

# THE SPORTIER

## Cespedes Still Unsigned

Yoenis Cespedes wanted a 6 year, \$150 million deal. Not gonna happen, especially by what he showed in the World Series and parts of the Postseason. Cespedes started out hot after he got signed to the Mets at the trade deadline, hitting 17 homeruns in his first 41 games in the regular season. But for the last 18 games, Cespedes only hit 2 homeruns. And in 14 Postseason games, Cespedes had a .222 batting average and hit 2 homeruns. He was expected to do more. It was good to have Cespedes in the Postseason, though, because pitchers were scared of him, so they didn't want him to hit with a man on, which led to Daniel Murphy hitting 7 homeruns in the Postseason alone.

The Orioles were offering Cespedes a 5 year, \$90 million, but the Orioles dropped out of that and instead made a 7 year, \$161 million deal with 1B Chris Davis.

Now, the only team left with an official offer are the Mets, with a 3 year, \$60 million deal, or they can come down to a one year deal for \$20-25 million so Cespedes can get a bigger deal the next year.

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## Packers-Cardinals Showdown

This game really started to be intense in the 4th quarter. The Packers were leading going into the 4th quarter, 13-10, over the Cardinals. The Packers took possession of the ball to start the 4th quarter after the Cardinals scored a field goal at the end of the 3rd quarter. The Packers couldn't make use of their drive, though, so they kicked the ball away. The Cardinals were able to make use of their drive by scoring a touchdown, putting them up, 13-17. The Packers couldn't make use of another drive, throwing an incomplete pass on 4th and 5. The Cardinals hit a field goal and took a 13-20 lead. The Packers had 2 minutes to drive down the field and score a touchdown. On 4th and 20, Rodgers completed a 60 yard pass, which got them out of completely losing the game. On 2nd and 15, from the Cardinals 40, Aaron Rodgers no-look heaved a pass into the end zone, hoping for a miracle. His miracle was pulled off, as wide receiver Jeff Janis caught a touchdown. In overtime, the coin toss was bad, where the Packers originally called tails, but the coin didn't flip, so there was another coin toss, but the Packers didn't get to call anything, so the Cardinals won the toss. Carson Palmer was about to get sacked, but he was able to escape due to poor tackle attempts. He threw across the field to a wide open Larry Fitzgerald, who ended his run at the Packers 5. Two plays later, Fitzgerald scored on a shovel pass, which won the game and would advance the Cardinals to the Championship round.

