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built to withstand issues like the one that has been raised since Sherman openly questioned the offensive play-calling during last week’s 24-3 victory over Los Angeles. Sherman said he didn’t regret his outburst during the third quarter of the victory that clinched the NFC West.

For the most part, Sherman’s teammates have defended him, saying they understand he’s trying to do what’s best for the team.

“All of us have our issues. We’re all humans in this locker room and we recognize that. We all have our strengths and our weaknesses and we just try and love each other regardless,” Baldwin said. “Whatever issues we may have in this locker room with coaches, players, media, we still love each other. When we keep that in perspective we can get through anything.”

Sherman’s yelling in the direction of head coach Pete Carroll and offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell raised the possibly of a fissure forming between Seattle’s offense and its standouts defense. For most of the past five seasons, Seattle’s been among the elite defensive teams in the league, while the Seahawks offense has gone through stretches of high productivity and frustrating

inconsistency. There have been heated disagreements before, but never one so public as a player on one side of the ball questioning what’s happening with the other. “Who knows about if it could go too far, we’re not worried about that, we’re moving on,” Wilson said. “Everyone is focused and committed to winning and committed to one another. We’re all competitive, we all want to be great, we all want to win.”

Bevell said Tuesday that he believed it was not the place of a defensive player to question the calls of the offense. Baldwin, who has been highly supportive of Bevell in the past, skirted the question of whether Sherman crossed a line.

“That’s not for me to decide. And I don’t know the full story either so I can’t really speak on it,” Baldwin said.

Sherman was angered when Seattle passed from the 1-yard line on first-and-goal, a throw by Wilson intended for Jimmy Graham that was nearly intercepted. Sherman said after the game that the Seahawks should not be throwing the ball from the 1-yard line and referenced the Super Bowl loss to New England that was decided on Wilson’s pass from the 1 that was intercepted.

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ability Tuesday, Sherman did not back down from his stance and offered no apologies. Sherman also threatened to “ruin” the career of a radio reporter as he left the room, a comment he later apologized for on Twitter.

“I was a little surprised. I just think, like he said, you guys got after him pretty good and it got to him a little bit and didn’t really maybe get everything out in the way that he wanted to,” Carroll said. “We’ve been together throughout the week to

make sure that everything is in the right place for us. We’re fine here.”

Carroll declined to say if there was any punishment for Sherman.

“We’re done with it right now. Whatever we do, we do inside internally and it’s been taken care of,” he said.

Carroll added that punter Jon Ryan still has not been completely cleared from concussion protocol but he was hopeful it would happen later Thursday. Ryan was injured on a 26-yard run on a fake punt in the fourth quarter against the Rams.

NFL

Eagles prevent Giants from clinching playoff spot

By BARRY WILNER Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — If the New York Giants continue to play this way, they won’t have much of an impact even if they make the playoffs.

Malcolm Jenkins had the second two-interception game of his eight-year career, returning one for a touchdown, and the Philadelphia Eagles snapped a five-game slide by beating the Giants 24-19 on Thursday night. The loss prevented New York from advancing to the playoffs and handed Dallas the NFC East title — and home-field

advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

It also put the Giants (10-5) in a more difficult spot for ending their four-season playoff drought. They still own the top wild-card position heading into their finale at Washington.

“We’re disappointed right now in the way we played tonight,” said Eli Manning, who threw a career-high 63 times, completing 38 for 356 yards, but was picked off three times. “We know we can bounce back next week and still get a win and



get in the playoffs.” New York can still get in this weekend if Detroit, Green Bay, Tampa Bay or Atlanta loses.

Carson Wentz threw a touchdown pass to Nelson Agholor, then returned from being examined for a concussion in the fourth quarter to guide a drive to Caleb Sturgis’ 41-yard field goal. After New York’s Robbie Gould made his fourth field goal, Philadelphia (6-9) held on downs with just under two minutes remaining.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BOYS' PREP BASKETBALL	
Today's Games	
River View (WA) at Umatilla, 3:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 27	
Dallas at Hermiston, 7 p.m.	
Ione at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, Dec. 28	
Dallas at Pendleton, Noon	
TBD at Helix (Helix Holiday Classic), 1 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. Elktion (at McKenzie/1A Hoops Classic), 1 p.m.	
Arlington at Country Christian, 4:30 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. Kennedy (at Salem Academy/Crusader New Year's Invite), 5:30 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 29	
Heppner vs. Mac-Hi (at Irrigon Invitation-al), 1:30 p.m.	
Helix vs. TBD (Helix Holiday Classic), 2:30 p.m.	
South Wasco at Echo (Bounc'n Cancer), 4:30 p.m.	
Pendleton at Putnam, 5 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. TBD (at McKenzie/1A Hoops Classic), 5 p.m.	
Ione at Riverside, 5:30 p.m.	
Waitsburg (WA) at Irrigon (Irrigon Invitational), 6 p.m.	
Arlington vs. Jordan Valley (at Country Christian/C.C. Invite), 6 p.m.	
Hermiston at Silverton, 7 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Salem Academy/Crusader New Year's Invite), 7 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Pendleton Convention Center/Les Schwab Tourney), 7 p.m.	
Nixyaawii vs. South Wasco (at Echo/Bounc'n Cancer), 7:30 p.m.	

GIRLS' PREP BASKETBALL	
Today's Games	
River View (WA) at Umatilla, 2 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 27	
Ione at Nixyaawii, 6 p.m.	
Hermiston vs. Hillsboro (at Lake Oswego/Nike Interstate Shootout), TBD	
Wednesday, Dec. 28	
Condon/Wheeler vs. Elktion (at McKenzie/1A Hoops Classic), 11 a.m.	
Helix vs. TBD (Helix Holiday Classic), 1 p.m.	
Arlington at Country Christian, 3 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. Coquille (at Salem Academy/Crusader New Year's Invite), 7 p.m.	
Pendleton at Bend (Summit Holiday Tournament), 7:45 p.m.	
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Lake Oswego/Nike Interstate Shootout), TBD	
Thursday, Dec. 29	
Heppner vs. Mac-Hi (at Irrigon Invitational), Noon	
Helix vs. TBD (Helix Holiday Classic), 1 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. TBD (at McKenzie/1A Hoops Classic), 3 p.m.	
South Wasco at Echo (Bounc'n Cancer), 3 p.m.	

lone at Riverside, 4 p.m.	
Arlington vs. Jordan Valley (at Country Christian/C.C. Invite), 4:30 p.m.	
Waitsburg (WA) at Irrigon (Irrigon Invitational), 6 p.m.	
Nixyaawii vs. South Wasco (at Echo/Bounc'n Cancer), 6 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Salem Academy/Crusader New Year's Invite), 7 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Pendleton Convention Center/Les Schwab Tourney), TBD	
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Lake Oswego/Nike Interstate Shootout), TBD	
Pendleton vs. TBD (at Summit/Summit Holiday Tournament), TBD	
PREP WRESTLING	
Thursday, Dec. 29	
Williams/Falls City at Pendleton, 5 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 30	
Hermiston at The Clash XV (at Rochester, MN), 9 a.m.	
Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon, Heppner, Echo at Pendleton (Rollin Schimml Memorial Tournament), 9 a.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 31	
Hermiston at The Clash XV (at Rochester, MN), 9 a.m.	
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Friday, Dec. 30	
Eastern Oregon at Northwest, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 31	
Eastern Oregon at The Evergreen State, 7:30 p.m.	
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Friday, Dec. 30	
Eastern Oregon at Northwest, 5:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 31	
Eastern Oregon at The Evergreen State, 5:30 p.m.	

Football

NFL	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	
y-New England	12 2 0.857 365 233
Miami	9 5 0.643 315 314
Buffalo	7 7 0.500 358 314
N.Y. Jets	4 10 0.286 242 358
South	
Houston	8 6 0.571 350 294
Tennessee	8 6 0.571 340 323
Indianapolis	7 7 0.500 362 339
Jacksonville	2 12 0.143 260 359
North	
Pittsburgh	9 5 0.643 341 276
Baltimore	8 6 0.571 306 263
Cincinnati	5 8 1.393 288 293
Cleveland	0 14 0.000 220 408
West	

x-Oakland	11 3 0.786 377 336
Kansas City	10 4 0.714 319 274
Denver	8 6 0.571 299 258
San Diego	5 9 0.357 366 366
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	
x-Dallas	12 2 0.857 366 258
N.Y. Giants	10 5 0.667 291 274
Washington	7 6 1.536 345 343
Philadelphia	6 9 0.400 340 318
South	
Atlanta	9 5 0.643 469 358
Tampa Bay	8 6 0.571 313 322
New Orleans	6 8 0.429 406 392
Carolina	6 8 0.429 337 352
North	
West	
y-Seattle	9 4 1.679 298 235
Arizona	5 8 1.393 340 325
Los Angeles	4 10 0.286 197 328
San Francisco	1 13 0.071 264 434

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Week 16	
Thursday's Game	
Philadelphia 24, N.Y. Giants 19	
Saturday's games	
Atlanta at Carolina, 10 a.m.	
Washington at Chicago, 10 a.m.	
N.Y. Jets at New England, 10 a.m.	
San Diego at Cleveland, 10 a.m.	
Miami at Buffalo, 10 a.m.	
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.	
Minnesota at Green Bay, 10 a.m.	
Indianapolis at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.	
Arizona at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m.	
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 1:25 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Houston, 5:25 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m.	
Denver at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.	
Monday's Game	
Detroit at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.	

NCAA	
Bowl Game Lineup	
Thursday's Game	
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	
Boise	
Idaho 61, Colorado State 50	
Today's Games	
Bahamas Bowl	
Nassau	
Eastern Michigan (7-5) vs. Old Dominion	

The Giants got the ball back with 1:31 left and Terrence Brooks intercepted to clinch it with 5 seconds to go.

“I knew they were going to come at me because I just came in the game,” said Brooks, a third-stringer. “I made them pay. I was waiting on it.”

“We expect as an offense to scored touchdowns,” said Manning, who was inconsistent with his throws all night. On Jenkins’ second interception, the throw was woefully short. “We got in scoring position a bunch and got too many field goals. We got off to a bad start and sketched them 14 points.”

(9-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)	
Armed Forces Bowl	
Fort Worth, Texas	
Navy (9-4) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
Dollar General Bowl	
Mobile, Ala.	
Ohio (8-5) vs. Troy (9-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)	
Saturday, Dec. 24	
Hawaii Bowl	
Honolulu	
Middle Tennessee (8-4) vs. Hawaii (6-7), 5 p.m. (ESPN)	

Basketball

NBA	
Thursday's Games	
Boston 109, Indiana 102	
Golden State 117, Brooklyn 101	
New York 108, Orlando 95	
Miami 115, L.A. Lakers 107	
L.A. Clippers 106, San Antonio 101	
Today's Games	
Chicago at Charlotte, 4 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 4 p.m.	
Brooklyn at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.	
Golden State at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.	
Oklahoma City at Boston, 4:30 p.m.	
Houston at Memphis, 5 p.m.	
Miami at New Orleans, 5 p.m.	
Sacramento at Minnesota, 5 p.m.	
Washington at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.	
Atlanta at Denver, 6 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 6 p.m.	
Toronto at Utah, 6 p.m.	
San Antonio at Portland, 7 p.m.	
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.	

Hockey

NHL	
Thursday's Games	
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 0	
Columbus 7, Pittsburgh 1	
Carolina 3, Buffalo 1	
Tampa Bay 5, St. Louis 2	
Ottawa 2, Anaheim 1, OT	
Boston 3, Florida 1	
Minnesota 4, Montreal 2	
Los Angeles 4, Nashville 0	
Toronto 6, Colorado 0	
Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 1	
Today's Games	
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.	
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.	
Montreal at Columbus, 4 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Washington, 4 p.m.	
Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.	
Boston at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Florida, 4:30 p.m.	
Colorado at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.	
Vancouver at Calgary, 6 p.m.	
Toronto at Arizona, 6 p.m.	
Edmonton at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.	

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