

Nothing But 'Net – Week #12 – 02/08/2021 – More COVID-19 Shutdown

The (#4) University of Michigan men's basketball team didn't play any games this week, due to the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. Michigan's record stands at 13-1 (8-1 in the Big Ten). Michigan is still all alone in 1st place in the Big Ten standings.

What Happened?

This was week #2 of a 2-week shutdown for all University of Michigan sports. This week, Michigan had 2 more games postponed:

02/03/2021 Northwestern (away)
02/06/2021 Michigan State (home)

Next week, they will postpone another game:

02/11/2021 Illinois (home)

Presumably, the Illinois game was postponed to give the UM team some time to practice together and get back in sync before resuming their schedule. That would imply that the team will be allowed to start practicing again starting today (02/08/2021).

At this point, there is still no news about when the postponed games will be rescheduled.

What's Next?

This week, Michigan was supposed to play two games: home vs. Illinois on Thursday (02/11/2021) and at (#19) [Wisconsin](#) on Sunday (02/14/2021, 1:00 p.m. EST, CBS). The Illinois game has been postponed, but the Wisconsin game is probably going to happen.

Wisconsin is currently 14-6 (8-5 in Big Ten), with impressive wins over (#23) Louisville, (#12) Michigan State, and (#21) Minnesota, and less-than-impressive losses to Marquette, Maryland, and Penn State. They have a couple star players on their roster, and a lot of height (two 7-footers and a 6'11" guy). [Michigan thrashed them in Ann Arbor \(77-54\) on 01/12/2021](#), but as we saw with Minnesota, beating a team the second time around, on their home floor, can be a lot trickier.

Check back next week to see what happened, and why.

Go Blue!