### **ROOKIES:** Ohtani first player from Japan since Ichiro to win award

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kees third baseman Miguel Andujar was second with five firsts and 89 points, and Yankees second baseman Gleyber Torres was next with 25 points.

Ohtani was 4-2 with a 3.31 ERA and 63 strikeouts over 51 2/3 innings in 10 starts. As a designated hitter, he batted .285 with 22 homers and 61 RBIs and a .925 OPS in 367 plate appearances.

"Of course, getting hurt is never a good thing," he said. "I was able to fight through it."

He is the first Japanese player to win a rookie honor since Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki in 2001 and the fourth overall, joining the Dodgers' Hideo Nomo in 1995 and Seattle's Kazuhiro Sasaki in 2000. Ohtani became the first player with 15 homers as a batter and 50 strikeouts as a pitcher in the same season.

Acuna received 27 firstplace votes and three seconds for 144 points. Soto got two firsts and 89 points, and Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Walker Buehler was next with one first and 28 points.

Acuna, in Japan with a major league All-Star team, declined to participate in a morning conference call about the vote, BBWAA secretary-treasurer Jack O'Connell said.

Acuna started the season at Triple-A and made his debut on April 25, the youngest player in the majors then at 20 years, 128 days. The Venezuelan hit .293 with 26 homers, 64 RBIs and 16 steals with a .917 OPS. He set a Braves record with eight leadoff homers this season and tied a franchise mark by homering in five straight games from Aug. 11-14.

## Blazers win fourth straight over Boston

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND — Damian Lillard had 19 points and 12 assists and the Portland Trail Blazers won their fourth straight game, beating the Boston Celtics 100-94 on Sunday night.



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Jusuf Nurkic added 18 points and 17 rebounds for Portland. The Trail Blazers have won seven of their last eight games.

Jayson Tatum matched his regular-season career high with 27 points and Kyrie Irving added 21 for the Celtics. They finished 1-4 on their trip.

The Blazers led by as many as 21 points in the game, but the Celtics went on a 13-2 run to start the fourth quarter and pulled to 85-83. Marcus Morris' 3-pointer tied it at 86 with 7:27 left, but Lillard answered with a basket to keep Portland out front.

The Blazers held on to the lead but Irving's 3-pointer with 2:55 left closed the Celtics to 92-91. Al-Farouq Aminu answered with a 3-pointer for the Blazers. Aminu made another key 3 that put Portland up 100-94 with a minute left.

Kyrie Irving returned to the Celtics after missing Friday's loss at Utah because he was at his grandfather's funeral.

Celtics forward Daniel Theis, who suffered a plantar fascia tear on Oct. 27, was upgraded to "probable" before the game but coach Brad Stevens said he would only be available on a minute restriction. He played for five minutes and had two rebounds.

Lillard's layup put the Blazers up 23-12 in the opening quarter and Portland led by as many as 12 points before Boston closed the gap to 28-26 on Terry Rozier's floater. It didn't last long and Meyers Leonard's 3-pointer gave Portland a 40-31 lead midway through the second quarter.

Portland went into the break ahead 54-37, led by Nurkic with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Celtics got to 61-52 in the third quarter after Tatum's 3-pointer, but CJ McCollum answered with a 3 for the Blazers. Kyrie Irving's 3 closed the Celtics to 71-66, one of seven

3-pointers Boston hit in the third. The Blazers went into the final quarter up 83-70.

The Celtics were coming off a 123-115 loss to the Jazz, which marked Gordon Hayward's first trip back to Salt Lake City after going to Boston as a free agent in the summer of 2017. Hayward fractured his tibia in the Celtics' opener and missed all of last season.

# Rams hold off Seahawks

By GREG BEACHAM AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Rams were still reeling from the mass shooting less than 5 miles from their training complex when wildfires consumed the nearby hills, forcing a canceled practice and the evacuation of many players and coaches from their homes.

At the close of a horrific week in Thousand Oaks, a comeback victory over the Seattle Seahawks somehow seemed both more trivial and even sweeter to these resilient Rams.

Brandin Cooks rushed for a 9-yard touchdown with 5:49 to play on the first snap after Dante Fowler forced and recovered a fumble by Russell Wilson, and the Rams bounced back from their first loss of the season with a 36-31 victory Sunday.

Jared Goff was forced from his home during the week, but he passed for 318 yards and two touchdowns as the Rams (9-1) swept the season series with their division rivals.

"It's just been a tough week for the whole city, the whole area up there," Goff said of the Rams' weekday hometown, one hour northwest of downtown Los Angeles. "Hoping today provided a little bit of joy and regularity for those people."

Todd Gurley rushed for 120 yards and a score as Los Angeles moved into commanding position for its second consecutive NFC West title, but only after plenty of late drama in a rivalry that's never lacking in excitement.

Gerald Everett and Tyler Higbee caught TD passes for the Rams, who survived a topsy-turvy game with just enough big plays. Although the perfect season ended last week in New Orleans, Los Angeles still has never lost back-to-back games under coach Sean McVay.

"It means a lot, (because) there's a lot of tragedy that's been going on," said Aaron Donald, who had  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sacks of Wilson after evacuating his family during the week. "We've all been affected by it. We had to move our-



Los Angeles Rams defensive end Dante Fowler forces a fumble by Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson during the second half in an NFL football game Sunday in Los Angeles.



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selves, so to win a game like this, a divisional game, we're trying to give people something to smile about."

Fowler, the pass-rush specialist acquired from Jacksonville late last month, made up for his costly unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in the third quarter by stripping Wilson of the ball and then recovering the fumble, setting up Cooks' run for a 12-point lead.

Wilson threw three touchdown passes, rushed for 92 yards and nearly rallied the Seahawks (4-5) all the way back after his fumble.

Wilson hit Mike Davis for a short TD catch to cap a 90-yard drive with 1:56 to play. After the Seattle defense held, he got the Seahawks to the Los Angeles 35 before throwing four straight incompletions in the final minute.

"I think the whole stadium was nervous on that last drive, (but) it didn't work out," Wilson said.

Wilson also threw TD passes to Nick Vannett and Tyler Lockett, but the Seahawks have lost two straight after winning four of five.

Seattle took the lead with Lockett's TD catch in the third quarter, but only because their drive was kept alive by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Fowler after a third-down

"I knew I had to go out there and redeem myself,' Fowler said.

### Runaway loss

Rashaad Penny rushed for 108 yards and a touchdown in the injury absence of Chris Carson for the Seahawks, who had 273 yards rushing at the Coliseum after racking up 190 yards on the ground in their 33-31 loss to the Rams last month in Seattle. "On this day, we went nose to nose," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "That's a statement to guys running the football. That's the whole thing fitting together.' Gurley's gains

Gurley scored NFL-leading 17th touchdown in the second quarter on a 17-yard run. He also scored a TD in his franchise-record 13th consecutive game, extending his franchise record. He is the fourth player in league history to score a TD in each of his team's first 10 games.

Sack machine

12½ sacks already this season. He teamed up with Ndamukong Suh for a huge third-down sack at the Los Angeles 15 in the fourth quarter, forcing Seattle to kick a field goal.

### Big gift

Rams left tackle Andrew Whitworth is donating his game check to the Ventura County Community Foundation's Conejo Valley Victims Fund, which was set up to help the families of the 12 people killed on Wednesday night by a gunman in Thousand Oaks, the home of the Rams' training complex. The Rams held a moment of silence before the game.

#### **Injuries**

Seahawks: Carson sat out with a hip injury, while starting right guard D.J. Fluker missed the game with a calf

Rams: Receiver Cooper Kupp went down in the fourth quarter holding his left knee, which sidelined him earlier this season. McVay said the injury "doesn't look good right

### Up next

Seahawks: A short week to host the Green Bay Packers on Thursday.

Rams: One of the biggest games of the regular season against the Kansas City Chiefs in Mexico City on Donald has a career-high Monday, Nov. 19.

## Minshew leads Washington St. past Colorado

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

BOULDER, Colo. Gardner Minshew II overcame a slow start and three fourth-down failures to lead No. 10 Washington State past nose-diving Colorado 31-7 on Saturday.

The Cougars (9-1, 6-1 Pac-12, No. 8 CFP) won their sixth straight, but it wasn't as easy as expected against the Buffaloes (5-5,

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2-5), who lost their fifth straight despite the return

of star receiver Laviska

Shenault Jr. Shenault, who had 11 touchdowns during the Buffs' 5-0 start, was rusty in his return from a right turf toe injury. He caught 10 passes for 102 yards, but cost his team dearly with back-toback drops and a lost fumble in the second half.

Washington State led 10-7 at halftime, but linebacker Jahad Woods forced recovered and Travon McMillian's fumble at the Colorado 32 on the second play of the second half and

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Metropolitan Division

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Pittsburgh

Nashville

Minnesota Dallas Winnipeg Colorado

Pacific Division

St. Louis

Vancouver Calgary

San Jose Edmonton

Anaheim Arizona

Vegas 17 Los Angeles 16

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Minshew threw a 1-yard dart to Renard Bell, sparking a 21-0 run that buried the Buffs.

Minshew, who was hardly pressured all afternoon, finished 35-of-58 passing for 335 yards and two TDs. He made it 24-7 on a 10-yard scramble in the fourth quarter. That drive was kept alive when Buffs safety Aaron Maddox was flagged for taunting Easop Winston on a key third down.

### **SCOREBOARD**

### Local slate

Thursday, November 15 Volleyball Blue Mountain vs. Chemeketa (at Tacoma), 4:30 p.m

Saturday, November 17 Pendleton vs. Thurston (at Hillsboro Stadium), 5:30 p.m.

### Football

NCAA Football

No. 1 Alabama (9-0) beat No. 4 LSU 29-0. Next: vs. No. 21 Mississippi State, Saturday. No. 2 Clemson (9-0) beat Louisville 77-16.

Next: at No. 24 Boston College, Saturday. No. 3 Notre Dame (9-0) beat Northwest-ern 31-21. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday. No. 4 LSU (7-2) lost to No. 1 Alabama 29-0. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday. No. 5 Michigan (8-1) beat No. 14 Penn State 42-7. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
No. 6 Georgia (8-1) beat No. 11 Kentucky
34-17. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
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No. 12 West Virginia (7-1) beat No. 15
Texas 42-41. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.
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No. 18 Utah State (8-1) beat Hawaii 56-17.
Next: vs. San Jose State, Saturday.
No. 19 Iowa (6-3) lost to Purdue 38-36. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday No. 20 Fresno State (8-1) beat UNLV 48-3

Next: at Boise State, Friday, Nov. 9. No. 21 Mississippi State (6-3) beat Lou-isiana Tech 45-3. Next: at No. 1 Alabama, Saturday. No. 22 Syracuse (7-2) beat Wake Forest 41-24. Next: vs. Louisville, Friday, Nov. 9

No. 23 Virginia (6-3) lost to Pittsburgh 23-13, Friday. Next: vs. Liberty, Saturday. No. 24 Boston College (7-2) beat Virginia Tech 31-21. Next: vs. No. 2 Clemson, Saturday. No. 25 Texas A&M (5-4) lost to Auburn 28-24. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.

Saturday, November 10 Saturday, November 10 Arizona State 31, UCLA 28 Washington State 31, Colorado 7 Utah 32, Oregon 25 Stanford 48, Oregon State 17 California 15, USC 14

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Tennessee	4	4	0.556 134 141			
Indianapolis	3	5	0.444 260 239			
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Cincinnati	5	4	0.556 235 288			
Baltimore	4	5	0.444 213 160			
Cleveland	3	6	1.350 218 263			
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L.A. Chargers	7	2	0.778 240 186			
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Atlanta	4	5	0.444 244 254				
Tampa Bay	3	6	0.333 232 291				
North	W	L	T Pct PF PA				
Chicago	6	3	0.667 269 175				
Minnesota	5	3	1.611 221 204				
Green Bay	4	4	1.500 223 216				
Detroit	3	6	0.333 202 244				
West	W	L	T Pct PF PA				
L.A. Rams	9	1	0.900 335 231				
Seattle	4	5	0.444 219 192				
Arizona	2	7	0.222 124 225				
San Francisco	2	8	0.200 230 266				
Sunday, Nov. 11							
Kansas City 21, Arizona 14							
Buffalo 41, N.Y. Jets 10							

Chicago 34, Detroit 22

Indianapolis 29, Jacksonville 26

Washington 16, Tampa Bay 3 New Orleans 51, Cincinnati 14 Tennessee 34, New England 10 Cleveland 28, Atlanta 16 L.A. Chargers 20, Oakland 6 Green Bay 31, Miami 12 L.A. Rams 36, Seattle 31 Dallas 27, Philadelphia 20 Open: Minnesota, Denver, Baltimore

Oregon Prep Scores Playoffs, Quarterfinals - Saturday, OSAA Class 3A Vale 36, Burns 14 Amity 58, Nyssa 13 **OSAA Class 2A** 

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Saturday's Games Saturday's Games
Toronto 128, New York 112
L.A. Clippers 128, Milwaukee 126, OT
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Chicago 99, Cleveland 98
Memphis 112, Philadelphia 106, OT
Washington 116, Miami 110
Golden State 116, Brooklyn 100
San Antonio 96, Houston 89 San Antonio 96. Houston 89 Sail Articlino 90, Housein 69
Dallas 111, Oklahoma City 96
L.A. Lakers 101, Sacramento 86
Sunday's Games
Charlotte at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.

Indiana at Houston, 7 p.m. Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m. Boston at Portland, 9 p.m. Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. **Monday's Games** 

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Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Mednesday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m Memphis at Milwaukee, 8 p.m New Orleans at Minnesota, 8 p.m New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

### Hockey

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division GP W Tampa Bay 17 12 L OT Pts GF GA 4 1 25 63 48 Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0
Buffalo 4, Vancouver 3, SO
Nashville 5, Dallas 4, OT
Boston 5, Toronto 1
Florida 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 4, Arizona 0
Montreal 5, Vegas 4
Detroit 4, Carolina 3, SO
Ottawa 6, Tampa Bay 4
N.Y. Rangers 5, Columbus 4, SO
Calgary 1, Los Angeles 0
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 5 p.m.

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Arizona at Washington, 5 p.m.

New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Vegas at Boston, 7 p.m.

Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Monday's Games Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.

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Vancouver at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Anaheim at Vegas, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games Chicago at Philadelphia, 10 a.m Vancouver at Buffalo, 10 a.m. Nashville at Dallas, 11 a.m.
Toronto at Boston, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. Vegas at Montreal, 4 p.m. Detroit at Carolina, 4 p.m.

Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Columbus, 4 p
Calgary at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games

Minnesota at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 2 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.
Vegas at Boston, 4 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 6 p.m. Colorado at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.

### Soccer

Major League Soccer Conference Semifinals Sunday, Nov. 4: Columbus 1, New York 0 Sunday, Nov. 4: Atlanta 1, New York City

Western Conference Sunday, Nov. 4: Portland 2, Seattle 1 Sunday, Nov. 4: Sporting Kansas City 1,

Real Salt Lake 1 Second leg Eastern Conference

Sunday, Nov. 11: New York City FC at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: Columbus at New York, Western Conference

Thursday, Nov. 8: Seattle 3, Portland 2 (Portland wins shootout) Sunday, Nov. 11: Real Salt Lake at Sport-ing Kansas City, noon