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Katie Boulter celebrates Monday after using 27 winners to help outlast No. 9 seed Paula Badosa for a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 first-round Wimbledon women's singles victory at the All England Club in London.

# Brit Boulter upsets No. 9 Badosa in first round of Wimbledon

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British fan favorite Katie Boulter dished out 27 winners while producing a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 victory over No. 9 seed Paula Badosa of Spain in a Wimbledon first-round match at the All England Club in London.

Boulter saved four of seven break points and held a 6-5 edge in aces while playing on Centre Court. It is the 28-year-old's fourth career top-10 victory.

"This court is the epitome of what every single

British child dreams of playing on and winning on," Boulter said. "I felt like a little girl again. I'm just super happy to be through today."

Badosa had 15 winners against 21 unforced errors. Boulter had 23 unforced errors as she won in 1 hour, 51 minutes.

"I played some really good stuff and I'm happy to be through to the next round," Boulter said.

Boulter will next face lucky loser Solana Sierra of Argentina in the second round. Sierra posted a 6-2, 7-6 (8) victory over Olivia Gadecki of Australia.

Sierra lost in the final round of qualifying but earned a spot in the main draw when Belgium's Greet Minnen withdrew shortly before the Monday match because of a back injury.

Sixth-seeded Madison Keys was put to the test by Belgium's Elena-Gabriela Ruse before pulling out a 6-7 (4), 7-5, 7-5 victory.

Keys had a 28-18 edge in winners and saved six of 11 break points in a match that took 2 hours, 41 minutes. Keys had five aces.

"Really tough match," Keys said. "She played really well; obviously she

was suffering a few issues as it was quite toasty out here. My serve got me through that match."

Top-seeded Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus posted a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Canada's Carson Branstine. No. 4 Jasmine Paolini of Italy rallied for a 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 win over Anastasija Sevastova of Latvia.

Brit Sonay Kartal also posted a stunning 7-5, 2-6, 6-2 upset of No. 20 Jelena Ostapenko of Latvia.

Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic, the 2023 Wimbledon champion, picked up a 6-1, 7-6 (3) victory over No. 32 seed McCartney Kessler.

Among unseeded action, Japan's Naomi Osaka beat Australian Talia Gibson 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Former Wimbledon finalist Ons Jabeur of Tunisia retired while down 7-6 (5), 2-0 to Viktoriya Tomova of Bulgaria. Jabeur reportedly was having difficulty breathing.

# Rune, Medvedev stunned in Wimbledon openers

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A pair of top 10 seeds were stunned Monday during the opening round at Wimbledon as No. 8 Holger Rune and No. 9 Daniil Medvedev were ousted in London -- and No. 5 Taylor Fritz nearly joined them as curfew arrived.

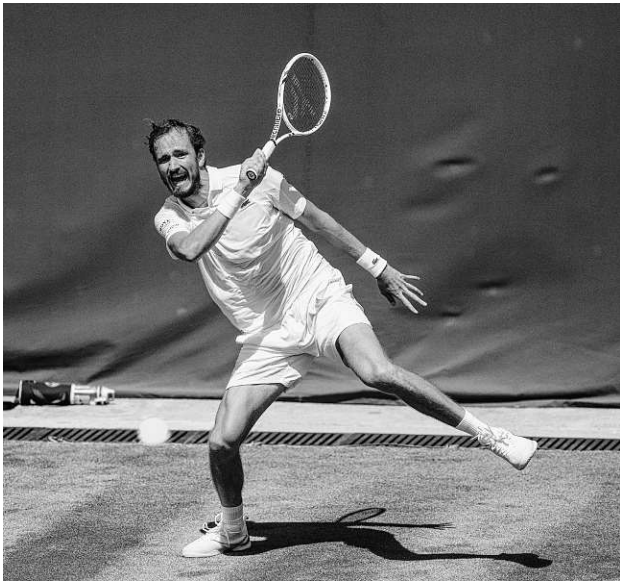
Chile's Nicolas Jarry, behind 31 aces, rallied to top Denmark's Rune 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 in 3 hours, 33 minutes at the All England Club.

Benjamin Bonzi of France defeated Medvedev 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2 in 3 hours, 7 minutes. The Russian's 14 aces were undone by 12 double faults.

For Medvedev, the 2021 winner of the U.S. Open, this marks his third straight early exit at a major this season. He lost in the second round to Learner Tien at the Australian Open in January and suffered a first-round defeat to Cameron Norrie of Great Britain in May at the French Open.

"This is special for me today," Bonzi said on court after the match.

"This is my first top-10 win at a slam. Obviously, it is always special at this tournament. The atmosphere, all the courts and the grass, everything real-



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Daniil Medvedev returns a shot during Monday's first-round match against Benjamin Bonzi of France at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in England. Medvedev had 14 aces and 12 double faults during a 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2 loss in 3 hours, 7 minutes.

ly. I love this place, so it's very special and Daniil is a great player."

Fritz rallied from a 5-1 deficit in a fourth-set tiebreak to pull even with France's Giovanni Mpettschi Perricard 6-7 (6), 6-7 (8), 6-4, 7-6 (6). The fourth set ended at 10:18 p.m. local time -- 42 minutes before curfew -- and Wimbledon officials consulted briefly with the players before announcing the fifth set would be suspended until Tuesday.

"I couldn't do anything"

about it," Fritz said to his camp after declaring his willingness to continue.

Mpetschi Perricard, ranked No. 36 in the world, capitalized on his 6-foot-8 frame to pile up 33 aces, but he also stacked up more than 50 unforced errors. He appeared to tweak his leg near the end of the fourth-set tiebreaker.

No. 3 seed Alexander Zverev of Germany also had his match suspended because of curfew. France's Arthur Rinderknech won the first set 7-6 (3), but Zverev saved set point to take the second set 7-6 (8).

Two-time reigning champion Carlos Alcaraz narrowly avoided the upset bug. The second-seeded Spaniard needed 4 hours, 37 minutes to complete a 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 2-6, 6-1 victory against Italy's Fabio Fognini, who was making his Wimble-

don farewell.

"I don't know why it's his last Wimbledon, because with the level he has shown, he can still play three or four more years," said Alcaraz, who improved to 14-1 in five-setters. "I have to give him credit for such a great match. Fabio is such a great player. He has shown in his whole career the level he has. I'm just a little bit sad that it's his last Wimbledon, but happy to have shared the court with him."

The players took the court on a scorching 90-degree day, the hottest opening day recorded at Wimbledon.

That could have taken a toll on No. 24 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas, who was trailing French qualifier Valentin Royer 6-3, 6-2 when the Greek succumbed to a back injury after 74 minutes.

"It's tough to describe. I'm battling many wars these days," Tsitsipas said following his retirement. "It's really painful to see myself in a situation like this. One thing that I absolutely hate doing is retiring or stopping a match, but I've never pictured myself being in a situation like this multiple times since the Nitto ATP Finals in Turin a couple of years back."

Four more seeds went down in the first round: No. 16 Francisco Cerundolo of Argentina, No. 20 Alexei Popyrin of Australia, No. 31 Tallon Griekspoor of the Netherlands and No. 32 Matteo Berrettini of Italy.

Cerundolo took an early lead but was defeated by Portugal's Nuno Borges 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-0. Great Britain's Arthur Fery handled Popyrin 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Jenson Brooksby took Griekspoor 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 while Poland's Kamil Majchrzak rallied to upend Berrettini 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

## AROUND TOWN

College, high school and pro sports events in Lexington, Kentucky, scheduled for Wednesday, July 2-Tuesday, July 8, 2025 (subject to change):

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**  
No events scheduled.

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**  
No events scheduled.

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**  
**Minor league baseball:** Lexington vs. Southern Maryland at Legends Field, 7 p.m.  
**Running:** Bluegrass 10,000

and Fun Run in downtown Lexington, 7:25 a.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
**Minor league baseball:** Lexington vs. Southern Maryland at Legends Field, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**  
**Minor league baseball:** Lexington vs. Southern Maryland at Legends Field, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 7**  
**Equestrian:** Lexington Junior League Charity Horse Show at Kentucky Horse Park, all day.

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**  
**Equestrian:** Lexington Junior League Charity Horse Show at Kentucky Horse Park, all day.

## ON THE AIR: WEDNESDAY

Events may be affected by late programming changes. Listings include those events broadcast via network channels and over the air.

» WEDNESDAY

### AUSSIE RULES

**AFL Premiership Football**  
North Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs. **5:30 a.m. FS2**

### BASEBALL

**MLB Baseball**  
**1:00 p.m. MLB**

**MLB Baseball**  
Cincinnati Reds at Boston Red Sox. **7:00 p.m. FDOH**

**MLB Baseball**  
**7:00 p.m. MLB**

**MLB Baseball**  
**8:00 p.m. ESPN**

**MLB Baseball**  
**11:00 p.m. MLB**

### RUGBY

**NRL Women's Premiership**  
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks vs.

Parramatta Eels. **5:45 a.m. FSP**

### SOCCER

**UEFA Women's EURO 2025**  
Iceland vs. Finland. **12:00 p.m.**

**FOX WDKY UEFA Women's EURO 2025**  
Switzerland vs. Norway. **3:00 p.m. FOX WDKY**

**2025 Concacaf Gold Cup Soccer**  
Semifinal: Teams TBA. **7:00 p.m.**

**FS1 Women's International Soccer Friendlies**  
USA vs. Canada. **7:30 p.m. TNT TRUTV**

**USL Championship Soccer**  
Charleston Battery at Birmingham Legion FC. **8:00 p.m. CBSSN**

**2025 Concacaf Gold Cup Soccer**  
Semifinal: Teams TBA. **10:00 p.m. FS1**

**TENNIS**

**2025 Wimbledon Championships**  
Second Round. **6:00 a.m. ESPN**

## ON THE AIR: THURSDAY

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» THURSDAY

### AUSSIE RULES

**AFL Premiership Football**  
Carlton vs. Collingwood. **5:05 a.m. FS1**

### BASEBALL

**MLB Baseball**  
Minnesota Twins at Miami Marlins. **12:00 p.m. MLB**

**MLB Baseball**  
Houston Astros at Colorado Rockies. **3:00 p.m. MLB**

**MLB Baseball**  
Regional Coverage. **8:00 p.m. MLB**

**MLB Baseball**  
Regional Coverage. **12:00 a.m. MLB**

### BASKETBALL

**WNBA Basketball**  
Las Vegas Aces at Indiana Fever. **7:00 p.m. CW WKYT2**

### FOOTBALL

**CFL Football**  
Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Calgary Stampeders. **9:00 p.m. CBSSN**

### GOLF

**DP World Tour Golf**  
BMW International Open, First

Round. **6:30 a.m. GOLF**

**PGA Tour Golf**  
John Deere Classic, First Round. **4:00 p.m. GOLF**

### HORSE RACING

**Horse Racing**  
America's Day At the Races. **1:00 p.m. FS2**

**Horse Racing**  
America's Day At the Races. **6:00 p.m. FS1**

### RUGBY

**Rugby Super League**  
Castleford Tigers vs. Huddersfield Giants. **2:55 p.m. FSP**

**NRL Women's Premiership**  
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs vs. Newcastle Knights. **3:40 a.m. FSP**

» THURSDAY

### RUGBY

**NRL Rugby**  
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs vs. Brisbane Broncos. **6:00 a.m. FS2**

### SOCCER

**UEFA Women's EURO 2025**  
Belgium vs. Italy. **12:00 p.m. FS1**

**UEFA Women's EURO 2025**  
Spain vs. Portugal. **3:00 p.m. FOX WDKY**

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# EA Sports plans to revive college hoops title in '28

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EA Sports teased the return of its college basketball video game series in a social media post Monday.

"Bring the Madness. Let's run it back," the post read, along with a close-up shot of a video game basketball with the EA Sports logo emblazoned on it.

The teaser came just hours after the website Extra Points reported on the series' potential return.

EA Sports last published a college basketball video game in 2009 with "NCAA Basketball 10." It was discontinued due to a lack of sales and, shortly thereafter, the company's college football series was halted as a byproduct of legal action over the use of

unpaid players' likenesses in the game.

In the era of name, image and likeness (NIL) rights, college football returned to the video game world in EA Sports' "College Football 25," leaving many fans to wonder whether basketball would get a similar revival.

Extra Points obtained a memo dated June 26, 2025, that revealed the College Licensing Company (CLC) had put out a request for proposal for a college basketball video game last year. Five companies expressed interest and three filed bids, but CLC chose EA Sports' proposal.

The proposal said 2028 was the target date for the first game to be released.

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