

# Sports

## Rams rally to nip Seahawks

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SEATTLE — Andrew Whitworth was sitting on the bench with his helmet on the ground. Jared Goff was busy in conversation with referee Clete Blake-man about a previous play. Initially, the Los Angeles Rams believed coach Sean McVay would take the safe play and punt rather than the risk of going for it on fourth down with less than 2 minutes remaining inside Rams territory.

That's not the style of McVay, or these still unbeaten Rams. "We knew we were going to get it," running back Todd Gurley said.

Rather than give the ball back to Russell Wilson, McVay believed in his offense to pick up less than a yard. And when Jared Goff plowed forward to convert the fourth-and-1 with 1:39 left, the Rams celebrated a 33-31 victory over the Seattle Seahawks that kept Los Angeles perfect at 5-0.

Gurley carried the load, rushing for three touchdowns, and Goff passed

for one score and threw for 321 yards despite losing two of his top receivers to concussions in the first half. But it was the final plunge by Goff that sealed a victory over a division rival and left the Rams with a three-game lead in the NFC West.

"That offense has (guts) and we're riding behind them," defensive end Michael Brockers said.

Cairo Santos atoned for a missed extra point with a 39-yard field goal with 6:05 remaining to give the Rams a 33-31 lead, capping a 61-yard drive that took 4½ minutes.

That still left time for Wilson, but Seattle (2-3) made a pair of critical mistakes after moving into position to win. Wilson hit Tyler Lockett for 44 yards on the second play of the drive to the Rams' 32-yard line. But a pair of penalties backed up the Seahawks to the Rams' 45. Facing third-and-23, Wilson was pressured from the pocket by Cory Littleton and Seattle punted with 3:38 left.

The Seahawks never got the ball back. "That was hard. We're there. Knock a couple more yards out, kick a field goal and win the game," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said.

Gurley had runs of 12, 2 and 7 yards on the final drive, but was stuffed on third-and-1 at the 42 with 1:39 left. The Rams initially trotted out punter Johnny Hekker, but Seattle used its final timeout following a measurement. Given more time to think about it, McVay put the offense back on the field and Goff plowed forward for 2 yards.

Game over. Rams receivers Brandin Cooks and Cooper Kupp both suffered concussions late in the first half. Los Angeles turned to the likes of Josh Reynolds, Tyler Higbee and Gerald Everett to make up for the absences.

And the team leaned heavily on Gurley and wide receiver Robert Woods. Gurley finished with 77 yards rushing on 22 carries, and twice scored on 2-yard runs and added a 5-yard TD.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

## Brewers complete sweep of Rockies

By **Pat Graham**  
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The 38-year-old journeyman catcher looked to his left and spotted his Milwaukee Brewers teammates spilling out of the dugout. Erik Kratz then looked straight ahead and saw his reliever standing alone.

So he took off for Josh Hader to give him, "the biggest hug. ... Because you celebrate all your celebrations. Because you never know if you're going to get another one," Kratz said.

Wade Miley pitched masterfully into the fifth inning before turning it over to a lights-out Milwaukee bullpen, Kratz kept up his torrid hitting and the Brewers beat the Colorado Rockies 6-0 in Game 3 on a cool, misty Sunday to sweep their NL Division Series.

The Brewers have won 11 straight dating to the regular season and advance to their first NL Championship Series since 2011. They will play the winner of the Dodgers-Braves series, starting Friday at Miller Park — by the time that game starts, it will have been nearly three weeks since Milwaukee lost.

## Braves hold off Dodgers, 6-5, force Game 4 in division series

By **Charles Odum**  
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ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman put the Atlanta Braves ahead, then watched from first base as they almost give away the lead — and possibly their whole season.

"My heart's still pounding," he said, moments after the last out. "That's how we've been all year."

Reliever Arodys Vizcaino es-

aped his own jam in a nervy ninth inning and the Braves stopped the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5 Sunday night, avoiding a sweep and cutting their deficit in the NL Division Series to 2-1.

"I like our chances. We've got a uniform on, so we know we've got a chance," Freeman said.

Rookie Ronald Acuna Jr. hit a grand slam that helped the Braves

build an early 5-0 lead. After the Dodgers rallied to tie it, Freeman homered in the sixth.

In the ninth, the Dodgers got runners on first and second with no outs after a single and a walk.

Vizcaino came back from a 3-0 count to strike out slugger Max Muncy, and followed up by fanning Manny Machado on a wild pitch that moved the runners to second

and third.

Because the Braves had already used their allotment of six mound visits, no one could go out to talk with the Atlanta closer, to give him a moment to settle down.

Not that he needed a break, apparently.

With the entire crowd at Sun-Trust Park standing, chanting and chopping, Vizcaino fanned a swing-

ing Brian Dozier to end it.

"Credit to our guys for fighting back," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "... We had our chances. And those guys made some pitches and got out of some traffic, but our guys stressed them, got on base, and gave ourselves an opportunity."

Game 4 is Monday afternoon at Atlanta.

## SCOREBOARD

### TELEVISION

**All Times PDT**  
**Monday, Oct. 8**  
Boston at NY Yankees, tba (TBS)  
Houston at Cleveland, tba (TBS)  
Washington at New Orleans, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Tuesday, Oct. 9**  
Boston at NY Yankees, tba (TBS)  
Houston at Cleveland, tba (TBS)  
San Jose at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. (NBCSN)  
**Wednesday, Oct. 10**  
Vegas at Washington, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)  
Indiana at Chicago, 5 p.m. (ESPN)  
Phoenix at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)  
Golden State at LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Thursday, Oct. 11**  
NY Yankees at Boston, tba (TBS)  
Cleveland at Houston, tba (TBS)  
Philadelphia at NY Giants, 5:20 p.m. (FOX)  
**Friday, Oct. 12**  
Sacramento at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)  
**Saturday, Oct. 13**  
ALCS, tba (TBS)  
**Sunday, Oct. 14**  
ALCS, tba (TBS)  
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Seattle vs. Oakland, Carolina at Washington, Arizona at Minnesota or Chicago at Miami, 10 a.m. (FOX)  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Indianapolis at NY Jets, LA Chargers at Cleveland or Buffalo at Houston, 10 a.m. (CBS)  
LA Rams at Denver, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)  
Jacksonville at Dallas or Baltimore at Tennessee, 1:25 p.m. (CBS)  
Kansas City at New England, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

### BRIDGE

**Baker Ladies Golf Association**  
**Oct. 3**  
1. Martha Jane Cassidy, 2. Marilyn Delfati, 3. Judy Karstens.

### PREP STANDINGS

#### Greater Oregon League Football

W	L
Ontario	3 1
La Grande	3 1
Baker	2 2
Mac-Hi	0 4

#### Thursday games

La Grande 49, Ontario 12

#### Friday games

Baker 48, Mac-Hi 12

#### Special District 3 Football

East	
W	L
Wallowa	4 0
Crane	4 0
Adrian/Jordan Valley	3 2
Elgin	2 2
Cove	1 3
Powder Valley	1 4
Pine-Eagle	0 4

#### West

W	L
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii	6 0
Dufur	5 0
Imbler	3 2

Enterprise	3 3
Union	2 3
Arlington/Condon	1 4
Ione	1 4
Sherman	0 5

#### Friday games

Wallowa 58, Pine-Eagle 16  
Ione 42, Sherman 22  
Adrian/Jordan Valley 56, Powder Valley 12  
Dufur 56, Imbler 14  
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 54, Union 24  
Crane 20, Cove 0  
Enterprise 58, Arlington/Condon 8

#### Special District 5 Football (6-man)

W	L
Harper	6 0
Joseph	5 0
South Wasco	4 1
Echo	3 1
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler	2 3
Dayville/Monument	1 4
Huntington	1 5
Prairie City	1 5
Burnt River	0 4

#### Friday games

Echo at Burnt River (cancelled)  
Joseph 27, South Wasco 16  
Prairie City 67, Huntington 22  
Harper 54, Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 6

#### Greater Oregon League Volleyball

W	L
La Grande	3 0
Baker	3 1
Mac-Hi	1 3

Ontario	1 4
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#### Saturday matches

No league matches scheduled

#### Old Oregon League Volleyball

W	L
Joseph	8 1
Wallowa	8 3
Powder Valley	7 0
Imbler	6 3
Griswold	5 5
Cove	4 5
Elgin	3 7
Pine-Eagle	1 8
Nixyaawii	0 10

#### Friday matches

Joseph 3, Elgin 0  
Wallowa 3, Pine-Eagle 0

#### Saturday matches

Powder Valley 3, Pine-Eagle 0  
Joseph 3, Griswold 0  
Joseph 3, Nixyaawii 0  
Wallowa 3, Nixyaawii 0  
Wallowa 3, Griswold 0

#### High Desert League Volleyball

W	L
Crane	5 1
Jordan Valley	4 0
Adrian	3 2
Dayville/Monument	3 3
Prairie City	2 1
Harper	2 4
Burnt River	0 4
Huntington	0 4

#### Saturday matches

Jordan Valley 3, Dayville/Monument 0

#### Greater Oregon League Boys Soccer

W	L	T
Ontario	3 0 1	
La Grande	2 1 1	
Baker	1 3 0	
Mac-Hi	1 3 0	

#### Saturday matches

La Grande 3, Baker 0  
Ontario 3, Mac-Hi 2

#### Greater Oregon League Girls Soccer

W	L	T
La Grande	4 0 0	
Baker	2 2 0	
Mac-Hi	1 2 1	
Ontario	0 3 1	

#### Saturday matches

La Grande 2, Baker 0  
Mac-Hi 1, Ontario 1

### PREP FOOTBALL

#### Friday's Scores

Amity 50, Willamina 14  
Astoria 25, Tillamook 12  
Bandon 52, Illinois Valley 7  
Banks 55, Valley Catholic 0  
Barlow 28, Sandy 12  
Beaverton 38, Mountsideside 20  
Bend 40, Summit 23  
Brookings-Harbor 19, Douglas 18  
Burns 38, Umatilla 12  
Cascade 30, Sisters 7  
Cascade Christian 52, South Umpqua 0  
Central Catholic 42, Centennial 19  
Chiawana, Wash. 34, Hermiston 10  
Churchill 61, Eagle Point 40  
Clackamas 51, Gresham 8  
Clatskanie 55, Taft 12  
Coquille 50, Reedsport 12  
Cottage Grove 45, Elmira 13  
Crater 41, Ashland 13  
Crescent Valley 38, South Albany 3  
Echo 39, McKenzie 19  
Eddyville 58, Jewell 24  
Elkton 48, Oakridge 22  
Estacada 28, North Marion 20  
Falls City 34, Siletz Valley 22  
Forest Grove 26, Hillsboro 21  
Gaston 29, Portland Christian 8  
Gladstone 14, Crook County 6  
Glendale 56, Myrtle Point 22  
Glide 64, Rogue River 8  
Grant Union 32, Stanfield 8  
Harrisburg 33, Sutherlin 7  
Heppner 38, Irigoin 2  
Hood River 43, Putnam 12  
Jefferson 41, Regs 14  
Jesusit 36, Sheldon 32  
Kennedy 61, Gervais 20  
Klamath 29, North Valley 3  
Lake Oswego 41, West Linn 28  
Lakeview 38, Canby 14  
Lebanon 41, Central 21  
Liberty 58, Glencoe 0  
Lowell 68, Mapleton 28  
Madison 30, Franklin 24  
Madras 24, Blanchet Catholic 7  
Marshfield 49, Junction City 8  
Mazama 14, Marist 6  
McKay 17, Corvallis 15  
McNary 21, Sprague 14  
Milwaukie 61, Benson 19  
Mohawk 44, Crow 12  
Monroe 42, Central Linn 21  
Neah-Kah-Nie 38, Knappa 14  
Newberg 56, Century 35

North Bend 62, Redmond 7  
North Douglas 30, Yoncalla 28  
North Medford 37, Grants Pass 29  
Oakland 18, Creswell 12, OT  
Parkrose 26, Wilson 18  
Pendleton 62, La Salle 14  
Pleasant Hill 19, La Pine 12  
Powers def. Gilchrist, forfeit  
Rainier 32, Dayton 8  
Reynolds 67, David Douglas 14  
Riddle 42, Days Creek 16  
Ridgeview 49, Springfield 21  
Rosevelt 28, Lincoln 21  
Salem Academy 36, Corbett 8  
Santiam 74, Chemawa 6  
Santiam Christian 32, Siuslaw 6  
Scio 46, Yamhill-Carlton 0  
Seaside 36, Molalla 7  
Sherwood 38, McMinnville 27  
Silverton 23, Dallas 8  
South Eugene 28, North Eugene 0  
South Medford 33, Roseburg 12  
Southridge 55, Mountain View 48  
St. Helens 48, Cleveland 0  
St. Mary's 34, Hidden Valley 16  
St. Paul 70, Waldport 12  
Sunset 35, Aloha 12  
Sweet Home 32, Plathomath 14  
The Dalles 14, Woodburn 13  
Thurston 61, Willamette 0  
Tigard 62, Oregon City 27  
Toledo 68, Gold Beach 12  
Tualatin 48, Westview 16  
Vale 20, Nyssa 10  
Warrenton 42, Vernonia 18  
West Albany 34, North Salem 0  
West Salem 25, South Salem 0  
Wilsonville 41, Scappoose 20

#### Saturday's Scores

Camas Valley 72, Butte Falls 12  
Elgin 64, Perrydale 14  
Triad School 50, Prospect 8  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**Friday's College Football Scores**  
**SOUTH**  
Georgia Tech 66, Louisville 31  
**FAR WEST**  
Utah St. 45, BYU 20  
**Saturday College Football Scores**  
**EAST**  
Illinois 38, Rutgers 17  
Pittsburgh 44, Syracuse 37, OT  
Temple 49, East Carolina 6  
West Virginia 38, Kansas 22  
**SOUTH**  
Clemson 63, Wake Forest 3  
Florida 27, LSU 19  
Georgia 41, Vanderbilt 13  
Miami 28, Florida St. 27  
Mississippi 70, Louisiana-Monroe 21  
Mississippi St. 23, Auburn 9  
NC State 28, Boston College 23  
Notre Dame 45, Virginia Tech 23  
South Carolina 37, Missouri 35  
**MIDWEST**  
Iowa 48, Minnesota 31  
Michigan 42, Maryland 12  
Northwestern 29, Michigan St. 19  
Ohio St. 49, Indiana 26  
Wisconsin 41, Nebraska 24  
**SOUTHWEST**  
Alabama 65, Arkansas 31  
Baylor 37, Kansas St. 34  
Iowa St. 48, Oklahoma 45  
Texas 48, Oklahoma 45  
Texas A&M 20, Kentucky 14, OT  
**FAR WEST**  
Air Force 35, Navy 7  
Arizona 24, California 17  
Cent. Washington 45, Azusa Pacific 31  
Coll. of Idaho 28, Carroll (Mont.) 7  
Colorado 28, Arizona St. 21  
Colorado St. 42, San Jose St. 30  
E. Oregon 58, Montana St.-Northern 24  
E. Washington 55, S. Utah 17  
Fresno St. 21, Nevada 3  
Hawaii 17, Wyoming 13  
Idaho St. 62, Idaho 28  
Linfield 59, Willamette 0  
New Mexico 50, UNLV 14  
Portland St. 22, Montana 20  
Rocky Mountain 34, S. Oregon 21  
San Diego St. 19, Boise St. 13  
Utah 40, Stanford 21  
Washington St. 19, UCLA 24  
Washington St. 56, Oregon St. 37  
Whitworth 38, George Fox 14

#### Houston 2, Cleveland 0

Friday, Oct. 5: Houston 7, Cleveland 2  
Saturday, Oct. 6: Houston 3, Cleveland 1  
Monday, Oct. 8: Houston (Kuechel 12-11) at Cleveland (Clevinger 13-8), 10:30 a.m.  
x-Tuesday, Oct. 9: Houston at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.  
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Cleveland at Houston, 1:07 p.m.

#### National League

##### Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2

Thursday, Oct. 4: Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2, 10 innings  
Friday, Oct. 5: Milwaukee 4, Colorado 0  
Sunday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee 6, at Colorado 0

##### Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1

Thursday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 0  
Friday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 0  
Sunday, Oct. 7: Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 5  
Monday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles (Hill 11-5) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 13-10), 1:30 p.m. (FS1)  
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Atlanta at Los Angeles, 5:07 p.m. (FS1)

### NFL

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

##### East Division

W	L	T	Pct
New England	3 2 0	.600	
Miami	3 2 0	.600	
Buffalo	2 3 0	.400	
N.Y. Jets	2 3 0	.400	

##### South

W	L	T	Pct
Tennessee	3 2 0	.600	
Jacksonville	3 2 0	.600	
Houston	2 3 0	.400	
Indianapolis	1 4 0	.200	

##### North

W	L	T	Pct
Cincinnati	4 1 0	.800	
Baltimore	3 2 0	.600	
Cleveland	2 2 1	.500	
Pittsburgh	2 2 1	.500	

##### West

W	L	T	Pct
Kansas City	5 0 0	1.000	
L.A. Chargers	3 2 0	.600	
Denver	2 3 0	.400	
Oakland	1 4 0	.200	

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

##### East

W	L	T	Pct
Washington	2 1 0	.667	
Dallas	2 3 0	.400	
Philadelphia	2 3 0	.400	
N.Y. Giants	1 4 0	.200	

##### South

W	L	T	Pct
New Orleans	3 1 0	.750	
Carolina	3 1 0	.750	
Tampa Bay	2 2 0	.500	
Atlanta	1 4 0	.200	

##### North

W	L	T	Pct
Chicago	3 1 0	.750	
Minnesota	2 2 1	.500	
Green Bay	2 2 1	.500	
Detroit	2 3 0	.400	

##### West

W	L	T	Pct
L.A. Rams	5 0 0	1.000	
Seattle	2 3 0	.400	
San Francisco	1 4 0	.200	