

1998 — Mark McGwire gives baseball a new magic number, hitting two homers to reach No. 70 in the St. Louis Cardinals’ season finale against Montreal. It’s McGwire’s fifth homer in the season-ending, three-game series.

Women’s Basketball | World Cup | USA 145, South Korea 69

US has record performance in 145-69 rout of South Korea

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SYDNEY — A’ja Wilson and the U.S. put on quite a show, breaking the World Cup scoring mark in a record rout of South Korea.

Brionna Jones scored 24 points and Wilson added 20 to help the U.S. beat South Korea 145-69 on Monday. Shakira Austin’s layup with 9 seconds left helped the Americans break Brazil’s record of 143 points set in 1990.

“I don’t think I’ve ever been part of a team that can score the basketball like this,” Wilson said. “This is crazy, we put up 145 points. I think when you look at us and just knowing how talented we are, we just came together and we play together very, very well.”

The U.S. always has the most talented and deepest roster of any team in the World Cup with 12 WNBA stars on the roster. Still, the Americans had never come close to that sort of offensive output during it’s storied World Cup history. The previous team record was 119 points against Angola in



2014 and China in 2006. The scoring margin was also the biggest in U.S. history as well surpassing the 75-point win over Angola in 2014.

The win was also the 26th in a row in World Cup play for the Americans, who haven’t lost since the 2006 semifinals when they fell to Russia. The U.S. also won 26 in a row from 1994-2006. The Soviet Union holds the World Cup record with 56 straight wins from 1959-1986.

What started with Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi and Sylvia Fowles has now been passed on to Breanna Stewart and Wilson. A legacy of excellence that doesn’t look like it’s ending anytime soon.

The United States’ Ariel Atkins (7) shoots as South Korea’s Kim Danbi (left) attempts to block during their game at the Women’s Basketball World Cup, Monday, in Sydney, Australia. **Associated Press**

The U.S. (4-0), which has been playing stellar defense, was challenged by South Korea early. The teams were trading baskets for the first 8 minutes and it was tied at 21 before the Americans took control, scoring the final 11 points of the period.

Kahleah Copper came off the bench for the first time of the tournament and scored six points during that spurt. The Americans kept the streak going to start the second quarter, scoring nine of the first 11 points to put the game away.

By the time the game reached the half the U.S. was up 68-40, including scoring 44 points in the paint against the undersized Koreans.

“We were trying to get the ball inside,” Jones said. “We had an advantage there.”

The only suspense in the second half was how many records the Americans could break. They took down their own scoring mark on Sabrina Ionescu’s 3-pointer with 6:15 left in the game and kept putting up points with Austin’s layup capping off the contest.

Other records broken on Monday included the 62 field goals made, 36 assists and 94 points in the paint.

“Our size was a problem for them and I thought we shared the ball,” U.S. coach Cheryl Reeve said.

The Americans were well rested for the game after having their first day off of the tournament on Sunday.

Despite the rout, South Korea (1-3) can still advance to the quarterfinals with a win over Puerto Rico on Tuesday.

Leeseul Kang, who had 37 points in a win over Bosnia and Herzegovina, scored 10 points. Hyejin Park had 17 to lead the team.

MLB results | Monday

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 2 (10)

TORONTO – Aaron Judge stayed at 60 home runs, one shy of Roger Maris’ American League record, and the New York Yankees’ bid to clinch the AL East stalled when Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit an RBI single in the 10th to give the Blue Jays a win.

Judge led off the game with a single, then struck out twice and walked twice as New York’s winning streak ended at seven.

Braves 8, Nationals 0

WASHINGTON – Bryce Elder threw a six-hit shutout for his first career complete game, and Atlanta defeated Washington to close within one game of the first-place New York Mets in the NL East and hand the Nationals their 100th loss of the season.

Matt Olson and Orlando Arcia hit two-run homers and Marcell Ozuna added a solo shot for Atlanta, which has already clinched a playoff berth.

Pirates 8, Reds 3

PITTSBURGH – Jack Suwinski hit a two-run double to key a four-run seventh inning, powering Pittsburgh past Cincinnati.

Suwinski turned on a slider from Derek Law (2-1), sending it to right field. Fellow rookie Oneil Cruz, who opened the inning with his third of four straight singles, and Miguel Andújar scored to put Pittsburgh ahead 4-2.

Orioles 14, Red Sox 8

BOSTON – Cedric Mullins homered on the second pitch of the game, Anthony Santander went deep twice and Baltimore outslugged Boston to gain a little ground in the playoff race.

Gunner Henderson hit a two-run homer and Mullins tripled in two runs for the Orioles (80-73).

Austin Hays added a solo shot for Baltimore in a game delayed by rain for 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

- **Cross Country:** Friday at WCS Preview, 1 p.m.
- **Football:** Saturday at Citrus, 6 p.m.
- **W Golf:** Mon., WSC Neutral at Woodley Lakes, 11 a.m.
- **M Soccer:** Today vs. Santa Barbara, 1 p.m.
- **W Soccer:** Today at Bakersfield, 4 p.m.
- **W Volleyball:** Wednesday vs. Glendale, 6 p.m.



UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA)

- **M Soccer:** Thursday at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
- **W Soccer:** Thursday at Benedictine, TBA
- **W Volleyball:** Thursday vs. Westcliff, 7 p.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL



ANGELS (Major League Baseball)

- Today vs. Oakland, 6:38 p.m., BallySportsWest
- Wednesday vs. Oakland, 6:38 p.m., BSW
- Thursday vs. Oakland, 6:38 p.m., BSW



DODGERS (Major League Baseball)

- Today at San Diego, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA
- Wednesday at San Diego, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA
- Thursday at San Diego, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA



Los Angeles FC (Major League Soccer)

- Sunday at Portland, noon, ABC
 - Oct. 9 vs. Nashville, 2 p.m., KCOP-13/ESPN+
- End of regular season*



LA Galaxy (Major League Soccer)

- Saturday vs. Salt Lake, 7:30 p.m., SpecSN/ESPN+
 - Oct. 9 at Houston, 2 p.m., SpecSN/ESPN+
- End of regular season*



ANGEL CITY FC (NWSL)

- Sunday at Chicago, 3 p.m., BSSoCal/Paramount+
- End of regular season*



CHARGERS (National Football League)

- Sunday at Houston, 10 a.m., CBS
- Oct. 9 at Cleveland, 10 a.m., CBS
- Oct. 17 vs. Denver, 5:15 p.m., ESPN



RAMS (National Football League)

- Monday at San Francisco, 5:15 p.m., ESPN
- Oct. 9 vs. Dallas, 1:25 p.m., FOX
- Oct. 16 vs. Carolina, 1:05 p.m., FOX



UCLA (College Football — Pac-12)

- Friday vs. Washington, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
- Oct. 8 vs. Utah, 12:30 p.m., FOX or FS1
- Oct. 22 at Oregon, TBD



USC (College Football — Pac-12)

- Saturday vs. Arizona State, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
- Oct. 8 vs. Washington State, 4:30 p.m., FOX
- Oct. 15 at Utah, TBD

ON TV TODAY

COLLEGE SOCCER (Men’s)

- Michigan at Michigan St., 3 p.m., BTN
- Northwestern at Indiana, 5 p.m., BTN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

- NY Yankees at Toronto, 4 p.m., TBS
- Regional Coverage: St. Louis at Milwaukee OR Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 4:30 p.m., MLB
- Oakland at Angels, 6:38 p.m., BallySportsWest
- Dodgers at San Diego, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (Preseason)

- NY Rangers at Boston, 4 p.m., NHL
- Calgary at Seattle, 7 p.m., NHL

SOCCER (Men’s)

- International Friendly: Saudi Arabia vs. U.S., Murcia, Spain, 11 a.m., FS1
- UEFA Nations League Group Stage: Switzerland vs. Czech Republic, Group B, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 11:30 a.m., FS2

TENNIS

- Seoul-ATP, Tel Aviv-ATP, Sofia-ATP, Parma-WTA, Tallinn-WTA Early Rounds, 3 a.m., TENNIS; 8 p.m., TENNIS; 3 a.m. (Wednesday), TENNIS

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

CROSS COUNTRY

- Heritage League Meet at Vasquez, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF

- Eastside, Lancaster, Palmdale, Knight at Rancho Vista GC, 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

- Knight at Antelope Valley, 3:15 p.m.
- Eastside vs. Littlerock at Palmdale, 3:15 p.m.
- Highland at Quartz Hill, 3:15 p.m.
- Lancaster vs. Palmdale at AVC, 3:15 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Desert at Frazier Mountain, 4 p.m.
- California City at Boron, 5 p.m.
- Faith Baptist at Desert Christian, 5 p.m.
- Vasquez at Lancaster Baptist, 5 p.m.
- Mammoth at Rosamond, 5 p.m.
- Eastside at Antelope Valley, 5:30 p.m.
- Littlerock at Highland, 5:30 p.m.
- Knight at Palmdale, 5:30 p.m.
- Lancaster at Quartz Hill, 5:30 p.m.
- Paraclete at St. Monica Catholic, 6 p.m.

MLS									
Western Conference									
LA FC	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Austin FC	16	9	7	55	64	36			
FC Dallas	13	8	11	50	46	35			
Nashville	12	9	11	47	50	39			
LA Galaxy	13	12	7	46	49	39			
Portland	11	8	13	46	51	48			
Minnesota U	13	13	6	45	46	49			
Real Salt Lake	11	11	10	43	49	43			
Vancouver	11	14	7	40	38	55			
Seattle	12	16	3	39	44	42			
Colorado	10	13	9	39	44	56			
Spokane KC	10	15	7	37	40	52			
Houston	9	17	6	33	40	52			
San Jose	7	15	10	31	48	67			

Eastern Conference									
Philadelphia	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
CF Montréal	18	4	10	64	68	22			
New York	14	10	8	50	47	39			
NYC FC	14	11	7	49	53	39			
Orlando City	13	12	6	45	40	46			
Cincinnati	11	8	12	45	56	50			
Inter Miami CF	12	13	6	42	41	52			
Columbus	9	7	15	42	41	36			
Atlanta	10	12	10	40	46	58			
Charlotte FC	12	17	2	38	38	40			
New England	9	12	11	38	44	48			
Chicago	9	15	8	35	35	45			
Toronto FC	9	16	7	34	49	61			
D.C. United	7	19	6	27	34	65			

NOTE: 3 points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday, September 18
Portland 1, Columbus 1, tie
Miami 3, D.C. United 2
Los Angeles FC 3, Houston 1
Saturday, September 24
LA Galaxy 3, San Jose 2
Tuesday, September 27
Cincinnati at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Friday, September 30
Miami at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 1
Atlanta at New England, 10:30 a.m.
FC Dallas at Colorado, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte FC, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 4:30 p.m.
New York at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
D.C. United at CF Montréal, 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Austin FC at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 2
Orlando City at New York City FC, 10 a.m.
Los Angeles FC at Portland, Noon
Seattle at Sporting Kansas City, 2 p.m.
Houston at Nashville, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5
Orlando City at Miami, 5 p.m.

2022 LPGA Tour

Schedule

- Aug. 4-7 — AIG Women’s Open (Ashleigh Buhai)
- Aug. 11-14 — ISPS Handa World Invitational presented by AIVV Clinics (Maja Stark)
- Aug. 25-28 — CP Women’s Open (Paula Reto)
- Sept. 1-4 — Dana Open presented by Marathon (Gaby Lopez)
- Sept. 8-11 — Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G (Ally Ewing)
- Sept. 15-18 — Portland Classic (Andrea Lee)
- Sept. 23-25 — Walmart NW Arkansas Championship Presented by P&G (Athaya Thitikul)
- Sept. 29-Oct. 2 — Volunteers of America Classic, The Colony, Texas
- Oct. 6-9 — LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship, Somis, Calif.
- Oct. 13-16 — Buick LPGA Shanghai, Shanghai
- Oct. 20-23 — BMW Ladies Championship, Wonju, South Korea
- Oct. 27-30 — Taiwan Swinging Skirts LPGA, Taipei, Taiwan
- Nov. 3-6 — TOTO Japan Classic, Otsu, Japan
- Nov. 10-13 —