

# NATION & WORLD EXTRA

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Bangladesh imposes curfew to curb deadly job quota protests, **4NN**



## SHRINKING GLACIERS

Rising temperatures, melting glaciers threaten ancient paths, cultural heritage of Chile's iconic El Plomo mountain

Alexander Villegas | REUTERS

SANTIAGO, Chile –

On a clear day, Chile's towering 17,700-foot El Plomo mountain can be seen from the capital, Santiago. The glacier-capped Andean peak has been climbed and revered for centuries, with the Incas carrying out human sacrifices at the summit. The route to the top is still the same path paved by the Incas, with archaeological remnants scattered along the way. An Incan mummy was found near the summit in 1954, perfectly preserved due to the mountain's dry and cold conditions. Now the mountain is crumbling. **See GLACIERS, Page 6NN**



A group of tourists climb the Mateo mountain in the Peruvian Andes, Peru, May 8. The Andes mountains present different types of frozen formations, including covered and uncovered glaciers as well as rock glaciers. The latter, composed of a mix of debris and ground ice, react more slowly to changes in climate. ANGELA PONCE/REUTERS

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## Trump mocks Democrats in Mich.

Former president holds first campaign event with VP nominee Vance

Tim Reid  
REUTERS

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – Former President Donald Trump held his first campaign rally on Saturday since he narrowly escaped an assassination attempt one week ago, mocking Democrats and at one point comparing former Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to a dog.

Trump, who called for national unity in a speech on Thursday as he accepted his party's presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention, made no mention of that in his remarks before a raucous crowd of supporters in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He frequently mocked Democratic President Joe Biden as feeble. He derided senior Democrats, including Pelosi, for trying to persuade Biden to end his re-election bid.

Referring to Pelosi, Trump said: "She's turned on him like a dog. She's as crazy as a bed bug."

Steven Cheung, a Trump campaign spokesman, when asked for a comment on Trump's "dog" remark, wrote: "Hahahahahahaha." Pelosi's office did not immediately return a request for comment.

Fresh from the nominating convention where his takeover of the Republican Party was cemented, Trump appeared in Grand Rapids with his new vice presidential pick, Senator JD Vance from Ohio. They took the stage in their first campaign event together with the Republican Party unified behind them.

In contrast, it is no longer certain that President Joe Biden will be the Democratic Party's nominee facing Trump in the Nov. 5 election.

Biden has faced calls from some senior Democrats to end his re-election bid after his poor debate

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Republican presidential nominee and former President Donald Trump stands with vice presidential nominee U.S. Sen. JD Vance, R-Ohio, as he holds a rally for the first time with his running mate, in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Saturday. TOM BRENNER/REUTERS

## Israeli jets strike Houthi targets in Yemen

Supreme Council says it will respond to attack

Ari Rabinovitch and Enas Alashray  
REUTERS

JERUSALEM – Israeli fighter jets struck Houthi military targets near Yemen's Hodeidah port on Saturday, killing at least three people and wounding 87, a day after a drone launched by the Iranian-backed group hit Israel's economic hub Tel Aviv.

Most of the wounded suffered severe burns in airstrikes that targeted oil facilities and a power station, Al-Masirah TV, the main television news outlet run by Yemen's Houthi movement, quoted the health ministry as saying.

Hodeidah residents told Reuters by phone that explosions were heard throughout the city during an intensive bombardment, and Al-Masirah TV said civil defense forces and firefighters were trying to extinguish fires in the port's oil

tanks.

Israel's military spokesperson said the port had been used by the Houthis to receive weapons shipments from Iran. The targets, more than 1,050 miles from Israel, included dual-use sites such as energy infrastructure, he said.

Israel had informed allies before the strike, which the military said was carried out by Israeli F-15 fighters that all returned safely.

The Houthis' Supreme Political Council said there would be an "effective response" to the strikes. Houthi military spokesperson Yahya Saree said the Houthis "will not hesitate to strike vital targets of the Israeli enemy."

The strike on Yemen, which Israeli officials said came after more than 200 Houthi attacks on Israel, underlined

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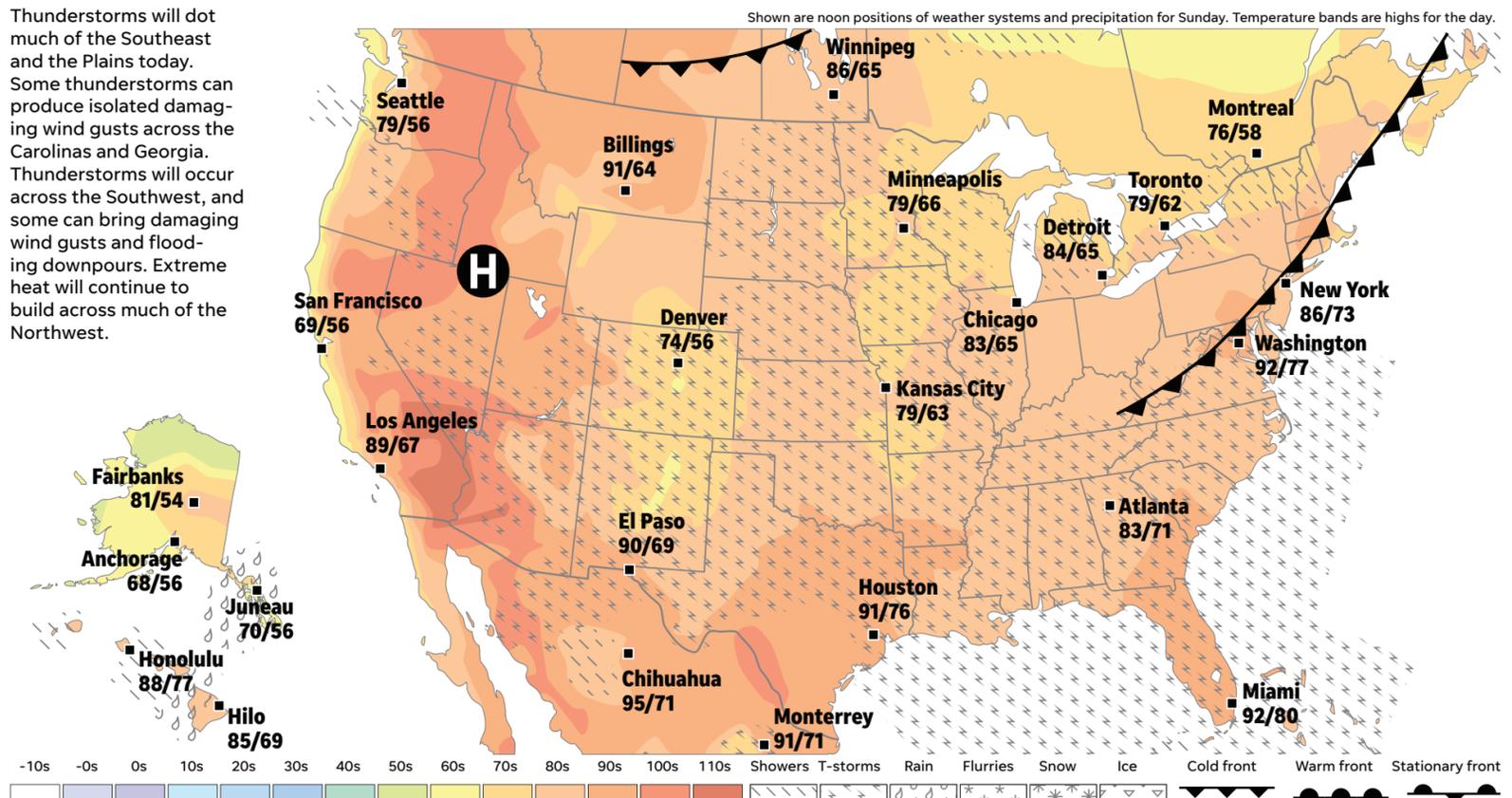


Smoke rises from a fire following an Israeli strike in Hodeidah, Yemen, Saturday. HOUSHI MEDIA CENTER/HANDOUT VIA REUTERS

**NATIONAL SUMMARY**

Thunderstorms will dot much of the Southeast and the Plains today. Some thunderstorms can produce isolated damaging wind gusts across the Carolinas and Georgia. Thunderstorms will occur across the Southwest, and some can bring damaging wind gusts and flooding downpours. Extreme heat will continue to build across much of the Northwest.

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**SATURDAY EXTREMES**

**NATIONAL** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High:** 117 at Needles, CA  
**Low:** 37 at Dillon, CO  
**Precip:** 5.01" at Meridian, MS

**INTERNATIONAL** (excludes Antarctica)  
**High:** 120 at Basrah, Iraq  
**Low:** 11 at Maquinchao, Argentina  
**Precip:** 6.37" at Sushantou, China

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

A tornado killed two people in separate mobile homes near Hartly, Del., on July 21, 1980. These were the first tornado-related deaths in Delaware since Aug. 21, 1888.

**WEATHER TRIVIA™**

**Q:** In which month do most lightning deaths occur?

**NATIONAL CITIES SUNDAY**

City	High/Low/W	Air Quality	City	High/Low/W	Air Quality	City	High/Low/W	Air Quality	City	High/Low/W	Air Quality
● Aberdeen, SD	85/61/t	39	● Evansville, IN	85/68/pc	71	● Levittown, PA	90/68/pc	60	● Rochester, NY	80/61/pc	54
● Abilene, TX	92/72/t	69	● Fall River, MA	87/65/pc	63	● Lincoln, IL	82/61/pc	63	● Rockford, IL	81/62/pc	62
● Accomac, VA	83/70/t	52	● Farmington, NM	87/64/t	73	● Louisville, KY	87/70/pc	80	● Ruidoso, NM	68/54/t	64
● Adrian, MI	85/63/pc	65	● Fayetteville, NC	87/74/t	44	● Lubbock, TX	87/68/t	65	● Salem, OR	85/56/s	49
● Akron, OH	83/63/pc	64	● Fond du Lac, WI	78/57/t	39	● Manitowoc, WI	75/59/pc	39	● Salina, KS	82/63/t	57
● Alamogordo, NM	85/65/t	62	● Fort Myers, FL	94/76/t	59	● Marshall, NC	85/64/pc	63	● Saratoga, CA	68/56/pc	43
● Alexandria, VA	92/75/t	50	● Fort Smith, AR	80/70/t	59	● Massillon, OH	85/64/pc	64	● Salisbury, MD	88/70/t	53
● Alliance, OH	83/62/pc	63	● Framingham, MA	90/62/pc	56	● McLean, VA	92/73/t	50	● San Angelo, TX	95/71/t	65
● Amarillo, TX	86/65/t	60	● Freeport, IL	80/61/pc	54	● Melbourne, FL	90/77/pc	76	● Sarasota, FL	94/77/t	37
● Ames, IA	80/60/t	50	● Fremont, OH	85/66/pc	62	● Memphis, TN	85/73/t	67	● Savannah, GA	91/75/t	37
● Anderson, SC	85/70/t	28	● Fort Collins, CO	74/56/t	86	● Middletown, NY	87/61/s	65	● Sheboygan, WI	76/61/pc	44
● Appleton, WI	81/59/t	41	● Gadsden, AL	82/70/t	28	● Milwaukee, WI	77/64/pc	57	● Sioux Falls, SD	82/63/t	29
● Asheville, NC	79/67/t	31	● Gainesville, FL	92/72/t	35	● Monroe, MI	83/65/pc	63	● Sherman, TX	84/70/t	73
● Ashland, OH	83/62/pc	62	● Galesburg, IL	81/60/t	58	● Murfreesboro, TN	86/70/t	46	● Shreveport, LA	94/74/t	67
● Athens, GA	85/70/t	27	● Gastonia, NC	83/70/t	30	● Naples, FL	93/77/t	66	● Silver City, NM	82/63/t	61
● Augusta, GA	87/72/t	31	● Glen Rose, TX	91/73/t	76	● Nashville, TN	87/71/t	52	● Sioux Falls, SD	82/63/t	29
● Austin, TX	94/75/pc	59	● Gonzales, LA	86/74/t	38	● Neptune, NJ	83/70/pc	60	● Somerset, NJ	84/63/pc	60
● Bartlesville, OK	79/66/t	67	● Great Falls, MT	92/60/s	60	● New Bedford, MA	86/65/pc	64	● Somerville, PA	90/66/pc	67
● Battle Creek, MI	83/63/pc	65	● Green Bay, WI	80/57/pc	41	● New Bern, NC	85/75/t	41	● South Bend, IN	82/61/pc	71
● Bedford, IN	83/64/pc	63	● Greenville, SC	83/70/t	28	● New Philadelphia, OH	84/63/pc	62	● Spartanburg, SC	82/69/t	29
● Binghamton, NY	81/60/s	59	● Hackensack, NJ	88/70/pc	78	● Newark, OH	85/62/pc	63	● Shreveport, LA	94/74/t	67
● Bluffton, SC	89/77/t	58	● Hagerstown, MD	92/71/pc	56	● Newton, NJ	88/61/pc	67	● Silver City, NM	82/63/t	61
● Bremerton, WA	80/53/pc	28	● Hattiesburg, MS	86/73/t	37	● New York, NY	86/73/pc	76	● Sioux Falls, SD	82/63/t	29
● Brockton, MA	91/65/s	64	● Henderson, KY	84/67/pc	67	● Norwich, CT	87/64/pc	63	● Somerset, NJ	84/63/pc	60
● Brownwood, TX	92/71/t	68	● Hendersonville, NC	78/67/t	33	● Ocala, FL	92/75/t	35	● Somerville, PA	90/66/pc	67
● Burlington, IA	80/62/t	61	● Herkimer, NY	81/56/s	52	● Oklahoma City, OK	80/67/t	75	● South Bend, IN	82/61/pc	71
● Burlington, NC	84/71/t	44	● Hillsdale, MI	83/61/pc	67	● Opelousas, LA	85/73/t	35	● Spartanburg, SC	82/69/t	29
● Burlington, VT	78/54/pc	29	● Holland, MI	81/64/pc	60	● Oshkosh, WI	79/61/pc	41	● Springfield, IL	81/61/t	65
● Cambridge, OH	86/64/pc	58	● Hornell, NY	83/58/pc	51	● Palm Beach, FL	90/82/t	60	● Springfield, MO	78/63/t	58
● Camden, MO	77/63/t	51	● Houma, LA	84/75/t	34	● Palm Springs, CA	115/87/s	83	● St. Augustine, FL	90/76/t	41
● Canandaigua, NY	81/60/pc	52	● Howell, MI	83/63/pc	56	● Panama City, FL	89/79/t	34	● St. Cloud, MN	81/62/t	49
● Canton, OH	84/64/pc	62	● Hutchinson, KS	82/63/t	53	● Peoria, IL	82/64/pc	63	● St. George, UT	106/78/pc	63
● Carlsbad, NM	83/67/t	73	● Hyannis, MA	83/67/pc	56	● Pensacola, FL	87/76/t	30	● Staunton, VA	87/66/t	53
● Chambersburg, PA	92/69/pc	57	● Indianapolis, IN	83/65/pc	70	● Peoria, IL	82/64/pc	63	● Stevens Point, WI	78/57/t	43
● Cherry Hill, NJ	89/70/pc	57	● Iowa City, IA	81/62/t	59	● Phoenix, AZ	110/89/t	79	● Stockton, CA	94/63/s	69
● Cincinnati, OH	85/68/pc	76	● Ithaca, NY	80/58/s	56	● Port Huron, MI	79/60/pc	55	● Stroudsburg, PA	88/63/pc	64
● Clarksville, TN	85/69/t	58	● Jackson, MS	89/73/t	44	● Portsmouth, NH	89/59/s	41	● Stuart, FL	91/78/pc	60
● Coldwater, MI	82/61/pc	67	● Jackson, TN	86/70/t	58	● Poughkeepsie, NY	88/63/s	71	● Sturgis, MI	81/61/pc	69
● Columbus, OH	85/67/pc	63	● Jacksonville, FL	93/75/t	40	● Providence, RI	87/66/pc	61	● Tallahassee, FL	89/74/t	35
● Corning, NY	84/60/s	53	● Jacksonville, NC	84/75/t	38	● Pueblo, CO	75/57/t	67	● Thibodaux, LA	83/74/t	37
● Corpus Christi, TX	94/78/t	48	● Kent, OH	83/62/pc	62	● Quincy, MA	91/66/pc	61	● Topeka, KS	82/64/t	43
● Daytona Beach, FL	92/75/t	43	● Kewanee, IL	82/59/t	58	● Redding, CA	108/73/s	43	● Tuscaloosa, AL	84/71/t	35
● Deming, NM	88/67/c	64	● Keyser, WV	91/68/pc	54	● Reno, NV	101/71/s	61	● Utica, NY	80/55/s	51
● DeRidder, LA	88/73/t	54	● Kinston, NC	86/74/t	42	● Ravenna, OH	83/61/pc	62	● Ventura, CA	72/61/t	58
● Des Moines, IA	81/64/t	49	● Knoxville, TN	83/70/t	34	● Richmond, IN	82/63/pc	65	● Victorville, CA	104/70/s	94
● Detroit, MI	84/65/pc	67	● Lafayette, IN	81/61/pc	62	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Vineland, NJ	88/69/pc	60
● Devils Lake, ND	83/66/t	68	● Lafayette, LA	86/76/t	34	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Visalia, CA	102/69/s	72
● Dover, NH	86/56/s	38	● Lakeland, FL	95/76/t	34	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Washington, DC	92/77/t	55
● El Paso, TX	90/69/pc	74	● Lansing, MI	83/62/pc	60	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Watertown, SD	79/62/t	32
● Elmira, NY	84/59/s	56	● Las Cruces, NM	88/67/c	72	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Wausau, WI	78/57/t	45
● Erie, PA	80/64/pc	51	● Lebanon, PA	90/66/pc	60	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● Waynesboro, PA	92/70/pc	57
● Eugene, OR	85/54/s	30	● Leesburg, FL	93/77/t	37	● San Jose, CA	88/76/t	47	● White Plains, NY	86/66/pc	78

Air Quality Index: 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-150, Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200, Unhealthy; 201-300, Very unhealthy; 301-500, Hazardous

**INTERNATIONAL CITIES**

City	Sunday High/Low/W	Monday High/Low/W	City	Sunday High/Low/W	Monday High/Low/W	City	Sunday High/Low/W	Monday High/Low/W
● Acapulco	89/75/r	88/75/t	● Cape Town	60/44/pc	63/44/s	● La Paz	58/28/s	54/29/s
● Addis Ababa	66/56/r	69/55/sh	● Caracas	91/76/t	91/75/t	● Lagos	85/75/pc	84/75/c
● Algiers	97/70/s	88/66/s	● Casablanca	85/67/s	90/66/s	● Lima	65/59/c	65/60/pc
● Amman	95/75/s	94/74/s	● Colombo	88/80/sh	88/81/sh	● Lisbon	79/63/s	95/69/s
● Amsterdam	74/57/pc	72/63/pc	● Copenhagen	78/62/pc	70/56/sh	● London	72/57/pc	74/61/c
● Ankara	96/67/s	100/66/s	● Damascus	102/70/s	104/71/s	● Madrid	93/62/s	99/67/s
● Asuncion	86/61/s	86/62/s	● Dublin	64/58/c	68/52/sh	● Manila	87/78/t	85/78/t
● Athens	96/78/s	97/78/s	● Geneva	76/63/t	79/59/sh	● Mexico City	73/57/r	72/57/r
● Auckland	62/52/r	60/48/c	● Guatemala City	76/63/t	78/64/t	● Milan	88/70/t	93/74/s
● Baghdad	113/92/pc	113/92/pc	● Hanoi	93/80/t	90/80/t	● Mombasa	83/70/sh	85/71/pc
● Bangkok	91/80/sh	92/81/t	● Harare	82/50/s	81/49/s	● Montevideo	59/47/c	61/50/pc
● Beijing	98/78/t	95/77/pc	● Havana	90/75/sh	90/75/pc	● Montreal	76/58/s	80/62/c
● Beirut	91/81/s	91/81/s	● Helsinki	70/62/sh	71/65/s	● Moscow	73/59/sh	72/60/c
● Belgrade	85/69/pc	89/68/t	● Hong Kong	93/83/t	93/84/t	● Nairobi	75/58/c	75/52/pc
● Berlin	91/69/s	79/58/sh	● Jakarta	92/76/pc	92/75/pc	● New Delhi	97/84/t	94/81/t
● Bogota	68/50/sh	67/50/sh	● Jerusalem	91/72/s	90/71/s	● Panama City	88/76/t	87/75/t
● Brussels	75/60/sh	74/62/pc	● Johannesburg	68/46/c	70/48/s	● Paris	79/57/sh	77/63/pc
● Bucharest	93/69/r	92/68/pc	● Kabul	93/72/s	96/71/s	● Port-au-Prince	99/78/s	96/76/s
● Budapest	87/66/pc	92/68/pc	● Khartoum	98/81/pc	99/81/t	● Rio de Janeiro	73/64/s	75/66/s
● Buenos Aires	58/50/c	61/53/pc	● Kyiv	85/67/c	83/66/pc	● Riyadh	115/90/s	114/89/pc
● Cairo	103/81/s	102/81/s	● Kingston	94/80/c	93/81/s	● Rome	90/73/s	89/68/t
● San Jose	81/67/r	82/68/t	● San Salvador	87/70/t	87/69/t	● Santiago	58/38/pc	65/42/s
● Sao Paulo	73/55/s	78/54/s	● Sarajevo	87/61/sh	85/61/t	● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t
● Shanghai	100/83/pc	101/83/pc	● Stockholm	73/56/sh	75/59/sh	● Sydney	65/46/s	67/46/pc
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Taipei	100/80/pc	100/82/t	● Taipei	100/80/pc	100/82/t
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Tegucigalpa	83/68/t	84/65/t	● Tehran	103/80/s	102/81/s
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c	● Tokyo	92/80/pc	94/82/pc
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Tunis	107/78/s	92/76/s	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Vancouver	75/59/pc	72/57/s	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Vienna	89/65/pc	86/69/c	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Warsaw	88/64/s	91/65/s	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Yerevan	82/62/s	86/65/s	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Zagreb	88/64/s	88/66/c	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c
● Singapore	90/82/t	91/82/t	● Zurich	80/63/c	76/60/sh	● Toronto	79/62/pc	81/65/c

● Denotes possible travel delays Sunday

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

**NOTABLE DEATHS**

**Shannen Doherty**, 53, best known for her role as high school student Brenda Walsh on the hit 1990s television drama “Beverly Hills, 90210,” died July 13 following a yearslong battle with cancer. Doherty disclosed in 2015 that she was undergoing treatment for the disease. In 2023, she had a brain tumor removed and revealed that the cancer had spread to her bones. The actor, who had previously starred in the movie “Heathers,” gained widespread popularity on “90210” for her portrayal of Brenda, an honor roll student from Minnesota who struggled to fit in with her classmates. In 1998, “90210” producer Aaron Spelling cast Doherty in supernatural series “Charmed” as Prue Halliwell, the oldest of three sisters with magical abilities. The show was a hit but, like the earlier series, was subject to reports of behind-the-scenes turmoil.

**Bernice Johnson Reagon**, 81, an American civil rights activist who used her stirring alto and lyrics to fight racism, died on Tuesday, her daughter Toshi Reagin said on Wednesday. No cause of death was given. She became active in the civil rights movement at Georgia’s Albany State College, a historically Black institution that now is a university, according to a biography on her website. Reagon was a member of the original Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Freedom Singers, formed in 1962. The singers performed to raise money for SNCC projects and to rally activists. In 1973 she formed Sweet Honey in the Rock, an a cappella group of African American women. She was a retired professor of history at American University and retired curator at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.

**James B. Sicking**, 90, an actor known for his roles on “Hill Street Blues” and “Doogie Howser, M.D.,” died July 13 due to complications from dementia, his publicist Cynthia Snyder told USA TODAY on July 15. He played Lt. Howard Hunter on “Hill Street Blues” from 1981 until 1987, earning an Emmy nomination in 1984 for best supporting actor. Earlier, the actor appeared in several popular shows in the 1970s, including “Mission: Impossible,” “M.A.S.H.,” “Hawaii Five-O,” “Charlie’s Angels” and “Little House on the Prairie.” After “Hill Street Blues,” Sicking starred on the medical sitcom “Doogie Howser, M.D.” as the father to the title character, played by Neil Patrick Harris, from 1989 to 1993. Sicking also had stints in film. In 1984, he portrayed Captain Styles in “Star Trek III: The Search for Spock,” and in 1993, he starred as the director of the FBI in “The Pelican Brief.”

**Winston**, 52, one of the oldest gorillas in the world and a popular fixture at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, has died after experiencing multiple health problems, officials announced. The western lowland silverback was euthanized July 13 after experiencing several age-related conditions, including heart, kidney and joint diseases, Safari Park officials said on Instagram. Visitors to the Southern California park adored him for his quirky but gentle temperament, and scientists treasured him for his contributions to a critically endangered species, including fathering nine offspring, according to zoo officials.

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Participants in the Prometheia festival, honoring ancient Greek gods, hold a ritual on the Enipeas river at the foothills of Mount Olympus in Greece on July 6. PHOTOS BY ALEXANDROS AVRAMIDIS/REUTERS

# Devotees invoke ancient Greek gods on Mount Olympus foothills

Prometheia festival has been held since 1996

Alexandros Avramidis  
REUTERS

MOUNT OLYMPUS, Greece — Dressed in white robes and colorful tunics, devotees of polytheism each year honor gods on Mount Olympus with ceremonies they say can revive the ethos, rituals and lifestyle of the ancient Greeks.

The four-day Prometheia festival has been running since 1996, attracting visitors to the foothills of Mount Olympus, where according to mythology ancient Greek gods lived. Organizers say it aims to infuse ancient Greek values and spirit into modern life.

“Olympus is the great journey toward Hellenism. It is the abode of the gods and everything starts from here,” said 55-year old Georgia Altintasiotou, president of the cultural association Prometheus Pyrforos, which organizes the festival.

This year, the July 4-7 festival kicked off with a torch-lighting ceremony and a relay from the archaeological site of Dion to an area called the Prometheus grove.

Raising their hands to the sky, pouring wine on the ground and dipping their feet in the Enipeas river, participants said they aimed to appease or honor gods or urge deities to purify their souls.

“Polytheism ... recognizes the divine within the world, which manifests itself in many forms, with different entities, the so-called gods and goddesses,” said Christos Pandion Panopoulos, a founding member of the religious community conducting some of the rituals.

The festival takes its name from Prometheus who, according to mythology, stole fire from the Olympian gods to offer it to humankind.

“Every element of nature is a god, a goddess,” Altintasiotou said. “As a Greek woman and as a human being, I have an obligation toward this divine whole, to take care of it, to love it.”



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**SUNDAY NEWS SHOWS**

**Inside Politics Sunday with Manu Raju (CNN)**

The guests are: Michel Martin, host of National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition”; Alex Thompson, national political correspondent at Axios; Maeve Reston, national political reporter at The Washington Post; and David Weigel, national political reporter at Semafor.

**This Week with George Stephanopoulos (ABC)**

An interview with House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La.

An interview with Sen. Joe Manchin, I-W.Va.

An interview with Rep. Ro Khanna, D-Calif.

A political roundtable with former DNC chair Donna Brazile; former Gov. Chris Christie, R-N.J., a former Republican presidential candidate; ABC News senior Washington correspondent Rachael Bade; and ABC News senior national correspondent Terry Moran.

A politics discussion with voters in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

**Fox News Sunday with Shannon Bream (FOX)**

An interview with Rep. James Comer, R-Ky., chairman of the House Oversight

and Accountability Committee.

An interview with Democratic donor and fundraiser Lindy Li, a member of Biden-Harris National Finance Committee.

An interview with Rep. Jake Auchincloss, D-Mass.

A political roundtable with USA Today White House correspondent Francesca Chambers; Horace Cooper, chairman of Project 21; Marie Harf, former State Department spokesperson; and former George W. Bush White House chief speechwriter Marc Thiessen.

**CBS News Sunday Morning (CBS)**

CBS News chief election & campaign correspondent Robert Costa reports on the July 15-18 Republican National Convention.

**State of the Union with Jake Tapper and Dana Bash (CNN)**

Interviews with House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La.; Sen. Joe Manchin, I-W.Va.; Rep. Jim Clyburn, D-S.C.; and Gov. Jared Polis, D-Colo.

**Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo (FOX NEWS)**

Interviews with Gov. Glenn Youngkin, R-Va.; Eric Trump, executive vice presi-

dent of the Trump Organization; Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis.; Rep. Ronny Jackson, R-Texas, former physician to the president; and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

**Fareed Zakaria GPS (CNN)**

Carl Bildt, former prime minister of Sweden, discusses “America’s allies, ‘America First,’ and J.D. Vance’s views on foreign policy – how Europe viewed this week’s RNC.”

Former presidential speechwriter David Frum, founder of FrumForum.com, discusses Republican vice presidential nominee Vance’s “flip-flops on Trump.” (Before Vance, R-Ohio, wrote “Hillbilly Elegy” he wrote for FrumForum.com.)

An interview with Ali Bagheri Kani, acting foreign minister of Iran.

**The Hill Sunday with Chris Stirewalt (NEWS NATION)**

An interview with Rep. Glenn Ivey, D-Md. A political roundtable with Washington Post columnist George Will, senior political contributor at NewsNation; Sabrina Siddiqui, national politics reporter at the Wall Street Journal; David Swerdlick, senior staff editor for the New York Times opinion section; and Michael Warren, senior editor at The Dispatch.

**Meet the Press with Kristen Welker (NBC)**

Sunday’s show will be preempted by NBC’s coverage of the final round of the British Open golf tournament.

**Face the Nation with Margaret Brennan (CBS)**

Interviews with Sen. Joe Manchin, I-W.Va.; Biden campaign co-chair Cedric Richmond; Rep. Mike Turner, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee; and Rep. Dean Phillips, D-Minn., a former 2024 Democratic candidate.

**Media Buzz (FOX NEWS)**

The guests are: Wall Street Journal senior political reporter Molly Ball; Robby Soave, senior editor at Reason Magazine; FOX News correspondent Alexis McAdams; Rich Lowry, editor-in-chief at National Review; and FOX News senior national correspondent Kevin Corke.

**Q&A (C-SPAN)**

A replay of a 2016 interview with J.D. Vance, author of “Hillbilly Elegy” and now the 2024 Republican vice presidential nominee.

Reuters

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**FAA probes Southwest Airlines flights that posed safety risk**

The Federal Aviation Administration said Saturday it's investigating a Southwest Airlines flight after it flew at a very low altitude over Tampa Bay, Florida, the most recent in a series of incidents raising safety questions.

The July 14 flight by a Southwest Boeing 737 MAX that had departed from Columbus, Ohio, was approximately 3 miles from the Tampa airport when it dropped to as low as about 175 feet, according to Flightradar24 data. An air traffic controller alerted the crew of Southwest Flight 425 to their low altitude and the plane was diverted to Fort Lauderdale.

Southwest said Saturday is in contact with the FAA "to understand and address any irregularities" following the July 14 flight.

This was the latest in a string of Southwest flights that have raised safety concerns, including a Southwest 737 flight in April that came within about 400 feet of the ocean off Hawaii after the first officer inadvertently pushed forward on the control column and the plane hit a maximum descent rate of about 4,400 feet per minute.

The FAA is also investigating another very low altitude Southwest flight about 9 miles from the Oklahoma City airport. The June 19 incident involving Southwest Airlines Flight 4069 that had departed from Las Vegas dropped to about 500 feet. After an alert sounded, an air traffic controller alerted the flight crew.

The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board and FAA are also investigating a Southwest 737 MAX flight on May 25 that experienced a "Dutch roll" at 34,000 feet while en route from Phoenix, Arizona, to Oakland, California. Such lateral asymmetric movements are named after a Dutch ice skating technique and can pose serious safety risks.

The FAA is also investigating a June 25 Southwest flight that departed from a closed runway in Portland, Maine.

**N. Korea floats trash balloons toward S. Korea**

SEOUL, South Korea – North Korea on Sunday was floating balloons carrying trash toward South Korea, the South's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

South Korea's military on Friday resumed its round-the-clock loudspeaker broadcast campaign targeting North Korea in response to what it called the "despicable, shameful and vulgar" launch of balloons by Pyongyang carrying trash across the border.

Since May, North Korea has been floating thousands of balloons with bags of trash attached to them, which have become a new source of tension between the two Koreas.

**Wildfires in Canada prompt multiple evacuation orders**

OTTAWA, Canada – Wildfires raging through the northern part of Canada's Alberta have forced evacuations of three communities, a provincial body said on Saturday, as the oil-rich province continues to fight five different "wildfires of note" in separate areas.

A wildfire of note is often considered to be of significant threat to public safety, communities and critical infrastructure.

The evacuation orders have been issued across John D'Or, Fox Lake and Garden River communities in northern Alberta, comprising 5,000 inhabitants.

Alberta is in the grip of 158 wildfire events of which 55 are out of control, which means a fire is expected to continue growing and a perimeter has not yet been established. Not all out of control wildfires require evacuations.

"Fire activity is expected to remain intense throughout the weekend as the hot and dry weather continues," said the Alberta government's wildfire service in a statement.

There are over 200 firefighters and support staff, 10 helicopters and 43 pieces of heavy equipment working on this complex, it said, adding the fire was caused by lightning.

Meanwhile in neighboring British Columbia, where up to 319 active wildfires are burning, evacuation orders have been issued on Saturday due to an uncontrolled wildfire blazing between two lakes, BC Wildfire Service said on social media platform X. Three other regions are on evacuation alert, the provincial government said.

"Fire activity is increasing today in southern B.C. due to the thunderstorms across the interior and into central parts of the province," it said, and added that close to a thousand BC Wildfire Service firefighters are on the ground. More than half of its wildfires are out of control.

Reuters

# Bangladesh shuts offices, sets curfew to curb deadly protests

## Students have taken to streets over job quotas

Sam Jahan and Sudipto Ganguly  
REUTERS

DHAKA, Bangladesh – Soldiers patrolled the deserted streets of the Bangladesh capital Dhaka on Saturday and the government ordered all offices and institutions to stay closed for two days after at least 114 people were killed this past week during student-led protests against government job quotas.

At least four people died, according to hospital data, during sporadic clashes on Saturday in some areas of Dhaka, which has been the center of the protests, and where security forces set up roadblocks to enforce a curfew.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government declared Sunday and Monday as "public holidays" due to the situation in the country, with only emergency services allowed to operate.

Authorities had earlier closed universities and colleges from Wednesday.

Nationwide unrest broke out following student anger against the quotas for government jobs, which included 30% reserved for the families of those who fought for independence from Pakistan.

Hasina's government had scrapped the quota system in 2018, but a court reinstated it last month. The Supreme Court suspended the decision after a government appeal and will hear the case on Sunday after agreeing to bring forward a hearing scheduled for Aug. 7.

The demonstrations – the biggest since Hasina was reelected for a fourth successive term this year – have also been fueled by high unemployment among young people, who make up nearly a fifth of the population.

Internet and text message services in Bangladesh have been suspended since Thursday, cutting the nation off as police cracked down on protesters who defied a ban on public gatherings.

Overseas telephone calls mostly failed to connect while websites of Bangladesh-based media organizations did not update and their social media accounts remained inactive.

"To take a country of nearly 170 million people off the internet is a drastic step, one we haven't seen since the likes of the Egyptian revolution of 2011," said



Protesters clash with police officers in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Thursday. Government buildings were torched by demonstrators and a nationwide internet blackout was put into effect. AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

John Heidemann, chief scientist of the networking and cybersecurity division at USC Viterbi's Information Sciences Institute.

The internet shutdown meant many people could not top up their electricity meters, leaving them without power.

The clashes have injured thousands, according to hospitals across Bangladesh. The Dhaka Medical College Hospital received 27 dead bodies between 5 and 7 p.m. local time on Friday.

During the week police fired tear gas, rubber bullets and hurled sound grenades to scatter protesters throwing bricks and setting fire to vehicles.

With the death toll climbing and police and other security forces unable to contain the protests, authorities imposed a national curfew and deployed the military, who were given orders to shoot on sight if needed.

The curfew was eased for two hours from noon on Saturday to allow people to shop for supplies and complete other chores. It will last until 10 a.m. on Sunday, when the government will assess the situation.

Those venturing out had their identification cards inspected by army personnel at checkpoints. TV footage showed troops had set up roadblocks and bunkers using sandbags across strategic locations of Dhaka.

Reuters TV footage showed armed soldiers surveying roads littered with

stones and debris as shops remained shuttered. Trees and barricades were uprooted on streets where charred vehicles stood. Young men played soccer on a deserted road during the relaxation of the curfew.

In the central Bangladesh district of Narsingdi, protesters stormed a jail on Friday, freeing over 850 inmates and setting fire to the facility, TV channels reported, citing police. Scattered incidents of arson were also reported on Saturday in some parts of the country.

Many opposition party leaders, activists and student protesters had been arrested, said Tarique Rahman, the exiled acting chairman of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Police arrested Nahid Islam, a leading student coordinator, at 2 a.m. on Saturday, the protesters said in a text message.

Reuters could not independently confirm the arrests.

Neighboring India said nearly 1,000 Indian students had returned home since the violence began.

The U.S. State Department said on Saturday it has raised Bangladesh's travel advisory to level three, which urges people to reconsider travel to the Asian country due to what Washington described as "civil unrest."

The United States and Canada have called on Bangladesh to uphold the right to peaceful protest.

# Part of Cyprus mourns, part rejoices 50 years after island split by invasion

Angeliki Koutantou and Yiannis Kourtoglou  
REUTERS

NICOSIA, Cyprus – Greek Cypriots mourned and Turkish Cypriots rejoiced on Saturday, the 50th anniversary of Turkey's invasion of part of the island after a brief Greek-inspired coup, with the chances of reconciliation as elusive as ever.

The ethnically split island is a persistent source of tension between Greece and Turkey, which are both partners in NATO but are at odds over numerous issues.

Their differences were laid bare on Saturday, with Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan attending a celebratory military parade in north Nicosia to mark the day in 1974 when Turkish forces launched an offensive that they call a "peace operation." Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis was present for events in the south, where the events are noted as the anniversary of the "barbaric" Turkish invasion.

"The Cyprus Peace Operation saved Turkish Cypriots from cruelty and brought them to freedom," Erdogan told cheering crowds who gathered in north Nicosia.

"We are ready for negotiations, to meet, and to establish long-term peace and resolution in Cyprus," he said, adding that Greek and Greek Cypriot calls to reunite Cyprus under a federal umbrella, which are prescribed in U.N. resolutions, are no longer possible.

Greek Cypriots want reunification as a federation. Turkish Cypriots want a two-state settlement.

"We have one aim: A Republic of Cyprus with a single sovereignty, a single international personality, a single nationality, in a bizonal, bicomunal federation, a single state where all citizens will be Cypriots and Europeans, without a foreign occupation army, without outdated guarantees," Mitsotakis told a somber event in the southern parts of



Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides, right, meets with Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis in Nicosia on Saturday, as Cyprus marks the 50th anniversary of the invasion of the Mediterranean island by Turkish troops that has left it divided to this day. ETIENNE TORBEY/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Nicosia in remembrance of 1974.

Greece and Turkey recently agreed to discuss how to improve relations, but "the fact that we have been discussing, doesn't mean that we agree and, more importantly, that we back down," Mitsotakis said.

Cyprus gained independence from Britain in 1960, but a shared administration between Greek and Turkish Cypriots quickly fell apart in violence that saw Turkish Cypriots withdraw into enclaves and led to the dispatch of a U.N. peacekeeping force.

The crisis left Greek Cypriots running the internationally recognized Republic of Cyprus, a member of the European Union since 2004 with the potential to derail Turkey's own decadeslong aspirations of joining the bloc.

It also complicates any attempts to unlock energy potential in the eastern Mediterranean because of overlapping claims. The region has seen major discoveries of hydrocarbons in recent years.

Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides, whose office represents the Greek

Cypriot community in the reunification dialogue, said the anniversary was a somber occasion for reflection and for remembering the dead. He also drew parallels with Russia's invasion of Ukraine to the events in Cyprus in 1974.

"The condemnable and unacceptable events we see happening in Ukraine today ... were perpetrated 50 years ago in Cyprus and we are living its consequences every day," he said.

Across the south, church services were held to remember the more than 3,000 people who died in the Turkish invasion.

"It was a betrayal of Cyprus and so many kids were lost. It wasn't just my son, it was many," said Loukas Alexandrou, 90, as he tended the grave of his son at a military cemetery.

In Turkey, blanket state television coverage focused on violence against Turkish Cypriots prior to the invasion, particularly on bloodshed in 1963-64 and in 1967. Turkey's invasion took more than a third of the island and expelled more than 160,000 Greek Cypriots to the south.

# US criticizes ICJ opinion on Israeli occupation

**Kanishka Singh**  
REUTERS

WASHINGTON – The U.S. criticized “the breadth” of the top U.N. court’s opinion that Israel’s occupation of Palestinian territories is illegal, with Washington saying it would complicate efforts to resolve the conflict.

“We have been clear that Israel’s program of government support for settlements is both inconsistent with international law and obstructs the cause of peace,” a U.S. State Department spokesperson said on Saturday in an email.

“However, we are concerned that the breadth of the court’s opinion will complicate efforts to resolve the conflict,” the State Department added.

The International Court of Justice, or the World Court, said on Friday that Israel’s occupation of Palestinian territories and settlements was illegal and should be ended as soon as possible, de-

livering its strongest findings to date on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The State Department said the ICJ opinion that Israel must withdraw as soon as possible from the Palestinian territories was “inconsistent with the established framework” for resolving the conflict. Washington said that framework took into account Israel’s security needs, which it says were highlighted by the Oct. 7 attacks on Israel by Palestinian Islamist group Hamas.

Those attacks killed 1,200, with around 250 people taken as hostages, according to Israeli tallies.

## Two-state solution

The advisory opinion by ICJ judges is not binding but carries weight under international law and may weaken support for Israel. The State Department said the way forward was through direct negotiations.

“Israeli settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and the regime associated with them, have been established and are being maintained in violation of international law,” ICJ President Nawaf Salam said on Friday while reading the findings of a 15-judge panel.

The court said Israel’s obligations include paying restitution for harm and “the evacuation of all settlers from existing settlements.” Israel rejected the opinion and said a political settlement can only be reached through negotiations.

The office of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas welcomed the opinion, which it called historic.

The State Department said it “strongly discourages” parties from using the ICJ opinion “as a pretext for further unilateral actions that deepen divisions or

for supplanting a negotiated two-state solution.” The ICJ case stems from a 2022 request for a legal opinion from the United Nations General Assembly. It predates Israel’s war in Gaza, which began after the Oct. 7 attacks and has killed almost 39,000, according to the health ministry in Gaza.

The conflict has resulted in a hunger crisis, displacing nearly all of Gaza’s 2.3 million people and spurring genocide allegations that Israel denies.

The ICJ opinion said the U.N. Security Council, the General Assembly and all states have an obligation not to recognize the occupation as legal nor “render aid or assistance” toward maintaining Israel’s presence in the Palestinian territories.

Israel captured the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem, which the Palestinians want for a state, in the 1967 war and has since built and expanded settlements in the West Bank.



Salam

## Yemen

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fears that the Gaza war, triggered by the Hamas-led attack on Israel on Oct. 7, could spiral into a regional conflict.

“The fire that is currently burning in Hodeidah is seen across the Middle East and the significance is clear,” Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said in a statement.

“The Houthis attacked us over 200 times. The first time that they harmed an Israeli citizen, we struck them. And we will do this in any place where it may be required.”

On Friday, a long-range Iranian-made drone launched from Yemen hit the center of Tel Aviv in an attack claimed by the Houthis, killing one man and wounding four others.

That attack followed an escalation in the daily exchange of fire between Israeli forces and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militia in southern Lebanon and came as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu prepares to travel to Washington, where he is due to address the U.S. Congress.

Netanyahu called on the international community to step up pressure on Tehran and its proxies – the Houthis, Hamas and Hezbollah – and in so doing help secure international trade routes.

“Whoever wants to see a stable and safe Middle East needs to stand against

Iran’s axis of evil, and support Israel’s struggle against Iran and its proxies,” Netanyahu said.

Meanwhile, Iran’s foreign ministry spokesperson, Nasser Kanaani, condemned the Israeli attacks and “warned against the risk of escalation of tension and the spread of war in the region as a result of the dangerous adventurism of the Zionists,” Iranian state media reported.

In a statement, Hezbollah also condemned the attack on Hodeidah, describing it as “a foolish step ... that marks a new and dangerous phase of the extremely important ongoing confrontation.”

As the war in Gaza has gone on, the Houthis have stepped up attacks against Israel and Western targets, saying they are acting in solidarity with the Palestinians.

They began attacking Western ships in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. Their attacks have upended global trade by forcing ship owners to reroute vessels away from the vital Suez Canal shortcut, and drawn retaliatory U.S. and British strikes since February.

“A brutal Israeli aggression targeted civilian buildings, oil facilities and power station in Hodeidah aiming at pressuring Yemen to stop supporting Gaza,” Mohammed Abdulsalam, chief negotiator for Houthi movement, said on X.

He said the attack would “only increase our determination, steadfastness, (and) continuity.”



Israel had informed allies before the strike in Yemen, which its military said was carried out by Israeli F-15 fighter jets that all returned safely on Saturday.

ISRAELI ARMY/HANDOUT VIA REUTERS

A Saudi ministry of defense spokesperson said that the kingdom was not involved in or participating in the targeting of Hodeidah, adding Saudi Arabia “will not allow its airspace to be infiltrated by any party” whatsoever.

Hamas stormed Israeli towns on

Oct. 7, killing around 1,200 people and taking more than 250 hostages back to Gaza, according to Israeli tallies. Since then, nearly 39,000 Palestinians have been killed in Israel’s assault on the Gaza Strip, according to health authorities in the enclave.

## Trump

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performance last month raised concerns over whether he could beat Trump or complete another four-year term.

Trump attacked Democrats, saying they wanted to kick Biden off the ticket after he won their presidential nominating contest.

“They have a couple of problems. No. 1, they have no idea who their candidate is,” Trump said to laughter and jeers. “This guy goes and he gets the votes and now they want to take it away.

“As you’re seeing, the Democrat Party is not the party of democracy. They’re really the enemies of democracy.”

He added: “And they keep saying, ‘He’s a threat to democracy.’ I’m saying, ‘What the hell did I do for democracy?’ Last week, I took a bullet for democracy.”

Trump referred to the assassination attempt several times on Saturday. “I hope I don’t have to go through that again. It was so horrible,” Trump said.

Opinion polls show a tight race between the Trump and Biden at a national level but Biden trailing Trump in the swing states that will likely determine the winner.

Many Democrats fear Biden may not have a realistic path to victory and that the party needs a new candidate to take on Trump.

There was a heavy police presence at Trump’s rally in Grand Rapids on Saturday, with police on every street corner for several blocks.

U.S. Secret Service officers were positioned on the top balconies in the Van Andel Arena, giving them a bird’s eye view of the crowd inside.

Bag searches for those entering the indoor arena earlier in the day were long and thorough, and the Secret Service sweep of the building took about an hour longer than usual.

The rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, last weekend was outdoors. At that event, the gunman was able to scale the roof of a building outside the Secret Service perimeter before opening fire on Trump,



Republican presidential nominee and former President Donald Trump holds a campaign rally Saturday in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a week after he was shot at a rally in Pennsylvania. TOM BRENNER/REUTERS

clipping his ear, killing a rally-goer and wounding several others.

The Secret Service, which is responsible for protecting Trump, declined to comment. An investigation is under way into the security failures at the Butler rally.

Trump gave a detailed account of his narrow brush with death in his convention speech on Thursday, telling the audience that he was only talking to them “by the grace of Almighty God.”

“I heard a loud whizzing sound and felt something hit me really, really hard on my right ear,” he said, a thick bandage still covering his ear. “I said to myself, ‘Wow, what was that? It can only be a bullet.’”

Trump’s former physician, Ronny Jackson, said on Saturday that the former president is recovering as expected from the gunshot wound to his right ear, but noted intermittent bleeding and said Trump may require a hearing exam.

The bullet fired by the would-be assassin at the July 13 rally in Pennsylvania came “less than a quarter of an inch from entering his head,” said Jackson, a Republican congressman from Texas who had served as physician to Presidents Trump and Barack Obama.

Jackson, providing what appeared to be the first public description by a medical professional of Trump’s gunshot wound, said in a letter posted on social media Saturday that “the bullet track

produced a 2 (centimeter) wide wound that extended down to the cartilaginous surface of the ear.

“There was initially significant bleeding, followed by marked swelling of the entire upper ear. The swelling has since resolved, and the wound is beginning to granulate and heal properly,” he wrote.

Jackson said he had provided daily evaluation and treatment of Trump’s wound since the shooting. He said no sutures were required, but noted that due to the “highly vascular nature of the ear, there is still intermittent bleeding requiring a dressing to be in place.” He will have further evaluations as needed, Jackson added.



A view of the Cordillera Blanca mountain range in the Peruvian Andes, Peru. Temperatures are rising faster at higher altitude, with one multinational study published in the International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation showing that daytime winter surface temperatures in the Andes rose by 0.9 degrees per decade since 2000 at an elevation of 3,280 to 4,900 feet, but by 3.06 degrees above 16,400 feet. ANGELA PONCE/REUTERS

## Glaciers

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Rising global temperatures due to climate change have led the glacier to retreat and the permafrost to melt. New lagoons have formed and ruptured, landslides have injured climbers and massive sinkholes have opened up, breaking up the ancient path to the summit.

“Every year things are changing more. Every year there’s more sadness,” Francisco Gallardo, a 60-year-old muleteer who has worked on the mountain since he was 14, told Reuters at the Federación base camp, about 4,265 feet below the summit.

Gallardo said his family has been working at El Plomo for generations, but he thinks they have about a decade left before they’re forced to move.

“We’re going have to go somewhere else, see what we can do, maybe head south,” he said.

Just a few years ago, the last push to the summit required a glacier traverse. Now, the final ascent is a rocky hillside. Gallardo said mules used to be able to reach another camp about 1,640 feet further up, and he remembers mules feasting on grass around the base camp.

The Federación camp was barren during a visit in April, with dirt and rock piling up near mountain faces that Gallardo said used to be covered with snow and ice.

“The changes we’re seeing are unprecedented in recent human history,” said Pablo Wainstein, a civil engineer who has studied Andean and Arctic glaciers and permafrost for more than two decades. The Andes mountains present different types of frozen formations, including covered and uncovered glaciers as well as rock glaciers. The latter, composed of a mix of debris and ground ice, react more slowly to changes in climate than uncovered glaciers where the ice is exposed.

At high altitudes, the mountains may also have a layer of permafrost, defined as ground with temperatures below freezing for more than two years. Where ice is present in permafrost, it may bond soil, gravel and sand together.

“If permafrost degrades, it’s not ‘cementing’ anymore the ground and it leads to more rockfalls in mountainous terrain,” Wainstein said, adding that permafrost change is harder to study since it involves the thermal state of the ground and it’s not visible on the surface. Glaciers in the Andes are also understudied compared to other regions due to how vast the range is and how remote many of the mountains are, Wainstein said.

Among the best witnesses to these changes are the people who work on the mountain, climbing the same routes year after year, decade after decade. Reuters spoke to a dozen local guides and mountain rescue workers across three countries and trekked four mountains across the Andes to hear and see how conditions have transformed.

Oswaldo Segundo Villegas started working in mountain rescue in 1964 and participated in the rescue of the Uruguayan rugby team that inspired the Oscar-nominated film, Society of the



Mountain guide Daniela Pagli holds a piece of melted ice from the Iver glacier, close to the El Plomo mountain summit, in the Andes mountain range, in the Santiago Metropolitan Region, Chile. On a clear day, Chile’s towering El Plomo mountain can be seen from the capital, Santiago. Rising global temperatures due to climate change have led the glacier to retreat and the permafrost to melt. IVAN ALVARADO/REUTERS FILE

Snow. Villegas, now 80, said his first ascent of El Plomo was in the 1960s, when a long glacier crossing was needed and the slopes were covered in beautiful 10-foot high ‘penitentes’ – thin blades of compact snow and ice oriented to the sun, formed as hard-packed snow melts in the dry, cold air of the high Andes.

Some hanging glaciers he used to climb are now just rock face. “When I am gone and you are gone, everything’s going to be lost,” Villegas said. “There were places in Patagonia I went to that were all glacier, now it’s forest. And that’s how it’s going to be.”

Wainstein said such changes are consistent with scientific predictions. The Andes mountain range is the longest in the world and has some of the fastest-disappearing ice packs. Venezuela was the first country to lose its last glacier this past May.

The Andes are home to approximately 99% of the world’s tropical glaciers, which are more susceptible to climate change because they’re consistently near or at freezing point. Data from the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shows global temperatures have increased 0.11 degrees Fahrenheit per decade since 1850, accelerating to 0.36 degrees per decade since 1982. The Andes are an essential part of the region’s water cycle. The mountains store water as snow and ice during the winter and slowly melt out during warmer months. They supply millions across the region with water, not only for drinking but also for agriculture, hydroelectricity and mining.

Glacial retreat has led to acidic rocks being exposed for the first time in centuries, leading meltwater to acidify and get contaminated with heavy metals that then leach into other water supplies

as the region already faces dwindling water supplies.

Erratic and heavy rainfall has degraded the ecosystems, making them more susceptible to erosion, landslides and severe floods.

### Rain in Peru

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Octavio Salazar made his first ascent of the season of Peru’s Yanapaccha mountain in early May. “It shouldn’t be raining,” he said at base camp. At this time of year, rains would normally have passed; and at an altitude of 16,400 feet, any precipitation should be snow.

Salazar and his brother, Eloy, are indigenous Quechua brothers who have spent decades climbing mountains in Peru’s Cordillera Blanca, the largest glacier-covered area in the tropics and home to multiple 19,685-foot peaks, including the country’s tallest mountain.

The brothers started an expedition agency in 2010. One of their first activities of this season was this ice climbing class and expedition to Yanapaccha’s 17,913-foot summit. When they passed a rocky hill to start the ice climb, they saw the glacier had retreated several meters compared to last season.

Now a further descent down unstable rocky moraine was needed to reach the glacier, black from dirt, pollution and a lack of new snowfall.

The nighttime glacier traverse required jumping over crevasses, straddling thin ice crossings and quickly crossing areas at risk of rockfall. The summit, known for some of the best views in the Cordillera Blanca, was shrouded by gray, freezing rain that formed a layer of ice around everything it touched.

“We feel like the climate has had such drastic changes that they often put everything you knew in doubt,” said Edson Ramirez, a park ranger and risk assessor for the Huascarán National Park, which comprises 90% of the Cordillera Blanca.

“Having rain drops at 5,000 meters (16,400 feet) isn’t common or natural. It’s an indicator that pressure, temperature are completely altered,” Ramirez said. Rain also means that there’s no new snowpack to replace glacier mass as it slowly moves down the mountain.

“When there’s no more glacier to cover up crevasses, it becomes a difficult maze,” Ramirez said.

It’s not just changes in climate that have fueled more accidents; there’s also been a surge in visitors, many with limited experience, Ramirez said.

But even experienced guides are in danger. Last year, Edgar Huaman was crossing an area on Huascarán, Peru’s tallest mountain. He was leading two French clients, when an ice bridge collapsed, killing him.

“He was one of the best guides, really strong,” said Rusbel Vidal, who got his certification alongside Huaman.

The shifting climate is also affecting where and how winter sports are carried out. Peru’s Pastoruri glacier used to host ski competitions. Now it’s a glacier in extinction, with the remaining ice field cordoned off because of the risk of ice fall.

# SPORTS **EXTRA**



Billy Horschel hits from a bunker on the 14th hole during the third round of the British Open on Saturday in Troon, Scotland. GLYN KIRK/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

GOLF BRITISH OPEN

## Horschel holds 1-shot lead after 3rd round

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Billy Horschel battled rainy Royal Troon and came away with a 2-under-par 69 and the 54-hole lead at the Open Championship on Saturday in Troon, South Ayrshire, Scotland.

The PGA Tour veteran stands at 4-under 209 and holds the lead outright after Cinderella story Daniel Brown of England double-bogeyed the final hole to drop to 3 under. A former FedEx Cup champion, but not known for playing well at majors, Horschel moved into position for the biggest victory of his career.

"We know what this means to everyone," said Horschel, 37. "I know what it means to my legacy in the game of golf and what I want to do and accomplish. But I'm excited to be here. I've wanted to be here my entire life. I'm finally here."

I'm embracing it."

The six-way tie for second features Brown, Xander Schauffele, Russell Henley, Sam Burns, Thriston Lawrence of South Africa and Justin Rose of England. Of the top seven players, only Schauffele and Rose have major titles to their name.

"I think (Sunday) is going to be head down and sort of run for the finish line," Rose said.

Irishman Shane Lowry began the day with a two-shot lead over Brown and went up by three after birdieing the fourth hole. He proceeded to make a double bogey followed by five back-nine bogeys to shoot 77 and plummet to ninth place at 1 under, one behind World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (71).

The fickle weather conditions

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### WNBA ALL-STAR GAME

TEAM WNBA 117,  
TEAM USA 109

## Ogunbowale powers Team WNBA to victory

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Arike Ogunbowale scored a WNBA All-Star Game record 34 points to lead Team WNBA to a 117-109 victory over Team USA on Saturday night in Phoenix.

It's the second time that the non-Olympian WNBA players have beaten Team USA in this sort of exhibition, also doing so in 2021. Just like in that game, Ogunbowale was named All-Star Game MVP. She also finished with six assists and knocked down 8 of 13 3-point attempts on Saturday.

Indiana Fever guard Caitlin Clark set an All-Star Game rookie record with 10 assists while playing for Team WNBA. Sue Bird still holds the All-Star Game overall assist record with 11.

Additionally for Team WNBA, rookie Angel Reese finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds, Allisha Gray had 16 points and Nneka Ogwumike had 14 points.

Team USA was powered by 31 points and 10 rebounds from Breanna Stewart, 22 points from A'ja Wilson and 14 points, six boards and five assists from Diana Taurasi.

The game opened with its oldest player, the 42-year-old Taurasi, sinking a 3-pointer. The Phoenix Mercury guard is seeking her sixth Olympic gold medal this summer. She also drove right at Clark near the midpoint of the second quarter, sinking a layup in traffic, then sticking her tongue out at the crowd.

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Team WNBA's Arike Ogunbowale celebrates with the MVP trophy after beating Team USA in the WNBA All-Star Game. ALEX SLITZ/GETTY IMAGES

### MLB



The Tampa Bay Rays' Randy Arozarena rounds the bases after hitting a two-run home run against the Yankees during the seventh inning of Saturday's game at Yankee Stadium in New York. BRAD PENNER/USA TODAY SPORTS

## RAYS ROLL TO ROUT OF THE YANKEES

Randy Arozarena homered twice and tied a career high with four hits as the Tampa Bay Rays rolled to a 9-1 rout of the host New York Yankees on Saturday afternoon. Arozarena hit a solo homer off New York starter Nestor Cortes (4-9) in the fifth inning and a two-run drive in the seventh. He also singled in the first and doubled in the ninth. **ROUNDUP, 4NS**

GOLF ROUNDUP

# Meissner stays out front at the Barracuda

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Mac Meissner logged a plus-13 on Saturday to maintain his one-point lead at the Barracuda Championship after three rounds of action in Truckee, Calif.

Meissner turned in a bogey-free round that included four birdies and an eagle at the par-5 third. He now sits at plus-39 for the tournament, which uses the Modified Stableford scoring system.

Under that scoring format, birdies are worth two points, eagles are worth five and albatrosses are worth eight. Each par is zero points. Bogeys are minus-1 point, and anything worse, including double bogeys, are minus-3 points.

Vince Whaley was among three golfers who carded a round-best plus-16 on Saturday. He sits in second place, one point behind Meissner. The Philippines' Rico Hoey (plus-15 on Saturday) is in sole possession of third at plus-36.

Lightning delayed Saturday's action at 3:10 p.m. local time, with play resuming 95 minutes later. Meissner was about to tee off at No. 11 when the weather interrupted his round.

"Everyone is going to tell you it sucks, obviously, but you just got to try and get your mind off of golf a little bit," Meissner said of how he handled the delay. "Try and text friends. I was talking with my wife, hanging out with her, that was great. Certainly you're still thinking about golf, but as much as you can do to get your mind off of it then you've done well."

Patrick Fishburn (plus-15) and Max Greyserman (plus-11) are T4 at plus-34.

South Africa's Casey Jarvis and England's Marcus Armitage were the two other golfers to come away with plus-16s, and they find themselves in a tie for sixth alongside Chad Ramey (plus-12).

Jarvis had the highlight of the day with a hole-in-one at the 210-yard, par-3 sixth.

"Kind of a tucked left leg, and 7-iron was a little too much club. I just stepped on an 8-iron," Jarvis said. "Was trying to hit it center of the green, kind of just left of the center. It pulled a little and kind of pitched just right of the hole and went in."

"I mean, it was kind of a delayed reaction from the crowd behind the green. When I got up there, it was pretty cool to



Mac Meissner hits a putt on the 16th hole during the third round of the Barracuda Championship on Saturday in Truckee, Calif. ISIAH VAZQUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

see that it was in the hole." Rounding out the top 10 are Jayden Schaper of South Africa (plus-10) and Chan Kim (plus-8), who are tied for ninth, seven points behind Meissner.

LPGA Tour

Chanettee Wannasaen shot a 5-under 66 to continue her blistering start at the Dana Open in Sylvania, Ohio.

The product of Thailand fired six birdies, including one at No. 18 to cap her round, extending her Friday lead from a single stroke to three. Wannasaen, who previously won the Portland Classic in 2023, now sits at 16-under 197 for the tournament.

Wannasaen has collected 17 birdies against just three bogeys over the first 54 holes.

"Yeah, I didn't expect," Wannasaen said. "But I really play well this week."

On Saturday, Wannasaen got off to a steady start with birdies at Nos. 2 and 9 while posting pars the rest of the front nine. She quickly heated up with three straight birdies at Nos. 12-14 before a bogey at 16 and her final birdie at 18.

"I think I'm going to like don't think about the result, because I don't want to get stress for tomorrow," Wannasaen said. "So like just stay in present time. Don't think about the future."

Wannasaen's closest competitor is South Korea's Haeran Ryu, who sits at 13 under after firing a 6-under 65 on Saturday.

Ryu suffered a bogey at the par-5 seventh, but seven birdies more than made up for that.

Defending tournament champion Linn Grant of Sweden fell an additional four shots off the pace with a 1-under 70, leaving her in a tie for third place with two other golfers - Ssu-Chia Cheng of Taiwan (66 on Saturday) and Xiyu Lin of China (70).

Grant finished an up-and-down day with four birdies and three bogeys. Lin rallied from a rough start - three bogeys through the first 11 holes - to score four birdies over a five-hole stretch (Nos. 14-18) on the back nine.

Meanwhile, Cheng had six birdies and a single bogey.

"I just stay patient out there," Cheng said. "I didn't really have the best start like today or even just like the past two days."

A stroke behind those three is another trio of golfers who are tied for sixth place at 10 under. That group includes Lucy Li (67), South Korea's Hyo Joon Jang (64) and China's Mary Liu (70).

Jang's round tied Malia Nam's (T12 at 8 under) for the best of the day.

Lexi Thompson sits in a tie for 40th after her 2 under on Saturday left her at 3 under for the tournament.

## British Open

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reshaped the leaderboard on moving day at Troon. Several players who began the day over par took advantage of a mild morning. Burns and Lawrence shot 6-under 65s, and Henley posted a 66.

Then rain and winds picked up on the Scottish seaside. Horschel, playing in the penultimate group, fared the best. He made four birdies on the front nine and his first bogey at No. 11.

Horschel then missed five straight greens in regulation at Nos. 13-17 and scrambled for five straight pars, nearly holing out for birdie from the sand at the par-5 16th.

"The one at 13 was the toughest," Horschel said. "It was a 70-yard wedge shot. You can play it many different ways, and hit a really quality wedge shot there into the wind and to make that putt, kept some momentum going."

A closing bogey did not keep Horschel out of the lead, as Brown spent three shots to land in a bunker at the par-4 18th, hit a poor shot out and two-putted to wrap up a 2-over 73.

Brown, 29, is ranked No. 272 in the world and making his major championship debut. Since the dawn of the Official World Golf Ranking, the only player outside the top 200 to win a major was Ben Curtis (No. 396). Keegan Bradley (2011 PGA Championship) and Curtis (2003 Open Championship) are the only players who've won in their major debut in the past 100 years.

"Obviously it's not a normal week, but I feel like mentally I've been in a place where I've treated it like a normal week on the DP World Tour," said Brown, who was seen taking a selfie with fans while walking the 18th. "I've not made it feel any bigger than what it is, and it is a lot bigger, obviously."

The Englishman had some fortunate moments. At No. 7, Brown's drive sliced right and bounded off the "Postage Stamp" green at No. 8. He hit his recovery shot to just 4 feet of the pin and made birdie, closing within one of Lowry's lead.

Brown and Lowry then both found the Coffin bunker at the par-3 eighth. Brown bogeyed, Lowry doubled and



Xander Schauffele reacts on the 18th green during the third round of the British Open on Saturday in Troon, Scotland. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Horschel birdied the ninth to join them at 6 under at the time.

Lowry kept tumbling, missing short par putts at Nos. 11, 12 and 14. He made a mess of No. 18, hitting one shot into the grandstand.

"Three back, you're still right in the tournament," Lowry said. "This is going to take me a couple hours to get over today, and yeah. I'm obviously pretty good now, but I have a job to do (Sunday) and a similar chance to win this tournament."

Rose (73) made 11 straight pars at one point, while Schauffele (69) is in contention again after winning his first major at the PGA Championship in May. Major winners Adam Scott of Australia (66) and Justin Thomas (67) climbed to even par, tied with Englishman Matthew Jordan (71).

Lawrence, a 27-year-old DP World Tour player, was tapped to play with Horschel in Sunday's final pairing, something he wouldn't have seen coming after completing his round about four hours before Horschel.

"Obviously I had the perfect conditions on the front nine, and just took full advantage of it," said Lawrence, who birdied six of his first eight holes.

Si Woo Kim of South Korea is in a tie for 40th at 5 over following a 71, but he'll hold an Open Championship distinction after Saturday. Kim made the longest hole-in-one in Open history at the 238-yard par-3 17th hole.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

## Nadal wins in Bastad to reach 1st final since 2022

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Rafael Nadal reached his first tournament final in more than two years on Saturday, coming from a set and a break down to defeat Duje Ajdukovic 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 at the Nordea Open in Bastad, Sweden.

Nadal's last ATP Tour final - and win - came in June 2022 at the French Open.

After dropping the first set to the Croatian qualifier, Nadal quickly went down in the second set, broken in the first game. But Nadal found another gear, breaking Ajdukovic's serve five times throughout the rest of the two-hour, 13-minute semifinal.

"Always it is a great feeling to be back in a final," Nadal, of Spain, said after the clay-court match. "I have won four matches in a row, something I was not able to make happen since two years ago. A lot of things happened, but still in this process of recovering, a lot of things I lost, because I had a very important hip surgery almost one year ago."

"So things were not going that easy, but I am fighting. I am fighting during the whole tournament to be where I am today."

In the final, Nadal will meet the winner of Saturday's later match between Nuno Borges of Portugal and Thiago Agustin Tirante of Argentina.

WOMEN Hungarian Grand Prix

Top-seeded Diana Shnaider of Russia advanced to the final of the Hungarian Grand Prix with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Germany's Eva Lys in Budapest.

Shnaider, 20, saved all three break points she faced and benefited from four double faults by her foe to dispatch Lys in 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Shnaider will bid for her third title of the year on Sunday when she faces unseeded Belarus native Aliaksandra Sasnovich, who rallied to a 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 win over Anna Karolina Schmiedlova of



Rafael Nadal returns the ball to Duje Ajdukovic during their semifinal at the Nordea Open in Bastad, Sweden. ADAM IHSE/TT NEWS AGENCY/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Slovakia. Sasnovich overcame 17 double faults and bounced back from a 5-2 deficit in the third set to jolt Schmiedlova in 2 hours and 46 minutes.

Palermo Ladies Open

Top-seeded Qinwen Zheng of China recorded a 7-5, 6-4 semifinal victory over fourth-seeded Diane Parry of France to reach the final in Italy.

Zheng will face second-seeded Karolina Muchova of the Czech Republic in the championship match. Zheng is the defending champ.

Zheng saved 3 of 4 break points and won 84.8 percent (28 of 33) of her first-serve points. Parry saved 2 of 5 break points and won 69.4 percent (25 of 36) of her first-serve points.

Muchova defeated Romania's Irina-Camelia Begu 6-1, 6-1 in her semifinal match. Muchova had a 4-0 edge in aces over Begu, the 2022 champ.

## TOUR DE FRANCE

## Pogacar outsprints Vingegaard in Stage 20

Vincent Daheron  
REUTERS

COL DE LA COUILLOLE – Tadej Pogacar inched closer to securing his third Tour de France title after outwitting his main rival, defending champion Jonas Vingegaard, to win the penultimate stage on Saturday.

The Slovenian claimed his fifth stage win of this year's edition by outsprinting Vingegaard in the final meters of the 132.8-km mountain trek from Nice after the Dane had run out of steam while looking to cement his second place overall in the final kilometres.

There was no mercy from UAE Emirates rider Pogacar, who stayed in Vingegaard's slipstream in the final kilometers, and put the hammer down 250 meters from the line.

"I enjoyed it very much, I couldn't be happier with another stage win," said Pogacar, who now has 16 Tour stage victories to his name.

"Just one more day and tomorrow I think I'm going to enjoy it as well. If you had told me this before the Tour I would not have believed it."

Overall, Pogacar, who won the Tour in 2020 and 2021 before being toppled by Vingegaard in the last two editions, leads the Dane by five minutes and 14 seconds with Belgian Remco Evenepoel in third place, a further 2:50 behind.

It was a cruel end to the stage for Vingegaard, who had been looking to gain time over Evenepoel, whose earlier attack in the Col de la Couillole backfired.

"Vingegaard showed today he was not easy to crack and he did a good ride today," said Pogacar.

"Tomorrow let's stay safe."

The Tour ends on Sunday with an individual time trial between Monaco and Nice – the first time in the 121-year history of the race that it will not end in Paris



Tadej Pogacar celebrates after winning Stage 20 of the Tour de France on Saturday from Nice to Col de la Couillole in France. The 111th edition of the Tour, which began on June 29, will end Sunday. DAVID PINTENS/BELGA MAG/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

due to the upcoming Olympic Games, which start on July 26 in the French capital.

Ecuador's Richard Carapaz, who featured in the day's breakaway and took third place on the stage with another bold ride, made sure he would take home the polka dot jersey for the moun-

tains classification, while Biniam Girmay of Eritrea secured the green jersey for the points classification.

Evenepoel attacked 8 km from the finish but it was too brief an effort for the Belgian to have a hope of leapfrogging the defending champion in the general classification.

Vingegaard later countered and only Pogacar could follow, leaving Evenepoel glued to the tarmac.

Pogacar was content to stay on Vingegaard's wheel, and finished him off with a brutal acceleration, leaving his fierce rival to cross the line with his head down.



Team WNBA guard Caitlin Clark, right, drives against Team USA guard Kelsey Plum during the WNBA All-Star Game on Saturday. PATRICK BREEN/ARIZONA REPUBLIC

## WNBA

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Notable for Team USA, Napheesa Collier played three minutes after checking into the game at the 7:37 mark of the second quarter. The Minnesota Lynx forward hadn't played since aggravating plantar fasciitis in her left foot on July 4.

Team USA led by two points, 54-52, at halftime, but Clark then assisted on three of the WNBA All-Stars' first four baskets of the third quarter to help them take a five-point lead at 61-56. Two of those assists came on baskets by Ogunbowale, who torched the Olympians for 21 points in the third.

Clark notched her 10th assist of the game with 6:36 to go in the fourth, setting up Reese for an easy layup from the low block.

The game also served as a celebration of yesterday's stars and tomorrow's future in women's college basketball. Three-time National Player of the Year and the first-ever head coach of the Mercury, Cheryl Miller, served as the coach for the WNBA All-Stars. In



Team USA guard Diana Taurasi (12) drives for a layup during the WNBA All-Star Game on Saturday in Phoenix. JOE RONDONE/ARIZONA REPUBLIC

courtside seats, three-time WNBA MVP Sheryl Swoopes sat next to UConn All-American Paige Bueckers.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM USA 101, SOUTH SUDAN 100

## Team USA ekes out win on LeBron's late layup

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

It took a layup by LeBron James with eight seconds left to propel Team USA past South Sudan 101-100 in London on Saturday.

James led the U.S. with 25 points and seven assists and also added six rebounds as Team USA avoided a major upset. His Los Angeles Lakers teammate Anthony Davis added 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Joel Embiid of the Philadelphia 76ers finished with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting and chipped in seven boards.

In its fourth of five pre-Olympics tuneups, the U.S. trailed 58-44 at halftime but outscored South Sudan 37-18 in the third quarter to lead 81-76 going into the fourth quarter.

Marial Shayok and Carlrik Jones carried South Sudan. Shayok, who appeared in four games for the Philadelphia 76ers in the 2019-20 season, led all scorers with 24 points. Jones, who played in 12 games over the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons for the Dallas Mavericks, Denver Nuggets and Chicago Bulls, amassed 15 points, 11 rebounds, 11 assists and two steals.

Jones missed a runner with under four seconds left during Sudan's final possession.

"I'm going to be honest: I like those better than the blowouts," James said after Team USA improved to 4-0 in the tuneups. "At least we get tested."

JT Thor, who played for the Charlotte Hornets last season, scored 14 points, and Wenyen Gabriel (Memphis Grizzlies) had 11 points, six rebounds and three assists for South Sudan.

Anthony Edwards and Stephen Curry added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the U.S. Edwards was just 4-for-11 from the floor and Curry made 3 of 10.

The Americans were favored by 43.5 points before receiving a battle from South Sudan.

"I did not do a great job preparing our team," Team USA coach Steve Kerr said. "We did not focus enough on what they're capable of, and that's on me. I think that really allowed South Sudan to gain confidence early. ... They were great. They played a wonderful game and the ending was good for us, just to feel that, to feel what it's going to be like in Paris and Lille."

Team USA will face Germany on Monday in London in its last exhibition game before the Paris Olympics. The first group stage game is against Serbia at Lille, France, on July 28.

Team USA and South Sudan meet again on July 31 in group play.



LeBron James dunks during Saturday's game against South Sudan at The O2 Arena in London. HENRY BROWNE/GETTY IMAGES

## MLB

## SATURDAY'S ROUNDUP

## Arozarena, Bradley fuel Rays' rout of Yanks

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Randy Arozarena homered twice and tied a career high with four hits as the Tampa Bay Rays rolled to a 9-1 rout of the host New York Yankees on Saturday afternoon.

Arozarena hit a solo homer off New York starter Nestor Cortes (4-9) in the fifth inning and a two-run drive in the seventh. He also singled in the first and doubled in the ninth.

It was Arozarena's seventh career multi-homer game and first since April 29, 2023. The outfielder secured his seventh career four-hit game and first since Aug. 4, 2022.

Alex Jackson hit a three-run homer in the fourth and Isaac Paredes went deep in the fifth, two batters before Arozarena's first homer.

Tampa Bay starter Taj Bradley (5-4) allowed a leadoff double to rookie Ben Rice and little else in seven innings. After Rice's double, the Yankees were 0-for-17 against the right-hander and generated three base runners the rest of the way, including two that were erased on double plays.

**Tigers 7, Blue Jays 3**

Jake Rogers' grand slam highlighted a six-run sixth inning and visiting Detroit defeated Toronto.

Andy Ibanez added two RBIs with two hits for the Tigers, who have won four in a row, including the first two of the three-game series with Toronto.

Vladimir Guerrero Jr. had three hits for the Blue Jays, including a two-run homer.

Toronto left-hander Yusei Kikuchi (4-9) allowed four runs, five hits and two walks while striking out eight in five-plus innings.

Detroit starter Reese Olson allowed one hit and two walks in two innings before leaving with a sore right shoulder. Right-hander Alex Faedo (5-1) replaced him and pitched two innings, surrendering one hit and striking out three.

**Padres 7, Guardians 0**

Dylan Cease allowed Cleveland's only hit of the night and struck out 10 over seven stellar innings, while David Peralta and Jake Cronenworth each homered during a four-run eighth, as visiting San Diego beat the Guardians.

One night after San Diego lost 7-0, Cease (9-8) recorded a second straight dominating effort to help the Padres even the set by winning for just the second time in nine games. The veteran right-hander yielded only Tyler Freeman's third-inning triple and walked one during his exemplary 97-pitch performance.

Cease allowed one hit and fanned 11 over six innings of San Diego's 4-0 victory against Atlanta in his previous start on July 13. Meanwhile, No. 9 hitter Luis Campusano delivered an RBI single during the Padres' three-run fourth and another in the eighth of the needed victory.

Gavin Williams (0-2) allowed three runs, six hits and two walks in just 3½ innings for the AL Central-leading Guardians, who are 8-12 since June 26. They've also been shut out four times in the last nine contests.

San Diego snapped a 14-inning scoreless skid with that breakout fourth. After striking out his first five times up in this series, Padres All-Star Jackson Merrill laced a one-out double to left. Peralta walked and Ha-Seong Kim singled to load the bases.

**Athletics 8, Angels 2**

Brent Rooker belted a three-run homer, Lawrence Butler cleared the bases with a three-RBI double and Oakland continued its recent offensive rampage with a victory over visiting Los Angeles.

Mitch Spence (6-6) combined with three relievers on a six-hitter, helping the A's run their winning streak to three straight while taking a fifth in a row at home over their Southern California rivals this season.

Having scored a total of 31 runs in their previous two games, the A's needed just four batters to add three more when Miguel Andujar singled and JJ Bleday doubled with one out in the first, setting the stage for Rooker's 22nd homer of the season.

The Angels cut their deficit in half on an Anthony Rendon sacrifice fly in the third, before the A's ended right-hander Jack Kochanowicz's day with a four-run fourth.

Butler's double to right field capped the uprising, which also featured singles by Rooker and Kyle McCann, and



The Detroit Tigers' Jake Rogers, center, celebrates hitting a home run against the Blue Jays on Saturday in Toronto. KEVIN SOUSA/USA TODAY SPORTS

walks to Brett Harris and Max Schuemann, the latter forcing in a run.

**Mets 1, Marlins 0**

Luis Severino and three relievers combined on a four-hit shutout as visiting New York edged Miami.

Severino (7-3) worked the first six innings, permitting only two hits and walking three while striking out seven. Jose Butto and Dedniel Nunez teed up the ninth inning for Edwin Diaz, who closed it out in 1-2-3 fashion for his 11th save in 16 chances.

Rodderly Munoz (1-5) absorbed the loss despite pitching well in five innings. He gave up three hits and a run, walking three and fanning five. Still, fell 30 games under .500 at 34-64.

The game's only run came in the fourth. Pete Alonso doubled to the left field wall with one out, Mark Vientos was hit by a pitch DJ Stewart walked to fill the bases. The run scored on Francisco Alvarez's grounder to shortstop Xavier Edwards, who made a diving stop and got the out at second base.

New York's Jose Iglesias and Miami's Jesus Sanchez were the only players for either team with two hits. The teams combined for just 10 hits and neither one excelled in situational hitting. Both teams went 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position and each left 10 men aboard.

**Braves 3, Cardinals 2, 10 innings, Game 1**  
**Cardinals 9, Braves 5, Game 2**

Ozzie Albies delivered the game-winning sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to give Atlanta a in over visiting St. Louis in the first game of a day-night doubleheader.

Adam Duvall, who started the inning at second base, easily beat center fielder Dylan Carlson's throw to the plate to score the winning run. Duvall had moved to third on Zack Short's sacrifice bunt.

The winning pitcher was Pierce Johnson (3-1). Rookie Chris Roycroft (1-2) took the loss.

St. Louis had runners on the corners in the 10th inning when Alec Burleson lined out to Atlanta first baseman Matt Olson, who stepped on the bag for an inning-ending double play.

The win evened the season series between the two clubs at 2-2. Atlanta is 7-3 in extra-inning games, while St. Louis dropped to 5-7.

In the nightcap, right-hander Sonny Gray earned his first career win over the Braves as the Cardinals picked up a victory to earn a split of their doubleheader.

Gray (10-6) pitched seven innings and allowed five runs on eight hits, including a career-high four homers. He didn't issue a walk, struck out 10 and picked up his first win since June 23.

Entering Saturday, Gray was 0-3 in six career starts against Atlanta.

Kyle Leahy replaced Gray and worked a scoreless eighth and ninth to notch his first career save.

**Pirates 4, Phillies 1**

Luis Ortiz scattered three hits and two walks over seven scoreless innings and Oneil Cruz homered and drove in three runs, lifting host Pittsburgh over Philadelphia.

Andrew McCutchen homered to lead off the sixth inning for the Pirates, who recorded their season-high sixth consecutive win. Pittsburgh began the season by winning its first five games.

Ortiz (5-2) struck out two batters and

finished with 89 pitches, 59 for strikes.

Aroldis Chapman struck out the side on 12 pitches (10 strikes) in the eighth inning, and David Bednar worked around Bryce Harper's solo homer in the ninth to end the game.

Philadelphia's J.T. Realmuto went 1-for-3 at the plate and threw out Ke'Bryan Hayes at second base in his return to the lineup. The three-time All-Star catcher had been sidelined since mid-June following right meniscus surgery.

**Royals 6, White Sox 1**

Brady Singer threw seven scoreless innings to help lead Kansas City over visiting Chicago.

Singer (6-6) allowed just five hits and two walks, while striking out seven en route to the Royals' second win in as many nights and eighth in nine games against Chicago this year. Bobby Witt Jr. finished 3-for-4 with an RBI for Kansas City. Hunter Renfroe drove in two for the Royals.

Andrew Benintendi was 1-for-3 for the White Sox, driving in their lone run. Chicago has dropped six in a row and nine of its last ten.

After a scoreless top of the first, Kansas City's offense struck in the home half of the inning. Witt and Vinnie Pasquantino each slashed one-out singles off Chicago starter Jonathan Cannon. Witt was caught attempting to steal third by catcher Chuckie Robinson, but Salvador Perez drove in Pasquantino for the game's first run.

Michael Massey then tripled, scoring Perez. Hunter Renfroe's RBI double gave the Royals a 3-0 advantage.

**Nationals 5, Reds 4**

Jacob Young went 2-for-3 with the go-ahead RBI as Washington rallied for a win against visiting Cincinnati.

Young hit a two-out single in the eighth inning off reliever Justin Wilson (1-2), driving in Ildemaro Vargas to put Washington in front for the first time.

Young scored the tying run an inning earlier on Lane Thomas' double down the right field line off reliever Fernando Cruz, who was tagged with the blown save.

Reliever Derek Law (6-2) allowed one hit in two innings and Kyle Finnegan tossed a perfect ninth for the save for the Nationals, who have won four of their past five.

After a lengthy first in which Washington starter Mackenzie Gore threw 48 pitches while facing seven batters, leading to action in the bullpen, he returned for the second.

**Diamondbacks 3, Cubs 0**

Alek Thomas and Corbin Carroll homered in a three-run third inning and visiting Arizona held on for a win against Chicago in the second game of a three-game series.

Diamondbacks right-hander Zac Gallen (7-5) navigated through five shutout innings to get the win.

Gallen, who came in with an 0-1 record and 9.00 ERA in three July starts, allowed just three hits and struck out four – but walked a career-high-tying six batters.

Kevin Ginkel, Justin Martinez and Ryan Thompson followed with perfect innings before Paul Sewald pitched the ninth for his 15th save for Arizona, which has won six of seven.

Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks (2-8) allowed three runs and three hits in five innings, though two of the hits left the yard. He struck out two and walked

three.

**Orioles 8, Rangers 4**

Cedric Mullins, Jordan Westburg and Ryan O'Hearn each homered to back six strong innings from Grayson Rodriguez as Baltimore beat Texas in Arlington, Texas.

Ramon Urias singled in two runs in Baltimore's four-run second inning, which ended the night for the Rangers' Max Scherzer. It was the right-hander's shortest outing of his six starts this season.

The Orioles went up 5-2 in the third on Mullins' 10th home run this season, a solo shot off Jose Urena, before Westburg made it 7-2 in the sixth with his 16th homer, a two-run blast off Jacob Latz. O'Hearn's 12th came in the ninth off Jose Leclerc to close out the scoring.

Yennier Cano pitched Baltimore out of the eighth after Cionel Perez walked the first two batters of the inning, both of which later scored to pull Texas within 7-4.

**Rockies 4, Giants 3**

Ezequiel Tovar homered and doubled, Kyle Freeland tossed six solid innings, and Colorado beat San Francisco in Denver.

Victor Vodnik pitched the ninth to pick up his third save in five attempts for Colorado, which has won three straight for just the third time this season and can sweep the weekend series with a victory on Sunday.

Rockies catcher Elias Diaz left the game in the third inning with right calf tightness.

Freeland (2-3) has pitched well in five starts since coming off the 60-day injured list (elbow strain) on June 23. He has not allowed more than two earned runs in those starts and has dropped his ERA from 13.21 to 5.63.

**Dodgers 7, Red Sox 6, 11 innings**

Enrique Hernandez had game-tying hits in the ninth and 10th innings, Will Smith hit a game-ending RBI single in the 11th and Los Angeles turned multiple rallies into a victory against visiting Boston.

Hernandez tied the game in the ninth with a home run against former Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen and added a two-out RBI single in Los Angeles' two-run 10th inning after Boston's Tyler O'Neill hit a two-run homer in the top of the 10th.

Smith's game-winning hit off Greg Weissert (2-2) came with the bases loaded. Right-hander Blake Treinen (3-2) earned the win with a scoreless 11th inning.

Gavin Lux had a home run and a double as the Dodgers pulled off consecutive comeback victories over the Red Sox after they lost six of seven games before the All-Star break.

**Brewers 8, Twins 4, 12 innings**

Brice Turang drove in three runs, Jackson Chourio went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and Milwaukee outlasted Minnesota for a 12-inning win in Minneapolis.

The Brewers scored five in the 12th to secure the victory in their first game after the All-Star break. Christian Yelich, Joey Ortiz and William Contreras had one RBI apiece.

Carlos Santana hit a two-run home run in extra innings to lead the Twins at the plate. Diego Castillo went 1-for-3 and drove in a pair.

Brewers right-hander Jakob Junis (2-0) earned the victory in relief despite allowing three runs (one earned) in two innings.

He was one of six pitchers to follow starter Freddy Peralta, who fanned eight in six scoreless innings.

**Astros 4, Mariners 2**

Jake Meyers hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning as Houston took a one-game lead in the American League West with a victory against host Seattle.

Yainer Diaz also went deep for the Astros, who improved to 19-6 in their past 25 games, erasing a 10-game deficit to the Mariners in the division race. Houston's 3-0 win in Friday's series opener pushed the club into first place over Seattle by one percentage point.

Julio Rodriguez homered for the Mariners, who have lost five in a row and 17 of 25.

Astros reliever Tayler Scott (7-3) got the victory and Josh Hader worked the ninth for his 20th save of the season.

# MLB

## SATURDAY'S BOX SCORES

### Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 1

TB	NY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
001	000	320	201	-	9	11	1	1	0
NY	000	000	001	-	1	5	1	0	0

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rosario 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0	306	
Paredes 1b	4	2	1	1	0	0	258	
Mead dh	5	1	1	1	0	0	205	
Arozarena lf	5	2	4	3	0	0	212	
DeLuca rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	172	
Siri c	5	0	0	0	0	1	204	
Caballero 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	241	
Walls ss	2	1	0	0	2	0	354	
Jackson c	3	2	1	3	1	0	091	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>		

N.Y. Yankees	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rice 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	218	
Soto dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	303	
Judge rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	307	
Jones rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	256	
Wells c	3	0	0	0	2	0	212	
Narvaez c	1	0	1	0	0	0	1000	
Torres 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	232	
Verdugo lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	231	
Cabrera lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	237	
Volpe ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	248	
Grisham c	2	0	0	0	0	0	185	
LeMahieu 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	177	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>		

E. Rosario. **2B:** Mead (3), Arozarena (18), Rice (4), Volpe (19). **3B:** Soto (4). **HR:** Paredes (16), Arozarena 2 (14), Jackson (2). **RBI:** Paredes (5), Mead (6), Arozarena 3 (34), DeLuca (19), Jackson 3 (7), Jones (4). **SB:** Caballero (25), Walls (4). **Runners left in scoring position:** Tampa Bay 4 (Rosario, Arozarena, DeLuca, Siri), N.Y. Yankees 3 (Rice, Wells, Cabrera). **RISP:** Tampa Bay 2 for 9. **GDP:** Paredes, Wells, Verdugo, Cabrera. **DP:** Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 1.

### Tampa Bay

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bradley W, 5-4	7.0	1	0	0	2	5	2.63
Armstrong	1.0	1	0	0	2	24	5.91
Kelly	1.0	3	1	1	0	16	3.95

### N.Y. Yankees

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cortes L, 4-9	4.1	8	6	2	1	92	3.99
Tonkin	1.2	0	1	2	3	2	2.01
Maciaszewski	3.0	3	2	0	2	50	2.37

Tonkin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. **Inherited runners:** Maciejewski 1-0. **HBP:** Grisham. **Umpires:** HP-Gonzalez, W-Jimenez, 2B-Valentine, 3B-Wolcott. T: 2:40. A: 43,173 (46,537).

### Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2 (10)

#### Game 1

STL	ATL	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
000	000	001	100	0	-	2	9	0	0
ATL	000	000	200	1	-	3	6	0	0

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Winn ss	5	1	2	0	0	1	286	
Burleson lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	287	
Contreras dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	271	
Goldschmidt 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	228	
Donovan 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	273	
Arenado 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	270	
Nootbaar rf	3	0	2	0	1	0	237	
Pages c	4	0	1	0	0	2	215	
Siani cf	3	0	1	0	0	2	228	
b-Carpenter ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	245	
Carlson cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>			

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kelenic cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	252	
Albies 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	255	
Riley 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	258	
Olsen 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	227	
Ozuna dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	303	
c-White pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	
d-Armas c	4	1	3	0	0	0	257	
Rosario lf	3	1	2	1	2	1	382	
Duval lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	189	
Acia ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	209	
a-Shock pr-ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>		

a-ran for Arcia in 8th. b-struck out for Siani in 10th. c-ran for Ozuna in 9th. **3B:** Winn (4). **HR:** Arenado (9), Rosario (8), RBI: Burleson (54), Arenado (41), Albies (45), Rosario 2 (28). **SF:** Albies. **S:** Kelenic, Short. **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 4 (Burleson 2, Pages, Siani), Atlanta 3 (Riley, Duval 2). **RISP:** St. Louis 2 for 8. **GDP:** Donovan, Ozuna. **DP:** St. Louis 1, Atlanta 2.

### St. Louis

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gibson	6.2	3	1	1	2	6100	3.99
Fernandez BS, 1	1.1	1	1	1	1	25	2.22
Kittredge	1.0	2	0	0	1	19	3.45
Boycroft L, 1-2	0.2	0	1	0	0	13	3.52

### Atlanta

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Morton	6.0	6	1	1	1	494	3.92
Lee	1.0	2	1	0	0	22	2.13
Jimenez	1.0	0	0	0	0	15	2.52
Iglesias	1.0	0	0	0	1	13	1.96
Johnson W, 3-1	1.0	0	0	0	1	17	3.05

**Inherited runners:** Fernandez 1-0. **WP:** Iglesias. **Umpires:** HP-Rackley, 1B-Arrieta, 2B-Thomas, 3B-Segal. T: 2:50. A: 37,042 (41,184).

### St. Louis 9, Atlanta 5

#### Game 2

STL	ATL	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
140	010	003	-	9	14	0			
ATL	100	103	000	-	5	9	1		

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Winn ss	5	2	2	0	0	0	288	
Burleson dh	4	1	3	3	0	0	292	
Contreras c	5	1	3	1	1	0	280	
Goldschmidt 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	225	
Donovan lf	5	1	2	3	0	0	275	
Arenado 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	270	
Nootbaar rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	237	
Gorman 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0	207	
Siani cf	3	2	1	0	1	2	230	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>		

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kelenic cf	4	0	1	0	1	1	252	
Albies 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0	255	
Riley 3b	4	1	2	1	0	2	261	
Olsen 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	224	
Ozuna dh	4	1	2	2	0	1	305	
Rosario lf	4	1	2	1	0	1	387	
Duval lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	185	
Murphy c	4	0	0	0	0	1	204	
Acia ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	211	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>		

E. Murphy. **2B:** Nootbaar (9), Riley (21), RBI: Winn (5), Kelenic (12), HR: Donovan (9), Gorman (18), Riley (13), Ozuna 2 (28), Rosario (9). **RBI:** Burleson 3 (57), Contreras (25), Donovan 3 (48), Gorman 2 (49), Albies (46), Riley (40), Ozuna 2 (79), Rosario (29). **Nootbaar** (4), **Siani** (12). **SF:** Burleson. **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 2 (Winn, Donovan), Atlanta 2 (Ozuna 2). **RISP:** St. Louis 5 for 12, Atlanta 1 for 4. **GDP:** Nootbaar, Duval. **DP:** St. Louis 1, Atlanta 1.

### St. Louis

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gray W, 10-6	7.0	8	5	0	10	87	3.54
Leahy S, 1	2.0	1	0	0	2	25	3.90

### Atlanta

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Elder L, 1-4	5.0	8	6	1	9	95	6.35
Bummer c	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	2.51
Holmes	3.0	4	3	1	2	44	2.25

Bummer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. **Inherited runners:** Holmes 1-1. **Umpires:** HP-Vanover, 1B-Thomas, 2B-Segal, 3B-Arrieta. T: 2:28. A: 42,168 (41,164).

### Detroit 7, Toronto 3

DET	TOR	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
000	000	016	000	-	7	9	0		
TOR	000	003	000	-	3	6	1		

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ibanez 2b	5	1	2	2	0	0	292	
Malloy dh	2	0	0	0	2	1	214	
a-Keith ph-dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	249	
Vierling cf	5	2	0	0	2	0	251	
Canha 1b	4	1	1	0	1	2	229	
Perez rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	261	
Rogers c	4	1	1	0	1	0	204	
Baez ss	4	1	1	0	2	0	180	
Ushlake 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	256	
Vladre lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	296	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>		

a-struck out for Malloy in 9th. b-grounded out for Kiermaier in 8th. **HR:** Ibanez (7), Kiermaier (6). **RBI:** Rogers (7), Guerrero Jr. (16). **RBI:** Ibanez 2 (23), Rogers 4 (20), Springer (37), Guerrero Jr. 2 (59). **CS:** Guerrero Jr. (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Detroit 4 (Malloy, Canha 2, Perez), Toronto 1 (Turner). **RISP:** Detroit 2 for 7, Toronto 1 for 2. **GDP:** Turner, Schneider. **DP:** Detroit 3.

### Detroit

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Olson	2.0	1	0	0	2	30	3.23
Faedo W, 5-1	2.0	2	0	0	3	25	3.35
Maeda	2.0	3	3	0			

## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR CUP SERIES

# Reddick snags pole for return to Indy oval

Reid Spencer

SPECIAL TO FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — Indianapolis Grand Prix Course or traditional oval — when it comes to speed, it's all the same to Tyler Reddick.

Fastest in both rounds of NASCAR Cup Series qualifying on Saturday, Reddick will lead the field to green in Sunday's Brickyard 400 presented by PPG (2:30 p.m. ET on NBC, IMS Network and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio).

Sunday's race marks both the 30th anniversary of the inaugural Brickyard 400 and the first time the Cup Series will race on the 2.5-mile "big track" since 2020.

In the intervening three years, NASCAR raced on the Grand Prix Course, and in 2022 — the first season for the Gen 7 Cup race car — Reddick won from the pole on the 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course.

The last driver to make a qualifying run in the final round of Saturday's time trials, Reddick will start from the top spot in his No. 45 23XI Racing Toyota after knocking Chase Elliott off the provisional pole by 0.044 seconds.

Despite negotiating Turn 1 in less-than-perfect fashion, Reddick covered the 2.5-mile distance in 49.460 seconds (181.932 mph) to edge the Hendrick Motorsports driver (181.803 mph) for the top starting spot.

The Busch Light Pole Award was Reddick's second of the season and the eighth of his career.

"In Round 2, I knew what the target lap time was," said Reddick, who ran



NASCAR Cup Series driver Tyler Reddick gets out of his car in his garage after setting the fast time during practice on Friday for Sunday's Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. KRISTIN ENZOR/USA TODAY NETWORK

182.637 mph (49.278 seconds) in the opening round.

"I did not feel great about my Turn 1, but the rest of the lap was really, really stout.

"It's just really cool. I've been really fortunate to come here and have a lot of speed on the road course. It's great to be back on the oval here and have that speed again. I'm excited for (Sunday). We're going to have an awesome opportunity with pit selection, and obviously, our Toyota Camry is really fast."

Because the field is ordered — the

front row excepted — with Group A drivers on the outside row and Group B drivers on the inside, Reddick will start next to his car owner, Denny Hamlin, the Group A driver who posted the fastest final-round lap at 181.492 mph.

Elliott will start from the inside of the second row beside teammate William Byron (180.155 mph).

The remaining starting spots in the top 10 were filled, respectively, by Kyle Larson (who also started fifth in the Indianapolis 500), Ty Gibbs, Ryan Blaney, Michael McDowell, Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

and John Hunter Nemechek.

Stenhouse advanced to the final round of qualifying for the first time this year. Nemechek made the top 10 for the first time since the season-opening Daytona 500, where he also started 10th.

Ross Chastain, the last driver currently in a Playoff-eligible position on points (27 ahead of Bubba Wallace), qualified 28th to Wallace's 17th. There are five races left before the 16-driver Playoff field is set at Darlington Raceway.

### NASCAR XFINITY SERIES



Xfinity Series driver Riley Herbst celebrates after winning the Pennzoil 250 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Saturday. MIKE DINOVO/USA TODAY SPORTS

## Herbst grabs Indy win with pass on last corner

Holly Cain

SPECIAL TO FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — In one of the most dramatic NASCAR Xfinity Series finishes in recent memory at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Stewart-Haas Racing's Riley Herbst took the lead in the final corner of the final lap to claim his first victory of the season in Saturday's Pennzoil 250 — formally punching his ticket to the 2024 Playoffs.

Three different drivers led the final three laps in the series' return to the famous speedway's 2.5-mile oval after four years of competing on the track's road course. Ultimately, the 25-year-old Herbst drove his No. 98 SHR Ford sideways exiting Turn 4 to negotiate his way past veteran Aric Almirola and race off to a .167-second win over his SHR teammate Cole Custer and Almirola.

Custer led Lap 98. Almirola led Lap 99. And Herbst held the lead for the most important, Lap 100. The three were three-wide on the white flag lap, signaling one lap to go with Almirola taking the white flag out front. Herbst caught him and dove low to claim the lead coming out of Turn 4 on the next lap, and Custer raced past Almirola in the closing feet to give SHR a 1-2 finish.

"This is Indianapolis, this is the most famous race track in the world and it's an honor just to walk into the place, let alone win," said Herbst, whose only other series win was at his hometown Las Vegas track last year. "We've had speed all year and I felt like

we could win. I just messed up on re-starts a little bit but just continued to work and continued to work.

"I'm proud of these guys. Proud of Stewart-Haas Racing. Obviously, with the news of us (the current Stewart-Haas Racing team) shutting down, these guys could have given up on me and Cole, but they stuck behind me and Cole and it's back-to-back wins for Stewart-Haas Racing."

The teammates combined to lead 77 of the 100 laps, with Custer's 47 laps out front most in the field. Custer, Saturday's polesitter, was smiling when he climbed out of his No. 00 SHR Ford and was the first to congratulate Herbst.

"What an awesome day for SHR, two cars up front all day, qualified one-two and finished one-two, so an unbelievable day for SHR," said Custer, who started his day with a big announcement that he would be driving for the new single-car Haas Factory Team in the NASCAR Cup Series next year.

The defending series champion — who claimed his first win of 2024 last week at Pocono, Pa. — continues to lead the points standings, and with his second place showing, now has a 56-point advantage over JR Motorsports' Justin Allgaier, who finished ninth Saturday.

The former full-time NASCAR Cup Series driver, Almirola, 40, was making his first start in the Xfinity Series since May 11 and finished third in the No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota. The former Stewart-Haas Racing driver was also among the first to congratulate Herbst on the hard-fought victory.

### FORMULA ONE

## Norris takes Hungary pole in all-McLaren front row

Alan Baldwin

REUTERS

BUDAPEST — Lando Norris secured pole with teammate Oscar Piastri close behind as McLaren ended a nearly 12-year wait for a front row lockout in a twice-halted Hungarian Grand Prix qualifying on Saturday.

Red Bull's Formula One championship leader Max Verstappen qualified third in an eventful session that was red-flagged and then restarted with two minutes remaining when RB's Yuki Tsunoda crashed.

Ferrari's Carlos Sainz joined an unhappy triple champion Verstappen, who leads Norris by 84 points in the standings after 12 of 24 races, on the second row at a circuit where overtaking can be tricky.

"We are in the best position for whatever the conditions throw at us so I'm looking forward to it," said Norris as he celebrated his third career pole and second in the last four races.

"Two cars at the front row, we can control it from there, so as long as we stay where we are we'll be happy."

The 24-year-old Briton has only one F1 win to his name so far, opening his account in Miami in May, and has yet to win from pole.

"Max is always the challenge and not only the challenge, Max is always the reference," said McLaren team boss Andrea Stella, sounding a note of caution.

"We will try our best and he (Verstappen) remains the favorite for tomorrow, but we will try to give it a go for the victory."

Norris set a fastest time of one minute 15.227 to secure the provisional pole, with Verstappen second and 0.328 slower.

Piastri then muscled his way onto the front row with his second flying lap, 0.022 slower than his teammate, before the red flags.

"It's the first one-two in qualifying for McLaren for a very long time, so I'm very happy," said Piastri, whose team are only seven points behind Ferrari in the constructors' standings but 78 adrift of Red Bull.

"Of course when I miss out by two 100ths you think of all the little things you can do a bit better but it's an amazing result for the team."

The front row lockout was McLaren's first since Lewis Hamilton qualified ahead of Jenson Button in Brazil 2012, the seven times world champion's last race for the team before moving to Mercedes.



Lando Norris, left, poses with the pole award after qualifying on Saturday for Sunday's Hungarian Grand Prix. FERENC ISZA/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

### Difficult weekends

Verstappen, winner of the last two races in Hungary, had an upgraded car but said it felt "like we are chasing and have a few more difficult weekends."

Tsunoda's crash forced a halt to proceedings, with Norris leading the queue out of the pits when the track action resumed.

It was soon evident his earlier time was out of reach as light rain fell and he aborted the final effort.

Hamilton qualified fifth for Mercedes, one year after he secured his 104th and latest pole at the same circuit, with Charles Leclerc sixth for Ferrari after crashing in Friday practice.

The Aston Martins of Fernando Alonso and Lance Stroll will line up seventh and eighth on the grid with Australian Daniel Ricciardo ninth for RB and the only driver to go faster after the second red flag.

Tsunoda qualified 10th but his car will require extensive repair.

Behind them, Verstappen's teammate Sergio Perez suffered another nightmare with a crash in the damp first phase while Mercedes' George Russell also failed to make it beyond that point.

Russell questioned over the radio why Mercedes had not given him enough fuel to see out the session.

Perez's crash triggered the first red flag with the medical car deployed.

"It's a massive job tomorrow. There's a long race ahead of us, so I think I just have to shut the external noise down and focus on the job," the Mexican told Sky Sports television.

## SOCCER

## MLS ROUNDUP

## Gazdag's hat trick leads Union to victory

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

Daniel Gazdag scored a hat trick and the Philadelphia Union won their second straight match, defeating visiting Nashville SC 3-0 on Saturday in the final match for both teams before the MLS All-Star break and Leagues Cup.

Quinn Sullivan recorded a pair of assists and Leon Flach and Mikael Uhre had one assist each as the Union (6-10-9, 27 points) claimed their first winning streak since winning three consecutive matches between March 23-April 6.

Nashville (6-11-8, 26 points) is now losers of six straight, with Saturday marking its final match before B.J. Callaghan joins the team as its head coach. It has been outscored 16-3 during its losing streak.

Philadelphia opened the scoring in the 10th minute. A pass into the box from Flach found Gazdag, who deftly chipped it past Nashville goalkeeper Joe Willis to make it 1-0.

Gazdag struck again in the 39th minute on a set piece. A long free kick sailed toward the scoring area and found Uhre, and his through ball was deposited into the net by the Union striker as the lead swelled to 2-0.

**Houston 4, Vancouver 3**

Griffin Dorsey completed a rare brace with a ferocious finish from the edge of the penalty area in the 87th minute, and visiting Houston completed a wild victory over Vancouver.

Adalberto Carrasquilla and Brad Smith also scored for Houston, which won its second straight on the road and third out of four road matches.

The Dynamo prevailed despite seeing a 2-0 halftime lead turned into a 3-2 second-half deficit and despite conceding three or more goals for only the second time this season. The reward was a result that lifted the Dynamo (10-7-7, 37 points) two spots into sixth place in the Western Conference table.

Fourth-place Vancouver's Fafa Picault also had a brace and contributed an assist in a three-goal rally during the opening 21 minutes of the second half.

Ranko Veselinovic also scored for the Whitecaps (11-8-5, 38 points), who saw their five-match unbeaten run halted.

**LA Galaxy 3, Portland 2**

Riqui Puig and Joseph Paintsil scored goals 10 minutes apart in the second half and the first-place Galaxy held on for a victory over the visiting Timbers in Carson, Calif.

Gabriel Pec scored a first-half goal, Paintsil had two assists and John McCarthy made two saves for the Galaxy (14-5-7, 49 points), who won after moving into sole possession of the top spot in the Western Conference on Wednesday.

The Galaxy won for the third time in four games and improved to 9-0-3 in their home venue. Their only "home" loss was against Los Angeles FC on July 4 at the Rose Bowl.

Jonathan Rodriguez and Santiago Moreno scored goals for the Timbers (10-9-6, 36 points), while James Pantemis made three saves. Portland has scored at least two goals in seven consecutive games, going 5-2-0 in that stretch.

Referred to as the Galaxy's "Killer Ps," Puig delivered a pass to Paintsil on the right wing in the 38th minute before Pec scored into a wide-open net after receiving Paintsil's centering pass. It was the 10th goal of the season for Pec, who also has 10 assists.

**Colorado 3, Salt Lake 2**

Cole Bassett's penalty-shot goal in the 88th minute led the Rapids to a win over Real Salt Lake in Commerce City, Colo.

Jonathan Lewis and Sam Vines also scored for Colorado (12-9-5, 41 points), who secured the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup with the victory. The Rapids have points in four of five matches (3-1-1).

The teams met twice previously, both in Sandy, Utah. Salt Lake won 5-3 on May 18, while the Rapids took the first match 2-1 on March 9.

Andres Gomez recorded a brace for Salt Lake (12-4-8, 44 points), which is 0-2-1 in its past three games.

The match was delayed nearly two hours as heavy rain and lightning rolled through following the first half.

**NY Red Bulls 3, Cincinnati 1**

Lewis Morgan scored twice and the



Union midfielder Daniel Gazdag (10) plays the ball defended by Nashville SC midfielder Sean Davis on Saturday in Philadelphia. CAEAN COUTO/USA TODAY SPORTS

New York Red Bulls ended a run of four straight draws with a victory over visiting FC Cincinnati in Harrison, N.J.

Morgan scored his team-leading 11th and 12th goals of the season by tallying in the seventh minute and again in the 59th. It was Morgan's second multi-goal game this season.

Morgan's big night helped the Red Bulls (10-4-6, 41 points) run their unbeaten streak to eight (2-0-6) and give them three goals for the first time since June 22 and sixth time overall. He also helped the Red Bulls bounce back after blowing a pair of one-goal leads in Wednesday's 2-2 draw with Montreal.

Kyle Duncan added his first goal in over three years in the 52nd as the Red Bulls also remained the only unbeaten team in the MLS on their home field at 7-0-5.

Goalkeeper Carlos Coronel made three saves to help the Red Bulls get their second win of the season over Cincinnati (15-7-3, 48 points).

**LAFC 3, Seattle 0**

Denis Bouanga recorded a brace and Mateusz Bogusz also scored to help Los Angeles FC roll to a victory over the host Sounders.

Bouanga scored one of the goals on a penalty kick. He is tied for second in goals in MLS with D.C. United star Christian Benteke. Both players have 16 goals and trail suspended Real Salt Lake standout Cristian "Chicho" Arango, who has 17.

Bogusz scored his 13th goal of the year for LAFC, who have dominated the recent rivalry with the Sounders, going 6-0-2 over the past eight matches against Seattle.

Los Angeles (14-5-5, 47 points) is 10-1-2 over its past 13 matches overall and remained in second place in the Western Conference behind the LA Galaxy.

Seattle (10-8-7, 37 points) had its seven-match MLS unbeaten streak (6-0-1) come to an end.

**Atlanta 2, Columbus 1**

Stian Gregersen scored twice off corner kicks by Saba Lobjanidze for his first career MLS goals as Atlanta United rallied for a win over the visiting Crew.

Atlanta (7-11-7, 28 points) ended an 0-3-1 rut thanks to Gregersen, who scored in the 60th and 77th minutes after Diego Rossi put Columbus ahead in the 36th.

The Crew (12-4-7, 43 points) had a six-match unbeaten streak (5-0-1) come to an end.

Atlanta United took advantage of poor zone marking during left corner kicks by Lobjanidze. Gregersen scored his first goal in his 14th match of the season by sending a powerful header down the middle off the first Lobjanidze service.

It was the second straight match in which the Crew scored first but then gave up the equalizer. They tied Charlotte FC 1-1 on Wednesday after going up 1-0 in the 31st minute.

**Miami 2, Chicago 1**

Jordi Alba scored the tiebreaking goal in the 75th minute to help Inter Miami CF post a victory over the Fire in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Matias Rojas scored in the first half for Inter Miami (16-4-5, MLS-best 53 points), who played without star Lionel Messi (ankle) for the second straight

game. Messi sustained the injury while playing for Argentina in the Copa America championship game on Sunday. Argentina defeated Colombia 1-0.

Rafael Czichos scored the lone goal for Chicago (6-12-7, 25 points), which dropped to 2-7-4 on the road.

Miami ended its woes against the Fire, halting a three-game losing streak and four-match winless stretch.

Drake Callender made four saves while helping the Herons improve to 6-1-1 over their past eight matches.

**Minnesota 2, San Jose 0**

An own goal and Bongokuhle Hlongwane's tally were enough for Minnesota United to defeat the visiting Earthquakes in a clash pitting teams trying to shed troublesome stretches in Saint Paul, Minn.

San Jose defender Tanner Beason was charged with the own goal in the first half. Hlongwane produced in the 75th minute.

The United (9-10-6, 33 points) hadn't won since June 1, with only a pair of draws generating points over 1½ months. Goalkeeper Dayne St. Clair was credited with one save, giving the United their first shutout in nearly three months.

MLS-worst San Jose (4-19-2, 14 points) has only one victory in its last 13 matches. The Earthquakes, despite generating eight corner kicks Saturday night, have failed to score in four of their last six matches.

**Toronto 1, Montreal 0**

Richie Laryea's goal in the 38th minute was the only scoring as visiting Toronto FC stopped Montreal CF in a matchup of Eastern Conference playoff hopefuls.

In upping its record to 9-14-3, good for 30 points, Toronto was outshot 11-6 but allowed just two shots to get to goalie Sean Johnson. It was its first clean sheet since a 0-0 draw May 29 at Philadelphia and just its second win in 12 matches.

Montreal (6-10-9, 27 points) missed on a pair of good chances to at least salvage a tie late. Matias Coccaro beat Johnson in the 80th minute but not the crossbar, while Josef Martinez's header in the third minute of stoppage time sailed over the net.

It marked the second time this year that Toronto beat Montreal, although its 5-1 win on May 18 in Ontario was certainly much easier than this outcome. The teams played physically throughout the match, combining for 30 fouls and four yellow cards.

Toronto defended its net with the kind of fervor it hasn't always shown this season, notching a dozen clearances to make up for Montreal's 13-5 advantage in crosses. Montreal lost despite earning nine percent more possession time.

**Austin 2, Charlotte 2**

Austin FC's Jon Gallagher came off the bench to produce the equalizer in the 80th minute as the homestanding Verde came from behind to forge a draw with Charlotte FC in an interconference match, just the second ever between the two sides.

Austin (8-10-7, 31 points) snapped a two-match losing streak and goes to the Leagues Cup break in 10th place in the

Western Conference standings. Charlotte (10-8-7, 37 points) drew for the second straight contest and remains in sixth in the East.

The Verde struck first as Alexander Ring headed home a pass from Dani Pereira in the 11th minute after a pass from Jader Obrian. Ring swooped in at the back post for a pass from Pereira after a short handoff from Obrian on a play that actually began with Ring's pass to Obrian.

But what Ring giveth, he also gave away. The Austin midfielder was whistled for a foul in the box against the Crown's Iuri Tavares in the 32nd minute, granting Charlotte a penalty kick. Karol Swiderski converted from the spot a minute on, beating Austin goalkeeper Brad Stuver and tying the match at 1-1.

Swiderski had a chance to give the Crown the lead a minute after the half-time break but clanged a shot off the crossbar from the left side of the box. He also had a chance in the 52nd minute on which Stuver made a fabulous save on a shot that carried a 35 percent chance on goal expectancy.

**NYCFC 1, Orlando 1**

Host Orlando City and New York City FC scored goals five minutes apart early in the second half, and a late save by NYCFC's Matt Freese preserved a draw.

Orlando City (9-9-7, 34 points) found a lead in the 52nd minute with a goal by Ramiro Enrique and an assist by Martin Ojeda. A midfielder, Ojeda found space on the right wing and sent a shot on net. Before crossing the goal line, the ball glanced off Enrique and into the right side of the net.

It was Enrique's fourth goal and Ojeda's seventh assist of the season.

Five minutes later, a mistake by the Orlando defense enabled NYCFC (11-9-5, 38 points) to pull even. Wilder Cartagena received a pass from goalkeeper Pedro Gallese in the defensive third and quickly sent a pass forward, not seeing New York midfielder Santiago Rodriguez.

Rodriguez sent a pass forward to Alonso Martinez, who quickly tapped the ball forward to Hannes Wolf. The forward held an onside position and sent a shot across the face of Gallese and into the left corner.

**Dallas 1, New England 1**

Paul Arriola leveled from the penalty spot in the fifth minute of second-half stoppage time and FC Dallas escaped a trip to face the Revolution with a draw.

Arriola's third goal came on the first shot on goal of the night for Dallas in a match that suffered from the absence of attacking players on both sides.

Team scoring leader Petar Musa (yellow card suspension) and veteran forward Jesus Ferreira (thigh) were among those missing for Dallas (8-11-6, 30 points), while the absence of Charles Gil (lower leg) and Giacomo Vrioni (calf) meant New England (7-14-2, 23 points) played without its top two attackers.

Dallas' Maarten Paes made one stop in what could be his final MLS game, with the 26-year-old Dutchman linked in reports to summer a move to Empoli in Italy's Serie A.

The draw marked only FCD's fourth point earned away from home, the lowest total in MLS.

**Kansas City 1, St. Louis 1**

Willy Agata's second-half goal salvaged a draw for Sporting Kansas City against visiting St. Louis City SC.

Kansas City (6-14-6, 24 points) trailed 1-0 to start the second half but cranked up the pressure on St. Louis over the next 30 minutes, finally breaking through in the 73rd minute. That's when Alan Pulido lifted a cross toward the far post and Agata flew above the defense to head the ball into the net.

St. Louis (4-10-11, 23 points) was looking for its first road win of the season but only managed three shots on target – including Nokkvi Thorisson's goal in the 42nd minute. The draw was a favorable result for the squad, however, as saves from goalkeeper Roman Burki kept Kansas City from taking the lead on multiple occasions.

Burki finished with five saves.

This was the second draw in as many meetings between these two teams this season, though the other was a far different contest. Back on April 20, it was St. Louis that pulled off the late rally to force a tie, as Tomas Totland scored in the second minute of second-half extra time to forge a 3-3 draw, also in Kansas City.

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American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	60	38	.612	-
N.Y. Yankees	52	48	.590	2
Boston	53	44	.546	6½
Tampa Bay	49	49	.500	11
Toronto	44	54	.449	16

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	59	38	.608	-
Minnesota	54	43	.557	5
Kansas City	54	45	.545	6
Detroit	49	50	.495	11
Chicago	27	73	.270	33½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	52	46	.531	-
Seattle	51	48	.515	1
Texas	46	52	.469	6
L.A. Angels	41	57	.418	11
Oakland	39	61	.390	14

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	62	36	.633	-
Atlanta	54	43	.557	7½
N.Y. Mets	50	47	.515	11½
Washington	46	53	.465	16½
Miami	34	64	.347	28

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	56	42	.571	-
St. Louis	51	47	.520	5
Pittsburgh	50	48	.510	6
Cincinnati	47	52	.475	9½
Chicago	47	53	.470	10

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Dodgers	58	41	.586	-
Arizona	51	48	.515	7
San Diego	51	50	.505	8
San Francisco	47	52	.475	11
Colorado	36	63	.364	22

**Friday's Scores**  
 Arizona 5, Chicago Cubs 2  
 Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 7  
 Washington 8, Cincinnati 5  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 1  
 Detroit 5, Toronto 4  
 Cleveland 7, San Diego 0  
 Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 4  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, PPD Radio  
 Baltimore 9, Texas 1  
 Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 1  
 Colorado 7, San Francisco 3  
 Oakland 13, L.A. Angels 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 4, Boston 1  
 Houston 3, Seattle 0

**Saturday's Scores**  
 Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 1  
 Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2  
 Detroit 7, Toronto 3  
 Oakland 8, L.A. Angels 2  
 N.Y. Mets 1, Miami 0  
 Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1  
 Washington 5, Cincinnati 4  
 Baltimore 8, Texas 4  
 San Diego 7, Cleveland 0  
 Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 1  
 Milwaukee 8, Minnesota 4  
 Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 0  
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Boston 6  
 St. Louis 9, Atlanta 5  
 Colorado 4, San Francisco 3  
 Houston 4, Seattle 2

**Sunday's Games**  
 Milwaukee (TBD) at Minnesota (Ryan 6-6), 1:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Mikolas 7-8) at Atlanta (Fried 7-5), 1:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Abbott 9-6) at Washington (Irvin 7-8), 1:35 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Baz 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Stroman 7-4), 1:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (TBD) at Pittsburgh (Gonzales 1-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Detroit (Montero 1-2) at Toronto (Gausman 7-8), 1:37 p.m.  
 San Diego (King 7-6) at Cleveland (Lively 8-5), 1:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Severino 6-3) at Miami (Rogers 1-9), 1:40 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Thorpe 3-1) at Kansas City (Lugo 11-4), 2:10 p.m.  
 Arizona (Pfaadt 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Imanaga 8-2), 2:20 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Kremer 4-5) at Texas (Heaney 3-10), 2:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco (TBD) at Colorado (TBD), 3:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (TBD) at Oakland (Estes 4-4), 4:07 p.m.  
 Houston (Blanco 9-4) at Seattle (Woo 3-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 Boston (Crawford 6-7) at L.A. Dodgers (TBD), 7:10 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay (Littell 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Rodon 9-7), 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (TBD) at Cleveland (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Peterson 4-0) at Miami (Chirinos 0-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Pallante 4-4) at Pittsburgh (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Greene 6-4) at Atlanta (Fried 7-5), 7:20 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (TBD) at Minnesota (TBD), 7:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (TBD), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Fedde 7-3) at Texas (TBD), 8:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (TBD) at Kansas City (TBD), 8:10 p.m.  
 Boston (Houck 8-6) at Colorado (Marquez 0-0), 8:40 p.m.

Houston (TBD) at Oakland (TBD), 9:40 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (TBD) at Seattle (Miller 7-7), 9:40 p.m.  
 San Francisco (TBD) at L.A. Dodgers (TBD), 10:10 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Detroit (TBD) at Cleveland (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
 Baltimore (TBD) at Miami (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Lynn 5-4) at Pittsburgh (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
 San Diego (TBD) at Washington (Parker 5-5), 6:45 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Quintana 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Gil 10-5), 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Peipiot 6-5) at Toronto (TBD), 7:07 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (TBD) at Atlanta (Lopez 7-3), 7:20 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (TBD) at Minnesota (TBD), 7:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (TBD), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Crochet 6-6) at Texas (TBD), 8:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (TBD) at Kansas City (TBD), 8:10 p.m.  
 Boston (TBD) at Colorado (TBD), 8:40 p.m.  
 Houston (TBD) at Oakland (TBD), 9:40 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (TBD) at Seattle (Gilbert 6-5), 9:40 p.m.  
 San Francisco (TBD) at L.A. Dodgers (TBD), 10:10 p.m.

**League Leaders**  
**American League**  
**Batting Average** — Kwan, Cleveland .354; Witt Jr., Kansas City .328; Judge, New York .308; Correa, Minnesota .308; Altuve, Houston .305; Soto, New York .303; Alvarez, Houston .297; Devers, Boston .294; Henderson, Baltimore .293; Rooker, Oakland .291.  
**Home Runs** — Judge, New York 34; Henderson, Baltimore 28; Santander, Baltimore 26; Ramirez, Cleveland 23; Devers, Boston 23; Soto, New York 23; Taylor, Cleveland 22; Rooker, Oakland 21; Raleigh, Seattle 20; Tucker, Houston 19.  
**RBI** — Judge, New York 86; Ramirez, Cleveland 79; Taylor, Cleveland 70; Soto, New York 66; Witt Jr., Kansas City 65; Santander, Baltimore 63; Pasquantino, Kansas City 63; Henderson, Baltimore 63; Perez, Kansas City 62; Rooker, Oakland 62.  
**Stolen Bases** — Caballero, Tampa Bay 24; Hamilton, Boston 23; Duran, Boston 22; Witt Jr., Kansas City 22; Renfijo, Los Angeles 22; Garcia, Kansas City 22; Ramirez, Cleveland 18; Rodriguez, Seattle 18; Moore, Seattle 17; Blanco, Kansas City 17.  
**Wins** — Lugo, Kansas City 11; Rodriguez, Baltimore 11; Skubal, Detroit 10; Bello, Boston 10; Burnes, Baltimore 10; Gil, New York 10; Rodon, New York 9; Blanco, Houston 9; Lively, Cleveland 8; Anderson, Los Angeles 8.  
**ERA** — Burnes, Baltimore 2.38; Skubal, Detroit 2.41; Lugo, Kansas City 2.48; Houck, Boston 2.54; Blanco, Houston 2.56; Gilbert, Seattle 2.79; Anderson, Los Angeles 2.97; Fedde, Chicago 2.99; Crochet, Chicago 3.02; Crawford, Boston 3.04.  
**Strikeouts** — Crochet, Chicago 150; Ragans, Kansas City 141; Skubal, Detroit 140; Flaherty, Detroit 127; Bibee, Cleveland 126; Ryan, Minnesota 124; Gilbert, Seattle 124; Lopez, Minnesota 121; Castillo, Seattle 119; Gil, New York 118.  
**Saves** — Clase, Cleveland 29; Kimbrel, Baltimore 23; Holmes, New York 21; Jansen, Boston 19; Hader, Houston 19; Estevez, Los Angeles 17; Fairbanks, Tampa Bay 17; McArthur, Kansas City 17; Yates, Texas 16; Duran, Minnesota 15.

**National League**  
**Batting Average** — Yelich, Milwaukee .326; Ohtani, Los Angeles .316; Arraez, San Diego .312; Betts, Los Angeles .304; Ozuna, Atlanta .303; Profar, San Diego .301; Harper, Philadelphia .300; Bohm, Philadelphia .297; Marte, Arizona .295; Freeman, Los Angeles .291.  
**Home Runs** — Ohtani, Los Angeles 29; Ozuna, Atlanta 26; Walker, Arizona 22; Harper, Philadelphia 21; Hernandez, Los Angeles 19; Marte, Arizona 19; Schwarber, Philadelphia 19; Alonso, New York 19; Reynolds, Pittsburgh 18; Morel, Chicago 18.  
**RBI** — Ozuna, Atlanta 77; Bohm, Philadelphia 70; Ohtani, Los Angeles 69; Walker, Arizona 68; Adames, Milwaukee 67; Freeman, Los Angeles 65; Nimmo, New York 63; Hernandez, Los Angeles 62; Harper, Philadelphia 61; Reynolds, Pittsburgh 61.  
**Stolen Bases** — De La Cruz, Cincinnati 47; Tsurug, Milwaukee 30; Thomas, Washington 24; Ohtani, Los Angeles 23; Young, Washington 22; Stott, Philadelphia 22; Yelich, Milwaukee 21; Doyle, Colorado 20; Lindor, New York 19; Chisholm Jr., Miami 19.  
**Wins** — Sale, Atlanta 13; Nola, Philadelphia 11; Wheeler, Philadelphia 10; Suarez, Philadelphia 10; Keller, Pittsburgh 10; Gray, St. Louis 9; Rea, Milwaukee 9; Abbott, Cincinnati 9; Stone, Los Angeles 9; Glasnow, Los Angeles 8.  
**ERA** — Lopez, Atlanta 1.88; Sale, Atlanta 2.70; Wheeler, Philadelphia 2.70; Suarez, Philadelphia 2.76; Sanchez, Philadelphia 2.96; Fried, Atlanta 3.08; Stone, Los Angeles 3.19; Gray, St. Louis 3.34; Greene, Cincinnati 3.34; Abbott, Cincinnati 3.39.  
**Strikeouts** — Cease, San Diego 149; Glasnow, Los Angeles 143; Sale, Atlanta 140; Peralta, Milwaukee 130; King, San Diego 129; Wheeler, Philadelphia 126; Greene, Cincinnati 126; Gray, St. Louis 121; Nola, Philadelphia 120; Gore, Washington 116.  
**Saves** — Helsley, St. Louis 32; Finnegan, Washington 26; Iglesias, Atlanta 22; Suarez, San Diego 22; Diaz, Cincinnati 19; Megill, Milwaukee 18; Bednar, Pittsburgh 17; Doval, San Francisco 17; Scott, Miami 15; Sewald, Arizona 14.

Western Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	17	8	.680	-
Seattle	17	8	.680	-
Las Vegas	16	8	.667	½
Phoenix	13	12	.520	4
L.A. Sparks	6	18	.250	10½
Dallas	6	19	.240	11

Eastern Conference					
	W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Inter Miami CF	16	4	53	56	39
Cincinnati	15	7	48	44	33
Columbus	12	4	43	47	22
NY Red Bulls	10	4	41	42	31
NY City FC	11	9	38	36	30
Charlotte FC	10	8	37	30	27
Orlando City	9	9	34	39	38
Toronto FC	9	14	30	34	47
Atlanta	7	11	28	35	36
Philadelphia	6	10	27	44	42
CF Montreal	6	10	27	34	49
Nashville	6	11	26	26	39
D.C. United	6	11	26	35	50
Chicago	6	12	25	30	42
New England	7	14	23	23	47

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**Saturday, July 20**  
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Chicago	10	14	417	10½	13½
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Washington	6	19	240	15	-

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Portland	10	9	6	36	50	42
Minnesota	9	10	6	33	40	41
Austin FC	8	10	7	31	28	37
FC Dallas	8	11	6	30	38	39
Sporting KC	6	14	6	24	41	52
Saint Louis	4	10	11	23	42	46
San Jose	4	19	2	14	31	61

**Saturday, July 20**  
 Inter Miami CF 2, Chicago 1  
 Toronto FC 1, FC Montreal 0  
 New England 1, FC Dallas 1  
 Philadelphia 3, Nashville 0  
 Atlanta 2, Columbus 1  
 Orlando City 1, NY City FC 1  
 NY Red Bulls 3, Cincinnati 1  
 Minnesota 2, San Jose 0  
 Sporting KC 1, Saint Louis 1  
 Austin FC 2, Charlotte FC 2  
 Colorado 2, Real Salt Lake 1  
 Houston FC 3, Seattle 0  
 Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 3  
 LA Galaxy 3, Portland 2

**Wednesday, July 24**  
 vs MLS at Columbus, 8 p.m.

**MLS Leaders**  
**Goals** — Arango, RSL 17; Benteke, DC 16; Bouanga, LAFC 14; Hernández, CLB 13; Musa, DAL 13; Bogusz, LAFC 12; Joveljic, LA 12; Messi, MIA 12; Suárez, MIA 12; White, VAN 12.

**Assists** — Acosta, CIN 17; Messi, MIA 13; Da Silva Ferreira, RSL 12; Gressel, MIA 12; Luna, RSL 12; Arango, RSL 11; Espinoza, SJ 11; Lod, MIN 11; Rusnak, SEA 11; Moreno, POR 10.

**Shots** — Bouanga, LAFC 121; Arango, RSL 97; Hernández, CLB 91; Bernardeschi, TOR 85; Puc, LA 77; Musa, DAL 73; Benteke, DC 71; Reidiz, SEA 70; Klaus, STL 68; Puig, LA 68.

**Shots on Goal** — Bouanga, LAFC 44; Arango, RSL 40; Navarro, COL 35; Pec, LA 34; Bogusz, LAFC 33; Benteke, DC 32; Bernardeschi, TOR 32; Gómez, RSL 31; Hernández, CLB 31; Musa, DAL 29.

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