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United States players walk on the pitch after their team's 2-1 loss during the quarterfinal match between USA and Ecuador at the U20 World Cup soccer in Gdynia, Poland, on Saturday

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BASEBALL

MLB STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division**

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Friday's Games Arizona 8, Toronto 2 Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2 Minnesota 6, Detroit 3 Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1 Iampa Bay 5, Boston 1
Oakland 5, Texas 3
Houston 4, Baltimore 3, 11 innings
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 2
Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Boston 2, 1st game Texas 10, Oakland 5, 1st game Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 0 Arizona 6. Toronto 0 Baltimore 4, Houston 1 Cleveland 8, N.Y. Yankees 4 Detroit 9, Minnesota 3 Boston 5, Tampa Bay 1, 2nd game Oakland at Texas, late, 2nd game Seattle at L.A. Angels, late

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay (Snell 3-5) at Boston (Rodriguez 6-3), 1:05 p.m.

Arizona (Ray 4-3) at Toronto (Richard 0-1), 1:07 p.m. Minnesota (Odorizzi 8-2) at Detroit (Carpenter 1-2), 1:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-5) at Cleve-land (Bieber 5-2), 1:10 p.m. Baltimore (Bundy 3-6) at Houston (Miley 5-3), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 3-6) at

Kansas City (Sparkman 1-1), 2:15 p.m. Oakland (Montas 7-2) at Texas (Smyly 1-4), 3:05 p.m. Seattle (LeBlanc 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Cahill 2-6), 4:07 p.m.

Monday's Games N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m. Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. Texas at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Washington at Chicago White Sox, L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:07

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Chicago	35	27	.565	1/2					
St. Louis	31	30	.508	4					
Pittsburgh	30	33	.476	6					
Cincinnati	28	35	.444	8					
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Colorado	33	29	.532	9					
San Diego	33	31	.516	10					
Arizona	33	32	.508	101/2					

San Francisco 26 36 .419 16 Friday's Games Chicago Cubs 3, St. Louis 1 Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 Arizona 8, Toronto 2 Atlanta 7, Miami 1 Colorado 5, N.Y. Mets 1 Milwaukee 10, Pittsburgh 4 San Diego 5, Washington 4 San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

Saturday's Games
Arizona 6, Toronto 0
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 Atlanta 1, Miami 0 Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 3 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, late Washington at San Diego, late

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati (Gray 2-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 6-1), 1:05 p.m. Arizona (Ray 4-3) at Toronto (Richard

0-1), 1:07 p.m. Atlanta (Fried 7-3) at Miami (Lopez 4-5), 1:10 p.m.

Colorado (Hoffman 1-2) at N.Y. Mets | Ariya Jutanugarn (Syndergaard 3-4), 1:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Brault 2-1) at Milwaukee (Anderson 3-1), 2:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 6-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-5), 4:05 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 6-3) at San Diego (Paddack 4-4), 4:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 5-5) at Chicago

Cubs (Hendricks 6-4), 7:05 p.m. Monday's Games
Arizona at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m. St. Louis at Miami, 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. Washington at Chicago White Sox

Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:07

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINALS
Best-of-7: x-if necessary)

Golden State vs. Toronto
Thursday, May 30
Toronto 118, Golden State 109 Sunday, June 2 Golden State 109, Toronto 104 Wednesday, June 5 Toronto 123, Golden State 109
Friday, June 7
Toronto 105, Golden State 92, Toronto

leads series 3-1 Monday, June 10 Golden State at Toronto, 9 p.m. x-Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 13
x-Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 16
x-Golden State at Toronto, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Monday, May 27 Boston 4, St. Louis 2 Wednesday, May 29 St. Louis 3, Boston 2, OT
Saturday, June 1
Boston 7, St. Louis 2 Monday, June 3
St. Louis 4, Boston 2

Thursday, June 6 St. Louis 2, Boston 1, St. Louis leads

Sunday, June 9 x-Boston at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 x-St. Louis at Boston, 8 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS STANDINGS

	w	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	9	4	4	31	31	20
Montreal	8	7	3	27	21	28
D.C. United	7	4	6	27	23	18
Atlanta	8	5	2	26	19	11
New York	7	6	3	24	27	19
New York City FC	5	1	8	23	23	17
Toronto FC	5	6	4	19	26	25
Orlando City	5	7	3	18	22	21
Chicago	4	6	6	18	24	23
Columbus	5	9	2	17	16	24
New England	4	8	4	16	17	33
Cincinnati	3	11	2	11	14	33

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WESTERN	СО	NFI	ER	ENCI	E	
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Los Angeles FC	11	1	4		39	13
LA Galaxy	9	6	1	28	22	19
Seattle	7	4	5	26	26	21
Houston	7	3	3	24	21	14
FC Dallas	6	6	4	22	22	22
Minnesota United	6	6	3	21	23	24
Real Salt Lake	6	8	1	19	21	27
San Jose	5	6	4	19	23	27
Vancouver	4	6	6	18	17	20
Sporting KC	2	5	7	16	26	27

5 7 16 26 27 7 2 14 19 26 9 3 12 24 34 Sporting Portland Colorado NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie Wednesday, June 5 Thursday, June 6

New York City FC 5, Cincinnati 2

Friday, June 7 Sporting Kansas City 2, Toronto FC

FC Dallas 2, San Jose 2, tie Philadelphia 3, New York 2 Minnesota United at Colorado, late **GOLF**

LPGA

SHOPRITE LPGA CLASSIC Saturday

aview Hotel and Golf Club (Bay Course) Galloway, N.J. Purse: \$1.75 milli Yardage: 6,190; Par 71 (37-34) Secondt Round

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Ally McDonald	67-67-134
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	
Lexi Thompson	64-70-134
Sei Young Kim	67-68-135
Sandra Gal	67-68-135
Yu Liu	66-69-135
Marina Alex	70-66-136
Lee Lopez	67-69-136
Madelene Sagstrom	67-69-136
Cydney Clanton	66-70-136
Anne van Dam	66-70-136
P. Thanapolboonyaras	66-70-136
Karen Chung	68-69-137
Anna Nordqvist	68-69-137
Mina Harigae	68-69-137
Stacy Lewis	67-70-137
Paula Creamer	67-70-137
Kristen Gillman	64-73-137
Amy Yang	69-69-138
Sakura Yokomine	69-69-138
Gerina Piller	68-70-138
Morgan Pressel	68-70-138
Alena Sharp	67-71-138
Pajaree Anannarukarn	67-71-138
Jacqui Concolino	67-71-138
Joanna Klatten	67-71-138
Ayako Uehara	65-73-138
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Arrya Jutanugani	12-01-133
Nicole Broch Larsen	71-68-139
Austin Ernst	70-69-139
Lee-Anne Pace	70-69-139 70-69-139
Bronte Law	69-70-139
Carlota Ciganda	
Su Oh	69-70-139 68-71-139
Tiffany Joh	67-72-139
Sophia Popov	67-72-139
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Maria Torres	73-67-140
Jennifer Kupcho	70-70-140
Daniela Darguea	69-71-140
Caroline Hedwall	69-71-140
Maria Fassi	69-71-140
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	69-71-140 68-72-140
Christina Kim	68-72-140
Pornanong Phatlum	
Kim Kaufman	63-77-140 73-68-141
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Gemma Dryburgh	72-69-141
Lauren Stephenson	72-69-141
Katherine Perry	
Cindy LaCrosse	70-71-141
Ryann O'Toole	70-71-141
Emma Talley	70-71-141
Jenny Shin	70-71-141 70-71-141
Lindy Duncan	70-71-141
Kendall Dye	69-72-141
Brooke M. Henderson	68-73-141
Celine Herbin	67-74-141
Xivu Lin	66-75-141
Karrie Webb	75-67-142
Luna Sobron	75-67—142 75-67—142
Julieta Granada	71-71-142
Beatriz Recari	70-72-142
Min Lee	70-72-142
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Jane Park	
Pernilla Lindberg	70-72-142 70-72-142
Jaye Marie Green	
Jenny Haglund	70-72-142
Caroline Masson Anne-Catherine Tanguay	69-73-142
Anne-Catherine Tanguay	69-73-142
Elizabeth Szokol	69-73-142
Dana Finkelstein	69-73-142
Isi Gabsa	69-73-142 67-75-142
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TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN

PARIS — Results Saturday from the French Open at Stade Roland Garros (seedings in parentheses): Men's Singles Semifinal Dominic Thiem (4), Austria, def.

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5. Women's Singles **Final**Ashleigh Barty (8), Australia, def.

Marketa Vondrousova, Czech Republic,

Men's Doubles

Kevin Krawietz, Germany and Andreas Mies, Germany, def. Fabrice Martin, France and Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-2, 7-6 (3). Juniors Men's Singles

Final

Holger Vitus Nodskov Rune (7), Denmark, def. Toby Alex Kodat, United States, 6-3, 6-7, 6-0.

Juniors Women's Singles Final Levlah Δnnie Fernandez (1) Canada def. Emma Navarro (8), United States,

Juniors Men's Doubles

Final Thiago Agustin Tirante, Argentina

and Matheus Pucinelli de Almeida (5), Brazil, def. Flavio Cobolli, Italy and Dominic Stephan Stricker, Switzer land, 7-6, 6-4

Juniors Women's Doubles

Emma Navarro, United States and Chloe Beck, United States, def. Anastasia Tikhonova, Russia and Alina Charaeva (4), Russia, 6-1, 6-2.

TRANSACTIO

BASEBALI

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Recalled BALTIMORE ON THE STATE OF THE S Recalled INF Marco Hernandez from Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Josh Smith from Pawtucket (26th man). CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Adam Plutko from Columbus

(IL). Optioned RHP Jon Edwards to Columbus. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned

IB/LHP Jared Walsh to Salt Lake
(PCL). Recalled LHP Dillon Peters
from Salt Lake.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Selected the
contract of RHP Ryan Eades from
Rochester (IL). Optioned C Willians
Astudillo to Pochester.

Astudillo to Rochester. NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Masahiro Tanaka on the paternity leave list. Recalled LHP Nestor Cortes Jr. from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Recalled RHP Paul Blackburn from Las Vegas (PCL)-(26th man). TEXAS RANGERS - Selected the

contract of RHP Peter Fairbanks from Nashville (PCL) and RHP Phillips Valdez from Nashville (26th man). Recalled and optioned LHP Joe Palumbo from and to Frisco (TL).

Designated RHPS David Carpenter and Nick Gardewine for assignment.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed
RHP Rookie Davis on the 10-day IL.

Recalled RHP Michael Feliz from Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated INF Jung Ho Kang from the 10-day IL and Corey Dickerson from the 60-day DL. Optioned INF Cole Tucker to Indianapolis. Designated RHP Nick Kingham for assignment. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed INF Jedd Gyorko on the 10-day IL. Pur-chased the contract of INF Tommy

Edman from Memphis (PCL). SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Adam Warren on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Gerardo Reyes from El Paso (PCL). Reinstated INF-OF Jose Pirela from the 10-day IL and optioned him to El Paso. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated RHP Trevor Rosenthal from the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Kyle McGowin to Harrisburg (EL).

TV LISTINGS

AUTO RACING

» 9:30 a.m., FS2 — NHRA **Drag Racing: Menards** NHRA Heartland Nationals, qualifying, Topeka,

» 1:30 p.m., ABC - Formula One: The Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal » 2 p.m., FS1 - NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: The FireKeepers Casino 400, Brooklyn,

» 5:30 p.m., FS1 - NHRA Drag Racing: Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals, Topeka, Kan. (taped)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

» 4:30 p.m., NBC — AVP Volleyball: Day 4 of The New York City Open, New

COLLEGE BASEBALL

» 11:30 a.m., ESPN **NCAA Tournament:** Aurburn vs. North Carolina, Chapel Hill Super Regional, Game 2 » 12 p.m., ESPN2 -Tournament: East Carolina vs. Louisville, Louisville Super Regional, Game 3 (if necessary) » 3 p.m., ESPN2 - NCAA Tournament: Duke vs. Vanderbilt, Nashville Super Regional, Game 3 (if necessary) » 3 p.m., ESPNU - NCAA Tournament: Arkansas vs. Mississippi, Fayetteville Super Regional, Game 2 » 6 p.m., ESPN2 - NCAA Tournament: Florida State vs. LSU, Baton Rouge Super Regional, Game 2 » 6 p.m., ESPNU - NCAA Tournament: Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech, Lubbock Super Regional, Game 3 (if necessary) » 9 p.m., ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: UCLA vs. Michigan, Los Angeles Super Regional, Game 3 (if necessary) » 9 p.m., ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Stanford vs. Mississippi State. Starkville Super Regional,

GOLF

Game 2

» 1 p.m., GOLF - PGA Tour Golf: RBCCanadian Open, final round, Ontario » 3 p.m., CBS — PGA Tour Golf: RBC Canadian Open, final round, Ontario » 3 p.m., GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: ShopRite LPGA Classic, final round, Galloway, N.J. » 5 p.m., GOLF — Web. com Tour Golf: BMW Charity Pro-Am, final

round, Greer, S.C. (taped) MEN'S LACROSSE

» 2 p.m., NBC — Premier Lacrosse League: Atlas vs. Chaos

MLB BASEBALL

» 1 p.m., MLB - NY Yankees at Cleveland OR Tampa Bay at Boston » 2 p.m., MASN - Baltimore at Houston » 4 p.m., MASN2 — Washington at San Diego » 7 p.m., ESPN — St. Louis

at Chicago Cubs NHL

» 8 p.m., NBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: Boston at St. Louis, Stanley Cup Finals,

Game 6

» 5 p.m., CBSSN − MLR: Playoffs, United New York at Legion de San Diego,

Semifinal » 9 p.m., CBSSN - MLR: Playoffs, Toronto Arrows at Seawolves de Seattle,

Semifinal **MEN'S SOCCER**

» 8:45 a.m., ESPN2 - UEFA Nations League: Switzerland vs. England, third place match » 2 p.m., FOX — International Friendly: Venezuela vs. United States » 2:30 p.m., ESPN — UEFA Nations League: Portugal vs. Netherlands, The

Final WOMEN'S SOCCER

» 7 a.m., FS1 - FIFA World Cup: Australia vs. Italy, Group C, France » 9:30 a.m., FS1 — FIFA World Cup: Brazil vs. Jamaica, Group C, France » 12 p.m., FOX — FIFA World Cup: England vs. Scotland, Group D, France

TENNIS

» 5:30 a.m., TENNIS - The French Open: Women's Doubles Championship, Paris

» 9 a.m., NBC — The French Open: Men's Singles Final, Paris WNBA BASKETBALL

» 4 p.m., NBA — Phoenix at Indiana » 6 p.m., NBA - Seattle at Chicago

CHARLOTTESVILLE

ON DECK

SUNDAY 7 p.m. at Covington

MONDAY 7 p.m. vs. Staunton

TUESDAY 7 p.m. vs. Front Royal

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NBA After loss, Warriors are on the brink

OAKLAND, Calif. — Draymond Green has said it often: This run by the Golden State Warriors won't last forever. And forever could be coming up fast. From Day One the entire team was determined to enjoy the ride for as long as possible. Coach Steve Kerr preached as much at the start of training camp: Cherish this time because it all could change in a hurry once free agency arrives come summer.

The roster might look much different in a matter of months, perhaps a dynasty dismantled. Even if general manager Bob Myers does his best to keep the core together. The two-time defending champions trail the Raptors 3-1 in the NBA Finals, with Game 5 on Monday night in Toronto. It will now take an improbable upset.

"[It's] important to have that pride, to have the faith

in what we're capable of," Green said. If the Warriors stave off elimination at Scotiabank Arena, they return to Oracle Arena. Clearly, they don't want the past two defeats to be a lasting memory in Oakland after 47 seasons. The curtain is closing at Oracle, with the Warriors moving to the new Chase Center in San Francisco next season.

COLLEGE BASEBALL Louisville shuts out ECU to reach CWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Bobby Miller carried a no-hitter into the bottom of the ninth inning, Justin Lavey had three RBI and the Cardinals beat East Carolina 12-0 on Saturday to win the NCAA super regional and reach its fourth College World Series since 2013.

Miller (7-1) hit Chandler Jenkins with a pitch to start the ninth before Thomas Francisco singled through the hole to right to end his bid for the Cardinals' first no-hitter since March 26, 1983 by Dave McCormick against Cincinnati. It would have been the eighth no-hitter in NCAA postseason history and the first in a super regional. Michael Kirian relieved the sophomore right-hander, who walked off to a standing ovation and hugs from teammates. Miller struck out five, walked two and hit a batter in facing 27 batters.

Woley, Julien rally Auburn past UNC

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Rankin Woley had a 3-run double in the eighth inning, Edouard Julien a 3-run homer in the ninth and Auburn scored nine runs in the last two innings on Saturday to rally for an 11-7 win over North Carolina in the first game of the Chapel Hill

super regional. Tar Heels' starter Tyler Baum left with one out in the seven inning having allowed just four hits and a 4-2 lead. But five relievers gave up nine runs on six hits. Before the outburst, the Tigers' (37-25) only runs came on a 2-run homer by Steven Williams in the fifth.

Albert powers Florida State past LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. — Reese Albert hit a three-run, game-tying homer in the seventh and added a solo shot in the ninth, and Florida State opened the Baton Rouge super regional with a 6-4 victory over LSU on Saturday.

J.C. Flowers, who started the game in center field, went to the mound in the eighth and recorded six outs for his 12th save this season. Florida State coach Mike Martin, who plans to retire after this season, is now one victory away from his 17th College World Series trip since taking over the program at his alma mater 40 seasons ago.

GOLF

McIlroy takes share of lead at Canadian Open

ANCASTER, Ontario - Rory McIlroy shot a bogeyfree 6-under 64 on Saturday to move into a share of the lead after three rounds at the Canadian Open. Seeking his second victory of the season, McIlroy surged into a tie with Webb Simpson (67) and Matt

Kuchar (69) at 13-under 197. Adam Hadwin, seeking to become the first Canadian winner of the event since 1954, was one shot back after a 67. Shane Lowry (66) and Brandt Snedeker (69) were also 12 under.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Potomac takes down Lynchburg

WOODBRIDGE — Alex Dunlap and Gage Canning scored on an error in the fourth inning, leading the Potomac Nationals to a 7-2 win over the Lynchburg Hillcats on Saturday. The play tied the game 2-2.

The Nationals took the lead for good in the sixth when Nick Banks hit an RBI double, bringing home Osvaldo Abreu. Jeremy McKinney (1-1) got the win with two innings of scoreless relief while Lynchburg starter Adam Scott (3-6) took the loss in the Carolina League game.

From wire reports



Another Triple Crown surprise: Sir Winston takes Belmont

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWYORK—SirWinston provided a perfect finish to a crazy Triple Crown.

After a disqualification in the Kentucky Derby and a runaway horse in the Preakness, of course the Belmont Stakes goes to a 10-1 long shot.

Sir Winston captured the \$1.5 million race Saturday, holding off favored Tacitus by a length.

The win gave trainer Mark Casse the final two jewels in the showcase for 3-year-old thoroughbreds. He won the Preakness with War of Will, who was expected to battle Tacitus in the 1½-mile Belmont.

Instead, Casse's other's colt took the lead after a ground-saving ride by Joel Rosario.

Casse.

"I said all week he was doing really well," Casse said. "He had a race over the track. What can I say? It's just exciting."

Sir Winston, who was making his Triple Crown debut, finished second in the Peter Pan Stakes, the traditional prep for the Bel-

Rosario rode him for the the two put on a show Sat-



Sir Winston, ridden by Joel Rosario, wins the 151st running of the Belmont Stakes on Saturday at Belmont Park in Elmont, New York.

owner Tracy Farmer.

Long shot Joevia finished third and Tax was fourth.

The Triple Crown grind It wasn't really a shock to caught up to Preakness winner War of Will, who ran in all three races. He finished ninth in the 10-horse field.

> "I could see where War of Will was struggling a little bit," Casse said. "He looked like maybe he was a little flat today.'

The Belmont capped an entertaining Triple Crown highlighted by the disqualification of Maximum Security in the Kentucky Derby. first time in that race, and It sparked interest in thoroughbred racing despite no

56,217, earning \$800,000 for Crown winner in five years, coming on the heels of Justify last year and American Pharoah in 2015.

> were no tragedies on the mate War of Will. track. No horses died.

The Belmont was a jockey's race and Rosario was the right rider on a horse full of run.

Breaking from the No. 7 chestnut colt to the rail for an energy-saving trip. Sir Winston was eighth for the first half-mile and then started to rally on the final

Up front, 21-1 long shot the Kentucky Derby. Joevia continued to set

urday in front of a crowd of possibility of the third Triple the pace with Tax closely tracking. In the stretch, Rosario angled Sir Winston — named for Winston Churchill — off the rail and It was all positive. There slightly bothered stable-

This time, there was no inquiry or objection. Sir Winston surged to the lead with an eighth of a mile to go and held off a late run from Tacitus, who had an post, Rosario guided the extremely wide trip under jockey Jose Ortiz.

> The second-place finish denied trainer Bill Mott two-thirds of the Triple Crown. His Country House was awarded first place in

Sir Winston paid \$22.40,

\$8.80 and \$6.10. Tacitus returned \$3.90 and \$3.20 as the 9-5 favorite. Joevia hung

on for third, paying \$8.70. After Tax, Master Fencer was fifth followed by Spi-Everfast, Intrepid Heart, War of Will and Bourbon War. The winning time was 2:28.30 on the fast track

under sunny skies. The win was the third in 10 starts for the slow-developing Sir Winston. Casse always believed in the horse despite early struggles.

"We're very proud of him," the 58-year-old trainer said. "He's kind of what our operation represents. We develop horses. The first two times he ran, he got beat 10 or 20 lengths. I can remember having a conversation with Mr. Farmer up at Saratoga and I said 'Don't give up on him."

The feeling paid off — big time.

This unpredictable Triple Crown season started with a wild result in the Kentucky Derby. Maximum Security crossed the finish line first and become the first apparent winner to be disqualified, taken down for interfering with War of Will in the stretch. Country House was elevated to first, giving Mott his first Derby win and becoming the second longest shot (65-1) to

win the Derby.

War of Will came back two weeks later to win the Preakness, but his impresperformance was sive overshadowed when a rival threw his jockey and ran around the track as the race continued.

There were three major races on the Belmont undercard.

Mitole extended his winning streak to seven with a gutsy victory in the \$1.2 million Metropolitan Handicap. Pressing the pacesetting Coal Front every step, Mitole put away that rival in midstretch and held off the late challenge by 8/5 favorite McKinzie to prevail by three quarters of a length. Thunder Snow, the richest active thoroughbred with over \$16 million in earnings, was third.

Trainer Chad Brown dominated the Manhattan Stakes as his horses swept the first three spots in the \$1 million Manhattan turf race. Bricks and Mortar rallied to extend his winning streak to five, besting stablemate Robert Bruce by 1½ lengths. Raging Bull was third.

Guarana, also trained by Brown, beat Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress by six lengths in the \$700,000 Acorn for 3-yearold fillies.



Ashleigh Barty celebrates after winning the French Open on Saturday at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris.

Barty wins French Open

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Ash Barty knew she needed a break from tennis, from the pressure $and \, expectations, from \, the$ week-in, week-out grind. So she stepped away in 2014 and wound up trying her hand at cricket, joining a professional team at home in Australia.

away, Barty was pulled back to the tour.

Good choice. Now she's a Grand Slam champion.

Taking control right from the start of the French Open final and never really letting go, the No. 8-seeded Barty capped a quick-as-canbe rise in her return to the sport by beating unseeded 19-year-old Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic 6-1, 6-3 Saturday for her first major championship.

"I never closed any doors, saying, 'I'm never playing tennis again.' For me, I needed time to step away, to live a normal life because this tennis life certainly isn't normal. I think I needed time to a day earlier against angrow as a person, to mature," Barty said.

And as for why she came

back three years ago? "I missed the competition. I missed the 1-on-1 flows, the emotions you get from winning and losing matches," said Barty,

Monday behind Naomi Osaka. "They are so unique and you can only get them when you're playing and when you put yourself out on the line and when you become vulnerable and try and do things that no one thinks of."

That last part is an apt description of how she After almost two years approaches each point, looking for just the right angle or speed, understanding where an opponent might be most vulnerable at any given moment. After using her slice backhand, topspin forehand and kick serve to do just that to Vondrousova, she called it a "kind of 'Ash Barty brand' of tennis."

Vondrousova's take?

"She's mixing things up. And she has a huge serve," Vondrousova said. "So it's all, like, very tough to play against."

Barty raced to a 4-0 lead and then held on, showing that she learned her lesson after blowing a 5-0 edge in the opening set of her quarterfinal victory other unseeded teenager, 17-year-old American Amanda Anisimova.

"An absolute rollercoaster," Barty called it.

Her coach, Craig Tyzzer, battle, the ebbs and the said the two of them huddled with Ben Crowe, who helps Barty with the mental side of things, and they who will jump to a career- had a "really good discus-

best No. 2 in the rankings sion about it" to make sure she'd avoid that sort of trouble in the final.

Neither Barty, 23, nor Vondrousova had ever played in a Grand Slam final before. Neither had even been in a major semifinal until this week, either. But it was only Vondrousova who seemed jittery at the outset; she was playing at Court Philippe

Chatrier for the first time. Barty wound up with a 27-10 edge in winners to become the first Australian to win the trophy at Roland Garros since Margaret Court in 1973.

"I played the perfect match today," Barty said. Pretty close to it, particularly at the beginning. By the end, Barty compiled a

27-10 edge in winners. It took all of 70 minutes to wrap things up.

"She gave me a lesson today," said Vondrousova, who is ranked 38th. "I didn't really feel good today, because she didn't let me play my game."

The women's final started about 11/2 hours later than scheduled because it followed the resumption of Dominic Thiem's 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5 victory over Novak Djokovic in the men's semifinals, a match suspended Friday evening because of rain.

Thiem will face 11-time French Open champion Rafael Nadal on Sunday in a rematch of last year's

Germany edges China in opener

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RENNES, France — Giulia Gwinn scored a second-half winner as twotime champion Germany opened its Women's World Cup campaign by beating China 1-0 on Saturday.

Gwinn's powerful 66thminute shot from the edge of the penalty area flew into the left corner. The ball fell to her after Chinese defenders failed to properly clear a corner floated in from the right.

In an even first half at Roazhon Park, in the Brittany city of Rennes, Germany defender Carolin Simon hit the crossbar and China striker Yang Li hit the post.

China failed to take advantage of pressure it created in the second half.

Germany won its last title in 2007 and next faces South Africa in Group B on June 17 in the southern city of Montpellier. China, runner-up to the United States in 1999, plays Spain the same day in the northern port city of Le Havre.

Spain 3, South Africa 1

the Women's World Cup ance.



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Germany's Dzsenifer Marozsan (left) and China's Zhang Rui fight for the ball during their Women's World Cup Group B match at the Roazhon Park stadium in Rennes, France on Saturday.

South Africa behind two penalty kicks by Jennifer Hermoso. Spain, ranked No. 13 in the world, finyears ago in Canada, the country's only other appearance in the tournament.

Thembi Kgatlana scored in the 25th minute, dodging two defenders before putting her shot in the upper corner and out of goalkeeper Sandra Panos' reach. South Africa, LE HAVRE, France ranked 49th, was making the 17th minute gave Nor-— Spain won a game at its first World Cup appear-

for the first time, beating Norway 3, Nigeria 0

REIMS, France — Guro Reiten and Lisa Marie Utland scored to help Norway ished last in its group four open the Women's World Cup with a victory over Nigeria. The 1995 winners played without Ada Hegerberg, the 2018 FIFA Ballon d'Or winner who stepped down from the national team because of what she says are differences in the way the federation treats the men's and women's teams.

> Reiten's deflected shot in way the lead, and Utland scored in the 34th minute.



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The Albemarle girls soccer team won the Class 5 state championship on Saturday in Richmond.

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TWICE AS NICE

Albemarle girls soccer team wins second state title in three years

BY JOSHUA NEEDELMAN jneedelman@dailyprogress.com

RICHMOND — They jumped from their seats and onto the Hermitage High School turf, making off the for the coach who they can't help but still adore.

In the minutes after Albemarle clinched its second VHSL Class 5 state championship in three seasons, a handful of Patriots alums stormed the field and surrounded Coach Amy Sherrill, wrapping their arms around her and cheering:

'You did that! You just did that!"

Albemarle entered halftime Saturday trailing Deep Run, 1-0. Sherrill, ever the optimist, urged her players to believe. To push forward. The Patriots took the message to heart and stormed to the 4-1 victory.

"It's really nice to have a coach that's so involved," forward Madeline St. Amand said of Sherrill, who also teaches health and physical education at Albemarle. "She really helps everyone on the team feel really accepted."

Sherrill has been known to stage impromptu conversations with her players in the halls at Albemarle, and she's found small ways to connect with the team on deeper levels. She urges each player to come up with a personal handshake to perform with her, which they do after games.

"I saw, I think, a basketball team do it a while back," Sherrill said. "I just thought that that was something that creates a special relationship with each player. They come up with it on their years and beyond is unique for that relationship.'

Sherrill shared the special handshakes with her players Saturday as their names were called during the championship cel-



DANIEL SANGJIB MIN/RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH

Albemarle players celebrate after Megan Schantz (20) made her penalty kick in overtime during the Class 5 VHSL state semifinals against Douglas Freeman on Friday. The Patriots defeated Deep Run to win the state championship on Saturday.

own. Just, to carry that for four ebration. Among them was forward Kora Jillions. It was Jillions who scored Albemarle's first goal of the second half, knotting the contest at 1.

the goal," Jillions said.

Midfielder Savannah Alexander scored next, and the Patriots would not trail again. St. Amand scored twice before the final "It was a beautiful cross, and I whistle, at which point Albe-

Daniel.

Sherrill handed the trophy off to her players, then hung back as they walked over to the scoreboard for a team photo. It was then that she was stormed by

had smiles on their faces and fond memories in their hearts.

"We're so lucky to have great alumni," Sherrill said. "It's cool that we're all one family and they believed in us and cheered for us was just lucky enough to get into marle mobbed goalkeeper Jaya the group of Patriots alums, who through the thick and thin.'

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POWER OF 3

Western Albemarle girls soccer team wins third straight title



The Western Albemarle girls team celebrates winning the VHSL Class 3 state championship on Saturday in Salem. See more photos at DailyProgress.com.

BY JOHN HARVEY

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SALEM — Katrine Berg has been preaching all year about the importance of ending the season with a bang.

The Western Albemarle senior forward completed her mission Saturday afternoon as the Warriors' girls soccer team defeated Brentsville District 3-1 in the VHSL Class 3 state championship game at Spartan Stadium.

Julia Berg, Katrine Berg and Kate DeJong, three of Western's four seniors, netted goals in their final high school game to secure the Warriors' third straight state championship.

"We've been such a close team all year and this has been our goal," Julia Berg said. "Our mindset was to win states for the third time in a row and we did that. It feels incredible and it's so surreal. I wouldn't have wanted to do it with any other team. It was amazing."

After dealing with sickness the past two days, Julia Berg was unsure that she'd get a chance to play Saturday. She joined the warm-up line just before kickoff, but took her normal role in the lineup.

"I wasn't sure I was going to be able to play today because I didn't feel that well this morning," Berg said. "But I wanted to give it a go. It was my last game ever in high school and I just wanted to play some minutes if I could and I ended up with a goal."

Berg's return to the lineup beautiful cross from Erin Meier on the right wing.

it at the goalie, but place it right a rebound goal by Katrine Berg. calmly tapped it into the back of in today has really paid off and team so much."



Western Albemarle's Sofia Benedetti (15) heads a shot during the state final against Brentsville on Saturday.

the game when she scored off a couldn't have done it without goalkeeper Emily Cipolla to a left. [Erin]. She was amazing."

"My thought was don't shoot its lead just before halftime on The ball fell at Berg's feet and she and I think all the effort we put

loose ball in the box, but Cipolla Western Albemarle added to managed to stop the initial shot. "We've had such a great season

was rewarded 10 minutes into and it went in," Berg said. "I Ellie Cox beat Brentsville District the net for a 2-0 lead with 8:22

"It's incredible," Berg said.

it was pretty cool to see the outcome."

The second half was more of the same as DeJong got her name on the scoresheet off a set piece. Meier took the corner kick from the right post and curled the ball just in front of the goal and De-Jong got her head on the ball and placed it in the back of the net for a 3-0 lead.

"It was absolutely amazing," DeJong said. "Being on defense, there aren't a lot of opportunities to score. That set play was a perfect opportunity. The cross in was amazing and I couldn't have asked for a better setup."

Brentsville District finally broke through in the final five minutes of the game on a 25-yard strike from Catherine Frost to close out the scoring.

The victory marked Western Albemarle's fourth state championship in girls soccer since 2002.

"I think this one has to be the most special because it is our last season," Katrine Berg said. "It's a bittersweet ending. I'm going to be sad that it's ending, but I'm also very happy because it couldn't have ended on a better note."

DeJong won her sixth state title as a student-athlete at Western Albemarle, including three track titles. The senior said the feeling is very special

"If you had told me four years ago that we would walk away with three state championships in soccer and three more in track as well, I think I would've been blown away," DeJong said. "It just shows the level of coaching and the level of support we have at our school and I'm so appreciative of all of that. I love this

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The Charlottesville boys soccer team celebrates after winning the VHSL Class 4 state championship on Saturday in Salem.

CONOUEST COMPLETE

Black Knights capture Class 4 boys soccer championship

BY RON COUNTS

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SALEM — Benhui Ryang isn't the Charlottesville boys soccer team's leading scorer, but he had a good feeling about Saturday's rain-drenched Class 4 state championship game at Roanoke College.

"He told me before the game he was going to score, and what a moment to step up," Charlottesville head coach Martin Braun said. "I'm so happy for him."

Ryang's words proved prophetic, but even he couldn't have imagined the magnitude of his

After Charlottesville trailed the entire game, then scored the equalizer with less than two minutes left in regulation and survived two scoreless overtime frames, Ryang found the ball at his feet. He got his right cleat on it and put it away in a 2-1 victory over Chancellor, which clinched the Black Knights' first state championship since 2004. When Ryang scored, there were less than three minpenalty kicks.

"In overtime, I was telling myself we've been given a second chance



Ryang said. "I was confident in taking one, but I didn't want it to go to PK's. I was given the opportunity and I was able to take it."

After both goals in regulation utes left before the game went to ended with victory slides, Ryang's resulted in a dog pile as his teammates streamed off the sideline to bury him. It was the second time

the season.

"To be honest, it was just surreal and I didn't really know what was going on," Ryang said. "It's crazy and it feels so good to win."

Braun was a player on Charlottesville's 2004 state championship team. Having been there before, and I don't want to squander it," in as many days that Charlottes- he warned his team what it could

ville handed a team its first loss of expect Saturday and much like Ryang's, his words proved prophetic.

"I told them you have to come out and really battle in the finals because it's going to be a tough game no matter what," he said. "The guys deserve this more than many people probably know. They kept fighting and working hard, great way to finish it off."

and I'm super proud of them."

Chancellor (22-1) scored less than seven minutes into the game when Mike Krieder got his forehead on a corner kick. He celebrated with a sprint toward the sideline and slid across the wet turf on his knees and his arms extended to either side. The Chargers' 1-0 lead lasted until the final two minutes of regulation.

With time winding down on their season, the Black Knights (18-1-1) just missed on two late opportunities. The game-tying goal was set up by a shot Chancellor goalie Josh Reid saved but couldn't corral. Charlottesville's Joe Von Storch collected the ball and fired it back toward the goal. Reid dove and got a hand on it, but it bounced over him and just beyond his outstretched fingertips to send the game into overtime.

Von Storch sprinted toward his teammates on the sideline and slid across the yellow boundary stripe like he was stealing second base.

"This just showed the heart and resilience we've had all season," Ryang said. "We've been down before. Towards the end, I was getting a little nervous, but what a

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RIDINGHIGH

Western boys soccer team completes dominant run with Class 3 crown



Western Albemarle's Joey Paulson (14) and Lachlan Murphy (5) celebrate a goal during the Class 3 state championship game against Northside on Saturday. BELOW: Western Albemarle's Sam Duska (11) heads a ball during the Class 3 state championship game against Northside on Saturday.

BY JOHN HARVEY

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SALEM — Western Albemarle boys soccer coach Milo Oakland raved about his team's ability to score early, especially during the team's run through the VHSL Class 3 state tournament.

The Warriors didn't score early Saturday afternoon, but they made up for it with four secondhalf goals to defeat Northside in the state championship game at Spartan Stadium.

Joey Paulson scored a pair of goals and Carter Spilman added a goal and an assist as the Warriors claimed their fourth state title in program history, and third since 2014.

"It's the best feeling in the world, I can't even describe it," Spilman said. "I've been in this program playing for a championship every single year and this is the first one we've gotten. It's unbelievable."

Western Albemarle turned in a strong 80 minutes of soccer and allowed the offense to come alive in the second half to secure the

"We got really focused right from the start," Spilman said. "The weather and some other things were kind of distracting at first, but we held it together as a team. We talked a lot at halftime about playing our game and playing together and we really showed that in the second half."

Oakland's halftime pep talk worked wonders.

Western Albemarle scored two minutes into the second half on a header from Sam Vigilante on a corner kick for a 1-0 lead with 38:25 left.

"We got that corner and nor-



mally Colby [Wren] floats it to the this one hard and fast to the near post and I was working my butt off to get to the near post to beat my man and just by chance and got a great header on it. When I saw that net move, it was such a relief.'

Vigilante celebrated with his teammates following the goal that gave the Warriors a new-found confidence.

back post," Vigilante said. "He hit said. "That first goal really revived us and gave us the energy to finish it out."

> Northside tried to answer in the next 10 minutes with two quality chances. Daniel Pereira, a Virginia Tech signee, had a free kick opportunity from about 25 yards out that curled around the wall, but just above the crossbar and out of

Five minutes later, Western Al- the game.

"That was everything," Vigilante bemarle goalkeeper Jack Frey made a great save on a long strike from Giovanni Maffucci Murillo to preserve the one-goal lead.

> "I had a lot of confidence in us and I thought one goal was all we needed," Spilman said. "Our mentality is not to [score] one goal and drop in. We're always pressuring and want to keep our foot on the gas so we did that."

That's when Spilman took over

The senior forward was fouled in the penalty area with 16:13 left in the game, resulting in a penalty kick. Spilman calmly stepped to the spot and buried a chance inside the right post for a 2-0 lead.

"I usually always go right," Spilman said. "But you're always nervous on the spot. I wasn't thinking at all; I was just hoping it would go in, so I'm thankful."

Six minutes later, Spilman was hauled down in the box again, resulting in another penalty kick opportunity. Casey Williamson was called on to take the shot, but Northside goalkeeper Scott Newman punched the ball out to make the save.

The play wasn't over, however. Paulson corralled the loose ball and scored on the rebound for a 3-0 lead. The junior said he was ready to pounce in case the keeper made the save.

"There were two guys to my right, so I figured I might as well put myself in front of these guys," Paulson said. "That ball rebounded right back out to me and saw the right corner and slipped it

Paulson capped the scoring two minutes later on a nice feed from Spilman to take a commanding 4-0 advantage with seven minutes to play.

Carter slipped me in, an incredible ball by him, and I was super stoked to score," Paulson said.'

The championship marked a sensational ending to a great season for Western Albemarle.

"It's pretty freaking awesome," Paulson said. "This is my first soccer championship. My brother had two state championships, so it's good to get one under my

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WARRIORS SWEEP

Western Albemarle tennis teams roll to state championships

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Western Albemarle boys and girls tennis teams both capped impressive seasons on Saturday by winning VHSL Class 3 state championships in Roanoke.

Warrior squads Both cal 5-0 victories, but both nent to make it 2-0. matches took longer than hoped for.

Due to an inclem-Southwest Virginia, both from the outdoor courts at the Salem Complex to indoor courts in Roanoke. ship. The boys match shifted to Hunting Hills Country Club in Roanoke, while the nent as well. girls match was moved to the Sun Tennis Center in Roanoke.

While most high school tennis matches are played WAHS a 4-0 advantage. in facilities that have six Sarah Randolph Warren courts, both Hunting Hills clinched the match and Tennis Center only have championship since 2014

made both matches take longer than usual.

In the boys match, Western Albemarle No. 1 player Gavin Segraves, who won both the Class 3 singles and doubles titles earlier this week, made quick work of his opponent to give the Warriors a 1-0 lead. Alex Ix, faced James Monroe in who won the doubles title the state finals and both with Segraves on Friday came away with identi- night, defeated his oppo-

Western continued to cruise from there, with James Damien Hellerent weather forecast in Chen clinching the match with his singles win to give matches were moved the Warriors a 5-0 victory and its third straight VHSL Class 3 state champion-

> The Western girls made quick work of their oppo-

The Warriors jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead before Stephanie Hass won a three-set thriller to give Country Club and the Sun the Warriors' first state two indoor courts, which with a straight-set victory.



The Western Albemarle boys and girls tennis teams both won VHSL Class 3 state championships on Saturday in Roanoke.

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Western girls lacrosse team falls in final

Dominion uses big first half run to knock off Warriors and win Class 4 championship

BY JOHN HARVEY jharvey@dailyprogress.com (434) 978-7250

SALEM — When Dana Boyle took over the Western Albemarle girls lacrosse program three to guide the Warriors to a state championship.

Western moved one step closer to that goal this Saturday in a 15-11 loss to Dominion in the Virginia High School League Class 4 state championship game at Salem High School.

Western Albemarle led we can kind of learn from

first half, but Dominion year even hungrier." countered with a 7-0 run game and take home the

program's first state title. years ago, the goal was beginning of the season lead and forced Dominuntil now and looking ion to call timeout. "They've come a long way. It takes practice to junior excelled by winning onship game, but it also ball. Dominion took adstate championship. So, to now have been there, goals to regain the lead.

With WAHS trailing 2-1, over the next 10 minutes Mattie Shearer scored a to seize control of the natural hat trick and Sophie Lanahan and Reid Ferguson added goals as "I think looking at the the Warriors built a 5-3

at the girls, you have to The Titans inserted be proud," Boyle said. Katherine Eberhardt into the faceoff circle and the get to the state champi- draws to get her team the takes practice to win a vantage of the possession, scoring seven straight

Jamie Lee, a Villanova scored in front off a feed that storm and I think

with a pair of goals and an assist and Mya Brock added two more to give the Titans a 10-5 lead with

1:59 left in the first half. Western Albemarle rebefore halftime as senior Erica Repich scored off a feed from Libby Carbo to her players to hold their trim the lead to 10-6 at intermission.

goals in the first 10 min-12-10. Anna Kreienbaum

two-goal margin.

That would be as close as Western Albemarle would ship." get as Brock and Molly Battaglia scored back-toback goals to stretch the gained momentum just lead to four and put the game out of reach.

heads high.

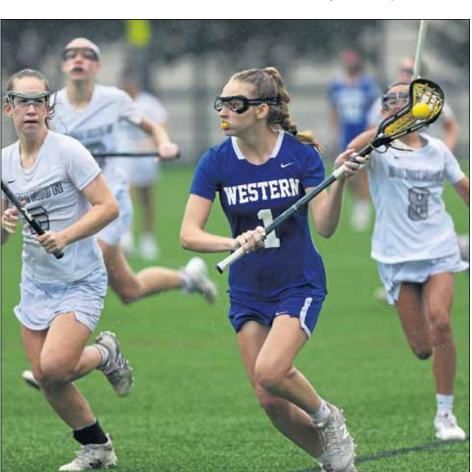
"I just told them to be The comeback contin- proud of themselves," throughout the season utes to trim the lead to and they've done a pretty

5-3 with 14:44 left in the this and come back next signee, led the charge from Lanahan to make it a that's a testament to their fight, hard work, skill and also our senior leader-

> With just four seniors departing, the bulk of the Warriors' roster is set to return next season.

Boyle, who started when After the loss, Boyle told members of the current senior class were sophomores, will have fond

memories of the group. "I was just telling them ued in the second half as Boyle said. "We've had in the huddle, we had the Warriors scored four some ups and downs fun this year," Boyle said. "They gelled off the field and, on the field, and good job of weathering they're just a really good group of kids."



Western Albemarle's Sophie Lanahan (1) pushes the ball downfield during the Class 4 state championship game against Dominion on Saturday.

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GEORGE WELSH: 1933-2019

CAVALIER LEGEND

Virginia football coach George Welsh is carried off the field by his players following a game. Welsh died earlier this week at the age of 85. See more photos at CavalierInsider.com.

Welsh era had plenty of memorable moments

BY JOHN SHIFFLETT jshifflett2@dailyprogress.com | (434) 978-7250

George Welsh led the Virginia football team to unprecedented success during his nearly 20 years leading the program.

During Welsh's tenure, which ran from 1982-2000, the Cavaliers went 134-86-3, won two ACC championships and appeared in 12 bowl games. Virginia also reached No. 1 in the AP college football poll in 1990.

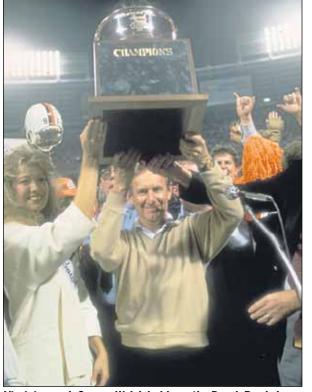
When Welsh retired, he was the winningest coach in ACC history. His tenure at Virginia included numerous moments that still resonate with Wahoo fans to this

Here are five of the most memorable moments of the Welsh era at Virginia.

1. Seminoles stopped

The Florida State football program was an unbeatable juggernaut during its first three seasons in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Led by legendary coach Bobby

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Virginia coach George Welsh holds up the Peach Bowl championship trophy on Dec. 31, 1984 in Atlanta.

Coach left a lasting impression on players

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Nobody likes Mondays.

That was especially true for captains on the Virginia football team when George Welsh was the head coach. They began each week with a meeting in the coach's of-

fice, and generally, he wasn't very jovial. "I think he's the only guy who would call you in for a meeting and have nothing to say. He would just sit there and look at you," said former UVa All-American linebacker Chris Slade, who was a team captain as a senior in 1992. "For a guy his size, he was very intimidating and I didn't get intimidated by many people."

The Virginia ball cap perched on his head would routinely fly across the room, and if Welsh took his glasses off 'you knew you were in trouble," Slade said.

"He was small in stature but when he walked into the room, you thought he was Andre the Giant," Slade said. 'That was what kind of presence he had."

According to a press release from UVa, Welsh died on Wednesday "peacefully and in the presence of his family."

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GEORGE WELSH: BY THE NUMBERS

The number of wins George Welsh amassed as Virginia coach.

Welsh's UVa teams had a streak of 13 straight seasons with 7 or more wins.

Welsh led Virginia to two ACC championships, 1989 and 1995.

The Cavaliers went to 12 bowl games during Welsh's tenure.

In 1990, Virginia was ranked No. 1 for the first time in school history.

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Florida 41, Michigan 15 Belk Bowl Charlotte, N.C. Virginia 28, South Carolina 0 **Arizona Bowl**

Tucson. Ariz. Nevada 16, Arkansas State 13, OT Cotton Bowl Classic **Arlington, Texas** CFP Semifinal, Clemson 30, Notre Dame 3

Orange Bowl Miami Gardens, Fla. CFP Semifinal, Alabama 45, Okla-

Monday, Dec. 31 Military Bowl Annapolis, Md.

Cincinnati 35, Virginia Tech 31 Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas Stanford 14, Pittsburgh 13
Redbox Bowl Santa Clara, Calif.

Liberty Bowl Memphis. Tenn. Oklahoma State 38, Missouri 33 Holiday Bowl

San Diego Northwestern 31, Utah 20 **Gator Bowl** Jacksonville, Fla. Texas A&M 52, NC State 13
Tuesday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl Tampa, Fla. Iowa 27, Mississippi State 22 Citrus Bowl Orlando, Fla

Kentucky 27, Penn State 24 Fiesta Bowl Glendale, Ariz LSU 40, UCF 32

Rose Bowl Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State 28, Washington 23 Sugar Bowl

Texas 28, Georgia 21 Monday, Jan. 7 College Football Championship Santa Clara, Calif. Clemson (14-0) vs. Alabama (14-0), 8

Saturday, Jan. 19 East-West Shrine Classic At St. Petersburg, Fla. East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
American vs. National, TBA (NFLN) Saturday, Jan. 26 Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFFS WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 5 Indianapolis at Houston, 4:35 p.m. (ESPN) Seattle at Dallas, 8:15 p.m. (FOX) Sunday, Jan. 6 L.A. Chargers at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:40 p.m.

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS Saturday, Jan. 12

Baltimore/Los Angeles Chargers/Indianapolis at Kansas City, 4:35 p.m. Chicago/Dallas/Seattle at L.A. Rams, 8:15 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Jan. 13

Houston/Baltimore/Los Angeles Chargers at New England, 1:05 p.m.

Dallas/Seattle/Philadelphia at New Orleans, 4:40 p.m. (FOX)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday, Jan. 20



Washington Wizards forward Trevor Ariza (left) shoots next to Miami Heat guard Josh Richardson (right) during the first half Friday in Miami.

NFC TBD, 3:05 p.m. (FOX) AFC

TBD, 6:40 p.m. (CBS)

PRO BOWL Sunday, Jan. 27

At Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN) SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

MEN'S BASKETBALL FRIDAY'S SCORES

EAST Cornell 76, Johnson & Wales (RI) 61 SOUTH SMU 74, Tulane 65 MIDWEST

Ball St. 79, Toledo 64 IUPUI 66, III.-Chicago 64 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

	С	onference	All					
	W	L PCT	W	L PC				
	1	01.000	13	1 .929				
Virginia Tech	1	01.000	12	1 .923				
Virginia	0	0.000		01.00				
Florida St.	0	0.000	12	1 .923				
Duke	0	0.000	11	1 .917				
Pittsburgh	0	0.000	10	3 .769				
North Carolina	0	0.000	10	3 .769				
Clemson	0	0.000	10	3 .769				
Boston College	0	0.000	9	3 .750				
Louisville	0	0.000	9	4 .692				
Syracuse	0	0.000	9	4 .692				
Georgia Tech	0	0.000	8	5 .615				
Wake Forest	0	0.000	7	5 .583				
Notre Dame	0	1 .000	10	4 .714				
Miami	0	1 .000	8	5 .61				
Thur	sda	ay's Game						
NC State 87 M								

Saturday's Games
Boston College at Virginia Tech, 12 North Carolina at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m. Syracuse at Notre Dame, 12 p.m. Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 2 p.m.

Florida St. at Virginia, 3 p.m. Clemson at Duke, 8 p.m. Sunday's Game Miami at Louisville, 6 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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Toronto	28	12	.700	_		
Philadelphia	25	14	.641	21/2		
Boston	23	15	.605	4		
Brooklyn	19	21	.475	9		
New York	9	29	.237	18		
Southea	st Div	isior	1			
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Miami	19	18	.514	_		
Charlotte	18	19	.486	1		
Orlando	17	21	.447	21/2		
Washington	15	24	.385	5		
Atlanta	11	26	.297	8		
Central Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Milwaukee	26	10	.722	_		

Chariotte	18	19	.486	
Orlando	17	21	.447	21/2
Washington	15	24	.385	5
Atlanta	11	26	.297	8
Centra	al Divis	ion		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	26	10	.722	_
Indiana	26	12	.684	1
Detroit	17	19	.472	9
Chicago	10	29	.256	171/2
Cleveland	8	31	.205	191/2
WESTERN	CONFI	EREN	ICE	
Southw	est Div	ision	1	
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	22	15	.595	_
San Antonio	22	17	.564	1
Memnhis	18	20	474	41/2

Memphis	18	20	.4/4	41/2		
Dallas	18	20	.474	41/2		
New Orleans	17	22	.436	6		
Northwe	st Div	risior	1			
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Denver	25	11	.694	_		
Oklahoma City	24	13	.649	11/2		
Portland	22	16	.579	4		
Utah	19	20	.487	71/2		
Minnesota	18	21	.462	81/2		
Pacific Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Golden State	25	14	.641	_		
L.A. Clippers	21	16	.568	3		
L.A. Lakers	21	17	.553	31/2		
Sacramento	19	19	.500	51/2		
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Thursday's Games San Antonio 125, Toronto 107 Denver 117, Sacramento 113 Houston 135, Golden State 134, OT

Friday's Games Utah 117, Cleveland 91 Boston 114, Dallas 93 Brooklyn 109, Memphis 100 Indiana 119, Chicago 116, OT Miami 115, Washington 109 Minnesota 120, Orlando 103 Atlanta at Milwaukee, late L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, late New York at L.A. Lakers, late Oklahoma City at Portland, late

Saturday's Games Charlotte at Denver, 5 p.m. Utah at Detroit, 7 p.m. Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. New Orleans at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.

Brooklyn at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m. Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Washington at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Indiana at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Monday's Games

San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Brooklyn at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Denver at Houston, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

WASHINGTON (109) 0-1 14, Dekker 2-4 0-0 4, Mahinmi 2-4 0-1 4, Randle 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 42-98

FRIDAY'S BOX SCORE WIZARDS 109, HEAT 115

Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

New York at Portland, 10 p.m. Orlando at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Ariza 6-19 4-4 21, Green 4-10 2-2 10, Bryant 5-7 0-0 10, Satoransky 4-9 0-0 8, Beal 10-25 9-11 33, Porter Jr. 7-14

MIAMI (115) McGruder 2-6 0-0 5, J.Johnson 6-12 2-2 17, Whiteside 9-13 3-5 21, Winslow 5-9 2-4 13. Richardson 6-16 4-4 18. Jones Jr. 2-2 0-0 5, Olynyk 1-3 0-0 3, Adebayo 4-7 3-4 11, T.Johnson 4-12 0-0 8, Wade 5-11 4-6 14. Totals 44-91 18-25 115. Washington 24 34 28 23 - 109 Miami 31 30 34 20 - 115 3-Point Goals—Washington 10-36 (Ariza 5-12, Beal 4-11, Randle 1-4, Satoransky 0-1, Green 0-3, Porter Jr. 0-5), Miami 9-29 (J.Johnson 3-6, Richardson 2-8, Jones Jr. 1-1, Olynyk 1-2, Winslow 1-3, McGruder 1-3, T.Johnson 0-3, Wade 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 41 (Beal 9), Miami 48 (Whiteside 18). Assists— Washington 24 (Beal 7), Miami 28 (Winslow 10). Total Fouls—Washington 18, Miami 18. Technicals—Washing-

ton coach Scott Brooks, Mahinmi. A—19,600 (19,600). HOCKEY

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Atlantic Division									
		GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ		
	Tampa Bay	41	32	7	2	66	174	119		
	Toronto	40	26	12	2	54	147	113		
		41								
	Buffalo	41	22	13	6	50	119	118		
	Montreal	41	22	14	5	49	130	128		
	Florida	39	17	16	6	40	127	138		
		43			-					
	Ottawa						129	163		
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Central Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ			
Winnipeg	40	25	13	2	52	134	115			
Nashville	42	24	15	3	51	127	108			
Dallas	41	21	16	4	46	113	110			
Colorado	41	19	14	8	46	138	128			
Minnesota	39	19	17	3	41	114	111			
Chicago	43	15	21	7	37	123	156			
St. Louis	38	16	18	4	36	107	125			
Pacific Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ			
Calgary	42	25	13	4	54	150	121			

43 24 15 4 42 22 13 7 41 19 15 7 Vegas San Jose Anaheim 52 130 115 51 145 133 45 102 120 44 128 138 41 114 127 36 101 115 Vancouver 20 20 4 40 19 18 3 Arizona Los Angeles 42 16 23 3 35 94 127 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Thursday's Games Minnesota 4, Toronto 3 Carolina 5, Philadelphia 3 Buffalo 4, Florida 3 Boston 6, Calgary 4 N.Y. Islanders 3, Chicago 2, OT Montreal 2, Vancouver 0 St. Louis 5, Washington 2 Tampa Bay 6, Los Angeles 2 Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Winnipeg 0 Detroit 4, Nashville 3, OT Carolina 4, Columbus 2 Washington at Dallas, late New Jersey at Arizona, late N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, late Vegas at Anaheim. late

Saturday's Games
Calgary at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Ottawa, 1 p.m. Columbus at Florida, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m. Nashville at Montreal, 7 p.m. Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Tampa Bay at San Jose, 11 p.m. Sunday's Games

Carolina at Ottawa, 1 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Arizona, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Vegas, 4 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 5 p.m. Dallas at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. Edmonton at Anaheim, 8 p.m. Chicago at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m. Monday's Games
Nashville at Toronto, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed RHP Austin Brice off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels. Designated INF Breyvic Valera for assignment. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed RHP Kyle Zimmer to a one-year contract

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

» 12 p.m., ESPNEWS Central Florida at **UConn**

» 12 p.m., FOX - Michigan State at Ohio State » 12 p.m., FS1 - Creighton at Butler » 1 p.m., CBS - St. John's at Georgetown » 1 p.m., CBSSN — Cincinnati at East Carolina » 1 p.m., ESPN - Kentucky at Alabama » 1 p.m., NBCSN — La Salle at UMass » 2 p.m., BTN - Maryland at Rutgers » 2 p.m., ESPNU — Kansas State at Texas Tech » 2 p.m., FOX — Villanova at Providence » 3 p.m., ESPN2 — Florida State at Virginia » 3:30 p.m., SEC — Georgia at Tennessee » 4 p.m., ESPNU - Baylor at TCU » 5 p.m., ESPN2 — Kansas

Florida at Tulsa » 6 p.m., NBCSN **Duquesne at Davidson** » 6 p.m., SEC — Arkansas at Texas A&M » 7 p.m., ESPN2 — South Carolina at Florida » 8 p.m., ESPN — Clemson at Duke » 8 p.m., ESPNU — Nevada

» 6 p.m., ESPNU — South

at Iowa State

at New Mexico » 8:30 p.m., SEC - Ole Miss at Vanderbilt » 9 p.m., ESPN2 — West Virginia at Texas » 10 p.m., CBSSN - San Diego State at Boise State » 10 p.m., ESPNU — Wyo-ming at UNLV » 11 p.m., ESPN2 — BYU at St. Mary's

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

11 a.m., CBSSN — Fordham at George Washing-3 p.m., CBSSN — South Florida at Temple 4 p.m., BTN - Ohio State at Maryland 5 p.m., CBSSN — Central Florida at Memphis 6 p.m., BTN - Michigan at Purdue COLLEGE FOOTBALL

12 p.m., ESPN2 - NCAA

FCS Title Game: North Dakota State vs. Eastern Washington

COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)

3:30 p.m., NBCSN - Michigan at Notre Dame 8 p.m., BTN - Ohio State at Michigan State

4:30 p.m., ABC — AFC Wild-Card Game: Indianapolis at Houston 4:30 p.m., ESPN - AFC Wild-Card Game: Indianapolis at Houston 8 p.m., FOX — NFC Wild-Card Game: Seattle at Dallas

NHL » 1 p.m., NHL - Calgary at Philadelphia SOCCER

» 6 p.m., FS1 − Liga MX: Monterrey vs. Pachuca » 10. a.m., ESPN2 - Pro 14: Benetton vs. Glasgow » 10 a.m., NBCSN - Premier League: Leicester vs. Gloucester

Designated INF Cheslor Cuthbert for assignment. NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with SS Troy Tulowitzki on a one-year contract. Designated RHP A.J. Cole for assignment TAMPA BAY RAYS — Acquired RHP Oliver Drake from the Toronto for

\$70,000. Designated RHP Jaime Schultz or assignment. TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed RHP

Luke Farrell off waivers from the Los

Angeles Angels. Agreed to terms with RHPs Adrian Sampson and Rafael

Montero on minor league contracts. National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to
terms with INF/OF Cory Spangenberg on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Roberto Gomez. LHP Tyler Lyons, C Steven Baron and OF Patrick Kivlehan on minor league

contracts.

FOOTBALL National Football League NFL - Named Jon Schwartz senior vice president of communications and public affairs.

oublic affairs. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Jameer Thurman to a reserve/future contract. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Announced the contract of outside linebackers coach Joey Porter will not be renewed. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed DL Kapron Lewis-Moore to a reserve/fu-ture contract.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released WRr D'haquille Williams. WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed FB John Rush to a two-year contract extension. Signed DB Eric Patterson. HOCKEY

National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled F Greg McKegg from Charlotte (AHL). Placed F Jordan Staal on injured

ECHL ECHL — Suspended Greenville's Travis Howe 18 games for his actions in a Dec. 29 game against Florida. Suspended Wichita's Jakob Stukel. two games and fined him an undisclosed

WHO'S HOO

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

SATURDAY

TBA SWIMMING at UGA Diving Invite MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Florida State 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

SWIMMING at UGA Diving Invite TBA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL at Clemson 2 p.m.

MONDAY

No events scheduled **TUESDAY**

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BASKETBALL at Boston College 9 p.m.

Home Away

CAVS IN BRIEF

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Former Hoos called to USWNT camp

Four former members of the Virginia women's soccer program have been tabbed for the 26-player roster for the U.S. Women's National Team training camp beginning this weekend in Europe.

Defenders Becky Sauerbrunn (2003-07) and Emily Sonnett (2012-15) join midfielders Morgan Brian (2011-14) and Danielle Colaprico (2011-14) in competing for a spot on the roster when the USWNT plays its first two matches of the year against France (Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. on FS1) and Spain (Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN2).

In the first camp of 2019, the team will spend a week in Portugal training before heading to France to take on the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup hosts. The US-WNT will then head to Spain for the first time, playing at Estadio Jose Rico Perez in Alicante.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

UVa earns two top five finishes in Georgia

The Virginia men's and women's diving teams concluded the opening day of the Georgia Diving Invitational at the Gabrielsen Natatorium in Athens, Georgia, with two Cavaliers finishing in the top five of

the women's 3m dive on Friday. Junior Sydney Dusel and senior Kylie Towbin led the Cavaliers during the opening day's events, advancing to the finals of the 3m board. Dusel recorded a score of 342.25 for a third-place finish, while Towbin battled to a fifth-place finish after capturing a score of 318.75.

From staff reports

Prescott seeks 1st playoff win vs. Seanawks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas Russell Wilson won a wildcard game with Seattle as a rookie, a Super Bowl in his second season and another NFC championship the

third time around. The best Dak Prescott can hope for with the Dallas Cowboys is to join Wilson on that list of title winners in his third year, a quest that will start with the first playoff meeting of quarterbacks with quite a bit in common.

Both were mid-round draft picks who became instant NFL success stories. The difference is that Prescott lost his first playoff game after guiding the Cowboys to the top seed in the NFC two years ago, then had to wait two years for his second chance. It comes in a home wild-card game Saturday night.

"When you say success of a quarterback or a quarterback's success depending on what they do in the playoffs, I think that's where the checks are written and they make their money," Prescott said. "Our job is to win no matter what happens, no matter how you played individually. At the end of the day, it's to get the job done."

When Wilson finally missed the playoffs in his sixth season last year, the Seahawks were eliminated on the final weekend - after they bounced Prescott and the Cowboys from contention with a road win in Week 16.

Seattle (10-6) was 0-2 this year when the season turned on a 24-13 win over the visiting Cowboys (10-6), with the Seahawks follow- ans (11-5) a 37-34 victory.

ing a familiar formula from their Super Bowl days: an efficient Wilson, strong running game and playmaking defense.

"The great thing about this team is the fact that everybody was telling us we couldn't," Wilson said. "It shows the heart of this team and it shows the mindset of this team to be able to think the way that you want to think and the places that you want to go. To think big, to believe big.'

Texans, Colts meet in playoffs

HOUSTON — Saturday's wild-card game between the Houston Texans and Indianapolis Colts is a matchup that seemed improbable early this season after Houston dropped its first three games and the Colts limped to a 1-5 start.

Instead of letting their tough starts lead to disappointing years, these teams which both finished 4-12 last season turned things around to lead the AFC South and charge into the postseason.

Houston's rebound began at the expense of the Colts (10-6) and it was thanks in part to a controversial call by Indianapolis coach Frank Reich in overtime. The game was tied 34-34 when, instead of punting on fourth-and-4 from his 43-yard line and likely settling for a tie, Reich called for a short pass from Andrew Luck to Chester Rogers. Luck's pass fell incomplete, Houston got a 24yard completion on the next play, and Ka'imi Fairbairn made a 37-yard field goal as time expired to give the Tex-

Black Knights blow out Hornets

BY ERIC HOBECK For The Daily Progress

Give the Charlottesville girls basketball team less than a full day of rest between games against Jefferson District opponents, and they'll respond by swarming all over the floor so doggedly that, at times, you wonder if you're watching eight against five.

The Black Knights attacked the bucket on offense on Friday night against Orange County, nearly scoring 100 points, but it was a staggering defense that left the young Hornets squad mystified and without answers.

For the second time in as many nights, CHS forced a running clock to start the fourth quarter, this time making easy work of Orange with a 94-16 win at home. Fresh off an 84-33 win over Powhatan, Charlottesville (6-5, 3-3 Jefferson) took control early and didn't hesitate to showcase its superiority over a smaller Orange (1-9, 0-4) team in both stature and numbers; they have just one senior and often plays three freshmen at once.

"The nine girls we have are really strong players," CHS coach Jim Daly said, evidenced by each player who dressed for the game scoring at least four points. "The game's gonna be up-and-down [the floor], our girls play really hard and they share the ball really well in transition. We had 23 assists last night and I felt like we had a ton tonight too. Nearly every bucket's coming from them





CHARLOTTESVILLE 94, ORANGE 16

Jefferson District matchup Key stat: Four Black Knights scored in double figures.

being unselfish and sharing with each other."

Their defensive efforts did not go unnoticed either. The Black Knights allowed six or fewer points in each quarter and held the Hornets scoreless for the last couple minutes of the second quarter and almost all of the third before Jordan Carter's layup with less than 30 seconds left in the period went down. After a 0-3 start to district play, Charlottesville has gotten back to .500 by averaging less than 26 points allowed per game in wins over Monticello, Powhatan, and Orange — no small feat when taking into account the breakneck pace at which they play.

Four Black Knights scored in double figures, including a game-high 20 points off the bench from Jessica Antwi.

Daly pointed to last Saturday's loss to William Monroe in the Daily Progress Holiday Hoops Classic championship as an extra motivator for his team.

"One of the things that I hope we learned from the Christmas tournament final was that we need to be able to play hard without fouling. Be-

cause fouling is just giving the other team points, it's slowing the game down. And against a team that really executes like Monroe, they did a great job of getting to the foul line," he said. "Maybe the sting of that loss helped it sink in that our job is not to get every steal but to speed up the tempo and play at our pace without fouling. I thought the girls have done a great job of that the last two nights."

"Charlottesville's a team," first-year Orange head coach Willie Alexander said with a laugh when asked what they did so well. "I hate to keep on making excuses ... we're young. I can't keep on saying that, [but] we are. They [Charlottesville] get up and down the floor on you, and we're not quick enough, smart enough, [or] experienced enough.

"We knew what we needed to do to break the press, but you can lead a horse to water, you can't make him drink," he said. "Half-court defense tonight, which we played very little of because they fast break and rebound, I was pleased with that part of our game."

With time almost gone in the game and the result long decided, Orange's Lindsey Slaughter pulled up for a three from straight away. Her shot was good as the buzzer sounded, and with a slight grin on her face she looked to her bench.

shoulders.



All she could do was shrug her Charlottesville's Taylor Ward shoots a 3-point basket over Orange defenders during the game Friday night at Charlottesville High School.



Charlottesville's Carmella Jackson (center) shoots between Orange's Hadasha Aquin (left) and Brooke Squiers (right) during Friday's game at Charlottesville High School.

Balanced Lions defeat Patriots for district lead

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MINERAL — With four of his players averaging double figures in scoring, Louisa County coach Robert Shelton knows his team can score with anyone in

the Jefferson District. That balanced effort proved beneficial Friday night as the Lions outlasted visiting Albemarle necessary to offset leading 61-52 to take sole possession of first place atop the district standings. Xavien Hunter and Marcus Isaac Haywood scored 13 points apiece, while Jarrett Chris and I know that Buck Hunter added 11 more to lead four Lions in double figures.

Jarret Hunter scored nine points in the first half and Xavien Hunter added eight more over the first two quarters as Louisa County (9-0, 4-0 district) built a 26-8 lead with 4:36 left in the first half.

The duo's output was some balance.'





ALBEMARLE 52 Jefferson District matchup Key state: Four different Louisa players scored in double figures.

scorer Chris Shelton being held without a field goal in the first

Teams are going to face guard [Xavien Hunter] and Jarret can play that type of game," Louisa County coach Robert Shelton said. "Then we get some contributions from some big guys Isaac Haywood, Mark Carter and Shyleek Washington and that was big for us. We're not a one-man show, we kind of show

top scorer, struggled from the was poised and got us into our field in the first half as well but offense and we were able to get made up for it in other areas. some key buckets at the right The junior guard matched up with Shelton defensively and had two steals and three blocks in the first three quarters, Chris as the Patriots trimmed the lead to 32-15 at intermission.

carried that momentum into the third quarter, opening the second half with a 13-3 run. Josh Morse and Myles Ward scored six points apiece in the quarter as the Patriots trimmed the lead to 39-34 with one quarter to play.

"We talked about it at halftime because we knew they were going to make a run," Shelton said. "We were prepared for it and our guys didn't panic, and layup to seal the win. when they made their run, we knew we just had to keep fighting and weather the storm. The good thing about it is Jarret is a Munnerlyn combined for eight day."

Derrick Jones Jr., Albemarle's three-year varsity starter, so he points off the bench.

time." After scoring just two points Shelton made his presence felt at crunch time for Louisa County. Coach Greg Maynard's team The senior small forward scored eight points during a 12-5 run to open the quarter as the Lions led 51-39 with 3:37 to play.

> Albemarle mounted another late rally as Dasaun Taylor scored four points and Jones added three-point play to pull the Patriots within 57-51 with less than a minute to play. That would be as close as AHS would get, as Shelton sank two free throws and Haywood added a

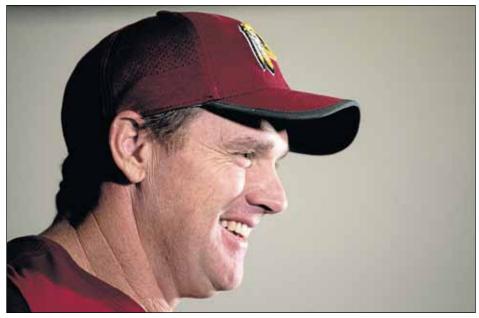
Shelton finished with 14

Ward led all scorers with 15 points for Albemarle. Morse tallied 10 points, while Jones and Taylor finished with seven points apiece.

Robert Shelton said Friday's game was a good measuring stick game for his team.

"We knew Albemarle was a good team," he said. "They've been on the top of the district and are still at the top of the district. It was a big game. Hats off to those guys, they really played hard and posed a challenge for us and made us work for it and I think our guys did a good job of adjusting. They did some things defensively that our guys weren't used to seeing and we had to adjust on the fly. I think overall, a good team win and that's from [players 1 through 14]. We had points to lead Louisa County. a tough week of practice and Shyleek Washington and Mahlik I think that prepared us for to-

NFL



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington Redskins head coach Jay Gruden will return to the team next season.

'Skins coach Jay Gruden back for the 2019 season

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS Richmond Times-Dispatch

Washington coach Jay Gruden was informed Friday that he will remain the team's coach through this offseason and into the 2019 season, action.

playoff appearance during next year's "Hard Knocks" his five years in Washing-

a rotating cast at quarterback, and a roster that Redskins seems to be perpetually injury-prone.

Decisions on assistant coaches have not yet been made.

With the decision to cording to a source with retain Gruden, the Redknowledge of the situa- skins are one of the teams that can be forced by the Gruden has just one league to participate in show on HBO, which goes

ton, but has also dealt with behind the scenes at training camp.

Teams can be forced to participate if they have not made the playoffs each of the past two seasons, and do not have a first-year coach.

With Gruden's retention, a busy offseason begins.

Given Alex Smith's injury status and salary cap hit, the Redskins will likely select a quarterback in this year's NFL Draft.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 4 Virginia kicks off league play against No. 9 Florida State





FLORIDA STATE 12-1) AT VIRGINIA 12-0)

ACC matchup 3 p.m. Saturday; TV: ESPN2

BY JOSHUA NEEDELMAN jneedelman@dailyprogress.com | (434) 978-7250

Virginia's season is broken down into three portions, coach Tony Bennett said: Nonconference play, conference play and postseason play.

The Cavaliers wrapped up the first third Monday afternoon with a 100-64 win over Marshall. The second part kicks off Saturday, when the No. 4 Cavaliers host No. 9 Florida State in the beginning of ACC play for both teams.

Virginia won its lone matchup against the Seminoles last season, but it didn't come easily. After going into halftime trailing by 10 points, the Cavaliers stormed back to pick up the 59-55 victory on the road Feb. 7, 2018.

Bennett certainly hopes things go four things to watch for when Virgin-John Paul Jones Arena.

1. Will Bennett go big in the starting

Florida State has more size than most of the teams the 'Hoos played during the nonconference slate. No player is shorter than 6-foot-1, and the tallest, center Christ Koumadje, is 7-4. Eight players are at least 6-7.

It'll be an interesting matchup for the Cavaliers, who have often played four guards alongside one big this



ZACK WAJSGRAS/THE DAILY PROGRESS Virginia forward Mamadi Diakite (left) grabs a rebound over two Marshall defenders in the second half at John Paul Jones Arena on Monday.

season. Mamadi Diakite, the team's more smoothly Saturday. Here are 6-foot-9 forward, has started the past three games alongside 6-foot-11 ia (12-0) hosts Florida State (12-1) at center Jack Salt, and Bennett might look to pair the two big men on the later, though, when the Cavaliers floor for large portions of the game played at then-No. 24 Maryland.

2. Will Jay Huff see time?

UVa's tallest player, 7-foot-1 forward Jay Huff, has received inconsistent playing time so far. The redshirt sophomore did score 14 points in 13 minutes the last time out against Marshall, but he didn't leave the bench in the team's previous two games against ranked teams, Wis-

consin and Maryland.

Huff would certainly provide length and height against a towering FSU team, but Bennett might be hesitant to play Huff, who at times has struggled as a rebounder against more physical opponents.

3. How will Kihei Clark play without

Since undergoing surgery on his fractured left wrist Dec. 10, Clark has played with a protective cast. He has struggled on the offensive end in the three games, scoring just seven points on 2-for-12 shooting.

The cast was removed Wednesday in favor of a splint, which is less restrictive and should make it easier for the point guard to dribble and shoot. The 5-foot-9 Clark could see less playing time than normal against the bigger Seminoles, but the lack of the cast could lead to more effective minutes.

4. How dominant will UVa's defense be against stiffer competition?

The Cavaliers turned in perhaps their most impressive defensive performance on Nov. 23, when they held then-No. 25 Wisconsin to 46 points on 43.8 percent shooting. The Badgers didn't convert a single 3-pointer in the first half and finished 2-for-11 from behind the arc.

It was a different story five days Four Terrapins scored in double figures as the team shot 54 percent from the field and 41.2 percent from long-range.

The two performances offer contrasting studies of Virginia's defense. Saturday's game against an FSU team averaging 81.3 points per game should provide more clarity on the state of the 'Hoos' defense.

Boston College at No. 10 Virginia Tech » When: Noon, Saturday



» Where: Cassell Coliseum

» Records: BC 9-3, 0-0 ACC; Virginia Tech 12-1, 1-0

» TV: NBC Sports Washington

» Last meeting: Virginia Tech won 85-80 in overtime on Feb. 1, 2018 at BC.

» BC probable starters: F Nik Popovic (13.7 ppg, 7.5 rpg), F Jairus Hamilton (6.1 ppg), G Chris Herren Jr. (5.7 ppg), G Wynston Tabbs

(14.6 ppg), G Ky Bowman (20.9 ppg, 7.8 rpg). » Va. Tech probable starters: F Kerry Blackshear Jr. (13.6 ppg); G Justin Robinson (13.4 ppg, 6.1 apg); G Ahmed Hill (13.2 ppg); G Nickeil Alexander-Walker (18.3 ppg, 2.4 spg), G Wabissa Bede (4.0 ppg)

» Notes: BC is coming off a home overtime loss to Hartford. BC also has lost at home to IUPUI and Providence this season. The Eagles have beaten Loyola of Chicago, Minnesota and DePaul. ... The Hokies lead the country in 3-point fieldgoal percentage (45.3 percent). They rank third nationally in scoring margin (outscoring foes by 24.2 ppg); fourth in scoring defense (57.3 ppg); fifth in field-goal percentage defense (51.8 percent); sixth in 3-pointers (11.2 per game); 12th in assist-turnover ratio; and 14th in assists (18 apg). ... Tech has beaten BC four straight times. ... Bowman is the only player in the nation averaging at least 20.9 points, 7.8 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 1.6 steals and 0.9 blocks. He scored a career-high 44 points in Monday's overtime loss to Hartford. It was the sixth-highest scoring total in BC history. He also had 10 rebounds, five steals and two blocks in the loss. ... Tabbs is the only freshman in the country averaging at least 14.6 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.2 steals. ... Jordan Chatman (12.6 ppg) returned to action for BC against Hartford after being sidelined by injury for three games. \dots Robinson needs 22 assists to move past Malcolm Delaney into second place on the Tech career list. He needs 26 assists to move past Bimbo Coles for the top spot.

Mark Berman, The Roanoke Times



Virginia Tech forward Kerry Blackshear Jr. goes up for a basket against Maryland-Eastern Shore forward Tyler Jones during a recent game in Blacksburg.

Welsh

He was 85 years old.

Welsh coached the Cavaliers from 1982 to 2000, and he transformed a program that experienced two winning seasons in 29 years into one that won at least seven games 13 years in a

for how to make Virginia competitive, he stuck to it and he succeeded," said former UVa head coach Al Groh, who replaced Welsh after his retirement following the 2000 season. "He never sacrificed his values or what he believed in. He did it the right way."

Former Virginia safety captain in 1997 and 1998 — said it wasn't until he started attending those Monday meetings that he began to see through Welsh's gruff exterior and understand the compassion he had for his players.

"I was terrified of him my whole college career," Poindexter said. "His outward appearance made it seem like he was an unapproachable kind of guy, but coach had a big heart for his players and he al-

ways had our best interest in mind."

That was never more evident than after the 1997 season when Poindexter was debating leaving school a year early for the NFL Draft or returning for his senior year. After many conversations with Welsh, he opted to return for his final season.

"He sat me down and "He had a clear vision said 'I have my money. Of course, I'd like to have you back, but you have to do what is best for you and your family," Poindexter said. "He wasn't just looking out for George Welsh and the University of Virginia at that point. He was a great man, and he treated all of his players well."

Slade said Welsh chucked Anthony Poindexter — a his hat at him and kicked him off the practice field for hitting quarterbacks more times than he can count. He even went as far to say that most players wouldn't have considered Welsh a "players' coach" during their playing days, but all that changed outside of football.

The bond he and Welsh shared didn't begin to form until after Slade retired from the NFL and broke into the coaching letter after Pace won a state profession himself. Slade championship.



Virginia coach George Welsh hugs quarterback Aaron Brooks after the Cavaliers' win over Virginia Tech in 1998.

spent eight seasons with Panthers.

"When you played for George, he didn't let you get too close to him," Slade said. "After you were done playing, that's when he would open up.'

For the past six years, Slade has coached high school football at Pace Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. Welsh opened up to his former outside linebacker three years ago with a three-page handwritten

"He talked about how he the New England Patriots always knew I was going and one with the Carolina to be a coach and he knew I was going to do well," Slade said. "That got me emotional."

> exter continue to implement lessons learned from Welsh.

'You always knew you were going to be well prepared on Saturday afternoons, and he was one of he'd be moving to defense. the best at in-game adjustments that I've ever seen," Slade said.

defensive coordinator at sistant coach at the Blue Connecticut, Poindexter is now the co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Purdue. He spent two seasons in the NFL with the Ravens and Browns.

"His attention to detail and the toughness he instilled in his players are definitely lessons I took from him," Poindexter said. "He also let his players be the type of players they wanted to be. I think that's why I went on to have the kind of career I did, because I wasn't playing with restrictions."

Former Virginia linebacker Dennis Haley only got to play for Welsh for one year before he retired, but it was long enough to show Haley exactly how well his coach understood

the game and his players. Haley was a running Now both coaches them-back at Salem High School. selves, Slade and Poind- He was one of five running backs in the Cavaliers' 2000 recruiting class, and he was 6-foot-3 and 250 pounds. Welsh pulled him aside during the first week of camp and informed him

"That was a defining moment in my football career, and I'll be forever grateful After stints as an assis- that he had such vision," tant at Virginia and the said Haley, a volunteer as-

Ridge School in St. George. "He saw something in me, and I ended up loving linebacker and it took me to the NFL."

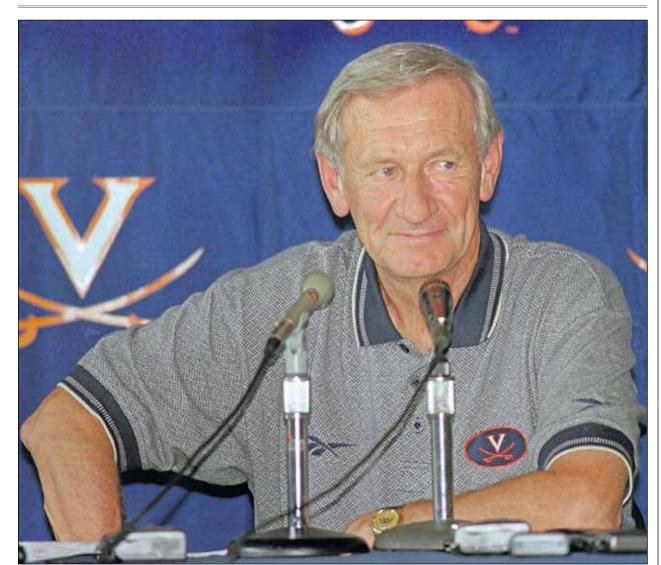
Haley spent three seasons as a member of the Jets, Ravens and 49ers before playing two years in the Canadian Football League.

"He had a hand in bringing in a lot of the players who got Virginia on a national stage and the players who kept it on the national stage," said Haley, who finished his UVa career in 2004. "There were a lot of guys in my class alone who got a shot in the NFL, and that was all before of Coach Welsh."

Stern, no-nonsense and even grumpy are words Welsh's former players have used to describe his personality and coaching style, but they all agree he left a lasting impression on their lives on and off the field.

"People know him for the wins and what he did for the university, but I saw him more like my granddad," Poindexter said. "I never wanted to disappoint him because I knew how much he

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Virginia football coach George Welsh speaks with the media on August 14, 1998.

Moments

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Bowden, FSU did not lose a conference game as it won three straight ACC championships from 1992-94.

2, 1995 in Scott Stadium.

Led by 193 rushing yards from moment. Tiki Barber and a goal-line stop on the game's final play, Virginia defeated Florida State, 33-28, snapping the Seminoles' 29-game unbeaten streak against ACC opponents. Barber scored two first-half touchdowns to help the Wahoos take a 27-20 lead into halftime.

Rafael Garcia kicked two secondhalf field goals, while the Virginia defense held FSU to seven points after halftime and stopped Warrick Dunn inches from the goal line on the final play to secure arguably the biggest win in program history.

The Cavaliers went on to share the ACC title with the Seminoles that season.

2. White meat no more

To say Clemson had Virginia's number prior to 1990 would have been an insult to understatements. The Tigers were 29-0 against the Cavaliers up that point and were so dominant in the series that legendary Clemson

schedule." 1990. In front of a packed house of 46,800 (Scott Stadium's capacity was

42,000 at the time), No. 14 Virginia first season, going 2-9 in 1982. beat No. 9 Clemson 20-7. Terry Kirby and Herman Moore each scored third-quarter touchdowns and the UVa defense held Clemson scoreless in the second half to secure Virginia's first win over Clemson in program in the regular season to earn a spot That all changed on Thursday, Nov. history. The monumental victory over the Tigers leads us to our No. 3

3. 'Hoos No. 1

Virginia began the 1990 season with seven straight wins. Along with their historic victory over Clemson, the Cavaliers also defeated Kansas, Navy, Duke, William & Mary, N.C. State and Wake Forest to start the season 7-0.

Virginia rose to No. 1 in the Associated Press college football poll on Oct. 16 and held the top spot in the poll for three weeks before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Tech on Nov. 3 in a 41-38 thriller at Scott Stadium. It was the first — and only — time a team from the state of Virginia has ever been ranked No. 1 in the AP college football poll.

4. Going bowling

When Welsh arrived on Grounds in 1982, the Cavaliers had never been to a bowl game and winning seasons were virtually nonexistent. coach Frank Howard once called In the 29 years before Welsh took the Wahoos the "white meat of our over the program, Virginia had just two winning seasons and went 1-10 That dominance ended on Sept. 8, in Dick Bestwick's final season in

The Wahoos struggled in Welsh's something."

Virginia showed improvement in Welsh's second season, finishing 6-5, but failed to reach the postseason.

The Cavaliers broke through in Welsh's third season, finishing 7-2-2 in the Peach Bowl, the first bowl appearance in school history.

Facing Purdue in Atlanta, UVa rallied from a 24-14 halftime deficit to win 27-24. Kenny Stadlin kicked two fourth quarter field goals for the Cavaliers, who held the Boilermakers scoreless in the second half. UVa running back Howard Petty rushed for 116 yards and one touchdown for the Wahoos.

5. Climbing Everest

Virginia achieved several milestones on Nov. 18, 1989 when it faced rival Maryland in College Park in the regular season finale. Behind five touchdowns from Shawn Moore (three passing, two rushing), the Cavaliers dominated the Terrapins in a 48-21 win.

The victory secured the first ACC championship in school history for UVa, which shared the title with Duke. The win also gave Virginia its first — and only — 10-win season in program history. It also was Virginia's first victory over Maryland in College Park since 1971.

"I've never been part of a championship team ever," Virginia receiver Tim Finkelston said after the game. "It's an amazing feeling. Like climbing Mount Everest or

BEST BETS

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What to watch for at the Globes

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the top comedy-musical awards and song-stuffed movies are poised to dominate the dramatic categories. Welcome to Globes.

Category confusion often reigns at the Globes. Remember when laughers like "The Martian" Globes, reliably the frothiest, quirkiest and most entertaining stop in the awards-season march to the Academy Awards, might feel especially upside down this year.

The night, to be broadcast live Sunday on NBC, may ultimately belong to Bradley Cooper's "A Star Is Born" revival. It's the favorite for best pic-("Shallow") and best acfilm's stiffest competition may come from another music movie: the Freddie Mercury biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody," whose star, Rami Malek, some believe could pull off the acting upset over Cooper.

tuneage, the campaigns of both "A Star Is Born" and "Bohemian Rhapsody" elected for the more serious dramatic category. For "A Star Is Born," to firmly establish itself many believe it is.

ter the Golden Globes. If "A Star Is Born" runs away NEW YORK — Dramatic with the Globes, it will period pieces will vie for enter the nominations period of the Academy Awards as the favorite by a wide margin.

With "A Star Is Born" (along with "Black Panthe 76th annual Golden ther," "If Beale Street Could Talk" and "BlacKkKlansman") up for best picture as a drama, that's left a few humor-tinged movies many would peg and "Get Out" competed as dramas - "The Faas comedies? But the vourite," "Green Book" and "Vice" — to give the comedy/musical side of the Globes a bit more heft than usual.

Of those, "Vice" comes in with the most nominations of any film (six), but the chances of "The Favourite" are probably the best on Sunday. "The Favourite," Yorgos Lanthimos' triangular power struggle in Queen Anne's ture (drama), best actress court, is the most deco-(Lady Gaga), best song rated film of the bunch in an awards season that, tor (Bradley Cooper). The despite any other fluctuations, has been rigid in its acclaim for the powerhouse trio of Olivia Colman, Rachel Weisz and Emma Stone.

Emily Blunt, nominated twice this year by the Hollywood Foreign Press Despite their copious Association (best actress for "Mary Poppins Returns" and best supporting actress for "A Quiet Place") could give Colman — named the lead of "The Favourite" — a run for it's a kind of power move her money. But Colman's tragicomic performance as the Oscar front runner as Queen Anne has made her the definite front-run-Oscar voting, as it turns ner and potentially Lady out this year, commences Gaga's stiffest competi-Monday, the morning aftion come the Oscars.



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SOAKITIN

UVa ends losing streak to Virginia Tech, wins Commonwealth Cup



PHOTOS BY ANDREW SHURTLEFF/THE DAILY PROGRESS Virginia head coach Bronco Mendenhall is doused with water after defeating Virginia Tech 39-30 to win the Commonwealth Cup on Friday at Scott Stadium.

Cavaliers reach ACC title game for the first time

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The streak is over. It's finally over.

Bryce Perkins made plays with his arms and his legs. Noah Taylor played like a senior in a sophomore's body. The Cavaliers hung tough. And for the first time since 2003, Virginia beat Virginia Tech.

The Cavaliers outlasted the Hokies and won 39-30, on Friday at Scott Stadium.

The win also gives the Cavaliers (9-3, 6-2 ACC) their first ACC Coastal Division title. It's a historic victory that came in dramatic fashion.

"The stage was not too big for them," head coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "The moment was not too big for them. What was at stake was not too big for them. They believed that they were capable and prepared to perform in this setting, and they

After jumping out to an early lead, Virginia struggled offensively and allowed Virginia Tech to take second-half leads multiple times. The Cavaliers kept fighting, however, and they eventually made enough plays to win the biggest game of Mendenhall's Virginia tenure.

"It just seemed like yesterday where fans were rushing the field when we won six games to go to our first bowl game," Mendenhall said. "That was just three years ago. Seems like that's a long time ago now."

The game started as perfectly as Virginia could've hoped. Perkins converted a pair

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Virginia quarterback Bryce Perkins easily runs in for a first quarter touchdown during the game against Virginia Tech on Friday in Charlottesville.

Virginia defense delivers with two

late takeaways

BY JOHN SHIFFLETT jshifflett2@dailyprogress.com | (434) 978-7250

The final minutes of Friday's Commonwealth Cup between Virginia and Virginia Tech presented a dilemma that keeps plenty of defensive coordinators up at night.

What is the best way to defend an opposing offense late in the game when you have a narrow lead?

Following Brian Delaney's 48-yard field goal, Virginia led Virginia Tech 33-30 with 1:23 to go. In that situation, some defensive coordinators would play it safe. They would lighten the pass rush and drop more players into coverage in hopes of limiting chunk plays and keeping the opponent out of the end zone.

Not Nick Howell.

The Virginia defensive coordinator dialed up the pressure on the Virginia Tech quarterback Hendon Hooker late, hoping to take the Virginia Tech quarterback out of his rhythm and thwart the Hokies' comeback hopes.

The plan worked to perfection.

The Cavaliers sacked Hooker on consecutive plays to bring up 3rd and 21 from the Virginia Tech 7-yard line. Then on third down, Virginia defensive lineman Mandy Alonso tackled Hooker in the end zone and forced a fumble, which was recovered by fellow lineman Eli Hanback, who dived on the loose ball for a touchdown and a 39-30

Virginia lead. Game. Set. Match.

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- Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia football coach

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New England	10	1	0	.909	300	117			
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	257	188			
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	198	258			
Miami	2	9	0	.182	163	346			
		Sou	ıth						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Houston	7	4	0	.636	265	249			
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	244	226			
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	245	217			
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	209	264			
		Noi	th						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Baltimore	9	2	0	.818	386	202			
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	216	212			
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	233	252			
Cincinnati	0	11	0	.000	157	292			
		We	st						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	308	256			
Oakland	6	5	0	.545	228	284			
L.A. Chargers	4	7	0	.364	224	218			
Denver	3	8	0	.273	175	217			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									

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	W	,	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	(5	6	0	.500	310	236
Philadelphia		5	6	0	.455	243	247
N.Y. Giants	1	2	9	0	.182	217	308
Washington	2	2	9	0	.182	144	269
		S	ou	th			
		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New Orleans	;	10	2	0	.833	298	248
Carolina		5	6	0	.455	259	291
Tampa Bay		4	7	0	.364	312	335
Atlanta		3	9	0	.250	260	323
		N	lor	th			
1	N	L	. '	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3		0	.727	258	242
Minnesota	8	3		0	.727	289	205
Chicago	6	6	,	0	.500	212	208
Detroit	3	8	}	1	.292	280	315

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292 249

.818 .545 y-clinched division Thursday's Games
Chicago 24, Detroit 20

San Francisco 10

Buffalo 26, Dallas 15 New Orleans 26, Atlanta 18 Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 n.m. N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Washington at Carolina, 1 n.m. San Francisco at Baltimore, 1 p. Philadelphia at Miami, 1 p.m. L.A. Rams at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:25 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m. New England at Houston, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game Minnesota at Seattle, 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 Chicago, 8:20 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8:20 p.n Sunday, Dec. 8

Washington at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Denver at Houston, 1 p.m. Beltimore at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. Tennessee at Oakland, 4:25 p.m Kansas City at New England, 4:25

Seattle at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.

COLLEGE

FOOTBALL

EAST Buffalo 49, Bowling Green 7

Memphis 34, Cincinnati 24 South Alabama 34, Arkansas St. 30 Virginia 39, Virginia Tech 30

Ball St. 41. Miami (Ohio) 27 Cent. Michigan 49, Toledo 7 Iowa 27, Nebraska 24 Kent St. 34, E. Michigan 26

SOUTHWEST Missouri 24, Arkansas 14 Texas 49, Texas Tech 24

West Virginia 20, TCU 17

FAR WEST Boise St. 31, Colorado St. 24

Washington 31, Washington St. 13 **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

LIU Brooklyn 82, Cal Poly 69 Maryland 80, Harvard 73 Rutgers 82, UMass 57 SOUTH

Chattanooga 74, Alabama St. 56 Coll. of Charleston 63, Providence 55 Georgia Southern 84, Campbell 74 Jacksonville St. 71, Chicago St. 62 Liberty 88, Kentucky Christian 42 Louisville 71, W. Kentucky 54 New Orleans 125, Eureka 60 North Carolina 78, Oregon 74 Tennessee St. 81, North Florida 73 Wake Forest 88, Long Beach St. 75

MIDWEST

DePaul 73, Minnesota 68 Illinois St. 76, Illinois at Springfield 57 Marguette 101, Southern Cal 79 Michigan 82, Gonzaga 64 SOUTHWEST

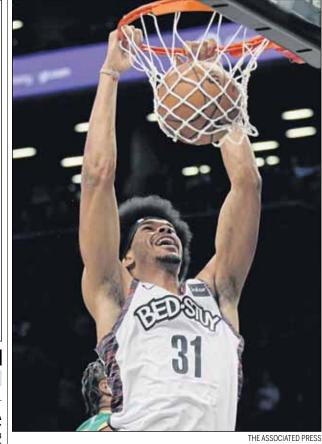
Temple 65, Texas A&M 42 FAR WEST

S. Utah 126, West Coast Baptist 40

Santa Clara 87, SE Missouri 75 UC Riverside 69, SIU-Edwardsville 51 **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

EAST

Maryland 63, Clemson 44



Brooklyn Nets center Jarrett Allen dunks the ball against the Boston Celtics during the first half Friday in New York.

Boston

Florida Buffalo

Toronto

Ottawa

Washington

N.Y. Islanders

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

N.Y. Rangers

St. Louis

Winnipeg Colorado

Dallas

Nashville

Minnesota

Edmonton

Phoenix at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Chicago at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic

25 14 7 25 15 9 24 12 9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central

25 10 10

Pacific

Antonia 26 15 6 3 33 75 61
San Jose 27 14 12 1 29 78 89
Vancouver 26 12 10 4 28 85 79
Vegas 27 12 11 4 28 81 80
Calgary 28 12 12 4 28 70 85
Anaheim 27 11 12 4 26 71 82
Los Angeles 26 10 14 2 22 68 88
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

for overtime loss. Top three teams in

each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

New Jersey 6, Montreal 4
Friday's Games
Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Winnipeg 3, Anaheim 0

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 1

Buffalo 6, Toronto 4 San Jose 4, Los Angeles 1 Colorado 5, Chicago 2

Nashville at Carolina, late St. Louis at Dallas, late

Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT Arizona at Vegas, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at Columbus, late

Saturday's Games N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Montreal, 3 p.m.

Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Edmonton, 10 p.m. Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Sunday's Games

Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOX SCORE

CAPITALS 4, LIGHTNING 3

Tampa Bay 1 2 0 0 — Washington 0 1 2 1 — First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Point 9

(Hedman, Kucherov), 18:50 (pp), Penalties—Eller, WSH, (interference), 8 Panik, WSH, (high sticking), 17:54.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Sergachev 3 (Shattenkirk, Kucherov), 4:28. 3, Washington, Kuznetsov 11

(Vrana, Oshie), 5:17 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Killorn 6 (Point, Kucherov), 18:48.

Penalties-Sergachev, TB, (interfer-

ence), 4:51; Kuznetsov, WSH, (roughing), 8:47; Gourde, TB, (roughing), 8:47; Panik, WSH, (roughing), 13:13.

Third Period—5, Washington, Vrana 12 (Oshie), 3:45. 6, Washington, Ovech kin 17 (Boyd, Orlov), 11:36 (pp). Penal-

ties-Ovechkin, WSH, (interference), 5:19; Kucherov, TB, (holding), 9:46. Overtime-7, Washington, Orlov 2

(Kuznetsov, Oshie), 3:03. Penalties-

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 7-14-

9-30. Washington 14-5-13-3-35. Power-play opportunities—Tampa

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Vasilevskiy 9-7-1 (35 shots-31 saves). Washington,

Walsh. Linesmen-Shandor Alphonso,

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

NBA G League

AGUA CALIENTE CLIPPERS - Traded

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Arizona CB Josh Shaw indefinitely through at least the conclusion of the 2020 season for

betting on NFL games on multiple

C Tyler Davis to Oklahoma City for a 2020 second-round draft pick and the

rights to F Yannis Morin.

Bay 1 of 4; Washington 2 of 2.

Holtby 13-2-4 (30-27). A-18,573 (18,277). T-2:41.

Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m. Ottawa at Calgary, 7 p.m. Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m. Nashville at Florida, 7 p.m.

San Jose at Arizona, 8 p.m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Chicago at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Dallas at Minnesota, 3 p.m. Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Minnesota 7, Ottawa 2

Thursday's Game

5 41 99 2 34 69 5 33 81

4 32 89 1 31 85 3 27 79

24 10 10 4 24 61 24 9 11 4 22 65

Central

CP W L OT Pts GF GA

26 15 5 6 36 78 72

26 16 9 1 33 76 74

25 15 8 2 32 90 72

24 11 9 2 2 32 72 62

24 11 11 4 26 76 84 82

26 11 11 4 26 76 84 82

26 11 11 6 5 25 71 74

Pacific

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

27 16 8 3 35 86 77

26 15 8 3 33 75 61

27 14 12 1 29 78 89

68 71 83

Ohio 72, Pittsburgh 50 Sacred Heart 66, Detroit 60 Towson 75, Iona 58 West Virginia 73, New Mexico 60

SOUTH

Charlotte 60, Tulane 56 Duke 66, Penn 50 FAU 72, Loyola (Md.) 61 Florida Gulf Coast 81, South Florida 77 Georgia 69, Butler 36 Jacksonville 72, Nicholls 55 Memphis 72, Kansas St. 68 Middle Tennessee 73, Auburn 50 N. Kentucky 66, Jacksonville St. 63 Norfolk St. 57, North Florida 54 North Alabama 80, Alabama A&M 65 Oakland 58, FIU 49 Oregon St. 75, Miami 53 Richmond 79, Coastal Carolina 67 Southern Miss. 84, MVSU 80 UNC-Greensboro 67, UNC-Asheville 40 Virginia Tech 60, Belmont 58

MIDWEST

Baylor 77, Indiana 62 Bradley 61, George Mason 59 Kansas 74, Wright St. 63 LSU 58, Michigan St. 56 Liberty 65, Miami (Ohio) 53 S. Dakota St. 65, Notre Dame 59

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 71, Fordham 59 Lamar 47, Idaho 44 Louisville 69, Oklahoma St. 48 SMU 68, CS Northridge 58 UTEP 76, W. Michigan 46 W. Kentucky 76, Tulsa 63 FAR WEST

Abilene Christian 76, Portland 69 Arizona 70, UC Riverside 27 Arizona St. 57, Maine 31 CS Bakersfield 75, San Jose St. 71 California 90, NC Central 69 Denver 83, UC Irvine 75 Georgia St. 59, New Mexico St. 51 Gonzaga 76, Dayton 65 Houston 96, California Baptist 75 Houston 96, California Baptist 75 Marquette 77, Saint Mary's (Cal) 63 Nevada 80, Chicago St. 60 Old Dominion 61, Cal Poly 55 Oregon 91, Texas-Arlington 54 Pepperdine 79, Cal State Los Angeles

San Diego 57, Monmouth (NJ) 49 San Francisco 64, Bowling Green 56 Washington 75, Howard 58 Yale 87, Fresno St. 67

BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE								
Atlantic Division								
W	L	Pct	GB					
13	4	.765	_					
13	5	.722	1/2					
12	6	.667	11/2					
10	9	.526	4					
4	14	.222	91/2					
Southeast Division								
W	L	Pct	GB					
12	5	.706	_					
7	10	.412	5					
6	10	.375	51/2					
7	12	.368	6					
4	14	.222	81/2					
entral	Divisio	n						
W	L	Pct	GB					
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11	6	.647	31/2					
6	12	.333	9					
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Chicago .316 13 .278 WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Sout	hwest	Divis	ion	
	w	L	Pct	GB
Houston	12	6	.667	_
Dallas	11	6	.647	1/2
New Orleans	6	12	.333	6
San Antonio	6	13	.316	61/2
Memphis	5	12	.294	61/2
Nort	hwest	Divisi	ion	
	w	L	Pct	GB
Denver	13	3	.813	_
Utah	11	7	.611	3
Minnesota	10	8	.556	4
Portland	7	12	.368	71/2
Oklahoma City	6	11	.353	71/2
Pa	cific D	ivisio	n	
	w	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	2	.889	_
L.A. Clippers	14	5	.737	21/2
Phoenix	8	9	.471	71/2
Sacramento	7	10	.412	81/2
Goldon State	1	15	211	121/

Thursday's Game No games scheduled. Friday's Games

Brooklyn 112, Boston 107 Charlotte at Detroit, late Toronto at Orlando, late Milwaukee at Cleveland, late Philadelphia at New York, late Atlanta at Indiana, late Golden State at Miami, late New Orleans at Oklahoma City, late Utah at Memphis, late L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, late Dallas at Phoenix, late Chicago at Portland, late Washington at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games Denver at Sacramento, 5 p.m. Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Houston, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games Miami at Brooklyn, 3 p.m. Boston at New York, 3:30 p.m. Memphis at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m. Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 4 p.m. Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 5

San Antonio at Detroit, 5 p.m. Golden State at Orlando, 6 p.m. Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m. Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30

Monday's Games

TV & RADIO **AUTO RACING**

» 4:55 a.m., ESPN2 -Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, practice session 3, Abu Dhabi, United **Arab Emirates** » 7:55 a.m., ESPN2 —

Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, qualifying, Abu Dhabi, United Arab **Emirates**

MEN'S BEACH SOCCER

» 7:30 p.m., FS2 — FIFA World Cup: Italy vs. Russia, Semifinal, Luque, Paraguay

» 9 p.m., FS2 — FIFA World Cup: Japan vs. Portugal. Semifinal, Luque, Paraquay

MEN'S COLLEGE **BASKETBALL**

» Noon, FS2 — Wagner at St. John's » 2 p.m., FS2 — North

Carolina (Greensboro) at Georgetown » 2:30 p.m., NBCSN — Bos-

ton College at Richmond » 7 p.m., ČBSSN — Emerald Coast Classic: Teams TBD, Championship, Niceville, Fla.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

» Noon, ABC — Georgia at Georgia Tech

» Noon, CBSSN — Florida International at Marshall » Noon, ESPN — Clemson at South Carolina

» Noon, ESPN2 - Indiana at Purdue » Noon, ESPNU - Tulsa at East Carolina

» Noon, FOX — Ohio State at Michigan » Noon, FS1 - Northwest-

ern at Illinois » Noon, SEC — Louisville at Kentucky » 3:30 p.m., ABC - Wiscon-

sin at Minnesota » 3:30 p.m., BTN - Rutgers at Penn State » 3:30 p.m., CBS - Alabama at Auburn » 3:30 p.m., CBSSN - Connecticut at Temple » 3:30 p.m., ESPN - Baylor

at Kansas » 3:30 p.m., ESPN2 - Miami at Duke » 3:30 p.m., FS1 - Marv-

land at Michigan State » 3:30 p.m., NFL — Southern Mississippi at Florida Atlantic » 4 p.m., ESPNU - Tulane at Southern Methodist

» 4 p.m., FOX — Notre Dame at Stanford » 4 p.m., SEC — Vanderbilt at Tennessee » 5 p.m., NBCSN — Southern vs. Grambling State, **New Orleans**

Texas » 7 p.m., ESPN A&M at Louisiana State » 7 p.m., ESPN2 — Navy at Houston » 7 p.m., FS1 — Iowa at **Kansas State**

» 7:30 p.m., ABC - Colorado at Utah » 7:30 p.m., ESPNU — Louisiana (Monroe) at Louisiana (Lafayette) » 7:30 p.m., SEC - Florida State at Florida

» 8 p.m., FOX — Oklahoma at Oklahoma State » 9 p.m., CBSSN — Brigham Young at San Diego State » 10 p.m., ESPN - Arizona at Arizona State » 10:30 p.m., ESPN2 -Fresno State at San Jose

» 10:30 p.m., FS1 - California at UCLA

WOMEN'S COLLEGE **VOLLEYBALL** » 1 p.m., BTN — Wisconsin

at Penn State » 4:30 p.m., FS2 - Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Milwaukee, Wisconsin » 8 p.m., BTN — Minnesota at Penn State

GOLF

» 4:30 a.m., GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Alfred Dunhill Championship, third round, Fife, Scotland

NBA » 7 p.m., NBA — Indiana at

Philadelphia **SKIING**

» 12:30 p.m., NBCSN - FIS

World Cup: The Killington Cup, Women's Giant Slalom, Killington, Vt. » 3:30 p.m., NBC — FIS World Cup: The Killington Cup, Women's Giant Slalom, Killington, Vt. » 9 p.m., NBCSN — FIS: World Cup, Downhill, Lake Louise, Alberta

MEN'S SOCCER » 7:25 a.m., NBCSN — Pre-

mier League: Manchester City at Newcastle United » 9:20 a.m., FS2 — Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Hertha Berlin » 9:55 a.m., NBCSN — Premier League: Bournemouth at Tottenham

» 12:30 p.m., NBC — Pre-

mier League: Watford at

Southampton

2 p.m.

7 p.m.

WHO'S HOO

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

SATURDAY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. James Madison

in Cavalier Classic MEN'S SOCCER vs. St. John's in NCAA Men's Soccer Championship

SUNDAY

3:30 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. UCLA in Cavalier

MONDAY

No events scheduled

TUESDAY

No events scheduled

WEDNESDAY 7:15 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Purdue in B1G/ACC

Challenge (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Home Away

Kerrigan's 139-game streak ending

Linebacker dealing with concussion

BY KAREEM COPELAND The Washington Post

streak is coming to an end as a pass rusher. for Washington Redskins

ticed since.

pick hasn't missed a single rigan.' game in his nine seasons, Rex Grossman started at April and has started from quarterback in the season Day 1. finale. Robert Griffin III gan's rookie season.

"I've never been in a strong finish this season. meeting without him, work every day.'

with five games remain- and looking forward to it." ing on the schedule. The as a rookie.

planning any significant ardson out. changes to scheme, but the first start for Anderson this season and he sacks.

The team signed linebacker Nate Orchard this week and he has a chance WASHINGTON — The to be active and involved

"He's a consummate linebacker Ryan Kerrigan. pro," interim head coach The four-time Pro Bowl- Bill Callahan said. "There er has been officially de- is no better example of clared out for Sunday's what a pro should be in game against the Carolina the NFL. ... It's an op-Panthers as he continues portunity for everybody to deal with a concussion to step up. ... Everybody suffered last week against needs to up their game the Lions. He hasn't prac- and take pride in that and take the challenge of The 2011 No. 16 overall playing like a Ryan Ker-

The biggest opportunity a run of 139 consecutive comes for Anderson. The games. Mike Shanahan third-year veteran was in was in his first season as line for the starting job the Redskins' coach the opposite Kerrigan when last time the team played Preston Smith signed a a game without Kerri- free-agent deal with the gan. Donovan McNabb Green Bay Packers. Sweat, played his lone season in however, was drafted with Washington in 2010 and the No. 26 overall pick in

Anderson, a secondwas in the process of win- round pick in 2017, will ning the Heisman Trophy enter the final year of at Baylor during Kerri- his rookie deal in 2020 and would like to have a

"It's a chance for me I've never been in an NFL to step up," Anderson practice without him," said. "Not only to prolinebacker Ryan Anderson duce and play, but sort of said. "So, it's a lot differ- lead Sweat and Orchard ent. It feels so weird. I've and the other guys in the kind of been sad about room that have to play. that all week. Just like not Because everybody's role having him around, he's a increases. No matter what good dude. He's a guy you happens with me, I've got look forward to seeing at to be there for them. How he's been there for me and Kerrigan sits two sacks everybody else. It's a little shy of tying Dexter Man- more responsibility, but ley's franchise record of 91 I feel like I'm ready for it

The Redskins will also 2019 season has been a be without receiver Paul slow one as he sits on 4.5 Richardson, who continsacks. Kerrigan's single- ues to deal with a hamseason low was 7.5 sacks string injury. Rookie Kelvin Harmon has stepped The Redskins aren't into that spot with Rich-

Running back Chris Anderson is expected Thompson (toe) and deto start opposite rookie fensive lineman Daron Montez Sweat and both Payne (ankle) are officialare expected to have in- ly questionable as both creased roles. This will be practiced on a limited basis all week.

Panthers tackle Greg currently has one sack in Little (ankle) is listed as 2019. Sweat has started doubtful and tackle Taylor every game and has 3.5 Moton (knee) is questionable to play.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP



Louisville forward Dwayne Sutton reacts after being called for a foul against Western Kentucky during the first half on Friday in Nashville, Tennessee.

Michigan knocks off Gonzaga

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and Michigan again overwhelmed a highly ranked opponent with its flowing offense to beat No. 8 Gonzaga 82-64 game of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Jon Teske added 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Wolverines, who beat sixth-ranked North Carolina on Thursday and finished a memorable three-game that led the way. run to the title by giving firstother marquee victory.

This one had a similar feeling points to lead Oregon (6-2). to the UNC win, too, with Michigan's offense kicking into a hotshooting gear midway through the second half to take control Winthrop 70 and build a huge lead.

Michigan (7-0) led just 38-36 Wagner, a 3 from Livers and two more from David DeJulius.

It was a burst of 10 straight scoring possessions that put unheralded Lumberjacks bethe Wolverines up 62-43 by the came the first Cameron Indoor midway point of the second

lead below double figures again. better part of this one looking Kentucky beat UAB. The 6-foot-

No. 6 North Carolina 78, **No. 11 Oregon 74**

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas layup and four key free throws in the final 64 seconds to help North Carolina hold off Oregon in the third-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

The freshman point guard had a baseline drive past Will Richardson with the Tar Heels protecting a one-point lead. He then hit four straight free throws to protect the lead in a game that went down to the final seconds.

needed bounce-back effort af- in overtime on Tuesday. ter Thursday's loss to Michigan.

Anthony finished with 19 points despite sitting for a on Friday in the championship chunk of the second half af- Harvard 73 ter picking up his fourth foul. to help guide the Tar Heels to a strong overall performance to help Maryland overcome an-

year coach Juwan Howard an- bounds and six blocks for UNC. semifinals of the Orlando Invi-Payton Pritchard had 19

No. 1 Duke 83,

when the shots started falling Matthew Hurt scored a seasonfrom just about everywhere: a high 20 points, Joey Baker add-3-pointer from Zavier Simpson, ed a career-high 16 and Duke the first time in three years. two drives from freshman Franz beat Winthrop to bounce back from its stunning loss to Stephen F. Austin.

Playing three nights after the **UAB 58** Stadium visitor from outside the Richards and EJ Montgomery ACC to win in nearly 20 years, each scored 16 points and com-Gonzaga (8-1) never got the the Blue Devils (7-1) spent the bined for 17 rebounds, helping ripe for another upset before 11 Richards made all seven Baker — a sophomore who ap-shots from the field with sevpeared in just four games last eral slams, including the game's season — saved them.

30 seconds apart in the final 3 a couple of jumpers. - Cole Anthony hit a driving minutes to put Duke up by double figures to stay.

No. 2 Louisville 71, Western Kentucky 54

dan Nwora scored 25 points as Louisville defeated Western Kentucky to remain unbeaten Atlantis. Sandro Mamukelashand make its case for the No. 1 vili added 18 points for the Piranking.

There will be a new No. 1 team with a 12-2 second-half run.

Senior Brandon Robinson fol- when The Associated Press Top lowed with the final free throws 25 comes out on Monday be-PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas with 0.8 seconds left to seal cause top-ranked Duke fell at — Isaiah Livers scored 21 points it, giving the Tar Heels (6-1) a home to Stephen F. Austin 85-83

No. 5 Maryland 80,

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. the finish, though it was fellow Anthony Cowan Jr. scored 17 of freshman Armando Bacot with his 20 points in the second half other slow start to remain un-Bacot had 23 points, 12 re- beaten, topping Harvard in the tational.

Cowan followed up on a 30-point performance in the previous day's come-from-behind win over Temple with 10 points and an assist during a 12-4 burst that sparked a game-DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman closing surge by the Terrapins (7-0), who have won seven straight to begin a season for

No. 9 Kentucky 69,

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Nick opening basket that got the He hit two dagger 3-pointers Wildcats (6-1) going, along with

No. 13 Seton Hall 84, **Iowa State 76**

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Myles Powell scored 19 of his NASHVILLE, $\,$ Tenn. $\,$ — $\,$ Jor- $\,$ 24 points after halftime to help Seton Hall beat Iowa State in the fifth-place game at the Battle 4 rates, who finally took control **COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP**

No. 17 Memphis tops No. 18 Cincinnati, setting up a rematch

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Brady White threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns and No. 17 Memphis beat 18th-ranked Cincinnati 34-24 on Friday for the Tigers' third straight Amerileague championship — and the Bearcats again — next week.

Memphis (11-1, 7-1, No. 18 CFP) will host a conference title game in program history.

And the league championship will be a rematch between these lost since being routed by Ohio Alonzo Stagg (115). State on Sept. 7.

Joseph Dorceus and Bryce Huff had two sacks apiece, and Memphis finished with five. The Colorado State 24 Tigers came up with three turnovers, including an interception by Sanchez Blake Jr. with 1:35

Memphis also forced Cincin-7:49 left with the Tigers up only 27-24.

The Tigers led only 20-17 when they put together their longest drive, going 83 yards over nine in the Mountain West title game. plays capped by a flea flicker. Patrick Taylor took the handoff, handed to Kedarian Jones who flipped the ball to White, and he hit Damonte Coxie for a 46-yard TD with 13:22 left.

Antonio Gibson scored on a 29yard TD run with 3:16 left for the final margin for Memphis.

No. 19 Iowa 27, Nebraska 24

LINCOLN, Neb. — Keith Duncan kicked a 48-yard field goal with a second left to lift Iowa past Nebraska and keep the Cornhuskers out of the postseason for a third consecutive season.

Ten) overcame a sluggish second half offensively to beat the Cornhuskers (5-7, 3-6) for a fifth straight year and second year in a row on a late field goal. Last year, they won on a 41-yarder as time expired.

Iowa, which had its 14-point lead wiped out in the third quarat its 26 with 32 seconds left. Stanley had a long pass to Nico Ragaini overturned to incomcompleted a pair of 22-yard (5-7, 3-5).

passes to Ihmir Smith-Marsette and Sam LaPorta to bring on the reliable Duncan.

The Huskers called two timeouts before Duncan drilled the winner down the middle,

Nebraska, down 24-10 at half, tied it with back-to-back touchcan Athletic Conference West downs in the third quarter. Luke title and the right to host the McCaffrey entered the game for a play in place of quarterback Adrian Martinez, rolled to his left This will be the first time that and hit JD Spielman with a perfect 39-yard TD pass.

Iowa's Kirk Ferentz moved ahead of the man he replaced. Hayden Fry, on the Big Ten list for career conference wins. Ferentz teams after Memphis snapped a has 97, behind only Ohio State's nine-game winning streak by the Woody Hayes (153), Michigan's East Division champs. Cincinna- Bo Schembechler (143) and the ti (10-2, 7-1, No. 19 CFP) hadn't University of Chicago's Amos

No. 20 Boise State 31,

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Jaylon Henderson accounted for three scores, defensive tackle David Moa came up with a big late nati three-and-out after Ahmad sack and Boise State beat Colo-Gardner intercepted White with rado State to finish undefeated in Mountain West Conference play for the first time.

> Boise State (11-1, 8-0, No. 20 CFP) will host Hawaii next week

> Henderson ran for a short score early in the fourth to give Boise State some breathing room. He also threw two TD passes, giving him eight over the past three games as he fills in for bangedup starter Hank Bachmeier and backup Chase Cord.

> Garrett Collingham hauled in one of Henderson's TD passes and ran in another as the Broncos head into the league's championship game with a head of steam. They host Hawaii on Saturday.

No. 22 Appalachian St. 48,

TROY, Ala. — Zac Thomas The Hawkeyes (9-3, 6-3 Big passed for 326 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for a fifth score to lead Appalachian State past Troy in the regularseason finale. The win assured the Mountaineers (11-1, 7-1 Sun Belt Conference) of hosting the league title game against Louisiana next Saturday.

Thomas, Darrynton Evans, ter, started its final possession Thomas Hennigan and others all delivered big plays for Appalachian State, which reached the end zone on each of its first five plete on video review, but then possessions against the Trojans

of third-and-longs with his legs, and he punctuated the team's eight-play, 75-yard touchdown drive kins. The redshirt senior second field goal, but it on the opening series with a 39-yard scamper for a score. Brian Delaney missed the extra point, but it was tough to tell as the 67-yard touchdown carry. career later in the half on Virginia fans in Scott Stadium were overjoyed with the start.

A quick stop gave Virginia downs. another boost of momentum to open the game, but Monday's practice with rallied in the opening mothe Hokies made a surge of their own seven minutes into the first half. Perkins was hit by a pair of Virginia Tech players as he threw, and the ball floated aimlessly into the air. Chamarri Conner intercepted the overtime last season was tiple Cavaliers miss in the pass, and Virginia Tech the team's final play of a turned the turnover into 34-31 loss to the Hokies. three points, cutting the Virginia's lead to 6-3 with 3:26 remaining in the third

A strong tackle by cornerback Nick Grant on thirdand-goal helped keep the

Virginia played solid red- utes of the first half, with came to life following the the ball at its own 35 with in the dirt on three conhalf, limiting the Hokies to a pair of field goals on two break. UVa's Joey Blount red-zone trips.

once again turned to Perquarterback sprinted up the middle as Virginia Tech the call stood after review. blitzed on the outside, and he outran everyone on his Through three drives, Per- a Hail Mary with the final kins had five carries for seconds of the first half 137 yards and two touch-ticking off the clock.

Perkins, who missed tonsillitis and was hospitalized after the Liberty game, finished the game zelton for 30 yards on the with 475 total yards and three touchdowns. It was sweet redemption for a zone read 34 yards for a Perkins, whose fumble in touchdown, making mul-

"I had to sit with that all year," Perkins said. "It hurt, touchdown run from Deso this game I really wantaggressive and give everything I had for this team."

Both teams sputtered Hokies out of the end zone. throughout the final min-

nearly intercepted a pass On its next drive, Virginia in the back of the end zone to prevent Brian Johnson's was ruled incomplete and

Hendon Hooker threw the first interception of his

After a sluggish start to the first half, Virginia Tech ments of the second half. Hooker hit Damon Hafirst play of the half. Four plays later, Hooker took process.

The Hokies kept at it, scoring on a one-yard shawn McClease that ended to go out there and be ed an eight-play, 71-yard scoring drive. The touchdown gave the Hokies a 20-13 lead.

goal before the halftime Perkins found Joe Reed for maining. a 42-yard reception before hitting Billy Kemp IV on a 25-yard strike for Kemp's down the field before their first career touchdown.

Hooker and company wasted no time responding. Hooker threw a deep ginia used a third-down ball to Tre Turner, who caught the post pattern slightly more manageable and raced into the end field goal for Delaney. The zone for a 61-yard touch- kicker still needed to hit a a 27-20 lead.

Perkins and the Cavaliers answered back on the next drive. Two chunk passing plays set up a twoyard touchdown rush from Wayne Taulapapa that tied the game at 27 with 13:30 remaining.

The two teams then traded field goals to tie the game at 30 with just under eight minutes remaining on the clock.

Virginia Tech drove down the field before UVa's Noah Taylor jumped into a passing lane and recorded his second interception of the day. Taylor's interception thrilled the Scott Stadium UVa's offense suddenly crowd and gave Virginia

zone defense in the first Virginia Tech adding a field Virginia Tech touchdown. just under five minutes re-

Virginia took advantage. The Cavaliers drove final drive started to fizzle out just inside the Hokies' side of the field. Vircompletion to set up a

Delaney stepped up and delivered, his kick sailing through the uprights, and Virginia led 33-30.

extra point earlier in the

game.

The UVa defense went home. sack crazy on the following drive, putting Hooker ter story."

play resulted in a fumble recovery for a touchdown in the end zone by Eli Hanback to put Virginia ahead "It was just instinct,"

secutive plays. The final

Hanback said. "I said, 'It's a fumble. I got to get on it.' I got on it. Hanback's play sent

Scott Stadium into rowdy applause. The Cavaliers down to give Virginia Tech 48-yarder after missing an completed a perfect season at Scott Stadium with a win over the Hokies.

"The narrative was set up perfectly," Perkins said. "Both of us for the Coastal championship. We're at

'You couldn't write a bet-



BREAKING DOWN THE CAVS

Game Balls

BY BENNETT CONLIN



» Bryce Perkins, QB

Early in the game, Perkins made plays with his legs, rushing for a pair of long touchdowns. He accumulated 137 rushing yards on his first five carries. As the game progressed, Perkins used his arm to move the ball down the field, finishing with 311 passing yards and a touchdown.



DEFENSE

» Noah Taylor, LB

The linebacker made a few disruptive plays in the backfield, and he intercepted Virginia Tech QB Hendon Hooker on a Hail Mary at the end of the first half. Taylor made the defensive play of the game when he intercepted Hooker with just under five minutes left in the game. The sophomore finished the game with six tackles, a sack and two interceptions.



SPECIAL TEAMS

» Brian Delaney, K

Delaney missed an extra point arly in the game, but delivered a 48-yard field goal in the final two minutes to give UVa a 33-30 lead. It was an incredibly clutch kick from Delaney.

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First Quarter UVA—Perkins 39 run (kick failed), 12:14 VT—FG B.Johnson 21, 3:26

UVA-Perkins 67 run (Delaney kick). 2:32

Second Quarter VT-FG B.Johnson 26, 2:06

Third Quarter VT—Hooker 34 run (B.Johnson kick), 12:52 VT—McClease 1 run (B.Johnson kick), 4:42 UVA-Kemp 25 pass from Perkins (Delaney

VT-Turner 61 pass from Hooker (B.Johnson

Fourth Ouarter

UVA—Taulapapa 2 run (Delaney kick), 13:30 VT—FG B.Johnson 47, 10:58 UVA-FG Delaney 25, 7:35 UVA-FG Delaney 48, 1:23 UVA-Hanback 0 fumble return, 1:01 A-52,619.

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Time of Possession 33:39
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-Virginia Tech, McClease 16-86, Hooker 21-44, Turner 3-25, K.King 3-11, Keene 2-6. Virginia, Perkins 19-164, Taulapapa 6-17. PASSING-Virginia Tech, Hooker 18-30-2-311

RECEIVING-Virginia Tech, Turner 7-134, Hazelton 7-118, T.Robinson 3-45, Keene 1-14 Virginia, J.Reed 5-66, Dubois 4-139, Jana 4-56, Kemp 3-32, Cowley 3-9, Kelly 1-9. MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

THE CAVS PREPARE Up next

» vs. Clemson

With Friday's victory, Virginia advanced to the ACC Championship Game for the first time in program history. The Cavaliers will face defending national champion Clemson in the title game in Charlotte next Saturday. The Tigers are 11-0 heading into today's matchup with rival South Carolina. Clemson has won the past four ACC championships. The game will kick off next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on ABC at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

NOTEBOOK



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Virginia place kicker Brian Delaney (center) kicks a field goal during the game Friday at Scott Stadium. Virginia defeated Virginia Tech 39-30 to win the Commonwealth Cup.

Delaney delivers crucial kick

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Brian Delaney spent his Thanksgiving night watching highlights of New Orleans Saints kicker Wil Lutz hitting a 58-yard game-winning field goal on Monday Night Football to beat the Houston Texans, 30-28. Lutz celebrated as soon as the ball left his foot.

Delaney said he watched the kick probably 20-30 times. He visualized making a game-winner ahead of his team's crucial game against Virginia Tech.

Early in the game against the Hokies, Delaney made an error. The kicker tugged an extra point wide left after Virginia's opening touchdown. As the game remained tight throughout, there was a chance the missed kick could come back to hurt the Cavaliers.

Luckily for Delaney, he received a chance at redemption.

With the score knotted at 30 and the game down to its final 90 seconds, Delaney stepped up to kick with video of Lutz dancing through his subcon-

Delanev delivered in the biggest moment of his career, nailing the 48-yard field goal to give UVa a 33-30 lead. The Cavaliers (9-3, 6-2 ACC) ultimately won, 39-30.

"As soon as it came off, I just had that feeling," Delaney said. "It was good to

Second-half surge

Hendon Hooker and Virginia Tech's offense struggled in the first half, only scoring six points and failing to convert in the red zone. There were no such Tech's offense started the third quarter on fire.

The Hokies scored touchdowns on three of their first four second-half possessions, accumulating an impressive 224 yards on 20 plays. All three of the touchdown drives went at least 70 yards and took fewer than five minutes.

Virginia Tech scored 21 third-quarter points, but the Hokies only added three in the final 15 minutes.

The two teams combined to score 50 points in the second half after scoring just 19 points in the first 30 minutes. It was an electric second half at Scott Stadium as Virginia made enough plays to secure the victory.

"The second half was just a game of adjustments," Virginia head coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "Tech made some really nice adjustments, and we adjusted as well and that just went back and forth all the way to the very end as an in-state rivalry, division championship game should."

VT shutout streak

After shutting out its previous two opponents, Virginia Tech allowed UVa to pile up 75 rushing yards on its first drive. The drive, which was led by 70 rushing yards from Bryce Perkins, ended with a Perkins touchdown run from 39 yards out.

The Hokies didn't allow a single point against Georgia Tech or Pittsburgh, but it took the Cavaliers just two minutes and 46 seconds to find the end zone against Bud Foster's defense.

Foster's unit rallied, however, forcing six consecutive punts, including five consecutive three-and-outs, before play," Perkins said.

woes in the second half, as Virginia Virginia answered with a touchdown drive of its own to tie the game at 20 late in the third quarter.

After an adjustment by Foster and company, Virginia answered back. The Cavaliers caught fire late, scoring 26 second-half points. Seven came from the defense, but the offense delivered consistently late.

Moving the ball

Virginia Tech held its previous three opponents to an average of 58.7 rushing yards per game. Perkins' second touchdown run of the first quarter went for 67 yards.

Perkins and the Cavaliers moved the ball effectively on scrambles and designed quarterback runs early in the game. He amassed 137 yards and two touchdowns on his first five carries, but the redshirt senior quarterback finished the game with 164 yards and two TDs on 19 carries. His rushing production slowed, but his passing production soared in the final 20 minutes.

Virginia struggled to move the football in the middle of the game, but the Cavaliers rallied in their final few drives. Perkins connected with Hasise Dubois on multiple occasions, and the Cavaliers outlasted the Hokies.

Perkins starred for Virginia, throwing for 311 yards and a touchdown in addition to his crucial runs. He did all of this after dealing with tonsillitis earlier in the week. He was hospitalized overnight following the Liberty game and forced to miss Monday's practice. Despite the illness, Perkins said there was no chance he would've missed the game.

"As long as I could walk, I was gonna

Defense

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"The situation of the game really changed. We just could not dial in when they were going to run and when they were going to throw, so we were guessing the entire second half," Virginia head coach Bronco Mendenhall said of the decision to ramp up the pressure on the Hokies' late drive. "The situation Tech was placed in at the end, we knew they were going to throw, and that allowed us to actually make the right calls vs. what they were going to do."

Hanback's touchdown capped a strong fourth quarter for Virginia's defense, which limited the Hokies to three points and forced two turnovers in the game's final 15 minutes.

Linebacker Noah Taylor snagged the first of those two turnovers when he intercepted a Hooker pass on 3rd and 20 with 4:47 to go in the game. The Cavaliers converted Taylor's turnover into Delaney's go-ahead field goal.



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Virginia linebacker Noah Taylor celebrates after intercepting the ball during the game Friday in Charlottesville.

"I was a flat defender and they and try to throw to the flat and ran a low flat and a sail route over I knew he was about to go over the top," Taylor said of the play. "I top." saw the quarterback look me off

Hooker did go over the top and paid off."

Taylor was there to grab his second interception of the game and kill the Hokies' momentum. Prior to Taylor's pick, Virginia Tech had scored on three consecutive drives (two touchdowns and a field goal). Virginia Tech did not score again after Taylor's interception.

They did a good job of mixing up looks," Virginia Tech coach Justin Fuente said. "They can create pressure. They did a good job taking the ball away."

The Hokies found plenty of success offensively on Friday, finishing with 483 yards of total offense and 30 points. But in the game's crucial moments, the Cavaliers' aggressive approach created crucial turnovers that led to way to the team's first victory in the Commonwealth Cup since 2003.

"Coach Howell is an awesome coach and he just turned this defense around," Hanback said. "We kind of faltered a little bit there at the end, but then we made critical stops. Coach Howell is not passive, he's going to go for it and we love that.

'We attacked, we hunted and it

The streak is finished

The Virginia football team defeated Virginia Tech on Friday, beating the Hokies for the first time since 2003.









ABOVE

Virginia players take the field before the game against Virginia Tech Friday in Charlottesville. Virginia defeated Virginia Tech 39-30 to win the Commonwealth Cup.

TOP RIGHT

Virginia wide receiver Hasise Dubois (left) hauls in a catch next to Virginia Tech defensive back Armani Chatman during the game Friday.

TOP LEFT

Virginia fans take selfies on the field after the game.

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Virginia linebackers Jordan Mack (left) and Reed Kellam (center) and Virginia defensive back Tenyeh Dixon (right) celebrate a stop.

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