

# Sports

## Patriots force 4 turnovers, top Giants to stay unbeaten

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Under coach Bill Belichick, the Patriots have made a habit of besting young quarterbacks.

They can add Giants rookie Daniel Jones to that list.

Tom Brady had two touchdown runs and moved ahead of Peyton Manning for second place on the NFL's all-time passing yards list as New England pulled away for a 35-14 victory over the New York Giants on Thursday night.

The reigning Super Bowl champion Patriots also returned a blocked punt for a touchdown and forced four turnovers, including a fumble return for a score, to move to 6-0 for the first time since time since 2015.

Brady finished 31 of 41 for 334 yards and an interception. Julian Edelman had his second straight 100-yard receiving game, catching nine passes for 113 yards. Jones had three

interceptions on the night, finishing 15 of 31 for 161 yards.

New England has now won 19 straight games against a first or second-year quarterback, the longest such streak in NFL history.

"It was kind of an odd game, anytime you get three scores in the game that are non-offensive touchdowns," Belichick said.

Despite struggling to move the ball for most of the game, New York (2-4) had the ball trailing 21-14 with 8:43 left in the fourth quarter.

Jones completed a pass to running back Jon Hilliman, who was hit in the backfield by Patriots linebacker Jamie Collins, forcing a fumble. Kyle Van Noy recovered, sprinted 22 yards and stretched the ball to the pylon for the touchdown.

It was part of an error-filled game by both offenses.

Like the Patriots, the Giants were missing some of their playmakers.



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New York Giants running back Jon Hilliman (28) fumbles the ball after a hit from New England Patriots Jamie Collins at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., on Thursday.

### BAKER CROSS-COUNTRY

## Baker boys win Crosby crown

ONTARIO — Baker's boys cross-country team placed first at the annual Crosby Invitational Oct. 3 at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario.

The Bulldogs finished with 88 points, 12 better than second-place Enterprise.

Kale Cassidy was Baker's top individual finisher, placing seventh.

Baker's girls finished fifth with 129 points. Burns won the girls team title with 53 points.

Baker's top individual finisher was Sydney Keller, placing sixth.

The meet results were delayed due to computer problems at the meet site.

Baker competes at the annual La Grande Invitational today.

**Boys Varsity**  
**Team standings** — Baker 88, Enterprise 100, Mountain Home 110, Burns 137, Victory Charter 152, Nampa 166, Melba 171, Caldwell 215, Parma 229, Ontario 269, New Plymouth 295, Ambrose 338, Nyssa 347, Greenleaf Friends 358, Emmett 370, Homedale 370, Weiser 495, Columbia 519, Adrian 531, Four Rivers 552, Vale 590.  
**Individuals** — 7. Kale Cassidy, 16:59.2. 12. John Niehaus, 17:18.1. 18. Lucas Stearns, 17:36.6. 22. Jake Cuzick, 17:48.6. 29. Gavin Stone, 17:55.1. 77. Hayden Younger, 19:13.4. 83. Shane Cunningham, 19:28.4.

**JV Girls**  
**Individuals** — 17. Natalia Turner, 25:45.1. 19. Filippa Kraup, 25:51.1. 36. Kaitlyn Waters, 28:07.1. 53. Victoria Hoffman, 31:15.1.

**JV Boys**  
**Team standings** — Nampa 39, Baker 68, Enterprise 75, Mountain Home 125, Centennial 148, New Plymouth 153, Melba 166, Burns 176, Victory Charter 210.

**Individuals** — 6. Seth Rushton, 19:08.3. 7. Justin Ash, 19:18.3. 18. Tyler Hester, 20:16.6. 21. Jordan Mills, 20:24.9. 26. Gabriel Bott, 20:38.2. 32. Seth Mastrude, 21:12.1. 50. Ithen Hatfield, 21:48.4. 61. Thaddeus Pepera, 22:29.7. 70. Ian Jesenko, 23:07.6. 81. Connor Jensen, 24:21.7. 82. Caleb Shaw, 24:22.9. 101. Ryan Hansen, 27:20.6. 107. Dan Wachtel, 29:28.0. 108. Joseph Couch, 30:46.8. 109. Angel DeArco, 31:03.33.

**Middle School Girls**  
**Team standings** — Parma 101, Vale 107, Hines 120, Fruitland 124, Melba 127, Enterprise 145, Weiser 148, Victory Charter 159, Ontario 230, Nampa Christian 258, Payette Lakes 285, McCain 303, Nyssa 331, Four Rivers 359, Homedale 372, Baker 458.  
**Individual** — 90. Jersey Alexander, 17:03. 103. Jessica Mercado, 17:45. 123. Reanna Ornelas, 18:44. 128. Delainey Kemry, 19:07. 155. Bostyn Carradine, 21:50.

**Middle School Boys**  
**Team standings** — Parma 64, Weiser 134, Nyssa 134, Ambrose 148, Hines 159, Enterprise 161, Vale 184, Parma 188, McCain 229, Homedale 230, Ontario 260, Fruitland 273, Nampa Christian 276, Cole Valley Christian 332, Payette Lakes 380, Baker 388, Four Rivers 393.  
**Individuals** — 56. Peyton Waters, 13:46. 73. Daniel Brown, 14:06. 79. Weston Bryant, 14:12. 112. Jayson Arenas, 15:42. 123. Cole Hester, 17:11. 133. Jacob Staehle, 19:37.

**Crosby Invitational (Baker results)**  
**Girls Varsity**  
**Team standings** — Burns 53, Nampa 87, Mountain Home 87, Melba 88, Baker 129, Enterprise 130, Middleton 146, New Plymouth 228, Vale 243, Weiser 244, Parma 250, Homedale 295.  
**Individuals** — 6. Sydney Keller, 20:20.2. 19. Crah Downing, 21:28.5. 41. Sydney Lamb, 22:40.3. 45. Salena Bott, 22:46.3. 63. Jayden Rice, 23:45.0. 68. Lacey Jones, 24:01.6. 74. Rebekah Shaw, 24:34.3.

### MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

## Astros on to AL championship series

By Kristie Rieken  
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HOUSTON — All season long, it seemed inevitable.

Yankees-Astros for the American League pennant.

"It's the matchup that we wanted," Houston shortstop Carlos Correa said. "It's the matchup that everybody wants to watch. It's must-see TV right there. So everybody is going to be tuning in. It's going to be fun."

Houston made it happen Thursday night as Gerrit Cole pitched another

playoff masterpiece and the Astros jumped to a quick lead, turning back the Tampa Bay Rays 6-1 in the deciding Game 5 of their AL Division Series.

On deck, the heavyweight matchup so many fans were anticipating: Jose Altuve and the 107-win Astros against Aaron Judge and the 103-win Yankees. Game 1 is Saturday night in Houston — the Astros won four of seven meetings this season.

"This is two incredible powerhouse teams," Hous-

ton ace Justin Verlander said. "We'll find ourselves in the middle of the ring here in a couple of days and we'll be going at it."

After fellow aces Zack Greinke and Verlander were unable to close out the scrappy Rays on the road, Cole made sure Houston moved on. Given a 4-0 cushion in the first inning, he dominated through the eighth, striking out 10 and allowing just two hits.

"I'm just going to treat it like it's the next game, man," said Cole, who grew

up a Yankees fan. "I mean, we know that they're obviously very talented, and it's going to be a dogfight."

### SCOREBOARD

#### TELEVISION

**All Times PDT**  
**Friday, Oct. 11**  
Virginia at Miami, 5 p.m. (ESPN)  
Colorado at Oregon, 7 p.m. (FS1)

**Saturday, Oct. 12**  
NLCS, tba (TBS)  
ALCS, tba (FS1 or FOX)  
USC at Notre Dame, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
ALCS, tba (FS1 or FOX)  
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Seattle at Cleveland, Washington at Miami, or Philadelphia at Minnesota, 10 a.m. (FOX)  
Houston at Kansas City, New Orleans at Jacksonville, or Cincinnati at Baltimore, 10 a.m. (CBS)  
San Francisco at LA Rams or Atlanta at Arizona, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)  
Dallas at NY Jets or Tennessee at Denver, 1:25 p.m. (CBS)  
Pittsburgh at LA Chargers, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

#### NFL

##### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East Division				
	W	L	T	Pct
New England	6	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000
Miami	0	4	0	.000

South				
	W	L	T	Pct
Houston	3	2	0	.600
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400

North				
	W	L	T	Pct
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000

West				
	W	L	T	Pct
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800
Oakland	3	2	0	.600
L.A. Chargers	2	3	0	.400
Denver	1	4	0	.200

##### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East				
	W	L	T	Pct
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600
Dallas	3	2	0	.600
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333
Washington	0	5	0	.000

South				
	W	L	T	Pct
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800
Carolina	3	2	0	.600
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200

North				
	W	L	T	Pct
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800
Detroit	2	1	1	.625
Chicago	3	2	0	.600
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600

West				
	W	L	T	Pct
San Francisco	4	0	0	1.000
Seattle	4	1	0	.800
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600
Arizona	1	3	1	.300

##### Thursday's Game

New England 35, N.Y. Giants 14

#### Sunday's Games

**All Times PDT**  
Carolina vs Tampa Bay at London, UK, 6:30 a.m.  
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 10 a.m.  
New Orleans at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.  
Houston at Kansas City, 10 a.m.

Washington at Miami, 10 a.m.  
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 10 a.m.  
Seattle at Cleveland, 10 a.m.  
San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.  
Tennessee at Denver, 1:25 p.m.  
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 1:25 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 5:20 p.m.

#### BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

**Thursday's Game**  
**American League Division Series**  
Houston 6, Tampa Bay 1, Houston wins series 3-2

#### National League Championship Series

**Washington vs. St. Louis**  
**Best of 7 — All Times PDT**  
Friday, Oct. 11, Washington at St. Louis, 5:08 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 12, Washington at St. Louis, 1:08 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14, St. Louis at Washington, TBD  
Tuesday, Oct. 15, St. Louis at Washington, TBD

#### American League Championship Series

**Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees**  
**Best of 7 — All Times PDT**  
Saturday, Oct. 12, N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 5:08 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 12, N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 5:08 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 15, Houston at N.Y. Yankees, TBD

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