

NFL Draft

Seahawks make rare trade up for big DT

By TIM BOOTH Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Jarran Reed endured himself to Seattle immediately, walking out on the stage at the NFL draft with a bag of candy in his hand.

Marshawn Lynch may be retired, but the Skittles are sticking around for now.

“I was chewing on the Skittles waiting when I got the call,” Reed said. “I was like, ‘Man, Marshawn loves Skittles.’ I thought it would be kind of funny.”

After addressing the offensive line in the first round, the Seahawks moved to the other side of the line of scrimmage by taking the run-stuffing Alabama defensive tackle in the second round on Friday night.

Seattle pulled off a rarity under general manager John Schneider and traded up seven spots to draft Reed. The Seahawks were slated to have the No. 56 overall pick, but moved up to No. 49 after a deal with Chicago.

Schneider said after the first round that the defensive line was the other consideration for the Seahawks when they picked Texas A&M offensive tackle Germain Ifeadi at No. 31 overall.

He’ll fill a major need after the Seahawks lost run-stopping defensive tackle Brandon Mebane in free agency. “Clearly the best run defender in this draft,” Schneider said.

Seattle continued to knock out needs with a trio of third-round selections. The Seahawks drafted Notre Dame running back C.J. Prosise, Ohio State tight end Nick Vannett and Boise State offensive lineman Rees Odihambo during a span of eight picks late in the



Alabama's Jarran Reed poses for photos with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, left, and former NFL player Shaun Alexander after being selected by the Seattle Seahawks as the 49th pick in the 2016 NFL football draft Friday in Chicago.

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round to close out the second day.

Reed was a second-team all-SEC selection as a senior at Alabama and perhaps projected his future by posting a photo to his Instagram page six weeks ago of him wearing a Seahawks shirt and Seattle Mariners hat.

“This whole time I had a certain feeling,” Reed said. “I thought it was going to happen yesterday with the last pick, but I knew today. Right before it happened I told my mom, I said, ‘Mom, I’m going to go to the Seahawks.’ I’ve been talking about the Seahawks ever since the Senior Bowl.

Prosise may immediately become Seattle’s third-down running back. The former wide receiver at Notre Dame thrived after moving to running back last season with the Irish, running for 1,032 yards and 11 touchdowns, with 26 receptions out of the backfield.

“It was a way to get the ball in my hands more and I knew what I could do when I got the ball in my hands,” Prosise said.

Vannett didn’t have big numbers in the passing game at Ohio State but is considered to be skilled enough to

contribute immediately and should be an asset in the run game as a blocker. Tight end was another area with depth concerns as Seattle has no set timeline on when Jimmy Graham will return from a torn patellar tendon suffered last November.

Vannett said he didn’t know Seattle had significant interest until Friday morning when he was informed by his agent.

“We’ve been looking for a true (blocking tight end) for several years now. They don’t come along very often,” Schneider said.

Odihambo was a left tackle at Boise State, but the Seahawks project him as a guard in the NFL. He was a solid starter for the Broncos but was slowed by injuries and missed the final five games of last season with a broken ankle. Odihambo said he’s fully recovered from the injuries and was actually in Seattle watching the draft with Boise State teammate Marcus Henry when the call came from the Seahawks.

Seattle offensive line coach Tom Cable was part of Odihambo’s workout at Boise State.

“He really fits the formula for being a guard and we’re going to give him a shot there,” Carroll said.

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Table listing local sports events including Prep Baseball, Prep Softball, and Prep Tennis.

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Table showing softball conference semifinals results.

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Table showing NHL playoffs second round results.

Soccer

Table showing MLS Friday's games results.

Prep Roundup

Stanfield stays hot

East Oregonian

STANFIELD — The Stanfield Tigers remain the team-to-beat in the Eastern Oregon League as they swept the Vale Vikings on Friday afternoon 10-0 and 16-6.

“I’m just really proud of the kids,” said Stanfield coach Bryan Johnson. “They came out and hit the ball well ... it was a fun day.”

Stanfield (19-2, 8-0 EOL) tallied 20 total hits against the Vikings — who were previously undefeated in league play until Friday.

Dylan Grogan continued his dominant season on the mound in game one by allowing just two hits and three walks with 11 strikeouts over five innings.

But Stanfield’s leader at the plate on Friday was Ryan Bailey, as he finished a perfect 7-7 with four runs scored and three RBI. Tony Flores also had a strong day going 4-5 with five runs and two RBI.

Brody Woods pitched in game two for Stanfield and allowed five hits, six runs (two earned) and four walks to go with three strikeouts.

Scoreboard table for Game 1 and Game 2 of the Stanfield vs Vale series.

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JOSEPH 11-17, RIVERSIDE 1-3 — At Joseph, the Riverside Pirates saw its losing streak roll on as they dropped a doubleheader to the Joseph Eagles on Friday afternoon.

Riverside (1-17, 0-10) was once again bitten by defensive lapses as they combined for 15 errors over the two games.

In game one, Riverside scored its lone run on an RBI single off the bat of Andruw Sorensen to score Derek Bingaman in the fourth inning.

Then in game two, Aramis Corpus and Bingaman tallied the Pirates lone hits and each player scored two of Riverside’s three runs.

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Baseball

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Softball

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Hockey

Table showing hockey conference semifinals results.

Soccer

Table showing soccer conference semifinals results.

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RIVERSIDE 6-13, ENTERPRISE 5-14 — At Enterprise, the Riverside Pirates split a doubleheader with the Enterprise Outlaws, winning and losing each game by one run on Friday.

Sadie Hasbell had a strong day offensively for Riverside (8-10, 3-7 EOL), going 4-6 with a home run, two doubles and five RBI. Skylar Wightman finished game two 4-5 with three doubles and three RBI.

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Tennis

HERMISTON — At Boise, Idaho, the Hermiston Bulldogs girls tennis team kicked off the Capital Invitational on Friday with a three-match pool play on Friday.

Hermiston’s top performer was Lindsey McAllister at the No. 3 singles slot as she came away victorious in all three matches. The No. 1 doubles pairing of Chy Peterson and Mackenzie Hill also had a successful day going 2-1.

“There is a lot more competition than we are used to in this tournament and it is a bit eye opening for some girls,” said Hermiston coach Jason Sivey. “Although we lost quite a few matches today, we competed in all of them. I’m proud of the team for battling through and working hard to keep fighting against hard opponents.”

Hermiston will continue the tournament today with bracket play, hoping to come away with plenty of success.

Golf

HEPPNER — At Enterprise, the Heppner Mustangs wrapped up their regular season schedule at Alpine Meadows on Friday afternoon.

The Heppner boys team turned the top team score with a 382 — a full 22 strokes ahead of Enterprise in second place. The Mustangs were paced by Logan Grieb’s 82, which earned him medalist honors. Other scores for Heppner were Dan Bretsch with an 88, Reno Ferguson with a 102, Logan Burritt with a 110, and Cason Mitchell with a 112.

The Heppner girls team turned in a solid team score of 428, which was the best score of the two full girls teams in attendance. The top score was Sophie Grant with an 85, followed by Amanda Rea’s 92, Madison Combe’s 117, Claire Grieb’s 134, and Riane Dompier’s 143.

Heppner will now prepare for the district tournament at the Pendleton Country Club on May 8-10.

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