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## First lady christens submarine

Associated Press

GROTON, Conn. — First lady Michelle Obama christened a Navy submarine Saturday at a Connecticut shipyard, taking three whacks to break a bottle of champagne against the hull of the USS Illinois and thanking military families for their sacrifice.

Obama also praised the workers at the Groton yard and their “particular genius” in building the sub.

“So I want to take a moment to thank you all for everything that you’re doing for each other and for this country,” she said. “I know these servicemembers, these sailors couldn’t do what they do without you.”

The \$2.7 billion vessel is the 13th in the Virginia class of submarines, which can carry out a range of missions including

anti-submarine warfare, delivery of special operations forces and surveillance. The 377-foot submarine will carry a crew of more than 130 and a payload of weapons including torpedoes and Tomahawk missiles.

Construction on the submarine began in 2011. It is scheduled for delivery to the Navy in 2016.

Obama called the submarine a “technological wonder.”

“It is full of technologies like a photonics mast, full of high-resolution and infrared cameras,” she said. “It has the most advanced stealth, sonar and communications systems, and enough high-definition screens to put Best Buy out of business.”

The first lady wrote her initials on a steel plate used in the sub’s construction at a keel-laying ceremony last year.

She joins predecessors Laura Bush, Hillary Rodham Clinton and other first ladies who have sponsored submarines.

Several Connecticut and Rhode Island officials, Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner and Navy Secretary Ray Mabus spoke at the ceremony at the Groton shipyard of Electric Boat, a division of General Dynamics Corp. that builds the submarines with Newport News Shipbuilding in Virginia.

The crest of the submarine features an outline of the state of Illinois, a white-tailed deer in honor of the state animal and foliage representing Illinois forest and prairie life. It also has a banner with the Latin words “Nemo Magis Fortiter,” or “none more brave,” a line from the Illinois state song.

## US Navy on hiring binge in Honolulu

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HONOLULU — The U.S. Navy has gone on a hiring binge in Honolulu with the new federal fiscal year that started Oct. 1.

Navy Region Hawaii is looking for 86 security guards to work within the region at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam’s security department, the Navy said in a news release. Guards will work in rotating shifts to protect Navy property, personnel and equipment.

The positions are at the GS-5 level with an annual pay range of \$32,602 to \$42,385, according to the job posting at usajobs.gov. Applicants must qualify for secret clearance and pass a physical exam. Recruitment is open through Oct. 14.

“This position is restricted to applicants with veterans’ preference,” the job posting says. “However, applications will be accepted from non-preference eligibles that may be referred for employment consideration only in the absence of applicants with veterans’ preference.”

Recruiting such a large number of guards does not signal a specific heightened threat, Andrew Iuvale, combating terrorism program manager for Navy Region Hawaii, said in the news release.

“A thorough analysis of security requirements and historical attrition rates shows a need for more guards to maintain our comprehensive security program,” he said. “And with the new fiscal year we are now able to recruit to meet our needs.”

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## Kunduz victims to receive DOD funds

Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon said Saturday it will issue payments to the families of the civilians killed and injured during last week’s deadly U.S. strike on a Doctors Without Borders hospital in Kunduz, Afghanistan.

“The Department of Defense believes it is important to address the consequences of the tragic incident,” Pentagon spokesman Peter Cook said in a statement. “One step the department can take is to make condolence payments to civilian noncombatants injured and the families of civilian noncombatants killed as a result of U.S. military operations.”

The U.S. government has regularly issued payments to

Afghans for property damage, injuries and deaths throughout its military presence in the beleaguered country. The Oct. 3 attack on the hospital run by Doctors Without Borders, a humanitarian aid group, killed 22 people and wounded 37 more.

Speaking Tuesday during congressional testimony, Gen. John Campbell, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, called the airstrike a mistake. It was carried out by an AC-130 gunship on behalf of Afghan forces under attack by the Taliban.

President Barack Obama apologized Wednesday to Doctors Without Borders for the attack.

It remains unclear how the mistake happened. Doctors

Without Borders, operating the only trauma center of its kind in northeastern Afghanistan, repeatedly has said that it had given GPS coordinates to the U.S. military before and during the attack.

The Pentagon, NATO and the Afghan government are conducting separate investigations into one of the worst U.S. attacks to produce civilian casualties since the war began 14 years ago.

The Pentagon said it would pay to repair the hospital and would work with families and civilians to determine appropriate payments.

“If necessary and appropriate, the administration will seek additional authority from the Congress,” Cook said.

# USS Reagan open for public tours in Japan

BY TYLER HLAVAC  
*Stars and Stripes*

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — The public can get up close and personal with the U.S. Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier when the USS Ronald Reagan opens for tours Monday.

The Ronald Reagan, which arrived at Yokosuka Oct. 1, is the second-newest aircraft carrier in the Navy and the centerpiece of Pacific forces. It played a key role during Operation

Tomodachi, the U.S. military's relief effort after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck northeast Japan in 2011. The ship served as a floating refueling station for Japanese and U.S. helicopters flying relief missions to the battered coast.

The ship's arrival sparked several small protests from groups that oppose a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in Japan. Nuclear power remains a controversial topic in Japan after the tsunami caused a meltdown at the Fukushima Dai-ichi

power plant. Fifty-nine percent of Japanese residents oppose restarting nuclear reactors that were shut down after the meltdown, and 77 percent said they would support a plan to phase out nuclear energy, according to an Asahi Shimbun poll conducted last year. Kyushu Electric Power restarted a reactor at its Sendai nuclear power plant in August.

Monday's tours of the Ronald Reagan will take place between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. via Yokosuka's Mikasa Park gate. Visitors

must be at least 6 years old. For entry, a Japanese resident must bring either a passport, a basic resident registration card with photo or a driver's license. Junior high and high school students can use their student identifications. Status of Forces Agreement personnel need their military I.D. cards. Non-Japanese, non-SOFA personnel must bring passports or special permanent resident certificates.

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## 3 hurt in attack on convoy in Kabul

*Associated Press*

KABUL, Afghanistan — An explosion targeted a NATO military convoy in the Afghan capital on Sunday, wounding three civilians, the city's police chief said.

Gen. Abdul Rahman Rahimi said there were no fatalities from the blast, which targeted two armored vehicles attached to the NATO Resolute Support Mission, damaging one of them.

While Rahimi and a Taliban spokesman said the convoy was attacked by a suicide car bomber, U.S. Army Col. Brian Tribus, the spokesman in Afghanistan for U.S. and NATO forces, said it was a roadside bomb. The discrepancy could not immediately

be reconciled.

The Interior Ministry said in a statement that the three civilians suffered minor wounds. It said the blast damaged surrounding buildings.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid sent a statement to local media claiming responsibility.

There have been a number of attacks in the capital in recent weeks, including one on Oct. 6 targeting the house of former Helmand governor Nahim Baloch. After an all-night battle, 10 people were wounded, including three civilians and seven members of the Afghan security forces. Officials said Baloch was not at home at the time.

Elsewhere in Kabul, a mili-

tary helicopter appeared to strike a monitoring balloon as it landed at a NATO military base, according to Najibullah, a security guard who witnessed the incident.

The helicopter "hit the cable of the security balloon over the base. It seemed like the cable was turned around the helicopter rotor," he said.

Tribus, the U.S. military spokesman, said an "incident" involving a NATO aircraft and an observational balloon had taken place "in the vicinity of the Resolute Support base" in central Kabul. The monitoring balloon was severed from its mooring in the incident, he said, without providing further details.

## Report: Iran test-fires new ballistic missile

*Associated Press*

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran successfully test-fired a new guided long-range ballistic surface-to-surface missile, state TV reported on Sunday. It was the first such test since Iran and world powers reached a historic nuclear deal.

Iranian Defense Minister Gen. Hossein Dehghan told the channel that the liquid-fuel missile "will obviously boost the strategic deterrence capability of our armed forces."

He said the missile, named Emad, or pillar in Farsi, was a technological achievement for Iran — able to be controlled until the moment of impact and to hit targets "with high precision."

The channel showed footage of the huge missile being launched in a desert area, but it did not elaborate on its range.

This is the first test of a ballistic surface-to-surface missile by Iran since U.N. Security Council Resolution 2231 in July, which endorsed a landmark nuclear deal reached between Iran and world powers. The resolution called on Iran not to undertake any activity related to ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons. Iran says none of its missiles is designed for that purpose.

## Putin defends intervention in Syria conflict

*Associated Press*

BEIRUT — Syrian troops backed by Russian airstrikes advanced against insurgents in the center of the country as President Vladimir Putin defended Moscow's intervention in the conflict, saying it would aid efforts to reach a political settlement.

PutinsaidMoscow'sobjective was to stabilize the Syrian government and create conditions

for a political compromise.

"When a division of international terrorists stands near the capital, then there is probably little desire for the Syrian government to negotiate, most likely feeling itself under siege in its own capital," he said in an interview with Russian state television broadcast Sunday.

The fighting Sunday was on multiple fronts in the northern part of the central Hama prov-

ince and the nearby rebel-held Idlib province. A Syrian military official said troops seized the northern Hama village of Tak Sukayk. He spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

It was the second village in the area captured by the government since it launched a wide-ranging ground offensive made possible by Russian airstrikes that began Sept. 30.

# Utley's takeout slide key as Dodgers tie series 1-1

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chase Utley's aggressive baserunning broke Mets shortstop Ruben Tejada's right leg in a takeout slide, reviving the Los Angeles Dodgers and angering the New York players.

Utley's slide flipped Tejada during a four-run rally in the seventh inning that helped the Dodgers win 5-2 Saturday night and tie their NL Division Series at one game apiece.

"I feel terrible that he was injured. I had no intent to hurt him whatsoever," said Utley, who had reached with a pinch-hit single. "Anytime there's a double play you should do your best to break it up."

The Mets were leading 2-1 when the Dodgers put runners at the corners with one out against Noah Syndergaard. Bartolo Colon came on in his first career postseason relief appearance after 10 starts, and Howie Kendrick hit a grounder up the middle.

"I tried to put a body on him to break up the double play," Utley said of Tejada. "You have to try and break up the double play. That's winning baseball."

Second baseman Daniel Murphy flipped to Tejada, who took the throw awkwardly for an apparent force as Utley slid maybe a foot outside of the base and past the bag and slammed into the shortstop with Tejada's back turned to the play. That caused Tejada to flip over as the tying run scored from third.

Mets infielder Kelly Johnson called it a "tackle." Asked about the play, Murphy said "Slide would be generous."

"Only Chase knows going in there what the intent was," third baseman David Wright said. "I have a problem with the play on a number of different levels, one

being the slide itself. In my opinion, he wasn't anywhere close to the bag. With that being said, he never touched the bag. And I think the 'neighborhood play' is there to protect players. ... It definitely seemed like after that play we lost the momentum and they came up with some big hits."

Joe Torre, MLB's chief baseball officer, will examine the play to determine whether anything "excessive" occurred.

"I'd hate to think that Utley tried to hurt somebody," Torre said. "It certainly was late. That concerns me. The lateness of the slide."

Tejada was put on a flatbed vehicle after an air cast was placed on his leg. The Mets said Tejada sustained a fractured right fibula. Utley was ruled safe on a video review, which determined Tejada's foot missed the bag. Utley also appeared not to touch the base.

"Tejada showed that he didn't touch the bag and Utley never touched second base," Torre said. "The fact that he was called out meant he's not required to touch second base once he's called out. So when the play was overturned, he gets awarded second base on that."

Mets manager Terry Collins wouldn't say whether he thought the slide was clean or not. He said the umpires were "great" in how they handled the review.

"They thought that it's pretty hard to rule that he didn't touch the bag when he hit the shortstop and nobody was tagged, so they have no other call," he said, "so they handled it right."

Adrian Gonzalez followed with a two-run double off Addison Reed and scored on Justin Turner's double.

"Every single guy on the field on both sides, both dugouts, would have done the same thing," Gonzalez said. "It was huge.

Got the game tied, and after the replay, gave us a rally."

There was some history between Utley and Tejada. The Mets were angered during a takeout slide by Utley when he played for Philadelphia against them in September 2010.

"Yeah, they're angry," Collins said of his players. "You lose in a playoff series to that serious of an injury, yeah, they're not very happy about it."

Dodgers manager Don Mattingly defended Utley.

"I know Chase is not trying to hurt anybody," he said. "He's just playing the game the way he plays it. He plays it hard, he's aggressive."

Turner called Utley "old-school," saying, "He's a guy that plays balls to the wall and goes in hard. If you're not protecting yourself or you're not in good position when they come in hard like that, you have a chance of getting hurt."

Collins said Wilmer Flores will replace Tejada at shortstop for the rest of the series.

The action shifts to Citi Field in New York for Game 3 Monday, when Brett Anderson starts for the Dodgers against the Mets' Matt Harvey in the best-of-five series.

The Dodgers' Zack Greinke (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings. He struck out eight and walked none a night after teammate Clayton Kershaw fanned 11 while losing his fifth straight postseason game.

Kenley Jansen pitched the ninth for the save, completing a five-hitter.

"Anytime you can go 1-1 against Kershaw and Greinke in their house, I guess we'll take it," Wright said. "But we wanted to get greedy and head back to New York with a 2-0 lead."

# Ovechkin lifts Capitals to victory

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After leading the Washington Capitals to a victory with a break-out third-period performance, Alex Ovechkin said Saturday night's game shouldn't have reached that point.

Although the Russian captain scored a stunning go-ahead goal and set up another in a 5-3 victory over the New Jersey Devils, Washington wasted a 5-on-3 advantage in the second period and gave back a two-goal lead in the first.

"Our line didn't play well in the first two periods," said Ovechkin, who paired with the newly signed T.J. Oshie and Evgeny Kuznetsov. "In the third, we started moving the puck and we controlled the puck."

With the score tied 2-all, Ovechkin got possession in his own zone, streaked down the ice and eluded defender John Moore by pulling the puck behind his right leg to his backhand side.

Then he dragged it back across his body in time to fire a wrist shot above goaltender Keith Kinkaid's left shoulder.

Ovechkin later fed Marcus Johansson on a power play to make it 4-2.

**Panthers 7, Flyers 1:** Jaromir Jagr and Reilly Smith each scored twice and Vincent Trocheck had a goal and three assists in host Florida's season-opening win.

**Rangers 5, Blue Jackets 2:** Henrik Lundqvist made 37 saves and Oscar Lindberg scored twice to help host New York beat Columbus for the second straight night.

**Blackhawks 4, Islanders 1:** Patrick Kane and rookie Artemi Panarin each had a goal and two assists to help host Chicago beat New York for the second straight night.

**Sharks 2, Ducks 0:** Martin Jones earned the shutout in his first home start with host San Jose and Patrick Marleau scored twice to lead the Sharks.

**Canadiens 4, Bruins 2:** Lars Eller scored twice and Alex Galchenyuk had three assists for visiting Montreal.

**Wild 3, Blues 2:** Charlie Coyle scored twice, including 21 seconds after Zach Parise's power-play goal late in the second period, as host Minnesota picked up where it left off last spring against St. Louis.

**Red Wings 4, Hurricanes 3:** Teemu Pulkkinen scored twice in the third period to lift visiting Detroit past Carolina.

**Predators 2, Oilers 0:** Pekka Rinne made 31 saves to help host Nashville beat Edmonton.

**Coyotes 2, Penguins 1:** Mike Smith shook off a hard collision to stop 27 shots, and Jordan Martinook scored his first career NHL goal for host Arizona.

**Senators 5, Maple Leafs 4 (SO):** Mike Hoffman had the decisive goal in the first shootout of the NHL season, giving Ottawa a victory over host Toronto.

**Avalanche 6, Stars 3:** Gabriel Landeskog scored twice in the third period, one 47 seconds after John Mitchell's tiebreaking goal, as host Colorado beat Dallas.

**Lightning 4, Sabres 1:** Steven Stamkos scored his first goal of the season and Tampa Bay beat host Buffalo.

**Flames 3, Canucks 2 (OT):** Johnny Gaudreau scored 3:03 into a 3-on-3 overtime to lift Calgary past host Vancouver.

# Cubs capitalize on Cards' shaky second

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — For one inning, Jorge Soler and all those Chicago Cubs rookies looked like playoff-tested veterans and the St. Louis Cardinals appeared shaken.

That's all it took. Kyle Hendricks and Addison Russell had successful squeeze bunts and Soler capped a five-run second with a two-run homer off Jaime Garcia, and the Cubs held off the Cardinals 6-3 on Saturday night to even their NL Division Series at a game apiece.

"Listen, I can't be more proud of our guys," manager Joe Maddon said. "When you win a wild-card game like we did, I promise you, you settle in. We didn't win yesterday but we were not overwhelmed by anything."

Maddon made all the right moves a night after the Cubs lost the opener 4-0. Now the teams shift to Wrigley Field for Game 3 Monday, the first playoff game at the friendly confines since 2008, where Chicago's 22-game winner Jake Arrieta faces St. Louis' Michael Wacha in the best-of-five series.

"Getting back there 1-1 with our big dog on the mound, the atmosphere is going to be good," Anthony Rizzo said.

The usually steady NL Central champion Cardinals made two errors as the Cubs didn't hit the ball out of the infield in scoring their first three runs in the second.

"It is hard to watch a club that's played so well defensively, see a couple things happen that are kind of uncharacteristic for us," manager Mike Matheny said.

Making his first postseason start, Soler connected off Garcia (0-1), who was lifted

because of a stomach ailment after the second. The Cubs have been working Soler back into the mix after he returned from a left oblique strain in mid-September.

"All I was trying to do was help the team win," Soler said through a translator. "He got a ball up where I could hit it hard."

Garcia told the team he felt a bit ill about an hour before the game but thought he'd be fine.

"I was going to pitch, it was my game," Garcia said. "I worked so hard all year for this situation and unfortunately it didn't go my way, but no excuse."

Dexter Fowler, Soler and Starlin Castro each had two of Chicago's six hits in a game played in front of a lively crowd of 47,859, a postseason record at 10-year-old Busch Stadium, that included thousands of Cubs fans.



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# Mids fall to No. 15 Irish

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame running back C.J. Prosise made visiting Navy pay for its turnovers as the Irish beat the Midshipmen 41-24.

Prosise scored one play after linebacker Jaylon Smith recovered a fumble by Chris Swain on the Navy 7 and two plays after Devin Butler recovered a fumble by Dishan Romine at the 26-yard line on the opening kickoff of the second half.

Navy had tied the score at 21-21 with 24 seconds left in the first half after 253-pound fullback Quentin Ezell gashed the Irish for touchdown runs of 45 and 22 yards. But Justin Yoon kicked a 52-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the first half and Prosise put the 15th-ranked Irish (5-1) ahead by 10 points with a 22-yard run following the second fumble.

The Midshipmen (4-1), who had won eight straight, had been tied for the lead in the nation with just one turnover before Saturday's game.

"We had some penalties, some turnovers, some missed assignments, that normally we're pretty clean on those phases," Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said. "Against a good team like Notre Dame, that spells disaster. That's what happened to us."

Prosise, who was held to 50 yards on 15 carries in a loss a week earlier against Clemson, scored on runs of 7, 22 and 11 yards and finished with 129 yards rushing as the Irish amassed 459 yards total offense.

**Air Force 31, Wyoming 17:** Safety Brodie Hicks was a little modest about his big turnover night.

The two interceptions? Fortunate to be in the right place on both. The fumble re-

covery? Happened to be crawling on the ground and there it was.

But he was downright boastful about his defense, proclaiming it the "best in the country."

On this night, against this team, it was hard to argue. The Air Force defense caused four turnovers and had four sacks in the Falcons' home win over winless Wyoming on Saturday.

"That defense came up huge," quarterback Karson Roberts said. "They played fantastic. It's really good to get the ball back with that good of field position."

The Falcons (3-2, 2-0 Mountain West) were constantly applying pressure to Wyoming QB Cameron Coffman, who finished 15 of 29 for 192 yards and two scores. He entered the game averaging 274.8 yards, tops in the conference.

Hicks had a hand in three of Air Force's turnovers on defense, none bigger than when he recovered tailback Brian Hill's fumble on the goal line late in the third quarter that ended any sort of comeback bid from Wyoming (0-6, 0-2).

"This was a big boost for morale," said linebacker Claude Alexander III, who had three sacks. "We needed this."

Shayne Davern finished with 130 yards rushing and two scores, while Roberts added 78 and a score. The Falcons have yet to trail at home this season.

Receiver Jalen Robinette tossed a 56-yard TD pass to Garrett Brown on a trick play early in the fourth quarter to seal the win. Air Force didn't pull away from pesky Wyoming until midway through the third quarter. Up 7-3, Roberts orchestrated a nine-play drive that culminated with his 9-yard run. Air Force called all run plays on the drive, with Roberts accounting for 54 of the 69 yards.

The Cowboys were threatening to make it a game by driving down to the 5 yard line. Hill was about to hit the hole when the ball slipped from his hands. It was the second fumble of the night for Hill, who finished with 128 yards.

On a gadget play, Robinette hit a wide open Brown and he outran the Cowboys to the end zone. With the catch, Brown became the 11th Falcons player to eclipse 1,000 yards receiving in a career.

**Duke 44, Army 3:** Duke is in rarefied air after a convincing victory over host Army. The task for coach David Cutcliffe is to keep it going.

Thomas Sirk threw for 197 yards and one touchdown, Jela Duncan and Parker Boehme each scored twice, and the Duke defense did the rest in a 44-3 victory over mistake-prone Army on Saturday.

The win for Duke (5-1) boosted its record to 11-1 in its last 12 road games, and the Blue Devils are 5-1 in consecutive years for the first time since 1952-53. Duke has won eight of the last 10 meetings against Army (1-5), whose triple option was victimized by three bad pitches the Blue Devils converted into scores. The Duke defense stifled the Army triple option, limiting the Black Knights to 44 yards rushing on 26 carries in the decisive first half and 113 for game on 49 tries. Army entered averaging 287.8 yards rushing per game, 5.6 per carry.

The Black Knights (1-5), who lost three fumbles in a 20-14 loss last week at Penn State, gave away the ball twice to Duke on consecutive possessions in the first half and trailed 27-0 at halftime, never crossing midfield.

Army settled for Daniel Grochowski's 22-yard field goal after driving to the 5 on the first possession of the second half.

# Soldiers earn men's top spots in 10-Miler

By C.J. LIN

Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Army put on a strong showing Sunday at its namesake race as soldiers swept the top spots and ended the race in a close finish.

Pfc. Paul Chelimo of Fort Carson, Colo., claimed first place by mere milliseconds, winning the 31st Army Ten-Miler with an unofficial time of 48:19.57.

Spc. Nicholas Kipruto of Fort Hood, Texas, crossed the finish line a split-second later at 48:19.79. Despite being teammates on the Army team, the 31-year-old was giving it all in the last 100 meters in an attempt to overtake Chelimo in a friendly rivalry.

Still, Kipruto was reveling in the fact that Army men swept the leaderboard. Spc. Shadrack Kipchirchir came in third with a time of 48:20. Spc. Augustus Maiyo, who won the Marine Corps Marathon in 2012, came in fourth at 48:28.

As part of his first-place winnings, Chelimo was given a U.S. flag that was flown over the Pentagon.

Tina Muir of Lexington, Ky., was the first place female finisher with an unofficial time of 55:19. Perry Shoemaker of Vienna, Va., came in second at 57:30 and Stephanie Bryan of Frederick, Md., finished at 57:45.

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## How the AP College Football Top 25 fared

**1 Ohio State (5-0) beat Maryland 49-28.** At Columbus, Ohio, Cardale Jones threw two touchdown passes, J.T. Barrett scored three times and Ohio State remained unbeaten. Ezekiel Elliott had two touchdowns for the Buckeyes, who were tied 21-21 in the third quarter before shaking free of the Terrapins.

**Next:** vs. Penn State, Saturday.

**2 TCU (6-0) beat Kansas State 52-45.** At Manhattan, Kan., Trevone Boykin threw for 301 yards and two touchdowns, the second a 55-yard strike to Josh Doctson with 1:10 left in the game, and TCU rallied from a big halftime deficit.

**Next:** at Iowa State, Saturday.

**3 Baylor (5-0) beat Kansas 66-7.** At Lawrence, Kan., Seth Russell threw three touchdown passes and Shock Linwood ran for 135 yards and a score. Two of Russell's TD strikes went to Corey Coleman, pushing his nation-leading total to 13.

**Next:** vs. West Virginia, Saturday.

**4 Michigan State (6-0) beat Rutgers 31-24.** At Piscataway, N.J., freshman LJ Scott scored on a 3-yard run with 43 seconds to play and Michigan State won ugly for the second straight week. Scott also scored on a 1-yard run to help the Spartans win their 10th straight game.

**Next:** at No. 18 Michigan, Saturday.

**5 Utah (5-0) beat No. 23 California 30-24.** At Salt Lake City, Devontae Booker ran for a season-high 222 yards and two touchdowns and Utah forced six turnovers.

**Next:** vs. Arizona State, Saturday.

**6 Clemson (5-0) beat Georgia Tech 43-24.** At Clemson, S.C., Deshaun Watson threw two touchdown passes and Wayne Gallman ran for two scores for the Tigers. Watson passed for 265 yards and had touchdown throws of 29 and 8 yards.

**Next:** vs. Boston College, Saturday.

**7 LSU (5-0) beat South Carolina 45-24.** At Baton Rouge, La., Leonard Fournette had an 87-yard touchdown run, Brandon Harris passed for a career-best 228 yards, and LSU beat South Carolina in a game moved to Tiger Stadium because of flooding in South Carolina.

**Next:** vs. No. 11 Florida, Saturday.

**8 Alabama (5-1) beat Arkansas 27-14.** At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Calvin Ridley caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Jake Coker and Alabama rode its swarming defense to victory.

**Next:** at No. 9 Texas A&M, Saturday.

**9 Texas A&M (5-0) did not play.** At College Station, Texas, the Aggies went into their bye week undefeated, but only two weeks ago needed overtime to beat struggling Arkansas.

**Next:** vs. No. 8 Alabama, Saturday.

**10 Oklahoma (4-1) lost to Texas 24-17.** At Dallas, Tyrone Swoopes threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score to lead Texas. The Sooners got behind 14-0 in the first quarter and never recovered. Oklahoma got the ball with 6:05 left, but two sacks forced OU to punt.

**Next:** at Kansas State, Saturday.

**11 Florida (6-0) beat Missouri 21-3.** At Columbia, Mo., Kelvin Taylor ran for 99 yards and two first-quarter touchdowns for Florida. Will Grier completed 20 of 33 passes for 208 yards in his fifth start for the Gators.

**Next:** at No. 7 LSU, Saturday.

**12 Florida State (5-0) beat Miami 29-24.** At Tallahassee, Fla., Dalvin Cook ran for 222 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 23-yarder with 6:44 remaining.

**Next:** vs. Louisville, Saturday.

**13 Northwestern (5-1) lost to No. 18**

**Michigan 38-0.** At Ann Arbor, Mich., Northwestern allowed a season-high 21 points in the first quarter alone and struggled on offense, too. Justin Jackson was held to a career-low 25 yards rushing on 12 carries.

**Next:** vs. No. 22 Iowa, Saturday.

**14 Mississippi (5-1) beat New Mexico State 52-3.** At Oxford, Miss., Chad Kelly, who came into the day leading the SEC in passing, threw for 384 yards and three touchdowns. Kelly has topped 300 yards in four of his six games.

**Next:** at Memphis, Saturday.

**15 Notre Dame (5-1) beat Navy 41-24.** At South Bend, Ind., C.J. Prosise ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns, two after Navy turnovers.

**Next:** vs. No. 17 Southern Cal, Saturday.

**16 Stanford (4-1) did not play.** At Stanford, Calif., Coach David Shaw said the bye week came at a good time. The defensive line is beat up and QB Kevin Hogan is still bothered by an ankle sprain suffered three weeks ago against Southern California.

**Next:** vs. No. 20 UCLA, Thursday.

**17 Southern Cal (3-2) lost to Washington 17-12, Thursday.** At Los Angeles, Tre Madden rushed for 120 yards for the Trojans, who lost their second straight game at the Coliseum.

**Next:** at Notre Dame, Saturday.

**18 Michigan (5-1) beat No. 13 Northwestern 38-0.** At Ann Arbor, Mich., Jehu Chesson returned the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown and Michigan built a four-touchdown lead by halftime.

**Next:** vs. No. 4 Michigan State, Saturday.

**19 Georgia (4-2) lost to Tennessee 38-31.** At Knoxville, Tenn., Reggie Davis

scored on a 70-yard punt return and 48-yard catch, but dropped a potential tying 56-yard pass with less than 4 minutes left.

**Next:** vs. Missouri, Saturday.

**20 UCLA (4-1) did not play.** At Los Angeles, following their bye week, the Bruins are preparing for back-to-back Thursday night games — traveling to Stanford this week and hosting California on Oct. 22.

**Next:** at No. 16 Stanford, Thursday.

**21 Oklahoma State (6-0) beat West Virginia 33-26, OT.** At Morgantown, W.Va., backup quarterback J.W. Walsh scored on a 2-yard run in overtime and the Cowboys held West Virginia scoreless on its possession in the extra period.

**Next:** vs. Kansas, Oct. 24.

**22 Iowa (6-0) beat Illinois 29-20.** At Iowa City, Iowa, Jordan Canzeri ran for 256 yards on a school-record 43 carries and C.J. Beathard had 200 yards passing and two touchdowns for the Hawkeyes.

**Next:** at No. 13 Northwestern, Saturday.

**23 California (5-1) lost to No. 5 Utah 30-24.** At Salt Lake City, Jared Goff threw a career-high five interceptions, and had 340 yards and two touchdowns.

**Next:** at No. 20 UCLA, Thursday, Oct. 22.

**24 Toledo (5-0) beat Kent State 38-7.** At Toledo, Ohio, Terry Swanson ran for 161 yards and a touchdown and Kareem Hunt had two scores to lead Toledo.

**Next:** vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday.

**25 Boise St. (5-1) beat Colorado State 41-10.** At Fort Collins, Colo., Thomas Sperbeck caught two long touchdown passes and Jeremy McNichols scored his 13th and 14th TDs of the season.

**Next:** at Utah State, Friday.