

Baseball La Grande comeback beats Hodgen

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PENDLETON — Logan Atkinson scored on a passed ball in the sixth inning to lift La Grande to a 5-4 win over Hodgen Distributing on Thursday in an American League baseball game at Bob White Field.

Atkinson's run capped a three-run rally by La Grande, and a bases-loaded walk had tied the game at 4-4.

Hodgen only got one base runner in its final two at-bats, but Wyatt Morris was caught stealing in the bottom of the seventh and La Grande's GT Blackman pitched a complete game with nine strikeouts and two walks.

Hodgen opened the game hitting Blackmon well and recorded four of their seven hits in the first two innings while building a 3-0 lead.

Johnny Malcom hit a two-RBI double to get Hodgen on the board in the first, and Morris hit an RBI single in the second.

After La Grande made it a 3-2 game on back-to-back doubles by Atkinson and Brad Bell, Hodgen tacked on its final run when Malcom doubled to drive in Tyler Chichester in the fifth.

Hodgen starter Danile Naughton lasted five complete and allowed two runs on two hits with five strikeouts and four walks. Chichester and Hayden Villers each allowed a run in relief.

Malcom (2 for 3, three RBI) and Morris (3 for 4, RBI) led Hodgen at the plate.

LAG	000203	0	—	5	4	0
HOD	21010	0	—	4	7	1

W — G. Blackman, L — T. Chichester, 2B — L. Atkinson, B. Bell (LAG); J. Malcom 2, A. Zaugg (HOD).

Soccer

Henry's arrival points to NWSL's strength

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PORTLAND — Amandine Henry quickly showed the prowess that has made her one of the world's best players in her first start stateside with the Portland Thorns.

Henry aimed a header at the goal that was popped in by teammate Nadia Nadim in a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Red Stars on Wednesday night, and Portland remained the only undefeated team in the National Women's Soccer League. Later in the half the French midfielder took a hard shot at the goal from 30 yards out that sailed over the net — but for a moment the crowd held its collective breath.

Henry is arguably the biggest star from Europe to join the NWSL as it plays out its historic fourth season. No other women's professional league in the United States has lasted as long.

Her arrival has been seen by many as a defining moment, a sign that the NWSL is coming into its own as the world's premier women's league — and not just a showcase for the U.S. and Canadian national team players.

"I think there are some high-quality players that are in this league," Thorns coach Mark Parsons said.



AP Photo/Matt Dunham, File

In this May 23, 2013 file photo, Olympique Lyonnais' Amandine Henry, right, shoots past Wolfsburg's Zsuzanna Jakabfi during the women's Champions League final soccer match at Stamford Bridge Stadium in London.

"With Seattle bringing Naho (Japanese forward Nahomi Kawasumi) back, that's another fantastic signing. The thing with Amandine that is different is that she's at the top of her game. She's at her peak. She's only 26, and she's got so much more to come."

Henry established herself over nine seasons with Lyon, which has won the French championship for the past 10 straight seasons. Lyon has won three UEFA Championships in the past six seasons and has been runner-up twice.

She's also a standout on the No. 3-ranked French national team. Henry won the Silver Ball at last summer's

Women's World Cup in Canada, with American Carli Lloyd winning top honors as the tournament's best player.

There had been rumors that she was looking to move following the end of her contract with Lyon this year, and the Thorns lured her to Portland. But because of the NWSL's salary cap, which is at \$39,700, Henry probably will make less than she could elsewhere. Terms of deal with the Thorns, which runs through the 2017 season, have not been disclosed.

"Portland is a great opportunity for my career," Henry told reporters this week. "I want to win the champion-

ship and I want to progress (as a player)."

Australian striker Kyah Simon, who plays for the Boston Breakers, echoed this sentiment. Simon, 24, scored in a 1-0 victory over Brazil at the World Cup for Australia's first-ever knockout round victory — male or female — in soccer's premier tournament.

"Obviously, it's a really high-quality league that has high-quality players within it," she said about her return to the NWSL.

Still learning English, Henry is helped out by teammates who know French, including U.S. national team forward Lindsey Horan, who played for four seasons with Paris Saint-Germain FC.

Following her first start, Henry was impressed with the level of play.

"It's great. It's more athletic, and in France it's more technique," she said after the game Wednesday night. "But, the intensity of the game is higher here."

Thorns captain Christine Sinclair, who plays for the Canadian national team, has faced Henry before in international play.

"She's incredible. She's fit in so smoothly into our team. I like to think that we're a nice bunch, that we're welcoming, but you add one of the best

players in the world into your team, it's going to make a difference," Sinclair said. "She fits perfectly into what we're trying to do, and she's just a great person and phenomenal soccer player."

Henry's integration with the Thorns will be brief, however, as she will be leaving soon to prepare with France for the Olympics in Brazil. The talent-laden Thorns also lose Sinclair, and perhaps as many as five U.S. national team players: Horan, Allie Long, Emily Sonnett, Tobin Heath and Meghan Klingenberg.

As it stands, Portland sits atop the NWSL standings at 5-0-5. While the league will go on a break for much of August for the Olympics, the Thorns expect to be in the playoff picture come September. Certainly, the addition of Henry appears to increase those odds.

"When you listen to her talk, she wants to come here because she thinks it's going to challenge her in a way she hasn't been challenged before," Parsons said. "She thinks this will help her push forward, and I think other players will start looking at that now and say, 'Look there's more and more players wanting to come to the league because every week is a massive game.'"

LITTLE LEAGUE: Pendleton reaches final in 9/10 age bracket

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score to 17-2. Milton-Free-water went down in order in the bottom of the frame to end it.

La Grande will take on Pendleton today at 4:30 p.m. at Yantis Park. If La Grande defeats Pendleton, the two teams will have to play again to decide the winner of the double elimination tournament.

LaG	111176	—	R	H	E
M-F	000220	—	2	1	7

W — Kirkland, L — Prock, 3B — S. Meuser, J. Wiggins, R. Kirkland 3 (LaG).

9/10's: PENDLETON 18, GRANT COUNTY 5 (4 innings) — At Yantis Park, Samantha Wilks started a one-out rally with a double in the top of the fourth inning, and when Pendleton batted around the lineup she hit another one for two RBIs

and a 17-4 lead.

Grant County finally got the second out of the inning when Emma Smith grounded out to drive in Wilks and cap Pendleton's scoring.

Stella Rabb also doubled during the seventh for an RBI. Kate Pace, Lanie Burke and Maecie Lantis added run-scoring singles, and Sierra Newman drove in a run on a fielder's choice.

Grant County scored

one run with two outs in the bottom of the fourth, but a pop-up to first base was caught by Abigail Thorne for the last out.

Burke finished the game with eight strikeouts and two walks, and allowed five unearned runs on five hits.

Rabb (3 for 3), Pace (2 for 4) and Wilks (2 for 4) drove in two runs apiece. Burke (2 for 3), Pace and Madaline Schumacher each

scored twice, and Wilks and Rabb scored three times.

Pendleton will play La Grande in the championship today at 2 p.m. It's a rematch from the second round, a game La Grande won 5-2. Pendleton will have to beat La Grande twice to claim the district title.

PEN	431(10)	—	R	H	E
GRA	220 1	—	18	12	7

W — L. Burke, L — Williams, 2B — S. Wilks 2, S. Rabb (PEN); Wenger (GRA).

NBA Draft

Blazers acquire rights to 47th pick

PORTLAND — The Portland Trail Blazers have acquired the draft rights to forward Jake Layman from the Orlando Magic in exchange for a future second round pick and cash considerations, it was announced today by president of basketball operations Neil Olshey.

"Jake is a high character young man with a skill set we value on both ends of the floor," said Olshey. "His ability to defend multiple positions and shoot the ball from range will be positive

additions to our roster."

Orlando selected Layman with the 47th overall pick in the 2016 NBA Draft.

A four-year player out of the University of Maryland, Layman (6-9, 220) posted career averages of 10.2 points (44.5 percent FG, 36.2 percent 3PT, 75.9 percent FT), 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 assists for the Terrapins.

An Honorable Mention



Layman

All-Big Ten selection his senior year, Layman led Maryland to 114 wins over his four seasons and is one of just 12 players in school history to record 1,400 points (1,436) and 600 rebounds (674).

Layman, 22, guided Maryland to its first Sweet Sixteen appearance since 2003 last season, and ranks 18th in school history in points (1,436) and 18th in rebounds (674).

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

San Diego 31 43 .419 16

NCAA College World Series

Thursday's Game
Coastal Carolina 7, Texas Tech 5

Today's Games
Oklahoma State (43-20) vs. Arizona (46-22), Noon (ESPN2)

Game 12 TCU (49-16) vs. Coastal Carolina, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday's Games
Oklahoma State vs. Arizona, TBA

TCU vs. Coastal Carolina, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

MLB

East Division

Baltimore 41 30 .577 —

Boston 40 32 .558 1½

Toronto 40 34 .541 2½

New York 35 36 .493 6

Tampa Bay 31 39 .443 9½

Central Division

Cleveland 41 30 .577 —

Kansas City 38 33 .535 3

Detroit 38 35 .521 4

Chicago 36 37 .493 6

Minnesota 23 49 .319 18½

West Division

Texas 47 28 .644 —

Houston 37 36 .507 10

Seattle 36 37 .493 11

Los Angeles 31 42 .424 16

Oakland 30 42 .416 16½

Thursday's Games

Detroit 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings

Philadelphia 7, Minnesota 3

Boston 8, Chicago White Sox 7, 10 innings

Oakland 5, L.A. Angels 4

Today's Games

Minnesota (Milone 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-2), 4:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Moore 3-4) at Baltimore (Gallardo 2-1), 4:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Salazar 8-3) at Detroit (Zimmermann 9-3), 4:10 p.m.

Boston (Price 8-4) at Texas (Martinez 1-1), 5:05 p.m.

Toronto (Sanchez 7-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-6), 5:10 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 5-9) at Kansas City (Volquez 7-6), 5:15 p.m.

Oakland (Neal 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-6), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Martinez 7-5) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Washington 43 30 .589 —

New York 38 33 .535 4

Miami 39 34 .534 4

Philadelphia 31 43 .419 12½

Atlanta 25 47 .347 17½

Central Division

Chicago 47 24 .662 —

St. Louis 38 33 .535 9

Pittsburgh 34 39 .466 14

Milwaukee 32 40 .444 15½

Cincinnati 28 45 .384 20

West Division

San Francisco 47 27 .635 —

Los Angeles 41 33 .554 6

Colorado 34 38 .472 12

Arizona 35 40 .467 12½

Baseball

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 3

Philadelphia 7, Minnesota 3

Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 3

Miami 4, Chicago Cubs 2

San Diego 7, Cincinnati 4

Arizona 7, Colorado 6

Today's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Tepesch 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Tailon 1-1), 4:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-6) at Miami (Koehler 6-6), 4:10 p.m.

San Diego (Rea 3-3) at Cincinnati (Reed 0-0), 4:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Matz 7-3) at Atlanta (Blair 0-4), 4:35 p.m.

Washington (Scherer 8-4) at Milwaukee (Davies 5-3), 5:10 p.m.

Arizona (Bradley 3-3) at Colorado (Anderson 0-1), 5:40 p.m.

St. Louis (Martinez 7-5) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Efin 0-2) at San Francisco (Peavy 3-6), 7:15 p.m.

MILB

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

North Division

Vancouver (Blue Jays) 4 3 .571 —

Everett (Mariners) 4 3 .571 —

Tri-City (Padres) 4 3 .571 —

Spokane (Rangers) 3 3 .500 ½

South Division

Eugene (Cubs) 4 2 .667 —

Salem-Keizer (Giants) 4 3 .571 ½

Boise (Rockies) 2 5 .285 2½

Hillsboro (Dbacks) 2 5 .285 2½

Thursday's Games

Tri-City 8, Salem-Keizer 6

Everett 9, Boise 2

Vancouver 4, Hillsboro 2

Spokane at Eugene, late

Today's Games

Hillsboro at Vancouver, 1:05 p.m.

Tri-City at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m.

Boise at Everett, 7:05 p.m.

Spokane at Eugene, 7:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

2016 Draft FIRST ROUND

1. Philadelphia, Ben Simmons, f, LSU.

2. LA Lakers, Brandon Ingram, f, Duke.

3. Boston (from Brooklyn), Jaylen Brown, f, California.

4. Phoenix, Dragan Bender, f, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Israel.

5. Minnesota, Kris Dunn, g, Providence.

6. New Orleans, Buddy Hield, g, Oklahoma.

7. Denver (from New York), Jamal Murray, g, Kentucky.

8. Sacramento, Marquese Chriss, f, Washington.

9. Toronto (from Denver via New York), Jakob Poeltl, c, Utah.

10. Milwaukee, Thon Maker, f, Orangeville Prep/Athlete Institute.

11. Orlando, Domantas Sabonis, f, Gonzaga.

12. Utah, Taurean Prince, f, Baylor.

Baseball

13. Phoenix (from Washington), Georgios Papagiannis, c, Panathinaikos, Greece.

14. Chicago, Denzel Valentine, g, Michigan State.

15. Denver (from Houston), Juancho Herrangomez, f, Estudiantes, Spain.

16. Boston (from Dallas), Guerschon Yabusele, f, Rouen, France.

17. Memphis, Wade Baldwin IV, g, Vanderbilt.

18. Detroit, Henry Ellenson, f, Marquette.

19. Denver (from Portland), Malik Beasley, g, Florida State.

20. Indiana, Carsi LaVert, g, Michigan.

21. Atlanta, DeAndre Bembry, g, Saint Joseph's.

22. Charlotte, Malachi Richardson, g, Syracuse.

23. Boston, Ante Zizic, c, Cibona, Croatia.

24. Philadelphia (from Miami via Cleveland), Timothe Luwawa, g, Mega Leks, Serbia.

25. LA Clippers, Brice Johnson, f, North Carolina.

26. Philadelphia (from Oklahoma City via Denver and Cleveland), Furkan Korkmaz, g, Efes, Turkey.

27. Toronto, Pascal Siakam, f, New Mexico State.

28. Phoenix (from Cleveland via Boston), Skal Labissiere, f, Kentucky.

29. San Antonio, Dejounte Murray, g, Washington.

30. Golden State, Damian Jones, c, Vanderbilt.

Draft-Day Trades

1) Sacramento traded the rights to Marquese Chriss, f, Washington (No. 8) to Phoenix for the rights to Georgios Papagiannis, c, Panathinaikos, Greece (No. 13) and Skal Labissiere, f, Kentucky (No. 26).

2) Orlando traded the rights to Domantas Sabonis, f, Gonzaga (No. 11), G Victor Oladipo and Ersan Ilyasova to Oklahoma City for F Serge Ibaka.