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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR 24, ST. THOMAS 10



St. Thomas running back Josh Parks tried to stiff arm a Mary Hardin-Baylor defensive player in an NCAA Division III quarterfinal game in Belfast, Texas.

Late big plays end Tommie's season

After the Crusaders had taken a 7-0 lead, the Tommies responded with a 26-yard TD pass from Jacques Perre to Jackson Hill. John Moneery's 26-yard field goal gave the Crusaders a 10-7 lead, but the Tommie's Bryan Steinmayer kicked a 40-yard field goal on the final play of the game.

DIVISION II QUARTERFINALS

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE 31, MSU MANKATO 21



Marquis Wimberly dove past MSU Mankato defender Keyshawn Lewis to catch a 20-yard touchdown pass, putting Texas A&M-Commerce ahead 30-21 with 6:47 to play.

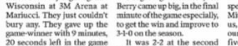
Mavericks' run at perfection ends

Biggie Kincaid returned the ensuing kickoff 59 yards to give the Lions possession at the Mavericks' 39-yard line. The Lions settled for a 40-yard field goal to take a 24-21 lead with 11:29 remaining. After stopping the Mavericks' 12-13 on downs on their next possession, the Lions went 67 yards in seven plays — capped by a 36-yard TD pass from Luis Perez to Marquis Wimberly — to take a 31-21 lead with 6:47 remaining.

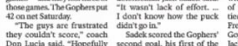
WISCONSIN 3, GOPHERS 2 Friday, 5:30 p.m. at Ohio State (BTV)

U finishes strong — but empty

Equalizer proves elusive despite fierce third period. It was Frederic's second goal of the weekend. He has five goals and seven points in six games against Minnesota. So what did Berry do that kept the Gophers from scoring in the final 20 minutes despite all the chances?



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Badgers coach Tony Granato argued a no-call Friday in a loss to the Gophers. His other job is coaching the U.S. men's hockey team, with no NHL help. No apologies for that. "This [Olympics tournament] will be just as special as the others one," he said.

Olympics excite Granato

Chif Scoggin The bus ride from Madison, Wis., to Minneapolis took four hours. Tony Granato passed time by making final preparations for his team's weekend series against the Gophers men's hockey team. He also tended to his other job, head coach of the U.S. Olympic men's hockey team.

Olympics being compared to the drama and excitement of previous Games, mostly recently in Sochi. "Why would you say it would feel like a letdown?" he asked. "Did you have fun watching 2000? Did you have fun watching 2002? It's going to be a phenomenal tournament. There's a lot to be made out of this just on an exciting and different level."