

ATHENA

Lambert stays perfect as TigerScots win district title

Weston-McEwen senior dominates Vale in circle and at plate

East Oregonian

It seemed Jessica Lambert could do no wrong for the Weston-McEwen TigerScots as they downed Vale 10-0 in six innings in the Eastern Oregon League district championship on Friday.

The senior pitched a perfect game with 10 strikeouts and batted 3 for 3 with four RBIs, including a walk-off double in the sixth inning that brought her freshman sister Jordyn Lambert in to score and initiated the 10-run mercy rule.

"It takes a whole team effort but Jess was stellar," said Weston-McEwen coach Jeff Griggs. "I'm not sure today that we played our best game, but that was a pretty good game."

Vale (19-8) committed all three of its errors in the final two innings, a span that also produced eight of the TigerScots' 10 hits as they blew open a 2-0 ballgame.

Softball	
Vale	Weston-McE.
0	10

Griggs said the TigerScots came in champing at the bit after watching Vale beat Echo 5-4 in the semifinals.

"It was kind of like a racehorse at the starting line. We were pretty pepped up, almost overly," he said. "We settled down pretty fast and the girls went to work and we did what we needed to do."

Weston-McEwen (18-4) took the lead in the bottom of the first inning when Bailey Hillmick grounded out to drive in Isabelle Dillow, who had reached on a double and then took third on a passed ball.

Hillmick then scored in the third to make it 2-0 on Jessica Lambert's single to center field.

The top of the order came up to start the fifth for the TigerScots, and each of the first three batters hit singles to load the bases for Lambert, who hit a two-RBI double on a line drive to center. An error in the field



Weston-McEwen's Jessica Lambert smiles as she heads into the dugout after retiring the Vale Vikings in the fifth inning of their district championship softball game on Friday in Athena.

Staff photo by Matt Entrup

and a sacrifice fly by Amie Coffman put two more runs across in the frame to make it 6-0.

A pair of singles and an error loaded the bases again in the bottom of the seventh. Jordyn Lambert then hit a hard line drive to center that wasn't fielded cleanly, and Hillmick scored all the way from first when she slid in just under the tag at home plate to make it 9-0.

Hillmick scored three runs in the game, Dillow batted 3 for 4 with three

runs, and Jordyn Lambert was 2 for 4 with two runs and one RBI.

The win gives the TigerScots the district title in their first season competing in the EOL.

"Beating Vale, winning the EOL, winning districts ... those are all things the girls wanted to do," Griggs said. "I feel like our girls have been making continuous improvement since we started. We had a quite a bit of potential, but I think we're starting to realize some of

that hard work and we're a far better team today than we were two weeks ago."

State playoff match-ups will be determined by OSAA ranking, where the TigerScots held the No. 4 spot at press time. First-round state playoff games will be played Wednesday, May 25.

VHS		R	H	E
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W-M		101044	10	10
W — Je. Lambert, L — K. Hawley, 2B — I. Dillow, Je. Lambert 2 (W-M).				

VALE 5, ECHO 4 — At Athena, Kelsey Hawley

struck out her ninth batter of the game with the tying run on second base in the top of the seventh inning as the Vale Viking held on to beat the Echo Cougars in the Eastern Oregon League district semifinals on Friday.

Vale's Hannah Mizuta hit a solo home run in the bottom of the first inning to tie the game 1-1, but the rest of the Vikings' runs were unearned.

Echo committed five errors behind pitcher MacKenzie Gonzales, who allowed 10 hits but also struck out eight and walked one.

Hawley finished with six hits allowed, nine strikeouts and seven walks.

Leading Echo at the plate were Cheyenne Hilliard (2 for 3, RBI, run) and Bethanie Milbrodt (2 for 4, RBI, run).

Both No. 8 Vale (19-8) and No. 9 Echo (19-8) had already secured state playoff berths, and will be slotted in the 16-team OSAA bracket based on ranking. First-round games will be played Wednesday, May 25.

EHS		110100	1	—	R	H	E
VHS		120011	X	—	5	10	2
W — K. Hawley, L — M. Gonzales, 2B — H. Mizuta (VHS), 3B — C. Hilliard (EHS), HR — H. Mizuta (VHS).							

STANFIELD

Grogan no-hits Nyssa, leads Stanfield to district title



Stanfield pitcher Dylan Grogan watches the ball zip toward home plate against Nyssa on Friday in the Eastern Oregon League baseball district championship in Stanfield. Grogan pitched a perfect game and Stanfield won 14-0 in five innings. #notforsale

Tigers pitcher strikes out 10, hits home run

East Oregonian

The Nyssa Bulldogs had a runner on base for all of one pitch Friday as Stanfield pitcher Dylan Grogan threw a nearly-perfect no-hitter to lift the Tigers to the district title at Madigan Field.

Grogan struck out 10 of the 15 batters he faced and also hit a home run as Stanfield pounded Nyssa 14-0 in five innings.

The junior righty got a pair of strikeouts and a groundout back to the mound to put the Bulldogs (14-15) away in the first, then put the Tigers (25-2) on the board with a two-run home run after Tony Flores

Baseball	
Nyssa	Stanfield
0	14

reached on an error — one of eight for the Bulldogs in the game.

Ryan Bailey and Brody Woods followed with a single and double, respectively, and Bailey then scored from third on a balk by Nyssa starter Roman Melendez.

Woods came off the bags shortly thereafter when he scored on an error off an Adrian Renner grounder. Renner moved himself to third and then scored on Jason Fitzpatrick's first of two doubles to make it 5-0.

Stanfield tacked on runs in every

inning but the fifth, and five players finished with two RBIs: Grogan (1 for 2), Flores (2 for 4), Renner (0 for 3), Fitzpatrick (2 for 3) and Curiel (2 for 3). Woods (2 for 2) scored a team-high three runs.

Melendez left after 1 2-3 and allowed nine runs (four earned) on eight hits. Reliever Andres Gonzalez allowed five runs (one earned) on two hits. They combined for two strikeouts and four walks, and Gonzalez hit two batters.

Nyssa got its only baserunner in the third inning when Alex Martinez reached first after a dropped third strike. Grogan picked him off right away, though, and then struck out the next batter to end the inning.

NHS		000 00	—	R	H	E
SHS		631 4X	—	14	10	0
W — D. Grogan, L — R. Melendez, 2B — Woods, Fitzpatrick 2 (SHS), HR — D. Grogan						

Mariners score eight runs on Reds bullpen to rally for win

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — To get ready for their inter-league series, the Seattle Mariners read the scouting reports about Cincinnati's bullpen and how it's prone to giving up runs and leads. The first game followed the script.

Dae-Ho Lee's bases-loaded single completed Seattle's late rally against the major leagues' worst bullpen on Friday night, and he later added a solo homer as the Mariners pulled away to an 8-3 victory over the Reds.

"They've struggled, no doubt," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "You

look at the scouting reports coming in. They've had a lot of injuries."

Seattle opened a weekend dedicated to Ken Griffey Jr. by getting four runs in the seventh inning against a bullpen that has blown 10 of its 14 save chances. Overall, the Mariners piled up seven runs and two homers against Reds relievers over the last three innings.

"We're having too many problems finding that magic potion to finish the ninth," manager Bryan Price said.

Blake Wood (3-1) relieved in the seventh and loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. Wood walked Seth Smith to force in a run, and Tony Cingrani came on and hit Robinson

Cano with his first pitch to tie it. Lee's pinch-hit single with two outs knocked in the go-ahead runs.

Nelson Cruz and Lee homered in the ninth off Jumbo Diaz, the 35th and 36th homers allowed by Reds relievers this season. It was Cruz's 250th career homer.

Hisashi Iwakuma (2-4) gave up three runs in six innings, including Zack Cozart's solo homer.

Griffey grew up in Cincinnati and became a star with the Mariners before being traded to his home-

town team, which is honoring his career this weekend. He will be inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame this summer.

Junior's first team improved to 11-2 all-time against the Reds. Seattle is an AL-best 16-7 on the road.

The Reds have lost five straight and 10 of 12, done in by a rotation that can't get deep into a game and a bullpen that gives up runs nearly every game. They have been outscored 51-19 in the last five games.

The start of the game was delayed by 45 minutes because of rain, which

threw Iwakuma out of sync. "Today was a different game," he said, through a translator. "We didn't know what time we were going to play. I didn't get as much time to get ready. It threw me off my routine."

Brandon Phillips snapped an 0-for-11 slump with an RBI double in the first inning. Cozart led off the third with a homer, and Tucker Barnhart singled home another run in the fourth.

Reds starter Dan Straily didn't allow a run until Kyle Seager's RBI double made it 3-1 in the sixth. Only two Reds starters have gone seven innings this season, compounding the bullpen's problems.

The Mariners got at least one runner aboard in all but one inning. Reds pitchers have gone 46 innings in the last five games and retired the side in order only seven times.

UP NEXT Mariners: Felix Hernandez (3-3) will make his second career appearance against the Reds. On June 19, 2010, he got his ninth career complete game by throwing a five-hitter and allowing one run.

Reds: LHP John Lamb (0-1) is coming off a 15-6 loss in Cleveland on Monday, when he gave up seven runs in four innings. The Reds lost all of his three starts this season.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Today	Weston-McEwen vs. Pilot Rock (at Bob White Field, Pendleton), 10 a.m.
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PREP SOFTBALL

Today	Irrigon vs. Union (Special District 6 playoff game, at Pilot Rock), 11 a.m.
Today	Pilot Rock vs. TBD (Special District 6 playoff game, at Pilot Rock), 1 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Today	5A/4A State Championship (at Hayward Field, Eugene), 9:30 a.m.
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PREP RUGBY

Today	East Oregon Sasquatch vs. Valley Rams (Bowl Finals at Lents Park, Portland), Noon
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Basketball

NBA

Playoff Glance	CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE	Cleveland 2, Toronto 0
Today	Tuesday, May 17: Cleveland 115, Toronto 84
Thursday	Cleveland 108, Toronto 89
Today	Cleveland at Toronto, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday	Cleveland at Toronto, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
WESTERN CONFERENCE	Oklahoma City 1, Golden State 1
Monday	May 16: Oklahoma City 108, Golden State 102
Wednesday	May 18: Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 91
Sunday	Golden State at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday	Golden State at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. (TNT)

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W L Pct GB
New York	2 01.000 —

INDIANA

Indiana	2	1.667	½
Atlanta	1	1.500	1
Chicago	1	1.500	1
Connecticut	1	1.500	1
Washington	0	3.000	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	2	01.000	—
Minnesota	2	01.000	—
Dallas	2	1.667	½
Seattle	1	1.500	1
San Antonio	0	2.000	2
Phoenix	0	3.000	2½

Friday's Games

Los Angeles 97, Washington 67
Indiana 94, Atlanta 85
Seattle 81, Phoenix 80

Today's Games

Los Angeles at New York, 3 p.m.
Washington at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, Noon
Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

Playoff Glance	CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE	Pittsburgh 2, Tampa Bay 2
Friday	May 13: Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 1
Monday	May 16: Pittsburgh 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Wednesday	May 18: Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 2
Friday	Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 3
Sunday	Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)
WESTERN CONFERENCE	San Jose 2, St. Louis 1
Sunday	May 15: St. Louis 2, San Jose 1
Tuesday	May 17: San Jose 4, St. Louis 0
Thursday	San Jose 3, St. Louis 0
Today	St. Louis at San Jose, 4:15 p.m. (NBC)
Monday	San Jose at St. Louis, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)

Baseball

MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	25	17.595	—
Boston	25	17.595	1
Tampa Bay	20	19.513	4½
Toronto	21	23.477	6
New York	19	22.463	6½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	17.595	—
Cleveland	22	17.564	1½
Kansas City	21	20.512	3½
Detroit	19	22.463	5½
Minnesota	10	31.244	14½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	24	17.595	—
Texas	23	19.548	1½
Los Angeles	19	23.452	5½
Oakland	19	24.442	6
Houston	17	26.395	8

Friday's Games

Cleveland 4, Boston 2
Seattle 8, Cincinnati 3
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 5
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 2, Houston 1
Toronto 9, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 3
Baltimore 9, L.A. Angels 4

Saturday's Games

Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 0-0), 11:10 a.m.
Toronto (Happ 5-1) at Minnesota (Dean 0-1), 11:10 a.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 3-1) at Boston (Kelly 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0) at Oakland (Manaea 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Lamb 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-4) at Detroit (Fulmer 2-1), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Ramos 0-2) at Houston (Fiers 3-1), 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Gausman 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Schoemaker 2-5), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 10:08 a.m.
Seattle at Cincinnati, 10:10 a.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 10:35 a.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 11:10 a.m.

MLB NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	16.619	—
Philadelphia	24	18.571	2
New York	23	18.561	2½
Miami	21	20.512	4½
Atlanta	11	30.268	14½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	11.725	—
Pittsburgh	23	18.561	6½
St. Louis	22	20.524	8
Milwaukee	18	24.429	12
Cincinnati	15	27.357	15

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	25	18.568	—
Los Angeles	21	22.488	3½
Colorado	20	21.488	3½
Arizona	20	24.455	5
San Diego	18	25.419	6½

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Perez 1-1) at Philadelphia (Morgan 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 2-2) at St. Louis (Leake 2-3), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Niese 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Lamb 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-2) at San Francisco (Cain 0-5), 4:15 p.m.
Washington (Ross 3-3) at Miami (Fernandez 5-2), 4:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-3) at San Diego (Vargas 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 10:10 a.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.
Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.

Soccer

MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	3	3	18	15
New York City FC	4	3	5	17	18
Montreal	4	3	4	16	16
Toronto FC	4	3	5	14	12
New York	4	7	1	13	20
D.C. United	3	5	4	13	14
New England	2	3	7	13	20
Orlando City	2	3	5	11	16
Columbus	2	4	4	10	15
Chicago	1	5	4	7	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	7	2	3	24	15
FC Dallas	7	4	2	23	19
Vancouver	6	5	2	20	20
Los Angeles	5	1	4	19	24
San Jose	5	3	3	18	14
Portland	5	3	2	17	14
Seattle	4	5	2	17	13
Portland	4	5	1	13	12
Portland	3	6	3	12	22
Houston	3	6	2	11	18

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 1, D.C. United 0

Saturday's Games

New York at New York City FC, Noon
Houston at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.
Montreal at Orlando, 4:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at New England, 4:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Sporting KC, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Vancouver at Portland, 1:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

Golf

PGA TOUR

AT&T Byron Nelson Scores
At TPC Four Seasons Resort
Irving, Texas
Purse: \$73 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par: 70

Friday

Ben Crane	65-63	-12
Brooks Koepka	65-64	-12
Jordan Spieth	64-65	-12
Bud Cauley	64-65	-12
Sergio Garcia	63-66</	