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VA reform could be delayed for Trump

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A massive reform bill backed by the Department of Veterans Affairs will face resistance in Congress' lame-duck session starting Tuesday from a group intent on letting the new Republican-controlled Senate and President-elect Donald Trump have a say in how expeditiously VA employees can be fired.

With only a couple of months left as VA secretary, Bob McDonald is making one final appeal to Congress to pass the reform bill that's the culmination of his two-year tenure.

The 400-page Veterans First Act contains dozens of provisions to streamline the appeals process for disability compensation to allow more leeway in disciplining employees and to grant VA medical staff the ability to work flexible hours, among other things.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It's not because you shoot us and take away our cherished ones that we will suddenly become stupid and hateful people who will stop loving others."

— Gregory Reibenberg, owner of a cafe targeted by jihadis during the deadly terrorist attacks in Paris on Nov. 13, 2015

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But the legislation has garnered opponents, and one veterans service organization — conservative-leaning Concerned Veterans for America — is planning a major campaign starting Tuesday to thwart efforts to move it through the Senate.

'Power of presidency'

The bill was authored by Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., chairman of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, and Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., the committee's ranking member In the months after its introduction, six large veterans service organizations came out in support of it: Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Paralyzed Veterans of America, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and AMVETS.

Concerned Veterans for America says the legislation is "watered down."

With Trump elected president, Congress should wait to pass a stronger bill that would give the next VA secretary more power to immediately fire employees, said CVA leader Dan Caldwell.

Trump would likely be in favor of "more aggressive accountability efforts," Caldwell said.

In campaign statements, Trump said he wants to "use the power of the presidency" to discipline and fire VA employees and pass legislation that gives that authority to the new VA secretary. Furthermore, he's said he wants to "drain the swamp" in Washington and cut the number of federal employees.

"They wrote it with the intent of hopefully passing it and having President [Barack] Obama sign it into law," Caldwell said of the Veterans First Act. "It as a compromised bill. With the new reality we're facing as a result of the election, and with the incoming president making it very clear he supports making it easier to fire bad VA employees, it doesn't make sense to pass a watered-down accountability bill at this point."

The day after the election, Concerned Veterans for America initiated a campaign to halt the Veterans First Act. The legislation passed the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee unanimously in June and could be taken up by the full Senate during the session starting Tuesday.

The group is asking veterans to contact their senators and tell them to vote against it. CVA has created an advertising campaign against the bill, and it flew in its field staff to go door-to-door to senators' offices Tuesday.

"The VA secretary will likely apply pressure, and I know some members of Congress still want to see it passed in lame-duck," Caldwell said. "We want to make sure we're letting members of the Senate know we don't view this as a positive bill for veterans."

Competing bills

A piece of the Veterans First Act aims to reduce the amount of time required to notify a federal employee of disciplinary action and allow them to appeal it.

Under the current system, the Merit Systems Protection Board hears appeals from federal employees when they're demoted or fired. The legislation proposes removing that board from the process for VA employees and creating a new Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, which would be under the oversight of Congress.

Lawmakers have pushed for the MSPB to be removed from the process after the board reversed a series of disciplinary actions against VA executives in malfeasance cases.

Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., introduced legislation in the House that competes against that provision of the Veterans First Act. The House passed the bill — the VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act — in September.

Miller's bill would set a time limit the MSPB has to decide a case, and it would remove the board altogether from the process of disciplinary action against senior executives.

The Obama administration issued a statement about it, saying that part of the bill would strip VA employees of their rights, raising questions about its constitutionality.

Caldwell said that if the current Congress were to pass a veterans bill in the lame-duck period, Miller's bill should be it.

Miller, who has been critical of the VA since the wait-time scandal began in 2014, could soon have a larger hand in what happens in the department. Trump has said he is considering Miller as the next VA secretary, The Associated Press previously reported. Miller is retiring from Congress in January.

'One final opportunity'

In a report released the day following Election Day, the VA cataloged its achievements since McDonald took the position in 2014.

The report states the VA has completed about 58 million health care appointments in fiscal 2016, up by 1.2 million from fiscal 2015. It also states 82 percent of VA facilities have improved overall quality and that more veterans trust the VA.

In the report and in person Thursday, McDonald criticized Congress for the progress that hasn't been made.

Besides holding up a Senate vote on the Veterans First Act for several months, Congress has stalled the approval of leases for 24 new community clinics, McDonald said.

In a letter topping the new report, McDonald appealed to Congress to pass the Veterans First Act, writing that current members have "one final opportunity to do what's right for veterans."

"Otherwise, we risk prolonging eminently surmountable challenges that have plagued you and your VA for far too long," he wrote. "Congress should fulfill its responsibility to veterans and their families by taking immediate action."

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President Barack Obama listens as Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert McDonald speaks during the Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

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MILITARY

Amazon glitches fixed in South Korea

By Kim Gamel
Stars and Stripes

SEOUL, South Korea — Most servicemembers can again place orders with Amazon after the online retailer's website blocked some shoppers from completing their purchases for several days.

With the holidays fast approaching, U.S. soldiers and others who use the military postal system in South Korea were shocked to find themselves unable to order from Amazon.com.

The problem was limited to certain zip codes and appeared to mainly affect South Korea, although problems also were reported in Italy.

Servicemembers quickly formed a Facebook group to share information and coordinate their response. Many reached out to Amazon's customer service department, only to be told repeatedly about the company's shipping policy and restricted items.

But the online retailer was listening, and the problem was fixed for most on Sunday afternoon.

Air Force Tech Sgt. Brandon Peterson, who is stationed on Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul, said he first encountered the problem on Thursday.

"We finished watching all the election drama and then thought, 'Let's just get our first big order of Christmas stuff done,'" he recalled, expressing relief after he was finally able to place an order on Sunday.

Troops, civilian employees and others based overseas depend heavily on Amazon.com and other online services that use the military postal system, which allows them to receive and send packages via the U.S. Postal Service.

Amazon did not immediately provide a formal explanation about what happened in response to a Stars and Stripes query.

"I'm so very sorry to hear there are problems with Prime shipping to our service men and women in Korea," Tammy Ray, of the executive customer relations team, wrote in an email. "Since this is a unique situation, I'm collaborating with our transportation to work on a resolution. I know your wait has been frustrating and for that I truly apologize."

A person at Amazon who was familiar with the issue told Stars and Stripes that the problem was limited and occurred because of new updates to the APO, FPO and DPO zip codes.

The reason some could create a shipment and others couldn't depended on the location of the servers that were used for the requests, the person said on condition of anonymity. Once the updates are registered throughout the system, everyone should be able to use it as usual.

Those still having problems should try emptying their cart and closing the browser, then open a new browser window and create a new order. Or you can send a help request via the "contact us" link on Amazon's website.

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Checking out the combat gear

A U.S. soldier with the 1st Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Texas, helps fit combat gear onto a young child at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point-University of Notre Dame football game at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Saturday. The 1st Cavalry Division had an exhibit outside the venue to promote Army-civilian ties.

Air Force, Ohio to invest in drone research at local airport

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Small drones are being flown in tests at a western Ohio airport as a step toward eventually flying the unmanned aircraft out of sight of their operators.

The new technology has the potential to change national security and defense operations as well as commercial businesses that use drones, the Springfield News-Sun reported.

"This will be groundbreaking," said Art Huber, director of operations at the Air Force Research Laboratory.

The Air Force and the state of Ohio plan to jointly invest $5 million in research equipment in hopes that Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport will receive Federal Aviation Administration approval to fly drones beyond engineers' sight lines. If approved, the testing will push the limits of drone flying beyond what has ever been allowed under federal law.

The new technology will be used with the FAA's air traffic control network and other equipment to enable a ground-based sense-and-avoid system that would be the first step in leading to more automated flights.

David Gross, chief engineer at the Wright State Research Institute, said engineers also are working on software that would allow the drones to power themselves.

"The aircraft is making its own decisions based on the mission objectives that you give it," he said.

The Air Force Research Laboratory plans to install the new technology at the Clark County airport in conjunction with the Wright State Research Institute before the end of the year, Huber said.

Federal and state officials selected the Springfield-Beckley airport to serve as the new test site because it's close to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

NY starts agricultural program for veterans

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York state has started a new program that aims to give veterans the skills and training they need to begin a career in agriculture.

The initiative allows veterans to use their military benefits while at the same time earning a wage during the on-the-job training, which can last from six months to two years. The program is starting with a single farm in western New York, but state officials said farms across the state can now apply to participate.

Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the program's launch on Friday, Veterans Day.

Work progresses on NM county veterans court

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — A veterans court in Dona Ana County is a few months away from its start as officials put in the last pieces of infrastructure for the program.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reported the court would allow veterans or active-duty military members who are charged with crimes to choose treatment programs rather than jail time.

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio said grants and other funding sources can be pursued once the program is up and running.

New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas said he hopes the Dona Ana County program achieves encouraging results similar to veteran treatment courts in Bernalillo County.

A veterans court in Albuquerque has fewer repeat offenders — 7.1 percent compared with the national rate of 43 percent.

USS Ramage returns to shipyard for overhaul

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — The USS Ramage will return to the Ingalls Shipbuilding's Pascagoula, Miss., shipyard on Nov. 21 for an overhaul.

The destroyer was built at Ingalls in the mid-1990s.

The Mississippi Press reported Ingalls was recently awarded a contract valued at $21.4 million to modernize the Ramage. The overhaul of the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer will include ship alterations, repairs, testing and procurement of materials. The work is expected to be complete by late 2017.

Ohio Christmas trees going to overseas units

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A holiday tradition will take more than 100 Ohio-grown Christmas trees to overseas military units.

The Ohio Christmas Tree Association has been delivering trees to troops stationed abroad since 1995.

Operation Evergreen includes decorations prepared for the donated trees by schoolchildren, churches and veterans groups.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture inspects the trees at the agency's headquarters in Reynoldsburg in suburban Columbus to make sure they're free from insects and disease.

From The Associated Press

VIETNAM AT 50

The Rock and Roll War

By Sean Moores
Stars and Stripes

The sonic revolution and one-upmanship that defined 1966 make a compelling case to call it the greatest year in music history. Just two years after the Beatles fired the shot across America's bow that started the British Invasion, the mop tops had matured as songwriters and recording artists. In August 1966 they released "Revolver," a fully realized work that helped the album supplant the single as rock's dominant art form. The other major players in the game of catch-me-if-you-can, The Beach Boys and Bob Dylan, released albums on the same day that are regularly ranked with "Revolver" on the best-of-all time lists — "Pet Sounds" and "Blonde on Blonde," respectively. Add a slew of great soul and garage rock singles, and it's hard to argue that another year was measurably better.

In the early months of '66, though, a one-hit wonder had the pop charts moving to the beat of a different drum: the martial snare of Army Staff Sgt. Barry Sadler's "The Ballad of the Green Berets," which was the No. 1 song in America for five weeks. Sadler's was far from the only musical moment of Vietnam, which came to be known as the Rock and Roll War.

The unofficial title is generally attributed to the late Michael Herr, whose 1977 book "Dispatches" detailed his time as a war correspondent in Vietnam for Esquire magazine. The book is an excellent example of New Journalism, the style that combined literary techniques with traditional reporting. Herr writes with a novelist's detail about "cassette rock and roll in one ear and door-gun fire in the other" in one memorable passage. Although Herr receives credit for the title, the particular phrase first appeared in a review of Herr's book by New York Times critic John Leonard: "It is as if Dante had gone to hell with a cassette recording of Jimi Hendrix and a pocketful of pills: our first rock-and-roll war, stoned murder."

Music is all over Herr's book, as it was all over the Vietnam era. It was a vibrant thread woven through the entire tapestry of the '60s. It changed the way troops went to war. It gave them a way to bond in a far-off place they wanted to leave. It helped them process their experiences once they came home.

On the homefront, music mobilized the anti-war movement. It was a time of chaos in-country and more chaos on campus. For the first time, TV gave people a front-row seat to war on the nightly news. The news was not good. Khe Sanh. Body counts. Four dead in O-hi-o.

> "It is as if Dante had gone to hell with a cassette recording of Jimi Hendrix and a pocketful of pills: our first rock-and-roll war, stoned murder."

Activists and troops had songs in common, although they had slightly different meanings for each group. That soundtrack, although less homogenous than popular films and TV shows would have us believe, became ingrained in our cultural consciousness. It also sounded a loud call for change, its final notes still reverberating.

Technology makes it possible

Music has always been part of war.

In early American conflicts, songs were sung by troops to help keep spirits high, like "Yankee Doodle" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Vietnam was the first war in which technology made music widely accessible everywhere except the front lines.

It was different from previous wars, "certainly in the way that soldiers were able to personalize it," said Hugo Keesing, who taught psychology in Vietnam for the University of Maryland in 1970 and '71, primarily to military personnel at Phan Rang Air Base. "There was a great deal of personalization of musical tastes, because it was possible."

In World War II and the Korean War, troops had to gather in central locations to hear radio broadcasts. In Vietnam, technological advances included portable transistor radios and tape decks. In addition to records bought at the post exchange and on the local economy — often for pennies on the dollar — GIs could buy high-end cassette recorders and reel-to-reel tape decks at reasonable prices to record the songs they wanted to hear. (It quite likely gave rise to mix-tape culture, in which future generations would woo the opposite sex by presenting carefully curated playlists.)

In "Armed With Abundance: Consumerism & Soldiering in the Vietnam War," Meredith H. Lair writes that by 1969, more than one-third of American troops listened to the radio more than five hours a day. For GIs between 17 and 20, the number was 50 percent.

Armed Forces Vietnam Network radio wasn't popular with everyone. Some younger troops complained that it catered to officers, at times keeping a tight fist on the playlist. It did, however, attempt to present varied programming.

"There really was music for everyone," said Keesing, who curated the 13-CD-plus-book box set "Next Stop is Vietnam: The War on Record 1961-2008."

"You got the Top 40 stuff coming in. You had Wolfman Jack that you could listen to on the radio. ... One of the favorite DJs who prepared her program back in L.A. but whose records came over was Chris Noel. So there were programs for every taste and there were a few places where all of those tastes, I think, coalesced, and it would be those songs that would be the soundtrack" of U.S. troops in Vietnam.

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Marines play records on top of the Rockpile, a jagged 750-foot hill at the junction of five valleys 7 miles south of Vietnam's DMZ in October 1966. Technology made music available to troops in Vietnam in ways not possible in previous wars. They used it as a means of bonding and dealing with the complexities of war.

Vietnam veterans' Top 10

Submitted by Doug Bradley and Craig Werner, authors of "We Gotta Get Out of This Place: The Soundtrack of the Vietnam War," who interviewed about 300 veterans while writing the book.

1. "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," The Animals
2. "Feel-Like-I'm-Fixin'-to-Die Rag," Country Joe and the Fish
3. "Leaving on a Jet Plane," Peter, Paul and Mary
4. "Fortunate Son," Creedence Clearwater Revival
5. "Purple Haze," The Jimi Hendrix Experience
6. "What's Going On," Marvin Gaye
7. "Detroit City," Bobby Bare
8. "Chain of Fools," Aretha Franklin
9. "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'," Nancy Sinatra
10. "My Girl," The Temptations

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Authors explore the music of the Vietnam era.

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In 1969 and '70, Lair writes, servicemembers bought nearly 500,000 radios, 178,000 reel-to-reel decks and 220,000 cassette recorders.

"When I was there, music became a primary morale booster," said Doug Bradley, 69, who served as an Army information specialist at Long Binh in 1970 and '71. "(The brass) wanted to give us the creature comforts. They wanted to keep our morale up. Music was one of the real mainstays. (They said), 'We're going to let these guys buy radios and they can buy tape decks and they can buy cassette decks and they can buy guitars.' … The fact that we had that kind of access and ways to disperse the music that they didn't have before, I think really makes (Vietnam) different."

Vietnam vets' national anthem

The early years of the war had a different soundtrack than the one we now commonly associate with Vietnam. The first troops in-country were generally older, military lifers. Some had fought in Korea. Some liked early rock and roll, but tastes for many trended to crooners, classical and country.

Country music, such as Johnnie Wright's 1965 hit "Hello Vietnam," tended to express the belief that, although there would be sacrifices, the United States would prevail in its just fight against the spread of Communism.

As music began to change, so did the American force in Vietnam. Troops, on average, got younger, and their tastes reflected that. The teenagers who watched the Beatles change the world on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in 1964 were now fighting in a foreign land. This was their war, with their soundtrack.

Songs didn't have to be explicitly about Vietnam to carry special meaning for troops. Like the generations before them, these GIs missed home. Songs such as The Temptations' "My Girl" (1964) and the Box Tops' "The Letter" (1967) reminded them of what they'd left behind.

One song in particular galvanized GIs in their desire to get back to the States: The Animals' 1965 hit "We Gotta Get Out of This Place." The get-out-of-the-ghetto song, written by Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, was a good fit for the Animals, who hailed from industrial Newcastle upon Tyne, England. A Vietnam anthem wasn't part of the plan for the writers or the artists.

In "We Gotta Get Out of This Place: The Soundtrack of the Vietnam War," Doug Bradley and Craig Werner explain how and why U.S. servicemembers used music to understand the complexities of Vietnam in-country and back home. Through hundreds of interviews with those who were there, the authors heard time and again how their title track was a touchstone for the troops. They sang along with it on the radio. They listened to it in their hooches. They heard it in the enlisted men's clubs, played by Filipino cover bands.

"It's the Vietnam vets' national anthem," Bradley said. "We heard it time and time again. For me, in Vietnam, it's literal because we had a DEROS date (Date Eligible For Return From Overseas) and everybody knew — Marines (were in Vietnam for) 13 months, Army 12. So you sang that song with a little more gusto every time that you got a little bit closer to the date."

Werner, a professor of Afro-American studies at the University of Wisconsin, and Bradley co-teach a class titled "The Vietnam Era: Music, Media and Mayhem."

"When we teach our class, we really hammer this with the students from the very first day on, is that there's no such thing as THE Vietnam vet," Werner said. "The same songs can mean very different things to different people, but there's also a piece of it that was shared." He believes that is summed up by "We Gotta Get Out of This Place." "That song tended to bring people together," he said.

Sadler a sensation

Getting out of that place was far from most Americans' minds in January 1966, when a quick victory in Vietnam was still expected.

That month, they got a symbol of everything that was right about U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Sadler, a clean-cut Special Forces medic who nearly lost his leg after being injured by a punji stick in Vietnam, wrote songs and sang for troops during his recuperation. One of those compositions, "The Ballad of the Green Berets," was recognized by the brass and RCA as a potential gold mine. It delivered on that promise.

"He kind of went viral 25 years before there was an internet," said Marc Leepson, a Vietnam veteran, historian and author of "The Ballad of the Green Beret: The Life and Wars of Staff Sergeant Barry Sadler from the Vietnam War and Pop Stardom to Murder and an Unsolved, Violent Death," which will be published in May 2017.

The album on which the song appeared, "Ballads of the Green Berets," was recorded in a day and went on to sell 2 million copies. The song, which Robin Moore, author of the novel "The Green Berets," helped write, sold 9 million copies, spending five weeks at No. 1 and becoming the top single of the year. Sadler appeared in Time and Life magazines and on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Looking back, that success seems unlikely during a year in which the Beatles ("We Can Work it Out," "Paperback Writer"), the Beach Boys ("Good Vibrations") and the Rolling Stones ("Paint It, Black") all spent time at the top of the charts.

In the context of the times, it makes more sense.

"It came out in January of '66, so the country was pretty solidly behind the Vietnam War," Leepson said. "There was an antiwar movement, but it was limited to some radicals on college campuses and old-line pacifists and activist leftist groups. It didn't take over the culture like it would have a year or, at the most, two years after that song."

Bradley, who was in-country when anti-war sentiment became firmly entrenched, remembers a different reaction.

"It was a joke by the time I was there," he said. "And (younger troops' reaction) was pretty derisive, just because, are you kidding me? This guy (Sadler) couldn't have been here, because he wouldn't be saying that. 'Cause this is a mess. We're not gonna win."

As Bradley and Werner report in "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," "The Ballad of the Green Berets" was widely parodied almost immediately after it was released. They also found, over the course of 300 interviews with veterans, that the song did not age well as attitudes about the war shifted.

"I don't think we talked to anybody who still likes the song," said Werner, 64.

Sadler quickly fell out of favor as a recording artist. He cut a couple of follow-up albums, but was unable to duplicate the success of his signature ballad. He had a somewhat lucrative second act in the late '70s as a writer of military/adventure novels. He later moved to Guatemala and was shot in the head during a mysterious robbery or assassination attempt in 1988. He died in 1989.

Leepson, who points out that the word "Vietnam" doesn't appear in the song, says that despite any lingering feelings some veterans might have, "The Ballad of the Green Berets" endures on oldies radio and in military and Special Forces circles.

"I think today, in 2016, the song is almost completely associated with the U.S. Army Special Forces, the Green Berets. … It's played at reunions. It's played at Fort Bragg (N.C.) all over. … They play it for trainees.

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"They play it at Green Berets' funerals. So it is a solid part of what the U.S. Army Special Forces is about today."

The sounds of dissent

As Sadler's song fell off the charts, the anti-war movement began to rise. The majority of our cultural soundtrack of Vietnam, drawn from post-war movies and TV shows, comes from the rock music that energized that movement. Except the actual soundtrack was much more diverse.

"I think part of what bothers me with the films, in addition to some of what they do with the subject matter and the topic, is that the music almost becomes part of a cliche," Bradley said. "For me, the soundtrack was deeper and broader and sometimes quieter."

Although presentations of the war in popular culture tend to lean on message songs, the intent is in the right place, according to music journalist, author and SiriusXM radio talk show host Dave Marsh, 66.

"What they tend to get right is the importance of the music to both the soldiers and to the people back home trying to create a different kind of situation," he said. "What they get right is the passion … it's really the passion that the listeners brought to the music and the depth of what they took out of it. I'm not sure, a lot of times, that the performer necessarily understood that it was gonna cut that deep, or the songwriter, either one."

Songwriters and singers had been part of the protest movement from the beginning. Most of them were folkies associated with the anti-nuclear and civil rights movements such as Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton, Joan Baez, pre-electric Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs. Some songs, such as Dylan's "Masters of War," applied in a general sense. Others, like Ochs' "I Ain't Marching Anymore," were much more overt.

Protests against U.S. involvement in Vietnam sprang up on college campuses in the early '60s, and they became more frequent as America's level of commitment became more public.

The movement built momentum in the latter half of the decade, with major marches in New York and Washington. Heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali refused induction into the Army and was stripped of his title. Martin Luther King Jr. came out against the war, arguing that funding it was depleting social programs.

By early February 1968, a Gallup poll showed that only 35 percent of Americans approved of President Lyndon Johnson's handling of the war. More violence marred the Democratic National convention in Chicago. Richard Nixon was elected president in November, and the war escalated.

In August 1969, more than 400,000 gathered for the Woodstock Music & Art Fair in upstate New York. Although not explicitly billed as a protest, it was a powerful statement about how far the counterculture had come. The 1970 film that documented the festival gave even wider exposure to two enduring musical statements.

One was Navy veteran Country Joe McDonald's solo acoustic performance of his "Feel-Like-I'm-Fixin'-to-Die Rag," complete with a bouncing ball dancing over its biting lyrics: "Well it's 1, 2, 3, what are we fighting for? Don't ask me I don't give a damn / Next stop is Vietnam."

The other came courtesy of Jimi Hendrix. Formerly a member of the 101st Airborne Division, Hendrix electrified the crowd with an instrumental version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" awash in chaos and feedback that echoed the sounds of the war. Hendrix, who had played the song live before Woodstock, never stated that it was a protest — although a strong case can be made for that interpretation. It stands as one of the great musical moments of the '60s, no matter what you take from it.

December 1969 brought the first draft lottery since World War II, a development that made conscription a little more fair but also sparked mass demonstrations. Potential draftees, some just out of high school, were left with tough choices: Vietnam, jail or Canada. Multiple-choice question, without "none of the above" as an answer.

"All wars are tragic, but that was the special tragedy of Vietnam," Marsh said. "That's what's in the music, is the combined vulnerability of people at just the age when they're supposed to feel invulnerable."

Nixon's announcement of a Cambodia campaign in April 1970 sparked a fresh round of campus protests. On May 4, they took a tragic turn at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, when Ohio National Guardsmen fired into a crowd of student protesters, killing four.

As the fervor rose, so did the volume.

Some of the most powerful and enduring protest songs came during the Nixon presidency: Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Fortunate Son" (1969); John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" (1969); Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young's "Ohio" (1970); Edwin Starr's "War" (1970); Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On" (1971); and John Lennon's "Imagine" (1971). There were some songs from the other side, although they came largely from country musicians, such as Merle Haggard's "Okie From Muskogee" and "Fightin' Side of Me." They weren't so much pro-war as they were protesting the protesters.

"The music responds to the people. I think that's what people forget," Marsh said. "It's not so much that the music is the voice of the people as it is that the songwriter and the performer must be the ear of the public. Before they can be the mouth, before they can be the voice, they have to listen and find out what's going on. That's the difference between Phil Ochs singing 'I Ain't Marching Anymore' and Barry McGuire singing 'Eve of Destruction.' One (McGuire's) is a fantasy, and it tries to be all-encompassing. The other is, very simply, a guy who had to make a decision. That he was not in a very good position to make accurately. One way or another."

Coming home

Public pressure mounted in 1971 after the publication of the Pentagon Papers revealed that the Johnson administration lied to Congress and the public about the war.

On Jan, 15, 1973, Nixon announced that U.S. forces would withdraw from Vietnam within 60 days.

The troops were headed home, where they'd need to readjust to the world they left behind.

"They came back and they were basically the same people, except they'd grown up a lot more than you had," Marsh said. "And the music had something to do with that, I think. Because they had to go deeper into it."

Music helped veterans process their experiences. Those who served needed more help, though. They needed help getting medical benefits.

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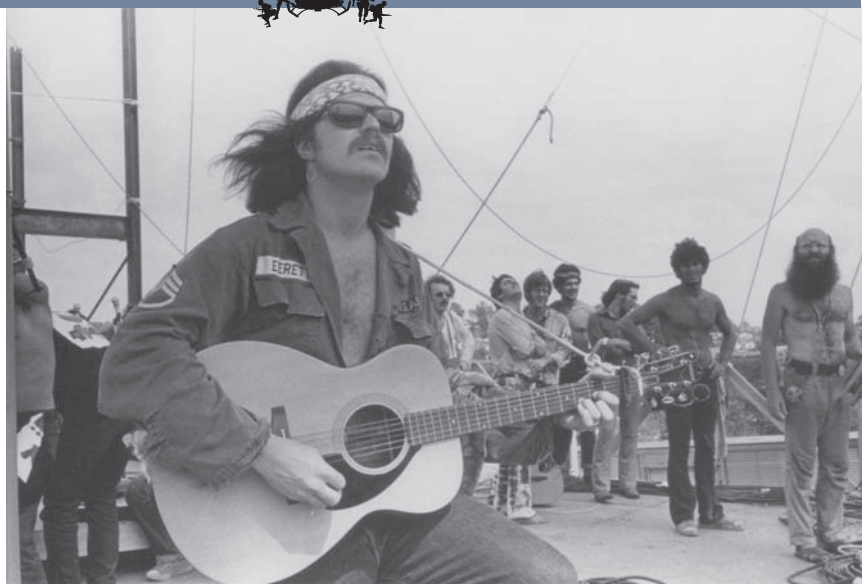

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Country Joe McDonald, a Navy veteran, performed his "Feel-Like-I'm-Fixin'-to-Die Rag" at Woodstock in 1969. It was one of the most memorable moments in the 1970 film documenting the festival. The song was popular with the anti-war movement, and the troops also appreciated its gallows humor.

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VIETNAM AT 50

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They also needed help with rehabilitating the image of U.S. servicemembers, who were seen in an unfavorable light by some who blamed the warriors for the war.

In 1978, the Council of Vietnam Veterans — later renamed Vietnam Veterans of America — was formed to address the needs of vets. By 1981, it was broke.

Music again lent a helping hand.

Bruce Springsteen, who was spared going to Vietnam when he failed his Army physical, had been directly affected by the war when the drummer from his garage band was killed there. He became interested in the plight of veterans while reading Ron Kovic's memoir "Born on the Fourth of July," and was inspired to act after meeting Kovic. Springsteen reached out, through his management, to VVA co-founder and president Bobby Muller.

"We were hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt," Muller told Bradley and Werner in an interview for "We Gotta Get Out of This Place." "I'm in my [New York] office and I'm preparing to close down the organization [and] I get a call."

That call led to a meeting with Springsteen. The meeting led to a sold-out benefit Aug. 20, 1981, at the L.A. Memorial Sports Arena. It also led to a $100,000 check from Springsteen to the VVA.

"Unless we're able to walk down those dark alleys and look into the eyes of the men and women that are down there and the things that happened, we're never gonna be able to get home," Springsteen told the audience that night.

He has remained true to those words.

"The face of rock and roll, on this issue, from the beginning, has been Bruce Springsteen," said Marsh, who has published four books about Springsteen. "And there's a (Vietnam) song on his last album, 'High Hopes,' (called) 'The Wall.' So it's still on his mind. … I think it's just like the Marines; you don't leave casualties behind. You don't turn your back on somebody."

The troops got out of that place. For some, it was the last thing they ever did. Through Springsteen's contributions, the survivors continue to be helped by "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," just like they were in-country. Again, the Animals and the song's writers could never have anticipated its reach.

Springsteen described its lasting influence during his keynote address at the South by Southwest Music Conference on March 15, 2012, in Austin, Texas.

"To me, the Animals were a revelation," he said. "The first records with full-blown class consciousness that I'd ever heard."

He then picked up an acoustic guitar and played the first verse and chorus of "We Gotta Get Out of This Place." Putting the guitar down, he said, "That's every song I've ever written. That's all of 'em. I'm not kiddin', either. That's 'Born to Run,' 'Born in the U.S.A.', everything I've done for the past 40 years."

JOEL BERNSTEIN/Courtesy of Shore Fire Media

Bruce Springsteen performs on his 1980-81 tour supporting "The River." On Aug. 20, 1981, Springsteen played a sold-out benefit show at the L.A. Memorial Sports Arena and presented a check for $100,000 to the struggling Vietnam Veterans of America. It was the beginning of a careerlong commitment to Vietnam veterans in his actions and his songwriting.

'A great moment'

The musical influence of the Vietnam era stretches beyond Springsteen. In the most literal sense, future musicians will continue to be influenced by those of the '60s. A band that hasn't even formed yet will one day make its "Revolver." The activism carried over, too, in the form of benefit concerts. GIs continue to consume music in a very personal way. The difference is that technology, which helped create the shared soundtrack of the Vietnam War, gave troops more choices. In gaining the ability to personalize their war experience, they lost the sense of community.

"Doug (Bradley) and I were in Montana a couple of years ago, and we were at a VFW club doing a soundtrack, or what we called the Vietnam Jukebox," Keesing said. "And we asked some of the younger vets who had been to Iraq and Afghanistan and Desert Storm/Desert Shield whether there were any songs that had the same kind of meaning as 'We Gotta Get Out of This Place.' Was there one song, or were there a handful of songs that every vet from the more recent conflicts would know, and the answer was no. Because they're now able to download and put on their iPods or whatever the songs that they like."

Despite its lasting effects, the soundtrack of the Vietnam War is unique. It was created at a special time, when technology, sociology and history converged. Music tied them together in a way they had not been connected before or since. That particular set of creative circumstances might never come around again.

"It's also just a great moment in musical history, which isn't an accident. That's not just nostalgia," said Werner, whose other music books include "A Change is Gonna Come: Music, Race and the Soul of America." "It's really the first time that rock, country and soul are talking to each other, and everybody was hearing all of that. You didn't have to love Johnny Cash to know who Johnny Cash was. You didn't have to love James Brown to know who James Brown was, and all the musicians were ALL listening to each other. Sam Cooke writes 'A Change is Gonna Come' in response to (Bob Dylan's) 'Blowin' in the Wind,' and back and forth. … So it's a really interesting moment, and that just isn't the case anymore. The younger vets and younger people have all had 97,000 different kinds of music that they can listen to, and they make their own choices. And those musics aren't talking to each other in the same way."

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WAR ON TERRORISM

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Iraqi Christians leave after praying at St. Addai church, which was damaged by Islamic State fighters during their occupation of Keramlis village, less than 18 miles southeast of Mosul, Iraq, on Sunday. The Iraqi army reported that militants were driven out of Nimrud, a town near famed ancient Assyrian ruins.

Iraq says Islamic State driven out of Nimrud

Town is near the site of famed ancient Assyrian ruins

BY SUSANNAH GEORGE AND SINAN SALAHEDDIN
Associated Press

MOSUL, Iraq — The Iraqi army said Sunday that troops have driven Islamic State militants out of the town of Nimrud, south of Mosul, near the site of famed ancient Assyrian ruins that were reportedly destroyed by the extremists.

Iraq's special forces, meanwhile, battled militants in the city of Mosul itself, where they struggled to advance against waves of suicide car bombs.

Troops are converging from several fronts on Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city and the biggest urban area under Islamic State group control, as part of an offensive launched last month. The special forces have advanced the farthest, and hold a handful of districts on the city's eastern edge.

The commander of the Mosul operation said troops took Nimrud, some 19 miles to the south, after heavy fighting. It was unclear if they had liberated the nearby 13th-century B.C. archaeological site.

"The 9th division of the Iraqi army has liberated the town of Nimrud completely and raised the Iraqi flag over its buildings after the enemy suffered heavy casualties," Lt. Gen. Abdul-Amir Raheed Yar Allah said in a statement.

The late 1980s discovery of treasures in Nimrud's royal tombs was one of the 20th century's most significant archaeological finds. The government said militants, who captured the site in June 2014, destroyed it the following year using heavy military vehicles.

In Mosul, the special forces say they have cleared the Qadisiya and Zahra neighborhoods and are planning to advance further in the coming hours. Over the past week they have inched forward slowly, trying to avoid casualties among their troops and civilians as suicide bombers in armor-plated vehicles rush forward from hiding spots among densely populated areas.

"The only weapons they have left are car bombs and explosives," Iraqi special forces Maj. Gen. Sami al-Aridi said as he radioed with commanders in the field. "There are so many civilian cars and any one of them could be a bomb," he said.

Troops were building berms and roadblocks to prevent car bombs from breaching the front lines. Since last week's quick advance into Mosul proper, they have struggled to hold territory under heavy Islamic State counterattacks.

Several suicide car bombers attacked the advancing special forces on Saturday, wounding around a dozen troops and three civilians and killing a child, officers said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to brief reporters.

Civilians are paying a heavy toll in the battle for Mosul, with nearly 50,000 forced from their homes, most living in displaced persons camps. The Norwegian Refugee Council said Sunday that conditions were worsening for noncombatants, especially over the past week.

"Civilians have told us of horrific stories from inside Mosul," said Wolfgang Gressmann, the group's Iraq director. "They have given terrifying accounts of [the Islamic State] moving them from neighborhood to neighborhood, and from house to house, in tactics identical with being used as human shields."

Meanwhile, a leading U.S.-based rights group released a report alleging that security forces of Iraq's regional Kurdish government had routinely destroyed Arab homes and even some whole villages in areas retaken from the Islamic State group over the past two years.

The Human Rights Watch report said that between September 2014 and May 2016, Kurdish forces advancing against the Islamic State destroyed Arab homes in disputed areas of Kirkuk and Ninevah provinces while Kurdish homes were left intact. It says the demolitions took place in disputed areas in northern Iraq which the Kurds want to incorporate into their autonomous region over the objections of the central government.

Sunni Arab politicians have previously accused the Kurds of seeking to recast the demographics of mixed areas in northern Iraq. The struggle is particularly intense in the oil-rich Kirkuk region.

All sides fighting in the battle for Mosul have been accused of human rights abuses, with the worst allegations focusing on the Islamic State.

Militant presence in Pakistan grows

BY KATHY GANNON
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — The Islamic State group is increasing its presence in Pakistan, recruiting Uzbek militants, attracting disgruntled Taliban fighters and partnering with one of Pakistan's most violent sectarian groups, according to police officers, Taliban officials and analysts.

Its latest atrocity was an attack Saturday on a Sufi shrine in southwestern Pakistan that killed at least 50 people and wounded 100 others. The group said in a statement that a suicide bomber attacked the shrine with the intent of killing Shiite Muslims and issued a picture of the attacker.

When the Islamic State circulated a photograph of one of the attackers in last month's deadly assault on a police academy in southwestern Baluchistan province, two Taliban officials told The Associated Press that the attacker was an Uzbek, most likely a member of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan. More than 60 people, most of them police recruits, were killed in that Oct. 26 attack when three assailants battled security forces for hours before being killed or detonating their suicide vests.

The Taliban officials, both of whom are familiar with the IMU, spoke on condition of anonymity because their leadership has banned them from talking to the media.

Authorities initially said the police academy attack was orchestrated by militants hiding out in Afghanistan and blamed Pakistan's virulently anti-Shiite group, Lashkar-e-Jhangvi. But the Islamic State later claimed responsibility and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi spokesman Ali Bin Sufyan said they partnered with Islamic State to carry out the assault.

In Afghanistan and Pakistan, the extremist group has adopted the name the Islamic State in Khorasan — a reference to an ancient geographical region that encompassed a vast swath of territory stretching from Turkmenistan through Iran and Afghanistan.

The Islamic State in Khorasan has set up its base in Afghanistan's eastern Nangarhar province, and while it has pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq, it remains unclear whether there are direct operational or financial links between the two.

According to police, Afghan officials and Islamic State media outlets, the majority of Islamic State fighters in Afghanistan are Pakistani nationals, mostly from the tribal regions. Disgruntled Taliban fighters from Pakistan and Afghanistan have joined along with foreign fighters, mainly from central Asia.

Counterterrorism officials in Pakistan say the Islamic State has begun reaching out to local militants through its rich social media presence.

"They are inspiring the like-minded youth in Pakistan through their strong social media propaganda," said Junaid Sheikh, a senior counterterrorism commander in the southern city of Karachi.

A senior police official in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province, where several militant groups are headquartered, said the Islamic State group is firmly entrenched in Pakistan and its roots are growing stronger as it aligns with Pakistan's Sunni Muslim extremist groups such as Lashkar-e-Jhangvi. The police official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media. The official also said that Lashkar-e-Jhangvi had largely relocated from Punjab to Baluchistan province in the face of a major military campaign.

"Pakistani Taliban factions that have sparred with the parent Pakistani Taliban have tended to express public support for ISIS," said Michael Kugelman, senior associate for South Asia at the U.S.-based Wilson Center. "I could certainly envision collusions materializing between disaffected Pakistani Taliban fighters now aligned with ISIS and Uzbek militants with pre-existing ties to the Pakistani Taliban. Either way, at the end of the day, all of these terrorists are cut from the same cloth ideologically and so we should never rule out operational partnerships."

SHAKIL ADIL/AP

Pakistani rescue workers and volunteers carry an injured victim of a Saturday bomb blast at a Sufi shrine upon his arrival at a local hospital in Hub town near Karachi, Pakistan.

NATION

Thousands march in 4th day of anti-Trump protests

By Robert Jablon and William Mathis
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump's presidential upset win sparked a fourth day of protests across the United States, with tens of thousands of protesters marching and railing against him.

Saturday protests — held in big cities such as Los Angeles, New York and Chicago as well as smaller ones, such as Worcester, Mass., and Iowa City, Iowa — were largely peaceful, although two police officers were slightly injured in protests in Indianapolis.

Demonstrators rallied at New York's Union Square before taking their cause up Fifth Avenue toward Trump Tower, where they were held back by police barricades.

The Republican president-elect was inside his tower apartment, working with aides on the transition to the White House.

Among those railing against him was filmmaker Michael Moore, who tweeted a demand that Trump "step aside."

Fashion designer Noemi Abad, 30, agreed.

"I just can't have Donald Trump running this country and teaching our children racism, sexism and bigotry," she said. "Out of his own mouth he made this division. He needs to go — there's no place for racism in society in America."

Trump's comments — particularly a 2005 recording of him making lewd comments about women — sparked outrage during his campaign. That spilled over into demonstrations following an election that ended with half of U.S. voters choosing the other candidate, Democrat Hillary Clinton.

Demonstrators in Indianapolis on Saturday threw rocks at police, slightly injuring two officers, said Police Chief Troy Riggs. Some protesters began chanting threats including "Kill the Police," and officers moved in to arrest seven demonstrators.

Rowdy demonstrators marched through downtown Portland, Ore., for the fourth night Saturday despite calls from the mayor and police chief for calm.

Several hundred people took to the streets and Portland authorities made multiple arrests after protesters threw bottles and other items at officers in riot gear and blocked streets and light rail lines. The exact number of arrests wasn't immediately available.

In Los Angeles, an estimated 8,000 people marched through downtown streets Saturday to condemn what they saw as Trump's hate speech about Muslims, pledge to deport people in the country illegally and crude comments about women.

Meanwhile, several dozen Trump supporters gathered at his vandalized star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame to urge the protesters to give him a chance. One person held a cross that read "All lives matter to me."

In other parts of the country, spirited demonstrations on college campuses and peaceful marches along downtown streets have taken place since Wednesday.

Evening marches disrupted traffic in Miami and Atlanta.

Protests also were held in Detroit; Minneapolis; Kansas City, Mo.; Olympia, Wash.; Iowa City; and more.

In Cincinnati, hundreds of protesters already had taken to the streets early Saturday afternoon to protest a jury's failure to reach a verdict in the trial of a white former police officer who killed an unarmed black motorist in 2015.

A mistrial was declared in the trial of former University of Cincinnati officer Ray Tensing. He was fired after shooting Sam DuBose in the head after pulling him over for a missing front license plate last year.

Several hundred anti-Trump protesters joined the trial protesters and marched through downtown Cincinnati.

Demonstrations also took place internationally. About 300 people protested Trump's election as the next American president outside the U.S. Embassy near the landmark Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

President Barack Obama meets in Berlin next week with Chancellor Angela Merkel and several other European leaders and is expected to confront global concerns about Trump's election.

Alex Brandon/AP

Protesters hold signs during an election protest in Lafayette Square Park in front of the White House in Washington on Saturday.

NATION

Civilian oversight of police OK'd in some cities

By Sadie Gurman
Associated Press

DENVER — Amid a national push for greater police accountability, voters in several major cities have approved measures to create or strengthen civilian oversight of law enforcement.

The trend reflects growing public demand for independent reviews of misconduct claims after deadly police encounters in cities such as Ferguson, Mo., Baltimore and New York spotlighted police use of force and interaction with minorities.

Voters in New Orleans, Honolulu, Miami and San Francisco passed plans Tuesday to bolster existing civilian oversight programs. In Oakland, Calif., voters created a powerful civilian-run police commission to investigate problems within the department, which is reeling from a sex scandal involving several officers.

Denver voters added provisions to the city charter to protect the existing independent monitor system. The measure makes it impossible for officials to cut the position without another public vote.

"There's a recognition that to help fix the issues in policing, we need not only to be focused on the few bad apples but to identify problems with the barrel itself," said Denver's independent monitor, Nicholas Mitchell.

Brennan Linsley/AP

Police cadets attend a graduation ceremony at the Denver Police Training Academy.

Civilian police review boards began forming during the civil rights movement in the 1960s and flourished in the early 1990s after Rodney King's beating by police officers in Los Angeles was captured on video, said Samuel Walker, a policing expert who studies citizen oversight.

Yet some efforts fizzled or shrank over the years due to budget cuts and other problems before the recent resurgence.

A Justice Department-funded study by the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement found at least 144 such oversight agencies in 2016 in the nation — up from 100 in 2001.

Some cities such as New York and Chicago have inspectors general or police monitors who review policy and procedure; others have boards that eye citizen complaints about officers.

Many of those efforts were launched through executive orders or because city councils approved ordinances.

It's unusual that the issue has been put directly to voters, Walker said, a sign that more people see civilian oversight as a key part of public safety.

Chicago police chief agrees to monthly meetings with black student protesters

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chicago's police chief agreed Friday to hold monthly meetings with a group of black high school students who had planned a demonstration protesting an officer's fatal shooting of a black man and racist text messages distributed by students at another school.

Superintendent Eddie Johnson met with the group of public school students, the principal of a Catholic school where students distributed the texts and leaders in the Mount Greenwood community on the city's South Side.

He commended the students for "forcing" officials to discuss their safety concerns and assured them that if they do decide to protest, police will make sure they're protected.

Marist, the Catholic high school, canceled classes Friday after the group that calls itself Black Lives Matter Youth scheduled a demonstration. One of its organizers, Eva Lewis, said the students' protest was postponed because the school district contacted their parents to warn them about potential threats.

Johnson provided few details about the meeting but confirmed his offer to talk monthly to the group.

"I told them if they created a curriculum and they wanted to come in and speak to members of the [Chicago Police Department], I would facilitate," he said.

The meeting came amid increased tensions in the predominantly white neighborhood that is home to many police officers, firefighters and other city employees.

On Nov. 5, an off-duty police officer fatally shot Joshua Beal, 25, an Indianapolis resident. Police said Beal pointed a gun at the officer during a melee that began when an off-duty firefighter told the driver of the vehicle Beal was in that it needed to be moved because it was blocking a fire station's driveway.

Since then, activists have held at least two demonstrations — both of which attracted largely white crowds that shouted profanity and racially charged language at the protesters.

At Marist, administrators launched an investigation after media reported that some female students in a group text discussed the shooting and the subsequent protests, with one using a racial slur against blacks.

In a message posted online, school officials said they were "devastated by the incident" and that security at the school had been increased. The school also said "disciplinary action" had already been taken, but they would not elaborate.

Some white residents of the area have said they were merely trying to stand up in support for the many police officers who live in the community. But the scene that was captured on videos showed angry crowds shouting down the demonstrators to go back to their communities and revving their motorcycles to drown out what they were saying.

E. Jason Wambsgans, the Chicago Tribune/AP

Black Lives Matter activist Jedidah Brown, right, confers with Father Michael Pfleger Tuesday before a march in the wake of the fatal shooting of Joshua Beal in Chicago.

Michael Groll/AP

People embrace after leaving Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, N.Y., after reports of gunfire inside on Saturday.

Shots fired at NY mall; no injuries reported

Associated Press

GUILDERLAND, N.Y. — Hundreds of shoppers at a crowded mall fled in panic amid gunfire that erupted near an Apple store in suburban Albany, N.Y.

There were no immediate reports of injuries in the violent melee Saturday at Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, police Chief Carol Lawlor said.

More than 100 officers with assault rifles were deployed "because a shooter may still be in the mall," she said about six hours after the shooting.

Witnesses told law enforcement authorities they heard one, possibly two shots fired about 2:30 p.m. near the Apple store on the street level, Lawlor said.

Authorities with SWAT teams were searching for suspects into the night, the chief said.

Police locked down the mall, one of the largest in New York, with 250 stores and restaurants. Both shoppers and employees already inside businesses were instructed to shelter in place.

A police helicopter flew overhead while investigators checked security cameras for clues they hoped would lead to suspects.

They were examining footage that showed a man in a white shirt and black hoodie near the shooting scene.

State police Maj. Bill Keeler told the Albany Times-Union that reports suggested a possible confrontation between two men who fled.

Mall management is working with authorities, Lawlor said, "and, hopefully, we'll bring this to a successful conclusion."

WORLD

Kamil Zihnioglu/AP

A woman lights a candle outside the Bataclan concert hall in Paris on Saturday as France marks the one-year anniversary of the deadly terrorist attack that killed 90 people.

Survivors of Paris attack work to heal and unite one year on

By Angela Charlton and Oleg Cetinic
Associated Press

PARIS — The flashbacks come to Denys Plaud unbidden, making it hard to work: Gunshots threatening to pierce his cramped refuge in the Bataclan theater. The excruciating silence between rounds of fire. And when it was all over, stepping over the dead and dying to reach freedom.

One year on, survivors of France's deadliest extremist attacks are trying to look to the future, but they will never forget.

More than 1,700 people have been officially recognized as victims of the horror that unfolded on Nov. 13, 2015, at the Bataclan, Paris cafes and the national stadium. In addition to the 130 who died, nine remain hospitalized and others are paralyzed or otherwise irreparably damaged. According to the government's victims' minister, more than 600 are still receiving psychological treatment.

"Like a veteran, I will always have to live with this horrible (memory). You cannot make them fade. You can learn to live with them," Plaud said.

Plaud, 48, a math and physics tutor, wrote a book to process his anguish. Cafe owner Gregory Reibenberg, whose wife died in his arms, also wrote a book — to help their 9-year-old daughter heal, and "to find sense in the senseless." Another survivor turned his flashbacks into a graphic novel.

As France prepared to mark one year since the attacks with commemorations Sunday, Plaud still seems surprised that he escaped alive that night.

Itching to dance as he watched a concert by California rock band Eagles of Death Metal, he left the crowded dance floor for the balcony, for more room to move around.

"[W]hen I heard some shots, some screaming from people being shot, I told myself there's something wrong," he told The Associated Press. "I ran."

He and about 15 others hid in a small room and called police, who told them to keep quiet until emergency crews came.

It took nearly three hours.

"When finally the emergency crew came to rescue us, we passed from that dark, tiny room to full light with a bloody battlefield. And policemen every five meters telling me, 'Don't look at them, mister, they are dead. You cannot do anything,'" he said. But "there were so many corpses I had to look where I put my feet."

Today, the memories sometimes pierce his concentration when he is teaching, and he has to stop.

Survivors also face frustrations — the protracted investigation, the bureaucracy required to be recognized as victims — allowing for compensation and medical support. And what they see as injustices, like not being invited to the Bataclan's reopening concert with Sting on Saturday night. Families of those who died were given the priority instead.

Reibenberg has chosen to look to the future after what happened that night, when 19 people were killed in his cafe, La Belle Équipe. His wife, Djamila's, last words were "take care of Tess," their daughter. His "guardian angel," cafe manager and longtime friend, Hodda Saadi, also died, along with her sister, Halima, celebrating her 36th birthday.

His message for the attackers is clear: "It's not because you shoot us and take away our cherished ones that we will suddenly become stupid and hateful people who will stop loving others."

EU officials will gather to discuss Trump's impact

By Lorne Cook
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — European Union foreign ministers will gather Sunday to discuss the impact of Donald Trump's election on trans-Atlantic ties and whether it will complicate relations with an increasingly belligerent Russia.

At informal dinner talks in Brussels, well away from the media, the ministers will debate how many of Trump's campaign announcements — like isolationist positions on security, his rejection of international trade pacts and refusal to criticize Russian President Vladimir Putin — might translate into real policy.

Before the dinner, EU diplomats were at a loss to explain Trump's stunning victory or understand yet what it might really mean.

Giovanni Grevi, senior fellow at the European Policy Centre think tank, said that "cooperation between Europe and the U.S. will not become impossible, but it will become much more difficult."

"Donald Trump has been putting America first ... in defining his foreign policy and it seems he is taking a very transactional approach to international affairs. This is very likely to apply also to trans-Atlantic relations. He will value Europeans in so far as they can match his priorities," Grevi said.

Given Trump's clear opposition to major trade pacts, EU officials are all but certain that the massive Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, or TTIP, will have to be renegotiated, if any life remains in the project at all.

"With the new president-elect we don't really know what will happen. There is strong reason to believe that there would be a pause in TTIP, that this might not be the biggest priority for the new administration," EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstroem said Friday.

Perhaps the most pressing problem though is to understand how Trump wants to deal with Putin.

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The EU has imposed sanctions on Russia over its annexation of Crimea and destabilizing role elsewhere in Ukraine. Some of those measures, including asset freezes on individuals and organizations, come up for renewal in January.

EU leaders are due to discuss them at a summit in Brussels on Dec. 15-16, but any signal from Trump about a softening of U.S. relations with Russia is likely to embolden already reluctant countries like Germany, Italy and others to push for an end the sanctions regime, diplomats said.

The EU foreign ministers will meet again formally on Monday, to discuss strained ties with membership candidate country Turkey, the conflict in Syria and Libya, and defense cooperation with the NATO military alliance.

Economy, Russia top issues in Bulgarian election

By Veselin Toshkov
Associated Press

SOFIA, Bulgaria — Bulgarians are choosing their new president in a runoff Sunday that may also determine the fate of the country's center-right government.

The new president will face a possible rise in migrants from Turkey and growing tensions between Russia and the West.

The choice is between Gen. Rumen Radev, 53, a former nonpartisan chief of the Bulgarian Air Force, backed by the opposition Socialist party, and the speaker of Parliament, Tsetska Tsacheva, 58, a lawyer and member of Prime Minister Boiko Borisov's center-right party.

In the first round of voting, Radev came in first with 25 percent of the vote, followed by Tsacheva with 22 percent.

Bulgaria, which joined the European Union a decade ago, remains the poorest member of the 28-nation bloc. It belongs to NATO and the EU, but many Bulgarians still feel a cultural and historical affinity with Russia, and the country's heavy dependence on Russian energy supplies leaves it vulnerable to meddling by the Kremlin.

Borisov, whose party has trumped in all national elections in the last decade, says he will resign if Tsacheva loses.

Radev has attracted many Bulgarians who are fed up with corrupt politicians. The former NATO fighter pilot who once studied at the U.S. Air War College in Alabama has pledged to maintain Bulgaria's place in NATO but also says "being pro-European does not mean being anti-Russian."

Tsacheva, seeking to become Bulgaria's first female president, is expected to continue her party's pro-Europe foreign policy. She has tried to rally other right-wing parties behind her, urging them not to allow "Bulgaria to return to the dark past" of being under Russia's thumb.

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Bulgarian Socialists Party candidate Gen. Rumen Radev casts his ballot at a polling station in Sofia, Bulgaria, on Sunday.

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OPINION

Voters chose change, despite the form it took

By Andrew Malcolm
Special to McClatchy

In the end, the evening's unfolding I-can't-believe-what-I'm-seeing surprise magnified Donald Trump's election victory.

But it shouldn't have.

The anger in America's troubled heartland at the political establishment has been brewing for years, beginning with the tea party in 2009. It boiled over in the 2010 midterms, when voters took the House of Representatives from President Barack Obama's Democratic Party.

It boiled over again in 2014, when voters enlarged that Republican majority and gave the Senate to the GOP to stall Obama's far-reaching initiatives.

And in 2016 it emerged again in both parties. Bernie Sanders' primary crowds, votes and victories reflected intense dissatisfaction with Democrats' anointed nominee, Hillary Clinton.

Donald Trump will be the nation's 19th Republican president. But he is only the sixth man elected to the U.S. presidency as his first public office, all of them Republicans or Whigs. Trump defeated 16 other experienced, respected Republican men and a woman.

Trump boasted he was not a politician, though in hindsight the political rookie was better than all the veteran pols. Indeed, being seen as the anti-politician was arguably Trump's strong suit in this hate-Washington era.

Not hard to discern the outsider between the billionaire and the former state first lady, national first lady, senator, secretary of state and two-time presidential wannabe.

Trump became the default change agent, vowing to drain the Washington swamp, which is actually what part of the nation's capital was in 1790 when Maryland donated the sodden land to the new country.

Clinton was the status quo, only more so, with her close ties to Wall Street and political and financial cronies, as uncloaked in daily WikiLeaks emails.

American voters have refused to give Democrats three consecutive White House terms since World War II.

In 1976 ex-Democrat, then-Republican Ronald Reagan vowed to create a new political coalition by convincing millions of blue-collar Democrats they really were conservatives. It worked for two Reagan terms plus one for his vice president, George H.W. Bush.

Trump's victory is similar. His public communication skills were honed through the mass medium of TV, like Reagan, then funneled through social media and mass rallies. At age 70, Trump will supersede Reagan as the oldest incoming president.

Despite derision among political cognoscenti, the New Yorker followed his gut instincts to go after the forsaken Rust Belt with his Washington-is-broken, the system-is-rigged, restore-American-greatness message.

"The forgotten men and women of this country," Trump repeated, "will be forgotten no longer." He won Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, which the GOP had lost since 1988. Trump likely won Michigan, which — don't forget — Sanders shoplifted from Clinton last spring.

And Trump won Wisconsin, which Republicans haven't captured since — wait for it — the 1984 Reagan landslide. Clinton's inexplicable decision not to campaign there at all will form part of Democrats' painful political autopsy these next few years.

"People," said Brian Ballard, a Trump state finance chairman, "entirely underestimated the hunger for change and a true outsider." Further proof of a main Trump point — that both parties and the media in the nation's capital have become woefully out of touch with Americans in flyover country.

Trump driving the staid GOP into populism may or may not outlast his larger-than-life personality. However, House Speaker Paul Ryan offered praise for the new party leader. "Donald Trump heard a voice out in this country that no one else heard," he said.

The win certainly creates a compelling 2017 political dynamic to see whether the imperative for conservative Supreme Court justices, Obamacare repeal or replacement, and other agenda items makes cooperative bedfellows of starkly differing Republican factions and the new commander in chief.

In the end, it turns out, this election was indeed rigged, rigged for change not by Eastern elites but by nearly 59 million scattered, unhappy voters. That's fewer than Clinton got, fewer even than Mitt Romney got in 2012.

As has happened 44 previous times in the past 240 years, voters' collective wisdom produced another imperfect but viable solution to run the nation through the next leap year.

Voters craved White House change more than they wanted the status quo of a third Barack Obama term with Clinton. They wanted change so much they were willing to disregard outrageous Trump remarks and behaviors.

In Congress, however, more than sweeping change, voters clearly wanted a status quo, though a narrow one, warning leaders there to produce change, for a change.

Well played, Founding Fathers, well played.

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Clinton paid for not addressing her Mich. issues

By Debbie Dingell
Special To The Washington Post

I was the crazy one. I predicted that Hillary Clinton was in trouble in Michigan during the Democratic primary. I observed that Donald Trump could win the Republican nomination for president. And at Rotary clubs, local chambers of commerce, union halls and mosques, I noted that we could see a Trump presidency. "That's Debbie, it's hyperbole, she is nuts."

It's now our reality, and as Americans we need to understand why. My district reflects much of this country's diversity. Ann Arbor is a university- and start-up town. Ypsilanti is urban, and its issues mirror those of larger cities such as Detroit and Chicago. Dearborn is headquarters to Ford Motor Co. and has the largest Muslim population in the country. The "Downrivers" — a collection of communities south of Detroit — mean auto plants and manufacturing with strong union membership.

Much of the district is Democratic and those voters strongly supported Bernie Sanders in the primary. That result didn't surprise me, but it did infuriate me that Clinton and her team didn't show up until the weekend before the primary, when it suddenly became clear they had a problem. I took Bill Clinton grocery shopping that Saturday — too little, way too late. They never stopped on a campus; never went to a union hall; never talked to the Arab American community. Sanders was in my district 10 times during the primary. How would any sane person not predict how this one would go? It was fixable for the general election.

From the beginning, I knew the Downrivers would support Trump both in the Republican primary and in the general. I witness the emotions and passions of their residents every day, and I believe they are who elected Trump president.

Ordinary working men and women in this country aren't asking for a lot. They want to make a decent living. They want to be able to provide for their family, buy a home in a safe neighborhood, put food on the table, go the doctor when they need to, afford their medicines and educate their children. What many don't understand is how these things are in danger of becoming unattainable for too many Americans.

In my first week as a member of Congress, I flew to Michigan with President Barack Obama to visit an auto plant and see the results of his policies that saved the auto industry and thousands of jobs in Michigan. At the time, I thanked the president profusely for his leadership because I know what would have happened to my state and the country had he not implemented his strong economic plan.

But I also said to him: Mr. President, with all due respect, many of these workers don't translate what you have done to them. They don't feel better off. Their real wages have not risen in decades, and in fact for many it has dropped. They have less purchasing power; their health insurance costs more; they don't trust their pensions to be there; and because we are a cyclical industry, they are frightened that something bad could happen at any time. Add to that, trade deals that they view as shipping jobs overseas and threatening the ones they have here. Top it off with fear about national security and potential threats at workplaces or movie theaters and you have workers who are scared, worried and concerned in their hearts and souls.

The president did save my state's industry. But what many keep missing is that working men and women don't see this in their lives. They feel the system is rigged against them. And those workers are white, black, Hispanic, Muslim — all races, creeds and colors. Economic and national security fears overcame all other factors when they walked into the voting booth.

These first days post-election are emotional. My Muslim constituents are terrified; I literally had a shaking 8-year-old sobbing in my arms that she would be killed in school. Black young people on college campuses are stunned and anxious about what their future holds. Women — and as one myself who has multiple stories of inappropriate sexual harassment in the workplace — ponder how to make certain we don't go backward.

One of the biggest challenges we face as a country, not just as a party, is how to make our diversity a strength, not a weakness. We have to come together as Americans first and foremost. After this campaign, that is no easy feat.

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OPINION

In Oval Office, Trump's task takes shape

By Kathleen Parker
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WASHINGTON

Witnesses who tuned in to Donald Trump and Barack Obama's post-election get-together can't have missed the change in the president-elect's demeanor and affect.

Quiet and reserved, he seemed almost chastened. Dare I say, humble, and deferential to the man whose citizenship he challenged for years leading up to his candidacy.

The real estate tycoon best known for ego, insults and invective seemed almost sensitive and earnest, as well as appropriately respectful toward the president and the rare circumstances in which he found himself.

It was ... odd.

Was he drugged? Was he too exhausted to rally the showman?

Or, was Trump, in fact, feeling the gravity of his accomplishment, the burden of his responsibilities, and the nearly sacred aura of his surroundings?

I prefer to think the latter.

As every president learns, there's a world of difference between running for the office and serving as commander in chief. Suddenly, the lure of the contest and the intoxication of victory are replaced with the overwhelming recognition that you are soon to be the leader of the free world.

From reality show to Oval Office is quite an unexpected career path. If Trump promised his fans they'd win so much that they'd get tired of winning, Trump may be weariest of all. Now what?

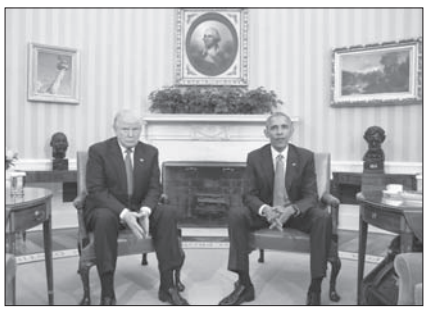
But there may have been something else at work Thursday when Trump and Obama appeared as presidential pals at a news conference following their hour-and-a-half-long meeting.

That is, the White House itself brings out the reverent in the irreverent. When you step inside, you become a part of something larger than one individual or 320 million souls. You can feel history breathing in those walls. Walking down grand corridors, heels clicking against marble, you pause for a moment to listen, certain there had been other footfalls behind you.

The business of the free world, the secrets of past administrations, and the collected anguish of all previous presidents who, despite prayers and earnest intentions, often found themselves failures — all are collected here. No one measures up to the job.

Now it's Trump's turn.

The world waits with a thousand questions, principally: Will he really do what he said he would? Will he put Hillary Clinton in jail, build a wall, ban Muslims and export 11 million immigrants who didn't follow the rules? Will he really repeal and replace Obamacare?



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President Barack Obama, right, meets with President-elect Donald Trump in the Oval Office of the White House on Thursday.

Will he really seek to muzzle the media, abandon NATO or even consider the real nuclear option? Will he return to being the guy who tweets all night and bullies his enemies?

Or will he give the speech of his lifetime, apologizing for his loose talk and the pain he caused others? I'd be happy to write it for him.

In the meantime, associates, colleagues and employees — former and current — confirm that Trump is a very mixed bag indeed: An impatient genius who doesn't read but grasps information quickly; a "screamer," by his own description in his book "Think Like a Billionaire"; a hard-charger who doesn't sleep and expects 24/7 availability and loyalty from his employees (and his Cabinet?); a no-b.s. artist who sees through others'. Neither a true Republican nor a Democrat, he is by his own account "an army of one."

Not for long. We hope.

One of his former employees, the optimistically named Louise Sunshine, told The Washington Post that though Trump will be challenged by the demands of the job and the necessity of putting country before ego, "he will do it." Such faith is about all we have for now, but the image of a humble Trump seated next to Obama was a welcome palate changer.

Obviously, Obama is still president and he set the tone — both for the meeting and for the nation to observe. If some Americans haven't liked the cut of his jib or the contours of his policies, they have reason to feel pride in a leader who modeled class and dignity worthy of his office.

Likewise, Hillary Clinton last week was a shining example of how to accept defeat and surrender nobly to our democratic system's electoral results, notwithstanding her winning the popular vote.

She, Obama and, yes, even Trump are on their best behavior because, as each has said in her or his own way, the peaceful transfer of power is our solemn duty as citizens and as keepers of civilization's brightest flame.

Let's not blow it.

Trump's VA chief to decide status of Agent Orange cases

MILITARY UPDATE

By Tom Philpott

Bob McDonald won't be the Department of Veterans Affairs secretary to decide if thousands more Vietnam War veterans — those with bladder cancer, high blood pressure, hypothyroidism or Parkinson's-like symptoms — should be eligible for VA health care and disability pay because of research associating the ailments with possible exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides used in the war.

The decision to add any of those ailments to the list of 17 conditions the VA already presumes are tied to herbicides will be left for President Donald Trump's VA secretary, department officials told us Wednesday.

"For this administration, the deadline for proposing new rules for potential new presumptions [of service connection to herbicide] has passed, and this will become work for the new administration to take to completion," VA officials said in a written statement.

As reported here in March, McDonald convened a working group of VA senior scientists and health experts to study the 10th and final biennial review of health problems linked to Vietnam-era herbicides. The Institute of Medicine, a division of the National Academies of Sciences, conducted every review. The latest took account of medical and scientific literature published from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2014.

The IOM concluded that the research supports changing the strength of association to herbicide exposure for several ailments. For bladder cancer and hypothyroidism, it found "limited or suggestive" evidence of a link, an upgrade from "inadequate or insufficient" evidence determined earlier.

Looking again at scientific literature on cardiovascular conditions and herbicides, the IOM didn't upgrade but it did affirm limited or suggestive evidence that herbicides can cause hypertension, or high blood pressure.

The IOM also considered whether conditions resulting in Parkinson's-like symptoms, apart from Parkinson's disease itself, should fall into the same limited or suggestive category of evidence. Yes, it concluded, finding "no rational basis" for the current exclusion.

The IOM also withdrew an earlier finding that herbicide exposure may have caused spina bifida in children born to Vietnam veterans. For 20 years the VA relied on a preliminary finding of an association. Based on newer research, the IOM says it no longer believes the evidence shows service connection.

Dr. Ralph Loren Erickson, chief consultant of post-deployment health services for the Veterans Health Administration, has co-chaired the working group reviewing the recent IOM findings. He predicted last March that McDonald could get final recommendations in time to decide by August whether to expand the Vietnam-era list of presumptive diseases. That didn't happen, however. One official said the group got diverted to other work including the VA's announcement in September of eight diseases linked to contaminants found in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, N.C., before 1988.

An Agent Orange law that Congress allowed to sunset last year would have required the VA secretary to take action on IOM recommendations within 60 days of receiving its report, in this case by last May.

The VA technical work group now expects to have a draft response and action plan on findings of the IOM, renamed the National Academy of Medicine, by early December. The packet then will be given to a VA IOM Task Force before recommendations are made to the secretary. By then, Trump will be president and the VA presumably will have a new secretary.

"Limited or suggestive" epidemiological evidence that a disease is associated with herbicide exposure means a link to increased risk for a health effect. But the term doesn't always produce a decision to presume service connection. For some ailments, including ischemic heart disease, VA secretaries have used "limited or suggestive evidence" to add to the presumptive list of Agent Orange diseases. For others, including hypertension, which is suffered by two-thirds of Americans 65 and older, the same evidence hasn't been seen as strong enough.

VA appeals Staab decision

We reported here last August that more than 2 million claims for VA reimbursement of private-sector emergency health care services since February 2010 could be allowed for veterans enrolled in VA health care, under an July ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in the case of Richard W. Staab v. Robert A. McDonald.

In part because that decision, if allowed to stand, would cost the VA as much as $10.6 billion, the department has filed an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal District, which could take another year to resolve.

For many years the VA has maintained that, by law, it can reimburse VA-enrolled veterans for outside emergency care only if they have no alternative health insurance including Medicare, Tricare, employer-provided health insurance or contracted health plans. The practical effect has been that veterans with other health insurance get stuck paying hefty out-of-pocket costs their plans won't cover while veterans with no other insurance see the VA routinely pick up their entire emergency care tab.

That irked Congress enough by 2009 that it tried to clarify the law on VA coverage of outside emergency care, adding language that the VA could "reimburse veterans for treatment in a non-VA facility if they have a third-party insurance that would pay a portion of the emergency care."

The change took effect Feb. 1, 2010. But in preparing new regulations, VA officials interpreted the revised law as still preserving its old way of screening most emergency care claims. That was wrong, ruled the appellate claims court last April, citing "plain language" of the revised statute. Last July, the full court upheld the decision.

The VA filed a motion to "stay the precedential effect" of the decision — that is, to not require payment of any previously denied emergency claims, given the "strong likelihood" the decision will be reversed. So the VA hasn't yet paid any emergency care claims Staab would require, explaining that to do so requires new regulations to support a complex claims review process.

Meanwhile, the VA has suspended consideration of tens of thousands of claims for emergency care that it previously would have denied.

The VA estimates that if Staab is not reversed, 68 million more claims for emergency care would be eligible for reimbursement over the next decade.

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WORLD

Powerful quake strikes New Zealand

Magnitude-7.8 temblor triggers tsunami alert

By Nick Perry
Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A powerful earthquake struck New Zealand's South Island early Monday, shaking residents awake, causing damage to buildings and prompting emergency services to warn people along the coast to move to higher ground to avoid tsunami waves.

The magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck just after midnight in a mostly rural area close to the city of Christchurch, but appeared to be more strongly felt in Wellington, the capital, more than 120 miles to the north. The quake was followed by a number of strong aftershocks.

The quake temporarily knocked out New Zealand's emergency call number, 111, police reported. It caused items to fall from shelves and windows to break in Wellington and forced hundreds of tourists onto the streets as hotels were evacuated. There were no immediate reports of serious injuries in the city.

New Zealand's Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management reported that a tsunami wave struck about 1:50 a.m., they and warned residents living in low-lying areas anywhere along the country's east coast to move to higher ground.

Information from the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center indicated that the tsunami waves could be highest around the South Island town of Kaikoura, at about 5 feet. The Hawaii-based center said it did not expect the quake to generate a destructive, Pacific-wide tsunami.

Within New Zealand, there was confusion about the tsunami threat.

The ministry earlier had sent out a message on Twitter saying there was no tsunami threat to the country. But then it sent out another message — "situation has changed - tsunami is possible" — before reporting that a tsunami had hit.

The ministry said people on the coast near the epicenter could expect waves of between 10 and 16 feet.

While there were no immediate reports of any major damage or injuries in Christchurch, the quake brought back memories of a magnitude-6.3 earthquake that struck the city in 2011, destroying much of the downtown area and killing 185 people in one of New Zealand's worst disasters. Monday's quake was centered farther away from Christchurch than the one in 2011, which caused an estimated $25 billion in damage.

As Monday's quake hit, Christchurch resident Hannah Gin had just sat down in her living room to watch a replay of the weekend's All Blacks-versus-Italy rugby match when her house started shaking. Upstairs, her mother let out a scream.

Gin, 24, a lifelong Christchurch resident, is accustomed to quakes, so she said she sat calmly and waited, figuring the rumbling would stop in a few seconds. Instead, the shaking just went on and on — for at least three minutes, according to the clock on her phone, she said.

The quake was far less violent than the one that struck her city in 2011, Gin said, adding that there was no jarring up and down or side to side, just a long, rolling sensation. But it went on for much longer than the typical quakes that strike the area, she said. She was less concerned about running for cover than she was about vomiting from the motion sickness, she said with a chuckle.

"I could hear the sliding door sliding back and forth and we've got washing hanging up and I could see the washing moving," Gin said. "It just kept going and going."

She said that her house, which was damaged in the 2011 quake, did not appear to have sustained any new damage from Monday's quake. She also said she had heard from many of her friends who live in the city, and all were safe.

In Wellington, 132 miles north of the quake's epicenter, power was knocked out in some places, and some windows were smashed and some chimneys collapsed.

The quake was centered 57 miles northeast of Christchurch, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Ross Setford, SNPA/AP

Glass and masonry litter a footpath in Wellington after a major earthquake struck New Zealand's South Island early Monday.

Queen leads UK in honoring war dead on Remembrance Sunday

By Sylvia Hui
Associated Press

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II led the royal family, political leaders and veterans in a solemn service to honor Britain's war dead Sunday as Britons across the nation paused for a moment's silent reflection to mark Remembrance Sunday.

The monarch laid the first wreath of red poppies at the foot of central London's Cenotaph war memorial in an annual service to remember all those killed in past and present conflicts.

A hush fell over the capital as those gathered observed a two-minute silence at 11 a.m. to commemorate the end of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918 — when guns on the Western Front fell silent on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Remembrance Sunday is held each year on the second Sunday in November.

Later, crowds lining the streets of Whitehall cheered as some 8,500 veterans and servicemen and servicewomen marched past to music played by military bands.

Remembrance events this year are especially poignant because 2016 marks the centenary of the Battle of the Somme and the Battle of Jutland. The British Army suffered almost 60,000 casualties on the first day of the Somme battle alone, and more than 1 million men were killed or injured on both sides over the course of the offensive.

Britain holds great importance in paying tribute to those who fought in the two World Wars as well as the thousands killed or injured in conflicts since 1945.

Prime Minister Theresa May said this year's tribute also should be a time to remember British forces fighting the Islamic State group, those combating piracy or taking part in peacekeeping efforts in Africa.

Alastair Grant/AP

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II takes part in the Remembrance Sunday service at the Cenotaph war memorial in London.

Prince: Sydney to host 2018 Invictus Games

LONDON — Prince Harry says Sydney will host the 2018 Invictus Games and he is urging wounded military athletes to "bring it."

He made the announcement in a video Saturday that also featured Australian pop singer Kylie Minogue promising the prince "you don't need to tell the Aussies to bring it; it's guaranteed."

Harry was inspired to create the Paralympic-style sporting competition for injured and sick servicemen and servicewomen after his two tours of duty in Afghanistan.

Blast outside church wounds 4 in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesian police said an explosion outside a church on Borneo wounded four children.

National police spokesman Brig. Gen. Agus Riyanto said a number of vehicles were damaged Sunday in the explosion at the parking lot of the Oikumene Church in Samarinda, the provincial capital of East Kalimantan province.

Media reports quoted local police spokesman Lt. Col. Fajar Setiawan as saying the explosion came from a Molotov cocktail thrown by a man riding on a motorbike.

Setiawan is quoted as saying the man was arrested.

The four children were slightly wounded and are being treated at a hospital.

Netanyahu denies inciting against Rabin

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu denied he incited against Yitzhak Rabin in the months leading up to his 1995 assassination, as the country marked the anniversary of the former leader's killing.

In a Facebook post, Netanyahu seized on the moment and rejected longstanding accusations that he contributed to the climate of violence before Rabin's killing.

"Rabin's assassination was a shocking political assassination that we all renounce. Since the assassination there have been ongoing attempts to distort the historic truth and to attribute the incitement that preceded the assassination to me," he wrote.

Rabin was shot dead after a peace rally on Nov. 4, 1995.

Iran pumps more oil as Saudi official seeks cuts

Iran boosted oil output at three western fields faster than it expected as rival OPEC producer Saudi Arabia called for a collective output cut later this month to help rebalance the market.

Output at the fields west of the Karoun River, near Iran's border with Iraq, rose to about 250,000 barrels per day from 65,000 barrels in 2013, the Oil Ministry's news service, Shana, reported Sunday.

Saudi Arabian Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said OPEC must agree to implement a proposed cut in crude production for OPEC countries, the Saudi Press Agency reported Sunday.

From wire reports

WORLD

US agrees to resettle Australia's refugees languishing on islands

By Rod McGuirk
Associated Press

CANBERRA, Australia — The United States has agreed to resettle an unspecified number of refugees languishing in Pacific island camps in a deal that is expected to inspire more asylum-seekers to attempt to reach Australia by boat, officials said Sunday.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull would not say whether he had discussed the deal with President-elect Donald Trump during their telephone conversation on Thursday. The Obama administration had agreed to resettle refugees among almost 1,300 asylum-seekers held at Australia's expense on the island nations of Nauru and Papua New Guinea. Another 370 who came to Australia for medical treatment, then refused to return to the islands, also would be eligible.

"We deal with one administration at a time and there is only one president of the United States at a time," Turnbull told reporters.

Trump has called for a moratorium or tight restrictions on Muslim immigration. Most of the asylum-seekers are Muslims from the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry confirmed that the United States had "agreed to consider referrals" from the United Nations refugee agency on Australia's refugees.

"We are going to work to protect vulnerable refugees around the world, and we'll share that responsibility with our friends in the regions that are most affected by this challenge," Kerry told reporters in New Zealand.

Australia refuses to resettle any refugee who has arrived by boat since the date the tough policy was announced, July 19, 2013.

Australia pays Nauru and Papua New Guinea to house boat arrivals and has been searching for countries that will resettle them.

Few refugees have accepted offers to resettle in Papua New Guinea and Cambodia because most hope that Australia eventually will take them in.

Any refugee who refuses to go to the U.S. would be given a 20-year visa to stay on Nauru, a tiny, impoverished atoll with a population of 10,000 people, Immigration Minister Peter Dutton said.

The Refugee Council of Australia, an advocacy group, welcomed the deal as a vital first step in ending the indefinite detention of asylum-seekers on the islands. London-based rights group Amnesty International accused Australia of taking "an extreme step in shirking responsibility."

U.S. Department of Homeland Security officials are expected in Australia this week to begin assessing refugees.

Turnbull would not say how many refugees the United States might take, but said the most vulnerable would be given priority.

"Our priority is the resettlement of woman, children and families," Turnbull said. "This will be an orderly process. It will take time. It will not be rushed."

Refugees who arrive in the future would not be sent to the United States, he said.

Australian Border Force Commissioner Roman Quaedvlieg said ships had been positioned to turn boats back to Indonesia if asylum-seekers attempt to reach Australia in the hope of being sent to the U.S.

No people-smuggling operation has successfully delivered asylum-seekers to Australia by boat since July 2014.

Refugee Action Coalition spokesman Ian Rintoul said some refugees on Nauru were "hopeful" of resettlement in the United States, but were frustrated by the lack of detail. There seemed no short-term hope for asylum seekers on Papua New Guinea's Manus Island, a male-only camp holding 873 men.

"There are some people who if the United States is offered to them, certainly they will take it," Rintoul said, adding that several would prefer Australia, where they had family.

Mark Ralston/AP

Secretary of State John Kerry boards a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster on Saturday as he leaves Antarctica for New Zealand from the McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Kerry says he'll continue anti-global warming efforts

By Nick Perry
Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Secretary of State John Kerry said Sunday he will continue his efforts to implement the Paris Agreement on global warming until the day President Barack Obama leaves office on Jan. 20.

Speaking in New Zealand following a trip to Antarctica, Kerry said his administration would continue to do everything possible to meet its responsibility to future generations.

Kerry has long championed climate action but now his legacy is under threat. President-elect Donald Trump has called climate change a hoax and said he would "cancel" U.S. involvement in the landmark Paris deal.

Under the deal, which came into force this month, countries have agreed to limit global warming to 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit above pre-industrial levels. Achieving the goal will require a major shift away from fossil fuels.

Kerry said it would be up to the Trump administration to define itself on climate change. He said that sometimes there is a divide between what is said on the campaign trail and what is done in governance.

But Kerry appeared to take a swipe at Trump when he listed some of the ways in which global warming could already be seen. He said that globally, there were more fires, floods and damaging storms, and sea levels were rising.

"The evidence is mounting in ways that people in public life should not dare to avoid accepting as a mandate for action," Kerry said.

He also made a point of crediting a previous Republican president, George H.W. Bush, with first joining the global effort to address climate change in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

"Now the world's scientific community has concluded that climate change is happening beyond any doubt. And the evidence is there for everybody to see," Kerry said.

Pro-Russia candidate is favorite in Moldovan presidential run-off

By Corneliu Rusnac
Associated Press

CHISINAU, Moldova — Moldovans are voting in a presidential election Sunday in which the favorite has promised to restore ties with Russia that cooled after the former Soviet republic signed a trade deal with the European Union.

Igor Dodon, a pro-Moscow figure, has tapped into popular anger with corruption under the pro-European government that came to power in 2009, particularly over about $1 billion that went missing from Moldovan banks before 2014 parliamentary elections.

"I voted for the future of the country. I am totally convinced that Moldova has a future. It will be independent, united and sovereign," said Dodon, who heads the opposition Socialists' Party after voting, predicting an easy win.

Dodon says he wants to federalize Moldova to include the breakaway region of Trans-Dniester where more than 1,000 Russian troops are stationed, and his comments about a "united" Moldova alluded to that.

Rival Maia Sandu, an ex-World Bank economist, who ran on an anti-corruption ticket, urged Moldovans to get out and vote. She needs a high turnout to stand a chance of winning. At midday, about 22 percent of the electorate had voted — the same as in the first round.

"If the vote is correct, we will win. … it is important to be vigilant and not let them steal the vote," she said.

She said that if elected, as the new president, she would appoint "honest, righteous people and good professionals … this will be the first signal that things change for the better in Moldova."

The former education minister, who heads the Action and Solidarity Party, said the former Soviet republic will have a more prosperous future in the EU.

Dodon, who nearly won the election in the first round two weeks ago and leads in recent polls, has promised to restore friendly relations with Moscow. He also recently has hedged his bets, saying he also seeks good relations with Moldova's neighbors, Romania and Ukraine.

He has been criticized in Ukraine for saying Crimea, annexed by Russia in 2014, is Russian territory. Russia punished agricultural Moldova with a trade embargo on wine, fruit and vegetables after it signed a trade association deal with the EU in 2014.

Vadim Ghirda/AP

Socialists' Party presidential candidate Igor Dodon holds his son, Nikolai, as he casts his ballot in Chisinau, Moldova, on Sunday.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

FBI: Fake cop sought nude photos from girls

LA NEW ORLEANS — Authorities have arrested a New Orleans man accused of posing as a police officer and demanding that girls send him nude photos.

The FBI New Orleans division said in a news release that Tristion Grant, 18, was arrested Thursday on charges of impersonating a police officer and computer-aided solicitation of a minor.

An FBI investigation found that Grant intimidated female minors online, threatening to arrest them if they didn't send him nude pictures of themselves.

Man fined for lying about military service

MT GREAT FALLS — A Montana man who lied about serving in the military in order to have his burglary and theft case assigned to a Veterans Treatment Court has been found in contempt of court.

The Great Falls Tribune reported District Judge Greg Pinski fined Ryan Patrick Morris $500 on Wednesday and ordered him to complete 441 hours of community service with a veterans' service organization — one hour for each Montana veteran killed in the line of duty since the Korean War.

Morris told the court that he had done seven combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. His father contacted the Veterans Court in October to say that his son had never served in the military.

Pinski gave Morris a year to complete his community service and required him to inform the organization about why he was sentenced.

Woman sentenced for biting husband's lip

IA SIOUX CITY — A northwest Iowa woman has been given probation and suspended jail time for biting and tearing her husband's lower lip when she feigned desire for a kiss.

The Sioux City Journal reported that Carol Smith, 60, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to domestic abuse assault. A charge of willful injury was dismissed.

Court documents say the incident occurred in the couple's Sioux City home on May 24 last year. Police said Smith's husband required plastic surgery.

The judge gave Smith two years of probation, suspended all but 60 days of a 365-day jail sentence and ruled that Smith may serve 120 days on an electronic monitoring device in lieu of serving the jail time. He also fined her $315.

Boaters cautioned over migrating manatees

FL TALLAHASSEE — Florida's beloved manatees are on the move and looking for warmer waters, and state officials are warning boaters that the whiskered marine mammals can pose a hazard.

The Tallahassee Democrat reported that seasonal protection zones for manatees are going into effect on Tuesday.

So far, there have been 91 reported manatee deaths this year from boat strikes, and officials want boaters to slow down and to keep an eye out.

THE CENSUS

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The amount the billionaire founder of airport duty-free-shopping stores has given to his New Jersey alma mater. Chuck Feeney's Atlantic Philanthropies on Thursday gave the money to St. Mary of Assumption High School in Elizabeth. It is the largest donation in the school's history. Feeney, 85, coined the phrase "giving while living" and has given away $7.5 billion of his fortune since the 1980s.

MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

Young patriots

Maximus Albrecht-Medina, 4, waves a flag Friday as members of the Golden Gate Young Marines march during a ceremony commemorating Veterans Day at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, Calif.

Theft caught on video; stolen reptile returned

NY WEST ISLIP — A Long Island reptile store said a baby snake that was stolen last week has been returned.

Police said earlier that surveillance video captured a man removing a ball python from a drawer and placing it inside his jacket pocket at Repxotica in West Islip in Suffolk County. The man buys several items and then leaves the store with the snake.

The store's owners said the snake is worth several hundred dollars.

Newsday reported the store said in a Facebook post Wednesday afternoon that an anonymous third party returned the snake.

Dispute over flag spurs shooting, arrests

NH MANCHESTER — Police say a dispute about a flag at a home led to a shooting in Manchester and two men arrested.

Police said one of them, Michael Sirois, 22, found the flag offensive Nov. 5. Police didn't describe it, but media reports say it was a play off the old "Don't Tread on Me" flag with a snake. It featured a porcupine, the mascot of the Free State Project.

Police said Jarrod Ean-Dixon, 36, was shot and was hospitalized. A woman who suffered a gunshot wound to the leg was released from the hospital.

Sirois, of Chester, was charged with first-degree assault with a deadly weapon. Jason Gerry, 21, of Sandown, was charged with second-degree assault.

Man pleads guilty in lottery theft case

IA STORM LAKE — A northwest Iowa man pleaded guilty to theft of a lottery ticket or share.

Johnny Long Jr., 26, of Sioux Rapids, entered the plea Nov. 7. He's scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 19.

Prosecutors have said Long's girlfriend, Ashley Bosler, was working at a convenience store when she found a winning ticket by scratching off a corner and scanning the bar code that confirmed it was a winner of a $250,000 prize. Prosecutors said she was 20 at the time — too young to play the game — so Long tried to claim it for her.

Her mother, Sally Bosler, had pleaded not guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting, but prosecutors dropped the charge, saying they didn't have enough evidence to convict her.

Police: Intoxicated driver sped wrong way

NY EAST MORICHES — Police on Long Island said an intoxicated driver sped the wrong way along a county road, narrowly missing other cars and a bus.

Southampton Town Police said officers began chasing the driver about 12:40 a.m. Saturday in Northampton. She was going south in the northbound lanes of County Road 51. The pursuing officers drove parallel to her in the southbound lanes.

The driver finally turned onto the correct side of the highway but kept fleeing. After the 6½-mile chase, she pulled over in East Moriches.

Police said Jennifer R. Paterno, of Patchogue, N.Y., and Bloomfield, N.J., was awaiting a court appearance on misdemeanor charges.

Salmonella on Oahu linked to seaweed farm

HI HONOLULU — The state Department of Health has ordered an Oahu seaweed farm to stop selling and distributing some of its products, which have been linked to several salmonella cases.

The products from Marine Agrifuture LLC, also known as Olakai Hawaii, include Kahuku Ogo, Robusta Ogo and Sea Asparagus.

They are sold wholesale and used in retail products, such as salad dressing, tea and condiments.

State officials have confirmed 14 cases of salmonella on Oahu, involving both adults and children, that are linked to poke prepared with limu or seaweed.

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SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

BUZZ KILL

Bumblebee with special pollinating skills may soon join endangered species list

BY JESSICA ROY
Los Angeles Times

A type of bumblebee native to North America may soon be named to the endangered species list. It would be the first bee species to be considered endangered in the United States.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service formally proposed in September that the Bombus affinis, or rusty patched bumblebee, be listed as endangered under the guidelines of the Endangered Species Act.

"As pollinators, rusty patched bumblebees contribute to our food security and the healthy functioning of our ecosystems," the Fish and Wildlife Service said in a statement.

The federal agency estimates that native insect species, particularly bees, contribute $3 billion in economic value annually in the United States. Because of a specialized pollen-shedding movement called "buzz pollination," bumblebee species are better at pollinating some crops than honeybees.

The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation filed a formal petition in 2013 seeking to place the rusty patched bumblebee on the endangered list. According to the conservation organization, the species' population has declined 87 percent in recent years.

Another Xerces Society petition on Change.org has garnered more than 128,000 signatures this year alone.

The bees' decline can be attributed to habitat loss, climate change, disease, farming and pesticides, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The rusty patched bumblebee — so named for a distinctive colored patch on the abdomens of worker bees — is particularly apt at pollinating cranberries, plums, alfalfa, onion seed and apples. Its life cycle begins earlier in spring and extends later into the fall than most other types of bumblebees.

The species used to be found across at least 26 states in the Midwest and Northeast; in recent years, sightings have shrunk to just a few states, the Xerces Society reported.

Per the rules of the Endangered Species Act, the next step is a 60-day period in which members of the public, scientists and government agencies can submit expert opinions and other input. Comments may be submitted online until Nov. 21.

After that, the Fish and Wildlife Service will announce its decision.

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Claire Foy plays the young princess who inherits the British throne after her father dies in the Netflix series "The Crown."

'It's not all twinkle'

For lead, 'The Crown' is more than the finery

BY MEREDITH BLAKE
Los Angeles Times

Claire Foy was six months pregnant when she donned a wig and crown to audition for a role as the young Queen Elizabeth II in the Netflix series "The Crown."

"I was just massive and my face had started to do that thing where all my features were stretching," recalls the actress, tugging at her nose and cheeks to demonstrate. "I looked absolutely ridiculous."

With a shaggy bob recently dyed blond, the 32-year-old comes across as the antithesis of stiff-upper-lip British aristocracy, peppering her speech liberally with the word bloody amid occasional exuberant gestures and a tendency to slide into cartoonish voices.

Writer Peter Morgan remembers her audition for "The Crown" differently: "Her talent was undeniable and unmistakable, and my conviction that we had found our queen was immediate. She was electric, even in composure and silence."

Like seemingly all British actors, Foy is well-versed in tasteful period drama, having starred in a BBC adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit" and in the recent revival of "Upstairs Downstairs." She even played a very different sort of queen, Anne Boleyn, in last year's miniseries "Wolf Hall."

The 10-episode first season of "The Crown" follows the early years of Elizabeth's long reign, opening on the eve of her marriage to Prince Philip (Matt Smith from "Doctor Who") in 1947, then jumping ahead to 1952, when at the age of 25, she unexpectedly ascends to the throne after the death of her father, King George VI (Jared Harris).

Though much has been made of the series' sumptuous production value and reported $100 million budget, "The Crown" is a psychologically astute portrait of the tension between the public sovereign and the private person. As figurehead, Elizabeth has great symbolic power but little autonomy; she is unable to choose her last name or even the home where her family, which then included two small children, will reside.

"It's not all twinkle, twinkle, twinkle and look at all the finery," Foy says. "It's what's going on between people."

The drama explores Elizabeth's fraught relationships with aging prime minister Winston Churchill (John Lithgow); her uncle, the Duke of Windsor (Alex Jennings), who famously abdicated the throne; and her only sister, Princess Margaret (Vanessa Kirby), whose romance with the divorced Peter Townsend (Ben Miles) led to scandal.

Elizabeth's new responsibilities also put enormous strain on her marriage to Philip. Often caricatured as a politically incorrect toff, the Duke of Edinburgh is portrayed with surprising sympathy by Smith as a dashing young naval officer emasculated by his role as consort to the queen. "Literally, people would look past him at his wife. Yeah, it's the 1950s, blah-blah, but even now people would struggle with that," Foy says.

For an actress like Foy, whose job is to emote, playing a character like Elizabeth, whose job is to be inscrutable, represents a paradox. Foy did extensive research, reading biographies of the queen and poring over old home movies, but with Elizabeth there are only so many revealing details to be gleaned. "All the people who are closest to her would never speak to anyone. You're sort of doomed in that there is no way in," she says. "So you just have to do the thing where you go OK, I'm a girl of a certain age, of a certain background, these are my interests, this is the person I want to marry and then just flesh it out."

Foy also relied on insight from Stephen Daldry, who directed several episodes, and Morgan, who has spent much of the past decade dramatically exploring the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Morgan also wrote the 2006 film "The Queen," for which Helen Mirren won an Oscar, and the play "The Audience," which netted the actress a Tony last year. (Each season of the planned series will cover roughly a decade of British history.)

Despite all the accolades, Foy wasn't daunted by Mirren's celebrated portrayals simply because she sees her version of the queen as a very different character. "You aren't the same person at 25 that you are at 75," says the actress, wearing a cozy oatmeal sweater and denim miniskirt. "Life doesn't work like that." The monarch at the center of "The Crown" is a relatively sheltered young woman "coming to terms with her duty, with what her job is, and how to bloody do it" while also grieving her beloved father.

The role forced Foy to consider Elizabeth anew. "I'd never really registered the fact that in order for her to become queen, her dad had to die," she says. "The one person who could tell you how to do the job is dead, and everyone is looking to you to know what to do, and you're terrified. But she just keeps calm and carries on, and that's it, really. That's the story of her life."

Singer-songwriter and poet Leonard Cohen, best known for 'Hallelujah,' dies

Associated Press

Leonard Cohen, the baritone-voiced Canadian singer-songwriter who seamlessly blended spirituality and sexuality in songs including "Hallelujah," "Suzanne" and "Bird on a Wire," has died at age 82.

A memorial will take place in Los Angeles at a later date, Catherine McNelly, a representative from his record label, said Nov. 10. No further details on his death were given.

Cohen, also renowned as a poet, novelist and aspiring Zen monk, blended folk music with a darker, sexual edge that won him fans around the world and among fellow musicians like Bob Dylan and R.E.M. He remained wildly popular into his 80s. He toured as recently as earlier this year and released a new album, "You Want it Darker," just last month.

His "Hallelujah" went from cult hit to modern standard, now an unending staple on movies, TV shows, YouTube videos, reality shows and school choir concerts.

Cohen rose to prominence during the folk music revival of the 1960s.

It was Dylan who first recognized the potential of 1984's "Hallelujah," performing it twice in concert during the mid-1980s, once in Cohen's native Canada.

It had gone unnoticed when it came out on an independent-label album that had been rejected by Cohen's label. He had filled a notebook with some 80 verses before recording the song, which he said despite its religious references to David, Bathsheba and Samson was an attempt to give a nonreligious context to hallelujah, an expression of praise. Cohen recorded four verses, but he sent several more to John Cale, a founding Velvet Underground member who recorded "Hallelujah" for a 1991 tribute album. It's the Cale version that has become the standard and was used by its most celebrated singer, the late Jeff Buckley, whose 1994 recording really began the launch of the song as cultural phenomenon.

Cohen was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2008.

Other news

■ **Rob Kardashian** is showing off his newborn daughter's "Kris Jenner haircut." In an Instagram video, mom Blac Chyna holds baby Dream while Kardashian comments on her hair. The baby's short black hairdo is reminiscent of Kardashian matriarch Kris Jenner's close-cropped cut. Dream is the first child for the 29-year-old Kardashian.

■ "Saturday Night Live" alumna **Kristen Wiig** is encoring as guest host on the Nov. 19 edition of the show, according to NBC. She first tackled host duties in May 2013.

■ The Hollywood Reporter says USA Network has ordered a pilot for **"Unsolved,"** based on the unsolved deaths of rappers Tupac Shakur and The Notorious B.I.G. It will be directed by Anthony Hemingway, the director behind FX's "The People v. O.J. Simpson."

■ Buyers have snapped up modern artworks collected by **David Bowie** at a London auction, with a painting by Jean-Michel Basquiat selling for more than $8.8 million. The musician, who died in January aged 69, was a passionate collector of modern art.

BUSINESS/WEATHER

Very few areas have no racial wage gap

By Tim Henderson
Stateline.org

WASHINGTON — The income gap between black and white households has grown since 2000 and only worsened since the recession.

In 2015, the median income for black households was 59.5 percent of that for whites, or $36,544 to $61,394. That's a greater gap than at the end of the recession in 2009, when black income was 61.2 percent of white income.

Yet, a tiny number of places exist where black household income is greater than that of whites. Of the 364 large U.S. counties whose populations are at least 5 percent black, there are seven, according to a Stateline analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data for 2010-14.

Among them: Stafford County, Va., an exurban bedroom community of Washington and home to military installations, where many black families find contract work or commute to government jobs in the nation's capital.

The typical black household there earned an average of $105,628 from 2010 through 2014, the highest income of the seven counties. White households earned an average of $99,533 during that time. Washington, by contrast, had one of the biggest gaps in the nation — black household income was $40,829, little more than a third of the $115,109 for white households.

In Fayette County and Clayton County, Ga., suburbs of Atlanta, black households made $83,396 and $41,292 respectively compared with white household incomes of $80,500 and $40,231. In nearby Fulton County, which includes Atlanta, black households made $35,407 compared with whites' $88,279 — or just 40 percent of what white households made.

And in Kendall County, Ill., a Chicago suburb, black households made $96,146 compared with the $89,236 of whites. In Chicago's Cook County the $34,935 black median household income was less than half that of whites.

Blacks' higher income compared with whites' in those exurban counties is an anomaly in a nation where income disparity has grown. Pay for blacks, relative to whites, has been shrinking since 2000, according to a study earlier this year by the left-leaning Economic Policy Institute. Black men make 22 percent less than similarly qualified whites, and black women make 11.7 percent less than white women, the study found.

Besides higher earning power, white households have 13 times the net worth of black households — a gap that has also grown since the recession, according to a Pew Research Center study this year. (The Pew Charitable Trusts funds both the Pew Research Center and Stateline.)

In those areas with the highest black income — Kendall County, Ill.; Stafford County, Va.; and Fayette County, Ga. — college education rates are high for blacks and whites. Marriage rates also are high, which results in more two-income families that can afford some of the expensive homes there.

College education creates job opportunities, but doesn't fully explain or solve the black-white income gap, according to the EPI study. Pay for new black male college graduates, for example, is 18 percent below that for white male grads.

The greatest similarities may be their proximity to core urban areas and high-paying corporate or government jobs, as well as their supply of affordable, albeit expensive, homes and good schools.

Valerie Wilson, of EPI, said affluent black families may have had to move farther from cities to find the good housing and schools they seek because the black middle class, with less net worth, cannot afford rising housing prices in the cities or private schools.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Israel (Shekel)	3.8395
Japan (Yen)	106.78
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.3034
Norway (Krone)	8.4148
Philippines (Peso)	48.92
Poland (Zloty)	3.21
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	4.08
Singapore (Dollar)	1.4136
South Korea (Won)	1,166.75
Switzerland (Franc)	0.9885
Thailand (Baht)	35.40
Turkey (Lira)	3.2472

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INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	3.50
Discount rate	1.00
Federal funds market rate	0.36
3-month bill	0.47
30-year bond	2.94

WEATHER OUTLOOK

MONDAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

MONDAY IN EUROPE

TUESDAY IN THE PACIFIC

The weather is provided by the American Forces Network Weather Center, 2nd Weather Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Monday's US temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	Chattanooga	67	38	PCldy	Fort Wayne	56	33	PCldy	Louisville	61	36	Clr	Pocatello	62	35	PCldy	Sioux City	61	36	Clr
Abilene, Texas	73	53	Clr	Cheyenne	65	40	PCldy	Fresno	76	51	Clr	Lubbock	73	43	Clr	Portland, Maine	56	34	Clr	Sioux Falls	59	38	Clr
Akron, Ohio	55	32	Clr	Chicago	58	40	PCldy	Goodland	70	34	Clr	Macon	69	36	Clr	Portland, Ore.	59	52	Rain	South Bend	56	36	PCldy
Albany, N.Y.	55	31	Clr	Cincinnati	58	31	Clr	Grand Junction	63	35	Clr	Madison	57	39	PCldy	Providence	64	38	Clr	Spokane	52	45	Rain
Albuquerque	65	39	Clr	Cleveland	55	37	PCldy	Grand Rapids	56	40	Cldy	Medford	59	43	Cldy	Pueblo	71	30	Clr	Springfield, Ill.	60	39	PCldy
Allentown, Pa.	57	30	PCldy	Colorado Springs	68	34	Clr	Great Falls	61	48	Clr	Memphis	68	42	Clr	Raleigh-Durham	57	39	Cldy	Springfield, Mo.	65	41	PCldy
Amarillo	70	41	Clr	Columbia, S.C.	64	40	PCldy	Green Bay	55	39	PCldy	Miami Beach	82	67	Cldy	Rapid City	67	32	PCldy	Syracuse	54	34	Clr
Anchorage	39	33	Cldy	Columbus, Ga.	69	42	Clr	Greensboro, N.C.	58	39	Cldy	Midland-Odessa	74	50	Clr	Reno	71	39	Clr	Tallahassee	72	51	PCldy
Asheville	61	38	PCldy	Columbus, Ohio	58	29	Clr	Harrisburg	57	32	Cldy	Milwaukee	57	41	PCldy	Richmond	54	39	Rain	Tampa	76	65	Cldy
Atlanta	66	41	Clr	Concord, N.H.	57	28	Clr	Hartford Spgfld	61	33	Clr	Mpls-St Paul	52	41	Cldy	Roanoke	57	38	Cldy	Toledo	54	34	PCldy
Atlantic City	59	38	Cldy	Corpus Christi	82	62	Cldy	Helena	58	38	Cldy	Missoula	53	37	Rain	Rochester	57	37	Clr	Topeka	68	41	Clr
Austin	77	54	PCldy	Dallas-Ft Worth	76	55	Clr	Honolulu	85	71	PCldy	Mobile	73	47	Clr	Rockford	58	38	PCldy	Tucson	83	48	Clr
Baltimore	56	34	Cldy	Dayton	59	31	Clr	Houston	77	53	PCldy	Montgomery	72	42	Clr	Sacramento	73	50	Clr	Tulsa	70	48	PCldy
Baton Rouge	71	46	Clr	Daytona Beach	73	61	Cldy	Huntsville	68	37	Clr	Nashville	65	38	Clr	St Louis	65	42	PCldy	Tupelo	69	39	Clr
Billings	64	43	Cldy	Denver	71	38	Clr	Indianapolis	57	35	PCldy	New Orleans	71	54	Clr	St Petersburg	76	67	Cldy	Waco	77	53	PCldy
Birmingham	68	43	Clr	Des Moines	63	41	Clr	Jackson, Miss.	70	41	Clr	New York City	57	42	PCldy	St Thomas	86	78	PCldy	Washington	55	40	Cldy
Bismarck	61	35	PCldy	Detroit	54	35	PCldy	Jacksonville	70	54	Cldy	Newark	59	38	PCldy	Salem, Ore.	60	52	Rain	W. Palm Beach	81	67	Cldy
Boise	62	48	Cldy	Duluth	49	40	Cldy	Juneau	42	39	Rain	Norfolk, Va.	61	44	Rain	Salt Lake City	67	41	PCldy	Wichita	70	43	Clr
Boston	62	41	Clr	El Paso	73	46	Clr	Kansas City	65	42	Clr	North Platte	67	34	Clr	San Angelo	76	52	Clr	Wichita Falls	73	49	Clr
Bridgeport	59	37	Clr	Elkins	53	27	Cldy	Key West	81	73	Cldy	Oklahoma City	69	48	Clr	San Antonio	78	56	PCldy	Wilkes-Barre	55	31	PCldy
Brownsville	80	62	Cldy	Erie	56	38	PCldy	Knoxville	64	39	PCldy	Omaha	62	41	Clr	San Diego	83	61	Clr	Wilmington, Del.	58	36	Cldy
Buffalo	55	40	Clr	Eugene	59	50	Rain	Lake Charles	74	49	Clr	Orlando	77	62	Cldy	San Francisco	68	55	Clr	Yakima	58	45	Rain
Burlington, Vt.	54	38	Clr	Evansville	61	34	Clr	Lansing	55	38	Cldy	Paducah	64	34	Clr	San Jose	74	51	Clr	Youngstown	55	31	Clr
Caribou, Maine	47	35	PCldy	Fairbanks	25	7	Cldy	Las Vegas	79	55	Clr	Pendleton	60	46	Rain	Santa Fe	63	32	Clr				
Casper	64	34	PCldy	Fargo	54	38	PCldy	Lexington	60	34	Clr	Peoria	60	40	PCldy	St Ste Marie	53	43	Cldy				
Charleston, S.C.	65	49	PCldy	Flagstaff	64	26	Clr	Lincoln	64	40	Clr	Philadelphia	58	37	Cldy	Savannah	67	49	PCldy				
Charleston, W.Va.	59	32	Cldy	Flint	54	37	PCldy	Little Rock	68	40	PCldy	Phoenix	86	60	Clr	Seattle	55	50	Rain				
Charlotte, N.C.	62	41	Cldy	Fort Smith	71	44	Cldy	Los Angeles	89	59	Clr	Pittsburgh	54	31	PCldy	Shreveport	74	46	PCldy				

National temperature extremes
Hi: Sat., 89, Miramar Nas, Calif.
Lo: Sat., 4, Mount Washington, N.H.

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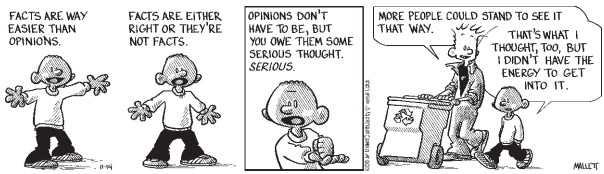

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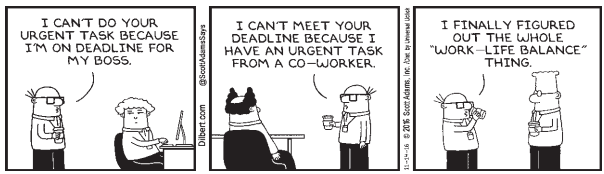

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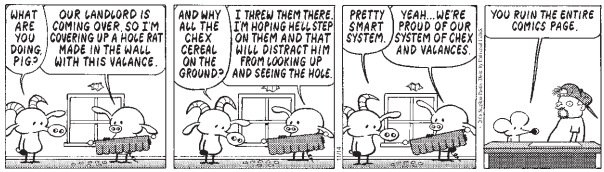

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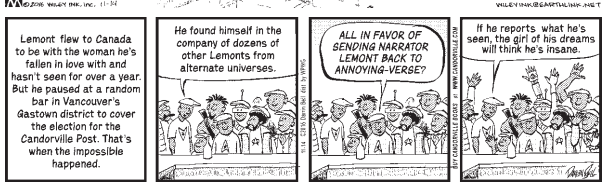

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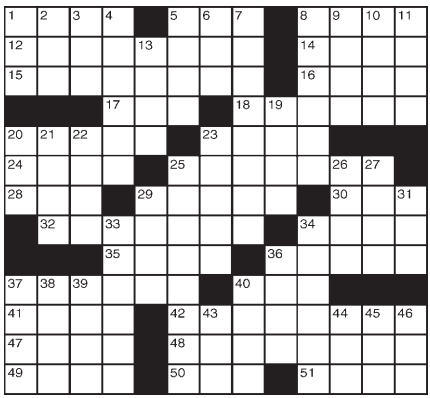

ACROSS

1 Skye caps
5 Cash dispenser
8 Doing
12 Inability to sleep
14 Tide type
15 Breakfast orders
16 Type choice
17 Spy org.
18 Tree parts
20 Asian noodles
23 Tale teller
24 Despot
25 Breakfast orders
28 Greek vowel
29 Work period
30 Make lace
32 Breakfast orders
34 U2 lead singer
35 Chop —
36 Fop
37 Annul
40 Neither mate
41 Vicinity
42 Breakfast orders
47 Trace
48 Lewd
49 Fill up
50 Born
51 Leg joint

DOWN

1 Bit of advice
2 Literary collection
3 AOL rival
4 World Cup sport
5 "Diana" singer
6 Dead heat
7 Large dogs
8 Open up, as a flag
9 Drudge
10 Gas container
11 Makes a choice
13 Primary
19 Huck's transport
20 Numbered rd.
21 Regarding
22 Sir's counterpart
23 Non-clergy
25 Brings by cart, say
26 Harrow rival
27 Hourglass fill
29 Pivot
31 Gift from Santa
33 Flee
34 President Obama
36 Rx amount
37 Raven calls
38 Met solo
39 Egg container
40 Undraped
43 Hydrocarbon suffix
44 Mil. bigwig
45 Away from WSW
46 Sault — Marie

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	I	F	F		J	U	M	P		P	T	A
I	D	L	E		E	L	O	I		U	R	N
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			T	E	A		A	R	M			
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11-14 CRYPTOQUIP

T D P K W Z Y D M X , G Q H J R J H B N V L G Q D O D G V N O A Q K Z N T D L K O H V N G K W M V O X H Z M N A Y N D J D M R : B H A H Q N O P D M .

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IT IS REALLY QUITE A HARD TASK TO WALK IN THIS SUPER-WINDY STORM. I'M UP AGAINST THE SQUALL.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals V

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Sport Utility Vehicle 172

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Pro football

NFL

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
New England	7	1	0	.875	217	132
Miami	4	4	0	.500	173	182
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	237	203
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	173	235
South						
Houston	5	3	0	.625	137	167
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	217	226
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	239	256
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	153	215
North						
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	182	160
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	.500	184	171
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.438	167	189
Cleveland	0	10	0	.000	175	301
West						
Oakland	7	2	0	.778	245	223
Kansas City	6	2	0	.750	185	151
Denver	6	3	0	.667	214	166
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	268	247
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	7	1	0	.875	223	140
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	161	164
Washington	4	3	1	.563	186	189
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	202	145
South						
Atlanta	6	3	0	.667	305	259
New Orleans	4	5	0	.500	242	238
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.375	180	232
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	204	206
North						
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	155	126
Detroit	5	4	0	.556	205	206
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	198	187
Chicago	2	6	0	.250	131	179
West						
Seattle	5	2	1	.688	162	134
Arizona	3	4	1	.438	179	140
Los Angeles	3	5	0	.375	130	167
San Francisco	2	7	0	.125	167	260

Thursday's games
Baltimore 28, Cleveland 7

Sunday's games
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Denver at New Orleans
Houston at Jacksonville
Los Angeles at N.Y. Jets
Kansas City at Carolina
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Minnesota at Washington
Green Bay at Tennessee
Miami at San Diego
San Francisco at Arizona
Dallas at Pittsburgh
Seattle at New England
Open: Detroit, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Oakland

Monday's games
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants

Thursday, Nov. 17
New Orleans at Carolina

Sunday, Nov. 20
Baltimore at Dallas
Chicago at N.Y. Giants
Jacksonville at Detroit
Tennessee at Indianapolis
Arizona at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Buffalo at Cincinnati
Tampa Bay at Kansas City
Miami at Los Angeles
New England at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Seattle
Green Bay at Washington
Open: San Diego, Atlanta, Denver, N.Y. Jets

Monday, Nov. 21
Houston at Oakland

College hockey

Saturday's scores

EAST
Utica 5, Lebanon Valley 0
Brown 4, Colgate 2
Robert Morris 4, Sacred Heart 1
Vermont 2, UMass 1
Army 5, Canisius 2
Mercyhurst 4, Holy Cross 2
Arizona St. 5, New Hampshire 4, OT
Notre Dame 5, Northeastern 2
Penn St. 3, Alaska-Anchorage 1
Dartmouth 2, Princeton 2, OT
Quinnipiac 4, Harvard 2
St. Lawrence 3, RPI 1
Clarkson 3, Union (NY) 1
Cornell 6, Yale 3

SOUTH
Alaska 3, Ala.-Huntsville 1

MIDWEST
St. Scholastica 5, Lake Forest 3
UConn 3, Ohio St. 3, OT
Adrian 6, Marian 3
Boston U. 4, Michigan 2
Michigan St. 4, Ferris St. 3
Omaha 6, Miami (Ohio) 2
Michigan Tech 4, Lake Superior St. 2
Bowling Green 5, N. Michigan 3
Minn.-Duluth 2, W. Michigan 0
Bemidji St. 2, Minnesota St. 1, OT
Denver 3, North Dakota 2

FAR WEST
Air Force 4, RIT 3
St. Cloud St. 4, Colorado College 1

Auto racing

Ticket Galaxy 200

Sunday
At Phoenix International Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1.000 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200 laps, 0 rating, 0 points.
2. (8) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 0.
3. (13) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 200, 0, 0.
4. (9) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 38.
5. (6) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 200, 0, 36.
6. (3) Ryan Reed, Ford, 200, 0, 35.
7. (22) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 35.
8. (4) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 33.
9. (11) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200, 0, 0.
10. (2) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200, 0, 32.
11. (14) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 30.
12. (17) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 0, 0.
13. (10) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 28.
14. (15) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 27.
15. (19) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 200, 0, 26.
16. (20) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 200, 0, 0.
17. (24) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 199, 0, 24.
18. (16) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 23.
19. (12) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 199, 0, 22.
20. (21) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 21.
21. (30) Brandon Gdovic, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 20.
22. (26) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 199, 0, 19.
23. (33) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 197, 0, 18.
24. (32) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 197, 0, 17.
25. (36) B J McLeod, Ford, 197, 0, 16.
26. (37) Brandon Hightower, Toyota, 196, 0, 15.
27. (35) Austin Theriault, Ford, 196, 0, 0.
28. (40) Josh Bilicki, Chevrolet, 191, 0, 13.
29. (39) Mike Harmon, Dodge, 190, 0, 12.
30. (38) D.J. Kennington, Ford, engine, 165, 0, 11.
31. (23) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, accident, 150, 0, 10.
32. (5) Darrell Wallace Jr, Ford, accident, 148, 0, 9.
33. (18) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, accident, 148, 0, 8.
34. (34) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, accident, 145, 0, 7.
35. (25) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, accident, 136, 0, 6.
36. (27) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, accident, 103, 0, 5.
37. (28) Jeff Green, Ford, accident, 90, 0, 4.
38. (7) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, accident, 54, 0, 3.
39. (31) Timmy Hill, Dodge, brakes, 14, 0, 0.
40. (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, vibration, 3, 0, 0.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 97.329 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 3 minutes, 19 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 6.115 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 39 laps.
Lead Changes: 6 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Busch 0; E.Jones 1-3; K.Busch 4-95; T.Dillon 96-100; K.Busch 101-152; J.Allgaier 153-154; K.Busch 155-200

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 4 times for 187 laps; T.Dillon, 1 time for 4 laps; E.Jones, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Allgaier, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: K.Busch, 9; E.Jones, 4; E.Sadler, 3; A.Dillon, 2; D.Suarez, 2; A.Almirola, 1; J.Marks, 1.

Top 10 in Points: 1. D.Suarez, 3075; 2. E.Sadler, 3074; 3. E.Jones, 3065; 4. B.Koch, 3059; 5. J.Allgaier, 3058; 6. R.Reed, 3054; 7. D.Wallace, 3039; 8. B.Gaughan, 3026; 9. B.Poole, 2148; 10. T.Dillon, 2139.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Pro soccer

MLS playoffs

Conference Semifinals (Second Leg)
Sunday, Nov. 6
Colorado 1, LA Galaxy 0, 1-1 aggregate, Colorado advances 3-1 on penalty kicks
Montreal 2, NY Red Bulls 1, Montreal advances 3-1 on aggregate
Toronto FC 5, NYCFC 0, Toronto FC advances 7-0 on aggregate
FC Dallas 2, Seattle 1, Seattle advances 4-2 on aggregate

Conference Championships
Eastern Conference
Tuesday, Nov. 22: Toronto FC at Montreal
Wednesday, Nov. 30: at Toronto FC
Western Conference
Tuesday, Nov. 22: Colorado vs. Seattle,
Sunday, Nov. 27: Seattle vs. Colorado
MLS Cup
Saturday, Dec. 10: Eastern champion vs. Western champion

College basketball

Saturday's men's scores

EAST
Georgetown 105, SC-Upstate 60
Philadelphia 83, Dist. of Columbia 78
Saint Joseph's 77, Toledo 76
St. Bonaventure 92, St. Francis (Pa.) 82
Vermont 94, Quinnipiac 70

SOUTH
Augusta 85, Bartod 0
Bethel (Tenn.) 97, Brescia 91
Campbellsville 77, Harris-Stowe 66
Davidson 86, Appalachian St. 74
Duke 96, Grand Canyon 61
Florida St. 88, Charleston Southern 67
Georgetown (Ky.) 74, Alice Lloyd 57
High Point 74, Averett 41
Kentucky Wesleyan 84, Tiffin 76
LSU 91, Wofford 69
Limestone 85, Mars Hill 71
Lincoln Memorial 94, Lees-McRae 66
Marshall 81, Portland 69
Pikeville 105, Point Park 62
Shorter 84, Spring Hill 60
Talladega 85, Fresenius University 76
Towson 67, George Mason 61
Tusculum 88, King (Tenn.) 81
Union (Ky.) 114, Warren Wilson 72
W. Kentucky 79, Alabama St. 66
William & Mary 96, Bridgewater (Va.) 44
Wilmington (Del.) 75, NY Tech 70
Winthrop 66, Ferrum 47
Young Harris 94, Mount Olive 78

MIDWEST
Bellarmine 85, Northwood (Mich.) 70
Butler 89, N. Colorado 52
Calvin 84, Lawrence Tech 63
Chicago St. 77, Illinois Tech 89
Clarke 83, Baker 79
Emporia St. 101, Sioux Falls 94
Grand View 81, Graceland 75
Green Bay 84, Northland 49
Indiana-East 80, Mount Vernon Nazarene 76
Kent St. 79, Cleveland St. 74, OT
Michigan-Dearborn 69, Spring Arbor 66
MidAm Nazarene 88, Mount Mercy 79
Missouri Southern 109, Minn. St.-Mankato 103, OT
N. Iowa 74, Coe 37
N. Michigan 97, Wis.-Parkside 75
Notre Dame 89, Bryant 64
Ohio 77, Southern U. 67
Peru St. 86, Evangel 84
SW Minnesota St. 84, Fort Hays St. 60
Saginaw Valley St. 81, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 80
St. Cloud St. 91, Pittsburg St. 68
Valparaiso 89, Trinity Christian 75
William Penn 128, Central Methodist 110
Winona St. 76, Wis.-Stout 47
Youngstown St. 90, Akron 82

SOUTHWEST
Sam Houston St. 104, LeTourneau 57
Texas-Arlington 89, Texas Southern 82
UALR 97, Central Christian 65

FAR WEST
Boise St. 85, Northwest 46
CS Bakersfield 96, San Diego Christian 54
E. Oregon 95, Simpson (Cal.) 73
Idaho 90, Carroll 67
Jacksonville 92, Denver 84
Nebraska-Omaha 74, UC Santa Barbara 60
SIU-Edwardsville 69, Hawaii 68
San Jose St. 109, West Coast Baptist 70
Tennessee St. 69, N. Arizona 65
UC Davis 63, Santa Clara 58
Utah 81, NW Nazarene 37

Deals

Saturday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired UTL Danny Valencia from Oakland for RHP Paul Blackburn.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP/OF Lourdes Gurriel on a seven-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed FB Paul Lasike.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed S Lonnie Ballentine on injured reserve. Signed RB Akeem Hunt from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Activated RB Dion Lewis. Signed TE Leonnard Backman and RB Tyler Gaffney to the practice squad. Released TE Austin Traylor from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed CB Dexter McDougle from the practice squad. Waived/injured TE Kellen Davis. Signed LB Victor Ochi to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Activated TE Derek Carrier from the PUP list. Waived CB Dashaun Phillips.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled F A.J. Greer from San Antonio (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed F Brandon Gignac to a one-year, entry-level contract. Acquired F Petr Straka from Philadelphia for a conditional 2017 or 2018 seventh-round draft pick and assigned him to Albany (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS — Placed F Mathieu Perreault on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 4. Recalled F Quinton Howden from M**COLLEGE**
MARYLAND — Suspended RB Lorenzo Harrison, WR DJ Turner and LB Antoine Brooks indefinitely for violating the school's student-athlete code of conduct.

College basketball

Saturday's women's score

EAST
Army 68, LIU Brooklyn 47
Mississippi St. 87, Maine 43
Molloy 71, Dominican (NY) 62
NJIT 68, Wagner 45
Pittsburgh 89, Mount St. Mary's 54
Villanova 58, Purdue 44
West Virginia 88, Charleston Southern 38
Wilmington (Del.) 90, St. Thomas Aquinas 73

SOUTH
Campbellsville 108, Bluefield St. 41
Clayton St. 73, Wingate 72
Columbia (Mo.) 65, Georgetown (Ky.) 56
Cumberland (Tenn.) 63, Bryan 57
Freed-Hardeman 56, Bethel (Tenn.) 50
Johnson C. Smith 78, Seton Hill 64
Kentucky 70, Albany (NY) 46
King (Tenn.) 69, Mars Hill 43
Lincoln Memorial 78, SC-Aiken 51
Lindsey Wilson 109, Brescia 72
Louisiana-Lafayette 77, McNeese St. 70
Midway 103, Central Christian (Mo.) 46
Mount Olive 68, Queens (NC) 60
NC State 80, Wofford 40
Newberry 62, Limestone 56
Pikeville 80, Ohio Christian 58
Shaw 83, Shepherd 79
Shawnee St. 94, Asbury 78
Slippery Rock 67, Fayetteville St. 58
Southern U. 68, Spring Hill 53
St. Augustine's 55, Columbia (SC) 43
Stetson 87, Valparaiso 75
Tenn. Wesleyan 92, Marian (Ind.) 89
Tulane 79, Grambling St. 56
Tusculum 63, Lees-McRae 57
UNC-Greensboro 77, Brevard 34
William Penn 72, Central Methodist 56

MIDWEST
Akron 63, Malone 52
Baker 74, Clarke 70
Bemidji St. 81, Mayville St. 55
Benedictine (Kan.) 92, Avila 90
Cleveland St. 66, Southern Illinois 62
Cornerstone 59, Siena Heights 56
Davis & Elkins 81, Lake Erie 74
DePaul 90, UAB 80
Doane 73, Bellevue 55
Grand Valley St. 83, Quincy 45
Grand View 97, Graceland 75
Hillsdale 72, Ill.-Springfield 70
IPFW 76, Defiance 59
Indiana-East 69, Mount Vernon Nazarene 65
Jamestown 81, St. Cloud St. 69
Madonna 81, St. Francis (Ind.) 73
McKendree 61, Lake Superior St. 53
Michigan Tech 60, Minn. Duluth 47
Mid-Am Nazarene 83, Mount Mercy 69
Minnesota 103, Harvard 87
N. Dakota St. 70, Dickinson St. 63
N. Michigan 59, Truman St. 56
Nebraska 71, Texas Rio Grande Valley 53
Northwood (Mich.) 64, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 58
Saginaw Valley St. 77, Wis.-Parkside 46
Spring Arbor 68, Holy Cross (Ind.) 50
St. Xavier 93, Davenport 72
Wayne (Neb.) 69, Nebraska-Kearney 56
Xavier 63, Tennessee St. 54

SOUTHWEST
Toledo 76, Texas A&M-CC 60

FAR WEST
Gonzaga 78, Nicholls St. 46
New Mexico 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 56
Utah 74, Montana St. 54

Skiing

Women's World Cup Slalom

Saturday
At Levi, Finland

1. Mikaela Shiffrin, United States, 1:52.771 (56.09-56.62).
2. Wendy Holdener, Switzerland, 1:53.38 (56.81-56.57).
3. Petra Vlhova, Slovakia, 1:53.46 (56.98-56.48).
4. Veronika Velez Zuzulova, Slovakia, 1:54.31 (57.42-56.89).
5. Maren Skjoeld. Norway, 1:54.52 (58.07-56.45).
6. Melanie Meillard, Switzerland, 1:54.58 (57.23-57.35).
7. Sarka Strachova. Czech Republic, 1:54.72 (57.67-57.05).
8. Nina Loeseth. Norway, 1:54.87 (57.72-57.15).
9. Michelle Gisin, Switzerland, 1:54.97 (57.96-57.01)
10. Carmen Thalmann, Austria, 1:55.09 (57.70-57.39).
11. Maria Pietilae-Holmner, Sweden, 1:55.12 (57.82-57.30).
12. Lena Duerr, Germany, 1:55.19 (57.89-57.30).
13. Manuela Moelgg, Italy, 1:55.20 (58.05-57.15).
14. Michaela Kirchgasser, Austria, 1:55.28 (57.84-57.44).
15. Katharina Truppe, Austria, 1:55.39 (58.63-56.76).

Also
16. Resi Stiegler, U.S., 1:55.67 (58.53-57.14).

Overall World Cup Standings
(After two events)
1. Mikaela Shiffrin, U.S., 180 points.
2. Lara Gut, Switzerland, 100.
3. Wendy Holdener, Switzerland, 95.
4. Petra Vlhova, Slovakia, 92.
5. Marta Bassino, Italy, 60.
6. Michaela Kirchgasser, Austria, 54.
7. Melanie Meillard, Switzerland, 53.
8. Stephanie Brunner, Austria, 50.
9. Veronika Velez Zuzulova, Slovakia, 50.
10. Sofia Goggia, Italy, 45.
10. Maren Skjoeld, Norway, 45.

Golf

OHL Classic

PGA Tour
Saturday
At El Camaleon Golf Club
Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: $7.1 million
Yardage: 6,987; Par: 71
Third Round

Gary Woodland	64-65-66—195	-18
Pat Perez	68-66-62—196	-17
Scott Piercy	65-66-66—197	-16
Seamus Power	68-66-64—198	-15
Webb Simpson	65-65-69—199	-14
Chez Reavie	70-67-63—200	-13
Jason Bohn	69-66-65—200	-13
Luke List	66-68-66—200	-13
Russell Knox	68-65-67—200	-13
Jhonattan Vegas	69-67-65—201	-12
Martin Laird	68-67-66—201	-12
Ben Crane	64-70-67—201	-12
Chris Kirk	63-70-68—201	-12
Kevin Streelman	65-73-64—202	-11
Cameron Davis	66-70-66—202	-11
Anirban Lahiri	69-67-66—202	-11
Nick Taylor	68-66-68—202	-11
Charles Howell III	69-64-69—202	-11
John Huh	67-66-69—202	-11
Stewart Cink	74-64-65—203	-10
Emiliano Grillo	68-69-66—203	-10
Steve Marino	70-64-69—203	-10
Adam Hadwin	67-66-70—203	-10
Will MacKenzie	71-67-66—204	-9
Ryan Blaum	67-71-66—204	-9
Cameron Tringale	71-66-67—204	-9
Cameron Smith	71-68-65—204	-9
Jamie Lovemark	71-68-65—204	-9
Marc Leishman	70-65-69—204	-9
J.T. Poston	69-71-64—204	-9
John Peterson	71-69-64—204	-9
Oscar Frastorto	71-66-68—205	-8
Jason Kokrak	70-68-67—205	-8
Brian Stuard	69-68-68—205	-8
Jon Rahm	67-69-69—205	-8
Brett Stegmaier	67-72-66—205	-8
Camilo Villegas	64-72-69—205	-8
Martin Flores	70-69-66—205	-8
Tyrone Van Aswegen	68-67-70—205	-8
Robert Garrigus	68-72-65—205	-8
Cody Gribble	68-66-71—205	-8
Graeme McDowell	75-65-65—205	-8
J.J. Spaun	68-72-65—205	-8
Keegan Bradley	72-67-67—206	-7
Vaughn Taylor	68-71-67—206	-7
Chad Campbell	74-66-66—206	-7
Bob Estes	71-69-66—206	-7

Nedbank Challenge

PGA EUROPE
Saturday
At Gary Player Country Club
Sun City, South Africa
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,831; Par: 72
Third Round

Jeunghun Wang, South Korea	68-73-64—205	
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa	72-66-70—208	
Andy Sullivan, England	72-69-68—209	
Alex Noren, Sweden	69-67-75—211	
Brandon Grace, South Africa	71-69-71—211	
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	69-69-74—212	
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	69-74-69—212	
Chris Wood, England	69-69-75—213	
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	71-68-74—213	
Victor Dubuisson, France	69-75-69—213	
Ross Fisher, England	68-72-73—213	

Also
Danny Willett, England 75-74-67—216
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand 76-71-70—217
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa 74-76-68—218
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain 76-77—225
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 76-75-75—226

Charles Schwab Cup

CHAMPIONS TOUR
Saturday
At Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course)
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 6,929; Par 70
Second Round

Paul Goydos	62-67—129	-11
Colin Montgomerie	65-66—131	-9
Bernhard Langer	67-66—133	-7
Duffy Waldorf	67-67—134	-6
Jesper Parnevik	70-65—135	-5
Jay Haas	68-67—135	-5
Mike Goodes	70-66—136	-4
Bart Bryant	68-68—136	-4
Scott Dunlap	71-66—137	-3
Doug Garwood	70-67—137	-3
Tom Pernice Jr.	67-70—137	-3
Esteban Toledo	70-68—138	-2
Kevin Sutherland	69-69—138	-2
Paul Broadhurst	67-71—138	-2
Joe Durant	70-69—139	-1
Woody Austin	70-69—139	-1
Gene Sauers	73-67—140	E
Tom Byrum	71-69—140	E
Rocco Mediate	70-70—140	E
Scott McCarron	69-71—140	E
Kirk Triplett	68-72—140	E

Lorena Ochoa Invitational

LPGA TOUR
Saturday
At Club de Golf Mexico
Mexico City
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 6,763; Par: 72
Third Round

Austin Ernst	72-67-67—206	-10
Carlota Ciganda	67-72-68—207	-9
Sarah Jane Smith	67-68-72—207	-9
Angela Stanford	71-68-69—208	-8
Karine Icher	69-69-70—208	-8
Mi Jung Hur	67-68-73—208	-8
Chella Choi	69-69-71—209	-7
a-Maria Fassi	69-76-65—210	-6
Candie Kung	71-70-69—210	-6
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	72-68-70—210	-6
Su Oh	70-70-70—210	-6
Gaby Lopez	72-65-73—210	-6
Mariajo Uribe	70-67-73—210	-6
Marina Alex	72-72-68—212	-4
Jing Yan	72-67-73—212	-4
Brooke M. Henderson	74-71-68—213	-3
Pornanong Phatlum	75-68-70—213	-3
Lizette Salas	74-68-71—213	-3

NBA

Scoreboard

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	7	2	.778	—
Boston	5	4	.556	2
Brooklyn	4	5	.444	3
New York	3	6	.333	4
Philadelphia	1	8	.111	6
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	7	2	.778	—
Charlotte	6	2	.750	½
Orlando	3	6	.333	4
Miami	2	6	.250	4½
Washington	2	7	.222	5
Central Division				
Cleveland	7	1	.875	—
Chicago	6	4	.600	2
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	2½
Detroit	5	5	.500	3
Indiana	4	6	.400	4

Western Conference

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Houston	5	4	.556	1½
Memphis	4	5	.444	2½
Dallas	2	6	.250	4
New Orleans	1	9	.100	6
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	6	3	.667	—
Utah	7	4	.636	—
Portland	6	4	.600	½
Denver	3	6	.333	3
Minnesota	2	6	.250	3½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Clippers	9	1	.900	—
Golden State	7	2	.778	1½
L.A. Lakers	6	4	.600	3
Sacramento	4	7	.364	5½
Phoenix	3	7	.300	6

Friday's games

Cleveland 105, Washington 94
Philadelphia 109, Indiana 105, OT
Toronto 113, Charlotte 111
Utah 87, Orlando 74
Boston 115, New York 87
L.A. Clippers 110, Oklahoma City 108
San Antonio 96, Detroit 86
Portland 122, Sacramento 120, OT

Saturday's games

Boston 105, Indiana 99
L.A. Lakers 126, New Orleans 99
Atlanta 117, Philadelphia 86
Toronto 118, New York 107
Chicago 106, Washington 95
L.A. Clippers 119, Minnesota 105
San Antonio 106, Houston 100
Utah 102, Miami 91
Milwaukee 106, Memphis 96
Brooklyn 122, Phoenix 104
Detroit 106, Denver 95

Sunday's games

Charlotte 88, Cleveland 75
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota
Orlando at Oklahoma City
Phoenix at Golden State
Denver at Portland

Monday's games

Orlando at Indiana
Dallas at New York
Oklahoma City at Detroit
Boston at New Orleans
Philadelphia at Houston
Miami at San Antonio
Memphis at Utah
Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers

Tuesday's games

Toronto at Cleveland
Atlanta at Miami
Charlotte at Minnesota
Chicago at Portland
Brooklyn at L.A. Lakers

Saturday

Lakers 126, Pelicans 99

LOS ANGELES — Young 5-8 0-0 15, Deng 0-6 0-0 0, Randle 4-12 0-0 8, Mozgov 4-4 0-0 8, Russell 9-16 0-0 22, Nance 3-5 0-0 6, Ingram 4-7 2-3 10, Robinson 2-2 0-0 4, Black 3-5 0-0 6, Calderon 1-1 0-0 3, Huertas 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-15 1-1 21, Clarkson 8-12 3-3 23. Totals 52-94 6-7 126.

NEW ORLEANS — Cunningham 1-3 0-0 3, Davis 13-26 8-11 34, Asik 1-3 0-0 2, Frazier 2-8 0-0 4, Moore 3-10 0-0 7, Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 2-7 2-3 6, Ajinca 3-4 0-0 6, Galloway 5-12 0-0 12, Hield 8-13 1-1 18, Goodwin 1-1 4-4 7. Totals 39-90 15-19 99.

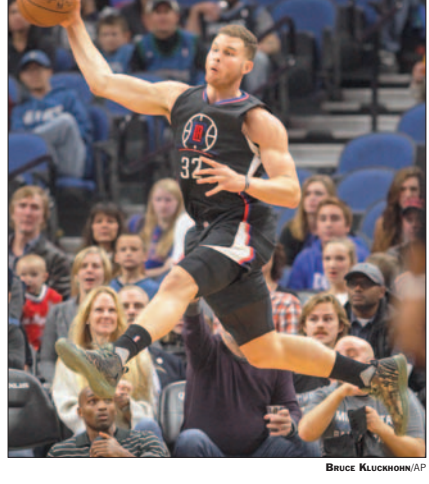
Los Angeles	**30**	**25**	**29**	**42—126**
New Orleans	**26**	**30**	**15**	**28— 99**

Three-Point Goals—Los Angeles 16-30 (Young 5-7, Clarkson 4-6, Russell 4-7, Williams 2-5, Calderon 1-1, Randle 0-1, Huertas 0-1, Deng 0-2), New Orleans 6-20 (Galloway 2-6, Goodwin 1-1, Moore 1-2, Cunningham 1-2, Hield 1-4, Frazier 0-1, Jones 0-2, Davis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Randle 11), New Orleans 42 (Davis 8). Assists—Los Angeles 36 (Randle 8), New Orleans 20 (Frazier 10). Total Fouls—Los Angeles 17, New Orleans 10. A—17,138 (16,867).

Hawks 117, 76ers 96

PHILADELPHIA — Covington 3-8 2-2 11, Saric 5-13 0-0 13, Okafor 7-13 4-8 18, Rodriguez 5-9 0-0 13, Henderson 3-6 0-2 6, Thompson 1-5 2-2 4, Ilyasova 4-12 0-0 9, Holmes 2-8 3-4 7, McConnell 1-2 0-0 2, Luwawu 1-1 0-0 2, Stauskas 4-6 2-2 12. Totals 36-83 13-20 96.

ATLANTA — Bazemore 8-13 0-0 17, Millsap 3-10 0-0 6, Howard 5-7 0-1 10, Schroder 7-10 0-3 16, Korver 5-11 1-1 14, Prince 1-2 0-0 2, Sefolosha 3-7 0-0 7, Bembry 0-2 0-0 0, Muscala 1-4 1-2 3, Humphries 5-7 2-2 13, Kelly 0-1 0-0 0, Delaney 3-8 3-3 9, Hardaway Jr. 7-13 1-2 20. Totals 48-95 8-14 117.



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Los Angeles forward Blake Griffin tries to save a loose ball during the first half of Saturday's 119-105 win over the Timberwolves in Minneapolis. The Clippers are a league-best 9-1.

Philadelphia	**27**	**21**	**30**	**18— 96**
Atlanta	**23**	**36**	**28**	**30—117**

Three-Point Goals—Philadelphia 11-29 (Rodriguez 3-4, Covington 3-7, Stauskas 2-4, Saric 2-4, Ilyasova 1-5, Henderson 0-1, Holmes 0-1, Thompson 0-3), Atlanta 13-32 (Hardaway Jr. 5-10, Korver 3-8, Schroder 2-2, Humphries 1-2, Sefolosha 1-3, Bazemore 1-3, Delaney 0-1, Muscala 0-1, Millsap 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 39 (Saric 7), Atlanta 52 (Howard 11). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (McConnell 6), Atlanta 31 (Schroder 8). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 20, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Okafor. A—17,399 (18,118).

Nets 122, Suns 104

BROOKLYN — T.Booker 7-10 4-4 19, Lopez 3-11 4-4 11, Bogdanovic 2-6 2-3 7, Kilpatrick 7-16 2-3 19, Hollis-Jefferson 5-12 10-11 20, Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Scola 4-5 0-0 10, Hamilton 2-2 2-3 7, Ferrell 1-3 0-0 2, Foye 3-9 0-0 8, Harris 6-10 2-2 19. Totals 40-84 26-30 122.

PHOENIX — Warren 9-17 0-0 18, Chriss 7-15 0-0 16, Len 4-10 2-4 10, Bledsoe 1-8 5-7 8, D.Booker 5-18 1-1 11, Dudley 6-12 1-2 17, Tucker 2-5 5-5 9, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Bender 2-3 0-0 5, Ulis 1-3 0-0 2, Knight 2-13 2-2 6, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Barbosa 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-107 16-21 104.

Brooklyn	**23**	**35**	**32**	**32—122**
Phoenix	**21**	**24**	**38**	**21—104**

Three-Point Goals—Brooklyn 16-37 (Harris 5-8, Kilpatrick 3-8, Scola 2-2, Foye 2-6, T.Booker 1-1, Hamilton 1-1, Bogdanovic 1-4, Lopez 1-5, Ferrell 0-2), Phoenix 8-33 (Dudley 4-8, Chriss 2-4, Bender 1-2, Bledsoe 1-3, Jenkins 0-1, Barbosa 0-1, Tucker 0-3, Warren 0-3, Knight 0-4, D.Booker 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 55 (Hollis-Jefferson 13), Phoenix 55 (Len 11). Assists—Brooklyn 22 (T.Booker, Kilpatrick, Hollis-Jefferson 4), Phoenix 23 (Bledsoe 8). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 19, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Len. A—17,126 (18,422).

Spurs 106, Rockets 100

SAN ANTONIO — Leonard 9-16 2-2 20, Aldridge 5-13 6-6 16, Gasol 5-10 5-8 15, Parker 6-9 4-5 16, Green 2-4 0-0 5, Lee 2-3 2-3 6, Dedmon 1-2 0-0 2, Mills 3-8 0-0 8, Simmons 3-4 0-0 6, Ginobili 5-7 0-0 12. Totals 41-76 19-24 106.

HOUSTON — Brewer 0-3 0-0 0, Ariza 5-13 1-2 15, R.Anderson 1-13 3-4 6, Capela 5-9 2-2 12, Harden 7-18 9-11 25, Dekker 2-3 0-0 5, Hilario 1-5 2-2 4, Ennis 3-6 0-0 6, McDaniels 0-3 0-0 0, Gordon 10-16 0-0 27. Totals 34-89 17-21 100.

San Antonio	**26**	**23**	**33**	**24—106**
Houston	**22**	**18**	**30**	**30—100**

Three-Point Goals—San Antonio 5-18 (Ginobili 2-2, Mills 2-6, Green 1-2, Gasol 0-1, Aldridge 0-1, Simmons 0-1, Leonard 0-5), Houston 15-47 (Gordon 7-12, Ariza 4-11, Harden 2-9, Dekker 1-2, R.Anderson 1-7, Ennis 0-1, McDaniels 0-2, Brewer 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 35 (Aldridge 10), Houston 46 (Harden 11). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Gasol 6), Houston 22 (Harden 13). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Houston 19. A—18,055 (18,055).

Pistons 106, Nuggets 95

DETROIT — Morris 8-15 0-0 17, T.Harris 8-15 2-2 19, Drummond 7-11 0-2 14, Smith 5-12 0-0 10, Caldwell-Pope 4-11 5-6 14, Johnson 2-5 1-2 5, Leuer 7-12 0-0 14, Baynes 1-2 2-2 4, Udrih 4-7 0-0 9. Totals 46-90 10-14 106.

DENVER — Gallinari 5-10 6-8 18, Faried 4-9 0-2 8, Nurkic 0-2 0-0 0, Mudiay 6-14 3-4 19, G.Harris 5-11 3-3 13, Chandler 3-12 0-0 6, Hernangomez 3-5 0-0 7, Jokic 2-7 2-2 6, Nelson 5-8 0-0 11, Murray 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 36-84 14-19 95.

Detroit	**36**	**21**	**23**	**26—106**
Denver	**21**	**28**	**22**	**24— 95**

Three-Point Goals—Detroit 4-18 (T.Harris 1-2, Udrih 1-3, Caldwell-Pope 1-5, Morris 1-6, Johnson 0-1, Leuer 0-1), Denver 9-25 (Mudiay 4-8, Gallinari 2-4, Nelson 1-2, Hernangomez 1-2, Murray 1-3, Faried 0-1, G.Harris 0-2, Chandler 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 37 (Drummond 12), Denver 42 (Chandler 10). Assists—Detroit 23 (Smith 8), Denver 15 (G.Harris 4). Total Fouls—Detroit 16, Denver 14. A—13,997 (19,155).

Bulls 106, Wizards 95

WASHINGTON — Porter 3-12 1-3 8, Morris 9-19 6-6 24, Gortat 9-12 0-0 18, McClellan 5-9 4-5 15, Satoransky 4-12 3-3 12, Oubre 1-2 0-0 3, Smith 0-4 0-0 0, Burke 3-7 0-0 6, Thornton 4-14 1-1 9. Totals 38-91 15-18 95.

CHICAGO — Gibson 6-10 1-3 13, Lopez 5-16 0-0 18, Rondo 0-6 0-0 0, Wade 5-17 4-4 14, Butler 11-23 14-14 37, McDermott 2-6 1-1 5, Portis 1-4 0-0 2, Mirotic 6-7 2-2 17, Canaan 3-7 1-1 8, Grant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-97 23-25 106.

Washington	**27**	**29**	**14**	**25— 95**
Chicago	**28**	**25**	**28**	**25—106**

Three-Point Goals—Washington 4-13 (McClellan 1-1, Oubre 1-2, Satoransky 1-2, Porter 1-3, Morris 0-1, Thornton 0-4), Chicago 5-15 (Mirotic 3-4, Butler 1-3, Canaan 1-5, McDermott 0-1, Wade 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 49 (Morris 15), Chicago 52 (Lopez 13). Assists—Washington 19 (Satoransky 9), Chicago 21 (Butler 9). Total Fouls—Washington 22, Chicago 20. Technicals—Washington coach Scott Brooks. A—21,962 (20,917).

Jazz 102, Heat 95

UTAH — Hayward 10-20 4-5 25, Favors 3-3 0-0 6, Gobert 3-6 6-8 12, Exum 3-10 2-2 10, Hood 6-13 4-4 17, Jo.Johnson 4-10 0-0 10, Ingles 1-2 0-0 2, Bolomboy 0-0 0-0 0, Lyles 2-7 0-0 4, Withey 2-2 0-0 4, Mack 6-8 0-0 12. Totals 40-81 16-19 102.

MIAMI — Winslow 5-13 1-1 11, Babbitt 0-3 0-0 0, Whiteside 6-13 3-6 15, Richardson 6-16 0-0 12, Walters 1-4 2-4 4, Reed 0-0 0-0 0, Ja.Johnson 6-7 2-3 15, McRoberts 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 5-8 0-2 11, T.Johnson 2-7 1-1 5, McGruder 5-6 1-2 14. Totals 38-81 10-19 91.

Utah	**23**	**29**	**24**	**26—102**
Miami	**21**	**26**	**12**	**32— 91**

Three-Point Goals—Utah 6-20 (Jo.Johnson 2-4, Exum 2-4, Hayward 1-4, Hood 1-4, Lyles 0-2, Mack 0-2), Miami 5-17 (McGruder 3-4, Ja.Johnson 1-1, Williams 1-2, Winslow 0-1, McRoberts 0-1, T.Johnson 0-2, Richardson 0-3, Babbitt 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Gobert 12), Miami 39 (Whiteside 14). Assists—Utah 12 (Hayward 4), Miami 21 (T.Johnson, Richardson, Ja.Johnson 3). Total Fouls—Utah 19, Miami 17. A—19,600 (19,600).

Raptors 118, Knicks 107

NEW YORK — Anthony 10-21 8-9 31, Porzingis 5-12 2-2 12, Noah 2-9 0-2 4, Rose 10-20 1-2 21, Lee 4-7 0-0 10, Kuzminskas 1-4 0-0 2, Thomas 0-3 0-0 0, O'Quinn 5-7 0-0 10, Hernangomez 0-4 0-0 0, Jennings 2-6 2-2 6, Holiday 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 44-97 12-16 107.

TORONTO — Siakam 4-5 1-1 9, Valanciunas 4-8 5-6 13, Lowry 7-15 2-2 16, Powell 4-10 8-8 19, DeRozan 11-23 10-13 33, Ross 3-8 4-4 11, Patterson 3-8 2-2 10, Nogueira 3-3 0-0 6, Joseph 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 39-83 33-38 118.

New York	**28**	**28**	**29**	**22—107**
Toronto	**24**	**29**	**34**	**31—118**

Three-Point Goals—New York 7-23 (Anthony 3-7, Lee 2-3, Porzingis 2-8, Thomas 0-1, Holiday 0-1, Rose 0-3), Toronto 7-22 (Powell 3-6, Patterson 2-7, DeRozan 1-1, Ross 1-2, Joseph 0-1, Lowry 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (Noah 18), Toronto 44 (Nogueira 10). Assists—New York 19 (Jennings 5), Toronto 18 (Lowry 6). Total Fouls—New York 23, Toronto 20. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, Toronto team. A—19,800 (19,800).

Clippers 119, T-wolves 105

LOS ANGELES — Mbah a Moute 6-8 1-1 15, Griffin 7-17 6-8 20, Jordan 4-6 10-16 18, Paul 4-7 8-8 19, Redick 7-13 2-2 18, Bass 1-3 0-0 2, Speights 3-7 0-0 8, Felton 3-12 0-0 7, Rivers 1-4 0-0 2, Crawford 4-8 1-2 10. Totals 40-76 28-37 119.

MINNESOTA — Wiggins 8-24 5-5 22, Towns 10-18 3-4 24, Dieng 3-6 0-0 6, Rubio 2-5 2-4 7, LaVine 7-15 0-0 15, Muhammad 1-2 2-2 4, Bjelica 3-9 0-0 8, Aldrich 4-6 0-0 8, Jones 2-3 2-2 8, Dunn 0-4 3-4 3. Totals 40-89 17-21 105.

Los Angeles	**34**	**26**	**28**	**31—119**
Minnesota	**21**	**30**	**22**	**32—105**

Three-Point Goals—Los Angeles 11-24 (Paul 3-4, Mbah a Moute 2-3, Speights 2-6, Redick 2-7, Felton 1-1, Crawford 1-2, Rivers 0-1), Minnesota 8-22 (Jones 2-3, Bjelica 2-3, Rubio 1-2, Towns 1-3, Wiggins 1-4, LaVine 1-5, Dieng 0-1, Dunn 0-1). Fouled Out—Aldrich. Rebounds—Los Angeles 42 (Jordan 16), Minnesota 39 (Towns 10). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Paul 8), Minnesota 26 (Rubio 6). Total Fouls—Los Angeles 19, Minnesota 31. Technicals—Los Angeles defensive three second, Los Angeles team. A—14,494 (19,356).

Celtics 105, Pacers 99

BOSTON — Johnson 4-8 6-6 14, Olynyk 6-13 2-4 16, Smart 8-15 2-5 19, Thomas 4-13 14-15 23, Bradley 5-11 2-2 13, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Jerebko 0-4 0-0 0, Zeller 3-6 1-2 7, Rozier 4-7 1-2 11, Ja.Young 5-6 0-0 12. Totals 35-80 27-33 105.

INDIANA — Miles 3-10 0-0 8, Turner 6-8 5-5 17, T.Young 5-8 0-2 10, Teague 4-15 11-12 20, Ellis 5-14 2-2 17, Robinson 4-11 0-0 8, Allen 1-6 0-0 2, Jefferson 5-9 0-0 10, Jo.Young 0-1 0-0 0, Brooks 3-8 1-2 9. Totals 36-86 21-28 99.

Boston	**24**	**24**	**31**	**26—105**
Indiana	**31**	**14**	**31**	**23— 99**

Three-Point Goals—Boston 8-25 (Ja. Young 2-3, Rozier 2-4, Olynyk 2-6, Thomas 1-2, Bradley 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Brown 0-1, Smart 0-2, Jerebko 0-2), Indiana 5-27 (Brooks 2-5, Miles 2-7, Ellis 1-3, Teague 1-4, Turner 0-1, Jo.Young 0-1, T.Young 0-2, Robinson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Johnson 9), Indiana 40 (Turner, T.Young 8). Assists—Boston 22 (Bradley, Thomas 5), Indiana 17 (Ellis, Teague 5). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Indiana 22. Technicals—Boston defensive three second, Boston team. A—17,923 (18,165).

Bucks 106, Grizzlies 96

MEMPHIS — Ennis 3-6 2-2 9, Parsons 5-11 0-0 12, Green 2-6 1-1 5, Gasol 6-13 5-6 18, Conley 3-8 0-8 15, Randolph 6-12 2-2 14, Martin 1-3 2-2 4, Harrison 1-4 0-0 2, Baldwin 1-2 0-0 2, Carter 7-11 2-2 17. Totals 35-78 22-31 96.

MILWAUKEE — Antetokounmpo 9-13 9-13 27, Snell 3-8 0-0 9, Henson 3-5 2-2 8, Porter 5-10 0-0 14, Dedmon 2-4 0-0 4, Beasley 6-8 6-7 19, Teletovic 0-0 0-0 0, Monroe 2-3 3-4 7, Plumlee 0-0 1-2 1, Terry 1-2 0-0 3, Brogdon 5-9 0-0 12. Totals 36-68 27-36 106.

Memphis	**19**	**24**	**31**	**26— 96**
Milwaukee	**24**	**20**	**31**	**31—106**

Three-Point Goals—Memphis 6-30 (Parsons 2-6, Ennis 1-4, Gasol 1-4, Carter 1-5, Conley 1-6, Randolph 0-1, Baldwin 0-1, Martin 0-1, Harrison 0-2), Milwaukee 7-18 (Snell 3-7, Brogdon 2-3, Terry 1-1, Beasley 1-1, Dellavedova 0-1, Antetokounmpo 0-1, Parker 0-4). Fouled Out—Gasol. Rebounds—Memphis 32 (Randolph 7), Milwaukee 35 (Henson, Monroe 7). Assists—Memphis 20 (Gasol 6), Milwaukee 20 (Antetokounmpo 5). Total Fouls—Memphis 26, Milwaukee 20. A—14,327 (18,717).

Roundup

Clippers win 6th straight

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Blake Griffin had 20 points and 11 rebounds and DeAndre Jordan had 18 points and 16 boards to lead the Los Angeles Clippers to their sixth straight victory, 119-105 over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday night.

Chris Paul had 19 points and eight assists and J.J. Redick scored 18 points for the Clippers (9-1), who have the best record in the NBA.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 24 points and 10 rebounds and Ricky Rubio had seven points, six assists and six rebounds in his return from a five-game absence for Minnesota.

The Clippers are off to their best start in franchise history.

Raptors 118, Knicks 107: DeMar DeRozan scored 33 points, Norman Powell added 19 and host Toronto beat New York for the fourth straight time.

DeRozan, the NBA's leading scorer, had his eighth 30-plus-point game in nine starts this season, putting him in an exclusive club. In the last 50 years, Michael Jordan, World B. Free and Tiny Archibald have started a season registering 30-plus points in eight of the first nine games.

Spurs 106, Rockets 100: Kawhi Leonard scored 20 points to lead visiting San Antonio over Houston.

Jazz 102, Heat 91: Gordon Hayward scored 25 points, Rodney Hood added 17 and visiting Utah handed Miami a fourth consecutive loss.

Celtics 105, Pacers 99: Isaiah Thomas scored 23 points, including Boston's final eight, and the Celtics beat host Indiana.

Hawks 117, 76ers 96: Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 20 points, Kent Bazemore added 17 and host Atlanta topped Philadelphia for its fourth straight victory.

Lakers 126, Pelicans 99: Jordan Clarkson scored 23 points, Lou Williams added 21, and visiting Los Angeles won for the fifth time in six games, beating New Orleans.

Bulls 106, Wizards 95: Jimmy Butler scored 37 points, and Chicago beat short-handed visiting Washington. The Wizards were missing star guards John Wall and Bradley Beal.

Bucks 106, Grizzlies 96: Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 27 points and Michael Beasley added a season-high 19 to help host Milwaukee beat Memphis.

Pistons 106, Nuggets 95: Tobias Harris scored 19 points, Marcus Morris had 17 and Detroit beat Denver for its first road win of the season.

Nets 122, Suns 104: Rondae Hollis-Jefferson scored a career-high 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, leading Brooklyn to its first road victory of the season.

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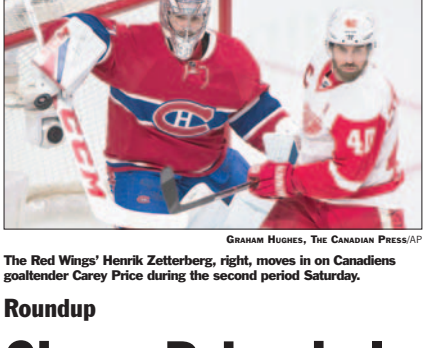

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The Red Wings' Henrik Zetterberg, right, moves in on Canadiens goaltender Carey Price during the second period Saturday.

Roundup

Shaw, Price help Habs set record

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Andrew Shaw's best game of the season helped the Montreal Canadiens set a franchise record.

Shaw scored and added two assists to lead the Canadiens to a 5-0 victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Saturday night to extend their winning streak to four games.

The victory was Montreal's 10th at the Bell Centre this season, a club record for consecutive home wins to start a season. The previous record was established in 1953.

"I haven't played great this year," said Shaw, who has six points this season. "I haven't played my game, I've gotten away from that. I'm just trying to keep things easy. Last year I had a terrible start and I didn't start great this year again. It's about learning from those experiences and busting through that wall."

Shaw's goal was his first since Montreal's opener Oct. 13. The third-line winger had his first multipoint game with the Canadiens.

The 25-year-old made it 4-0 in the second period when Alex Galchenyuk's slap shot from the point went off Shaw's left skate and in.

Shaw says he was inspired by his good friend Bryan Bickell, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis this week. They were teammates in Chicago, winning two Stanley Cups together.

"A friend, a great guy all around," Shaw said about Bickell, who now plays for the Carolina Hurricanes. "For him to go through this, it's got to be hard. He's a tough kid. He's strong mentally and physically. He's surrounded by great people and they're going to help him through this. I talked to him yesterday and his spirits were good for his situation."

Carey Price did the rest for Montreal, making 25 saves for his second shutout of the season.

Perhaps Price's best stop of the evening came midway through the second period as he snagged Luke Glendening's deflection out of midair. Nine minutes into the third, Price denied Gustav Nyquist on the breakaway to preserve the shutout.

Blue Jackets 8, Blues 4: Sam Gagner scored twice, Nick Foligno got a goal and two assists and 13 Blue Jackets had at least a point, helping host Columbus beat St. Louis.

Penguins 4, Maple Leafs 1: Sidney Crosby and Bryan Rust scored in the third period to help host Pittsburgh pull away from Toronto.

Rangers 4, Flames 1: Michael Grabner and Derek Stepan scored in the first period, Henrik Lundqvist stopped 35 shots and New York beat host Calgary.

Panthers 3, Islanders 2 (OT): Jonathan Marchessault tied the game with 13.6 seconds left in regulation and Denis Malgin scored late in overtime, helping host Florida beat New York.

Sharks 3, Lightning 1: Patrick Marleau had a goal that required two video reviews, Martin Jones made 25 saves and visiting San Jose beat Tampa Bay.

Predators 5, Ducks 0: James Neal scored twice and Pekka Rinne stopped 27 shots for his 41st career shutout in host Nashville's win over Anaheim.

Flyers 3, Wild 2: Brayden Schenn scored the tiebreaking goal at 8:43 of the third period, lifting host Philadelphia over Minnesota.

Bruins 2, Coyotes 1: David Pastrnak got his team-leading 10th goal, Tuukka Rask stopped 31 shots and visiting Boston held on to beat Arizona.

Hurricanes 5, Capitals 1: Rookie Sebastian Aho scored his first two NHL goals, Jordan Staal had a goal and three assists and host Carolina beat Washington.

Devils 4, Sabres 2: Nick Lappin and Kyle Palmieri scored in the second period to lead host New Jersey over Buffalo.

Scoreboard

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	15	13	1	1	27	51	31
Ottawa	14	9	5	0	18	34	33
Boston	15	9	6	0	18	39	38
Tampa Bay	15	8	6	1	17	46	42
Detroit	16	8	7	1	17	41	43
Florida	15	7	7	1	15	40	39
Toronto	15	6	6	3	15	44	55
Buffalo	15	5	6	4	14	29	37
Metropolitan Division							
N.Y. Rangers	15	11	4	0	22	62	35
Pittsburgh	15	10	3	2	22	47	39
Washington	14	9	4	1	19	37	34
New Jersey	14	8	3	3	19	35	30
Columbus	13	7	4	2	16	45	32
Philadelphia	16	7	7	2	16	55	59
N.Y. Islanders	15	5	7	3	13	40	47
Carolina	14	4	6	4	12	38	46

Western Conference

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	15	10	3	2	22	51	37
St. Louis	16	7	6	3	17	37	47
Winnipeg	16	7	7	2	16	47	48
Minnesota	13	7	5	1	15	39	27
Nashville	14	6	5	3	15	39	37
Dallas	15	6	6	3	15	40	50
Colorado	13	6	7	0	12	27	39
Pacific Division							
Edmonton	15	9	5	1	19	45	38
San Jose	15	9	6	0	18	37	35
Anaheim	16	7	6	3	17	41	40
Los Angeles	15	7	8	0	14	37	38
Vancouver	15	5	9	1	11	28	44
Calgary	16	5	10	1	11	39	59
Arizona	14	5	9	0	10	38	49

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's games

New Jersey 2, Buffalo 1, OT
Toronto 5, Philadelphia 3
Ottawa 2, Los Angeles 1
Washington 3, Chicago 2, OT
Colorado 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2

Saturday's games

Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 2
New Jersey 4, Buffalo 2
Carolina 5, Washington 1
Florida 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
San Jose 3, Tampa Bay 1
Montreal 5, Detroit 0
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 1
Columbus 8, St. Louis 4
Boston 2, Arizona 1
Nashville 5, Anaheim 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Calgary 1

Sunday's games

Los Angeles at Winnipeg
Dallas at Vancouver
Minnesota at Ottawa
Boston at Colorado
Montreal at Chicago
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton

Monday's games

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders

Tuesday's games

San Jose at Carolina
Washington at Columbus
Ottawa at Philadelphia
Florida at Montreal
Tampa Bay at Detroit
Nashville at Toronto
Buffalo at St. Louis
Chicago at Winnipeg
Calgary at Minnesota
New Jersey at Dallas
Los Angeles at Colorado
Edmonton at Anaheim
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver

Saturday

Rangers 4, Flames 1

N.Y. Rangers	2	2	0	**4**
Calgary	0	0	1	**1**

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Grabner 8 (Fast), 6:32. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 2 (Kreider), 11:59.

Second Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Vesey 7 (Mcdonagh, Miller), 9:26. 4, N.Y. Rangers, Buchnevich 4 (Zibanejad, Zuccarello), 14:22.

Third Period—5, Calgary, Ferland 3 (Wideman, Brodie), 11:12 (pp).

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 9-11-8—28. Calgary 10-10-16—36.

Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 0 of 2; Calgary 1 of 3.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 8-4-0 (36 shots-35 saves). Calgary, Elliott 3-8-0 (28-24).

T—2:21.

Predators 5, Ducks 0

Anaheim	0	0	0	**0**
Nashville	1	3	1	**5**

First Period—1, Nashville, Ellis 2 (Forsberg), 19:57.

Second Period—2, Nashville, Neal 5 (Arvidsson), 12:13. 3, Nashville, Sissons 1 (Arvidsson, Ekholm), 15:53 (sh). 4, Nashville, Forsberg 1 (Johansen, Weber), 17:00.

Third Period—5, Nashville, Neal 6 (Josi, Fisher), 6:06 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 11-9-7—27. Nashville 9-9-9—27.

Power-play opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 6; Nashville 1 of 4.

Goalies—Anaheim, Gibson 5-5-3 (18 shots-14 saves), Bernier 2-1-0 (9-8). Nashville, Rinne 5-4-3 (27-27).

A—17,309 (17,113). **T**—2:37.

Bruins 2, Arizona 1

Boston	0	2	0	**2**
Arizona	0	0	1	**1**

Second Period—1, Boston, Spooner 3 (Krejci, Chara), 7:54. 2, Boston, Pastrnak 10 (Marchand, Krug), 9:44.

Third Period—3, Arizona, Vrbata 6 (Deangelo, Ekman-larsson), 12:05 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Boston 10-12-7—29. Arizona 9-8-15—32.

Power-play opportunities—; Arizona 1 of 3.

Goalies—Boston, Rask 9-1-0 (32 shots-31 saves). Arizona, Domingue 4-8-0 (29-27).

A—16,531 (17,125). **T**—2:35.

Panthers 3, Islanders 2 (OT)

N.Y. Islanders	1	1	0	**2**
Florida	0	0	2	**1–3**

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Nelson 4 (Chimera, De Haan), 19:38.

Second Period—2, N.Y. Islanders, Leddy 3 (Tavares, Bailey), 9:54 (pp).

Third Period—3, Florida, Rau 1 (Matheson, Mackenzie), 8:56. 4, Florida, Marchessault 8 (Barkov, Yandle), 19:46.

Overtime—5, Florida, Malgin 3 (Matheson, Trocheck), 4:14.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 9-7-4—20. Florida 14-14-11-4—43.

Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Islanders 1 of 6; Florida 0 of 5.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Halak 3-4-3 (43 shots-40 saves). Florida, Luongo 5-5-0 (19-17), Reimer 2-2-1 (1-1).

A—15,828 (17,040). **T**—2:53.

Canadiens 5, Red Wings 0

Detroit	0	0	0	**0**
Montreal	3	2	0	**5**

First Period—1, Montreal, Danault 5 (Pacioretty, Shaw), 4:17. 2, Montreal, Byron 5, 7:59. 3, Montreal, Weber 6 (Galchenyuk, Radulov), 19:00 (pp).

Second Period—4, Montreal, Shaw 2 (Markov, Galchenyuk), 15:13 (pp). 5, Montreal, Pacioretty 3 (Danault, Shaw), 16:49.

Shots on Goal—Detroit 7-10-8—25. Montreal 10-15-12—37.

Power-play opportunities—Detroit 0 of 5; Montreal 2 of 3.

Goalies—Detroit, Mrazek 4-4-1 (12 shots-12 saves), Howard 4-3-0 (25-20). Montreal, Price 10-0-0 (25-25).

A—21,288 (21,273). **T**—2:33.

Penguins 4, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	1	0	0	**1**
Pittsburgh	0	2	2	**4**

First Period—1, Toronto, Hyman 2 (Hunwick, Marincin), 1:22.

Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Malkin 8 (Hornqvist, Letang), 3:06 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 2 (Cole, Rust), 19:42.

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Rust 2 (Sheary, Crosby), 6:58. 5, Pittsburgh, Crosby 10 (Letang, Dumoulin), 10:14.

Shots on Goal—Toronto 10-11-15—36. Pittsburgh 14-15-20—49.

Power-play opportunities—Toronto 0 of 2; Pittsburgh 1 of 3.

Goalies—Toronto, Andersen 6-4-3 (49 shots-45 saves). Pittsburgh, Murray 4-0-0 (36-35).

A—18,668 (18,387). **T**—2:23.

Sharks 3, Lightning 1

San Jose	2	1	0	**3**
Tampa Bay	0	0	1	**1**

First Period—1, San Jose, Marleau 4 (Martin, Burns), 7:18. 2, San Jose, Wingels 3 (Tierney, Karlsson), 10:04.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Vlasic 3 (Hertl, Donskov), 15:52 (pp).

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Stralman 1 (Boyle, Paquette), 5:43.

Shots on Goal—San Jose 8-8-4—20. Tampa Bay 9-9-8—26.

Power-play opportunities—San Jose 1 of 1; Tampa Bay 0 of 2.

Goalies—San Jose, Jones 8-6-0 (26 shots-25 saves). Tampa Bay, Bishop 5-5-0 (20-17).

A—19,092 (19,204). **T**—2:34.

Hurricanes 5, Capitals 1

Washington	1	0	0	**1**
Carolina	2	2	1	**5**

FirstPeriod—1, Washington, Kuznetsov 2 (Orlov, Niskanen), 12:02. 2, Carolina, Aho 1 (Staal, Teravainen), 12:37. 3, Carolina, Teravainen 4 (Staal, Aho), 17:01.

Second Period—4, Carolina, Staal 5 (Teravainen, Lindholm), 5:59 (pp). 5, Carolina, Rask 6 (Dahlbeck, Stempniak), 10:37.

Third Period—6, Carolina, Aho 2 (Teravainen, Staal), 16:10.

Shots on Goal—Washington 6-10-5—21. Carolina 16-15-7—38.

Power-play opportunities—Washington 0 of 2; Carolina 1 of 6.

Goalies—Washington, Grubauer 2-1-0 (37 shots-33 saves). Carolina, Ward 3-4-3 (21-20).

A—12,436 (18,680). **T**—2:29.

Devils 4, Sabres 2

Buffalo	0	1	1	**2**
New Jersey	1	2	1	**4**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Quincey 1 (Henrique, Severson), 4:01.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Foligno 3 (Gionta), 3:41. 3, New Jersey, Lappin 2 (Lovejoy, Hall), 6:11. 4, New Jersey, Palmieri 3 (Greene, Severson), 11:17.

Third Period—5, New Jersey, Moore 2 (Hall, Henrique), 6:32. 6, Buffalo, Moulson 6 (Grant, Franson), 9:43.

Shots on Goal—Buffalo 7-10-6—23. New Jersey 11-9-7—27.

Power-play opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 1; New Jersey 0 of 5.

Goalies—Buffalo, Lehner 4-5-2 (27 shots-23 saves). New Jersey, Schneider 6-3-2 (23-21).

A—16,514 (17,625). **T**—2:34.

Flyers 3, Wild 2

Minnesota	1	1	0	**2**
Philadelphia	1	1	1	**3**

First Period—1, Minnesota, Niederreiter 4 (Staal, Coyle), 0:21. 2, Philadelphia, Manning 3 (Bellemare), 12:27.

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Granlund 3 (Koivu), 11:22. 4, Philadelphia, Del zotto 1 (Raffl), 17:45.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Schenn 3 (Voracek, Simmonds), 8:43 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 7-7-13—27. Philadelphia 17-12-7—36.

Power-play opportunities—Minnesota 0 of 2; Philadelphia 1 of 3.

Goalies—Minnesota, Dubnyk 6-4-1 (36 shots-33 saves). Philadelphia, Neuvirth 4-2-0 (7-6), Mason 3-5-2 (20-19).

A—19,591 (19,537). **T**—2:30.

Blue Jackets 8, Blues 4

St. Louis	1	1	2	**4**
Columbus	3	4	1	**8**

First Period—1, Columbus, Gagner 5 (Sedlak, Hartnell), 2:34. 2, St. Louis, Shattenkirk 4 (Tarasenko, Perron), 6:35 (pp). 3, Columbus, Foligno 6 (Saad), 6:43. 4, Columbus, Wennberg 2 (Foligno, Saad), 15:10.

Second Period—5, Columbus, Gagner 6 (Sedlak, Hartnell), 5:18. 6, Columbus, Dubinsky 1 (Jenner, Atkinson), 5:56. 7, Columbus, Nutivaara 1 (Atkinson, Jenner), 10:52. 8, Columbus, Karlsson 2 (Atkinson, Savard), 13:30. 9, St. Louis, Fabbri 2 (Lehtera, Tarasenko), 15:56 (pp).

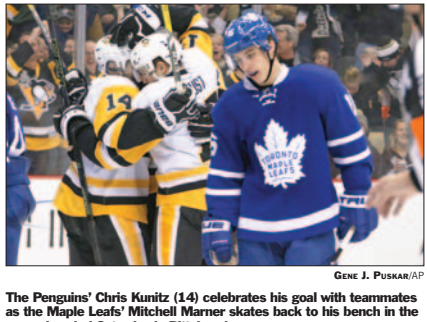
Third Period—10, St. Louis, Tarasenko 6 (Shattenkirk, Perron), 0:21 (pp). 11, Columbus, Werenski 4 (Foligno, Atkinson), 2:53 (pp). 12, St. Louis, Fabbri 3 (Tarasenko, Perron), 6:23 (pp).

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 9-17-11—37. Columbus 9-10-11—30.

Power-play opportunities—St. Louis 4 of 5; Columbus 1 of 2.

Goalies—St. Louis, Allen 5-3-3 (12 shots-8 saves), Hutton 2-3-0 (18-14). Columbus, Bobrovsky 7-4-1 (37-33).

A—15,788 (18,144). **T**—2:34.



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The Penguins' Chris Kunitz (14) celebrates his goal with teammates as the Maple Leafs' Mitchell Marner skates back to his bench in the second period Saturday in Pittsburgh.

HIGH SCHOOL: DODEA PACIFIC

ASIJ dethrones Kadena in D-I football

By Dave Ornauer
Stars and Stripes

TOKYO — The defense continually came up with big plays to keep Kadena's vaunted ground game hemmed in. And Jack Ambrosino took care of the offensive end Saturday for American School In Japan.

The junior quarterback passed for two first-half touchdowns and ran for two second-half scores, leading the Mustangs to a 35-18 victory to dethrone the two-time defending Division I champion.

ASIJ (7-1) won the title in just its second year of eligibility and now has won DODEA Pacific Far East titles in every sport except softball.

"It feels great. We're excited about it," said John Seevers, in his 40th season coaching the ASIJ football program, 33 as head coach.

Many of the same players on the ASIJ team that went just 3-4 playing a full D-I schedule for the first time last season now have the Pacific's biggest prize.

"This has been an absolutely fantastic group," Seevers said. "They had an unbelievable work ethic. The character has been unprecedented."

Kadena (6-2) fell short of winning its third straight title. The Panthers have been to a record nine D-I title games and have a Pacific-best five titles, but lost for the second time in four years.

"These guys are my heroes," coach Sergio Mendoza said. "They got to where they needed to be. We just got beat by a better team. They out-tackled us, they out-performed us, they out-disciplined us. We made too many mistakes and against a team like that, you can't make that many mistakes."

It was an ASIJ team featuring a defense that held the Panthers to 216 yards. While Kadena turned over the ball only once, the Mustangs kept short-circuiting Panthers drives with clutch open-field tackles.

Seniors Dalan Gerber and Stone Damon and sophomore Oliver Rogers each recorded three tackles for losses and senior Coe Laughlin one.

"This is something we've been working on all season," Laughlin said. "Every practice, we worked on open-field tackling. At first we weren't very good at it, but we worked on it and I think we finally got the hang of it."

"We just went after it, worked our butts off this whole season, this whole two weeks leading up to this game to prepare," Damon said. "We knew if we could keep them off the scoreboard, our offense was going to put up some points."

That job fell largely to Ambrosino, now 10-2 as a starter since taking over midway through last season.

He accounted for just 94 yards, but threw touchdown strikes of 53 yards to Jo Tsusaka and 23 to Laughlin out of the backfield in the first half.

"Those were very short passes and the great plays were made by my receivers," Ambrosino said.

In the third quarter, Ambrosino added short touchdown runs, of 1 and 2 yards.

Photos by James Kimber/Stars and Stripes

Kadena's Uriah Morris is surrounded by ASIJ defenders during the Far East Division I football championship game on Saturday.

ASIJ quarterback Jack Ambrosino scrambles out of the pocket while looking for the end zone during the third quarter on Saturday. Ambrosino scored one of his two rushing touchdowns on the play.

Kadena took a 6-0 lead on Uriah Morris' 3-yard TD run, capping an 11-play, 66-yard opening drive. That drive featured Morris' 22-yard run on a fake punt.

A key moment came just four minutes before halftime when ASIJ punted. But Kadena's Owen Sinning couldn't secure the ball and ASIJ's Michael Taylor fell on it, setting up Laughlin's TD catch and a 14-6 margin at the half.

Ambrosino's 1-yard TD run 2:46 into the third quarter increased ASIJ's lead to 21-6. The Panthers answered on the next possession with Morris' 4-yard scoring run, slicing the margin to nine points.

A screen pass to Rogers on ASIJ's next drive set up Ambrosino's 2-yard keeper. Tsusaka capped ASIJ's scoring with a 4-yard run with 7:45 left.

Kadena scored the last points on a 64-yard, 13-play drive in 6:36, featuring a Cody Sego 29-yard pass on another fake punt to Abe Patterson. Sego capped the drive with a 7-yard keeper, then ASIJ ran out the clock.

Asked if this was his last game with the Mustangs, Seevers, who has been rumored to be retiring, was noncommittal. "I don't know," he said, adding that he has until Dec. 1 to decide. But he did add about ASIJ as a team: "We'll be back next year and we'll be chasing the grail."

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ASIJ 35, Kadena 18

Saturday at Tokyo

Kadena	6	0	6	6—18
ASIJ	7	7	14	7—35

First quarter

Kadena — Uriah Morris 3 run (run failed), 6-0, 5:33

ASIJ — Jo Tsusaka 53 pass from Jack Ambrosino (Yuta Kato kick), 7-6, 8:23

Second quarter

ASIJ — Coe Laughlin 21 pass from Ambrosino (Kato kick), 14-6, 8:41

Third quarter

ASIJ — Ambrosino 1 run (Kato kick), 21-6, 2:46

Kadena — Morris 4 run (run failed), 21-12, 5:40

ASIJ — Ambrosino 2 run (Stone Damon pass from Ambrosino), 29-12, 11:06

Fourth quarter

ASIJ — Tsusaka 4 run (kick failed), 35-12, 4:15

Kadena — Cody Sego 7 run (run failed), 35-18, 10:59

	Kadena	ASIJ
First downs	10	12
Rushes-yards	48-178	33-185
Comp.-att.-int.	2-3-0	3-9-1
Passing yards	38	88
Total offense	216	273
Returns-yards	5-80	4-42
Total yards	296	315
Sacks-yards lost	1-22	1-12
Penalties-yards lost	6-49	4-43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Kadena: Morris 13-105, Jericho Williams 18-62, Sego 14-14, Abe Patterson 1-(-1), Braylen Frederick 2-(-2); **ASIJ:** Laughlin 6-80, Tsusaka 12-80, Andrew Howe 4-12, Ambrosino 6-6, Yoshiki Takahashi 1-5, Jake Noddin 3-3.

Passing — Kadena: Sego 2-3-0-38; **ASIJ:** Ambrosino 3-9-0-88.

Receiving — Kadena: Patterson 1-29, Owen Sinning 1-9; **ASIJ:** Tsusaka 1-53, Laughlin 1-23, Oliver Rogers 1-12, Stone Damon 1-2.

Blue Devils guards lead way in win

Allen, Jefferson help No. 1 Duke beat Grand Canyon

By Joedy McCreary
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — With three big men out with injuries, top-ranked Duke is leaning on its guards for a little bit of everything.

Grayson Allen had 25 points and 10 rebounds, freshman Frank Jackson added 21 points and the Blue Devils beat Grand Canyon 96-61 on Saturday.

"We have to rebound — the whole perimeter has to rebound," said Allen, who finished one rebound shy of his career best. "We know the big guys that we do have in the game, they're going to be battling, boxing out the other bigs, so the perimeter, we need to crash in and rebound and clean up all the loose stuff."

Amile Jefferson scored 15 points, Luke Kennard finished with 14 and Matt Jones had 11 points for the short-handed Blue Devils (2-0).

Once again playing without three injured freshman post players, they kept things largely in their guards' hands and shot 53 percent to win their second game in less than 24 hours.

"I like my team a lot. We just have to keep getting better, and then once all these injuries are taken care of in some time, we can become a different team," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Right now, we have to be this team and not think about who we could be. Our complete focus has got to be how to win with this team."

Now, with those two tuneup games out of the way, the focus squarely falls on one of the marquee matchups of the early season: a date with No. 3 Kansas on Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Gerry Broome/AP

Duke's Frank Jackson, left, and Grayson Allen, right, defend Grand Canyon's Fiifi Aidoo on Saturday in Durham, N.C. Duke won 96-61.

Shaq Carr had 18 points to lead pesky Grand Canyon (0-1), which gave Duke more of a test than Marist did in a 94-49 rout a night earlier but came up empty in its second opener against a top-ranked team in three years.

Poll implications: The Blue Devils trailed for the first time this season but once again showed no reason why they should be ranked any lower than No. 1.

The Colangelo connection: Both coaches have strong ties to Jerry Colangelo. He was the Phoenix Suns' owner when they drafted Dan Majerle in 1988 and lured "Thunder Dan" to the Grand Canyon program in 2013.

And with Colangelo as its chairman and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski as the coach, the U.S. national team won the last three Olympic gold medals.

Stat watch: The Blue Devils were 21-for-31 from the free-throw line while Grand Canyon was 6-for-12. The Antelopes didn't attempt their first foul shot until just 1:44 remained in the first half — by which point Duke had already attempted 17 and built a 39-28 lead.

First: McGregor delivers on New York stage

FROM BACK PAGE

McGregor, also UFC's featherweight champ following a 13-second knockout of Jose Aldo, had predicted a fourth-round KO.

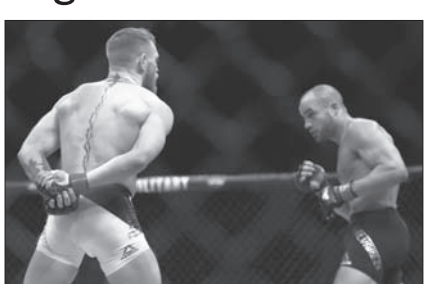
Unlike UFC's laborious legal battle to reach New York, McGregor wouldn't make anyone wait.

UFC has not decided if McGregor (21-3) will be allowed to defend both championships. UFC President Dana White said McGregor could be about the only fighter in the promotion to handle that kind of grueling fight load.

"Who knows," White said. "I'm going to let him enjoy his night."

McGregor crouched inside the cage waiting for the bell to ring and attack Alvarez (28-5). McGregor was the clear aggressor from the start, dropping Alvarez three times in the first round. Alvarez, out of Philadelphia, bounced up the first two times and took a severe beating on the third. McGregor forced Alvarez to fight with his back to the cage and never absorbed a serious strike.

The 28-year-old McGregor put his hands behind his back in the second, taunting and toying Alvarez to hit him. McGregor, UFC's biggest box office star, unloaded a left and ended the fight at 1:52 of the second. McGregor lay waste to a battered Alvarez and bravenly demanded in a speech peppered with profanities his second UFC championship belt.



Julio Cortez/AP

Conor McGregor, left, taunts Eddie Alvarez during their lightweight title bout at UFC 205 early Sunday morning at Madison Square Garden in New York. McGregor won the bout.

"I was literally losing my head in there," he said.

McGregor snatched his new lightweight championship belt, paired it with his featherweight title, and UFC's first two-class champion in the promotion's history plopped himself on top of the cage and absorbed the scene of his historic night.

"I've spent a lot of time slaying everybody in the company," McGregor said.

Alvarez is the latest victim on the list.

"Eddie is a warrior but he shouldn't be in there with me," he said. "I'm at a different level. Now, I celebrate as champion of two divisions."

UFC was live and legal in New York for the first time since an MMA ban was lifted earlier this year.

To celebrate, UFC stacked the card with three title fights that set a promotion and MSG gate record with $17.7 million. The 1999 boxing match between Lennox Lewis and Evander Holyfield drew a record $13.5 million.

"Jesus is going to have to fight the devil to break that record," White said.

Tyron Woodley defeated Stephen Thompson via majority draw to retain his welterweight title in a fantastic fight and Joanna Jedrzejczyk successfully defended her UFC women's strawweight championship with a unanimous decision win over Karolina Kowalkiewicz.

But the New York stage belonged to McGregor.

McGregor, as he had been all week in New York, was the undisputed star of the card. McGregor's fans swathed themselves in Irish flag capes and his fellow countrymen sang "Ole Ole Ole" in the concourse and stands throughout the show.

"It was obvious the crowd was here to see Conor McGregor," Woodley said.

McGregor told reporters after the fight he wanted an equity stake in UFC.

"Whoever runs this place now has to come to me and give me my slice," McGregor said. "Bring me on board for real. I need to be set for life on this."

Busch wins Xfinity race, inaugural Chase field set

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Kyle Busch won for the 10th time in the Xfinity Series this season with a victory at Phoenix International Raceway on the night NASCAR's second-tier series' set its inaugural championship field.

NASCAR this season rolled out the Chase for its lower two national series with the same elimination format as the Sprint Cup Series. All four spots in the title race were up for grab Saturday night and all eight drivers had a shot at a slot.

Daniel Suarez and Erik Jones, both driving for Joe Gibbs Racing, will race for the title next weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Also in the field are Justin Allgaier and Elliott Sadler.

Busch is racing Sunday for a spot in Cup's final four, and new rules will make him ineligible to race in any Chase races in a lower series next year.

Otani shows off bat with disappearing hit

TOKYO — Japanese pitcher Shohei Otani added to his reputation as a powerful hitter on Sunday when he hit a fly ball that didn't come down.

Otani's towering fly ball in the seventh inning of an exhibition game against the Netherlands got lodged somewhere in the roof of Tokyo Dome.

As Otani rounded the bases, teammates, opposition players and umpires looked up in search of the ball that disappeared into the panels lining the ceiling of the domed stadium.

What certainly would have been a home run in an open-air stadium was ruled a ground-rule double.

While Otani is widely regarded as one of the best pitchers in the world, he is proving his batting abilities are just as impressive. The 6-foot-4 righthander hit 22 home runs this season for the Nippon Ham Fighters.

Sprinter Bolt to train with Borussia Dortmund

DORTMUND, Germany — Borussia Dortmund's chief has confirmed that nine-time Olympic sprint champion Usain Bolt will practice with the Bundesliga team.

Hans-Joachim Watzke tells Kicker magazine on Sunday that "it was no joke" and "not a marketing move."

Watzke was responding to a report in a Guardian newspaper that Bolt planned to train with Dortmund, one of the top Bundesliga teams.

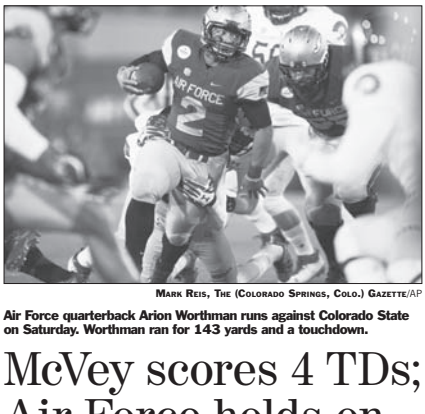
Dortmund and Bolt are both sponsored by the same Germany-based sports goods company — Puma, whose president contacted Dortmund to say that Bolt had asked about training with the team.

Watzke said he welcomed the idea and that Dortmund coach Thomas Tuchel also looked forward to it. Watzke said the timing of the practice remains to be determined.

Asked if Bolt could have a future in Dortmund, Watzke replied, "we don't even need to talk about it."

— Associated Press

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Mark Reis, The (Colorado Springs, Colo.) Gazette/AP

Air Force quarterback Arion Worthman runs against Colorado State on Saturday. Worthman ran for 143 yards and a touchdown.

McVey scores 4 TDs; Air Force holds on

By Pat Graham
Associated Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — On a night when the Air Force defense was battered and burned, linebacker Grant Ross turned in the biggest play of the game.

To think, he nearly got ejected in the first half for targeting.

Tim McVey scored four touchdowns, Ross forced a late fumble and Air Force held off Colorado State 49-46 on Saturday in the highest-scoring game of the rivalry.

Colorado State receiver Michael Gallup hauled in a pass to convert a first down with about 1:25 remaining, only to have the ball stripped away by Ross and recovered by safety Brodie Hicks to seal the win for the Falcons (7-3, 3-3 Mountain West).

"We finally figured something out on the final quarter of the final drive," Hicks said. "It ended up helping win the game."

There was a nervous moment for the Falcons just before halftime when Ross hit Colorado State QB Nick Stevens in the chest on a play that produced an interception by Jesse Washington. The official flagged him for targeting. The replay booth reversed the call and the penalty was nullified.

"When I saw the replay, I saw I backed off on [the hit]," Ross explained. "That's why they didn't throw me out.

"I'm glad [the game] was on us [at the end]. The offense played their guts out. The other team played their guts out. That's just how it came out. That's how we like it."

McVey gained 184 of Air Force's season-high 485 yards rushing. He nearly had a fifth touchdown, but fumbled into the end zone, where offensive lineman Dylan Vail pounced onto the ball.

The two teams combined for 1,093 total yards, four turnovers and just two punts — both by Air Force.

Air Force sophomore Arion Worthman stepped in again at quarterback with senior Nate Romine bothered by a sore ankle. Worthman rushed for 143 yards, including a 54-yard scamper for a score.

Notre Dame handles Army

By Mark Rosner
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Notre Dame quarterback DeShone Kizer loosened up the Army defense with his arm. Then the Irish took advantage with their legs.

Kizer threw for three touchdowns and collected 72 of Notre Dame's season-high 261 yards rushing, helping the Irish beat Army 44-6 on Saturday.

C.J. Sanders returned the opening kickoff for a score, and then Kizer took over. He was 17-for-28 for 209 yards with an interception before he was replaced by Malik Zaire for the fourth quarter.

Tarean Folston and Josh Adams each rushed for a score as Notre Dame rebounded nicely from last weekend's 28-27 loss to Navy. Folston had 84 yards on 13 carries, and Adams finished with 15 carries for 70 yards.

"We were able to throw the ball over their heads, and it backed them off, so it gave us some opportunities to run the football," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said.

Kell Walker had a 2-yard touchdown run in the second quarter for Army's only score. Ahmad Bradshaw, Army's starting quarterback, was sidelined by a knee injury.

The Black Knights (5-5) began the day ranked in the top 25 nationally in several defensive categories, but the Irish (4-6) were in complete control right from the start.

"I really don't know what to say after a tail-whipping like that," Army coach Jeff Monken said. "We couldn't stop the ball and couldn't run the ball effectively enough to keep drives going. Credit Notre Dame. They played like a championship team."

Army has games left against Morgan State and Navy.

Navy takes charge of AAC West

By Todd Karpovich
Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Navy quarterback Will Worth ran for 122 yards and scored three touchdowns and the Midshipmen took control of the American Athletic Conference's West Division with a 42-40 victory over Tulsa on Saturday.

Navy (7-2, 5-1) is now in the driver's seat to earn a spot, and possibly to host, the AAC championship game on Dec. 3. The Midshipmen have won 15 consecutive games at home — the second-longest home streak in the nation behind Clemson, which has won 20 straight.

"This was a great football game," Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said. "Sometimes, I wish I was just in the stands, watching as a fan. These games are not good on the heart. I'm proud of our guys. We found a way to make enough plays. We had a hard time trying to stop those guys."

Worth, who also threw for a score, has a touchdown in all nine games this season, tying Chris McCoy (1995-97) for the second-longest streak in school history. It was also Worth's fifth-straight game with 100 or more rushing yards.

"Every week, he keeps coming and doing great things," Niumatalolo said. "He played well. He's a tough, physical kid. A great leader."

Tulsa quarterback Dane Evans became the school's career passing leader after going 16-for-27 for 369 yards with four touchdowns. Evans also had a 1-yard touchdown run that pulled the Golden Hurricane to within 38-37 with 10:34 left in the game.

Justin Hobbs caught five passes for 123 yards, while Josh Atkinson had five receptions for 102 yards with a touchdown for Tulsa (7-3, 4-2).

"I thought it was a heck of a college football game," Tulsa coach Philip Montgomery said. "Two teams playing at a high level. Both of them executing really well. I thought we did what we had to do. Came up a little bit short and ran out of a little time."

Navy senior Dishan Romine ran for 97 yards on six carries and got his first career touchdown on a 41-yard scamper that provided a 14-10 lead.

Scoreboard

Saturday's scores

EAST

Albany (NY) 36, New Hampshire 25
Alderson-Broaddus 31, Kentucky Wesleyan 28
Alfred 38, St. John Fisher 17
American International 28, St. Anselm 21
Amherst 28, Williams 3
Becker 31, Anna Maria 7
Bethany (WV) 32, St. Vincent 31
Bridgewater (Mass.) 37, Mass. Maritime 14
Brockport 48, Buffalo St. 24
Brown 24, Dartmouth 21
Bucknell 21, Georgetown 7
California (Pa.) 49, Kutztown 7
Colby 32, Bowdoin 16
Colgate 38, Lafayette 17
Cornell 42, Columbia 40
Cortland St. 28, Ithaca 16
Dayton 59, Marist 31
Delaware Valley 48, Widener 35
Duquesne 31, Sacred Heart 10
Edinboro 66, Cheyney 8
Endicott 49, Curry 33
Fordham 54, Holy Cross 14
Framingham St. 42, Worcester St. 34
Franklin & Marshall 28, Gettysburg 21
Gannon 31, Millersville 14
Hamilton 24, Bates 7
Hobart 56, Rochester 27
Husson 54, Mount Ida 20
Indiana (Pa.) 42, Bloomsburg 13
James Madison 20, Villanova 7
Kean 20, Montclair St. 10
King's (Pa.) 42, Wilkes 14
Lebanon Valley 28, Albright 25
Maine 27, Stony Brook 21
Merchant Marine 15, Springfield 12
Mercyhurst 49, Lock Haven 14
Merrimack 28, Pace 18
Miami (Ohio) 35, Buffalo 24
Misericordia 40, FDU-Florham 36
Morrisville St. 62, Alfred St. 20
Muhlenberg 31, Moravian 12
NC State 35, Syracuse 20
Navy 42, Tulsa 40
New Haven 26, S. Connecticut 24
Nichols 36, MIT 35, 2OT
Norwich 35, Castleton 27
Notre Dame Coll. 26, WV Wesleyan 24
Plymouth St. 23, Fitchburg St. 6
Princeton 31, Yale 3
RPI 21, Union (NY) 12
Rowan 17, College of NJ 0
Salve Regina 45, Maine Maritime 12
Shippensburg 30, Seton Hill 21
Slippery Rock 57, East Stroudsburg 15
St. Francis (Pa.) 31, CCSU 21
St. Lawrence 28, WPI 21
Stevenson 28, Lycoming 10
Stonehill 38, Bentley 21
Susquehanna 69, Juniata 34
Thiel 47, Grove City 41
Towson 34, William & Mary 24
Trinity (Conn.) 45, Wesleyan (Conn.) 21
Tufts 48, Middlebury 35
Ursinus 37, Dickinson 14
Utica 52, Hartwick 40
W. New England 36, Coast Guard 29
W. Virginia St. 37, West Liberty 30
Wagner 40, Robert Morris 5
Wash. & Jeff. 14, Waynesburg 10
West Chester 37, Clarion 10
Westminster (Pa.) 24, Geneva 0
Winston-Salem 43, Bowie St. 33
Wittenberg 45, Allegheny 8

SOUTH

Alabama 51, Mississippi St. 3
Alabama A&M 27, Jackson St. 20
Alcorn St. 41, MVSU 7
Berry 21, Centre 19
Bridgewater (Va.) 50, Catholic 13
Campbell 27, Morehead St. 21
Campbellsville 49, Cincinnati Christian 0
Catawba 16, Lenoir-Rhyne 14
Charleston Southern 48, Liberty 26
Christopher Newport 41, S. Virginia 0
Coastal Carolina 31, Bryant 21
E. Kentucky 67, Austin Peay 30
ETSU 23, Cumberland (Tenn.) 16
Emory & Henry 34, Guilford 7
FAU 35, UTEP 31
Florida 20, South Carolina 7
Florida A&M 22, Morgan St. 21
Florida Tech 42, Delta St. 16
Frostburg St. 21, Salisbury 17
Furman 49, W. Carolina 21
Georgia 13, Auburn 7
Georgia Tech 30, Virginia Tech 20
Grambling St. 21, Alabama St. 0
Hampton 28, Savannah St. 24
Huntingdon 42, Averett 14
Jacksonville St. 31, Murray St. 15
Johns Hopkins 48, McDaniel 28
Kennesaw St. 45, Presbyterian 10
Kentucky Christian 20, Bluefield South 3
Louisiana Tech 63, UTSA 35
Louisiana Monroe 37, Georgia St. 23
Louisville 44, Wake Forest 12
Marshall 42, Middle Tennessee 17
Maryville (Tenn.) 70, Greensboro 14
Methodist 43, LaGrange 26
Miami 34, Virginia 14
NC A&T 45, Delaware St. 14
NC Central 30, Howard 21
NC Wesleyan 27, Ferrum 13
NY Maritime 31, Gallaudet 28
Norfolk St. 13, SC State 10
North Greenville 37, Limestone 0
Ohio St. 62, Maryland 3
Old Dominion 51, Southern Miss. 35
Pikeville 10, Georgetown (Ky.) 7
Pittsburgh 43, Clemson 42
Point (Ga.) 22, Benedict 7
Randolph-Macon 48, Hampden-Sydney 23
Reinhardt 58, Bethel (Tenn.) 7
Rhode Island 44, Elon 14
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Richmond 31, Delaware 17
SE Louisiana 31, Abilene Christian 19
SMU 55, East Carolina 31
Sam Houston St. 48, Northwestern St. 16
Samford 24, Mercer 19
South Florida 49, Memphis 42
Tennessee 49, Kentucky 36
Tennessee Tech 44, Tennessee St. 16
The Citadel 30, VMI 20
Troy 28, Appalachian St. 24
Tusculum 31, Carson-Newman 30, OT
UCF 24, Cincinnati 3
UNC-Pembroke 19, Concord 18
UT Martin 24, SE Missouri 10
W. Kentucky 45, North Texas 7
Washington & Lee 59, Shenandoah 42
Wesley 59, William Paterson 14
Wofford 36, Chattanooga 28

MIDWEST

Alma 31, Adrian 27
Ashland 34, Ohio Dominican 21
Augustana (SD) 35, SW Minnesota St. 20
Aurora 28, Benedictine (Ill.) 27, OT
Baker 46, Evangel 13
Baldwin-Wallace 31, Ohio Northern 21
Bemidji St. 76, Minn.-Crookston 13
Benedictine (Kan.) 34, Peru St. 25
Bethany (Kan.) 18, McPherson 15
Bethel (Minn.) 17, Hamline 14
Carnegie-Mellon 26, Case Reserve 21
Carthage 40, North Park 14
Central 37, Luther 23
Coe 47, Simpson (Iowa) 29
Concordia (Mich.) 49, Lindenwood (Ill.) 6
Concordia (Neb.) 31, Hastings 28
Cornell (Iowa) 52, Grinnell 20
DePauw 37, Wabash 34
Defiance 28, Bluffton 20
Denison 41, Kenyon 12
Dickinson St. 41, Jamestown 14
Doane 62, Briar Cliff 0
Drake 28, Butler 14
Ferris St. 51, Saginaw Valley St. 17
Findlay 59, Michigan Tech 21
Friends 37, Ottawa, Kan. 32
Graceland (Iowa) 30, Culver-Stockton 24
Grand Valley St. 24, Wayne (Mich.) 21
Grand View 29, William Penn 20
Gustavus 38, Carleton 21
Heidelberg 61, Capital 13
Hillsdale 42, Lake Erie 10
Hiram 36, Oberlin 14
Hope 31, Concordia (Wis.) 6
Illinois College 38, Beloit 17
Illinois St. 37, Missouri St. 0
Illinois Wesleyan 24, Millikin 13
Iowa 14, Michigan 13
Iowa St. 31, Kansas 24
John Carroll 31, Mount Union 28
Kalamazoo 34, Albion 17
Lakeland 52, Rockford 30
Manchester 33, Anderson (Ind.) 14
Marian (Ind.) 59, Siena Heights 14
Michigan St. 49, Rutgers 0
Minn. Duluth 48, St. Cloud St. 34
Minn. St.-Moorhead 48, Northern St. (SD) 33
Minn.-Morris 38, Maranatha Baptist 13
Minot St. 21, Mary 20
Missouri 26, Vanderbilt 17
Missouri S&T 24, Quincy 20
Monmouth (Ill.) 57, Knox 7
Morningside 14, Northwestern (Iowa) 13
Muskingum 37, Wilmington (Ohio) 7
N. Dakota St. 41, Indiana St. 17
N. Iowa 30, W. Illinois 23
NW Missouri St. 38, Missouri Western 3
Nebraska 24, Minnesota 17
North Central (Ill.) 59, Elmhurst 17
North Dakota 38, N. Arizona 31
Northwestern 45, Purdue 17
Northwood (Mich.) 41, Walsh 13
Ohio Wesleyan 42, Wooster 14
Olivet 44, Trine 27
Otterbein 49, Marietta 21
Penn St. 45, Indiana 31
Ripon 34, Lawrence 6
Robert Morris-Chicago 38, St. Ambrose 21
Rose-Hulman 74, Earlham 6
S. Dakota St. 28, South Dakota 21
St. John's (Minn.) 31, Concordia (Moor.) 7
St. Norbert 35, Macalester 7
St. Thomas (Minn.) 73, St. Olaf 7
Tabor 40, Bethel (Kan.) 10
Trinity (Ill.) 17, Taylor 14
Valparaiso 42, Jacksonville 39
Wartburg 42, Buena Vista 14
Washington (Mo.) 43, Chicago 34
Wheaton (Ill.) 42, Carroll (Wis.) 10
Winona St. 38, Concordia (St.P.) 0
Wis. Lutheran 43, Concordia (Ill.) 25
Wis.-Oshkosh 48, Wis.-Eau Claire 13
Wis.-Platteville 63, Wis.-LaCrosse 45
Wisconsin 48, Illinois 3
Youngstown St. 21, S. Illinois 14

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 41, New Mexico St. 22
Bethaven 31, Howard Payne 17
Cent. Arkansas 31, Nicholls 24
E. New Mexico 30, Midwestern St. 28
Hardin-Simmons 47, McMurry 17
Hendrix 62, Sewanee 14
Houston 30, Tulane 18
Houston Baptist 31, Stephen F. Austin 24
Idaho 47, Texas St. 14
Incarnate Word 31, Lamar 28
LSU 38, Arkansas 10
Mary Hardin-Baylor 63, Louisiana College 7
Mississippi 29, Texas A&M 28
Notre Dame 44, Army 6
Oklahoma 45, Baylor 24
Oklahoma St. 45, Texas Tech 44
S. Nazarene 20, Oklahoma Baptist 10
Southern U. 44, Prairie View 34
Sul Ross St. 47, E. Texas Baptist 18
Texas Southern 27, A.&M. Pine Bluff 10
West Virginia 24, Texas 20

FAR WEST

Air Force 49, Colorado St. 46
BYU 37, S. Utah 7
Boise St. 52, Hawaii 16
Colorado 49, Arizona 24
E. Washington 48, Idaho St. 17
Montana St. 27, UC Davis 13
N. Colorado 28, Montana 25
New Mexico 24, Utah St. 21
Sacramento St. 42, Portland St. 35
San Diego 42, Stetson 7
San Diego St. 46, Nevada 16
Southern Cal 26, Washington 13
Stanford 52, Oregon 27
UCLA 38, Oregon St. 24
UNLV 69, Wyoming 66, 3OT
W. Texas A&M 37, W. New Mexico 30
Washington St. 56, California 21
Weber St. 22, Cal Poly 15

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday's stars

■ Jalen Hurts passed for career highs of 347 yards and four TDs and rushed for 100 yards in less than three quarters in top-ranked Alabama's 51-3 rout of Mississippi State.

■ DeShaun Watson, Clemson, threw for an ACC-record 580 yards and three TDs in the third-ranked Tigers' 43-42 loss to Pittsburgh.

■ J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, accounted for four TDs to help the sixth-ranked Buckeyes rout Maryland 62-3.

■ Derrius Guice, LSU, rushed for a career-high 252 yards to lead the No. 19 Tigers to a 38-10 win over Arkansas.

■ Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma, passed for 300 yards and two TDs and ran for another score to help the No. 9 Sooners defeat No. 25 Baylor 45-24.

■ Noah Johnson, Alcorn State, threw for seven TDs and 285 yards on 12 completions in a 61-7 win over Mississippi Valley State.

■ Quinton Flowers, South Florida, accounted for five TDs and 473 yards in a 49-42 win over Memphis.

■ Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee, accounted for 370 yards and five TDs as the Vols defeated Kentucky 49-36.

■ Brandon Radcliff, Louisville, rushed for 141 yards and three TDs to help the No. 5 Cardinals roar past Wake Forest 44-12.

■ Kurt Palandech, UNLV, accounted for 409 yards and four TDs in a 69-66 win over Wyoming.

■ Alex Jeske, Dayton, accounted for 377 yards and six TDs in a 59-31 victory over Marist.

■ Lenard Tillery, Southern, rushed for 245 yards on 29 carries in a 44-34 win over Prairie View A&M.

■ Iijah Ibitokun-Hanks, Albany, ran for a program-record 298 yards and three TDs in a 36-25 win over New Hampshire.

■ Chris Walker, Cornell, ran for 230 yards and three TDs in a 42-40 win over Columbia.

■ Tarik Cohen, North Carolina A&T, ran for 221 yards and two TDs in a 45-14 win over Delaware State.

■ Thomas Koufie, Louisiana-Monroe, set a school record with five TDs and ran for 201 yards in a 37-23 win over Georgia State.

JOHN LOCHER/AP

UNLV quarterback Kurt Palandech, left, breaks a tackle by Wyoming linebacker D.J. May on Saturday in Las Vegas.

Top 25 fared

1 **Alabama (10-0) beat Mississippi State 51-3.** At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jalen Hurts passed for career highs of 347 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 100 yards in less than three quarters in Alabama's victory. The freshman quarterback's performance wiped out any concerns that the Crimson Tide would have a letdown after a bruising win at No. 19 LSU.

Next: vs. Chattanoga, Saturday.

2 **Michigan (9-1) lost to Iowa 14-13.** At Iowa City, Iowa, freshman Keith Duncan kicked a 33-yard field goal as time expired and Iowa damaged the Wolverines' playoff hopes.

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Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

3 **Clemson (9-1) lost to Pittsburgh 43-42.** Chris Blewitt made a 48-yard field goal with 6 seconds left and visiting Pittsburgh stunned Clemson, spoiling a record-setting day for quarterback Deshaun Watson and complicating the Tigers' path back to the College Football Playoff.

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Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.

4 **Washington (9-1) lost to Southern Cal 26-13.** At Seattle, Sam Darnold threw for 287 yards and two touchdowns and Southern California snapped the Huskies' 12-game winning streak and damaged their College Football Playoff hopes.

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Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.

5 **Louisville (9-1) beat Wake Forest 44-12.** Brandon Radcliff ran for three touchdowns during Louisville's 41-point second half, and the host Cardinals routed Wake Forest despite a relatively quiet night from Lamar Jackson.

Next: at Houston, Thursday.

6 **Ohio State (9-1) beat Maryland 62-3.** J.T. Barrett accounted for four touchdowns, Curtis Samuel scored three TDs and visiting Ohio State enjoyed another lopsided victory.

Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.

7 **Wisconsin (8-2) beat Illinois 48-3.** At Madison, Wis., Corey Clement ran for 123 yards and three touchdowns and Wisconsin intercepted four of Illinois quarterback Jeff George Jr.'s passes.

Next: at Purdue, Saturday.

8 **Auburn (7-3) lost to Georgia 13-7.** At Athens, Ga., Rodrigo Blankenship kicked two fourth-quarter field goals and Georgia's defense shut down Auburn in the second half. The loss ended Auburn's Southeastern Conference championship hopes and knocked the Tigers out of consideration for a spot in the playoff.

Next: vs. Alabama A&M, Saturday.

9 **Oklahoma (8-2) beat No. 25 Baylor 45-24.** At Norman, Okla., Baker Mayfield passed for 300 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score.The Sooners won their seventh in a row overall and 15th straight in Big 12 play. Joe Mixon had 187 yards from scrimmage and Samaje Perine ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns after missing three games with a pulled muscle in his right leg.

Next: at No. 11 West Virginia, Saturday.

10 **Texas A&M (7-3) lost to Mississippi 29-28.** Shea Patterson threw for 338 yards and two TDs in his debut and Gary Wunderlich made a 39-yard field goal with 37 seconds left to lift visiting Mississippi. The Rebels pulled the redshirt off Patterson, the highly regarded recruit, to start in place of Chad Kelly.

Next: vs. UTSA, Saturday.

11 **West Virginia (8-1) beat Texas 24-20.** At Austin, Texas, Kennedy McCoy ran for two touchdowns and West Virginia's defense withstood a final pass attempt into the end zone. Skyler Howard passed for 269 yards and a touchdown to help West Virginia keep its conference title hopes alive.

Next: vs. No. 9 Oklahoma, Saturday.

12 **Penn State (8-2) beat Indiana 45-31.** Saquon Barkley ran for two go-ahead touchdowns in the fourth quarter, helping Penn State beat host Indiana. Barkley was held to 20 yards on 20 carries though the first three quarters. But the Big Ten's top rusher stepped up in the final period,

Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.

13 **Utah (8-2) beat Arizona State 49-26, Thursday.** Joe Williams had another big game in his post-retirement tour and Utah had 11 sacks among its 22 tackles for loss.

Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.

14 **Western Michigan (10-0) beat Kent State 37-21, Tuesday.** The Broncos are the highest-ranked MAC school in the AP Top 25 poll since 2008 and have their sights on a major bowl bid. They moved to No. 21 in the past week's CFP rankings.

Next: vs. Buffalo, Saturday.

15 **North Carolina (7-3) lost to Duke 28-27, Thursday.** Duke waited until it was time to play the Tar Heelsto finally cut out all the mistakes that kept haunting the Blue Devils in close losses.

Next: vs. The Citadel, Saturday.

16 **Colorado (8-2) beat Arizona 49-24.** Sefo Liufau passed for three touchdowns and ran for another, helping Colorado roll over host Arizona for its first four-game winning streak in 14 years. Colorado had no trouble with the banged-up Wildcats, finding the offensive rhythm that had been missing the past two weeks.

Next: vs. No.23 Washington State, Saturday.

17 **Oklahoma State (8-2) beat Texas Tech 45-44.** Clayton Hatfield missed the extra point after Quinton White's 1-yard scoring run for visiting Texas Tech with 1:39 left, and Oklahoma State escaped with the victory. Texas Tech appeared to have overcome a 10-point deficit when White spun into the end zone on third-and-goal, but Hatfield's kick sailed wide right

Next: at TCU, Saturday.

18 **Virginia Tech (7-3) lost to Georgia Tech 30-20.** Georgia Tech backup quarterback Matthew Jordan rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns to lead the visiting Yellow Jackets.

Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.

19 **LSU (6-3) beat Arkansas 38-10.** Derrius Guice rushed for a career-high 252 yards, Leonard Fournette added three touchdowns and visiting LSU improved to 4-1 under interim coach Ed Orgeron.

Next: vs. No. 22 Florida, Saturday.

20 **Florida State (7-3) beat Boston College 45-7, Friday.** The Seminoles took advantage of a timely visit for their most complete game of the season.

Next: at Syracuse, Saturday.

21 **Nebraska (8-2) beat Minnesota 24-17.** At Lincoln, Neb., Tommy Armstrong Jr. led a 91-yard tiebreaking touchdown drive after being helped off the field with an ankle injury the previous series, and Kieron Williams' interception with 1:29 left secured Nebraska's victory.

Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.

22 **Florida (7-2) beat South Carolina 20-7.** At Gainesville, Fla., Austin Appleby threw two touchdown passes, Jordan Scarlett ran for a career-high 134 yards and Florida beat former coach Will Muschamp, moving closer to clinching the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division.

Next: at No. 19 LSU, Saturday.

23 **Washington State (8-2) beat California 56-21.** Luke Falk threw five TD passes, including three to River Cracraft, and host Washington State got its eighth consecutive victory. The surging Cougars have their longest winning streak since 1930 and are on a surprising quest for a Pac-12 championship.

Next: at Colorado, Saturday.

24 **Boise State (9-1) beat Hawaii 52-16.** Brett Rypien passed for 338 yards and four touchdowns for Boise State, which racked up a season-high 603 yards of total offense, 403 of them coming before halftime

Next: vs. UNLV, Friday.

25 **Baylor (6-3) lost to No. 9 Oklahoma 45-24.** Baylor quarterback Seth Russell appears to be lost for the season. Heseverely dislocated his left ankle and was carted off the field with 5:48 left in the third quarter.

Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Iowa shocks No. 2 Michigan on late FG

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Michigan failed its first major road test of the season.

It might not matter for the Wolverines and their playoff hopes — if they win out.

Freshman Keith Duncan kicked a 33-yard field goal as time expired and Iowa stunned second-ranked Michigan 14-13 on Saturday night, damaging the Wolverines' playoff hopes.

"We just have to look in the mirror and look at the film and become better because of this," Michigan tight end Jake Butt said. "There's really no excuse, there's absolutely no excuse."

But Michigan is still very much alive, in part because No. 3 Clemson and No. 4 Washington lost earlier in the day — at home, no less.

Still, it's the middle of November and the Wolverines have yet to beat a team with more than one league win on the road.

Wilton Speight threw for 103 yards with a pick for the Wolverines, who gained just 201 yards of offense.

"We didn't make enough plays to extend drives, first downs. We missed on some deep throws," Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh said. "Every little thing doesn't always go your way, and to win, you've got to make it that way."

Akrum Wadley had 115 yards rushing to help the Hawkeyes (6-4, 4-3 Big Ten) beat a top-five team for the first time in six years.

Michigan (9-1, 6-1, No. 3 CFP) appeared to have the game wrapped up when Channing Stribling intercepted C.J. Beathard's pass with 1:54 left. But the Hawkeyes stuffed the Wolverines, and a facemask penalty put Iowa at Michigan's 36 with 1:23 to go.

Duncan then drilled the ball through the uprights from nearly the exact same spot where Daniel Murray hit the winner eight years ago to knock Penn State out of the national title picture.

"It was an incredible feeling," said Duncan, who was immediately mobbed by teammates and fans. "It's definitely the biggest kick I've had."

Poll implications: It's hard to see Michigan falling further than fourth in the Top 25. One-loss Louisville and Ohio State could jump past the Wolverines, but all that matters is being in the top four when the playoff committee makes its selections.

History repeats itself: Duncan's big kick was not only reminiscent to 2008, but 1985 — and Michigan was involved in that one. In what is remembered as perhaps the biggest game in the history of Kinnick Stadium, top-ranked Iowa beat No. 2 Michigan 12-10 on a field goal at the final whistle.

The Hawkeyes were later knocked off by Ohio State — and if the same happens to Michigan on Nov. 26, it can likely forget about the playoffs.

Did you know

The last time the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 teams in the AP poll lost in the same weekend was the first weekend of October 2014. Oregon, Alabama and Oklahoma all went down that weekend. Oregon and Alabama still made the first playoff.

SOURCE: AP

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Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh reacts to a call in front of quarterback Wilton Speight (3) during the second half Saturday against Iowa. The Hawkeyes won 14-13.

Elaine Thompson/AP

Southern California defensive back Adoree' Jackson (2) reacts after intercepting a Washington pass during the second half Saturday in Seattle. USC beat the No. 4 Huskies 26-13.

USC snaps No. 4 Huskies' streak

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Adoree' Jackson sprinted into the purple end zone, planted his feet and flipped backward, perfectly sticking the landing.

Southern California celebrated its biggest victory of the season with style and flash Saturday night.

Sam Darnold threw for 287 yards and two touchdowns and USC upset No. 4 Washington 26-13 on Saturday night, snapping the Huskies' 12-game winning streak and damaging their College Football Playoff hopes.

Darnold was outstanding against one of the top defenses in the Pac-12, showing why USC has surged since he became the starter. Darnold's lofted pass over linebacker D.J. Beavers and into the arms of tight end Daniel Imatorbhebhe for an 8-yard touchdown strike in the opening moments of the fourth quarter gave USC an 11-point lead that Washington (9-1, 6-1 Pac-12, No. 4 CFP) couldn't overcome.

"To play that game, at this age, in that atmosphere? Unbelievable," USC coach Clay Helton said.

Ronald Jones II added 93 yards rushing and a touchdown. USC (7-3, 6-2, No. 20 CFP) won its sixth straight and should get back into the AP Top 25 while keeping alive its hopes of winning the Pac-12 South.

Washington coach Chris Petersen cautioned all week that USC was back to looking like the most talented team in the Pac-12 and he was proved correct. Darnold flustered Washington's defense by keeping plays alive with his feet and found gaps in the Huskies' secondary that have been difficult for others to find.

"If guys are looking down the horizon, you're going to get hit right between the eyes," Petersen said. "There's too many good players and coaches in this league. ... I think we played a good team tonight."

Darreus Rogers had six catches for 84 yards and a touchdown, while Imatorbhebhe added five catches for 78 yards.

"When you have great players in front of you ... it's your job to get them the ball and find the open guy. I thought I did that pretty well tonight," Darnold said.

Washington quarterback Jake Browning was 17-for-36 for 259 yards, including a 70-yard TD pass to John Ross.

Pitt thrilled to play spoiler vs. Clemson

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — James Conner's smile said it all — Pittsburgh was happy to once again shuffle up the national championship picture.

"Hey, sorry to do that. But we wanted this one bad," said Conner, who had two touchdowns and ran for 132 yards in the Panthers' 43-42 stunner over No. 3 Clemson on Saturday.

Conner's 20-yard TD run with 5:17 left inched the Panthers into striking range and Chris Blewitt — after a kiss on the cheek from coach Pat Narduzzi — struck a perfect, 48-yard field goal with six seconds left for the winning points.

"We'll remember this one forever," Conner said.

So, too, will Clemson (9-1, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) which saw its run at perfection halted after escaping so many other jams this season. A fourth-down stop a yard shy saved the Tigers' 42-36 win over No. 5 Louisville on Oct. 1. North Carolina State's missed field goal at the end of regulation boosted Clemson to a 24-17 overtime win.

This time, it was the Panthers (6-4, 3-3) who made the critical plays.

When Clemson was driving for a touchdown already up 42-34, linebacker Saleem Brightwell picked off quarterback Deshaun Watson — his third interception — and returned it 70 yards to set up a 20-yard TD by Conner that drew Pitt within 42-40.

When Clemson attempted to run out the clock, the Panthers defense (despite allowing 630 yards) stuffed Wayne Gallman a yard short on third and fourth downs to take over near midfield with 58 seconds left.

"We had a chance to put the game away and they stopped us," Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said. "We had been making those kinds of plays this year."

Nathan Peterman moved Pitt to the Clemson 30 and Blewitt steadily knocked through.

It was Pitt's highest-ranked win since defeating Backyard Brawl rival, No. 2 West Virginia, 13-9 in 2007 and spoiling the Mountaineers' chances at playing for the national title.

"Our team had a lot of guts tonight," Narduzzi said.

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Pittsburgh running back James Conner, left, runs for yardage as Clemson safety Van Smith defends during the first half Saturday in Clemson, S.C.

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UFC 205

One of a kind

Brash McGregor becomes first two-class champion

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Conor McGregor raised his arms in triumph before he stepped inside the cage, the cocky Irishman playing to a crowd going wild for UFC's greatest champion.

McGregor ran a circle around the mat, a victory lap of sorts before he even threw a punch. McGregor packed fans to the Madison Square Garden rafters and drove them into a frenzy as he packed a vicious punch against Eddie Alvarez.

McGregor used a brash and brilliant performance to knock out Alvarez in the second round to win the UFC lightweight title Saturday in the main event of UFC 205 on a record night.

He dubbed himself this week the King of New York.

Now, he's been crowned a two-class champ.

"What's next for me," McGregor bellowed inside the cage.

The easy answer: Whatever the "Notorious" one wants.

McGregor dominated from the opening bell of the biggest card in UFC history — on pace to set an MMA pay-per-view record — and the sold-out crowd of 20,427 loaded with A-listers from Madonna to Hugh Jackman went wild with each punishing blow.

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> On his opponent, in a post-fight interview after defeating Eddie Alvarez for the UFC lightweight title

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