

# sports this week

## AUTO RACING

### FRIDAY

**4:00 a.m. KTVP Cars.TV** (CC) 30m  
**KEPR KATU Three Wide Life** (CC) 30m

### SATURDAY

**3:30 p.m. KATU Three Wide Life** (CC) 30m  
**3:00 a.m. KEPR Three Wide Life** (CC) 30m

## BASEBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**2:00 p.m. ESPN2 Baseball Tonight** (CC) 1h Live  
**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 Baseball Tonight** (CC) 30m

### SATURDAY

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 Baseball Tonight** (CC) 30m Live

## BASKETBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h Live  
**4:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors Scotiabank Arena -- Toronto, Ont. (CC) 2h30 Live  
**4:30 p.m. ROOT The Mark Few Show** (CC) 30m  
**5:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Winthrop at TCU Ed and Rae Schollmaier Arena -- Fort Worth, Texas (CC) 2h Live  
**6:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks Fiserv Forum -- Milwaukee, Wis. (CC) 2h35 Live  
**11:30 p.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors Scotiabank Arena -- Toronto, Ont. (CC) 2h  
**1:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks Fiserv Forum -- Milwaukee, Wis. (CC) 2h

### THURSDAY

**Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h Live  
**5:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Iowa at Iowa State Hilton Coliseum -- Ames, Iowa (CC) 2h Live  
**TNT NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics TD Garden -- Boston, Mass. (CC) 2h30 Live  
**7:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets Pepsi Center -- Denver, Colo. (CC) 2h30 Live  
**10:00 p.m. TNT Inside the NBA** (CC) 1h Live  
**11:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics TD Garden -- Boston, Mass. (CC) 2h30

### FRIDAY

**Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h Live  
**4:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Countdown** (CC) 30m Live  
**5:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (CC) 2h30 Live  
**7:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz Vivint Smart Home Arena -- Salt Lake City, Utah (CC) 2h35 Live  
**Midnight ESPN2 NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (CC) 2h  
**1:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz Vivint Smart Home Arena -- Salt Lake City, Utah (CC) 2h  
**2:00 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** UTRGV at Creighton CHI Health Center -- Omaha, Neb. (CC) 2h

### SATURDAY

**9:00 a.m. KEPR KOIN NCAA Basketball** Oregon at Michigan Crisler Center -- Ann Arbor, Mich. (CC) 2h30 Live  
**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Michigan State vs. Oakland Little Caesars Arena -- Detroit, Mich. (CC) 2h Live  
**9:30 a.m. KFFX KTVP Fox College Hoops Tip-Off** (CC) 30m Live  
**10:00 a.m. KFFX KTVP NCAA Basketball** Syracuse at Georgetown

Capital One Arena -- Washington, D.C. (CC) 2h Live

**11:00 a.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Delaware vs. Villanova Never Forget Tribute Classic Prudential Center -- Newark, N.J. (CC) 2h Live

**Noon KVEW KATU NCAA Basketball** UCLA at Notre Dame Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center -- Notre Dame, Ind. (CC) 2h Live

**ESPN NCAA Basketball** Memphis at Tennessee Thompson-Boling Arena -- Knoxville, Tenn. (CC) 2h Live

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Lamar at TCU Ed and Rae Schollmaier Arena -- Fort Worth, Texas (CC) 2h Live

**1:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Saint Louis vs. Auburn Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex -- Birmingham, Ala. (CC) 2h Live

**2:00 p.m. ESPN NCAA Basketball** Georgia Tech at Kentucky Rupp Arena -- Lexington, Ky. (CC) 2h Live

**3:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Oklahoma at Wichita State Charles Koch Arena -- Wichita, Kan. (CC) 2h Live

**4:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** New Mexico State at New Mexico Dreamstyle Arena -- Albuquerque, N.M. (CC) 2h Live

**7:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Gonzaga at Arizona McKale Center -- Tucson, Ariz. (CC) 2h Live

**9:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Southern University at Butler Hinkle Fieldhouse -- Indianapolis, Ind. (CC) 2h

**11:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Syracuse at Georgetown Capital One Arena -- Washington, D.C. (CC) 2h

**1:00 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** New Mexico State at New Mexico Dreamstyle Arena -- Albuquerque, N.M. (CC) 2h

### SUNDAY

**10:00 a.m. ESPN NCAA Basketball** Louisville at Kentucky Women's Rupp Arena -- Lexington, Ky. (CC) 2h Live

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Houston Baptist University vs. Texas Tech Women's (CC) 2h Live

**Noon ESPN NCAA Basketball** Oklahoma State at Houston Fertitta Center -- Houston, Texas (CC) 2h Live

**2:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** South Carolina at Clemson Littlejohn Coliseum -- Clemson, S.C. (CC) 2h Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 Woj & Lowe** 30m Live

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 Woj & Lowe** 30m

### MONDAY

**Noon ESPN2 NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** University of Southern Mississippi at Texas Tech United Supermarkets Arena -- Lubbock, Texas (CC) 2h Live

**8:30 p.m. ROOT The Mark Few Show** (CC) 30m

### TUESDAY

**Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Florida vs. Providence Hall of Fame Invitational Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. (CC) 2h Live

**5:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Grambling State at Marquette Fiserv Forum -- Milwaukee, Wis. (CC) 2h Live

**6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Purdue vs. Ohio University Convocation Center (Ohio) -- Athens, Ohio (CC) 2h Live

**8:30 p.m. ROOT The Mark Few Show** (CC) 30m

**9:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** UMBC at Georgetown Capital One Arena -- Washington, D.C. (CC) 2h

**11:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Oklahoma at Creighton CHI Health Center -- Omaha, Neb. (CC) 2h

## BOAT RACING

### SUNDAY

**12:30 p.m. ROOT Powerboat Racing** -- Marietta, Ohio (CC) 30m

## BOXING

### THURSDAY

**10:00 p.m. ESPN2 Blood, Sweat and Tears: Countdown to Crawford vs. Kavalias** 1h

### FRIDAY

**1:30 p.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 1h Live

**7:00 p.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 1h

**10:00 p.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 1h

### SATURDAY

**Noon KFFX KTVP Run It Back** (CC) 30m

**12:30 p.m. KFFX KTVP Inside PBC Boxing** (CC) 1h

**6:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Terence Crawford vs. Egidijus Kavaliauskas Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y. (CC) 2h30 Live

**9:30 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Terence Crawford vs. Egidijus Kavaliauskas Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y. (CC) 2h30

## FOOTBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 a.m. ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h Live

**10:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 Live

**Noon ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30

**1:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Live** (CC) 30m Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30  
**ROOT Seahawks Press Pass** 30m

**5:30 p.m. ESPN2 The American Game** 1h

**6:30 p.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** 30m

**8:30 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**9:00 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**1:45 a.m. SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h

**3:00 a.m. ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h

### THURSDAY

**9:00 a.m. ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h Live

**10:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 Live

**Noon ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30

**1:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Live** (CC) 30m Live

**4:30 p.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Pre-game Show** (CC) 30m Live

**5:00 p.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Football** New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens M&T Bank Stadium -- Baltimore, Md. (CC) 3h30 Live

**5:30 p.m. ROOT H.S. Football WIAA** Tournament 3A Championship (CC) 3h  
**6:00 p.m. ESPN The American Game** 1h

**7:00 p.m. ESPN The Greatest** 30m

**8:00 p.m. ESPN2 The American Game** (CC) 1h

**8:30 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**9:00 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**10:00 p.m. ROOT The Fantasy Football Hour** (CC) 1h

**Midnight ESPN2 The Greatest** 30m

**4:30 a.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**5:00 a.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

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**9:00 a.m. ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h Live

**10:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 Live

**Noon ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h

**1:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Live** (CC) 30m Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Football** Division I Tournament Quarter-final (CC) 3h Live

**ROOT H.S. Football WIAA** Tournament 3A Championship (CC) 3h

**7:00 p.m. ROOT H.S. Football WIAA** Tournament 2A Championship (CC) 3h

**10:00 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**10:30 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**11:00 p.m. ROOT The Fantasy Football Hour** (CC) 1h

**Midnight ROOT Pro Football Weekly** (CC) 30m

**3:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** 30m

**3:30 a.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h

**4:00 a.m. SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h

**4:30 a.m. ESPN2 NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

### SATURDAY

**6:00 a.m. ESPN College GameDay** (CC) 3h Live

**8:00 a.m. SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h

**9:00 a.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Division I Tournament Quarter-final (CC) 3h Live

**11:00 a.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**11:30 a.m. KEPR KOIN College Football Today** (CC) 30m

**ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**Noon KEPR KOIN NCAA Football** Army vs. Navy Lincoln Financial Field -- Philadelphia, Pa. (CC) 3h30 Live

**1:00 a.m. ESPN NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

**2:30 a.m. ESPN NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

### SUNDAY

**7:00 a.m. ESPN Sunday NFL Countdown** (CC) 3h Live

**ESPN2 Fantasy Football Now** (CC) 3h Live

**8:00 a.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Kickoff** (CC) 1h Live

**ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h

**8:30 a.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**9:00 a.m. KFFX KTVP Fox NFL Sunday** (CC) 1h Live

**KEPR KOIN The NFL Today** (CC) 1h Live

**10:00 a.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Football** Seattle Seahawks at Carolina Panthers Bank of America Stadium -- Charlotte, N.C. (CC) 3h Live

**1:00 p.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Football** Los Angeles Rams at Dallas Cowboys AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (CC) 3h30 Live

**KEPR KOIN NFL Football** Jacksonville Jaguars at Oakland Raiders Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (CC) 3h Live

**2:00 p.m. KVEW KATU The American Game** (CC) 1h

**ESPN The Herbie Awards** (CC) 1h

**3:00 p.m. KVEW KATU The American Game** (CC) 1h

**4:00 p.m. KNDU KGW Football Night in America** (CC) 1h20 Live

**4:30 p.m. KFFX KTVP The OT** (CC) 30m Live

## sports feature

### A Premier League carol: Leicester City take on Manchester City

By Ryan Guebert  
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The Premier League celebrates the holidays with an important prime-time match only a few days before Christmas. Tune in Saturday, Dec. 21, as Manchester City hosts Leicester City. Find out which team is caroling at the end of 90 minutes with live coverage from Etihad Stadium on NBC.

Manchester City entered the 2019-20 Premier League season looking to defend its title for a third straight year, a feat last achieved by Manchester United in 2009. Pep Guardiola's side kicked off the season with a 5-0 win over West Ham United and seemed on track for another dominant

season until center-back Aymeric Laporte went down with a knee injury at the end of August. His absence did not take long to derail the team, as Manchester City was upset by newly promoted side Norwich City in the first game without Laporte leading the backfield. Surprisingly short on defensive options, Guardiola has relied on midfielder Fernandinho as a makeshift center-back, and he's been unreliable to say the least.

When Manchester City dropped the first meeting against Liverpool, 3-1, Leicester City took over second position in the table with a 2-0 win over Arsenal. Brendan Rodgers has the Foxes back in their 2015-16 title-winning form, and they look to be Liverpool's biggest threat. If it wasn't for

James Milner converting a penalty awarded by VAR five minutes into stoppage time, Leicester would have drawn the league leaders in October. The week after the test against Manchester City, the Foxes get the opportunity to redeem that loss, and as they take on Liverpool, they will certainly hope to close in on the Reds' lead.

Leicester City hopes to continue exorcising the ghost of seasons past and repeat the miracle run it enjoyed in 2015-16. Meanwhile, Manchester City hopes to see an earlier return from Laporte: the ghost of season yet to come. Tune in Saturday, Dec. 21, to see if Leicester City can upset champion Manchester City at Etihad Stadium. Catch live action of the match on NBC.