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Sports

Minnesota rallies past Seahawks 21-20

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)— Kirk Cousins was bothered enough by the throws he missed in Minnesota's third preseason game that he brought a piece of paper with a list of them to the podium for his interview afterward.

There's a long way to go, particularly with an offensive line that's not yet set, but Cousins and the Vikings made some improvements against Seattle. Cousins passed for 182 yards without a turnover in the first half, before third-stringer Kyle Sloter threw for two fourth-quarter touchdowns in a 21-20 comeback win over Seattle on Friday..

Out of sync in their previous game, the Vikings assembled three drives of 12 or more plays despite some disruptions by the Seahawks. Cousins went 17 for 28.

"You could've really had a great night. I feel like we just missed that," Cousins said.

Sebastian Janikowski didn't miss. The 40-year-old kicked field goals from 35 and 55 yards in the first half for the Seahawks, who kept their starters in past halftime. Russell Wilson led one scoring drive against the vaunted Vikings defense, finishing 11 for 21 for 118 yards and declaring

his work-in-progress offensive line a success.

"I had all day," Wilson said. Vikings rookie Daniel Carlson, who just won the kicker job this week when seventh-year veteran Kai Forbath was released, pulled two 42-yard field goal attempts wide left in the first half. Following the first miss, Latavius Murray's touchdown run capped the second drive. Then coach Mike

Zimmer ordered a 2-point conversion.

"Just to let him know that if he's going to miss 'em, I'm going to go for 2," Zimmer said.

The mention of wide left against the Seahawks still makes Vikings fans wince, three seasons after Blair Walsh's 27-yard miss at the end of the playoff game on that below-zero afternoon in Minnesota.

WEEK AHEADIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

■ **Girls soccer:**Riverside at Baker, 4:30

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

- Football: Powder Valley vs. lone, 4 p.m., Dufur; Baker JV at Nyssa, 4 p.m.
- Volleyball: Baker JV2 at Fruitland, 3:30 p.m.; Burnt River at Long Creek, 4:30 p.m.; Baker JV at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.; Union at Powder Valley, 5 p.m.; Baker at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
- Cross country: Baker at Caldwell, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

- **Football:** Joseph at Huntington, 2 p.m.; Notus at Pine-Eagle, 4 p.m.; Nyssa at Baker, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Powder Valley at Dufur Classic, tba

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

■ Volleyball: Powder Valley at Dufur Classic, tba

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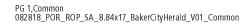
Rays sweep Sox

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Blake Snell pitched two-hit ball over six innings and the Tampa Bay Rays won their eighth straight game Sunday, beating Boston 9-1 to hand the major league-leading Red Sox their first sweep of the season.

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