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Djokovic dominant but it's still tight at the top



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DENVER: Daniel Sedin #22 of the Vancouver Canucks passes the puck to Henrik Sedin #33 of the Vancouver Canucks as Gabriel Landeskog #92 of the Colorado Avalanche and Erik Johnson #6 of the Colorado Avalanche dive to the ice to help goalie Semyon Varlamov #1 of the Colorado Avalanche defend the goal at Pepsi Center on Tuesday in Denver, Colorado. — AFP

BOUCHER LEADS DEVILS OVER OILERS

NEWARK: Reid Boucher set up a goal and scored the game-winner 7:13 into the third period, and New Jersey edged Edmonton after retiring Martin Brodeur's No. 30 jersey in a rousing ceremony. Adam Henrique also had a goal and an assist as the Devils snapped a three-game losing streak and sent the Oilers to their third straight loss. Cory Schneider made 19 saves for New Jersey. Connor McDavid, the top pick in last year's draft, set up Jordan Eberle's goal for Edmonton.

PANTHERS 7, SABRES 4

Panthers defenseman Alex Petrovic scored in the first minute of the second period to cap Florida's four-goal opening surge against Buffalo. Florida scored seven goals for the second time this season after managing just two in its past two games, including a 3-0 loss at Detroit on Monday night. Reilly Smith scored twice, including an empty-netter, and added an assist. Petrovic, Jussi Jokinen and Brian Campbell had a goal and assist apiece for the Atlantic Division leaders. Jaromir Jagr and Brandon Pirri also scored in helping Florida improve to 6-1-1 in its past eight. The Panthers are 8-0-2 in their past 10 games at Buffalo. Roberto Luongo stopped 30 shots to improve to 14-2-2 in his past 18 starts. Sabres rookie Sam Reinhart scored two power-play goals in the second.

LOS ANGELES 9, BOSTON 2

Milan Lucic scored in his return to Boston, Drew Doughty had a power-play goal for his 300th career point and the Los Angeles Kings had nine goal scorers in a 9-2 rout of the Bruins on Tuesday night. Marian Gaborik added a goal and an assist for Los Angeles, which had lost four of six. Doughty also had an assist. Jeff Carter, Andy Andreoff, Dwight King, Trevor Lewis, Luke Schenn and Dustin Brown also scored for the Kings, who chased Tuukka Rask during the second period on the way to setting a season high for goals. Los Angeles also had a season-best 57 shots on net. The 27-year-old Lucic played eight seasons with the Bruins and was a member of their 2011 Stanley Cup championship team. Boston traded the popular wing at the beginning of last summer. Brad Marchand scored his team-leading 25th goal, and Tyler Randell had the other score for the Bruins, who lost in regulation for just the third time in 11 games (7-3-1). Rask gave up five goals on 32 shots. Jonathan Quick made 35 saves for the Kings.

DUCKS 4, FLYERS 1

Rickard Rakell had two goals, Chris Stewart scored on a penalty shot and Andrew Coglianone added an empty-netter to lead Anaheim over Philadelphia. Frederik Andersen made 28 saves for the Ducks, who bounced back from Monday's 6-2 blowout at Pittsburgh that snapped their six-game winning streak. Anaheim improved to 14-4-1 since Christmas while getting the victory in the second game of a seven-game road trip

that will cover 7,300 miles in 13 days. Wayne Simmonds scored for the Flyers, who dropped their third straight overall and fifth in the last six home games.

ISLANDERS 3, BLUE JACKETS 2, SO

Cal Clutterbuck scored the winning goal in the shootout, lifting New York to a comeback victory over Columbus. Frans Nielsen also scored in the shootout and Jaroslav Halak stopped three of four attempts by the Blue Jackets. Anders Lee had the tying goal early in the third period. Ryan Strome also scored in regulation for the Islanders, who completed a four-game sweep of the season series. Alexander Wennberg had Columbus' lone shootout goal. Cam Atkinson and Brandon Dubinsky each had a goal and an assist in regulation. Rookie goalie Joonas Korpi made a career-high 44 saves.

SHARKS 2, BLACKHAWKS 0

Martin Jones made 33 saves for his fifth shutout this season and Patrick Marleau scored a power-play goal in the second period to lead San Jose past Chicago. Joe Thornton added a long empty-netter with 1:42 left. Marleau's goal, on the Sharks' only man advantage, ended his six-game drought and was just his second in his last 17. But it was all the offense San Jose needed to improve to 18-8-2 on the road, best in the Western Conference. The Sharks, who ended Chicago's three-game winning streak, are 10-2-2 in their last 14. Jones rebounded to earn his 12th career shutout after allowing five goals on 29 shots in a 6-2 loss at Nashville on Saturday. He is 9-2-1 in his last 12 starts and 16-5-2 on the road. Chicago goalie Corey Crawford made 25 saves

as the defending Stanley Cup champions were blanked for the sixth time this season.

CANADIENS 4, LIGHTNING 2

Tomas Plekanec scored twice and added an assist, helping the Canadiens to a victory over Tampa Bay that extended Montreal's winning streak to three games. Brendan Gallagher and Devante Smith-Pelly also scored for Montreal. With 37 saves, Ben Scrivens earned his third consecutive victory after going 0-4 to start the season. Valtteri Filppula and Victor Hedman scored for the Lightning. Ben Bishop stopped 23 shots but Tampa Bay has dropped consecutive games in regulation for the first time since Nov. 27-28.

JETS 2, BLUES 1, SO

Mark Scheifele scored in the fourth round for his first career shootout goal in four attempts, lifting Winnipeg over St. Louis. Bryan Little had his 16th goal in the opening minute of the second period for the Jets, who beat the Blues for just the second time in 15 games (2-11-2) since moving back to Winnipeg in 2011. Dustin Byfuglien had an assist a day after signing a \$38 million, five-year contract extension with the Jets, who are 4-0-1 in their last five on the road. Brian Elliott made 32 saves in regulation and overtime for the Blues, held to one goal or none in five of their last six games. Colton Parayko ended a 20-game goal drought in the second period.

CAPITALS 5, PREDATORS 3

Marcus Johansson had a goal and two assists to lead Washington past Nashville. Tom Wilson and Justin

Williams each had a goal and an assist, and Jason Chimera and Alex Ovechkin also scored. Braden Holtby made 23 saves for the Capitals, winners of four straight. Filip Forsberg scored twice and Roman Josi had a goal for Nashville. The Predators have lost three of four since the All-Star break.

STARS 4, WILD 3, OT

John Klingberg scored in overtime and Kari Lehtonen made 37 saves to win for the first time in more than a month as Dallas defeated slumping Minnesota. It was the 11th loss in 12 games for the fading Wild. Jamie Benn, who had two assists, set up Klingberg's high shot from the slot that eluded Darcy Kuemper at 2:39 of the extra period. Patrick Eaves added a goal and an assist and Tyler Seguin had two assists for the Stars, who recovered from a 5-1 loss Saturday at Chicago. Kuemper stopped 26 shots for the Wild, who fell to 1-10 in the 3-on-3 overtime format this season. They are 1-10-1 since a 2-1 win Jan. 9 at Dallas. Mikko Koivu's power-play goal evened the score 76 seconds into the third period. Erik Haula and Justin Fontaine scored on breakaways for the Wild in the first. Alex Goligoski and Jason Demers also scored for Dallas.

CANUCKS 3, AVALANCHE 1

Bo Horvat had a goal and an assist, and Jacob Markstrom made 29 saves and chipped in with an assist in Vancouver's victory over Colorado. Sven Baertschi and Matt Bartkowski also scored for the Canucks, who stopped a four-game losing streak. Francois Beauchemin had the lone goal for Colorado, and Semyon Varlamov made 25 saves. The Avalanche fell to 12-13-4 at home.

FLAMES 4, MAPLE LEAFS 3

Markus Granlund scored short-handed for his first goal in 21 games and added an assist to lead Calgary over Toronto. It was the first multipoint game of the season for Granlund, a healthy scratch the previous three games. The Finnish center was back in the lineup due to three benchings at forward by Flames coach Bob Hartley. All-Star Johnny Gaudreau and Sean Monahan - the team's top two scorers - along with veteran Lance Bouma were healthy scratches for disciplinary reasons after reportedly arriving to the arena late for practice on Monday. Mikael Backlund, Michael Ferland and Dougie Hamilton also scored for Calgary, which won consecutive games for the first time in a month. Peter Holland, Josh Leivo and Jake Gardiner scored for Toronto. The Maple Leafs were also without several key players, the most notable being captain Dion Phaneuf, who was involved in a nine-player trade with Ottawa earlier in the day. — AP

NHL results/standings

Anaheim 4, Philadelphia 1; NY Islanders 3, Columbus 2 (SO); Los Angeles 9, Boston 2; Florida 7, Buffalo 4; Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 2; Winnipeg 2, St. Louis 1 (SO); Washington 5, Nashville 3; Dallas 4, Minnesota 3 (OT); New Jersey 2, Edmonton 1; San Jose 2, Chicago 0; Vancouver 3, Colorado 1; Calgary 4, Toronto 3.

Western Conference							Eastern Conference							
Central Division							Atlantic Division							
	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS								
Chicago	36	17	4	159	130	76	Florida	32	16	6	155	123	70	
Dallas	34	15	5	176	147	73	Tampa Bay	29	20	4	142	130	62	
St. Louis	30	17	9	136	134	69	Detroit	27	18	8	134	134	62	
Nashville	25	21	8	141	145	58	Boston	28	19	6	157	147	62	
Colorado	27	25	4	150	155	58	Montreal	27	24	4	151	146	58	
Minnesota	23	20	10	130	132	56	Ottawa	25	23	6	157	170	56	
Winnipeg	24	26	3	138	153	51	Buffalo	21	27	6	125	150	48	
							Toronto	19	24	9	125	149	47	
Pacific Division							Metropolitan Division							
Los Angeles	32	17	3	146	121	67	Washington	39	9	4	174	118	82	
San Jose	28	20	4	151	139	60	NY Rangers	30	18	5	153	137	65	
Anaheim	26	19	7	119	124	59	NY Islanders	28	18	6	149	132	62	
Arizona	24	22	6	139	162	54	Pittsburgh	27	18	7	139	135	61	
Vancouver	21	20	12	127	146	54	New Jersey	27	21	7	124	129	61	
Calgary	24	25	3	139	153	51	Carolina	24	21	9	130	144	57	
Edmonton	21	29	5	137	167	47	Philadelphia	23	20	9	124	142	55	
							Columbus	21	28	6	140	173	48	

Note: Overtime losses (OTL) are worth one point in the standings and are not included in the loss column (L).