



AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli

Sacramento Kings guard Buddy Hield dunks as Bogdan Bogdanovic, center, and Portland Trail Blazers guard Anfernee Simons, right, watch during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game on Tuesday in Sacramento, Calif.

Basketball: Sacramento outscored Portland 35-21 in the third quarter

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fourth quarter before the Blazers chipped away and pulled within 98-93 on a 3-pointer from Anfernee Simons with 2:51 remaining.

Bjelica answered with a 3, and after McCollum scored for Portland, Cory Joseph added a 3-pointer that made it 104-95. Joseph, starting in place of Fox, missed his first five shots before that.

Tip-ins

Trail Blazers: Portland missed 11 of its first 15 shots outside the arc. ... Whiteside went to the bench with his third foul 6 1/2 minutes into the first quarter. ... Rodney Hood missed his second consecutive game because of back spasms.

Kings: Richaun Holmes had 11 points and 10 rebounds, his third double-double in 10 games. ... Hield shot 2 of 11 from 3-point range. ... Trevor Ariza left in the first half with a sore right groin. ... Sacramento was called for delay of game

twice in the first half, resulting in a technical foul.

Turning it around

Sacramento trailed by three at halftime, then outscored Portland 35-21 in the third quarter. It was only the second time this season that the Kings have outscored an opponent in the third period.

Up next

Trail Blazers: Host Toronto on Wednesday. The two teams split their two-game series last year.

Kings: Play at the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday. It will be Sacramento coach Luke Walton's first appearance at the Staples Center since being let go by the Lakers in the offseason.

Swimming: First Oregon swimmers to compete in Washington state finals

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qualify for state — Sargent took on head coaching duties for the Bulldogs' girls swim team the same year Hermiston joined the WIAA.

"The team as a whole has made huge improvements. We've grown so much," Sargent said. "It's bittersweet. It's my maternal instinct — I want to take everybody to state."

While their teammates will not get the opportunity that Stevenson and Sharon will this weekend, the two Hermiston swimmers have had their eyes on a trip to state since the beginning of the season.

"I've had the idea that I could make it to state," Sharon said. "That mentality kept me going and pushed me even harder."

And that kind of motivation is exactly what they will need as they prepare

to hit the water against some of Washington's best swimmers.

"They're going to be a lot faster," Stevenson said. "I'm excited to see how we'll do against them."

Stevenson and Sharon have both been on the swim team since they started high school. Stevenson has been swimming since was 5, and Sharon since she was 8.

"I love being in the water," Sharon said. "It just came naturally to me."

And while the two are currently focused on their upcoming state meet this weekend, their sights are set on a repeat for their senior seasons next year.

"It's hard to say what one would do without the other," Sargent said. "I'm hoping they'll place in the consolation heat race, but I really hope they just take it all in."

Shildt wins NL Manager of the Year

By JAKE SEINER
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike Shildt began his life in baseball at his mom's side, tagging along with her to work at a Double-A ballpark and picking up odd jobs around the clubhouse.

When Shildt was recognized Tuesday night for the career that has followed, the late Lib Shildt was the first thing on his mind.

"My mom was remarkable," he said.

Less than a week after his mother died, Shildt was honored for piloting the St. Louis Cardinals back into the playoffs, narrowly beating Craig Counsell of the Milwaukee Brewers to win NL Manager of the Year.

Shildt earned the award in his first full season on the job, even though Counsell received more first-place votes (13-10) from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Minnesota Twins manager Rocco Baldelli won the AL prize in a tight finish over Aaron Boone of the New York Yankees. Both received 13 first-place votes, but Baldelli got more second-place nods (13-9). The 38-year-old is the youngest to win the award.

Shildt teared up upon learning he'd been chosen. The 51-year-old is the first manager of the year who never played pro ball, but he's been around the game since he was a child. His mom worked as an administrative assistant for the Charlotte O's in the Baltimore Orioles' system, and Shildt was a regular in the clubhouse.

"Appreciative of the time and love she and my dad invested in me," Shildt said.

Hospitalized for her final days, Shildt's mother repeatedly told her nurses how important it was that she live until Tuesday to find out if her son had won.

"She was emotional about knowing it was likely she wasn't going to be here," Shildt said. "I said, 'You know what? You're going to know before I am.'"

"It still hasn't sunk in total and I don't know if it ever will, ultimately, what that loss is going to feel like," he added.

Shildt replaced Mike Matheny as Cardinals manager during the 2018 season, and under his steady guidance, St. Louis has been



AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin, File

St. Louis Cardinals manager Mike Shildt pauses in the dugout during the team's Sept. 25, 2019, game against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Phoenix. Shildt was named the NL Manager of the Year.

among baseball's best teams since. The club won 91 games and the NL Central crown this year, ending the franchise's three-year post-season drought. The Cardinals gave Shildt a contract extension through the 2022 season.

"I set my sights on being the best coach I could be just like being the best player I could be, and the journey has led me here," Shildt said.

Atlanta's Brian Snitker finished third after winning the award last year. The Dodgers' Dave Roberts was fourth and Nationals manager Dave Martinez came in fifth. Washington turned a 19-31 start into a World Series championship, but voting for the award concluded before the post-season began.

Baldelli and Shildt are the eighth and ninth managers to win this award in their first full seasons on the job.

Baldelli took over a team that won 78 games in 2018 and pushed them to 101 victories and an AL Central title. He worked tightly with Minnesota's analytics-focused front office — a shift from predecessor Paul Molitor, who won the award in 2017 — and oversaw a turnaround powered by the team's major league-record

307 home runs. "There's really no playbook," Baldelli said. "You certainly take advantage of the resources around you, the people who you trust, you rely on them in a lot of ways. I did that in a lot of different ways."

The self-dubbed Bomb Squad thrived under Baldelli, whose big league playing career was cut short by a rare disorder that led to frequent fatigue and soft tissue injuries.

One of Baldelli's priorities was keeping players rested, a strategy that worked especially well with his catchers. Nobody started more than 73 games behind the plate for Minnesota, yet the trio of Mitch Garver, Jason Castro and Wililians Astudillo combined for 48 home runs, most in the majors by any team's backstops.

Young hitters Jorge Polanco and Max Kepler had breakout seasons, Miguel Sano and Byron Buxton began to meet the weighty expectations that followed exceptional minor league careers, Nelson Cruz kept putting up big numbers and a no-name bullpen emerged as one of the most reliable in baseball.

"We have a group of

young players here in Minnesota, a nucleus of young guys that were really coming into their own in a lot of ways," Baldelli said. "I think some of those guys were ready to take the next step in their career offensively, and a couple of those guys were doing that at the same time. We also complemented them with some quality, veteran players."

Rays manager Kevin Cash also earned three first-place votes and finished third. Oakland's Bob Melvin was fourth, followed by Houston's AJ Hinch and Cleveland's Terry Francona.

ON DECK

All teammates a season ago, Gerrit Cole, Justin Verlander and Charlie Morton are finalists for the AL Cy Young Award, which will be announced Wednesday. Cole and Verlander pitched the Astros to their second pennant in three seasons and are the favorites for the award. Morton left Houston for Tampa Bay in free agency and had a career year.

Mets ace Jacob deGrom is expected to repeat as the NL Cy Young winner. He's up against the Nationals' Max Scherzer and Dodgers lefty Hyun-Jin Ryu.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SLATE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13
NWAC volleyball
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14
Prep volleyball
Hermiston at Kennewick, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15
Swimming
Hermiston at 3A state championships, Federal Way, 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16
Swimming
Hermiston at 3A state championships, Federal Way, 6 p.m.
2A state football
Warrenton at Heppner, noon

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	1	0	.889	270	98
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	174	150
Miami	2	7	0	.222	119	268
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	130	238

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	3	0	.667	238	191
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	194	193
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	197
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444	176	189

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	2	0	.778	300	189
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	193	181
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	171	221
Cincinnati	0	9	0	.000	137	259

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	284	239
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	208	240
L.A. Chargers	4	6	0	.400	207	194
Denver	3	6	0	.333	149	170

National Conference	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	5	4	0	.556	251	170
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	224	213
Philadelphia	2	8	0	.200	203	289
N.Y. Giants	1	8	0	.111	108	219

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	204	182
Carolina	5	4	0	.556	225	228
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	260	279
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	191	259

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	250	205

Minnesota	7	3	0	.700	262	182
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	162	157
Detroit	3	5	1	.389	217	237

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889	259	129
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	275	254
L.A. Rams	5	4	0	.556	226	191
Arizona	3	6	1	.350	222	281

Thursday, Nov. 14
Kansas City vs L.A. Rams, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17
Dallas at Detroit, 10 a.m.

N.Y. Jets at Washington, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 1:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Oakland, 1:25 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Rams, 5:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Giants, Seattle, Tennessee, Green Bay

Monday, Nov. 18
Kansas City vs L.A. Chargers at Mexico City, MEX, 5:15 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	1	.889	—
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	1½
Toronto	7	3	.700	1½
Brooklyn	4	6	.400	4½
New York	2	9	.182	7

Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3
Charlotte	4	6	.400	3
Orlando	3	7	.300	4
Washington	2	6	.250	4

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	—
Indiana	7	4	.636	½
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3
Chicago	4	7	.364	3½
Detroit	4	8	.333	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	3	.700	—
Dallas	6	4	.600	1
San Antonio	5	5	.500	2
Memphis	3	7	.300	4
New Orleans	2	8	.200	5

Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	8	3	.727	—
Denver	7	3	.700	½
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1½
Portland	4	6	.400	3½
Oklahoma City	4	7	.364	4

Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	—
L.A. Clippers	7	3	.700	1
Phoenix	6	4	.600	2
Sacramento	3	6	.333	4½
Golden State	2	9	.182	6½

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 111, Oklahoma City 85
Philadelphia 98, Cleveland 97
Miami 117, Detroit 108
Chicago 120, New York 102
Atlanta 125, Denver 121
L.A. Lakers 123, Phoenix 115
Utah 119, Brooklyn 114
Portland at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Memphis at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 4 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 4:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Miami at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Dallas at New York, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	18	11	3	4	26	64	48
Montreal	18	10	5	3	23	64	56
Florida	18	9	4	5	23	67	62
Toronto	19	9	6	4	22	64	62
Buffalo	17	9	6	2	20	50	48
Tampa Bay	15	8	5	2	18	52	52
Ottawa	17	6	10	1	13	47	59
Detroit	19	6	12	1	13	42	72

Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	19	13	2	4	30	77	59
N.Y. Islanders	16	12	3	1	25	49	35
Philadelphia	17	10	5	2	22	56	52
Pittsburgh	18	10	6	2	22	60	47
Carolina	18	10	7	1	21	61	52
N.Y. Rangers	16	8	6	2	18	54	53
Columbus	18	6	8	4	16	42	61
New Jersey	16	5					