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## Spring Rush '23

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Courtesy of Ursinus Student Life

Ah, Spring. A time known for new beginnings, blooming flowers, vacations, and... rushing Greek life at Ursinus College? For the past twelve years rush has been a fall-season tradition reserved for students with at least 32 credits under their belts (aka full time sophomores and above), but Ursinus recently surprised both non-Greek students and Greek life members by reintroducing a Spring Rush Week this year. Not only was the timing a new factor, but this announcement now grants freshmen in their second semester the opportunity to join a Greek organization half a year earlier than normal. Throughout the years, the timing of rush has attracted a lot of discussion at Ursinus, as most other schools with Greek life start the rush process a few weeks before the first day of classes, but the potentially positive change came very swiftly and unexpectedly, prompting mixed reactions from the student body.

On one hand, a number of the school's local Greek organizations have been wan-

ing in membership over the past few years due to COVID or other extenuating circumstances, and so for them, Spring rush will provide a second opportunity to gain new members. Ella McCarthy '24 holds an optimistic view about these new opportunities, noting that in terms of organization-student communication, the ability to "reach out to freshmen [will be] nice so they don't have to wait [an entire year] to get to know the organization." This cuts down the anticipation time between arriving on campus and being part of something larger, especially if a freshman comes to school knowing they want to rush a fraternity or

sorority. Mia Durkin '23 also expressed positivity about the announcement, saying that her sorority, Omega Chi, is "a small org and we are going to be graduating a really good chunk of our sisters so we wanted another opportunity to get more people to join." She also noted that those who may not have had the time to rush in the fall could have more time in the Spring, which creates a more equal opportunity for students with busier fall-semester schedules. So, on the positive side, a springtime rush week may help both students and organizations get a little more out of Greek life.

But other organizations felt more blindsided by Ursinus' announcement, feeling underprepared to plan out and execute an entirely new rush week given only a few weeks' notice. Some organizations chose not to participate entirely, for a couple of reasons. For example, Recruitment Director of Tri Sig, Bethany Baskerville '24, referenced the lack of time to budget for a second rush.





Vice President of Phi Alpha Psi Emma Reuter '23 listed a few reasons for her organization's withdrawal from Spring rush in consensus with Baskerville, adding, "We also have several traditions that span the entire year that are unique to the first year members, and we felt it was important for our first year members to be able to experience all of them, from fall to spring." The latter point especially proves to be an interesting one, as Greek life is all about the bonds one makes. It raises a question about brotherhood and sisterhood, and whether an extra group of new members arriving halfway through the year would be beneficial to the camaraderie of a Greek organization.

There are also debates about whether it is really beneficial for students to jump right into rushing during their first year. While some may have set eyes on an organization long before the first rush week, Jenny Ronzoni '23 noted that for her, the year-long period before rush week her sophomore year was necessary in warming her up to the idea of joining a sorority. She talked about the importance of friendship beforehand, saying "I would not have rushed if I had not been surrounded by volleyball girls in Phi Psi who right away

had the freshmen coming to Hobson, and who encouraged us to meet the girls... I needed the full year of being in class with the girls and just getting used to the idea of everything to decide that I would want to do it."

Ursinus' announcement certainly created a buzz around campus, and many people wonder about the reasons behind this new policy in the first place. It may be for the benefit of the students' social lives, the organizations' membership numbers, or maybe a combination of the two. But could it also be something else? It's possible that the college's decision to allow Spring Rush was made in response to the 12% decrease in first year enrollment. The opportunity for first year students to rush may make the school look more appealing to wide-eyed high school juniors and seniors visiting campus. It may also help with retention later down the line, when a good number of those high school juniors and seniors become college freshmen on this smaller, suburban, campus, inclusion in Greek Life may provide students more reasons to stay until graduation. Or perhaps it was simply a fun new idea.

But no matter the debates, all in all, this change offers exciting new opportunities

for students, including the opportunities beyond just joining the more mainstream organizations on campus. For example, Pi Chi—a chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated—is a historically Black sorority on campus. Though chartered in 2005, the sorority has not been formally-active on Ursinus's campus for seventeen years. In this way, Spring Rush offers publicity and visibility to the lesser known Greek Organizations on campus, as Pi Chi provides another option to Black students—some of whom may not have rushed predominantly white organizations had Pi Chi not existed. And though the sorority will not be participating in Spring Rush, the week will set them up for a successful Fall for prospective new members.

Overall, though there is much to discuss about the pros and cons of Spring Rush, change is coming whether we like it or not. Spring Rush is here to stay, or at least for this year. But the semester is not over yet, so we cannot yet measure the impact that Spring Rush will have on Greek Organizations on campus and on the student body more broadly. All we can do is hope that everyone is happy with the results, and if they are or if they aren't, The Grizzly will be on the case.

## Ursinus Reacts to an Eagles' Loss

"I found the Super Bowl really exciting. It was honestly a really interesting game where I didn't know what was going to happen. I'm sad that the Eagles lost and you can feel that everyone is sad around campus."

-Mia Durkin '23, to Samantha Levai '23

"I watched the game with a bunch of other Eagles fans, they were extremely unhappy with the ending because they felt cheated by the controversial flag. The game itself was a great experience but the ending definitely let myself and a lot of people down. I've never heard this campus so quiet." -Katie Cressman '23, to Kyle Maurer '23

"After one of the best 3.5 quarters in super bowl history, the NFL let an absolute travesty decide that game - a blown call by the refs on a flag that wasn't there. This is a type of event that will stick with Philadelphia sports fans for the rest of our lives. After we were absolutely robbed of a chance to win one of the best games of all time. Our defense let us down, but not as much as the officiating did. An absolute injustice to the entire eagles organization and franchise." -David Kratz '23, to Richard McDonald '23

"I thought it was pretty good, a very well officiated game. The last play was not a bad call at all"

-Matt Wallace '24, to Will Oberholtzer '24

"The Fubo TV commercial made me think I was changing the channel"

-Luke Trotta '26, to Ryan Hughes '23

"As someone who grew up in PA hating the birds, this made me happy."

-Anonymous, to James Rapp '24

# The Hunt for a New English Professor

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This semester, the English and Creative Writing Department look to fill an opening for a tenure-track assistant professor in the department. The hiring committee, which is composed of English professors Dr. Jon Volkmer (the chair of the committee), Dr. Kara McShane, and Dr. Patricia Lott, as well as College Librarian Diane Skorina, have read close to 100 applications since October 1st. In their applications, prospective candidates include an introductory letter, a resume, a ten-page sample of their poetry, a diversity statement, a statement of their teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation.

Among the hiring committee's many considerations, they are searching for a candidate who writes poetry with outstanding credentials and/or promise, exhibiting skills and experience in digital and hybrid media along with an eagerness to teach courses in literature as well as creative writing. The committee also welcomes candidates who contribute to some of the college's interdisciplinary programs, including African American & Africana Studies; Latin American Studies; Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies; and Digital Studies. After long meetings

narrowing down the list of highly qualified applicants, the hiring committee is in the final part of the process and hopes to hire a new professor soon.

"The qualities we're looking for in a new professor can vary. Some may have qualities that we didn't know we wanted until we saw them. But the main thing, as nebulous as it sounds, is 'fit,'" said Volkmer. Seeking candidates who are comfortable with student-centered learning and the ability to work closely with students on independent projects, the committee wants a professor who exemplifies the values of an Ursinus College education. "We want a great teacher who shares our commitment to undergraduate education. We want someone who is doing interesting work in their own poetry. We want someone who believes in the liberal arts education as it can be presented in the small college environment where we take interest in each student," said Volkmer.

Four candidates came to campus in January to eat lunch with some students in Wismer, which has sparked some excitement. "I'm really looking forward to having more classes available in the creative writing department, but I'm especially hoping for more niche topics.

For instance, I took a class last semester called Fable & Fantasy and that was such an interesting and specific class, and if the new professor focuses on something like poetry, it would be cool to dive into a specific topic or genre within that interest," said Miara Truog-Sebouhian '25.

The anticipation of more course options in the English Department incites enthusiasm among students, as does the prospect of some changes being made in existing classes within the department. "I would love to see some revamping done to the structure of creative writing classes at Ursinus. Overall, from the classes I've had, they have the same setup, and it is not one I feel is beneficial. With a new professor, I hope to see some variation in how creative writing classes are run so that students can get more out of them. Hopefully there will be more writing as well as more time devoted to reading pieces and learning new skills!" said Gianna McCarthy '25.

Students and faculty alike look forward to welcoming the new professor to the Ursinus College community as they anxiously await the hiring committee's decision. As the college narrows its search, The Grizzly will keep its readers updated on any potential developments.

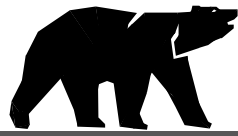


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Tuesdays at 7pm in Ritter  
141.

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involved or sign up for MCS-  
006-A for next semester!



## Dominating Diabetes

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Nearly 1.9 million Americans are diagnosed with type one diabetes, and although it's thought to primarily be a disease discovered in childhood, Marie Gazzillo '23 did not discover she had the condition until her freshman year of college. She notes that being a college student amplifies the difficulties she already experiences living with her diabetes because of the stress, limited sleep, busy schedule, and lack of food options. She is always on the lookout for new workouts and daily routines that will help regulate her blood sugar levels in a way that is more convenient and requires less constant attention.

Recently, Gazzillo has discovered a new approach to her workouts and daily routine that has reduced the spikes in her blood sugar. This routine consists of going for a walk in the mornings and then eating a protein-heavy breakfast which stabilizes her blood sugar and lowers her anxiety. "A morning walk gives body and mind time to wake up, and I can determine whether I'm going to need a full breakfast or a power bar." After implementing this new morning routine for about two weeks, Gazzillo has already noticed a significant improvement in her blood sugar levels throughout the first half of the day. For example, two weeks ago she was waking up with blood sugar levels of around 200, which is high for the morning (after fasting), however, after just an hour of being awake and walking these levels dropped to 120, giving Marie the opportunity to enjoy a full breakfast, which will help regulate her blood sugar for the rest of the morning.

Now, Gazzillo is waking up consistently with blood sugar levels around 120 and has noticed that these levels stay much more consistent throughout the night, eliminating her early morning blood sugar alerts that force her to get out of bed and eat something.

Gazzillo also says that walking in the morning helps her to be motivated and productive throughout the day, which leads to less stress, eliminating one of the factors that so heavily affect her blood sugar. There has been plenty of research done on how meditation and mild aerobics in the morning can have mood-enhancing benefits and push back on the impacts of mood-related disorders like depression and anxiety, as Edwards and Loprinzi wrote in Health Promotion Perspectives. "Usually when I'm walking, I can create a to-do list for the day, which allows me to get an idea of what my day will look like. This also helps me plan out when I'm gonna work out, and what type of workout I'm gonna do, and recently I've been doing a new workout in the gym that has really helped with my blood sugar levels." Gazzillo's new gym routine focuses on lifting weights rather than heavy cardio because it's a more sustainable way of burning calories without overexerting her energy and draining her blood sugar levels. "I still sometimes have to stop midway through the workout to eat some sugar or drink a Gatorade, however, it only happens about two times a



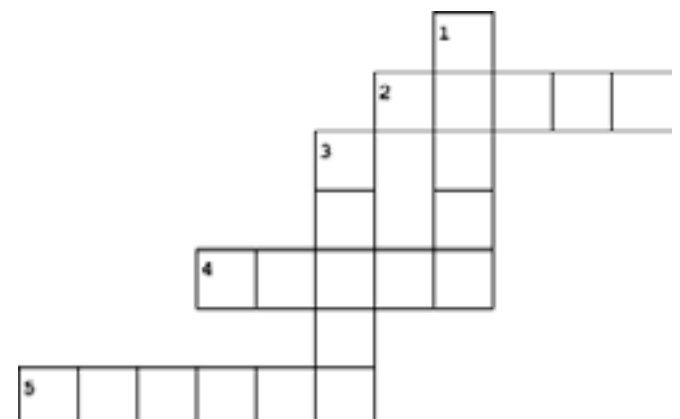
Courtesy of Marie Gazzillo

week rather than every day, which is a huge improvement to me."

There are limitations to Marie Gazzillo's solution. For example, for this new routine to remain effective one must stay consistent, and not everyone has time to build journaling and workout time into their schedule every day. If someone has a busy schedule or a random extra busy day and they can only incorporate one of these into their routine, it might not be effective with only one or the other. On top of this, everyone's body is different, so what works for one person, might not work for another. However, it's still worth a shot if you're looking for new ideas to help regulate your blood sugar.

### Super Bowl Crossword

1. What would've happened to Philly even if they won
2. A Popular Snack Paired with Blue Cheese
3. Go -
4. The Only QB That Matters
5. The Superior Team



# Meet Amanda Laucks '23

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Growing up is harder than it was before. In this highly technological, post-Trump, Covid-impacted era, the youth of today's world have a lot to think about. I sat down with Amanda Laucks '23, an Environmental Studies major, who in many ways embodies the Gen-Z profile. While she enjoys her time on Tik Tok, Amanda is more than just a digital native—she's modern, highly motivated, fashion-forward, socially and environmentally conscious, and—she noted—a Virgo. After graduation, Amanda told me she hopes to move to either New York or DC to pursue food justice. In our conversation, we talked about the state of the world and what being a student, environmentalist, and member of the LGBTQ+ community means to her in this day and age.

**I:** Coming of age in this time I think is really interesting because we see a lot of progress in awareness of political and social issues, but also sometimes regression in these same areas. I'm sure you see a lot of this, and that there are many emotions that go with it. Is that hard?

**A:** Yes. Environmentalism, growing up I saw a lot of talk about how the environment is going to shit. But then coming to school there was so much that I learned about what we're told online that isn't necessarily true, and so much that I had to unlearn. One example is placing blame on individuals instead of businesses. Like with the whole straw thing, people were really made to feel bad about using straws, and this distracted them from other more important issues. And then as far as being gay, when I was in high school it was a lot different than how it is now.

**I:** In what way?

**A:** In high school, I was able to find YouTubers online who were gay, but it [being mainstream and out in public] wasn't really a thing yet, but over the years, that has changed so much to the point where now it's almost a cool thing to be gay, and there's a lot more representation in movies, TikTok, everywhere.

**I:** Was there something that pushed that change?

**A:** There was definitely a change in society — a change in our generation. I'd say especially during the pandemic, that's when the idea of "being gay is cool" really took off. I have no idea why.

**I:** How do you think our generation compares to other generations?

**A:** The fact that we're chronically online changes a lot which could be why so much change happened over the pandemic — because we had nothing else to do but go on our phones. Also, no other generation has been able to hear so many opinions from all across the world, and I think that has really positive and negative impacts. I know for me, without those people that I found on YouTube, I would not have accepted myself as well as I did, but now I definitely feel the negative impacts of being on screens so much. I'll sit and scroll on Tik Tok for hours, and there can be so many opinions on things, it's overwhelming.

**I:** How do you balance hearing so many opinions—and so many issues—with just living life?

**A:** For a while learning about environmental issues, for instance, I completely lost hope. I was like why even try to solve anything. But something that I've settled on is I can't change everything but if I just pick one thing that I really care about and try to come up with creative solutions to fix that, that's all I can do.

**I:** What gives you the most hope?

**A:** I hope our generation is the one to change things. We all are so much more aware of the issues, so if we all pitch in and try to help in different areas, and vote for people who make positive change, then yeah, I can see us making change.

**I:** Speaking of change, do you think that higher education has changed the way you see things at all?

**A:** I come from a very small, white, town. I don't feel like I was sheltered, but the stuff I've learned in school—even though it is environmental-focused—was so intersectional and so the way that I view different systems and how to come to solutions to problems is a lot different than before. Just on the topic of food alone, it's not just grown on a farm and taken to the grocery store. There are so many people from other countries who come here, farm our food which gives us nutrition, and then they can't even go to the grocery stores because they're hiding from ICE.

**I:** So, to your understanding, what are some of the most important action items people can do to make just a bit of positive change?

**A:** At this school, specifically, recycling. People believe that at this school, recycling isn't real. Sometimes, because people are so bad at recycling, they can't give it to the sorters. If half the recycling is trash then yes, they'll throw it all together, but I have personally seen the recycling sorter, I've gone to the place where they actually do the recycling, and I've seen the contract between the school and how much they pay, so I know that it's real. Outside of the school, I'd say if you can, shop locally, try to minimize transportation, find local farmers markets, and educate!





## What are the lovers of Ursinus doing this Valentine's Day?

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Valentine's Day is either a hit or miss for young adults at our age. You have either grown tired of it from your high school relationship you have been in for the past five years or you have grown excited for the holiday with your new Ursinus boo (Word tried to auto-correct that to book, maybe for some people). Here are some of the responses I received surveying the Ursinus community.

"I ordered him an NFC Championship Eagles shirt to surprise him with and we will probably go out to dinner either the day before or after Valentine's Day since our Tuesdays are both busy," says a bright-eyed female student.

"My partner and I will probably stay in with a bottle of wine and watch our new favorite show we started together, Loki," says a Starbucks patron.

"I am planning on shaking the walls of my Main Street house after I treat my woman to dinner," says an anonymous Main Street resident.

"My boyfriend and I, of legal age, will be going to the Trappe Tavern where we can indulge in their nachos, wings, and booze," says an expectant low-standard girlfriend of three years.

"Everyday is like Valentine's Day for us, so we don't really do much," says the boyfriend who fails to even try.

"We do something small for actually Valentine's Day since it is February and still cold out, but we re-celebrate on May 14th because the weather is so much nicer and we have a picnic outside," says a bright-eyed (potentially ENV major) couple.

"Nothing, since I am a spring-athlete and I will be at practice and my boyfriend goes to Penn State, fingers crossed it's the same for him," says a dedicated women's athlete.

"We are indulging in rom-coms and baking on Galentine's Day, which is actually on Monday the 13th," says a friend group at a lower Wismer table.

"I do not believe in the capitalistic behavior that Hollywood and Hallmark has unconsciously signed us up for as a society in hope of bettering our bad relationships for one day," says an aggressive man standing at the Main Street SEPTA bus-stop.

Whatever way you chose to spend your Valentine's Day, with whomever, whenever, we hope it meets the bar!

- xoxo, Grizzly





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As a reporter, I feel it's my duty to disclose any bias, so here goes: my boyfriend is a die-hard Eagles fan. We watched the game together at his Temple University dorm, then ventured out into the streets of Philadelphia. The city of brotherly love has gained a reputation for having some of the country's most boisterous sports fans – particularly after Superbowl LII in 2017, when rioters smashed windows, climbed traffic lights, and looted stores to celebrate the Eagles' win. We'd also learned that a car had been overturned on Temple's campus before the game had even started. But fortunately for the city's budget, the two of us didn't witness any criminal activity to that degree – mostly just widespread public intoxication. We squeezed onto a crowded subway, where the mood was bitter. Fans hurled expletives at the referees and Andy Reid, and soon a chant of "F\*ck the Chiefs!" had overtaken the entire car. (A couple lone Chiefs fans tried to start their own "F\*ck the Eagles" chant, but were unsuccessful.) We got off on Broad Street and walked to City Hall, where we were met by dozens of police officers in riot gear. Things were tense, but a little more celebratory – we watched a man set off green and red fireworks on the ground in a rare show of sportsmanship. An intoxicated stranger slung his arm around my boyfriend's shoulder and told him that the Birds would "be back next year." I took a picture with a couple of girls dressed as eagles in which all three of us are sporting wide smiles – still proud of the team. Around midnight, one of the police officers ordered us all to disperse through a megaphone, and my boyfriend and I complied, taking the subway back to the safety of his home. But not before we'd gotten to witness what has become a Philadelphia tradition – as hundreds of fans gathered around City Hall, three young men successfully climbed a light pole, despite police officers' earlier efforts to grease them. The crowd cheered, and a chant of "Let's go, Eagles!" spread throughout. If you'd been in that crowd without knowing the game's true outcome, you'd have thought the Eagles won.

## Spring Sports are Back

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With the spring season of athletics kicking into gear, nine sports have begun practicing for upcoming competitions, some sooner than others. Let's hear Ursinus athletes reflect on how their first weeks have gone and what they expect from the rest of the season!

Senior Captain of the Women's Lacrosse Team, Emma Wood, commends her team for being "versatile," and believes "the extremely talented freshmen are already making a huge impact on the program." She recognizes the work that the team has put in on and off the field, and knows that they will continue to surpass their team mantra and Raise The Bar. We hope to see them shake up the Centennial Conference in the weeks to come. Nine new freshmen will be making their season debuts this spring.

Meanwhile, the Ursinus Men's & Women's Tennis Teams gear up to face tough competition at the USTA National Center in Orlando, Florida over spring break. With about 30 days of practice left and no matches until the first week of March, it will certainly be interesting to see the results of their work. Shannon Stewart, a sophomore on the women's team, says, "I am so confident in our freshmen on the team, they really pulled through in the fall when we needed them. With three collegiate matches thrown at them, they clinched some amazing matches for us to help win. They will have that same grit when we start matches in March." Last fall season, freshman Bella Vassalluzzo clinched a match against York College for an overall 5-4 win. Junior men's captain Darby Rogers sees the work ethic his team has been putting in on the tennis courts. "Everyone is looking pretty sharp and is working tremendously hard in the last week alone. We plan to increase that intensity as we get closer to spring break. We have been getting into our grooves individually and as a team," says Rogers.

Ursinus Softball and Baseball begin competition in just a couple of weeks.

Softball's first game will take place on the Snell Softball Field at home on February 25th at 1:00 P.M against Stevens. Senior player and ace Alexis Miller is ecstatic to start her senior season after last year's success. "I think our first week practicing together was great! We have been working really hard on and off the field, everyone adjusted to practicing in the Bakes very well too. Our coaches are pushing us to be the best, especially with the first game being so soon," says Miller. Almost ten days prior to softball's home opener, baseball will head to Washington and Lee University on February 18th to kick things off. With new leadership heading into the spring season, Tom Pancheri sees how hard the guys are adjusting to the new coach. "The first two weeks have gone well in my opinion, the guys are rallying behind the new coach and each other, despite the obvious adversity we are facing. I expect us to surprise a lot of teams now that we have more experience playing a full schedule," says Pancheri.

It is clear that all of these athletes are confident in their teams and excited for what is to come for the rest of their spring seasons!

### Upcoming Games

Home events:

Saturday 2/18

Men's Lacrosse at 12 pm

Men's Basketball at 1 pm

Women's Basketball at 3 pm

Wednesday 2/22

Women's Lacrosse at 4 pm

Saturday 2/25

Softball at 1 pm & 3 pm

# Super Bowl Recap

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Over the last few months, Philadelphia's pro sports teams have come unbearably close to titles – only to face defeat. The Phillies lost the 2022 World Series to the Astros; the Philadelphia Union lost the Major League Soccer Cup to Los Angeles FC in a penalty shootout following a draw. Super Bowl 57 was no different. The Kansas City Chiefs beat the Philadelphia Eagles by just three points, 38-35, after a nail-biting game.

The night began with Kansas City winning the coin toss and deferring. Eagles running back Miles Sanders got the first touch and ran for one yard; his teammate Devonta Smith made a catch for six yards and converted a third down with a twelve yard catch. Quarterback Jalen Hurts (who would finish the game with 66 rushing yards; the most by any quarterback in Super Bowl history) scored the game's first touchdown. But the lead was short lived – Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (the game's MVP) picked up eight yards on a scramble and completed two long passes to tight end Travis Kelce, tying the game. Wide receiver Zach Pascal was then called for an offensive pass interference, giving the Eagles a first-and-20 start. Hurts completed a pass to Smith for five yards, then threw incomplete. When the Chiefs got the ball back, kicker Harrison Butker unsuccessfully attempted a field goal, hitting the left upright with a resounding doink! At the end of the first quarter, Hurts successfully crossed midfield.

In the second quarter, Hurts launched a 45 yard touchdown to wide receiver A.J. Brown, putting the Eagles ahead by seven points again. Kansas City was unable to respond when Mahomes' pass to wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was incomplete on third down. But then disaster struck for the Eagles' offense: on 3rd and 6 from the Eagle's 49, Hurts dropped back and began to run when he dropped the ball, which ricocheted off his leg. Chiefs Linebacker



Nick Bolton seized it and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown. On the next possession, Hurts ran the ball in from the 1 to give his team a 21-14 lead. The Eagles almost got another touchdown when Smith made a diving catch on the sidelines for 30 yards down, but the referees decided that Smith's leg was not inbounds. Eagles place-kicker Jake Elliott converted from 34 yards for a 10 point lead to end the half.

Following the halftime show, Mahomes returned to the field, scoring a touchdown and running twice for 11 yards. Running back Issac Pacheco capped the drive off with a one yard TD run. When the Eagles got the ball, a Chiefs linebacker almost scored another touchdown for KC's

defense, only for the play to be reversed to an incompleteness. Sanders appeared to fumble after catching Hurts' short pass, but the play was ruled incomplete. Hurts then completed a sideline pass to tight end Dallas Goedert, who outleaped a defender before getting knocked out of bounds. The Chiefs challenged his catch, but were overruled. But they would soon get a one point lead when Mahomes threw a touchdown, and then another, giving Kansas City an eight point lead with only 9:22 in the entire game left to go. Incredibly, the Eagles tied when Hurts scored his third rushing touchdown – another record. But it wouldn't be enough. Butker made a 27 yard field goal in the last eight seconds, winning the game.