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France seeks grand coalition

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PARIS — France wants to bring the United States and Russia together in a grand coalition dedicated to smashing the Islamic State group, President Francois Hollande told lawmakers Monday in a rare joint session in the Palace of Versailles as authorities worldwide struggled to pinpoint those responsible for the deadliest attacks on French soil since World War II.

“The faces of the dead people, of the wounded, of the families don’t leave my mind,” Hollande declared after France and many allies observed a minute of silence in honor of the 129 killed and 350 wounded when Islamic State attackers targeted a soccer stadium, a rock concert and four nightspots Friday with assault rifle fire and suicide bombs.

“In my determination to combat terrorism, I want France to remain itself. The barbarians who attack France would like to disfigure it. They will not make it change,” Hollande pledged. “They must never be able to spoil France’s soul.”

However, he signaled a likely monthslong security crackdown following security sweeps overnight in which police nationwide arrested 127 people and seized 31 weapons, including automatic firearms and a rocket launcher.

Hollande said he would present a bill Wednesday seeking to extend a state of emergency — granting the police and military greater powers of search and arrest, and local governments the right to ban demonstrations and impose curfews — for another three months.

Hollande said the United States and Russia needed to set aside their policy divisions over Syria, adding that he hoped to meet soon with President Barack Obama and Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

Obama: US plan will work

Associated Press

ANTALYA, Turkey — President Barack Obama on Monday conceded that the Paris terrorist attacks were a “terrible and sickening setback” in the fight against the Islamic State group, but forcefully dismissed critics who have called for the U.S. to change or expand its military campaign against the extremists.

“The strategy that we are putting forward is the strategy that ultimately is going to work,” Obama said during a news conference at the close of two days of talks with world leaders. “It’s going to take time.”

The president grew irritated amid repeated questions about whether he had underestimated the strength

of the Islamic State group which now appears to be focusing on targets outside its base in Syria and Iraq. In addition to the terrorism spree in Paris, the group has claimed responsibility for attacks in Lebanon and Turkey, as well as the downing of a Russian airliner in Egypt.

The president said most of his critics are simply “talking as if they’re tough” and offering no real ideas. And he brushed aside those who call for sending U.S. ground troops into the region, saying that “would be a mistake” and wouldn’t work unless the U.S. was committed to being a permanent occupying force in the region.

“This is not an abstraction,” Obama said. “When we send troops in, those troops get injured. They get killed.”

Militants threaten DC strike

The Washington Post

A video released by an Islamic State subgroup appears to show militants in Iraq praising the Paris shootings and warning that a similar attack could take place in Washington.

The message, which was distributed by Islamic State-related social network accounts on Monday, claimed to be made by Wilayat Kirkuk, a group based in Salaheddine province, north of Iraq. Its authenticity could not immediately be confirmed.

The 6-minute-long video begins with a selection of news clips showing the aftermath of the attacks, with French President Francois Hollande con-

demning them.

Later in the video, a man identified as “Al Ghareeb the Algerian” speaks to the camera, threatening the “crusader” nations in the coalition against the Islamic State group. The United States’ capital city is specifically singled out.

“We say to the states that take part in the crusader campaign that, by God, you will have a day, God willing, like France’s and by God, as we struck France in the center of its abode in Paris, then we swear that we will strike America at its center in Washington,” the man shown says, according to a translation from Reuters.

EUCOM restricts travel to France

BY STEVEN BEARDSLEY

Stars and Stripes

NAPLES, Italy — The U.S. military has restricted leave and liberty travel to France for all personnel in the wake of Friday’s terrorist attacks in Paris.

Defense Department service-members, civilians, contractors and their command-sponsored family members are prohibited from unofficial travel to Paris until further notice, a spokesman for U.S. European Command said Sunday. Unofficial and emergency travel elsewhere in France will require the permission of a general officer, the spokesman said.

EUCOM declined to give a timeline for the new restrictions, citing security precautions.

The Navy on Saturday told its personnel in Europe, Africa and Bahrain that unofficial travel to France was prohibited through Nov. 27. It also prohibited unofficial travel within a 31-mile radius around Paris through Dec. 4. The Navy told sailors not to wear their uniforms while commuting to and from work through Dec. 4.

Security at U.S. military bases across Europe has been at a heightened state since the U.S. began airstrikes against the Islamic State group in August 2014. Installation security officials frequently adjust their preparations to current and nearby events.

Ramstein Air Base in Germany reminded personnel and family members to report anything suspicious to base commanders or local police.

Carrier Truman begins Middle East deployment

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The aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman was set to sail Monday from Norfolk, Va., for a scheduled seven-month deployment to the Middle East.

The primary mission for the carrier and its strike group of five ships, an embarked air wing and roughly 5,000 sailors will be to provide air support for American military operations in Iraq and Syria, where the U.S. is leading a coalition against the Islamic State group. The Truman will replace the USS Theodore Roosevelt, which departed the Persian Gulf in early October.

The deployment comes days after Islamic State militants carried out attacks in Paris that killed at least 129 people and raised new concerns about the group's sophistication and infiltration in Western Europe.

Plans call for the Truman to transit European waters on its way to the Middle East.

The gap between the Roosevelt's departure from the Middle East and the arrival of the Truman marks the first time

the Navy has lacked a carrier in the region since 2007. The gap comes during a time of increased tensions in the region, including Russian military involvement in Syria, ongoing fighting in Iraq and a civil war in Yemen.

Although some analysts and politicians have criticized the gap as placing limits on military options, the Navy says it is necessary to stabilize the carrier deployment schedule and to bring down deployment lengths.

The Truman carrier strike group includes the guided-missile cruiser USS Anzio and the guided-missile destroyers USS Gravelly, USS Bulkeley and USS Gonzalez. Carrier Air Wing 7 commands nine squadrons attached to the strike group.

The guided-missile destroyer USS Ramage also was scheduled to depart Norfolk on Monday for an independent, eight-month ballistic missile defense deployment to the Middle East.

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Navy kicks off CARAT exercise in Cambodia

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The Navy kicked off the Cambodian leg of the 6th annual Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training exercise Monday.

CARAT — a five-month series of Navy exercises with Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and East Timor — is a blend of shore-based exchanges and operational exercises that feature a wide range of naval operations, including surface, undersea, aviation and amphibious warfare.

Ashore training in Cambodia will include damage control, navigation, tactical combat casualty care, force protection, and visit, board, and search-and-seizure exercises, a Navy statement said. At sea, littoral combat ship USS Fort Worth — currently on a 16-month de-

ployment to Singapore — will join two RCN Stenka-class patrol boats and a coastal patrol vessel for maneuvering and surface gunnery drills, along with maritime boarding and search-and-rescue exercises.

Rescue and salvage ship USNS Safeguard will also take part in CARAT Cambodia, which runs through Friday from Ream Navy Base in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, and involves about 200 U.S. sailors and 300 Royal Cambodian sailors.

"CARAT enables us to develop strong relationships with our Cambodian Navy partners," Rear Adm. Charlie Williams, Task Force 72 commander, said in the statement. "Through persistent presence and relationships, we continue to make steady progress in increasing the complexity of our training and enhancing cooperation between our navies."

World War II Marine to be buried with full honors

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The remains of a Marine who went missing 72 years ago in the World War II Battle of Tarawa will be buried with full military honors Monday in Denver.

The remains of Cpl. Roger K. Nielson were recovered in June when History Flight, a private organization that works with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, discovered a burial trench containing what it believed to be the remains of 36 Marines, a Marine Corps statement said. Among those whose remains were found was posthumous Medal of Honor recipient 1st Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Jr.

Nielson was identified through dental comparisons and circumstantial and material evidence, the statement said.

"I feel honored to have been chosen to do this duty," said Gunnery Sgt. Franklin Rivas, a Marine with Combat Logistics Battalion 453 who escorted Nielson's remains during a transfer ceremony Thursday, the day after Veterans Day, in Honolulu. "Also, the timing of the escort really hits my heart, because I'm escorting a veteran from World War II back home."

More than 1,000 Marines were killed and more than 2,000 were wounded in the Battle of Tarawa, which took place Nov. 20-23, 1943, on Betio, a tiny island in the Pacific Ocean's Tarawa Atoll.

Nielson, assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, 8th Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, was reported killed in action on the battle's first day, the statement said.

Navy ship visits China in wake of recent tensions

Associated Press

BEIJING — A U.S. Navy destroyer docked in Shanghai on Monday in a sign that contacts between the U.S. and Chinese militaries are continuing despite tensions over the South China Sea.

The visit by the USS Stethem follows Chinese protests over the sailing last month of the guided-missile destroyer USS Lassen within 12 nautical miles of the disputed Subi Reef.

The reef has been transformed by Beijing into an island over the objections of other claimants. The U.S. maintains that such man-made islands

do not qualify for territorial waters.

The Stethem's commanding officer, Cmdr. Harry Marsh, told reporters that U.S. freedom-of-navigation operations were routine and shouldn't complicate relationships with the armed forces of other countries.

"Sometimes countries might have some disagreements, yet our navies are able to operate safely at sea," Marsh said.

The visit by the Arleigh-Burke class destroyer to China's financial center followed a stop in the northern port of Qingdao. The two countries are also planning a combined search-and-rescue exercise at sea.

Shortened race sets final Chase spots

Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — NASCAR's championship field was set Sunday at rain-soaked Phoenix International Raceway when the race was called 93 laps from the scheduled finish — denying Joey Logano and three others a chance to race their way into the finale.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the race when NASCAR pulled the plug after a frustrating day of trying to get a pivotal Chase for the Sprint Cup championship elimination round completed. Rain initially delayed the start almost seven hours and turned a day race into a showcase under the lights, and Earnhardt inherited the lead when Kevin Harvick made a routine pit stop.

"That's the way this game is played. That's the way this Chase is," Logano said. "There's no doubt in my mind we're still the strongest team on the race track."

Earnhardt was eliminated from the playoffs in the second round, though, so the victory had no championship implications. Advancing into the season finale next Sunday were reigning series champion Harvick, Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. They joined Jeff Gordon, who had earned his spot in the final four two weeks ago with a win at Martinsville, in the winner-take-all showdown at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Eliminated Sunday were Logano and his teammate Brad

Keselowski, as well as Carl Edwards and Kurt Busch. All could have earned a spot in the finale with a victory at Phoenix, but the weather ruined their shot to race their way into the championship.

Logano finished a frustrating third and was denied a chance to race Earnhardt and Harvick on a restart because of the rain.

"You don't know if there's another restart if we're going to win," Logano said. "You just want a chance. It's no one's fault. It's not NASCAR's fault. What are they supposed to do when it's pouring out?"

Also left wondering what might have been: Edwards, who missed advancing by just five points, and Kurt Busch, who had one of the strongest cars at Phoenix. Kurt Busch had to win the race to advance, and he might have had a shot had it gone to completion.

He was penalized minutes into the race for jumping the start and fell to last in the field when he made his pass-through on pit road. But he still climbed to seventh and might have been able to challenge teammate Harvick for the win.

Meanwhile, Earnhardt had no guilt in celebrating the win. He was eliminated from the Chase after the second round when a caution prevented him from racing Logano to the checkered flag at Talladega.

"A lot of guys would love to see this race continue and have an opportunity to race to the Chase," said

Earnhardt. "If I had four or six inches at Talladega, we would be going there to Homestead to race for a championship, too. It works out for some and some it doesn't."

Earnhardt ended Harvick's streak of four consecutive wins at Phoenix, but the champion was the class of the field. He led 143 of the 219 laps and had just pitted when a wreck brought out the caution.

"It's kind of bittersweet," Harvick said. "Just caution came out at the wrong time. I feel like I don't want to be greedy and be disappointed with how it went today when you look at the big picture."

"You always want to win when you have a car like we did today, but I'll take it again next week."

Harvick won at Homestead last year to clinch his first career championship. This time he'll be up against four-time champion Gordon, who will try to win the title in his final race before retirement, and Kyle Busch and Truex, who will both be racing for the championship for the first time in their career.

Kyle Busch has been a favorite to win the title at various times in his career, but he never made it far enough in the Chase to win a Cup title. It gives him the chance for a storybook ending to a season that began with a crash at Daytona that left him with a broken leg and broken foot.

Sidelined until late May, he was given a waiver by NASCAR to compete in the Chase.

Jazz halt 3-game losing streak

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Derrick Favors scored 23 points, Rodney Hood added 20 points and the Utah Jazz beat the Atlanta Hawks 97-96 on Sunday night to end a three-game skid.

Paul Millsap had a season-high 28 points for the Hawks but failed to hit the rim on a three-point attempt in the final minute and missed a 12-footer at the buzzer.

Atlanta has lost three of four. Point guard Jeff Teague sat out with a sore ankle, leaving the Hawks without their second-leading scorer. Dennis Schroder finished with 11 points, nine assists and no turnovers in his absence.

Utah took a seven-point lead on Alec Burks' runner with 2:20 remaining.

Al Horford and Kent Bazemore each had 16 points for the Hawks. Horford's three with 33 seconds left made it 97-96. Favors missed a jumper on the next possession but grabbed the rebound from Millsap's

miss to seal it.

Celtics 100, Thunder 85: Marcus Smart scored a career-high 26 points to help Boston beat host Oklahoma City.

Isaiah Thomas scored 20 points, Avery Bradley had 14 and Jared Sullinger added eight points and 15 rebounds to help the Celtics win their third in four games. Boston shot 48 percent and outrebounded the Thunder 47-34.

Smart, who played college ball at nearby Oklahoma State, also guarded Russell Westbrook effectively. He was part of a collective effort that held the reigning scoring champion to 5-for-20 shooting. Westbrook still scored 27 points and carried a larger load with Kevin Durant out with a hamstring injury.

Kings 107, Raptors 101: DeMarcus Cousins scored 10 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead host Sacramento to its third straight win.

Rudy Gay had 26 points and Omri Casspi

added 14 for Sacramento, which won despite committing 20 turnovers that led to 20 points. Rajon Rondo had seven points, 14 assists and seven rebounds, but also had seven turnovers.

Hornets 106, Trail Blazers 94: Nicolas Batum scored 33 points, Al Jefferson added 29 and Charlotte held off a fourth-quarter rally to beat visiting Portland.

Knicks 95, Pelicans 87: Carmelo Anthony had 29 points and 13 rebounds to help host New York beat New Orleans.

Grizzlies 114, Timberwolves 106: Jeff Green scored a season-high 21 points, Mike Conley matched his season-high with 20 points to go with six assists and visiting Memphis held on to beat Minnesota.

Lakers 97, Pistons 85: Kobe Bryant had 17 points, eight rebounds and nine assists to help host Los Angeles beat Detroit for its second win and to avoid the worst 10-game start in franchise history.

Zuccarello lifts Rangers

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mats Zuccarello was essentially a shootout specialist when he made his New York Rangers debut five years ago. Now he may be the team's most indispensable offensive player.

Zuccarello scored the tiebreaking goal with 58.3 seconds left and had two assists in the Rangers' ninth straight win, 4-3 over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Sunday.

"He's on top of his game," coach Alain Vigneault said. "He's been playing real well and his enthusiasm is contagious."

"There's no doubt that he is well liked and well respected by his teammates, and I think everyone is happy that he's playing so well right now."

Ryan McDonagh, Derek Stepan and Derick Brassard also scored for New York, and Antti Raanta made 23 saves.

The league-best Rangers improved to 14-2-2, the best 18-game record in franchise history in wins and points (30). The winning streak is their third-longest overall and longest since winning 10 straight in the 1972-73 season.

Peter Holland, Joffrey Lupul and Dion Phaneuf scored for Toronto, which snapped a three-game winning streak. Jonathan Bernier stopped 26 shots.

Blackhawks 4, Flames 1: Patrick Kane scored and had an assist in host Chicago's quick three-goal outburst in the second period against Calgary.

Rookie Artemi Panarin and Marian Hossa also scored in the Blackhawks' 1:55 blitz in the second to help lift Chicago to its second win in two nights and third win its last four contests. Jonathan Toews added an empty-netter with 37.4 seconds left.

No. 1 Heels pull away from Fairfield

The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Nate Britt matched his career high with 17 points and No. 1 North Carolina gradually pulled away in the second half to beat Fairfield 92-65 on Sunday.

Joel Berry II added 15 points for the Tar Heels (2-0), who won their 14th consecutive home opener. But UNC followed its 24-point win over Temple in Friday's opener with an unimpressive showing full

of missed free throws and leaky defense.

The Tar Heels struggled to put away a team that went 7-24 last season, leading 40-32 at halftime. They didn't put the game away until the final 10 minutes against the Stags (0-2), who hit 10 3-pointers that kept them hanging around longer than expected.

No. 17 Wisconsin 92, Siena 65: Bronson Koenig scored 23 points and Vitto Brown added a career-high 16 for host Wisconsin.

Nigel Hayes, limited to 5 minutes in the first half because of foul trouble, added 14 points for the Badgers (1-1).

No. 23 Purdue 107, Vermont 79: Dakota Mathias scored 17 points and Isaac Haas added 16 in host Purdue's victory in a game in the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame Tipoff Classic.

Purdue's 18 three-pointers set a school record, besting the 16 the Boilermakers made on Feb. 7, 1998, in a Big Ten victory at Ohio State.



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P. Manning posts career-low passer rating

Associated Press

This was, by pretty much any measure, the worst outing of Peyton Manning's terrific NFL career, and the starkest statistic was his passer rating: 0.0.

Yes, that's right: zero-point-zero.

In 288 previous games in the pros, including the postseason, Manning never had produced a lower rating than 31.3, according to STATS. He managed to eclipse that by virtue of throwing nearly as many interceptions (four) as completions (five) for the Denver Broncos in a 29-13 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday.

The 39-year-old Manning was so bad — 5-for-20, 35 yards, zero touchdowns, and one underthrow after another — that he managed to get benched on the same day that he broke Brett Favre's career record for passing yards.

"He's still a great quarterback; just not what he used to be," Chiefs linebacker Derrick Johnson said.

Ouch.

After the Broncos' second loss in a

row following a 7-0 start, the questions become whether Manning holds onto his starter's job ahead of backup Brock Osweiler, and what exactly is wrong with the only five-time MVP in league history.

Manning came into this game dealing with various health problems, including to his right shoulder, right foot and ribs.

And Manning, who is up to a league-worst 17 interceptions this season, delivered the understatement of the afternoon when he said: "I did not play well today."

In case you missed it, here are the other top topics after the NFL season's 10th Sunday:

Ambulance: Nothing as scary-looking as the sight of an ambulance driving onto a football field to gather a player. That's what happened in the second quarter of Arizona's 39-32 victory over Seattle at night, when Cardinals offensive lineman Mike Iupati was strapped to a board and driven away after slamming helmets with Seahawks safety Kam Chancellor. The Cardinals later said tests at the hospital came back normal.

Huh?! Seattle coach Pete Carroll's face said it all, a confused look that basically can be summed up as "Huh?!" It was prompted by another "What the heck constitutes a catch?" conundrum, when an apparent catch-and-fumble that would have helped the Seahawks was ruled an incomplete pass. Earlier, an apparent TD catch by Odell Beckham Jr. and his Star-Spangled shoes was waved off on review, and the Giants wound up losing to the Patriots on a field goal with a second left. It still seems hard to believe that no one really knows what is a catch and what is not.

More QB injuries: Philadelphia's Sam Bradford left with a concussion and injured left shoulder; Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger, who left last week's game with a hurt left foot, returned to action because his replacement, Landry Jones, departed with a bad left ankle. Oh, and the most famous of the many injured quarterbacks this season, Dallas' Tony Romo, might return next week from a broken collarbone, but the Cowboys are

0-7 without him.

Pack Problems: For the first time since 2008, Aaron Rodgers has lost three consecutive starts. Got to go much further back to find the last time Detroit won at Green Bay: 1991. From 6-0 to 6-3, Rodgers' Packers are suddenly stumbling all over the place, most recently in an 18-16 loss to the Lions, who came in at 1-7. And lo and behold, now the Minnesota Vikings (7-2) hold first place in the NFC North heading into next week's game against the visiting Packers, thanks to Adrian Peterson's 203 yards in a 30-14 win at Oakland.

This Ryan's got no defense: Saints defensive coordinator Rob Ryan — Bills coach Rex's brother — is overseeing about as bad a "D" as there can be. New Orleans' past three opponents accumulated 130 points and more than 1,400 yards, including during Sunday's embarrassing 47-14 loss to the Redskins. Washington QB Kirk Cousins threw a career-high four TD passes and compiled a perfect rating of 158.3.

Last-second FG lifts Patriots past Giants

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — This is one of those years the New England Patriots are finding ways to win.

The defending Super Bowl champions can blow out teams -with their well-oiled offense, beat them with a surprisingly good defense or make plays on special teams.

Turns out, Tom Brady and company can win when they're not that crisp, too.

The Patriots (9-0) did that Sunday, driving 44 yards without any timeouts to set up a game-winning 54-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski with 1 second remaining in a 27-26 win over the New York Giants.

"We can't expect every week to just come out and have things go our way and roll out," Patriots receiver Matthew Slater said. "I think this is a character-building win for us against a very, very good football team. And I think that we learned a lot about the character and the make-up of this football team and it's going to take us a long way."

For the Giants (5-5), this was another brutal lesson in failing to finish. This is the fourth time this season Tom Coughlin's team has had a win within its grasp and let it slip away — just like they did with Dallas, Atlanta and New Orleans.

This one might have been the toughest because the Giants had a couple of chances to put the game away after blowing a 10-point second-half lead.

Odell Beckham Jr. allowed Malcolm Butler to knock a touchdown pass out of his hands with 2:06, thinking he had completed a catch that would have given New York a 29-24 lead.

Rookie cornerback Landon Collins dropped an interception on the first play of the Patriots' game-winning drive and then New York allowed Brady to convert a fourth-and-10 to keep the drive alive.

The win left the Patriots with a four-game lead over the Bills and Jets in the AFC East. The Giants, who have a bye coming up, lead the NFC East by a half game over Philadelphia and Washington.

"We had a chance to win, you've just got to come up with it," Giants CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie said. "That being said, you take that into the [bye] knowing that you went toe to toe with the defending champs and you can play with anybody."

Lions 18, Packers 16: Matthew Stafford threw for two touchdowns, and Detroit stopped a 24-game road losing streak against Green Bay when it held on for a victory despite a late blunder by Calvin Johnson.

Mason Crosby missed a 52-yard field goal as time expired after the Packers recovered an onside kick fumbled by Johnson with 31 seconds left.

Detroit (2-7) had stopped Green Bay on a two-point conversion attempt after Aaron Rodgers hit Justin Perillo for an 11-yard touchdown pass on the previous drive.

Chiefs 29, Broncos 13: Kansas City prevented Peyton Manning from getting the one record he really wanted, trouncing host Denver on the strength of five interceptions and five field goals.

Manning entered the day with 71,836 yards through the air, 2 shy of Brett Favre's record and tied with Favre with 186 victories.

He finished the day with just 35 yards on 5-of-20 passing, four interceptions and two sacks.

The only highlight for Manning was his milestone: a 4-yard pass to running back Ronnie Hillman. Even that didn't come until he'd thrown his first interception, gotten sacked and fumbled.

Cardinals 39, Seahawks 32: Carson Palmer threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns, Andre Ellington had a 48-yard touchdown run with 1:58 remaining and Arizona moved three games ahead in the NFC West with a wild victory over host Seattle.

Palmer helped the Cardinals (7-2) build leads of 19-0 and 22-7 at halftime, only to watch Seattle (4-5) rally and take a 29-25 lead early in the fourth quarter on Bobby Wagner's 22-yard fumble return that left CenturyLink Field shaking.

Undaunted by losing the lead, Palmer led the Cardinals on an 83-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 14-yard strike to Jermaine Gresham with 8:41 remaining.

Panthers 27, Titans 10: Cam Newton completed his first 11 passes — the longest streak of his career — and Carolina remained unbeaten.

The Panthers (9-0) extended their league-best winning streak to 13 games as Newton ran for a touchdown and passed for another score.

The Titans (2-7) suffered their 10th

straight home loss in the first home game under interim coach Mike Mularkey.

Jaguars 22, Ravens 20: Jason Myers kicked a 53-yard field goal after Jacksonville got one final play on a face-mask penalty with no time left, and the Jaguars ended their 13-game road losing streak.

Down 20-19 with no timeouts, the Jaguars got the ball at their 20 with 1:06 left. After moving to the Baltimore 49, Blake Bortles took the snap an instant before the clock expired and was quickly sacked by Elvis Dumervil.

But Dumervil grabbed the quarterback's facemask, giving the Jaguars one final play even though the clock read 0:00.

Vikings 30, Raiders 14: Adrian Peterson ran for 203 yards and a touchdown in his record-tying sixth career 200-yard game, Cordarrelle Patterson returned a kick 93 yards for a score and Minnesota took over sole possession of first place in the NFC North by beating host Oakland.

Teddy Bridgewater threw a touchdown pass, and the Vikings (7-2) held the Raiders' potent offense in check for their fifth straight win.

Derek Carr threw two touchdown passes for the Raiders, but also was intercepted twice.

Steelers 30, Browns 9: Ben Roethlisberger threw for 379 yards and three touchdowns to give host Pittsburgh the win.

Roethlisberger began the game on the bench to rest his sprained left foot but entered in the first quarter after Landry Jones went down with a left ankle injury. Roethlisberger completed 22 of 33 passes and was sacked once as Pittsburgh won its second straight.

Dolphins 20, Eagles 19: Chris McCain knocked Sam Bradford out and Reshad Jones spoiled Mark Sanchez's comeback bid.

Ryan Tannehill threw a go-ahead 4-yard touchdown pass to Jarvis Landry and the defense held on for visiting Miami.

Bradford injured his left shoulder and sustained a concussion on a hard hit by McCain in the third quarter and didn't return, though X-rays were negative.

Sanchez drove the Eagles to the Dolphins 8 late in the fourth quarter, but Jones intercepted his pass in the end zone. Miami's defense held again in the

final minute.

The Dolphins (4-5) snapped a two-game losing streak. The Eagles fell to 4-5.

Buccaneers 10, Cowboys 6: Jameis Winston scored on a 1-yard quarterback keeper with 54 seconds remaining, extending visiting Dallas' longest losing streak since 1989 to seven games.

The No. 1 draft pick shrugged off two interceptions — the first he'd thrown in a month — and benefited from a defensive holding call that wiped out his goal-line fumble on the play before the rookie faked a handoff to Doug Martin and circled around right end all alone.

The Cowboys (2-7) reached the Tampa Bay 44 following the ensuing kickoff, but Matt Cassel's throw to the end zone intended for Dez Bryant was intercepted by Bradley McDougald.

The Bucs improved to 4-5.

Bears 37, Rams 13: Zach Miller caught two touchdown passes, including an 87-yard score that was visiting Chicago's longest play since 2010, and rookie Jeremy Langford also had two TDs.

The Bears (4-5) improved to 3-1 on the road after their top offensive showing. They brought thousands of fans to St. Louis' Edward Jones Dome, which had a season-best 58,663 tickets distributed.

Langford was untouched on an 83-yard TD on a screen and also had a 6-yard scoring run. The running back, filling in for the injured Matt Forte, had seven catches for 109 yards and 73 yards on 20 carries.

Redskins 47, Saints 14: Kirk Cousins threw for a career-high four touchdowns — each one longer than any scoring pass he'd completed all season — to lead host Washington.

Cousins went 20-for-25 for 324 yards, zero interceptions and a perfect passer rating of 158.3, connecting for TDs of 78 yards to Matt Jones, 16 and 8 yards to Jordan Reed, and 11 yards to Jamison Crowder.

Cousins didn't have a touchdown toss of more than 7 yards until he got to go up against the Saints' porous and poor-tackling defense.

The 33-point margin of victory for the Redskins (4-5) was the team's largest since beating San Francisco by 35, 52-17, in October 2005.

The Saints (4-6) lost their second game in a row.