



MLB Postseason Hopefuls & NCAAF Kick Offs Top Thuuz Sports Most Exciting Rankings For August

Townsend Taking Down Halep in Major US Open Upset and All-Out Brawl Between LAFC and LA Galaxy Also Top the List

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Sep. 6, 2019 - Thuuz Sports, the most powerful automated video highlights production platform for worldwide sports, today announced the August Top 10 most exciting games. With the MLB post-season approaching and the much-anticipated kick-off of College Football, this month's list will not disappoint.

Using custom-designed algorithms to measure real-time event excitement, Thuuz provides a unique look into what games have gotten fans the most excited and engaged.

Game excitement ratings are measured on a 0 to 100 scale and take into consideration game pace, team parity, play novelty, momentum shifts, social buzz, and historical context. The algorithms behind the excitement ratings are statistically calibrated to ensure the appropriate distribution of ratings across the duration of a season or course of a tournament.

1. Brewers 15, Nationals 14 (MLB): 8/17

One of the craziest MLB games of the year saw two NL Wild Card contenders battle for 14 innings before the Brewers finally came out on top. This game was all about MIL's ace reliever Josh Hader, after getting into trouble in the 9th with the game tied at 12 and the bases loaded with no outs, Hader struck out the 1-2-3 hitters for the Nationals to force the game to extras. Eventually, in the 14th, Eric Thames hit a 2-run HR that secured the win for the Brew Crew.

2. Nationals 6, Mets 7 (MLB): 8/9

The red-hot Mets entered this all-important three-game series against the Nats scoring four runs in the bottom of the 9th in a wild win. A massive game-tying 3-run HR from Todd Frazier, and Michael Conforto walk-off single secured the comeback for the Mets. The Nationals got 12 hits and 5 RBI's from the top five spots in their lineup, but it was not enough.

3. Padres 10, Dodgers 11 (MLB): 8/4

The Padres scored 5 runs in the 3rd inning behind an Eric Hosmer Grand Slam, two runs in both the 7th and 8th innings, and yet it still wasn't enough to defeat the Dodgers. Max Muncy hit a walk-off 2-run double for his 4th hit of the game as the Dodgers improved their record to an impressive 74-30.

4. Miami (FL) 20, Florida 24 (NCAAF): 8/24

Costly mistakes kept what should have been a dominant performance by Florida to a close game. With 4:20 left in the 4th quarter, Miami was down by four with the ball and a chance to win. However, Miami was unable to capitalize on Florida's mistakes and #8 Florida escaped with a win in a sloppy but hard-fought rivalry game.

5. Oregon 21, Auburn 27 (NCAAF): 8/31

The first Top 25 matchup of the year and site of the first College Gameday did not disappoint, as Auburn defeated Oregon in a rematch of the 2011 National Championship game. The Ducks could not hold on to the early 21-6 lead as Auburn's true freshman QB Bo Nix threw a TD pass with 9 seconds remaining to give Auburn the victory.

6. Braves 6, Marlins 7 (MLB): 8/10

Scoreless through 7 innings, ATL's Camargo hit a 3 run home run in the 9th, but Miami would not be outdone tying the game. With the score tied in the 10th, Ramirez advanced from first to third before Prado hit a long walk-off sac fly to drive in the game-winning run for the Marlins.

7. Simona Halep vs Taylor Townsend 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) (WTA): 8/29

After winning Wimbledon in dominant fashion, Halep looked like a US Open favorite. However, she ran into Townsend, the extremely unorthodox 23-year-old American. Halep broke Townsend's serve forcing a tiebreak, where Townsend's battled to secure a major upset in front of her home crowd.

8. Mariners 0, Astros 9 (MLB): 8/3

The first of two no-hitters by the Astros in 2019, this early August game was started by Aaron Sanchez in his Astros' debut after being traded to HOU from TOR, and was punctuated by three relievers who all came in and helped keep the Mariners at bay. For the Mariners, it was the 2nd time they had been no-hit this season.

9. Angels 7, Rangers 8 (MLB): 8/21

The Rangers led off the 9th with a single, Andrus scored the game-winning run as Hunter Pence collected his 3rd RBI of the night with a walk-off single. The win capped a 4 game series for the Rangers in which they earned all 3 of their wins off of walk-offs, their first series with 3 walk-off victories since 2013.

10. LAFC 3, LA Galaxy 3 (MLS): 8/25

Zlatan wasted no time in his 5th Traffico, scoring in just the 2nd and 15th minutes for the Galaxy. Ultimately LAFC's Carlos Vela scored his MLS leading 27th goal of the season to tie the game at 3 apiece.

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