

Crosby kicks OT winner, Packers top Bengals

Bills rout Chiefs in AFC title game rematch; Cardinals use stellar defense to beat 49ers

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11, (AP): Mason Crosby hit a 49-yard field goal in overtime after missing three straight attempts, lifting the Green Bay Packers to a wild 25-22 win over the Cincinnati Bengals.

The typically reliable Crosby missed potential winners with 2:12 and then 3 seconds left in regulation, and missed another attempt in overtime before finally winning it. Heading into the game he was 44 of 46 on field-goal attempts since the start of the 2019 season.

Crosby, who missed an extra-point earlier in the game and also made three field goals, came in having converted all six field-goal attempts and 11 PATs this year.

The Bengals' Evan McPherson also missed kicks that could have won the game, with 26 seconds left in regulation and again in overtime.



Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen (left) runs with the ball as Kansas City Chiefs defensive end Alex Okafor (97) defends during the second half of an NFL football game on Oct 10, in Kansas City, Mo. (AP)

NFL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Oct 11, (AP): Results and standings from the NFL games on Sunday.

Team	Opponent	Score
Atlanta	NY Jets	20
Green Bay	Cincinnati OT	22
Minnesota	Detroit	17
New England	Houston	22
New Orleans	Washington	22
Philadelphia	Carolina	18
Pittsburgh	Denver	19
Tampa Bay	Miami	17
Tennessee	Jacksonville	19
Chicago	Las Vegas	9
LA Chargers	Cleveland	42
Arizona	San Francisco	10
Dallas	NY Giants	20
Dallas	Kansas City	20
Buffalo	NY Giants	20

American Conference		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0.800	172	64
New England	2	3	0.400	96	92
Miami	1	4	0.200	79	154
NY Jets	1	4	0.200	67	121

National Conference		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0.600	132	130
Indianapolis	1	3	0.250	83	97
Houston	1	4	0.200	89	141
Jacksonville	0	5	0.000	93	152

National Conference		North		South	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0.750	105	92
Cincinnati	3	2	0.600	114	100
Cleveland	3	2	0.600	142	114
Pittsburgh	2	3	0.400	94	112

National Conference		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	0.800	170	117
Philadelphia	2	3	0.400	115	124
Washington	2	3	0.400	123	155
NY Giants	1	4	0.200	103	139

National Conference		North		South	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	1	0.800	167	122
Carolina	3	2	0.600	115	87
New Orleans	3	2	0.600	127	91
Atlanta	2	3	0.400	105	148

National Conference		North		South	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0.800	120	122
Chicago	3	2	0.600	84	100
Minnesota	2	3	0.400	113	109
Detroit	0	5	0.000	98	138

National Conference		West		East	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	5	0	1.000	157	95
LA Rams	4	1	0.800	141	116
San Francisco	2	3	0.400	117	119
Seattle	2	3	0.400	120	126

Rice, Torry Holt and Andre Johnson as the only players in league history with 12,000 career receiving yards in fewer than 150 games. The 33-year-old receiver extended the NFL's longest active streak with at least one catch to

141 consecutive games and also became the fastest to 900 career receptions on his first catch of the day.

Cardinals 17, 49ers 10
In Glendale, Ariz., Arizona improved to 5-0 for the first time since 1974, using a stellar defensive performance to beat San Francisco.

DeAndre Hopkins hauled in a difficult 9-yard touchdown catch with 5:13 remaining, hanging onto the ball despite tight defense from San Francisco's Josh Norman. That gave the Cardinals a 17-7 lead, enough of a cushion to close out the win.

Kyler Murray completed 22 of 31 passes for 239 yards. Hopkins caught six passes for 87 yards.

Saints 33, Washington, 22
In Landover, Md., Jameis Winston connected on a Hail Mary for one of his four touchdown passes to help New Orleans beat Washington, a bounce-back victory that came at a cost with two more injuries.

Winston took every snap at quarterback for the first time this season, a necessity after Taysom Hill suffered a concussion while trying to catch a pass in the second quarter.

Bears 20, Raiders 9
In Las Vegas, Justin Fields threw his first career touchdown pass, and Chicago's defense largely shut down Las Vegas' high-powered offense.

Damien Williams rushed for a touchdown in the Las Vegas debut for the Bears (3-2).

Derek Carr passed for 206 yards and Josh Jacobs rushed for a late touchdown in the second straight loss for the Raiders (3-2) - their first with fans in the stands at 2-year-old Allegiant Stadium.

Cowboys 44, Giants 20
In Arlington, Texas, Dak Prescott threw for three touchdowns the day before the one-year anniversary of his severe ankle injury in the same stadium against the same opponent, and Dallas beat New York.

The already injury-plagued Giants lost running back Saquon Barkley to an apparent ankle sprain in the first quarter and quarterback Daniel Jones to a concussion in the second quarter.

Steelers 27, Broncos 19
In Pittsburgh, Ben Roethlisberger threw for 253 yards and two touchdowns, rookie Najee Harris ran for a career-best 122 yards and Pittsburgh beat Denver to snap a three-game losing streak.

Riding the kind of balance that's been rare during a sluggish opening month, the Steelers handed the Broncos (3-2) a second straight loss.

Vikings 19, Lions 17
In Minneapolis, Greg Joseph made a 54-yard field goal as time expired, and Minnesota topped winless Detroit after Lions coach Dan Campbell successfully called for the go-ahead 2-point conversion try with 37 seconds left.

Joseph made four field goals, including a career-best 55-yarder, as the Vikings (2-3) casually played the field position game until the extra-safe strategy nearly cost them a must-have victory.

Eagles 21, Panthers 18
In Charlotte, N.C., Jalen Hurts ran for two second-half touchdowns and Philadelphia rallied from a 12-point deficit to beat Carolina and snap a three-game losing streak.



Green Bay Packers running back A.J. Dillon (28) runs in for a touchdown as he's hit by Cincinnati Bengals safety Vonn Bell (24) in the first half of an NFL football game in Cincinnati, on Oct. 10. (AP)

After T.J. Edwards blocked a Carolina punt, Hurts scored on a 6-yard run with 2:38 left to give the Eagles their first lead of the game.

Carolina's Sam Damold was intercepted three times, twice by Darius Slay, and sacked three times as the Panthers' offense struggled against an Eagles defense that allowed 83 points and 851 yards in its previous two games.

Titans 37, Jaguars 19
In Jacksonville, Fla., Derrick Henry ran for 130 yards and three touchdowns, Kevin Byard returned a fumble for a score and Tennessee sent Jacksonville to its 20th consecutive loss.

Henry padded his NFL rushing lead as the Titans (3-2) rebounded from an overtime stunner at the New York Jets and avoided consecutive losses to winless teams.

Patriots 25, Texans 22
In Houston, Rookie Mac Jones threw a touchdown pass to tie the game in the fourth quarter, and Nick Folk's 21-yard field goal with 15 seconds left lifted New England over Houston.

New England (2-3) used a 15-play, 85-yard drive capped by Folk's fourth field goal of the game to take the lead. The drive was kept alive when Maliek Collins was flagged for roughing the passer on third-and-18 early in the possession.

Jones threw for 231 yards with a touchdown and an interception as the Patriots ended a two-game skid. He connected with Hunter Henry on a 13-yard touchdown with about nine minutes remaining.

Jets 27, Falcons 20
In London, Matt Ryan threw for 342 yards and two touchdowns, including the first score for rookie Kyle Pitts, and Atlanta closed out New York in the NFL's return to London.

The Falcons (2-3) built a 20-3 half-

Sky open WNBA Finals with 'win' over Mercury



Phoenix Mercury center Kia Vaughn (1) shoots as Chicago Sky guard Allie Quigley (14) defends during the first half of game 1 of the WNBA basketball Finals on Oct 10, in Phoenix. (AP)

time lead and eventually secured the victory despite allowing the Jets to stick around by losing two fumbles.

But Zach Wilson and the Jets (1-4) had trouble moving the ball. Coming off his best game of the season last week against Tennessee, Wilson finished 19 of 32 for 192 yards and no touchdowns with one interception.

Pitts, taken by Atlanta two spots after Wilson at No. 4 overall in the NFL draft in April, had his best game with nine receptions for 119 yards and his first NFL TD.

PHOENIX, Oct. 11, (AP): Kahleah Copper scored 22 points, Allie Quigley added 18 and the hot-shooting Chicago Sky opened the WNBA Finals with a 91-77 win over the Phoenix Mercury.

The Sky withstood Phoenix's fast start and took control with a 21-2 run spanning halftime to go up 17. Courtney Vandersloot had 12 points and 11 assists, helping Chicago shoot 53% and snatch home-court advantage from the Mercury in the best-of-five series.

Game 2 is Wednesday in Phoenix.

BASKETBALL

The Mercury played without guards Kia Nurse (torn ACL) and Sophie Cunningham (left calf strain), and the lack of depth seemed to hurt them against one of the WNBA's best offensive teams.

Brittney Griner had 20 points and Diana Taurasi 17 for the Mercury, who pulled within eight late before running out of steam and time.

The 2021 WNBA Finals is the first for both franchises since the Mercury swept the Sky in 2014. It's also a showdown between two of the sport's all-time greats still at the top of their games.

A three-time WNBA champion and the league's all-time leading scorer, the 39-year-old Taurasi took over during the stretch of Game 5 against Las Vegas, scoring 14 of her 24 points in the fourth quarter. She was voted the greatest player in the WNBA's 25-history by the fans in ceremony before Game 1 of the finals.

KIPCO, in cooperation with Eighty Percent and Al-Rai Media Group, launches season 2 of «Generation Alpha»



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After the great success of season one, KIPCO launches the second season of "Generation Alpha", in cooperation with "Eighty Percent", which is a socially-oriented sports institution. The first season of the program was broadcasted in 2020 on "Al-Rai" TV and "ALAAN" app, and it was a remarkable success. Through the huge turnout of young athletes between the ages of 7 and 13 years to Generation Alpha from various sports. Which contributed to encouraging those in charge of the program to work on a second season to highlight the talents and capabilities of these athletes.

"Generation Alpha" is a social initiative carried out by KIPCO, in cooperation with "Eighty Percent", a socially-driven sports institution. The program reveals the talents of young athletes through advertising campaigns on social media, which gives them an opportunity to share their training stories, field of specialization and goals with their peers in order to motivate and encourage them to focus on what distinguishes them and develop any



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talents or skills they have.

Due to the high demand for the program, registration for "Generation Alpha" has been opened electronically and in a simple way through "ALAAN" app, in order to showcase a great number of young talents and support them at an early age, in addition to encouraging them to achieve their dreams associated with the sports they aspire to reach the international stages through.

An approximate of 300 numerous athletes registered to the program, and 17 young athletes were selected from 9 different sports according to the program's established standards as follows:

Hamad Al-Shammari and Abdullah Al-Hmoud, Equestrian, Yousef Al-Sharaf Ebrahim Al-Sharaf, Youshaa Al-Shaalan and Lawrence Al-Shaalan, Baseball, Ali Al-Ajmi, Karate, Maryam Amour, Sailing, Farah Al-Rashidi, Fencing, Faris Al-Kazemi, Tennis, Maryam Al-Halwaji and Khadeeja Al-Halwaji, Table tennis, Abdullah Sultan and Saba Sultan, swimming, Nour Al-



Reziahan, Hussain Abdulhadi and Ali Abdulhadi, Gymnastics.

The second season of "Generation Alpha" will be broadcasted on October 18th on "Al-Rai" TV and on "ALAAN" app through 7 episodes that highlight the stories of young heroes and how they started practicing the sports they excel at, in addition to the difficulties they encountered at this age to make great achievement. Also a number of the young Athlete's parents and coaches were interviewed in the episodes.

On this occasion, Mrs. Abeer Al-Omar, Executive Director of Social Responsibility at KIPCO Group, said:

"The support of our young athletes reflects positively on the future of each one of them, as it helps them achieve what they aspire to, and creates a new generation that aims to make their country Kuwait proud in the various sports they practice, and that helps us in our journey to achieve our social responsibility, which is a goal that we are keen to reach in all our activities."

Al-Omar added: "We are working hard and continuously to support these young talents, even after the end of the season and the program, with the help of KIPCO Group companies, to work on improving, developing and refining the various

skills of each athlete, physical and athletic performance, as well as their personal skills that help them reach their goals."

Al-Omar added, «After the success of the first season, we were keen to improve the content of the TV program for the Generation Alpha initiative, and to film and direct the program's episodes according to the highest standards of television production used in international sports pro-grams.»

Rabaa Al Hajri, CEO of Eighty Percent said: "We are pleased to work with KIPCO for the second year in a row, designing and implementing Generation Alpha in its second season, which sheds light on young athletes from different sports backgrounds. "Eighty Percent" calls on the whole community to support and share this positive message of a new, young, inspiring, promising sports generation, as well as encouraging more athletes to strive to achieve their sports goals and raise the flag of Kuwait internationally. Let's collaborate for a change."

Mr. Ziad Al Majzoub, General Manager of Sales and Marketing and Vice President of Al-Rai Media Group, said: "For the second time in a row, Al-Rai Media Group is pleased to sponsor the "Generation Alpha" program in partnership with KIPCO, after we witnessed positive reactions to the program from the Kuwaiti and Arab audiences. Al-Rai Group would continue to be the main support for all major companies in their initiatives, especially with regard to social responsibility." Al Majzoub added: "Our partnership with KIPCO is a strong strategic



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partnership that always aims to enrich the Kuwaiti society and benefit it with distinguished and new content that keeps pace with its aspirations and directions. Finally, we would like to emphasize the continuation of the partnership between Al-Rai Media Group and KIPCO on "Generation Alpha" in the coming seasons, and on projects and other ideas that serve the community as a whole."

Al-Omar concluded by talking about the strategic partnership of KIPCO with Al-Rai Media Group: "Our long term media partnership with Al-Rai Group is a wonderful example that represents the distinguished success of such partnerships, and highlights their importance amongst the private sector institutes in the process of community development and prosperity. Adding to that our Collaboration with "Eighty Percent" a non-profit sports community organization. We are renewing our cooperation for the second year in a row, which is another example we provide for cooperation between the private sector and civil society organizations."