

IWAKUMA: Throws M's first no-hitter since 2012

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dez's perfect game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Aug. 15, 2012, was the last time an AL pitcher did not allow a hit in a game. There have been 15 no-hitters by NL pitchers since then.

With Mariners fans on their feet and cheering, Iwakuma got Gerardo Parra to line out softly to center fielder Austin Jackson for the first no-hitter against Baltimore since Boston's Clay Buchholz did it in 2007.

Baltimore has now been no-hit seven times in franchise history.

After his 116th pitch settled in Jackson's glove, Iwakuma was mobbed by his teammates. Hernandez was wearing a fuzzy bear hat that was handed out as a promotion earlier in the season to honor Iwakuma.

The only time it appeared the Orioles might get a hit came in the fourth inning. Manny Machado walked to lead off and Parra chopped a grounder in the hole between first baseman Mark Trumbo and second baseman Robinson Cano.

Quickly moving to his left, Cano tracked down the grounder in shallow right field and threw across his body to get Parra at first.

Iwakuma walked Chris Davis with two outs, but he struck out Jimmy Paredes to end the threat.

Iwakuma also walked Jonathan



Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Hisashi Iwakuma throws during the eighth inning of Wednesday's game against the Baltimore Orioles in Seattle.

Schoop on a check-swing, full-count pitch to open the eighth inning. But after striking out Ryan Flaherty looking, Iwakuma got Caleb Joseph to ground into a double play.

Iwakuma took the mound for the ninth to a standing ovation from the home crowd taking in the matinee.

David Lough fouled out to open the

ninth with Seager making his remarkable catch. Machado grounded out to Seager for the second out and Parra flew out to shallow center field to end it.

Iwakuma pitched 8 2-3 innings twice, including earlier this month against Minnesota.

In his last outing, Iwakuma threw a 118 pitches in a victory over Texas.

COMEBACK: WR ready to make impact

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class. He hasn't been allowed to join the Ducks in any on-campus or official capacity until he's wrapped up his degree.

Lockie, meanwhile, is already entrenched in Oregon's culture. He learned from the best in Mariota, although he got little chance to prove it last season, completing 21 of 27 overall passes for 207 yards and a touchdown, mostly in mop-up duty.

Mariota set a Pac-12 record for total touchdowns last season with 58, including 42 via pass, 15 on the run and one touchdown catch. He also set the conference mark for career touchdowns with 136.

Mariota declared his eligibility for the NFL draft shortly after the Ducks fell 42-20 to Ohio State in the first College Football Playoff championship game and was the second overall pick, heading to the

Tennessee Titans. In the spring game, Lockie completed all nine of his passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns, leading his team to a 35-29 victory.

Asked about the difference between Lockie and Adams, Addison again was tactful.

"I really can't say so far," he said. "We haven't gotten a big chance to work out with Vernon yet. But I know Jeff is a guy who has improved year after year and I think we will be comfortable with him if he gets the job. It will be interesting when Vernon gets here."

Whatever happens, Addison is realistic. His focus is on himself.

"The main thing I've been trying to do is get better as a player, get better as a teammate, and continue to learn the game more," he said.

NFL 'Hawks tight end finally healthy

Two Achilles tears in two years hasn't stopped McCoy

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RENTON, Wash. — Getting back to normal has been a long and arduous process for Anthony McCoy.

The Seattle Seahawks tight end has missed each of the last two seasons after suffering torn Achilles tendons during offseason workouts. McCoy tore his right Achilles during organized team activities in May 2013 then tore his left Achilles early in training camp last August.

So after two years of constant rehabilitation, normal is a pretty incredible thing.

"Honestly, (I feel) normal," McCoy said. "And dammit it feels (good to be) normal. God it feels so good to be out here right now."

Both tears were non-contact injuries that ended his seasons before they could get started.

"This is one of those things you can't see coming," McCoy said. "If it's going to happen, it's going to happen."

McCoy was cleared to return to football activities in July. Now he's just working on getting back into game shape and rediscovering his rapport with Russell Wilson.

"I'm almost there. I'm working through the kinks and the cracks and stuff, just getting back into it," McCoy said. "When you're off the field for two years you're probably going to be a little rusty in some areas, as I am. But I'm doing well. I'm back to 100 percent. Well, no one is really 100 percent, I'm back in the 90s right now."

McCoy became a trusted contributor in Seattle's offense during the 2012 season. He posted career highs with 18 catches for 291 yards and three touchdowns while starting five games for the Seahawks. He also posted the first 100-yard game of his career with three catches for 105 yards in Seattle's 58-0 rout of the Arizona Cardinals.

McCoy is battling with Cooper Helfet for a chance to make Seattle's roster as a third tight end. Helfet caught 12 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns in 10 games last season in place of McCoy.

"He's getting there," offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell said. "Early in camp I don't think he quite had his legs under him but as you're able to work through more and get more of a workload ... it's hard to simulate exactly what he's going to get out there with bodies leaning on him, guys pushing on him. As he's worked through camp here he's done a nice job of getting his wind, getting his legs, that kind of thing."

Despite the injuries, McCoy stayed with the team throughout each of the last two seasons. He did his rehab work with the team's doctors and training staff instead of going to recuperate on his own.

"Coming in as a rookie, he was a guy I kind of looked up to," backup tight end Luke Willson said. "Obviously the Achilles is the last thing you want injured and not to do one of those, let alone two, and to see him out here and moving around is pretty cool, man. He's got a great attitude. He's a great player. So I'm looking forward to spending a year on the field with him this year."

Seattle's preseason opener against the Denver Broncos on Friday will be the first football game McCoy has appeared in since January 2013.

RODEO: Rough stock takes the night

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receive an extra \$500 in bonus money. He walked away with \$600.

At such a young age, Thurston is making a name for himself on the circuit. He says he's made more than \$220,000 this summer, in a season he called "blessed."

"It's pretty cool," he said of his summer. "I've had a really good year."

Bareback rider Teddy Athan is trying to get back to earning serious money after missing much of this season with some broken ribs. Wednesday, though, her was in top form.

The Livermore, California man rode Reckless Margie for 82 points and the first go-round's win. Reckless Margie was aggressive with him early in the eight seconds, but he shifted his weight, found the horse's time, and stayed on for a winning ride.

"When she came out, she kinda smashed me in the back, and kinda got everything curled up and got my hips from under me," Athan said, "She was kinda strong right there and everyting started rolling right. Then a (she made) a couple moves across the lane and bucked through the whole thing."

Colbran, Colorado's Ty Wallace took Wednesday's bull riding go-round after holding on for an 82 on bad medicine. It was an interesting night with the bulls, who often times didn't want to leave the arena dirt. Ardie Maier was on the rough end of the bulls when Laugh Out Loug landed on his shoulder just outside the chute. He had his shoulder wrapped with ice shortly after.

While the rough stock was entertaining, the roping and steer wrestling was frustrating.

Fresh stock that hadn't seen a chute caused some cowboys problems. Several cowboys came away with five second penalties for breaking the barrier, and some didn't record a time at all because of the fresh stock. Steer wrestler Luke Branquinho, though, seemingly had no problems, though, recording a time of 4.4 seconds to win \$100 and Wednesday's go-round.

He explained that the steers would leave the

chute a split second late, forcing the cowboys to pay attention to both the buzzer and the steer itself so that he doesn't break the barrier. In his first trip to Hermiston, Branquinho pulled his steer down nearly two seconds faster than second place finisher Blaine Jones.

In tie down and team roping, the fresh calves again caused problems. Twenty-time world champion Trevor Brazile failed to record a time in tie down, and he and team roping partner Patrick Smith found themselves on the outside looking in after two go-rounds with an average of 14.4

Meanwhile, Caleb Smidt, in the second go-round after Wednesday afternoon's slack, put down a time of 8.5 seconds, easily the best score. Smidt was one of just six of 14 cowboys to record a time because of the fresh stock.

Calie DuPerier, just 22 years old, nearly broke the FCPR arena record in barrel racing after her 17.09. Farm-City's record is 16.81. There was a scare during barrel racing, though, when Nicole Riggle's horse lost its footing around the second barrel, tosing her. As the horse scampered past, its back hoof caught Riggle's head and left her motionless for a few seconds. She regained her feet and left the arena on her own power.

The second performance of Farm-City Pro Rodeo begins at 7:45 p.m. with slack events beginning at 2 p.m.

- LOCALS:**
Torri Longgood, Hermiston, Barrel Racing: 17.50 (3rd)
Blake Knowles, Heppner, Steer Wrestling: 10.3 (5th)
Trevor Knowles, Mt. Vernon, Oregon, Steer Wrestling: 21.3 (10th)
R. C. Landingham, Pendleton, Bareback Riding: 78 (re-ride)

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

| National League | | | | |
|--|----|----|------|-----|
| East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| New York | 62 | 52 | .544 | — |
| Washington | 58 | 55 | .513 | 3½ |
| Atlanta | 51 | 63 | .447 | 11 |
| Miami | 46 | 68 | .404 | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 69 | .400 | 16½ |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| St. Louis | 73 | 40 | .646 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 46 | .586 | 7 |
| Chicago | 64 | 48 | .571 | 8½ |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 62 | .446 | 22½ |
| Milwaukee | 48 | 67 | .417 | 26 |
| West Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Los Angeles | 64 | 50 | .561 | — |
| San Francisco | 60 | 53 | .531 | 3 |
| Arizona | 56 | 57 | .496 | 7 |
| San Diego | 54 | 61 | .470 | 10 |
| Colorado | 47 | 65 | .420 | 15½ |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Cincinnati 7, San Diego 3 | | | | |
| Philadelphia 7, Arizona 6 | | | | |
| Houston 2, San Francisco 0 | | | | |
| Miami 14, Boston 6 | | | | |
| Tampa Bay 9, Atlanta 6 | | | | |
| N.Y. Mets 3, Colorado 0 | | | | |
| Cubs 3, Brewers 2 (10 innings) | | | | |
| San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 2 | | | | |
| Dodgers 3, Nationals 0 | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Colorado (E. Butler 3-9) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 6-6), 9:10 a.m. | | | | |
| Milwaukee (Cravy 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 7-8), 11:20 a.m. | | | | |
| Pittsburgh (Liriano 7-6) at St. Louis (Lynn 9-6), 4:15 p.m. | | | | |
| Cincinnati (Sampson 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-8), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Washington (Strasburg 6-5) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 7-8), 7:15 p.m. | | | | |
| American League | | | | |
| East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Toronto | 63 | 52 | .548 | — |
| New York | 61 | 51 | .545 | ½ |
| Tampa Bay | 58 | 56 | .509 | 4½ |
| Baltimore | 57 | 56 | .504 | 5 |
| Boston | 50 | 64 | .439 | 12½ |
| Central Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Minnesota | 68 | 45 | .602 | — |
| Kansas City | 57 | 56 | .504 | 11 |
| Detroit | 55 | 59 | .482 | 13½ |
| Chicago | 54 | 58 | .482 | 13½ |
| Cleveland | 53 | 59 | .473 | 15 |
| West Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Houston | 62 | 53 | .539 | — |
| Los Angeles | 59 | 54 | .522 | 2½ |

| Texas | 55 | 57 | .491 | 5½ |
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| Seattle | 54 | 61 | .470 | 8 |
| Oakland | 51 | 64 | .443 | 11 |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Seattle 3, Baltimore 0 | | | | |
| Houston 2, San Francisco 0 | | | | |
| Miami 14, Boston 6 | | | | |
| Toronto 10, Oakland 3 | | | | |
| Tampa Bay 9, Atlanta 6 | | | | |
| Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 1 | | | | |
| Detroit 7, Kansas City 4 | | | | |
| Chicago White Sox 3, LA Angels 2 (13 innings) | | | | |
| Minnesota 11, Texas 1 | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Oakland (S.Gray 12-4) at Toronto (Buehrle 12-5), 9:37 p.m. | | | | |
| Texas (Ch. Gonzalez 2-4) at Minnesota (E.Santana 2-3), 10:10 p.m. | | | | |
| N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 11-2) at Cleveland (Bauer 9-8), 4:10 p.m. | | | | |
| L.A. Angels (Richards 11-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 8-7), 5:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Pacific Coast League | | | | |
| American North Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oklahoma City | 70 | 47 | .598 | — |
| Iowa | 65 | 52 | .556 | 5 |
| Omaha | 63 | 54 | .538 | 7 |
| Colorado Springs | 48 | 68 | .414 | 21½ |
| American South Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Round Rock | 67 | 50 | .573 | — |
| Memphis | 62 | 56 | .525 | 5½ |
| Nashville | 53 | 65 | .449 | 14½ |
| New Orleans | 51 | 67 | .432 | 16½ |
| Pacific North Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Fresno | 69 | 48 | .590 | — |
| Reno | 56 | 60 | .483 | 12 |
| Tacoma | 56 | 62 | .475 | 13 |
| Sacramento | 55 | 63 | .466 | 14 |
| Pacific South Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Las Vegas | 66 | 52 | .559 | — |
| El Paso | 60 | 57 | .513 | 5½ |
| Albuquerque | 51 | 67 | .432 | 15 |
| Salt Lake | 46 | 71 | .393 | 19 |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Sacramento 6, Tacoma 2 | | | | |
| Round Rock 7, Colorado Springs 0, 1st game | | | | |
| Oklahoma City 5, New Orleans 2 | | | | |
| Omaha 4, Memphis 3 | | | | |
| Iowa 3, Nashville 1 | | | | |
| Round Rock 2, Colorado Springs 1, 2nd game | | | | |
| Fresno 8, Albuquerque 2 | | | | |
| Las Vegas 7, El Paso 1 | | | | |
| Salt Lake at Reno, Late | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Colorado Springs at Round Rock, 4:05 p.m., 1st game | | | | |

| Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 5 p.m. | | | | |
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| Memphis at Omaha, 5:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Nashville at Iowa, 5:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Fresno at Albuquerque, 5:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Las Vegas at El Paso, 6:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Salt Lake at Reno, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Sacramento at Tacoma, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Round Rock at Colorado Springs, 7:30 p.m., 2nd game | | | | |
| Northwest League | | | | |
| North Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Everett | 8 | 6 | .571 | — |
| x-Tri-City | 6 | 7 | .462 | 1 |
| Spokane | 6 | 8 | .429 | 2 |
| Vancouver | 6 | 8 | .429 | 2 |
| South Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| x-Hillsboro | 9 | 5 | .643 | — |
| Salem-Keizer | 9 | 5 | .615 | — |
| Eugene | 8 | 6 | .643 | 1 |
| Boise | 3 | 10 | .231 | 5 |
| x-clinched first half | | | | |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Salem-Keizer 6, Spokane 1 | | | | |
| Everett 6, Eugene 1 | | | | |
| Hillsboro 3, Vancouver 2 | | | | |
| Boise at Tri-City, Late | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Everett at Eugene, 6:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Salem-Keizer at Spokane, 6:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Vancouver at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Boise at Tri-City, 7:15 p.m. | | | | |
| Basketball | | | | |
| WNBA | | | | |
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| New York | 15 | 6 | .714 | — |
| Indiana | 13 | 9 | .591 | 2½ |
| Washington | 13 | 9 | .591 | 2½ |
| Chicago | 14 | 10 | .583 | 3½ |
| Connecticut | 12 | 10 | .545 | 3½ |
| Atlanta | 8 | 14 | .364 | 7½ |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| x-Minnesota | 17 | 6 | .739 | — |
| Phoenix | 14 | 8 | .636 | 2½ |
| Tulsa | 10 | 14 | .417 | 7½ |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 16 | .304 | 10 |
| San Antonio | 7 | 17 | .292 | 10½ |
| Seattle | 6 | 17 | .261 | 11 |
| x-clinched playoff spot | | | | |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Connecticut 80, Tulsa 74 | | | | |
| Seattle at Phoenix, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| No games scheduled | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | |
| New York at Connecticut, 4 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago at Seattle, 7 p.m. | | | | |

SOCCER

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
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| D.C. United | 13 | 7 | 5 | .44 |
| New York | 10 | 6 | 6 | .36 |
| Columbus | 9 | 8 | 7 | .34 |
| Toronto FC | 9 | 9 | 4 | .31 |
| New England | 8 | 9 | 7 | .31 |
| Montreal | 8 | 9 | 4 | .28 |
| Orlando City | 7 | 10 | 7 | .28 |
| New York City FC | 6 | 11 | 6 | .24 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 13 | 5 | .23 |
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