

SPORTS

Without Baldwin, Lockett takes charge of Seahawks receivers

By **TIM BOOTH**
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RENTON, Wash. — Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Tyler Lockett was already going to face heightened expectations coming off a breakout season during which he became Russell Wilson's favorite target.

Then Doug Baldwin was released — likely headed toward retirement — and Lockett was left with a new role.

"His presence, that's the biggest thing that is going to be missed," Lockett said Tuesday. "It's kind of hard when you've always had a vet to be able to teach you the ropes, allow you to be able to learn the ins and outs on the field and off the field, and how to carry yourself in the type of world we live in. Different stuff like that. Not to have that every single day is going to be hard. It's very hard to transition, but each and every day and each and every year something new happens."

And then Lockett added, "It's time for me to step



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson walks off the field with wide receiver Tyler Lockett (16) following an organized team activity Tuesday.

up and fulfill the role I'm called to be in this year."

Replacing its most consistent and productive wide receiver from the past half-dozen years is one of the major challenges Seattle will face going into training camp and the start of the season. Baldwin led Seattle in catches in four straight seasons from 2014-17 before Lockett had a career-high 57 receptions and 10 touchdowns last season to lead the Seahawks. Baldwin dealt with injuries most of the year, but still finished with 50 catches in the regu-

lar season.

Seattle did its part in the draft by taking three wide receivers — highlighted by the selection of DK Metcalf — to try to fill some of the void left by Baldwin's departure. But those new faces will be looking to Lockett as the most experienced pass catcher in Seattle's locker room.

"I think it happens naturally. They watch the way he works. He doesn't have to say much just because of the way he works," offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer said.

Lockett showed last season that he was fully recovered from the broken leg he suffered late in the 2016 season, an injury that still affected him in 2017. His 57 receptions came on just 70 targets. His catch percentage of 81.4% was among the highest in the league for wide receivers. But Lockett was able to get open as much as he did in part because Baldwin was on the field, even in a limited capacity due to his injuries. The attention paid to Baldwin helped Lockett thrive.



Adley Rutschman catches for Oregon State against Washington State in Corvallis.
AP Photo/Chris Pietsch

Rutschman: Had been the favorite to go first

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Mike Elias said in a video statement posted on the team's Twitter account. "A future fixture for this organization."

The only other time the Orioles led off the draft they took LSU pitcher Ben McDonald in 1989.

The 21-year-old Rutschman had been the favorite to go first overall since he led the Beavers to the College World Series championship last year and

was selected the most outstanding player.

He followed that up with a monster junior season, batting .411 with 17 homers, 58 RBIs and a school-record 76 walks. On defense, he threw out 13 of 27 runners attempting to steal.

Here are some more numbers, too: After getting drafted in the 40th round by Seattle three years ago, Rutschman is in line for a potential \$8,415,300 signing bonus — the assigned

slot value for this year's top pick.

"It's unbelievable," he said from Goss Stadium in Corvallis, Oregon. "Just to look back on how I was as a kid and seeing what my expectations were, how far I've come from there, it's special."

Arizona State power-hitting outfielder Hunter Bishop — younger brother of Mariners outfielder Braden Bishop — went to San Francisco with the 10th pick.

Warrenton: 'We've gained ... respect'

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"Our turnouts, the crowds and community support was better this year," Hoepfl said. "Warrenton's a really great community, so it's nice to give them some teams to be excited about. I was proud of all the coaches and kids this year."

Since 2006, the Warriors have watched as Astoria, Seaside and Knappa have combined to win 18 state team championships.

Finally, Warrenton may be on the verge of getting in on some of that state championship action. The highlight of the school year was Warrior baseball.

Despite coming up short in the final, Warrenton's first appearance in a title contest in any sport since 1998 may just be a sign of things to come. Parades and escorts

through town may become an annual sight.

Wolfe said Warrenton's success on the field was matched by the community support off it.

"It's really capsulized the season," he said. "The community support, the parents, the alumni, the faculty and administration ... everybody. The neatest thing is how everybody in the community re-connected with Warrenton baseball. I hope this becomes an annual thing."

The team's trip to Keizer for the championship, complete with an entourage of Warrenton fans, "was just incredible," Wolfe said.

"From the fan support we had at the game to all the former players who were there. There's too many to name, because I know I'd miss some. The baseball alums

have really stepped up, and I've heard from dozens these last few weeks. It's been very humbling and gratifying, for both (wife) Michelle and I. I'm proud to be from here."

In addition, he said, "I really appreciate the parents and all they've done for us this year. We travel well."

And Wolfe — who has coaching connections all over the state — heard from quite a few coaches this season. Needless to say, the feedback was all positive.

"I talked with a lot of opposing coaches who have complimented us and the program," he said. "It just shows that when we play someone, we've gained some measure of respect. That's really just the kids being classy and carrying it the right way. You can't do it any better than how they've done it, all year."

Mariners fall to Astros for fourth straight loss

By **TERRY BLOUNT**
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SEATTLE — Alex Bregman had two hits and three RBIs, and seven other Astros drove in at least one run as Houston beat the Seattle Mariners 11-5 Tuesday night for its fifth straight win.

Despite playing without Jose Altuve, George Springer and Carlos Correa, the Astros have won 9 of 11 and are 5-0 during this road trip. They also are 5-0 this season against the Mariners, who have lost four straight.

The Mariners lead 5-4 after six innings before the

Astros scored three runs in the seventh and four in the eighth.

Daniel Vogelbach's base-loaded double with two outs in the sixth briefly gave the Mariners the lead. Vogelbach pinch hit for designated hitter Tim Beckham after the Mariners loaded the bases, trailing 4-2.

Astros left-hander Reynmin Guduan (1-0) was recalled for Triple-A Round Rock on Tuesday and came in to pitch against the left-hand hitting Vogelbach, who sent a liner off the wall in center to clear the bases.

Andrew Moore, mak-

ing his first major league appearance since September of 2017, gave up four runs and six hits in 4 2/3 innings as the Mariners starter. Brandon Brennan (2-4) allowed three runs in the sixth.

Wade Miley started for the Astros and gave up three runs in five-plus innings. The Astros have won seven of his last nine outings.

Jake Marisnick had two hits and two RBIs for Houston, and Tony Kemp and Robinson Chirinos each homered.

Mitch Haniger hit his 15th home run of the season for the Mariners.

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
58 48	58 50	60 48	65 51	68 53	70 55	71 55
A shower in the area	A couple of showers	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny	Pleasant with some sun	Partly sunny	Partly sunny

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 64/43
Normal high/low 63/49
Record high 87 in 2016
Record low 37 in 1980

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.42"
Year to date 22.01"
Normal year to date 33.78"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The waxing crescent moon and Mars will be within 2 degrees of each other.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:03 p.m.
Moonrise today 8:43 a.m.
Moonset today none

First	Full	Last	New
June 9	June 17	June 25	July 2

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:18 a.m.	8.9	10:39 a.m.	-1.3
5:12 p.m.	7.0	10:35 p.m.	2.9

Cape Disappointment

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:58 a.m.	8.5	9:41 a.m.	-1.8
4:45 p.m.	6.8	9:37 p.m.	3.1

Hammond

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:08 a.m.	9.1	10:01 a.m.	-1.7
4:55 p.m.	7.3	10:00 p.m.	3.0

Warrenton

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:13 a.m.	9.3	10:23 a.m.	-1.2
5:07 p.m.	7.4	10:19 p.m.	3.0

Knappa

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:55 a.m.	9.1	11:40 a.m.	-1.1
5:49 p.m.	7.3	11:36 p.m.	2.5

Depoe Bay

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:08 a.m.	8.7	9:13 a.m.	-2.1
4:00 p.m.	6.8	9:09 p.m.	3.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	83/68/t	81/70/t
Boston	74/60/r	71/57/s
Chicago	72/56/pc	76/58/pc
Dallas	85/68/t	86/70/pc
Denver	80/56/pc	81/56/s
Honolulu	87/75/pc	88/74/pc
Houston	89/74/t	92/74/t
Los Angeles	77/62/pc	75/61/pc
Miami	90/81/t	91/81/t
New York City	84/65/r	80/62/s
Phoenix	102/78/s	100/75/s
San Francisco	66/51/pc	70/55/s
Wash., DC	88/67/pc	83/66/pc

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