

MLB

Seattle shut out, slump continues

SEATTLE (AP) — Logan Forsythe stroked a ninth-inning home run off struggling Seattle Mariners closer Fernando Rodney to give the Tampa Bay Rays a 1-0 victory Friday.

Rodney (2-3) threw an inside fastball on a 2-1 pitch to Forsythe, who lifted it over the left-field wall for his seventh home run. Rodney has allowed a run in nine of 13 appearances since May 1.

The Mariners have lost seven straight, all during this homestand, and have been outscored 28-13, leaving 62 runners on base. They are hitting just .159 (10 of 63) with runners in scoring position.

Seattle’s ineffective offense was no more apparent than in the ninth after Austin Jackson led off with a triple to right off Kevin Jepsen. Right-fielder Steven Souza Jr. made

	
Tampa Bay	Seattle
1	0

a desperate dive for it, but it rolled to the wall.

With the infield drawn in, Brad Miller struck out. Mike Zunino popped out foul to right, and Dustin Ackley fled out to left, to the accompaniment of a cascade of boos.

Andrew Bellatti (2-0), who worked three innings, earned the victory. Jepsen got his third save in five opportunities.

Logan Morrison had a third-inning single to extend his hitting streak to 12 games. His career best is 13 straight last season.

Rays starter Jake Odorizzi had to

leave with one out in the fifth with a left side tightness. He allowed just four hits, walked one and struck out four.

J.A. Happ started and went seven innings for the Mariners. He allowed six hits, walked one and struck out six. He has had three wins and six no-decisions over his past nine starts

RHP Alex Colome (3-2, 5.05) did not get a fair shake over his two recent starts. He matches up against 2010 Cy Young Award winner Felix Hernandez on Saturday, and last Monday duelled with L.A. Angels ace Garrett Richards. He lost that matchup 7-3, allowing three home runs, but matched his season-high six innings.

Hernandez (8-2, 2.63) is coming off is worst outing of the season. He gave up seven runs in 4 2-3 innings Monday in a 7-2 loss to the Yankees.



Weston-McEwen pitcher Jessica Lambert cries on the shoulder of Keegan Shepard after the TigerScots’ 3-2 loss to Pilot Rock at the 2A/1A state championship game Friday in Corvallis.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

TITLE: Lambert superb in defeat

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broke for home from third—a suicide squeeze. Roe fanned on starting pitcher Jessica Lambert’s fastball, but the ball caromed passed WMHS catcher Sydney Peal and Ostrom surged home uncontested.

“We had two really disastrous errors in this game,” said Weston-McEwen coach Jeff Griggs. “You take those things away and we had every opportunity to win this one.”

The wild pitch was the second of the costly errors that led to both Pilot Rock’s scoring frames. In the third inning, TigerScots third baseman Keegan Shepard couldn’t handle Lambert’s throw on Sara Weinke fielder’s choice, and Rhyanne Oates and Bailey Weinke scored from second and first as the ball sailed into left field.

The following play Shepard snagged a sharply hit ground ball, dove and tagged out Weinke, who was caught leaning off the bag. Dillow quickly stood up and threw a seed to first base to nab the runner and preserve the 2-2 tie with an unassisted double play.

Lambert kept the TigerScots

competitive until the final pitch. The junior conceded just five hits and no earned runs while striking out four in 6.1 innings of work.

Weston-McEwen senior Keegan Shepard opened the scoring with a two-out, two-run double to the wall in left in the top of the third.

The TigerScots outscored their opponents 33-5 during their four-game win streak heading in to championship, which culminated with a 3-0 upset in the semifinals over defending state champion Union, which won Special District 6 with a perfect 12-0 record.

“I couldn’t be prouder of the girls,” Griggs said. “We didn’t have a JV program this year so we had everybody that was anybody come out. We knew we had the seed of greatness in us when a lot of people didn’t.”

“As tough as this is going to be for the girls to swallow, I think they have to look at their successes and say we came a long way.”

This is the fourth time two teams from Eastern Oregon have met in the 2A/1A championship, and the fourth time the title game was decided by one run. The Rockets

beat Irrigon 2-1 in eight innings in 2010, the season after Irrigon defeated Union 1-0. Elgin beat Weston-McEwen 2-1 in 2007, the TigerScots’ only other championship appearance.

Rick Hoisington head coached the Rockets when they won their last state championship in 2010. Hoisington served a major inspiration to many current players who witnessed the team’s magical post-season run, but hadn’t yet joined the roster.

Ostrom and Roe both dedicated their game to Hoisington, who since resigned from the program due to illness.

“When I was in sixth grade, I promised Rick Hoisington that I would win him a state championship,” Roe said. “He’s one of my biggest role models — it means a lot to me that I finally got to do it for him.”

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WMHS	002000	0	—	2	5 2
PRHS	002000	1	—	3	5 0
J. Lambert and S. Peal, T. Ostrom, R. Holman (7) and B. Weinke. W — R. Holman. L — J. Lambert.					
2B — K. Shepard (WMHS)(					

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate				
PREP SOFTBALL				
Saturday				
Pendleton at Putnam (5A state final), 10 a.m.				
Mac-Hi at Banks (4A state final), 4 p.m.				
Basketball				
NBA				
Playoffs				
FINALS				
(Best-of-7; x if necessary)				
Golden State (1) vs. Cleveland (0)				
Thursday: Golden State 108, Cleveland 100				
Sunday, June 7: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.				
Tuesday, June 9: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
Thursday, June 11: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
x-Sunday, June 14: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.				
x-Tuesday, June 16: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
x-Friday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m.				
Baseball				
MLB				
American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	25 .545	—	
Tampa Bay	30	26 .536	½	
Toronto	26	30 .464	4½	
Baltimore	25	29 .463	4½	
Boston	25	31 .446	5½	
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	32	22 .593	—	
Kansas City	30	22 .577	1	
Detroit	28	28 .500	1	
Cleveland	26	28 .481	6	
Chicago	25	28 .472	6½	
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	34	22 .607	—	
Texas	29	26 .527	4½	
Los Angeles	28	27 .509	5½	
Seattle	24	31 .436	9½	
Oakland	23	34 .404	11½	
Friday’s Games				
N.Y. Yankees 8, L.A. Angels 7				
Toronto 6, Houston 2				
Baltimore 5, Cleveland 2				
Boston 4, Oakland 2				
Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 3, 11 innings				
Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 5				
Texas 4, Kansas City 0				
Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 0				
Saturday’s Games				
Houston (Oberholzer 0-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 4-1), 10:07 a.m.				
Milwaukee (Garza 3-7) at Minnesota (Graham 0-0), 11:10 a.m.				
Texas (W.Rodriguez 2-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-4), 11:10 a.m.				
Oakland (Chavez 2-5) at Boston (J.Kelly 1-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (U Jimenez 3-3) at Cleveland (Salazar 5-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Detroit (Price 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-4), 4:15 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Richards 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Warren 3-4), 4:15 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Colome 3-2) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2),				

7:10 p.m.				
Sunday’s Games				
L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 10:05 a.m.				
Houston at Toronto, 10:07 a.m.				
Baltimore at Cleveland, 10:10 a.m.				
Oakland at Boston, 10:35 a.m.				
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 11:10 a.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.				
Texas at Kansas City, 11:10 a.m.				
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 1:10 p.m.				
Monday’s Games				
Miami at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.				
Houston at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.				
Kansas City at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.				
National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	30	25 .545	—	
New York	30	26 .536	½	
Atlanta	26	28 .481	3½	
Miami	22	32 .407	7½	
Philadelphia	21	35 .375	9½	
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	37	18 .673	—	
Pittsburgh	30	24 .556	6½	
Chicago	28	25 .528	8	
Cincinnati	23	30 .434	13	
Milwaukee	19	36 .345	18	
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	31	24 .564	—	
San Francisco	31	25 .554	½	
San Diego	28	28 .500	3½	
Arizona	26	28 .481	4½	
Colorado	24	28 .462	5½	
Friday’s Games				
Washington 7, Chicago Cubs 5				
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 4				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 2				
Pittsburgh 10, Atlanta 8				
Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 5				
Miami at Colorado, (n)				
Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 2				
St. Louis 2, L.A. Dodgers 1				
Saturday’s Games				
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-2) at Washington (J.Ross 0-0), 9:05 a.m.				
Milwaukee (Garza 3-7) at Minnesota (Graham 0-0), 11:10 a.m.				
San Francisco (Burmgarner 6-2) at Philadelphia (S.Gonzalez 2-1), 12:05 p.m.				
Miami (Phelps 2-2) at Colorado (Rusin 1-0), 1:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Cashner 2-8) at Cincinnati (Lorenzen 1-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Locke 3-3) at Atlanta (Teheran 4-2), 4:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-3) at Arizona (C.Anderson 1-1), 7:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Sunday’s Games				
San Diego at Cincinnati, 10:10 a.m.				
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 10:35 a.m.				
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 10:35 a.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Washington, 1:05 p.m.				
Miami at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 1:10 p.m.				
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 5:05 p.m.				
Monday’s Games				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.				

Miami at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.	
San Diego at Atlanta, 4:10 p.m.	
St. Louis at Colorado, 5:40 p.m.	
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.	

Hockey	
NHL	
STANLEY CUP FINALS	
(Best-of-7; x if necessary)	
Tampa Bay (1) vs. Chicago (0)	
Wednesday: Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1	
Saturday, June 6: Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.	
Monday, June 8: Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 10: Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5 p.m.	
Chicago 4, 6 2 14 15 17	
Orlando City 3 5 5 14 16 17	
Montreal 3 4 2 11 11 14	
New York City FC 1 7 5 8 10 17	
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
	W L T Pts GF GA
Seattle	8 3 4 28 19 13
Vancouver	7 6 2 23 17 15
FC Dallas	6 4 3 21 18 19
Sporting Kansas City	5 2 6 21 21 21
Los Angeles	5 4 6 21 15 17
Houston	5 5 5 20 21 19
Portland	5 5 4 19 13 14
San Jose	5 5 3 18 14 15
Real Salt Lake	4 5 5 17 13 18
Colorado	2 4 7 13 11 12
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.	

Soccer	
MLS	
	W L T Pts GF GA
D.C. United	8 3 4 28 19 13
New England	5 3 6 21 20 18
New York	4 4 5 17 17 17
Toronto FC	5 5 1 16 17 15
Columbus	4 5 4 16 19 19
Philadelphia	4 8 3 15 17 23
Chicago	4 6 2 14 15 17
Orlando City	3 5 5 14 16 17
Montreal	3 4 2 11 11 14
New York City FC	1 7 5 8 10 17
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
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Friday’s Games	
Houston 4, New York 2	
Saturday’s Games	
New York City FC at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.	
Toronto FC at D.C. United, 4 p.m.	
Montreal at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.	
Orlando City at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.	
Seattle at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.	
New England at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday’s Games	
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 2 p.m.	
FC Dallas at San Jose, 4 p.m.	

Tennis	
French Open	
Men	
Singles	
Semifinals	
No. 8 Stan Wawrinka def. No. 14 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-3, 6-7 (1), 7-6 (3), 6-4; No. 1 Novak Djokovic leads No. 3 Andy Murray 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 3-3, suspended by rain.	

PENDLETON Shorthanded DiamondJaxx drop one

East Oregonian

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — With all but one varsity returner across state to support the Pendleton softball team, the Pepsi DiamondJaxx fell 9-1 to the Walla Walla Bruins Friday.

Sophomore Wyatt Morris was the sole regular in action for the DiamondJaxx (1-1). He slashed a pair of singles, but did not score. Morris also three