

# sports this week

## AUTO RACING

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

**2:00 p.m. KATU Three Wide Life** (CC) 30m  
**3:00 a.m. KEPR Three Wide Life** (CC) 30m

## BASKETBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**11:00 a.m. KVEW KATU NBA Countdown** (CC) 30m *Live*  
**11:30 a.m. KVEW KATU NBA Basketball** Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**2:00 p.m. KVEW KATU NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**3:30 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Diamond Head Classic Third Place Game (CC) 2h *Live*  
**4:30 p.m. KVEW KATU ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 30m *Live*  
**5:00 p.m. KVEW KATU ESPN NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**5:30 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Diamond Head Classic Championship (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**7:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Denver Nuggets (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**10:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball** Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers (CC) 2h  
**Midnight ESPN NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers (CC) 2h  
**2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors (CC) 2h

### THURSDAY

**11:30 a.m. ESPN2 NBA: The Jump** 30m  
**Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump** (CC) 1h *Live*  
**5:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball** New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**7:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**10:00 p.m. TNT Inside the NBA** (CC) 1h *Live*  
**11:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball** Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors (CC) 2h  
**TNT NBA Basketball** New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets (CC) 2h30  
**1:00 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Denver Nuggets (CC) 2h

### SATURDAY

**8:30 a.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Brown at Duke (CC) 2h *Live*  
**10:30 a.m. KEPR KOIN NCAA Basketball** University of Wisconsin (Madison) at Tennessee (CC) 2h15 *Live*  
**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** New Orleans at Memphis (CC) 2h *Live*  
**12:45 p.m. KEPR KOIN NCAA Basketball** Louisville at Kentucky (CC) 2h15 *Live*  
**5:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** American at Georgetown (CC) 2h  
**7:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Central Arkansas at Marquette (CC) 2h  
**9:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Louisiana-Monroe at Butler (CC) 2h  
**11:00 p.m. ROOT Basketball Exhibition** Game Midland vs. Creighton (CC) 2h  
**1:00 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** American at Georgetown (CC) 2h

### SUNDAY

**10:30 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Virginia Tech vs. Florida State Women's (CC) 2h30 *Live*  
**11:00 a.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Syracuse at Louisville Women's (CC) 2h *Live*

**Noon KVEW KATU NCAA Basketball** Kansas at Stanford (CC) 2h *Live*  
**1:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Navy at Virginia (CC) 2h *Live*  
**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Clemson vs. Notre Dame Women's (CC) 2h *Live*  
**3:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Maryland - Eastern Shore at Virginia Tech (CC) 2h *Live*

### MONDAY

**9:00 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Canisius at Pittsburgh (CC) 2h *Live*  
**11:00 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina (Chapel Hill) Women's (CC) 2h *Live*  
**5:30 p.m. ROOT The Mark Few Show** (CC) 30m  
**6:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Detroit Mercy at Gonzaga (CC) 2h *Live*  
**9:30 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** UTRGV at Oklahoma (CC) 2h  
**11:30 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** George Mason at TCU (CC) 2h  
**1:30 a.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Xavier vs. Villanova (CC) 2h

### TUESDAY

**Noon ESPN2 NBA: The Jump** 30m  
**4:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Seton Hall at DePaul (CC) 2h  
**6:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Detroit Mercy at Gonzaga (CC) 2h  
**9:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Georgetown at Providence (CC) 2h  
**11:00 p.m. ROOT NCAA Basketball** Butler at St. John's (CC) 2h

## CYCLING

### SUNDAY

**6:30 p.m. ROOT Crankworx Slope-style Championship** (CC) 30m

## BOAT RACING

### FRIDAY

**6:00 p.m. ROOT Powerboat Racing** (CC) 30m

## BOWLING

### SUNDAY

**10:00 a.m. KNDU KGW Bowling** Bowlero Elite Series (CC) 2h

## BOXING

### THURSDAY

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Card TBA (CC) 1h  
**5:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Card TBA (CC) 1h  
**6:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Card TBA (CC) 1h  
**7:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Top Rank Card TBA (CC) 1h

### FRIDAY

**2:30 p.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 30m  
**11:30 p.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 30m  
**3:30 a.m. ESPN2 Max on Boxing** (CC) 30m

### SATURDAY

**6:00 p.m. SHOW Boxing** Showtime Championship Gervonta Davis vs. Yuriorkis Gamboa (CC) 3h30 *Live*

### SUNDAY

**9:00 a.m. SHOW Boxing** Showtime Championship Gervonta Davis vs. Yuriorkis Gamboa (CC) 3h30

## FOOTBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h  
**9:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**10:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**10:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**11:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**11:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 *Live*  
**ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m

**Noon ESPN2 The Greatest** 30m  
**12:30 p.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m

**1:00 p.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m  
**1:30 p.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m

**2:00 p.m. ESPN2 Football Is Us** (CC) 1h30

**4:00 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**11:30 p.m. ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**Midnight ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h

**2:10 a.m. SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h5

### THURSDAY

**9:00 a.m. ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h  
**10:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 *Live*

**Noon ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30  
**1:00 p.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Louisiana Tech vs. Miami Independence Bowl (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**1:30 p.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30  
**4:30 p.m. ESPN College Football** Scoreboard 30m *Live*

**5:00 p.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Eastern Michigan vs. Pittsburgh Quick Lane Bowl (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**6:00 p.m. ROOT The Chief: Art Rooney** (CC) 2h

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

**Midnight ESPN NCAA Football** Louisiana Tech vs. Miami Independence Bowl (CC) 1h30

**ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h

**1:30 a.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Pittsburgh vs. Eastern Michigan Quick Lane Bowl (CC) 1h30

### FRIDAY

**9:00 a.m. ESPN NCAA Football** North Carolina (Chapel Hill) vs. Temple Military Bowl (CC) 3h20 *Live*

**ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h

**10:30 a.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30 *Live*

**12:20 p.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Michigan State vs. Wake Forest Pine-stripe Bowl (CC) 3h25 *Live*

**1:00 p.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h30

**3:45 p.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M Texas Bowl (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**7:15 p.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Air Force vs. Washington State Cheez-It Bowl (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**8:00 p.m. ROOT Pro Football Weekly** (CC) 30m

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

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

**Midnight ESPN NCAA Football** North Carolina (Chapel Hill) vs. Temple Military Bowl (CC) 1h30

**ROOT The Rich Eisen Show** (CC) 3h

**1:00 a.m. ESPN2 NCAA Football** Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M Texas Bowl (CC) 2h

**1:30 a.m. ESPN NCAA Football** Michigan State vs. Wake Forest Pine-stripe Bowl (CC) 1h30

**3:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m

**4:00 a.m. ESPN2 NFL Live** (CC) 1h  
**SHOW Inside the NFL** (CC) 1h

**5:00 a.m. ESPN2 NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

### SATURDAY

**6:00 a.m. ESPN College GameDay** (CC) 2h50 *Live*

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

**8:50 a.m. ESPN Pre-game Showcase** 10m *Live*

**9:00 a.m. KVEW KATU NCAA Football** Notre Dame vs. Iowa State Camping World Bowl (CC) 3h30 *Live*  
**ESPN NCAA Football** Penn State vs. Memphis Cotton Bowl Classic (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**12:30 p.m. ESPN2 CFP Pre-game Show** 30m *Live*

**1:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 NCAA Football** Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State University Peach Bowl (CC) 3h40 *Live*

**4:40 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 CFP Pre-game Show** 20m *Live*

**5:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 NCAA Football** Clemson vs. Ohio State Fiesta Bowl (CC) 3h40 *Live*

**8:40 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 Post-game** 10m *Live*

**11:00 p.m. ESPN2 NCAA Football** Air Force vs. Washington State Cheez-It Bowl (CC) 2h

**Midnight ESPN NCAA Football** (CC) 2h

**1:00 a.m. ESPN2 NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

**2:00 a.m. ESPN NCAA Football** (CC) 2h

**2:30 a.m. ESPN2 NFL MatchUp** (CC) 30m

**4:00 a.m. ESPN2 Football** Pop Warner Super Bowl Division 1 Junior Varsity Bark City Lions vs. Far West Jets (CC) 2h

### 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*

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

**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 NFL Football** Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys (CC) 3h *Live*

**KTVP NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions (CC) 3h *Live*

**KEPR NFL Football** Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs (CC) 3h25 *Live*

**KOIN NFL Football** Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens (CC) 3h25 *Live*

**ESPN2 The Greatest** (CC) 30m

**ROOT Seahawks Press** Pass 30m

**10:30 a.m. ESPN2 Outback Bowl** Preview (CC) 30m

**1:00 p.m. KFFX KTVP NFL Football** San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks (CC) 3h30 *Live*

**1:25 p.m. KEPR KOIN NFL Football** Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos (CC) 3h5 *Live*

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

**3:00 p.m. ESPN2 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

### Stars set to host Predators at Cotton Bowl for the Winter Classic

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The 12th NHL Winter Classic is headed down south for the very first time, featuring two teams that will be making their outdoor game debuts. The Nashville Predators take on the Dallas Stars at Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day. Tune in Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, for live coverage of the outdoor action on NBC.

For many of the Stars and Predators players, playing in an outdoor game (let alone a Winter Classic) has never been a realistic expectation. Historically, Winter Classic games have been played in the frigid winter climates of the American Midwest and northeast, not in the mild winter

of the south. One player who is looking forward to the opportunity to play in the outdoor game is Stars center Tyler Seguin, who said in an interview, "I wasn't sure if I'd ever get the opportunity. But now, this is a dream come true, and I'm really excited." Drafted by the Boston Bruins in 2010, Seguin missed the 2010 Winter Classic against the Philadelphia Flyers and was traded to the Stars before the 2016 Winter Classic between Boston and the Montreal Canadiens.

Veteran center Nick Bonino had a couple of outdoor game experiences during his time with the Anaheim Ducks and Pittsburgh Penguins. He assisted a Matt Beleskey goal against Los Angeles Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick in a 3-0 win

during the 2014 Stadium Series at Dodger Stadium. He also scored a goal against Michal Neuvirth in the Penguins' 4-2 win over the Flyers in the 2017 Stadium Series at Heinz Field. Expect Bonino to see more than his average of 17 minutes of ice time, and to lead the young Predators roster in the franchise's first outdoor game.

The Cotton Bowl will have a full crowd of about 70,000 in attendance, as tickets for the 2020 Winter Classic sold out the first day of availability (the second fastest Winter Classic sellout ever). Tune in for what should be a memorable Winter Classic when the Stars host the Predators at the Cotton Bowl on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. Catch live coverage of the outdoor spectacle on NBC.