

# Seahawks clinging to postseason hopes

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Three full games have passed since the most recent time the Seattle Seahawks found themselves in the lead.

That's 180 minutes of game time spent playing opposite the formula that worked so well for Seattle just a couple of months ago when it looked like a sure playoff team. Seattle's third straight loss and fifth in the past six games came last Saturday in a 24-10 setback at

Kansas City where the Seahawks stumbled with clear chances to put a scare into one of the best teams in the AFC in the second half.

It was another game where the plan that led to success earlier in the season was flipped. While there were improvements defensively, Seattle was terrible offensively in the first half, finished just 2 of 14 on third down conversions and failed to score on three drives inside the Kansas City 40 in the second half.

"That's what it feels like. We're not playing connected to help one another out and take advantage of a terrific day of defense," Seat-



AP PHOTO  
Seattle Seahawks quarterback Geno Smith (7) is sacked by Kansas City Chiefs defensive end Mike Danna (51) during the first half of an NFL football game Dec. 24, 2022, in Kansas City, Missouri.

tle coach Pete Carroll said. "We weren't able to do that."

Yet, despite the glaring issues and appearance that Seattle

doesn't have the look of a playoff team, the postseason is still a possibility. The first step is winning the final two home games,

beginning with Sunday's matchup against the New York Jets. Seattle also needs help.

Seattle also needs to rediscover what

was working earlier in the season when Geno Smith wasn't under constant pressure from a leaky offensive line, when Kenneth Walker III and Seattle's run game was humming and when the Seahawks had a pass rush capable of flustering opposing quarterbacks. All those appeared in brief moments against the Chiefs.

Ultimately, just having the lead again would be a good place to start for the Seahawks.

"We had a tough stretch, but that's in the past. That's got to be in the past," Smith said.

**The Guam Board of Social Work Regular Virtual Board Meeting**  
Thursday, January 05, 2023  
11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88556270060?pwd=Q1RlbnQyY9CYTHsYzkwZm10c1FXSjEaZz09>

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## Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- A. Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes
- A. December 01 2022
- V. HPLD Administrator's Report
- VI. Chairperson's Report
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- IX. New Business: A. Consideration of Applications or License B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of License
- X. Announcement(s): A. Next Meeting: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, February 02, 2023 at 11:00AM.
- XI. Adjournment:

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# Jokic stars as Nuggets top Suns in OT

Associated Press

DENVER — Nikola Jokic had another monster triple-double, Aaron Gordon threw down a pivotal dunk that stood up after a review in overtime and the Denver Nuggets rallied for a 128-125 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Sunday night.

Jokic had 41 points, 15 rebounds and 15 assists for his 83rd career triple-double. The two-time reigning NBA MVP had a 40-point, 27-rebound, 10-assist outing a week ago.

**Mavericks 124, Lakers 115**

DALLAS — Luka Donic scored 32 points, Tim Hardaway Jr. had 16 of his 26 points in a huge third quarter for Dallas and the Mavericks beat Los Angeles.

Christian Wood added 30 points and tied a career high with seven assists as the

Mavericks finished off a celebration of Dirk Nowitzki's statue unveiling by winning just the second Christmas Day home game in franchise history.

**Celtics 139, Bucks 118**

BOSTON — Jayson Tatum scored 20 of his 41 points in the third quarter, and Jaylen Brown knocked down his shots — and knocked down Giannis Antetokounmpo — in the fourth quarter to help Boston beat Milwaukee in a matchup of the top two teams in the NBA.

Brown scored 13 of his 29 points in the fourth, and Antetokounmpo lost his temper after a hard pick sent him to the floor and retaliated by shoving the Boston All-Star. Antetokounmpo, who fell hard on his hand Friday night but was cleared to start, was given a technical foul and went to the



AP PHOTO  
Denver Nuggets center Nikola Jokic, back, shoots over Phoenix Suns forward Mikal Bridges in the first half of an NBA basketball game Dec. 26, 2022, in Denver.

3-pointers in Philadelphia's fourth-quarter surge and finished with 16 points. De'Anthony Melton added 15 as the 76ers got off to a good start on a four-game trip after sweeping a seven-game homestand.

**Warriors 123, Grizzlies 109**

SAN FRANCISCO — Jordan Poole scored 32 points — highlighted by emphatic one-handed slam off a pass from Draymond Green in the third — to outduel Ja Morant before being ejected, and the Warriors beat Memphis in a rematch of the Western Conference semifinals won in five games by Golden State.

last 3:41 without further incident.

**76ers 119, Knicks 112**

NEW YORK — Joel Embiid scored 35 points, James Harden had 29 points and 13 assists and Philadelphia blew by New York in the final quarter, extending its winning streak to eight games, Georges Niang hit four

# NFC wide open with 1 week left

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tom Brady again was at his best when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers needed him most.

The 45-year-old, seven-time Super Bowl champion had one of the best statistical games of his legendary 23-year career in a 30-24 victory over the Carolina Panthers on Sunday that clinched Tampa's second straight NFC South title.

Another old quar-

terback who also wears No. 12 is one way win away from joining Brady in the playoffs. Aaron Rodgers and Green Bay Packers routed Minnesota 41-17 for their fourth straight win. One more next week at home against Detroit secures a wildcard spot that seemed improbable when the Packers were 4-8.

On a day where the NFC's top teams struggled, the Buccaneers (8-8) and Packers (8-8) were victorious in must-win games and proved they can't be counted out despite mediocre records.

"Playoffs start a clean slate for everybody," Buccaneers coach Todd Bowles said. "You've got a three-game elimination tournament and it doesn't matter where you are."

Brady rekindled his connection to Mike Evans, hitting the four-time Pro Bowl receiver in stride three times for touchdown passes of 63, 57 and 30 yards. He finished 34 of 45 for 432 yards, tying the fifth-highest output in his career.

"Mike played awesome, like he always does," Brady said. "I love playing out there with him and he's an

amazing player. I've missed him too many times this year, so it was nice to connect with him and hopefully we can keep that going. I think we will."

Brady became the first player in league history to complete at least 30 passes in five consecutive games and the first player with at least 30 completions in 10 games within a single season. His completion percentage of 75.6% was his highest in a game with at least 45 pass attempts in his career.

Evans had 10 catches for 207 yards to surpass 1,000 yards receiving for the ninth straight season, extending his own NFL record to begin a career.

"Tom was just dropping dimes," Evans

said. "Those were some really, really good balls. One of the best games I've seen Tom play since he has been here. They were falling right in the breadbasket every time. He had an unbelievable game."

Brady has now led the Buccaneers to three comeback wins when trailing by double digits in the fourth quarter, including two in a row.

With Brady and Evans back in sync and Tampa's defense playing tough, the Buccaneers are a dangerous team in the playoffs.

Same for Rodgers and the Packers.

A ball-hawking defense helped Green Bay dismantle NFC North champion Minnesota. Two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Jaire

Alexander and the secondary held star receiver Justin Jefferson to just one catch. Rodgers was efficient, Aaron Jones ran for 111 yards and the defense forced four turnovers, including a pick-6 by Darnell Savage.

Now, after several outcomes around the league went their way over the past few weeks, the Packers just have to beat the Lions (8-8) to get in.

"I know not many people in that locker room and definitely not many of you people believed we'd be sitting here at 8-8 with control of our own destiny going into Week 18," Rodgers said. "That's pretty special."

Suddenly, the NFC seems wide open after the Philadelphia Eagles (13-3) lost their second straight game without Jalen Hurts, the Vikings (12-4) were blown out and the San Francisco 49ers (12-4) needed overtime to beat Las Vegas after surrendering 500 yards to Jarrett Stidham and the Raiders' offense.

## No. 1 seed

The Eagles would secure the No. 1 seed with a win over the playoff-bound New York Giants (9-6-1), who are locked into the sixth seed. The Dallas Cowboys (12-4) need a win over Washington and Philadelphia to lose to overtake the Eagles.

Anything is possible in the NFL this season.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

IN-PERSON MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023  
For special accommodations, please contact Eric D. Miller, CSC ADA Coordinator at (671) 647-1855. The public can access a live stream of this meeting on the CSC website at: [csc.guam.gov](https://www.csc.guam.gov) or via zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83976174277?pwd=dzJvRG9kRkV5aXZkZWZmMTQ1c1FkXSI0Z09>  
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- #### AGENDA:
- I. CALL TO ORDER.
  - II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
- September 27, 2022, September 29, 2022 and October 27, 2022.
  - III. NEW BUSINESS:  
(1) POST AUDIT STAFF ASSESSMENT REPORT HEARING  
**Three (3) Guam Fire Department Recruitment, et. al. vs. Guam Fire Department; CSC Case No.: 22-PA04.**
  - IV. OLD BUSINESS:  
(1) MOTION HEARING / HEARING ON THE MERITS  
**Christopher Florio vs. Guam Fire Department; CSC Case No.: 18-AA07T.**  
(2) SIGNING: DECISION AND JUDGEMENT  
**Eric S.N. Santos vs. Department of Corrections; CSC Case No.: 18-AA12S.**  
(3) SIGNING: ORDER AFTER HEARING  
**Makino James vs. Department of Corrections; CSC Case No.: 22-AA02T.**  
(4) SIGNING: DECISION AND ORDER  
**Leo Rustum S. Espia vs. Guam Homeland Security; CSC Case No.: 22-AA06T.**  
(5) SIGNING: ORDER AFTER HEARING  
**Yolanda Digmon vs. Department of Public Health and Social Services; CSC Case No.: 20-AA02T.**  
(6) SIGNING: DECISION AND JUDGEMENT  
**Robert Klitzkie vs. Roy T. Gamboa; CSC Case No.: 22-MH02.**
  - V. GENERAL BUSINESS:  
(1) Bills and Laws affecting CSC: None.  
(2) Litigation by Administrative Counsel: None.  
(3) Administrative Matters:  
(A) Board Training: Civil Service Commission Board Members.
  - VI. ADJOURNMENT.

/s/ Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director  
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### THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

Board of Commissioners Meeting  
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM.  
This meeting is open to the public via Zoom.

Topic: GHURA BOC Mtg Tues. January 10, 2023 @ 12PM  
Time: Jan 10, 2023 12:00 PM Guam. Port Moresby

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- #### AGENDA:
- I. ROLL CALL
  - II. BOARD MEETING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES - December 16, 2022
  - IV. NEW BUSINESS  
1. Change Order No. 1: IFB#GHURA-05-26-2022-AMPs 2, 3 & 4; Renovation of 13 Public Housing Units  
2. Change Order No. 1: IFB#GHURA-08-26-HOME; Design-Build & Construction of Two New Homes in Agat and Dededo
  - V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
1. Project Updates  
2. Division Updates
  - VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION / ANNOUNCEMENTS  
1. Courtesy Reminder - HR Item: Executive Management Performance Evaluations for:  
• Executive Director, Elizabeth F. Napoli due on January 08, 2023 (Initial Evaluation)  
• Deputy Director, Fernando B. Esteves due on February 22, 2023 (Initial Evaluation)  
2. Next proposed scheduled Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 31, 2023 @ 12:00 p.m.
  - VII. ADJOURNMENT

The complete Board packet may be viewed on our website at [www.ghura.org](http://www.ghura.org).

For more information, please contact Audrey Aguon at 475-1378 and for special accommodations, please contact Chief Planner - Designated Section 504 / ADA Coordinator at 475-1322 or TTY 472-3701.

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