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Super Bowl LVIII was the most-watched program ever in the United States

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes celebrates winning Super Bowl LVIII against the San Francisco 49ers. According to Nielsen and Adobe Analytics, the game averaged 123.7 million viewers across television and streaming platforms. It was a 7% increase from last year's championship game.

AP Photo by John Locher

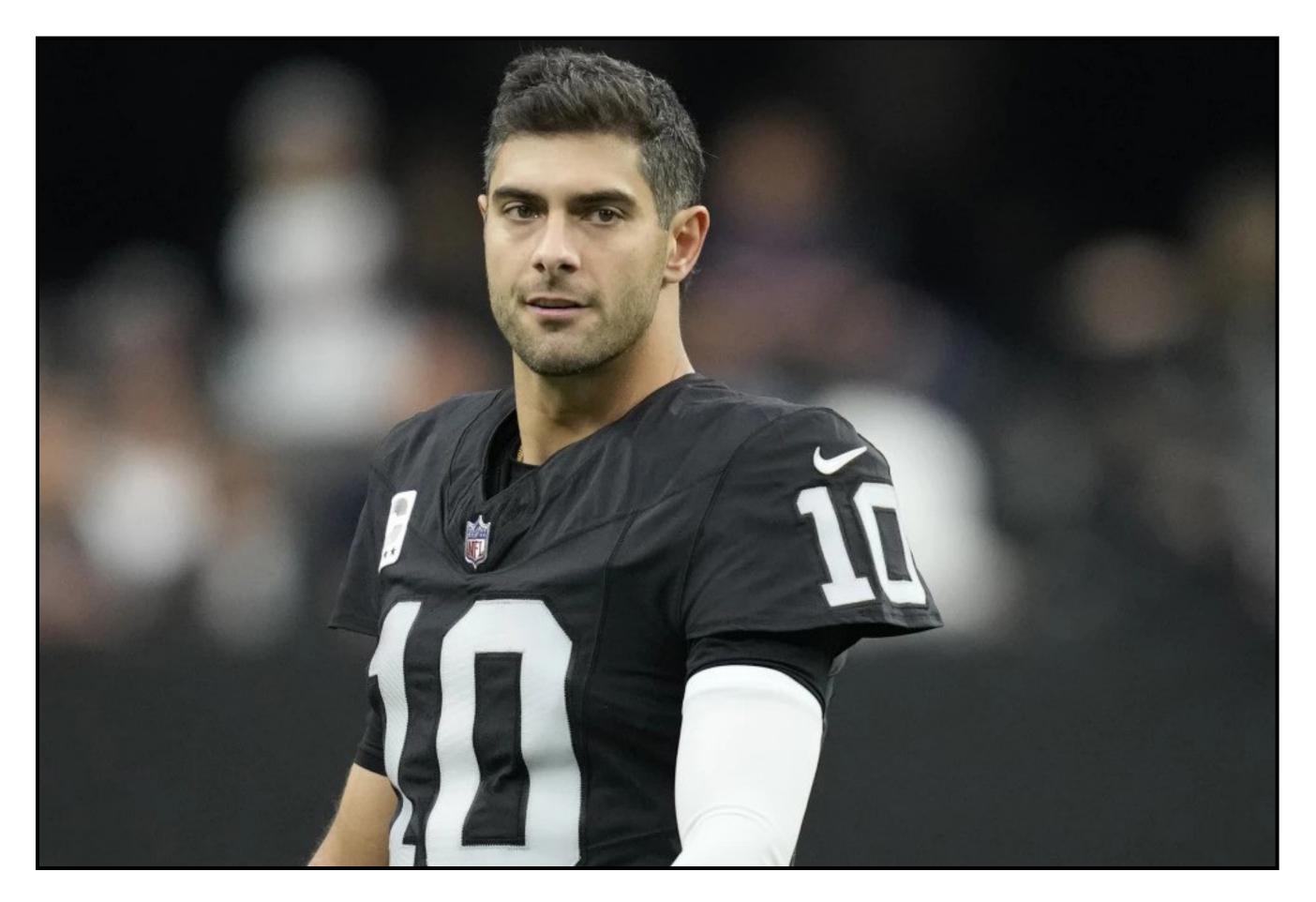


Jordan Spieth disqualified from Riviera for signing for wrong score

Pro Golfer Jordan Spieth tees off on the fourth hole during the second round of the Genesis Invitational golf tournament at Riviera Country Club on Friday. Spieth signed the wrong score on his scorecard, disqualifing him from the tournament. He owned up to the mistake on X, saying "Rules are rules, and I take full responsibility."

AP Photo by Ryan Kang

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Raiders backup QB Jimmy Garoppolo benched for drug violation

Las Vegas Raiders backup quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo was suspended by the NFL on Friday for the first two games of next season for violating the performance-enhancing drugs policy of the league and NFL Players Association. ESPN also reported the Raiders are expected to release Garoppolo next month before an \$11.25 million roster bonus kicks in.

AP Photo by John Locker



William Byron wins Daytona 500 in its 40th anniversary season

William Byron celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the NASCAR Daytona 500 auto race at Daytona International Speedway on Feb. 19. The No. 24 Chevrolet crossed the finish lane under caution. Byron's win launches Hendrick Motorsports' 40th anniversary season.

AP Photo by John Raoux



Jen Pawol becomes the first woman to umpire a spring game since 2007

Umpire Jen Pawol smiles as she takes part in the lineup card exchange before the start of a spring training baseball game between the Washington Nationals and the Houston Astros on Feb. 24 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Pawol is the first woman in 17 years to work a Major League Baseball spring training game.

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