



**EUROPE**  
**5½**



**UNITED STATES**  
**2½**

# Europeans strike quickly

**COMMENTARY**



**DAVID BRIGGS**  
 MIRRORS OF SPORT

## Toledo stood out on electric 1st day of play

On the first Saturday in September, it was the most raucous horseshoe in the state.

Ohio Stadium? Nah, try the first tee at the Solheim Cup.

By sunrise at Inverness Club, the makeshift stadium that surrounded the opening stage was packed and rocking.

And by 7:30, well, as a long line of Rolex clocks that displayed times from around the world — and the Tito's Vodka stand next door — helpfully reminded us, damn if it wasn't pushing 5 o'clock somewhere.

Music thumped, marshals waved signs appealing for noise ("LOUD"), and the fans — including a small but spirited core of European supporters — obliged, volleying cheers and songs back and forth.

*U-S-A! U-S-A! U-S-A!  
 Olé, Olé, Olé, Olé.*

Then, moments later, came the moment Toledo has awaited, ever since the announcement in 2016 that its historic Dorr Street course had secured the biggest international event in women's golf.

With thousands of fans sardined around the first tee and thousands more lined three deep the length of the fairway, Danielle Kang got it started for Team USA, motioning to the crowd to crank up the volume, and, over the early-morning din, stripping her drive into orbit.

The biggest Toledo bash in more than a generation was underway.

And just getting started.

Which is why we're taking the liberty of calling Saturday a thundering success.

Sure, you might have a different opinion if you're a member of

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**Watch David Briggs and Kyle Rowland break down the first day of play at the Solheim Cup on our website and Blade NewsSlide.**



THE BLADE/JEREMY WADSWORTH

**Ally Ewing of Team USA reacts to her missed putt on the ninth hole during Solheim Cup competition Saturday at Inverness.**



THE BLADE/REBECCA BENSON

**Team Europe's Austin Ernst tees off on the first hole Saturday at the Solheim Cup at Inverness.**

## U.S. forced to play catch-up after 1st day of competition

**By KYLE ROWLAND**  
 BLADE SPORTS WRITER

History was made on Day 1 of the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness.

Europe has its largest lead ever after the opening two sessions — 5½ to 2½, tying an event record that was set by the Americans in 1998 and equaled in 2017.

Not bad for a group that entered as underdogs, with only a smattering of fans in attendance.

"Absolutely delighted," European captain Catriona Matthew said.

The Europeans jumped out to a 3½-½ advantage in morning foursomes, silencing the boisterous crowd that had Inverness buzzing as the sun rose just after 7 a.m. Team USA created some momentum in the afternoon by splitting the four matches, but Europe could be the group bringing the energy to No. 1 Sunday morning because of a rules controversy that left their team in a sour but spirited mood.

In afternoon fourball, Nelly Korda and Ally Ewing were all square with Madelene Sagstrom and Nanna Koertzs Maden on the par-5 13th hole when what could potentially be a de-

**Disagreement over rules interpretation stirs pot between United States, European sides. Page C6.**

fining moment of the tournament unfolded. Korda's eagle putt stopped just right of the cup and barely hung over the lip. Sagstrom picked up Korda's ball to concede the birdie putt.

However, the rules state that a player cannot touch their opponent's ball if it's over the lip of the cup. The putt is considered holed if there is a penalty. So Korda made eagle, and the Americans won the hole. They went on to win the match 1 up.

"It was definitely awkward," Korda said. "You don't want to win a hole like that. I got off the green, and we kind of were talking, and [rules official] Missy [Jones] already came up to us and was like, 'I'm calling it in, I want to check it out.' We didn't even have a say, honestly."

Sagstrom was visibly emotional standing near the 18th green when the match concluded.

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**UT FOOTBALL**

## Blocked punts lead to big win for Rockets

### UT rolls to victory over Norfolk State

**By AMANDA LEVINE**  
 BLADE SPORTS WRITER

Playing in front of fans for the first time since 2019, the University of Toledo football team defeated Norfolk State 49-10 on Saturday at the Glass Bowl in the Rockets' season opener.

It was the Rockets' special teams that shined in the first half against Norfolk State. UT's DeMeer Blankum-see blocked a punt from Norfolk State's Ryan Richter, and redshirt freshman's Ryan Hook scooped it up and ran for a 25-yard touchdown.

**Watch video from the UT game on our website and on Blade NewsSlide.**



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**NORFOLK ST. 10**

Next: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. at Notre Dame (Peacock)

"The energy that [the special teams] bring, what they did tonight was unbelievable," UT quarterback Carter Bradley said. "The offense feeds off everyone. Defense feeds off the offense. It's a whole team effort, and to see that happen tonight, it was definitely exciting."

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THE BLADE/KURT STEISS

**Toledo's Samuel Womack, left, successfully defends Norfolk State's Da'Kendall James on a pass attempt during Saturday's game at the Glass Bowl.**

**MICHIGAN FOOTBALL**

## Wolverines lose Bell in win over Broncos

### Injured receiver scored 2 TDs

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ANN ARBOR — Ronnie Bell had a 76-yard touchdown reception and returned a punt 31 yards before being injured in Western Michigan's 47-14 victory over Michigan on Saturday.

The Wolverines (1-0) won the game easily, but they might have lost their best player for a while.

"Just worried about Ronnie Bell right now," coach Jim Harbaugh acknowledged.

Bell was hurt on a punt return in



**MICHIGAN 47**  
**W. MICH. 14**

Next: Saturday, 8 p.m. vs. Washington (ABC)

the second quarter and kept weight off his right leg as he was helped off the field by a teammate and staff member. The senior receiver was later carted off the field and up the tunnel toward the team's locker room to be further evaluated.

"What can you say other than you hope for the best, expect the worst, and wait until you get the MRI results?" Harbaugh asked. "But no matter what, he'll be back."

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## Ohio Lt. Gov. Husted is a fisherman at heart

SANDUSKY — For about the past 40 years, governors, state officials, county commissioners, and politicians of every stripe have made their way to the waters of Lake Erie to praise the resource, tout its economic clout, and often fish a little bit.

At these events, there were usually plenty of charter boat captains, first mates, fish handlers, and other personnel around to explain the tackle, demonstrate the desired approach, and hopefully, get that photo op that would justify the trip, and the time investment.

Ohio Lt. Gov. Jon Husted is a different animal entirely.

Most of the other dignitaries might take the opportunity to come to the lake, and with the cameras rolling, they fish. Husted, on the other hand, is a fisherman.

During a visit here to the Sandusky Fisheries Research Station of the Ohio Division of Wildlife this past week, Husted did not ask the staff of assembled biologists about their budget, talk about any pending legislation, or pose for any staged photos. He peppered them with fisherman questions. The Williams County native grew up fishing farm ponds with his father, and at just four or five years old fished the La Su An lakes back when that was a pay-to-fish facility.

"It is my very favorite thing to do in the world," Husted said about fishing.

He recalled fishing a Williams County gravel pit that today is better known as McKarns Lake and as the body of water that produced the state record 22.73-pound northern pike in 2016.

"I used to fish there when I was growing up and I remember the St. Joe's River right next to it had pike in it, and the river would overflow," Husted said.

"Then after the record fish was caught there I read a story that said, 'Who knew there were pike in there?' I knew! I knew there were pike in there, which made a lot of sense since it was



MATT MARKEY  
OUTDOORS

spring fed and it was cold water."

Husted recited the length of that record pike, as if it had been etched in his memory with angler envy.

When one of the Division of Wildlife biologists dissected several fish, Husted was not in the background checking his cellphone or conferring with his administrative assistant. He was up at the examination table, leaning over the work for a closer look as he rapidly fired questions about fish anatomy, fish diet, and fish patterns in the lake. Husted was not the second-highest ranking government official in Ohio at that moment — he was a fisherman prospecting for intel.

"My wife jokes, because I thought that when you went on vacation that you went fishing, because that is all my family ever did," he said. "I didn't know people do other things when they go on vacation, other than fishing."

Husted, who has pulled on the waders and fished the Maumee River spring spawning runs in years past, now keeps a boat at a marina in the Port Clinton area and spends frequent weekends walleye fishing on Lake Erie.

"I fish with my dad, who's 83, and now instead of him taking me fishing, for the last 15 years I have been taking him fishing," Husted said. "He'll be up here this weekend, and we'll be fishing."

The Montpelier High School graduate who earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of



THE BLADE/MATT MARKEY

Ohio Lt. Gov. Jon Husted, right, had a lot of questions for fisheries biologist Zak Slagle during a recent visit to the Sandusky Fisheries Research Station of the Ohio Division of Wildlife this past week.

Dayton, was an All-American defensive back for the Flyers and a member of Dayton's 1989 Division III National Championship football team. Before being elected as Lt. Governor, Husted served as Ohio's Secretary of State, as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and as a member of the Ohio Senate.

He said he has a tremendous amount of pride and respect concerning Lake Erie and the phenomenal resource the lake provides, but like all serious anglers, he finds bragging about Lake Erie's wealth of walleye goes against the angler's DNA.

"Fishermen don't like to tell people where the fishing is good," Husted joked.

"I hate to say it, but I think there is a lack of appreciation for what this lake really is," he said, adding that he also enjoys fishing in northern Canada where the scenery and experience are outstanding.

"But if it is about catching fish, you could come up here and have a world-class small-mouth bass fishing day, and then go out the next day and have a world-class walleye fishing day, right here. And I bet you can't find a couple of other lakes in the world where you can do that. It's right here,

and that's pretty cool."

Husted said he is excited about the work being done on a variety of fronts to protect the water quality in Lake Erie, and throughout the state. He said Ohio needs to be "smart" about balancing growth with the efforts to safeguard the lake.

"As long as we are smart about doing these things — protecting the quality of the water, making sure that we are protecting the fishery — this will be something that will be here for a very, very long time," he said.

After spending a few hours with the biologists, the gatekeepers of Ohio's wealth of walleye, smallmouth bass, and other gamefish, Husted left the lakefront knowing more about walleye migration patterns, the tight yellow perch spawning window, the prevalence of gizzard shad on the walleye fall diet, and how much small-mouth move around in Lake Erie.

"It was a great dialogue," he said.

But this fisherman was listening most of the time, and taking notes.

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## FROM THE BLADE'S ARCHIVES

■ **Sept. 5, 2001: Anthony Wayne jolts Whitmer:** Anthony Wayne shut out Whitmer 6-0 when defensive back Devon Clarke intercepted a pass and streaked 70 yards for the game's only touchdown. The score came with 10:27 left in the second quarter.

■ **Sept. 5, 2011: Thome puts on power show:** Jim Thome homered twice as Cleveland defeated Boston 8-5 at Fenway Park. Juan Gonzalez added three RBIs as the Red Sox suffered their ninth straight loss.

## ON THE AIR

All times are p.m. unless noted

EVENT	TIME	TV	RADIO
<b>GOLF</b>			
Solheim Cup	7:30 a.m.	Golf	
Solheim Cup	Noon	24	
Solheim Cup	1:30	Golf	
<b>COLLEGE FOOTBALL</b>			
Notre Dame at Florida St.	7:30	13	
<b>BASEBALL</b>			
Cleveland at Boston	1:10	BSGL	1370
Detroit at Cincinnati	1:10	BSO, BSD	
Toledo at Omaha	2:05		1230
L A Dodgers at San Francisco	7:08	ESPN	100.7
<b>GOLF</b>			
PGA: Tour Championship	Noon	Golf	
PGA: Tour Championship	1:30	24	
<b>TENNIS</b>			
U.S. Open	11 a.m.	ESPN	
U.S. Open	7	ESPN2	
<b>AUTO RACING</b>			
Southern 500	6	NBCSN	

## Rays rookie Franco back in lineup after clearing protocols

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The Mud Hens-Storm Chasers game was incomplete at deadline. For the result, go to [toledoblade.com](http://toledoblade.com), [toledoblade.com/oblade](http://toledoblade.com/oblade), or [BladeNewsSlide](http://BladeNewsSlide).

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tampa Bay Rays rookie short-



stop Wander Franco was back in the starting lineup for Saturday's game against the Minnesota

Twins after clearing MLB concussion protocols.

Franco extended his on-base streak to 33 games with a seventh-inning walk Thursday night against the Boston Red Sox. He left after the at-bat with a headache. He was checked by a trainer after pointing toward his head.

The 20-year-old sat out Friday night's game with the Twins.

"Much better," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "It could have been a number of

## TRIPLE-A EAST

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toledo (Detroit)	61	45	.575	—
Omaha (Kansas City)	60	46	.566	1
St. Paul (Minnesota)	54	51	.514	6
Indianapolis (Pittsburgh)	50	55	.476	10 1/2
Columbus (Cleveland)	49	54	.476	10 1/2
Louisville (Cincinnati)	44	61	.419	16 1/2
Iowa (Chicago Cubs)	43	62	.415	17

Northeast Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo (Toronto)	61	41	.598	—
Scranton/W-B (N.Y. Yankees)	59	43	.578	2
Worcester (Boston)	58	47	.552	4 1/2
Lehigh Valley (Philadelphia)	47	56	.456	14 1/2
Rochester (Washington)	43	59	.422	18
Syracuse (N.Y. Mets)	40	62	.392	21 1/2

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham (Tampa Bay)	67	38	.638	—
Jacksonville (Miami)	60	46	.566	7 1/2
Gwinnett (Atlanta)	59	46	.562	8
Nashville (Milwaukee)	56	50	.528	11 1/2
Memphis (St. Louis)	50	55	.476	17
Norfolk (Baltimore)	42	63	.400	25
Charlotte (White Sox)	41	65	.387	26 1/2

**FRIDAY**  
Nashville 5, Louisville 4  
Buffalo 1, Scranton/WB 0  
Worcester at Rochester, 2  
Norfolk 4, Charlotte 0  
Syracuse 7, Lehigh Valley 3  
Jacksonville 4, Durham 3, 12 innings  
Iowa 9, Indianapolis 4  
Memphis at Gwinnett, susp.  
Columbus 7, St. Paul 6  
Omaha 6, Toledo 4

**SATURDAY**  
Columbus 5, St. Paul 0  
Syracuse 3, Lehigh Valley 0  
Buffalo 8, Scranton/WB 4  
Worcester at Rochester, late  
Gwinnett 5, Memphis 3  
Durham at Jacksonville, late  
Nashville at Louisville, late  
Charlotte at Norfolk, late  
Iowa at Indianapolis, ppd.  
Toledo at Omaha, late

things. Sometimes you just have some headaches that pop-up."

## GOLF

## Cantlay leads at Tour Championship

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ATLANTA — Patrick Cantlay finished with a 25-foot birdie putt that gave him a two-shot lead over Jon Rahm in the Tour Championship on Saturday and set the stage for a sprint to the \$15 million prize.

It might not be a two-man race at East Lake, anymore.

Cantlay's final birdie allowed him to finish strong after a wobbly four-hole stretch that had cut his four-shot lead down to one. He wound up with a 3-under 67 and was at 20-under par, leaving him one round away from the FedEx Cup.

Rahm finished with five straight pars for a 68 and was still very much alive. He went from a four-shot deficit after the 10th hole to a one-shot deficit just five holes later.

It's not easy to go low at East

Lake, but it's easy to lose ground. Cantlay did that with a pair of mistakes over the final hour.

"Hopefully tomorrow, I can bring my A-game and give this guy in front of me a little bit of a run," Rahm said.

Not to be overlooked was Justin Thomas, though he was agitated with his finish.

Thomas, who began the Tour Championship six shots behind because of his position in the FedEx Cup coming into the finale, was poised for the low round of the week to get a little closer. But he pulled his tee shot on the par-5 18th, went rough-to-rough to 35 feet, and then three-putted for bogey by missing a 5-foot putt.

He was five behind.

No one else was closer than seven shots of Cantlay, who began the week at 10-under

par after his BMW Championship victory made him the No. 1 seed.

Cantlay had reason to think Sunday might have involved a little less stress. He and Rahm had matching birdies from the greenside bunker on the par-5 sixth, and then the cool-headed Californian began to pull away.

Cantlay made a 12-foot birdie on No. 7. Rahm found a bunker off the tee at No. 8 and made bogey.

Cantlay holed a 30-foot birdie across the green at the par-3 ninth, and then drilled his approach to 10 feet for another birdie on No. 10.

Just like that, he was four shots clear and not making any mistakes that would suggest he was going anywhere but forward.

But he missed the 11th green

for bogey, and then it became a real struggle down the stretch. Cantlay found trouble left of the fairway on No. 14 and had to scramble for bogey. He badly missed the 16th green with a wedge in his hand on No. 16 and again scrambled for bogey. In between, he missed birdie chances of 10 feet and 8 feet, the length he had been making all day amid calls of "Patty Ice."

And then on the 18th, Cantlay faced a tough bunker shot over another greenside bunker to a tight pin. He played smartly, as he's done all week, and left himself 25 feet for a birdie putt that put a happy finish on his round.

Thomas was the only one of the dreamers to have real thoughts of winning, along with perhaps Kevin Na, who was seven shots behind.

## U.S. OPEN TENNIS

## Djokovic lets emotions show in victory

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Novak Djokovic did not seek to keep his thoughts to himself on court Saturday, the way he mostly did through his first two U.S. Open matches. Instead, he let it all out, slapping his chest or sneering with a fist raised to celebrate success, pointing to his ear to ask the crowd for noise.

This was the Djokovic everyone is so accustomed to seeing — yes, winning on the Grand Slam stage, of course, as he always does in this magical season, but also animated and into it, encouraging the spectators to join him for the ride on his path toward tennis history.

bid to complete the first calendar-year Slam by a man in more than a half-century, Djokovic moved into the fourth round at Flushing Meadows for the 14th consecutive appearance, coming back to beat Kei Nishikori 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 on Saturday.

Djokovic, a 34-year-old from Serbia who is ranked No. 1, is now 24-0 in the sport's four most important events this season, having won the Australian Open in February, the French Open in June, and Wimbledon in July. The last man to go 4 for 4 at the majors was Rod Laver in 1969; Steffi Graf was the last woman, in 1988.

win four more matches next week, and Djokovic also would earn his 21st career Slam trophy, breaking the men's mark he currently shares with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

After eliminating a couple of inexperienced opponents ranked 121st and 145th, Djokovic faced someone with a far better resume in Nishikori, who was the runner-up at the 2014 U.S. Open and has been as high as No. 4.

Here, though, was the problem for Nishikori heading into this encounter: He'd lost his last 16 matches against Djokovic. And while Nishikori, to loud roars from the stands in Arthur Ashe Stadium, stole the first set, the march to No. 17 in a row was soon in progress.

"I don't think I started off very well. I was quite passive. I was too far back in the court. He was dictating the play," Djokovic said. "He played much quicker and more aggressive than my opponents in the opening rounds did."

Other players advancing on a sunny Saturday included Wimbledon runner-up Matteo Berrettini and No. 13 Jannik Sinner — they gave Italy a pair of men in the U.S. Open's for the first time in the event's 140-year history — along with Olympic women's gold medalist Belinda Bencic, 2019 U.S. Open champion Bianca Andreescu, 2020 French Open champion Iga Swiatek, and 18-year-old Emma Raducanu.

## NASCAR

## Gragson holds off Burton in OT to win Xfinity at Darlington

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DARLINGTON, S.C. — Noah Gragson held off Harrison Burton in a two-lap overtime shootout at Darlington Raceway on Saturday for his first NASCAR Xfinity Series victory of the season.

Gragson began his week by extending his deal to drive the series for JR Motorsports in 2022 and capped it with his third career win — and first ever at the track "Too Tough To Tame."

"This is Darlington, I can't believe it," Gragson said.

It looked like no one, including Gragson, would be able to outrun Cup Series star Denny Hamlin late in the race. But a caution came out with 10 laps to go and when Hamlin went into pit, there was a tire already over the wall waiting — a no no in the NASCAR rule book — and he was sent to the back of the those on the lead lap.

Gragson had a final challenge after a caution came out on the 144th of 147 laps because of debris on the track. He shot out in front in the high lane closest to Darlington's famed wall as Burton tried to go low.

Burton pulled alongside Gragson on both overtime laps, but could not move in front.

Burton held on for second while Austin Cindric was third. Justin Haley finished fourth followed by Jeb Burton, Justin Allgaier, Cup Series regular Tyler Reddick, Jeremy Clements, Myatt Snider, and Alex Labbe making up the top 10.

Hamlin finished 12th after leading 43 laps, the most of any driver. Hamlin, however, gave himself a solid preview of the track — and its repaved and repaired turn two — for Sunday night's Southern 500 and the first NASCAR Cup Series playoff race.

Hamlin is seeded seventh in the 16-man playoff field.

Gragson hadn't won since Bristol in June 2020.

After a burnout, Gragson and some of his team members climbed the fence at Darlington to celebrate with fans.

"It has been a long time," an excited Gragson said.

There are two races remaining at Richmond and Bristol before the Xfinity's 12-man playoff begins.

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STANDINGS, RESULTS



AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, Away. Includes East Division, Central Division, and West Division.

FRIDAY

Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3
Toronto 11, Oakland 10
Boston 8, Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 3, 11 innings

SATURDAY

Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Toronto 10, Oakland 8
Tampa Bay 11, Minnesota 4
Boston 4, Cleveland 3

SUNDAY

Baltimore (Akin 2-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Kluber 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Irvine 9-12) at Toronto (Ray 10-5), 1:07 p.m.

Verdugo's RBI single in 9th lifts Red Sox

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BOSTON — Alex Verdugo hit an RBI single with bases loaded and two out in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Boston Red Sox a 4-3 win over the Cleveland Indians on Saturday.

Verdugo's two-strike hit over Daniel Johnson's head in right field spoiled a comeback try by Cleveland, which tied the game with three runs in the top of the ninth.

Bobby Bradley hit an RBI double in the top of the ninth inning, and Franmil Reyes tied the score with a two-run homer, his 25th of the season.

Adam Ottavino (5-3) got the win, while Bryan Shaw (6-7) took the loss.

Boston went into the ninth with what appeared to be a comfortable three-run lead. Christian Vazquez opened the seventh with a line drive single to left off right-hander Nick Wittgren and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Jack Lopez.

Box score for Red Sox vs Indians. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

RED SOX INDIANS

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Sunday, 1:10 p.m. at Red Sox
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Aquino, Naquin come up big in Reds' win over Tigers

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CINCINNATI — Aristides Aquino hit a three-run homer, Tyler Naquin drove in two with a pinch-hit triple, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Detroit Tigers 7-4 on Saturday night.

Aquino's blast into the left-field seats highlighted a five-run third inning for the Reds, who bounced back after being routed by the Tigers on Friday for their seventh loss in 10 games.

Despite the slump, Cincinnati is still situated in the second NL wildcard slot, ahead of San Diego.

Eric Haase hit a three-run homer to put the Tigers up in the third, but the Reds answered with the big inning of their own.

A bases-loaded walk to Dustin Garneau in the Tigers fourth made it a one-run game. But Tyler Mahle (11-5) got out of it with no further damage thanks to a sliding stop by Reds second baseman Jonathan India, who threw out Derek Hill to end the inning.

Naquin, who pinch-hit for Aquino with two outs in the seventh, tripled over the first-base bag to drive in two and give Cincinnati some breathing room.

Mahle went five innings, allowing six hits and four runs while striking out eight. Lucas Sims, Michael Lorenzen, and Mychal Givens combined to shut out Detroit over the last four innings.

Box score for Reds vs Tigers. Includes batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Runners left in scoring position-New York 4 (Conforto, Almora Jr. 2, McNeil); Washington 6 (Hernandez, Thomas 2, Zimmerman, Ruiz 2, Stevenson).

Runners moved up-McNeil, GIDP-Zimmerman. DP-New York 1 (Villar, Baez, Alonso).

Inherited runners-scored-Hand 2-2. IBB-off May (Solo), WP-Hernandez, Baldonado, Finnegan. PB-Maize. T-4:05. A-13,916 (41,339).

Orioles rally against Chapman

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Aroldis Chapman gave up Pedro Severino's tie-breaking sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the ninth inning and the New York Yankees lost to Baltimore 4-3 Saturday after the last-place Orioles took a no-hitter into the seventh.

Joey Gallo's two-run homer in the eighth tied it at 3, and manager Aaron Boone went to his All-Star closer with the save taken out of play.

Ryan Mountcastle struck out against Chapman (5-4) leading off but reached via wild pitch. Austin Hays singled and Trey Mancini walked to load the bases, and Chapman struck out Ramon Urias before Severino's fly to deep left field easily scored Mountcastle from third.

Pinch-hitter Gleyber Torres ended Baltimore's unexpected no-hit bid with an RBI infield single with one out in the seventh that bounced off second baseman Jahmai Jones' glove.

Gallo snapped an 0-for-17 skid with a low line drive off right-hander Jorge Lopez with no outs that cleared the wall in right.

His 31st homer scored DJ LeMahieu, who led off the inning with New York's second hit, a 58 mph tapper that hugged the third-base line.

BLUE JAYS 10, ATHLETICS 8: Teoscar Hernández hit his 100th career home run, José Berrios took a no-hitter into the fifth inning and the Blue Jays survived a late scare to beat the Oakland Athletics, Toronto's sixth win in seven games.

Breyvic Valera hit a two-run homer while Danny Jansen and Lourdes Gurriel Jr. each had solo shots as the Blue Jays boosted their home run total to 204.

RAYS 11, TWINS 4: Yandy Diaz hit one of Tampa Bay's franchise record-tying six homers and drove in four runs, Wander Franco extended his on-base streak to 34 games, and the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays beat the Minnesota Twins.

Diaz had an RBI single in the first inning and a three-run homer off Andrew Albers during a five-run second.

AMERICAN

ORIOLES 4, YANKEES 3

Box score for Orioles vs Yankees. Includes batting and pitching stats.

a-flied out for Higashioka in the 7th. b-singled for Velazquez in the 7th. c-grounded out for Wade in the 7th.

MINNESOTA

RAYS 11, TWINS 4

Box score for Rays vs Twins. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners left in scoring position-Minnesota 2 (Jeffers, Astudillo, Gordon); Tampa Bay 4 (Margot 2, Luplow 2). RISP-Minnesota 0 for 6; Tampa Bay 3 for 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, Away. Includes East Division, Central Division, and West Division.

FRIDAY

Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 5
Miami 10, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 2, 10 innings
Detroit 15, Cincinnati 5

SATURDAY

N.Y. Mets 11, Washington 9, 7 innings, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6
Washington 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 7 innings, 2nd game

SUNDAY

Houston at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late
N.Y. Mets (Walker 7-9) at Washington (Gray 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mize 7-7) at Cincinnati (Castillo 7-14), 1:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 10, ATHLETICS 8

Box score for Blue Jays vs Athletics. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners left in scoring position-Oakland 1 (Kemp); Toronto 5 (Valera, Hernández, Guerrero 1, Semien, Grichuk). RISP-Oakland 3 for 6; Toronto 3 for 10.

METS 11, NATIONALS 9

Box score for Mets vs Nationals. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners left in scoring position-Pittsburgh 4 (Brubaker, Risp, Newman, Difo); Chicago 2 (Schwindel, Hendricks). RISP-Pittsburgh 1 for 9; Chicago 4 for 6.

CUBS 7, PIRATES 6

Box score for Cubs vs Pirates. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners moved up-Newman, Alcántara. GIDP-Duffy, Ortega.

Inherited runners-scored-Howard 3-3. Shreve 1-0. Megill 3-3. HBP-Hendricks 2 (Park, Alford). WP-Effross. T-3:42. A-30,020 (41,649).

Cubs top Pirates after comeback

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Rookie Frank Schwindel hustled hard and sprawled for an RBI single that capped a three-run rally with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 Saturday for their fifth straight win.

Schwindel had three hits, including a solo home run that sailed into Wrigley Field's left-field video board. He has five homers in six games and 10 this season.

Alfonso Rivas singled home a run in the ninth that drew the Cubs with runners on second and third, Schwindel hit a grounder that shortstop Kevin Newman gloved in the hole. Newman pivoted and made a midair throw to first that was wide, and Colin Moran came off the base to catch it. Schwindel made a dive into the bag and narrowly avoided the tag. The play withstood a video review, handing the Pirates their fifth straight loss.

METS 11, NATIONALS 9: Francisco Lindor hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning and the New York Mets, after blowing a nine-run lead, extended their winning streak to six by beating the Washington Nationals to open a split doubleheader on Saturday.

Ahead 9-0 in the fourth, the Mets saw the Nationals force extra innings on Andrew Stevenson's two-out, two-run homer in the seventh that made it 9-1.

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METS 11, NATIONALS 9

Box score for Mets vs Nationals. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners left in scoring position-Minnesota 2 (Jeffers, Astudillo, Gordon); Tampa Bay 4 (Margot 2, Luplow 2). RISP-Minnesota 0 for 6; Tampa Bay 3 for 8.

FRIDAY

GIANTS 3, DODGERS 2

Box score for Giants vs Dodgers. Includes batting and pitching stats.

Runners left in scoring position-Detroit 5 (Belt, Broussard, Cabrera, Guillot, Jarama). RISP-Detroit 2 for 10; Detroit 3 for 10.

Inherited runners-scored-Howard 3-3. Shreve 1-0. Megill 3-3. HBP-Hendricks 2 (Park, Alford). WP-Effross. T-3:42. A-30,020 (41,649).

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

SEPT. 5

1908 — Brooklyn's Nap Rucker struck out a 6-0 no-hitter against Boston. Rucker pitched out 14 and walked none.

1918 — Babe Ruth pitched a six-hitter for the Boston Red Sox, who beat the Chicago Cubs 1-0 in the opening game of the World Series. The Series was started early because of World War I.

1954 — Roswell's Joe Bauman of the Longhorn League hit three home runs to give him 72 for the season. Bauman never made it to the majors.

1962 — Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe connected for his seventh no-hitter of the season for a National League record for home runs by a pitcher. The Dodgers, behind Newcombe's power and 20th win, defeated the Phillies 11-4.

1971 — J.R. Richard tied Karl Spooner's major league record by striking out 15 San Francisco Giants in his first major league game as the Houston Astros beat the Giants.

1982 — Red Smalley hit a pair of three-run homers, one from each side of the plate, as the Yankees beat the Kansas City Royals 18-7.

1998 — Mark McGwire became the third player in baseball history to reach 60 home runs, as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-0. He joined Babe Ruth and Roger Maris with 60 homers in a single season.

2002 — Pedro Rodríguez became the fifth player in major league history to record successive 50-homer seasons, hitting two in Texas' 11-2 rout of Baltimore. Rodríguez, who hit 52 homers last season, joined Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr.

2003 — Mike Maroth became the first major league pitcher to lose 20 games in a season. In a season when Detroit lost to Toronto 6-5, Maroth (6-20) allowed eight runs and nine hits in three-plus innings. Oakland's Brian Kingman went 8-20 in 1980.

2018 — Shohei Ohtani homered twice during a huge night at the plate after getting bad news about his pitching arm, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Texas Rangers 9-3. Perhaps headed for Tommy John surgery, the two-way rookie sensation went for 4 with three RBIs, four runs and a stolen base to power the Angels. Ohtani's homers were towering drives into the right-field seats. With his second two-home game, the designated hitter tied Kenji Johjima's 2006 major league record of 18 homers by a Japanese rookie.

BIG TEN ROUNDUP

# Defense helps Penn State in victory

## Moss takes 2 interceptions in for touchdowns as Iowa routs Indiana

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis. — Jaquan Brisker and Ji'Ayir Brown intercepted Graham Mertz deep in Penn State territory in the final 2½ minutes to preserve the 19th-ranked Nittany Lions' 16-10 victory over No. 12 Wisconsin on Saturday.

Wisconsin (0-1) had its string of 25 consecutive victories in home openers snapped because of its red-zone failures. The Badgers dominated time of possession but had four scoreless trips inside Penn State's 25-yard line, including three inside the 10.

Wisconsin got the ball back on its own 18 with 1:11 left and got all the way to the Penn State 25 with 26 seconds remaining, thanks in part to a personal foul on Arnold Ebiketie. But after an intentional grounding call pushed Wisconsin back to the 32, Brown intercepted a Mertz pass on the game's final play.

**NO. 18 IOWA 34, NO. 17 INDIANA 6**

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Riley Moss returned two first-half interceptions for touchdowns, and Iowa defeated Indiana.

Iowa intercepted quarterback Michael Penix, Jr., three times and had a fourth wiped out by a roughing-the-passer call.

Tyler Goodson rushed for 99 yards and a touchdown for the Hawkeyes. Quarterback Spencer Petras had a 9-yard touchdown run, but hit 13 of 27



**Penn State's Arnold Ebiketie hits Wisconsin's Graham Mertz as he throws during Saturday's game in Madison, Wis.**

passes for 145 yards.

Penix, coming off a knee injury late last season, had four interceptions in six games last season. He threw for 156 yards.

It was the seventh consecutive win for the Hawkeyes dating to last season. It was only the third loss for Indiana in its last 18 season openers.

**MICHIGAN STATE 38, NORTHWESTERN 21 (FRI.)**

EVANSTON, Ill. — Kenneth Walker III ran for a career-high 264 yards and a personal-best four touchdowns in an impressive debut with his new team, and Michigan State beat Northwestern.

Walker more than doubled his previous high of 131 yards for Wake Forest in a loss to North Carolina State last sea-

son. He never ran for more than three TDs in two years with the Demon Deacons.

Walker set the tone in this one when he broke off a 75-yard touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage and scored from the 3 on the next possession to make it 14-0.

St. John's Jesuit product Peter McIntyre tallied five total tackles for Northwestern.

**MARYLAND 30, WEST VIRGINIA 24**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Taulia Tagovailoa threw for 332 yards and three touchdowns, and Maryland topped turnover-prone West Virginia.

With his brother Tua on the sideline watching, Tagovailoa threw touchdown passes of 66 yards to Dontay Demus, 18

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yards to Chigoziem Okonkwo, and then a 60-yarder to Rakim Jarrett in the fourth quarter that gave the Terrapins (1-0) a 30-21 lead.

**RUTGERS 61, TEMPLE 14**

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Aron Cruickshank had a career-high 206 all-purpose yards as Rutgers opened the season with a win over Temple.

Rutgers scored more than 60 points for the first time since 2016.

Noah Vedral was 15-of-27 passing for 138 yards and a touchdown for Rutgers. He also had a team-high 58 yards on eight rushes. Cruickshank returned four kicks for 113 yards and two punts for 55 yards, and he carried it three times for 24 and caught one pass for 14.

**NEBRASKA 52, FORDHAM 7**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Fordham hung tough with Nebraska for a while, but ultimately Nebraska imposed its will on its overmatched visitor from New York City.

Adrian Martinez ran for two touchdowns and passed for another, and the Cornhuskers broke away in the second quarter and went on to a victory.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ROUNDUP

# Ridder throws 4 TDs; Cincinnati tops Miami

## Missouri avoids CMU upset bid

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Desmond Ridder was 20 of 25 for 295 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 8 Cincinnati beat Miami 49-14 on Saturday in the opener for both teams.

The Bearcats tied the series that began in 1888 at 59-59-7.

Ridder threw an 81-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Scott on the second play from scrimmage.

It was the longest TD toss of his career.

Ridder also ran six times for 31 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown carry. The fifth-year senior had one interception.

Jerome Ford added 121 yards rushing yards on 12 car-



ries, scoring on a 21-yard run in the second quarter.

**MISSOURI 34, CENTRAL MICH. 24**

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Tyler Badie ran for 185 yards with touchdowns on the ground and through the air, and Connor Bazelak threw for 257 yards and two scores, helping Missouri hold off Central Michigan.

Elijah Young also had a touchdown run for the Tigers, who found themselves in a 14-14 tussle late in the first half

before eventually pulling away. Bazelak clinched the win with a TD pass to Niko Hea that made it 31-21 in the final minutes.

**SYRACUSE 29, OHIO 9**

ATHENS, Ohio — Sean Tucker set a career high with 181 rushing yards and a touchdown as Syracuse pulled away from Ohio in the second half.

The Orange scored nine points in the first half and never looked back. Tucker broke free for a 47-yard run on Syracuse's second offensive play put the Orange in the red zone, and quarterback Tommy DeVito scampered for a 6-yard score.

DeVito played his first game after suffering a season-ending leg injury in Syracuse's fourth game of the 2020 season, connecting on 11 of 17 passes for 92 yards.

**AUBURN 60, AKRON 10**

AUBURN, Ala. — Bo Nix

passed for 275 yards and three touchdowns in just over a half, and Auburn gave new coach Bryan Harsin a cakewalk in his debut against Akron.

It was a promising beginning even if it came against five-touchdown underdogs, especially for an offense and quarterback that had drawn some criticism the past couple of years.

**BALL STATE 31, W. ILLINOIS 21 (THURS.)**

MUNCIE, Ind. — Drew Plitt threw two long touchdown passes to Justin Hall, and Ball State pulled away in the second half for a victory over Western Illinois.

Plitt connected with Hall for a 49-yard score midway through the first quarter to open the scoring and fired a 48-yard scoring strike to Hall midway through the third quarter to give the Cardinals a 21-14 lead.

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

# Oklahoma holds on to beat Tulane

## Alabama handles Miami (Fla.)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAN, Okla. — Spencer Rattler passed for 304 yards and a touchdown, and No. 2 Oklahoma, playing a road game on its home field, narrowly avoided a shocking upset by holding on for a 40-35 victory over Tulane on Saturday.

The opener for both teams was relocated from New Orleans because of Hurricane Ida, and Oklahoma had the Green Wave painted on the 25-yard lines. Sooners fans cheered when Tulane's players ran into the field before the game.

At the end, they were holding their breath.

The Sooners, who led 40-22 early in the fourth quarter, gave up a pair of touchdowns. Tulane had 4th-and-13 from just short of midfield with just under two minutes to go when quarterback Michael Pratt ran for 12 yards and the Green Wave turned the ball over on downs.

**NO. 1 ALABAMA 44, NO. 14 MIAMI (FLA.) 14**

ATLANTA — Looking very much like a team capable of

making another run at a national title, Alabama opened its season with a rout of Miami in the Atlanta Falcons' home stadium behind four touchdown passes from Bryce Young in his first college start.

The sophomore from southern California completed 27 of 38 for 344 yards, hooking up with Cameron Latu on a pair of scoring plays and burying the Hurricanes with a 94-yard touchdown pass to Ohio State transfer Jameson Williams early in the third quarter.

**NO. 7 IOWA STATE 16, NORTHERN IOWA 10**

AMES, Iowa — Datrone Young had a big interception with 2:05 left in the fourth quarter, and Iowa State staved off upset-minded Northern Iowa to avoid becoming the just the second top-10 team to lose to a team from Division I's second-tier.

Iowa State was in danger of joining Michigan as the only top-10 team to lose to an FCS opponent, recalling the Wolverines' memorable upset by Appalachian State in 2007.



**Oklahoma's Spencer Rattler threw for 304 yards and a touchdown in the Sooners' win over Tulane on Saturday.**

**NO. 11 OREGON 31, FRESNO STATE 24**

EUGENE, Ore. — Anthony Brown scored on a 30-yard quarterback keeper with 2:57 left, and Oregon beat Fresno State.

Oregon jumped to a 21-6 lead, but Fresno State (1-1) scored two straight touchdowns to tie it midway through the third quarter, then took the lead early in the fourth on Abraham Montano's field goal.

A fumble recovery gave Oregon the ball at the Fresno State 32, but the Ducks settled for Camden Lewis' 25-yard field goal to tie it before Brown's go-ahead touchdown.

**NO. 15 SAN CALIFORNIA 30, NO. 15 SAN JOSE STATE 7**

LOS ANGELES — Drake

London caught a career-high 13 passes for 144 yards, Greg Johnson returned a late interception 37 yards for a touchdown, and Southern California pulled away.

Kedon Slovis passed for 263 yards and two touchdowns, with more than half of his completions finding London.

**NO. 21 TEXAS 38, NO. 23 LA. LAFAYETTE 18**

AUSTIN — Bijan Robinson scored twice, and Hudson Card threw two touchdown passes in his first career start, leading Texas to a victory over Louisiana-Lafayette in coach Steve Sarkisian's Longhorns debut.

Robinson scored Texas' first touchdown on a pass from Card in the first quarter.



**Toledo quarterback Carter Bradley, left, slides as Norfolk State's R.J. Coles trails him during Saturday's nonconference game at the Glass Bowl.**

# Rockets

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Hook blocked a Richter punt in the second quarter, and Justin Clark recovered it for a 14-yard touchdown.

"I just blocked it and I was like, oh my gosh, we just got another one," Hook said about the second blocked punt that was returned for a TD. "I was like, there's no way I can get two. So I just slapped it to [Clark] and he took it all the way. It was awesome."

Toledo's defense contained the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, Juwan Carter, to 125 passing yards and one touchdown.

In the first quarter, Carter found Justin Smith for a 47-yard touchdown pass for Norfolk State's lone touchdown.

The Rockets held Norfolk State to 3.5 yards per carry. Rockets coach Jason Candle said his defense had a strong performance of containing Carter and the Spartans' offense.

"There's a couple plays that got out of us, couple explosives that we'd like to probably have back, but really good job again on third down defense — they were 5 of 15 — so really efficient there," Candle said. "Should be a good building block."

UT's defense recorded eight tackles for loss for a total of 24 yards. Junior linebacker Jonathan Jones had seven total tackles for the Rockets, including three solo and one for loss.

Jones, Dyontae Johnson, and Terrance Taylor all recorded three solo tackles against Norfolk State. Taylor, a junior defensive end, had two tackles for loss.

"We [were] expecting the shutout, honestly," Jones said. "Ten points is, honestly, below the standard that we set, but definitely a great confidence booster, be able to get our feet wet."

During Monday's press conference, Candle named Bradley the Rockets' starting quarterback against the Spartans. He mentioned Dequan Finn would switch out with Bradley during Saturday's season opener.

Bradley, a sophomore, completed 8 of 11 passes for 183 yards. In the third quarter, he found Devin Maddox for a 84-yard touchdown. On four attempts, Bradley rushed for 12 yards.

Finn completed 4 of 5

Norfolk St.	7	0	0	3-10
Toledo	14	14	17	—49
First Quarter				
TOL_Koback 1 run (Cluckey kick), 10:44.				
TOL_Hook 25 punt return (Cluckey kick), 6:54.				
NORF_Ju.Smith 47 pass from J.Carter (Nardone kick), 3:14.				
Second Quarter				
TOL_Stuart 14 punt return (Cluckey kick), 13:35.				
TOL_Finn 24 run (Cluckey kick), :27.				
Third Quarter				
TOL_Koback 6 run (Cluckey kick), 12:57.				
TOL_Maddox 84 pass from Bradley (Cluckey kick), 5:46.				
Fourth Quarter				
NORF_FG Hurdone 32, 10:59.				
TOL_Stuart 15 run (Cluckey kick), 7:55.				
NORF	TOL			
First downs	14	20		
Total Net Yards	269	456		
Rushes-yards	43-144	39-220		
Passing	125	236		
Punt Returns	0-0	3-97		
Kickoff Returns	4-0	3-34		
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-9		
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-1	13-18-0		
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	3-11		
Punts	5-20	2-32.5		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0		
Penalties-Yards	4-35	12-125		
Time of Possession	28:47	30:15		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING	Norfolk St., K.Johnson 4-56, J.Davis 13-39, R.Smith 9-19, Brent 10-12, Carter 6-8, Ju.Smith 1-3, Toledo, Finn 9-82, Koback 9-52, Kelly 7-41, Stuart 4-23, Lowe 5-20, Bradley 4-2, (Team) 1-0.
PASSING	Norfolk St., Carter 8-19-1-125, Toledo, Bradley 8-12-0-183, Finn 4-5-0-38, Gleason 1-1-0-15.
RECEIVING	Norfolk St., Ju.Smith 2-48, Felton 2-32, Ellington 2-21, K.Johnson 1-17, James 1-7, Toledo, Koback 3-35, Maddox 2-91, King 2-34, McKinley-Lewis 2-11, B.Mitchell 1-27, Blankumsee 1-17, Winstead 1-11, Kelly 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.	

passes for 38 yards. The red-shirt freshman rushed for a team-high 83 yards on nine attempts, including a 24-yard touchdown run.

Tucker Gleason completed his lone passing attempt for 15 yards.

Candle called the performances of Bradley and Finn efficient.

"It's one thing to say you can make all the throws, but I don't need you to make all the throws," the Rockets coach said. "I need you to make the right ones. And I think those guys, when they can play within themselves and do that, obviously it gives us a tremendous advantage."

Junior running back Bryant Koback led the team in receiving yards (35) and was second to Finn in rushing (52). Koback ran for two touchdowns, with an average of 5.8 yards per carry.

"We also got a great running back — couple of great running backs in the backfield — that's going to have a tremendous year, I feel like, for us," Bradley said.

The Rockets travel to South Bend, Ind., on Saturday for their Week 2 matchup against Notre Dame.

"I think that the old saying of trying to make your team take a big giant leap from Week 1 to Week 2, I think applies here," Candle said. "That's what we're after. That's what we're searching for."

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# Michigan

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The Broncos (0-1) started strong — making it 7-all on La'Darius Jefferson's 2-yard run and trailing by just three points after the first quarter — but could not sustain success for long on either side of the ball.

"We moved the ball fairly well," Western Michigan coach Tim Lester said. "We just didn't finish drives, and we didn't protect our QB well enough."

Michigan pulled away with 17 points in the second quarter, scoring on Bell's catch, Hassan Haskins' 22-yard run, and Jake Moody's 20-yard field goal.

Blake Corum, who had 111 yards rushing, opened the scoring with a 14-yard reception and his 30-yard touchdown run put the Wolverines ahead 40-7 early in the final quarter.

"There were a lot of naysayers going into this game that didn't think we were going to do what we did," Corum said.

W.Michigan	7	0	07	—14
Michigan	10	17	14	—47
First Quarter				
MICH_Corum 14 pass from McNamara (Moody kick), 10:09.				
WMU_Jefferson 2 run (Sampson kick), 5:58.				
MICH_FG Moody 37, 4:17.				
Second Quarter				
MICH_Bell 76 pass from McNamara (Moody kick), 9:18.				
MICH_Haskins 22 run (Moody kick), 6:18.				
MICH_FG Moody 20, :06.				
Third Quarter				
MICH_Henning 74 run (run failed), 10:01.				
Fourth Quarter				
MICH_Corum 30 run (Moody kick), 12:58.				
MICH_Baldwin 69 pass from McCarthy (Moody kick), 7:57.				
WMU_Crooms 27 pass from Eleby (Sampson kick), 3:30.				
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WMU	MICH	
First downs	17	22
Total Net Yards	310	551
Rushes-yards	32-119	43-335
Passing	191	216
Punt Returns	0-0	1-21
Kickoff Returns	2-20	2-99
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-0	13-17-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-16
Punts	6-39	8332-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-48
Time of Possession	37:01	22:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING	W.Michigan, Tyler 10-55, Jefferson 10-38, Eleby 8-16, Abdus-Salaam 3-14, Kincaide 1-3, Michigan, Corum 14-111, Henning 1-74, Haskins 13-70, Wilson 1-43, Edwards 6-27, Franklin 3-13, Villari 3-11, McNamara 1-2, McCarthy 1-1 (minus 16).
PASSING	W.Michigan, Eleby 20-37-0-191, Michigan, McNamara 9-11-0-136, McCarthy 4-6-0-80.
RECEIVING	W.Michigan, Nunnally 7-52, Crooms 4-58, Hall 3-46, Moore 2-22, Tyler 2-13, Kincaide 2-0, Michigan, All 3-23, Corum 2-22, C.Johnson 2-15, Bell 1-76, Baldwin 1-69, Henning 1-11, Edwards 1-3, Haskins 1-0, Saintrist 1-1 (minus 3).
MISSED FIELD GOALS: W.Michigan, Sampson 40.	

## Saturday's play: A recap

At long last, the largest team event in women's golf got underway at Toledo's Inverness Club as the Solheim Cup teed off on Saturday morning.

The highly anticipated event began with foursome matches during morning and afternoon rounds between the top golfers from the United States and Europe.

Team Europe finished the day leading Team USA 5½ points to 2½ points. The Americans trailed the Europeans 3½ points to ½ point after the morning round.

Team USA then earned its first two full points of the day during the afternoon round. But the Europeans also gained two more points in the afternoon matches.

The defending champion Europeans dominated the alternate-shot format in the morning and then split the afternoon four-ball session.

Team Europe is seeking a win on U.S. soil for just the second time in the event's 31-year history.

The second day of competition begins at 7 a.m. on Sunday. The format will be the same as Day One with four foursome matches in the morning followed by four fourball matches in the afternoon.

The event wraps up on Monday with 12 singles matches.

### SATURDAY, ROUND 1

The American team of Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst squared off against Sweden's Anna Nordqvist and Finland's Matilda Castrén to start the event at 7:35 a.m.

The morning format featured foursomes between Team USA and Team Europe, with each team of players alternating after every shot.

The USA's Ally Ewing and Megan Khang squared off against Celine Boutier of France and England's Georgia Hall in the second match.

The Korda sisters — Jessica and Nelly — were the third American group off versus England's Mel Reid and Ireland's Leona Maguire. The final morning match was Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare against Charley Hull of England and Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen.

### 9:45 a.m.

Kang and Ernst are 1-up through nine holes over Nordqvist and Castrén. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through eight holes.

Reid and Maguire are 2-up through eight holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are 1-up through seven holes against Hull and Pedersen.

### 10:30 a.m.

Kang and Ernst are 1-up through 13 holes over Nordqvist and Castrén. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through 12 holes.

Reid and Maguire are 2-up through 11 holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are even with Hull and Pedersen through 10 holes.

### 11:25 a.m.

Nordqvist and Castrén take the lead over Kang and Ernst. They are 2-up through 17 holes. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through 16 holes.

Reid and Maguire are 1-up through 15 holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are 2-up over Hull and Pedersen through 14 holes.

### Noon

The Europeans earned the first point of the competition. Nordqvist and Castrén defeated Kang and Ernst 1-up. Kang and Ernst were 1-up through the 12th hole. But Nordqvist and Castrén then birdied 13 and the Americans bogeyed at 14 and 15.

Ewing and Khang are now all square with Boutier and Hall through 18 holes. Ewing and Khang were 2-up through 16 holes.

Reid and Maguire are 1-up through 17 holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are even with Hull and Pedersen through 17 holes.

### 12:20 p.m.

The Europeans have taken a 3½ to ½-point lead over the Americans after the morning round.

Ewing and Khang tied Boutier and Hall as the pairings halved the point. Ewing missed a potential match-clinching three-foot putt on 18.

Reid and Maguire defeated the Korda sisters, finishing 1-up. Thompson and Altomare then fell to Hull and Pedersen as the Europeans took the final point of the morning, 1-up.

### SATURDAY, ROUND 2

The tee times for the afternoon round were announced.

Nanna Koerstz Madsen (Denmark) and Madelene Sagstrom (Sweden) will take on Nelly Korda and Ewing at 12:35.

Spain's Carlota Ciganda and Germany's Sophia Popov will play Jennifer Kupcho and Lizette Salas at 12:50.

Sweden's Nordqvist and Castrén will play Thompson and Mina Harigae at 1:05 p.m.

Hall and Maguire square off against Yealimi Noh and Altomare at 1:20.

### 2:15 p.m.

The Europeans are leading in three of the four afternoon fourball round matches.

Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom are 1-up on Nelly Korda and Ewing through five holes. Americans Kupcho and Salas are all square with Ciganda and Popov through four holes.

The American team of Harigae and Thompson are down to Nordqvist and Castrén. The Europeans lead that match 1-up through three holes.

Hall and Maguire of Team Europe are 2-up on Americans Noh and Altomare through two holes.

### 3:35 p.m.

The Americans have battled back in the afternoon but still trail in two of the four afternoon matches.

Team USA's Nelly Korda and Ewing are all square with Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 10 holes.

Americans Noh and Altomare also are even with Hall and Maguire though seven holes.

Ciganda and Popov are 1-up over Kupcho and Salas through nine holes.

The American pair of Harigae and Thompson are down to Nordqvist and Castrén. The Europeans lead that match 2-up through eight holes.

### 4:45 p.m.

The afternoon session is coming down to the final few holes. Team USA and Team Europe each lead in one of the afternoon matches, while the other two are all square.

Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing are 1-up on Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 14 holes.

The Team USA pairing of Noh and Altomare is even with Hall and Maguire through 10 holes.

Ciganda and Popov are tied with Americans Kupcho and Salas through 13 holes.

Nordqvist and Castrén are 3-up through 12 holes over Harigae and Thompson.

### 5:30 p.m.

The Europeans gained another point as Nordqvist and Castrén defeated Harigae and Thompson 4 and 3 in the first completed match of the afternoon session.

Team Europe now leads the United States 4½ points to ½-point. It was the second match of the day that Nordqvist and Castrén won.

Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing are 1-up on Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 17 holes.

The Team USA pairing of Noh and Altomare is even with Hall and Maguire through 13 holes.

Ciganda and Popov are tied with Kupcho and Salas through 16 holes.

### 6:05 p.m.

The Americans earned their first two full points of the day. The team of Kupcho and Salas defeated Ciganda and Popov 1-up. Salas rolled in a birdie on the 18th hole to seal the win. Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing, meanwhile, defeated Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom 1-up.

Team Europe still leads 4½ points to 2½ points. Noh and Altomare trail Hall and Maguire 1-up through 17 holes.

### 6:30 p.m.

Team Europe leads Team USA 5½ points to 2½ points after the first day of competition at Inverness Club.

Hall and Maguire wrapped up Saturday's play by defeating Noh and Altomare 1-up.

— Mark Monroe

## NOTEBOOK: PARS AND STRIPES

# U.S. is red, white, very blue on Day 1

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The first day of the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness had a little bit of everything: European victories, American victories, roars, and controversy.

What more could a golf fan ask for?!

Europe sprinted out of the gate, slowed down the pace in the afternoon, and left Inverness bitter about what transpired on the 14th tee box around dinnertime. The rules kerfuffle involving Nelly Korda and Madelene Sagstrom is sure to be a talking point for both teams Saturday night.

Will the ruling and Europe's salty choice of words boost the Americans' spirit?

Tune in Sunday morning. "I one-hundred-percent believe Madelene did not for one instance think that ball had any chance of going in the hole when she picked it up," European captain Catriona Mathew said. "I don't honestly believe Nelly or Ally [Ewing] actually thought it was going to go in, either.

"There was no reaction when Madelene picked up the ball and threw it to them. It's just an unfortunate incident to mar such a great day of good golf. Hopefully, we can put it behind us and get on with tomorrow."

## Stronger than ever

There wasn't much pre-Solheim Cup debate about which team was better at the top — the Americans have a decided advantage in world rankings. But if you go further down the roster, plenty of prognosticators thought Europe was better than the United States, top to bottom.

Mel Reid went a step further and declared the 2021 European Solheim Cup team the continent's best in years, if not ever.

After the first day, her statement looks spot on.

"I think it's the strongest team we've had in years," said Reid, who teamed with Leona Maguire to topple the previously unbeaten team of Jessica and Nelly Korda. "All the girls are just great girls. As usual, it's one of my favorite weeks of the year every two years."

The Americans have shown serious might over the past two LPGA seasons, winning 13 times since the restart at Inverness in August of 2020. They have the No. 1 player in the world and an average ranking well inside the top 30, while Europe's average of 44 is pushing 50th.

The Europeans have won the Solheim Cup once on U.S. soil and have fewer than 1,000 fans in Toledo. If Saturday was a preview of the next two days, home-course advantage is irrelevant.

"I love the atmosphere," Sweden's Anna Nordqvist said.

## Solheim

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"Obviously, I wasn't following the rules about leaving the ball for 10 seconds," Sagstrom said. "But I do believe in integrity and honor of the game of golf, and I would never pick up a putt that had a chance to go in. I personally don't agree with the decision with the ball being on the edge, but I didn't follow the 10-second rule, so it sucks right now because I feel like I let my team down."

In a meeting earlier this week, rules officials informed players and captains about this particular rule. Statements by the European team after the round seemed to cast blame on the Americans for inquiring about a potential violation when it was obvious that the ball wasn't going to go in the hole. But that theory was dismissed after officials said they noticed the violation, adding that the United States could not have declined to count the stroke.

"If they want to win on something like that, that's on them," said Koerstz Madsen, a message that's sure to reach the U.S. team room.

The Euros are attempting to win their second consecutive Solheim Cup and win on U.S. soil for only the second time in



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**Nelly Korda of Team USA hits out of the rough on the ninth hole during play Saturday at the Solheim Cup at Inverness.**

Entering the week, Europe's team, despite having four rookies, had a career Solheim Cup record of 42-31-11, notably better than the Americans' 27-24-13. Only four members of the U.S. team have been on a winning Solheim Cup team.

Europe's rookies — Leona Maguire, Sophia Popov, Matilda Castrén, and Nanna Koerstz Madsen — were 4-2 on Saturday.

"Just getting on the first tee I was nervous," Castrén said. "I was just looking around and thinking how cool it was and what an experience and just how much fun it's going to be, and it was really fun. I really enjoyed the crowds, even though there was a little bit too much 'U-S-A' chanting."

Two days and 20 points remain. In other words, there is plenty of time for the Americans to storm back and take the Cup from Europe. The first day, however, portended what could be a gloomy Labor Day.

"The more cheering we hear, we know the better we're playing," U.S. captain Pat Hurst said. "So we want to hear as much as we can out there."

## 1st time for everything

Even in a loss, the Korda sisters were a dominant storyline at Gleneagles in 2019. Jessica and Nelly were unbeaten all week, and as a tandem, they won 7 of the United States' 13½ points.

Their partnership at Inverness was a no-brainer, except that it didn't go as planned in morning foursomes.

The European team of Reid and Maguire, the first Irish woman to play in the event, defeated the Kordas 1 up. Reid and Maguire never trailed, as the Kordas won just a single hole. Jessica had a downhill breaking eight-footer on No. 18 to tie the match, but it slid by on the low side.

As a team in 2019, the Kordas didn't have a match go past the 14th hole.

"We couldn't get into a rhythm at the start," Jessica said. "It's a tough golf course, and I think you can see that playing it. Not a lot of birdies to

have. We just couldn't get into a groove. It's just tough, but we came back and gave it our best. But Leona made everything coming in."

For most of the morning round, it looked like Europe's answer to the Kordas — Celine Boutier and Georgia Hall, who were 3-0-0 in 2019 — was going to falter. But the European duo won the 17th and 18th holes to salvage a half-point against Ally Ewing and Megan Khang. Ewing missed a three-foot putt on No. 18 that would have won the match for the U.S.

"It was a really tough match," Hall said. "Both teams played really well. Being 2-down with two to play is not ideal, but really glad that we managed to get a half-point."

Fellow Englishwoman Charley Hull, playing in her fifth career Solheim Cup, had never lost a foursomes match. She and Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen trailed Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare by two with four to play, birdieing 16, 17, and 18 to win the match 1 up. Hull and Pedersen both made lengthy birdie putts in the closing holes.

"I just enjoyed playing out there. It's great fun," said Hull, who is 5-0-1 in the alternate shot format. "Me and Emily actually played against each other about 12, 13 years ago. It was actually Great Britain versus Europe. Now we're on the same team together, so we're just out there having fun. We didn't really feel the nerves. Three birdies in the last four holes, come from 2-down to 1-up, so that was pretty good."

## Wedding bells

Competing in the Solheim Cup doesn't match meeting Mr. Perfect. But it isn't far down the list for Jennifer Kupcho.

The American rookie was recently engaged to Jay Monahan — not the PGA Tour commissioner — at a restaurant with an assist from the waitstaff.

"He took me to a really fancy, nice restaurant, and [the ring] came out on the plate

with dessert," Kupcho said. "And on the plate it said, 'Will you marry me?' So it was really cute."

The happy couple has been dating for about 18 months. Monahan caddies on the LPGA Tour.

The Solheim Cup stage, with eyeballs from around the globe and pressure that exceeds even major championships, is something Kupcho hasn't fully experienced. But the former NCAA national champion at Wake Forest isn't a stranger to the bright lights — Kupcho won the inaugural Augusta National Women's Amateur, putting together a scintillating back nine on perhaps the most famous golf course in the world.

"She's obviously played on some bigger stages," U.S. assistant captain Angela Stanford said. "This is the biggest, but she's very focused. She's shown that she can finish well in LPGA tournaments, so I think just her makeup and her demeanor makes her feel like she's not a rookie. I think she'll be great this week."

"She's very organized. She's very focused on what she wants to do. A lot of times you don't see that in rookies. A lot of times rookies are kind of looking around and checking things out. But she's been very good about being very focused on what she needs to do."

## Quotable

"If the opponent in match play deliberately lifts or moves the player's ball overhanging the hole before the waiting time has ended, the player's ball is treated as holed with the previous stroke, and there is no penalty to the opponent under Rule 11.2b." — Rule 13.3b in the official rules of golf.

Nelly Korda's eagle putt on the par-5 13th hole was slightly over the lip when Sagstrom picked up her ball, resulting in a birdie for Korda and a loss of hole for Europe. The Americans would win 1 up, creating the first controversy of the 2021 Solheim Cup.

## Numbers for dummies

**2 over:** Mina Harigae's score through 15 holes. She and Lexi Thompson were defeated 5 and 3 by Castrén and Nordqvist. The 31-year-old Solheim Cup rookie was a captain's pick over Toledo-born Stacy Lewis.

**11:** Number of holes Castrén and Nordqvist won on Saturday. The European pairing was 2-0-0 and played 33 holes.

**65:** Salas and Kupcho's best ball score in the afternoon.

**0-3-0:** Record of America's captain's picks — Altomare, Noh, and Harigae.

**5-2-1:** Record of Europe's captain's picks — Boutier, Castrén, Koerstz Madsen, Maguire, Reid, and Sagstrom.

holes left, only to lose Nos. 17 and 18. Ewing missed a three-foot putt on 18 that would have won the match.

Maguire finished off a storybook first career Solheim Cup round by teaming with Hall to beat Altomare and American rookie Yealimi Noh 1 up. Castrén, another Solheim Cup rookie, completed her 2-0-0 day with a 4 and 3 win alongside Nordqvist.

"Delighted to get two points on the board," Maguire said. "Had two great partners today."

Salas made a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole of her match with first-timer Jennifer Kupcho versus Spain's Carlota Ciganda and Germany's Sophia Popov, another Solheim Cup rookie.

"I knew what I had to do, and I just said, 'I'm ready for this moment,'" an excited Salas said afterward. "Jennifer was just rock solid all day and just kept me in it. I think we worked well together. It was a team effort to get the job done today."

On Sunday, the Americans will need a healthy helping of their afternoon vigor to erase the morning malaise.

"We're leaving on a good note tonight," Hurst said. "Looking forward to playing tomorrow."

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## Saturday's results

**EUROPE 5½, UNITED STATES 2½**

### Foursomes

**Europe 3½, United States ½**  
Anna Nordqvist and Matilda Castrén, Europe, def. Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst, United States, 1 up.

Celine Boutier and Georgia Hall, Europe, halved with Ally Ewing and Megan Khang, United States.

Mel Reid and Leona Maguire, Europe, def. Jessica Korda and Nelly Korda, United States, 1 up.

Charley Hull and Emily Pedersen, Europe, def. Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare, United States, 1 up.

### Fourballs

**Europe 2, United States 2**  
Nelly Korda and Ally Ewing, United States, def. Nanna Koerstz Madsen and Madelene Sagstrom, Europe, 1 up.

Jennifer Kupcho and Lizette Salas, United States, def. Carlota Ciganda and Sophia Popov, Europe, 1 up.

Anna Nordqvist and Matilda Castrén, Europe, def. Lexi Thompson and Mina Harigae, United States, 4 and 3.

Georgia Hall and Leona Maguire, Europe, def. Yealimi Noh and Brittany Altomare, United States, 1 up.

nine attempts.

The morning foursome matches were all yellow and blue, as Europe won 3½ out of four possible points. All four matches went to the 18th hole, with Europe winning the final hole twice and halving twice.

The biggest stunner was Nelly and Jessica Korda not only losing as partners for the first time but winning just one hole in a 1-up loss to England's Mel Reid and Ireland's Leona Maguire.

"I couldn't have asked for a better start to my Solheim career," said Maguire, the first Irish woman to play in the Solheim Cup. "Very lucky to have Mel alongside me. I think everybody had written us off to-

day, and we just sort of took that in our stride and wanted to be as relentless and fearless as possible, and I feel like we did that."

Sweden's Anna Nordqvist and Finland's Matilda Castrén defeated Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst 1 up, birdieing Nos. 13, 14, and 15 after trailing at the turn. England's Charley Hull and Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen were 1-up winners against Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare.

The only morning points for the United States came via a halve by Ally Ewing and Megan Khang, who had England's Georgia Hall and France's Celine Boutier dormie with two

# NFL Browns get defensive regulars back as opener at Chiefs nears

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BEREA, Ohio — The Browns' defense is getting healthy just in time for a Week 1 matchup against Patrick Mahomes and those high-scoring Chiefs.

Cornerback Greedy Williams, safety Grant Delpit, and linebacker Sione Takitaki all returned from injuries and practiced on Thursday before coach Kevin Stefanski sent the Browns off on a three-day holiday break.

The season opener is Sept. 12 against Kansas City, which knocked Cleveland out of the playoffs in the divisional round last season.

All three players participated in individual drills during the portion of practice open to reporters.

Before the Browns had their last practice until Monday, Stefanski stressed to his players the importance of staying healthy as coronavirus cases continue to rise in some parts of the country.

"The message is stay safe, be careful, and follow the rules that are set forth, but in terms of telling the guys what they can and can't do, I am really not in a position to do that," he said. "I am in a position to tell them to be safe and reiterate some of those messages this

morning and again today." Stefanski said unvaccinated players have to remain close to Cleveland so they can get coronavirus tested each day. Vaccinated players are tested once per week.

Stefanski said he and his staff will continue to work as they ramp up preparations for the two-time defending AFC champions.

"We have plenty of work to do," he said. "We have kind of outlined what we need to get done this weekend in terms of getting ready for next week."

Williams missed last season with a shoulder nerve injury sustained in training camp. He had been healthy during training camp before injuring his groin in an Aug. 22 exhibition game against the New York Giants.

Although he's been penciled in as a starter, Williams may soon be second on the depth chart behind rookie Greg Newsome II, a first-round pick from Northwestern who has been very impressive. Even if he doesn't start, Williams will get plenty of playing time.

**NOTES:** The Browns signed kicker Chris Naggar to the practice squad. An undrafted free agent, Naggar will provide insurance and competition for Chase McLaughlin.

## TRANSACTIONS

**NBA**  
BROOKLYN NETS — Acquired F Sekou Doumbouya and C Jahlil Okafor from Detroit in exchange for C DeAndre Jordan and a draft consideration.

## SPORTS ODDS

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
N.Y. Mets	-145	at WASHINGTON	+128
Philadelphia	-170	at MIAMI	+150
at MILWAUKEE	-229	Louis	+197
at CHICAGO	-147	Pittsburgh	+130
CUBS	-185	at COLORADO	+162
Atlanta	-150	at SAN FRANCISCO	+130
L.A. Dodgers	-150	FRANCISCO	+130

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
N.Y. Yankees	-292	Baltimore	+242
at TORONTO	-192	Oakland	+168
at TAMPA BAY	-201	Minnesota	+175
at BOSTON	-162	Cleveland	+145
Chicago White Sox	-176	at KANSAS CITY	+156
Texas	-110	at L.A. ANGELS	+110

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Notre Dame	10	7½ (55%)	at FLORIDA ST.

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at TAMPA BAY	6½	7½ (51%)	Dallas

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at TAMPA BAY	6½	7½ (51%)	Dallas

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at TAMPA BAY	6½	7½ (51%)	Dallas

FAVORITE	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at TAMPA BAY	6½	7½ (51%)	Dallas

## PGA Tour Championship

Player	Score
Patrick Cantlay	67-66-67: 200
Jon Rahm	65-65-68: 198
Justin Thomas	67-67-65: 199
Kevin Na	66-67-66: 199
Abraham Ancer	69-70-65: 204
Billy Horschel	65-68-67: 200
Viktor Hovland	66-68-70: 204
Bryson DeChambeau	69-67-72: 208
Dustin Johnson	68-69-68: 205
Xander Schauffele	68-69-67: 204
Jordan Spieth	69-67-70: 206
Louis Oosthuizen	68-67-71: 206
Sergio Garcia	68-70-66: 204
Cameron Smith	68-68-73: 209
Tony Finau	72-67-73: 212
Jason Kokrak	67-68-72: 207
Scottie Scheffler	67-72-68: 207
Sam Burns	71-70-69: 210
Harris English	66-69-75: 212
Rory McIlroy	68-66-74: 208
Patrick Reed	72-69-68: 207
Collin Morikawa	70-73-68: 211
Daniel Berger	72-69-67: 208
Corey Conners	67-72-70: 209
Sungjae Im	71-70-70: 211
Erik van Rooyen	69-73-68: 210
Hideki Matsuyama	77-65-69: 211
Stewart Cink	72-68-71: 211
Joaquin Niemann	72-71-70: 213

## European Tour

Player	Score
Nicolai Hojgaard	66-69-65: 200
Tommy Fleetwood	66-68-67: 201
Daniel W. Tonder	66-69-75: 212
Mikko Korhonen	68-68-68: 204
Min Woo Lee	64-68-71: 203
Oliver Farr	69-68-67: 204
Alexander Levy	69-66-69: 204
Victor Perez	69-67-67: 204
Eduardo Molinari	65-70-67: 205
Ross Fisher	67-71-67: 205
Francesco Laporta	65-70-69: 205
Johannes Veerman	67-69-67: 206
Adri Arnaus	66-68-72: 206
Adrian Meronk	67-69-67: 206
Joost Luiten	67-66-70: 207
David Horsey	69-71-67: 207
George Coetzee	69-68-73: 207
Sean O'Rourke	67-68-73: 207
Richard Bland	69-68-70: 207
Tapio Puurunen	68-72-70-66: 208
Henrik Stenson	64-71-73: 208
Scott Jamieson	67-70-71: 208
Masahiro Kawamura	67-70-71: 208
Gavin Green	69-69-70: 208
Thomas Pieters	69-69-69: 208
Julienquesne	67-72-67: 209
Guido Migliozzi	67-73-69: 209
Victor Dubuisson	69-68-71: 209
Francesco Molinari	69-69-71: 209
Steven Brown	67-71-71: 209
Scott Hend	65-74-70: 209
Adrian Otaegu	67-71-71: 209
Rasmus Hojgaard	67-70-68: 210
Eddie Pepperell	65-71-74: 210
Julian Suri	69-75-70: 212
Shubhankar Sharma	65-66-69: 210
Matthew Jordan	67-71-72: 210
Pablo Larrazabal	69-70-70: 210
Sam Horsfield	69-73-69: 211
Marcel Sim	69-72-69: 211
Dean Burmester	69-71-70: 211
Darren Fichardt	69-72-70: 211
Fabrizio Zanotti	67-69-76: 212
Jonathan Caldwell	67-69-76: 212
Dave Coupland	69-72-72: 211
Maximilian Kieffer	69-70-72: 211
Bernd Wiesberger	69-70-72: 211
John Catlin	69-70-72: 211
John Catlin	69-70-72: 211
Julien Guerin	69-73-70: 212
Adrien Sadirol	69-73-70: 212
Benjamin Hebert	67-74-71: 212
Paul Waring	69-70-72: 212
Matthew Southgate	69-70-72: 212
Ashley Chesters	69-70-72: 212
Antoine Rozner	69-71-72: 212
Willy Besseling	69-71-72: 212
Callum Shinkwin	69-71-74: 214
Grant Forrest	67-72-73: 215
Sami Valimaki	67-70-71: 215
Joakim Lagergren	67-69-75: 215
Kalle Samooja	64-74-77: 215
Calum Hill	67-65-75: 215
Dale Whitnell	69-70-78: 217
Dean-Baptist Gonnet	67-71-76: 218
Robin Roussel	68-73-71: 218
Retired	
Maverick Antcliff	Austria

## BASEBALL LEADERS

Player	Team	Rate
Callum Shinkwin	England	69-71-74: 214
Grant Forrest	Scotland	67-72-73: 215
Sami Valimaki	Finland	67-70-71: 215
Joakim Lagergren	Sweden	67-69-75: 215
Kalle Samooja	Finland	64-74-77: 215
Calum Hill	Scotland	67-65-75: 215
Dale Whitnell	England	69-70-78: 217
Dean-Baptist Gonnet	France	67-71-76: 218
Robin Roussel	France	68-73-71: 218
Retired		
Maverick Antcliff	Austria	

Player	Rate
Lopez KC	384 56 110 1 34 286
Martinez Bos	492 81 140 24 85 285
Schoop Det	522 71 148 19 72 284
Verdugo Bos	464 78 132 12 49 284
Alvarez Hou	407 67 124 28 89 282
Tucker Hou	449 65 115 23 75 281
Candelario Det	476 66 133 12 53 279
Correa Hou	459 88 127 21 72 277
Merritt KC	542 77 150 32 67 277
Olsen Det	469 67 129 32 60 276
Polanco Min	482 80 133 25 80 276
Devers Bos	495 83 136 32 97 275
Perez KC	513 66 141 38 94 275
Gurriel Jr. Tor	414 44 113 15 60 273
Stanton NYY	406 53 111 26 73 273
Altuve Hou	497 89 134 25 68 270
Montcastle Bal	428 62 115 25 75 269
Arozarena TB	447 79 120 18 60 268
LeMahieu NYY	510 69 136 9 54 267
Walsh LAA	433 56 117 25 60 267
Semien Tor	533 94 142 34 81 266
Moncada CHW	436 60 115 11 54 266
Abreu CHW	479 75 126 28 102 263
Crawford Sea	505 70 133 6 38 263
Kiner-Falefa Tex	536 61 140 7 43 261
D.Lowe Tex	463 56 121 14 61 261
Ramirez Cle	454 89 118 32 86 260
Giesias LAA	424 57 110 8 41 259
E. Hernandez Bos	425 71 110 26 81 259
Hernandez Bos	410 67 129 32 68 258
Mancini Bal	443 62 112 21 66 258
Ohtani LAA	454 88 117 42 90 258
Vazquez Bos	395 44 101 6 41 256
Benintendi KC	392 52 100 12 45 255
Shane Bieber	386 54 98 9 45 254
Lowrie Oak	426 53 108 14 67 254
Haniger Sea	510 91 129 30 75 253
Donaldson Min	358 56 90 21 59 251
Cabrera Det	392 45 98 15 62 250
Garcia Tex	476 67 119 29 77 250
Vaughn CHW	374 54 115 44 24 248
Taylor KC	413 52 102 11 49 247
Solak Tex	377 49 92 11 42 244
Grichuk Tor	454 53 108 21 77 238
Canha Oak	427 79 101 15 49 237
Meadows TB	452 70 107 22 46 237
Grossman Det	376 63 110 21 61 236
Hernandez Cle	376 60 87 18 47 231
Andrus Oak	443 48 101 3 30 228
B.Lowe TB	452 81 103 31 78 228
Santana KC	471 61 106 17 60 226
Chapman Oak	460 67 103 23 66 224
Shane Bieber	375 55 81 23 61 216
Seager Sea	500 63 106 31 85 212
Dozier KC	407 43 83 10 38 204

ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	SH	W	L	Avg
New York	3.62	990	478	395	127	11	42	3.62
Houston	3.66	1006	485	439	121	7	30	3.66
Tampa Bay	3.67	1058	495	369	126	17	30	3.67
Chicago	3.76	997	489	407	133	11	36	3.76
Oakland	3.82	1097	508	366	116	11	34	3.82
Toronto	3.89	1048	498	394	119	12	26	3.89
Boston	4.22	1188	569	464	127	6	43	4.22
Seattle	4.28	1134	570	398	106	10	47	4.28
Cleveland	4.35	1036	559	445	117	7	35	4.35
Detroit	4.43	1160	580	470	107	5	33	4.43
Kansas City	4.65	1113	606	507	114	9	30	4.65
Texas	4.69	1055	615	424	100	12	23	4.69
Los Angeles	4.75	1139	624	404	124	3	35	4.75
Minnesota	4.95	1153	646	397	107	6	32	4.95
Baltimore	5.81	1234	742	469	106	3	19	5.81

Player	Rate
Lynn CHW	135 00 42 152 10 4 2.59
Ray Tor	159 123 38 202 10 5 2.71
Cole NYY	155 118 32 215 14 6 2.73
Bassitt Oak	151 123 35 154 12 4 3.22
Flexen Sea	145 153 30 99 11 5 3.22
Greinke Hou	159 152 32 110 11 5 3.66
Montas Oak	156 143 45 174 11 9 3.68
Gioitti CHW	158 129 47 180 9 9 3.69
Eovaldi Bos	156 156 28 163 10 8 3.73
Irvin Oak	149 156 33 99 9 12 3.74
Cease CHW	143 119 56 168 11 6 3.82
Manaea Oak	149 147 36 185 9 9 3.91
Ryu Tor	149 142 33 121 12 8 3.92
Kiuchi Sea	144 125 53 149 7 7 4.12
Keuchel CHW	139 153 49 84 8 8 5.22
Minor KC	152 151 41 146 8 12 5.25
Lyles Tex	148 171 48 121 7 11 5.63

## National League

Player	Rate
Washington	4380 585 1125 151 554 257
Cincinnati	4554 677 1443 198 651 250
Colorado	4473 677 1109 159 581 248
San Francisco	4533 640 1100 201 612 243
Los Angeles	4563 682 1105 188 656 242
Atlanta	4439 648 1073 196 623 242
San Diego	4482 619 1082 156 589 241
Philadelphia	4440 615 1068 160 586 241
St. Louis	4401 559 1058 153 539 240
New York	4282 507 1015 141 482 237
Arizona	4610 572 1090 119 442 236
Miami	4442 538 1057 130 513 236
Milwaukee	4503 625 1056 163 633 235
Pittsburgh	4457 485 1035 106 458 232
Chicago	4446 577 1027 175 546 231

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player	Rate
Frazier Pit	366 58 125 4 32 324
T. Turner Sea	368 68 125 18 49 322
Castellanos Cin	428 79 140 26 77 321
Winker Cin	420 77 129 24 71 307
Riley Atl	483 74 148 28 83 306
Harper Phi	398 80 120 26 63 302
Soto Was	408 90 123 24 76 301
Reynolds Pit	475 74 141 21 77 297
Freeman Atl	502 97 147 28 72 293
Freeman Atl	414 63 121 10 45 292
Crawford SF	393 58 114 19 75 290
Goldschmidt SD	504 76 144 24 82 286
J. Turner LAD	441 69 124 21 61 281
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## CLICK and CLACK TALK CARS



Shiny dashboards are a common plague of newer cars

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Car Talk:  
Toyota recently had a recall on Toyota Camrys for melting dashboards. I did not respond to the recall, because my car did not have this problem. However, now that the recall has ended, my 2019 Camry has started having it. I don't want to go to the expense of treating the dashboard. My main concern is that the melting dash reflects onto the windshield and obstructs my vision. Is it possible to tint the windshield and alleviate this problem? — Olivia

I'm not sure your dashboard is melting, Olivia.  
Toyota and Lexus had a problem with dashboards that would crack, melt, ooze and stink in extremely hot weather. But all the cars we know about that were affected were made between 2003 and 2011. After a bunch of people sued, Toyota initiated a "customer support program" and agreed to replace these Salvador Dali dashes.  
So, if your 2019 Camry's dashboard is actually melting, Toyota is going to be very upset, because they're quite convinced

that they fixed it years ago.  
If your main complaint is the reflection of the dashboard onto the windshield, that's a different story. That's a problem that plagues a lot of cars whose dashboards are not melting. It's worse than it used to be, because most windshields are now installed at a steeper angle, for better aerodynamics. That makes for more reflection off the dashboard.  
The biggest offenders are dashboards that aren't black. The worst one we ever experienced was a Chevy Bolt from a few years ago that had a black and white dashboard. It was like trying to see the road through a game of chess.

So, what can you do?  
Number one, keep the windshield clean. You want to clean the outside and inside of your windshield. A film of grime and out-gassed vinyl will build up on the inside of your windshield, a little at a time, and you don't notice it until the reflections nearly blind you. So clean both sides regularly.  
Second, try polarized sunglasses to cut the glare. The glare is often worse at certain times of the day, when the sun is beating down at a certain angle. Try keeping a pair of polarized sunglasses in the car and see if they help.

Third, don't clean your dashboard. One thing that makes windshield glare much worse is cleaning the top of the dash with a product like Armor All, which is designed to make surfaces shine. Shiny surfaces are your mortal enemy, Olivia.  
So, if you recently had the interior cleaned, that could be the problem.  
Try removing the shiny residue with soap and warm water and see if you can get it back to a matte finish.  
Finally, there are some people who recommend dashboard covers, sometimes called "dash mats." It's basically a non-shiny cloth that covers the top of your dashboard. We've never tried one, and I'm not sure it'll make much of a difference, but you can experiment with a piece of dark cloth.  
If that helps, you can buy one that fits. Just make sure you leave room for your dashboard defroster vents. And don't go for the shag carpet dash mat. That's very 2019.

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