

UP NEXT

UW FOOTBALL at Minnesota	DAY Saturday	TIME 3 p.m.	TV Ch. 47
UW VOLLEYBALL vs. Indiana	DAY Saturday	TIME 7 p.m.	
UW MEN'S HOCKEY vs. Clarkson	DAY Saturday	TIME 6 p.m.	TV BSW
UW WOMEN'S HOCKEY vs. Minnesota	DAY Dec. 3	TIME 7 p.m.	
UW MEN'S BASKETBALL at Georgia Tech	DAY Wednesday	TIME 3:15 p.m.	TV ESPN2
UW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Boise State in Colorado	DAY Saturday	TIME 4:30 p.m.	
PACKERS vs. L.A. Rams	DAY Sunday	TIME 3:25 p.m.	TV Ch. 47
BUCKS at Indiana	DAY Sunday	TIME 4 p.m.	TV BSW

ON THE AIR

	TV	RADIO
NBA 6:30 p.m. Phoenix at Brooklyn	NBATV	
NHL 6 p.m. Edmonton at Vegas	NHLN	
BIATHLON 9 p.m. BU: World Cup	NBCSN	
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL 9 a.m. Louisville vs. Maryland	CBSSN	
6 p.m. Marshall at Indiana	BTN	
6 p.m. Emerald Coast Classic final	CBSSN	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 4:30 p.m. Wisconsin vs. Boise State		1070 AM
COLLEGE FOOTBALL 11 a.m. Georgia at Georgia Tech	Ch. 27	
11 a.m. Maryland at Rutgers	BTN	
11 a.m. Houston at UConn	CBSSN	
11 a.m. Florida St. at Florida	ESPN	
11 a.m. Wake Forest at Boston College	ESPN2	
11 a.m. Navy at Temple	ESPNU	
11 a.m. Ohio St. at Michigan	Ch. 47	
11 a.m. Texas Tech at Baylor	FS1	
2:30 p.m. Penn St. at Michigan St.	Ch. 27	
2:30 p.m. Northwestern at Illinois	BTN	
2:30 p.m. Alabama at Auburn	Ch. 3	
2:30 p.m. W. Kentucky at Marshall	CBSSN	
2:30 p.m. Oregon St. at Oregon	ESPN	
2:30 p.m. Indiana at Purdue	FS1	
3 p.m. Tulsa at SMU	ESPN2	
3 p.m. La.-Monroe at La.-Lafayette	ESPNU	
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		101.5 FM
4 p.m. Grambling St. at Southern U.	NBCSN	
6 p.m. Texas A&M at LSU	ESPN	
6 p.m. West Virginia at Kansas	FS1	
6:30 p.m. Oklahoma at Oklahoma St.	Ch. 27	
6:30 p.m. Kentucky at Louisville	ESPN2	
6:30 p.m. Tulane at Memphis	ESPNU	
7 p.m. Notre Dame at Stanford	Ch. 47	
8 p.m. Nevada at Colorado St.	CBSSN	
9:30 p.m. BYU at South Carolina	ESPN	
9:30 p.m. California at UCLA	FS1	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 7 p.m. Indiana at Wisconsin		100.9 FM
8 p.m. Nebraska at Purdue	BTN	
SKIING/SNOWBOARDING 2 p.m. FIS: World Cup	Ch. 15	
MEN'S SOCCER 9 a.m. Wolverhampton at Norwich City	NBCSN	
9 a.m. Southampton at Liverpool	USA	
11:30 a.m. Leeds United at	Ch. 15	
	Brighton & Hove Albion	
TENNIS 5 p.m. WTT: Springfield vs. Orange County		TENNIS

DIGEST

BASEBALL

Escobar lands with Mets

The New York Mets and All-Star infielder Eduardo Escobar agreed Friday to a free agent contract, according to a person familiar with the deal.

MLB Network reported the contract will pay Escobar \$20 million over two years.

The 32-year-old Escobar was a first-time All-Star in 2021, when he batted .253 with 28 homers and 90 RBIs for Arizona and Milwaukee.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

No. 4 Cincinnati still perfect

Desmond Ridder threw two touchdown passes and No. 4 Cincinnati, aiming to maintain its position among the top four in the College Football Playoff rankings, completed a perfect regular season by beating host East Carolina 35-13 in Greenville, North Carolina.

The Bearcats (12-0, 8-0 AAC, CFP No. 4) face Houston at home next week in the AAC title game. East Carolina fell to 7-5, 5-3.

No. 16 Utah 28, Colorado 13: Cameron Rising threw three touchdown passes, Tavion Thomas ran for 142 yards and a score and the host Utes (9-3, 8-1 Pac-12) handled the Buffaloes (4-8, 3-6) in Salt Lake City.

No. 22 San Diego State 27, Boise State 16: Jordan Brookshire led the offense to 24 unanswered points after replacing Lucas Johnson late in the first half, and the Aztecs (11-1, 7-1) claimed the Mountain West's West Division title after beating the Broncos (7-5, 5-3) in Carson, California.

No. 25 Arkansas 34, Missouri 17: KJ Jefferson threw for 262 yards and a touchdown to help the host Razorbacks (8-4, 4-4 SEC) beat the Tigers (6-6, 3-5) in Fayetteville.

Holtz bolts: Louisiana Tech and coach Skip Holtz are parting ways after nine seasons that included seven straight bowl appearances. Holtz is 64-49 with Louisiana Tech.

ODDS AND ENDS

The United States got a doubles victory but trail host Italy 2-1 during Davis Cup play in Turin. ... **Aliyah Boston** scored 12 points and the top-ranked South Carolina women's basketball team (7-0) posted a 79-38 victory over Elon (4-1) in Columbia.

— Staff, wire reports

UW MEN'S HOCKEY

Tie leaves unfulfilled feeling

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It was all there for Tarek Baker. An end-to-end rush. A move through two defenders in the offensive zone. A kick of the puck with his right skate to get it back on the tape of his left-handed stick.

The University of Wisconsin men's hockey captain already had provided the late-third-period goal that got the Badgers to overtime against Clarkson on Friday. The last move to complete a victory with less than a minute left in the extra session was just out of his reach.

"It would have been nice to put that one in the back of the net," Baker said.

Baker couldn't finish off his solo effort in the last minute of overtime after the puck rolled off his stick at the end.

A 1-1 draw left a small gathering at the Kohl Center and Badgers players and coaches wanting more, but the NCAA doesn't allow for shootouts in non-conference games.

UW coach Tony Granato



Baker



Badgers 1, Clarkson 1

Key: Tarek Baker's fourth goal of the season ties the game late.

Next: 6 p.m. Saturday, vs. Clarkson, Kohl Center.

TV: Bally Sports Wisconsin.

went on a postgame rant against the NCAA rules that reserve shootouts only for conference games to stand extra points for the assignments. Games are officially a tie if they finish five minutes of 3-on-3 overtime without a goal.

It was the first time that a tie game after 65 minutes at the Kohl Center didn't have a shootout — even an exhibition one for nothing more than pride — since Feb. 8, 2013.

"That was exciting. It should have been more exciting," Granato said. "NCAA hockey has to wake up. It's 2021 now, it's not back in the '50s and '60s when there was no shootouts. This is entertainment. This is college hockey. The kids want to play. The kids want to do shootouts and then the

run to hard work.

"Winning three in a row is a pretty hard thing to do," Hilley said. "It takes a lot of work behind the scenes that goes unrecognized. I'm just proud of the way that the team this year approached every day at practice, put in the work so we could put ourselves in position to have a chance to win it. This team has put in the work."

The Badgers saw quickly they'd have their work cut out for them Friday as No. 11 Nebraska, which entered the day tied with them for first place, dominated the first set. The Cornhuskers hit .462 in the set and recorded four service aces to win their first set against the Badgers since 2018, snapping a streak of 14 sets.

"Nebraska came out and was playing at a really high level and putting in some filthy serves and they kept with that the entire match," Sheffield said. "Their serving was so good. But we didn't panic. It was kind of a bend, don't break mentality at times with our serve receive. I thought we executed the end game really well.

"I think the heart and the toughness and the courage this team played with was unbelievable and inspiring."

Sheffield shifted the matchups after the first set in an effort to even out the serving issues and also saw

game ends. It's just not right."

The Badgers had good reason for wanting to keep going: They had the momentum after Baker scored with 3:32 remaining in the third to equalize. They were confident in goaltender Jared Moe, who was "standing on his head," Baker said.

"We were starting to get things clicking there at the end of the game," Baker said. "We were all feeling good and now it's about taking that momentum into tomorrow's game."

A five-game losing streak turned into a six-game winless spell after the Badgers (4-10-1) couldn't exceed one goal for the ninth time in 15 games.

It was looking like a third shutout of the season until Baker won a faceoff with less than four minutes to play and went to the net. Daniel Laatsch and Ryder Donovan got shots on Clarkson goaltender Ethan Haider (33 saves) and the second rebound went to Baker in front for his team-high fourth goal of the season.

Clarkson's fourth line beat UW's on the goal that put the Golden Knights ahead earlier in the third

period. Defenseman Jordan Power retrieved the puck below the goal line of the Clarkson zone and fed it up the middle for a Nick Campoli breakaway between UW defenders Josh Ess and Jesper Peltonen.

Campoli's shot past the glove side was the only one that got past Moe (23 saves), who made two high-light-reel saves in the second period to keep Clarkson (7-4-3) off the board. The first was off a Luke Santerno one-timer from the left side during a power play.

"I think that was huge for us, especially (since) our penalty kill hasn't been clicking very well recently," Moe said. "We're finding a way to battle through and really dig deep in."

The second came after Jack Jacome got his stick on the puck after UW's Sam Stange blocked Noah Beck's shot toward the bottom of the left circle. Jacome redirected the puck in on Moe, who kicked out his right pad to keep it out of the net.

Clarkson 0 0 1 0 - 1
Wisconsin 0 0 1 0 - 1
Second period penalties: Bantle, W, :03; Jacome, C, :03; Inamoto, W, 7:39.
Third period: C — Campoli 2 (Power, Mobley), 9:15. W — Baker 4 (R. Donovan, Laatsch), 16:28. **Penalty:** Underwood, C, 10:50.
Saves: C (Haider 13-5-14-1) 33; W (Moe 7-8-6-2) 23. **Power plays:** C 0-for-1; W 0-for-1. **Att.** — 7,930.

Badgers responded with an 8-1 run behind the serving of Jade Demps and then Georgia Civita to open up a 24-15 lead. After a three-point Nebraska run, Rettke got the finishing kill.

The Badgers still have some work to do as they need to beat Indiana (10-21, 4-15) on Saturday to claim the title outright. Another victory also would solidify their claim on a top-four seed in the NCAA tournament, which would give them the opportunity to host the first two weekends.

"These guys are greedy," Sheffield said. "They're not going to want to share this with anybody. They've got a big game (Saturday) to end this the right way. It's senior night and they want to be playing their best volleyball going into the tournament."

"With the experience these guys have, they know for certain not to take anyone for granted. We've got more work to do to put the exclamation point on this Big Ten season."

Nebraska 25 23 24 18
Wisconsin 14 25 26 25
NEBRASKA (kills-digs-blocks) — Hames 2-8-1, Knuckles 4-9-0, Caffey 7-1-6, Evans 0-1-0, Akana 0-7-0, Rodriguez 0-13-0, Kubik 15-8-2, Sun 7-3-4, Lauenstein 6-3-3, Batenhorst 0-0-0, Stivins 9-2-4. Totals 50-55-10.
WISCONSIN (kills-digs-blocks) — Barnes 0-22-0, Hilley 2-11-4, Boyer 0-2-0, Civita 0-11-0, Robinson 10-2-7, Ashburn 0-2-0, Smrek 3-0-5, Demps 5-6-1, Rettke 18-0-7, Loberg 1-4-0-3, Orzol 3-7-1. Totals 55-63-14.
Hitting percentage — N, 168. W, 225. **Aces** — N 10 (Akana 5), W 4 (Civita 3). **Assists** — N 43 (Hames 36), W 53 (Hilley 48). **Att.** — 7,540.

BUCKS

Sixth straight victory easy from the tip

MICHAEL KELLY
Associated Press

DENVER — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 24 points and 13 rebounds, Pat Connaughton scored 20 points off the bench and the Milwaukee Bucks beat the depleted Denver Nuggets 120-109 on Friday night for their sixth straight win.

Antetokounmpo hit 10 of 13 shots in just 30 minutes, and the Bucks never trailed in winning by double digits for the third straight game.

Aaron Gordon led the Nuggets with 19 points and nine rebounds. Will Barton scored 17, and Facu Campazzo finished with 16 points for Denver.

Milwaukee, which never trailed, threatened to run the Nuggets off the court from the start. The Bucks led 24-8 early in the first quarter and were up by 17 points in the second quarter before Denver made a run to get within 48-43 with 3:45 left in the period.

Milwaukee led by 11 at halftime. The Nuggets closed within five in the third quarter. They



Bucks 120, Nuggets 109

Key: Milwaukee shoots 63% from the field.

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had a chance to make it a one-possession game, but Monte Morris missed a 3-pointer. The Bucks built a 19-point lead late in the quarter. Denver got within 12 points in the fourth period but never threatened.

Milwaukee 27 31 32 30 - 120
Denver 16 31 26 36 - 109
MILWAUKEE — G. Antetokounmpo 10-13 3-9 24, Middleton 5-11 3-3 17, Portis 5-12 0-0 11, Allen 3-6 2-2 10, Holiday 7-10 1-2 16, Kalaizakis 1-1 1-1 3, Nwora 3-5 0-0 8, T. Antetokounmpo 0-0 0-0 0, Mamukelashvili 0-0 0-0 0, Hood 3-3 0-0 6, Connaughton 7-8 2-3 20, Hill 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 46-73 12-20 120.
DENVER — Gordon 6-10 5-5 18, J. Green 6-9 0-0 15, J. Green 1-9 0-0 2, Barton 7-20 1-2 17, Morris 6-14 0-0 15, Cancar 3-4 2-2 10, Cornelie 2-3 0-0 4, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Nnaji 1-4 1-2 4, Campazzo 5-11 3-3 16, Howard 3-4 0-0 8, Rivers 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 40-92 12-14 109.
3-point goals — M 16-33 (Connaughton 4-5, Middleton 4-9, Nwora 2-3, Allen 2-5, Hill 1-3, Holiday 1-3, Portis 1-4), D 17-47 (J. Green 3-4, Morris 3-6, Campazzo 3-8, Cancar 2-2, Howard 2-3, Barton 2-13, Gordon 1-2, J. Green 0-3, Rivers 0-4). **Rebounds** — M 44 (G. Antetokounmpo 13), D 31 (Barton, Gordon

9). **Assists** — M 24 (G. Antetokounmpo, Middleton 7), D 25 (Morris 8). **Total fouls** — M

14, D 19. **Att.** — 19,520.

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