

# Baseball Hodgen splits to finish off pool play

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WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Hodgen Distributing finished up pool play at the Walla Walla American Legion tournament on Friday by falling 8-4 to Lakeside (WA) in the morning game before rebounding in the afternoon to defeat Pasco (WA) 6-4 in eight innings.

In Hodgen's victory, Pasco had tied the game up at 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs, which often can demoralize a team. However, Hodgen came right back in the top of the eighth ready to take the lead back.

After a leadoff strikeout, Justin Duso smacked a double to center followed by a single from Kaden Clark to get the team in business. Then after both runners moved up a base on a Pasco fielding error, Duso came across to score on a fielder's choice groundout from Hayden Villers followed by an RBI groundout from Wyatt Morris to push across Villers for the 6-4 lead.

In the bottom of the inning, Villers needed just seven pitches to induce three easy groundouts to close the game for Hodgen and earn a save. Jared Beveridge pitched seven strong innings allowing four runs with two strikeouts to earn the win, while also going 3-4 with two RBIs on offense.

In game one, Lakeside's offense got to Hodgen starting pitcher Wyatt Morris early and often, tallying five hits in the team's first six at-bats which turned into four runs in the inning. Then in the third inning, Morris got two quick outs before giving up two walks and two singles with the help of a fielding error that allowed Lakeside to add three more runs to take a 7-0 lead.

Hodgen finally scored in the bottom of the third after Morris led off with a single and eventually was brought home on a sacrifice fly from Johnny Malcom to cut the lead to 7-1. Ryan Russell tripled later in the inning, but was left stranded on a popout in foul territory by Clark.

Offensive leaders on the day for Hodgen were Morris (3-6, 2 runs, 2 RBI), Clark (3-5, run, 2 RBI), and Daniel Naughton (2-6, 2 runs).

Game 1	R	H	E
LAK 403 010 0	—	8	11
HGD 001 021 0	—	4	9

W — Z. Dunkenbierker, L — V. Morris.  
2B — J. Suh 2, L. Motta, Z. Van Dyke (LAK). K. Clark, M. Bliss (HGD).  
3B — R. Russell (HGD)

Game 2	R	H	E
HGD 020 020 0	—	6	9
PSC 000 201 1	—	0	4

W — J. Beveridge, L — B. Childs.  
2B — J. Duso (HGD). M. Barragan, R. Zeff, N. Bonningham (PSC).

**13U: BUCKS 16, RENTON 0** — At Lacey, Wash., the Pendleton Bucks 13u baseball squad opened up the USSSA state tournament with a big blowout win in three innings over the Renton Rebels on Friday.

Kyle Field pitched two innings and gave up just one hit and one walk with three strikeouts for the Bucks, and Blake Swanson pitched one perfect inning in relief.

The No. 3 through No. 6 hitters in the lineup did most of the offensive damage, combining for seven hits, six runs, and 10 RBIs.

BCK	R	H	E
2410	—	16	11
000	—	0	1

W — K. Field, L — Lawrence  
2B — J. Jones, P. Persinger, K. Field (BCK).

**BUCKS 12, DeMARINE 9** — At Lacey, Wash., the Bucks had a tougher test in Game 2 of the day, needing eight innings to take down the DeMarine Renegades in the quarterfinals at the USSSA state tournament.

Blake Swanson picked up the win on the mound as he pitched two innings in relief and gave up two hits and four runs.

Kyle Field had a big game on offense, going 4-5 with two doubles, one triple, two runs and two RBIs. Tucker Zander also had a big game at the plate with three hits and three RBIs.

BCK	R	H	E
102123	03	—	12
103001	40	—	9

W — B. Swanson, L — Polk.  
2B — T. Zander, K. Field 2 (BCK), Ahlstrom (DMR). 3B — J. Jones, K. Field (BCK).

## NHL Draft

# Matthews goes No. 1, record 12 Americans taken

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — Once the "Go Leafs, Go!" chants subsided after Toronto selected Arizona-born center Auston Matthews with the first pick in the NHL draft, the Finns began their march to the podium.

Three players from Finland were selected among the top five picks, the most by the northern European nation. "They've got a good thing

going on there," Canucks President Trevor Linden said after Vancouver rounded out the run of Finns by selecting defenseman Oli Juolevi with the fifth pick. The Winnipeg Jets selected forward Patrik Laine second, and Edmonton took forward Jesse Puljujarvi at No. 4.

During a week in which the NHL expanded into Las Vegas, the draft had an international flavor to it with a record 12 Americans selected in the first round, besting the old mark of 11

in 2010.

It began with the 18-year-old Matthews who became the seventh American-born player to be selected No. 1, and first since the Chicago Blackhawks chose Patrick Kane with the top pick in 2007.

"My heart was beating. It was very nerve-wracking," Matthews said, noting the Maple Leafs had not tipped their hand on who they were going to select since winning the NHL draft lottery in April. "Once they called my

name, it was definitely a sigh of relief and a lot of excitement."

Matthews, who grew up a Coyotes fan in Scottsdale, Arizona, was expected to be selected first.

NHL Central Scouting ranked the 6-foot-2, 210-pound play-maker as its top draft-eligible project, and he's also a natural center, a top-line position that's difficult to fill. Matthews already has pro experience after spending last season with Zurich in the Swiss Elite League.

# PENDLETON: Wilks homers, Rabb throws one-hitter for 9/10's

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211 degrees because water doesn't boil at 211 degrees. But at 212 it can go. So it's always that one extra degree that we have to try harder.

"We all did 212 this week."

Pendleton and La Grande matched each other at 3-3 after one inning, but a four-run second would put Pendleton up for good.

Josie Wilson hit a two-RBI double to the corner in left field, then Duchek doubled to nearly the same place to make it 6-3. Daisy Jenness then singled in Duchek for the first of her three hits.

Wilson also finished with three hits, and added another double and a two-run inside-the-park home run in the sixth inning to make it 16-5. She had four RBI and scored five times.

Jenness also had four RBI and scored once. Duchek (2 for 4) and Maria Lilienthal (2 for 4) both scored four times, and Kylie Parsons (2 for 3) scored twice. Pendleton had 15 total hits.

"I felt like the dugout really helped us out a lot by cheering us on," Wilson said.

"We hit pretty good off the pitchers the last game too, so I think we were all pretty excited," Duchek said.

Mackenzie Burke pitched the complete game and allowed three earned runs on seven hits. She struck out two and walked three.

"We came in with positive attitudes, but (La Grande is) a good team, and I think we both did good," she said. "I feel that I did good, and I was just glad that I could win it for my team."

Pendleton, which is managed by Justin Samp,



Staff photo by Matt Entrup

Pendleton's Samantha Wilks celebrates her home run to lead off the second inning against La Grande in the 9/10 District 3 Little League softball tournament on Friday at Yantis Park in Milton-Freewater.



Staff photo by Matt Entrup

Pendleton's Stella Rabb pitches against La Grande in the 9/10 District 3 Little League softball tournament on Friday at Yantis Park in Milton-Freewater.

placed third at state last year with many of the same players.

"This year we're hoping to go to California (for regionals) and then come back to Portland (for the World Series)," Burke said.

The state tournament will begin on July 7 in Redmond.

"La Grande was a formidable opponent. They were a great team to face, and they never gave up. It was a good challenge," Samp said. "We played well but we definitely

have a few things that we'll work on and hopefully fine tune a little for state.

"I don't want to guess (how we'll do), but we're going to work our butts off for the next week and a half and do the best we can."

PEN	340235	—	R	H	E
LAG	310013	—	17	15	3

W — M. Burke, L — R. Kirklund.  
2B — J. Wilson 2, M. Lilienthal 2, D. Duchek 2 (PEN); R. Kirklund, J. Wiggins, H. Robinson (LAG). 3B — K. Parsons, M. Burke (PEN). HR — J. Wilson (PEN).

**9/10's: PENDLETON 18, LA GRANDE 1** — At Yantis Park, after Pendleton was held to two hits against La Grande on Monday in their only loss of the District 3 softball tournament, manager Gordy Umbarger knew he had to get his team some more live hitting practice.

Until then, he said, "it was mostly tee hitting and net

hitting, and so we took them over here to an empty vacant field and did some live hitting, and the girls seemed to be primed up to hit."

Pendleton tallied 24 hits over its next three games, and brought the bats out again on Friday with 10 more hits to hand La Grande its first loss of the tournament.

"I think it's been (each) day getting better, and better, and better," Umbarger said. "The girls came in ready to hit and they're just hitting their peak right now, so we'll just keep it rolling for (Saturday)."

Samantha Wilks led their efforts with a 3-for-3 game that included an inside-the-park home run to lead off the second inning and make it 7-1. She finished with three RBI and three runs.

Lanie Burke (2 for 4) had a team-high four RBI and scored twice, Kate Pace (2 for 4) added one RBI and three runs, and pitcher Stella Rabb helped her own cause by going 2 for 2 with three runs and one RBI.

Rabb pitched the entire game and allowed just one hit, struck out seven and walked two. La Grande's run was unearned.

Pendleton's three fielding errors was the only blemish Umbarger could see.

"I would like to see a little better infield play, a little more attention to detail on the infield," he said. "If we shored up our defense we'll be a pretty solid team."

Pendleton and La Grande will play a rubber match today at 9 a.m. The winner will advance to the state tournament in Baker City on July 23.

PEN	631 8	—	R	H	E
LAG	100 0	—	18	10	3

W — S. Rabb, L — M. Wilson.  
2B — K. Pace (PEN). 3B — S. Rabb (PEN). HR — S. Wilks (PEN).

# DOPING: Officials think issue can be solved

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In a statement, the International Olympic Committee said the suspension would not "affect either the integrity or the scope of the testing program" at the games.

The IOC said it will "decide which accredited laboratory to use after the assessment by WADA, which is the body responsible for the accreditation of anti-doping laboratories."

However, officials at the Rio lab believe the conformity issue can still be solved in time.

"The lab expects its operations to return to normal in July after a visit from WADA's technical committee," the laboratory said in a statement.

That view was shared by Brazil's anti-doping authority, known as ABCD and run by the

sports ministry.

The authority said it was "confident that the institution will take all the necessary procedures" to have the provisional suspension lifted.

It's not the first time that the Rio lab has been suspended by WADA. It was also brought to a halt in 2012 after a false positive test result.

The agency's latest move "prohibits the laboratory from carrying out all anti-doping analyses on urine and blood samples," WADA said in a statement.

Samples collected from athletes in Brazil during the interim ban will be transported to a lab in another country for testing, it added.

"This will ensure that there are no gaps in the anti-doping sample analysis procedures; and

that, the integrity of the samples is fully maintained," WADA's incoming director general Olivier Niggli said.

Niggli added that the agency "will work closely with the Rio Laboratory to resolve the identified issue."

The laboratory can appeal against the suspension to the Court of Arbitration for Sport within 21 days.

FIFA found a solution to being without a lab during the 2014 World Cup in Brazil that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Then, samples taken from soccer players were flown to be tested at a WADA-accredited lab in Lausanne, Switzerland. No blood samples missed the deadline of being tested within 36 hours of being given by an athlete.

## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

NCAA	
<b>College World Series</b>	
<b>Thursday's Game</b>	
Coastal Carolina 7, Texas Tech 5	Friday's Games
Arizona 9, Oklahoma State 3	Coastal Carolina 4, TCU 1
<b>Saturday's Games</b>	
Oklahoma State vs. Arizona, Noon (ESPN2)	TCU vs. Coastal Carolina, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

MLB	
<b>Friday's Games</b>	
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 3	N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4	Boston 8, Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 3, Toronto 2	Houston 13, Kansas City 4
Oakland 7, L.A. Angels 4	Seattle 4, St. Louis 3
<b>Saturday's Games</b>	
Minnesota (Santana 2-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 3-7), 10:05 a.m.	Tampa Bay (Andriese 6-0) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-5), 10:05 a.m., 1st game
Toronto (Dickey 4-8) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 1-2), 11:10 a.m.	Cleveland (Carrasco 2-2) at Detroit (Sanchez 4-7), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 3-3) at Baltimore (Yilling 10-1), 4:05 p.m., 2nd game	Houston (Fiers 5-3) at Kansas City (Tollman 2-6), 4:15 p.m.
Boston (Wright 8-4) at Texas (Griffin 3-0), 6:20 p.m.	Oakland (Overton 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chacin 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Leake 5-4) at Seattle (Karns 5-2), 7:10 p.m.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
<b>Friday's Games</b>	
Pittsburgh 8, L.A. Dodgers 6	Chicago Cubs 5, Miami 4
San Diego 13, Cincinnati 4	N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 6

WNBA				
New York	10	4	.714	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	1½
Washington	7	8	.467	3½
Chicago	6	8	.429	4
Indiana	5	9	.357	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Minnesota	13	1	.929	—
Los Angeles	12	1	.923	½
Dallas	7	7	.500	6
Phoenix	5	9	.357	8
Seattle	5	9	.357	8
San Antonio	2	11	.154	10½

FRIDAY'S GAMES	
Phoenix 91, Washington 79	New York 90, Chicago 79
Los Angeles 84, Minnesota 76	Seattle 98, Connecticut 81
<b>Saturday's Games</b>	
Atlanta at San Antonio, 5 p.m.	Indiana at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday's Games</b>	
Phoenix at New York, Noon	Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.
Connecticut at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.	

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Philadelphia	7	4	5	26	27	22
New York	7	8	1	22	27	22
NYC FC	5	6	21	25	31	
Montreal	5	4	5	20	22	20
Toronto FC	5	5	4	19	15	15
New England	4	4	7	19	15	26
D.C. United	4	6	5	17	14	16
Orlando City	3	3	8	17	25	23
Columbus	3	5	6	15	18	21
Chicago	2	7	5	11	14	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Colorado	9	2	5	32	19	11
FC Dallas	8	5	4	28	24	24

COPA AMERICA	
Championship	Sunday, June 26
(At East Rutherford, N.J.)	Argentina vs. Chile, 5 p.m. (FS1)

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Philadelphia	7	4	5	26	27	22
New York	7	8	1	22	27	22
NYC FC	5	6	21	25	31	
Montreal	5	4	5	20	22	20
Toronto FC	5	5	4	19	15	15
New England	4	4	7	19	15	26
D.C. United	4	6	5	17	14	16
Orlando City	3	3	8	17	25	23
Columbus	3	5	6	15	18	21
Chicago	2	7	5	11	14	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Colorado	9	2	5	32	19	11
FC Dallas	8	5	4	28	24	24

PGA	
<b>Quicken Loans National</b>	
<b>Friday's leaders</b>	
At Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Md.	
Purse: \$6.9 million	
Yardage: 7,569; Par 71	
<b>Second Round</b>	
Billy Hurley III	66-65—131
Jon Rahm	64-67—131
N Vijay Singh	68-66—134
Webb Simpson	67-68—135
Bill Haas	66-69—135
Ernie Els	66-69—135
Harold Varner III	66-69—135
Robert Garrigus	67-69—136
Mark Hubbard	67-69—136
Rickie Fowler	68-68—136
Byeong Hun An	69-68—137
John Senden	67-70—137
David Hearn	70-67—137
Kyle Reifers	66-71—137
Sam Saunders	67-70—137

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(2.5) this past season.

He led the team in scoring in 18 games and rebounding in 20 in helping the Beavers reach the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1990. Payton was named the Pac-12's defensive player of the year in both his seasons at Oregon State.

Payton was not selected in the draft, which includes two rounds and 60 total picks.

Five Pac-12 players were taken Thursday: California's Jaylen Brown, Washington's Marquese Chriss (eighth to Phoenix), Utah's Jakob Poeltl (ninth to Toronto), Washington's Dejounte Murray (29th to San Antonio) and California's Tyrone Wallace (60th to Utah).

OSU has had just two players drafted in the last 20 years: Corey Benjamin as the 28th pick to the Chicago Bulls in 1998 and Jared Cunningham as the 24th overall by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2012.

Payton's father, Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame member Gary Payton, was taken No. 2 overall by Seattle in 1990 out of Oregon State.