

MLB Britton's streak ends, but Orioles hold off Nationals

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WASHINGTON — An attempted comeback forced Baltimore Orioles closer Zach Britton into a game that shouldn't have required him. Not long after, his perfect run ended.

Britton's remarkable streak of 43 consecutive games without allowing an earned run ended before he shut down a ninth-inning rally to help the Orioles hold off the Washington Nationals for a 10-8 victory Wednesday night.

Daniel Murphy's grand slam off Parker Bridwell cut the Orioles' lead from seven runs to three, and Britton allowed a single to Bryce Harper and an RBI double to

Anthony Rendon.

It was the first earned run Britton has given up since April 30. His string of 43 games without one is the longest since the earned run became official, according to ESPN Stats and Info — that dates back more than 100 years.

But Britton got Ryan Zimmerman to ground into a game-ending double play as Baltimore won its third in a row against Washington.

"They're a great team over there, and they're not just going to give up," said Orioles third baseman Manny Machado, who went 4 for 6 with four RBIs.

Starter Wade Miley (8-10) picked up his first win since a trade from the Seattle Mariners.

MARINERS: Seven-game road trip begins today

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as impressive as the surge of home runs.

"I definitely was not expecting that, especially that last at-bat because I think there was no outs so I thought they would let me hit," Sanchez said through an interpreter. "But they didn't."

Tanaka was shaky early, escaping jams in the second and third innings before rolling the rest of the way. He followed up 7 2/3 shutout innings in his last start against the Angels by keeping Seattle off the scoreboard, allowing six hits and striking out five.

Tanaka did issue his first bases on ball since July 27 when he walked Seth Smith in the third inning, and snapped his streak of three consecutive starts with at least eight strikeouts and no walks.

After Ketel Marte bunted for a single with one out in the fifth, Tanaka retired his final eight batters.

"They pitched us well all series. We haven't been shut down like that in quite some time," Servais said.

Dellin Betances got the final out of the eighth and pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Seattle's best scoring chance came in the second inning when Leonys Martin

missed a two-run homer by inches, settling for a line drive single off the top of the fence in right field and advanced Adam Lind to third base. Tanaka got two groundouts to end the threat.

Iwakuma lost his second straight start despite giving up just three earned runs. It was the second time he matched up with Tanaka and 13th time in major league history two Japanese pitchers met. Tanaka also got the victory in April when the two met at Yankee Stadium.

REACHING 800

Girardi became the sixth manager in Yankees' history to reach 800 wins, joining Joe McCarthy, Joe Torre, Casey Stengel, Miller Huggins and Ralph Houk.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: 3B Kyle Seager was out of the lineup after fouling a ball off his right foot in Tuesday's game. Initial X-rays were negative, but Servais said Seager would get additional examination before the team left for its road trip.

UP NEXT

Mariners: Seattle opens a seven-game trip today at the White Sox. James Paxton is expected to be activated off the DL to start the opener, although the move has not been announced.

MOUNTIES: Season opens vs Southern Oregon



Camp closing in on record

Entering his ninth season, EOU head coach Tim Camp needs just two wins to pass Bob Quinn on the Mountaineer all-time wins list. Camp also is third in all-time winning percentage.

The top five coaches in EOU football history listed by total number of wins. Travis Baker (6-4) is the leader in winning percentage (.600).

	Record	Pct.
1, Bob Quinn (1929-49)	48-66-5	.424
2, Tim Camp (2008-Present)	47-40	.540
3, Lee Insko (1968-77)	34-54-1	.388
4, Don Turner (1978-83)	33-24	.579
5, Archie Dunsmoor (1955-67)	27-78-4	.266

Statistics from EOU Athletics

that," he said. "We've got a great group of kids and I'm impressed with all of their attitudes and they're working hard."

The question on offense is in the backfield, where seniors Alfred Gross and AJ Prom will battle for starting running back duties with a combined 44 carries last season as Billingsley dominated the touches.

Defensively in 2015, the Mountaineers were not great. The team allowed an average of 32 points and 430 yards per game, while also struggling to get off the field.

"One of our bigger concerns last year was getting guys off the field on third downs," Camp said, referencing opponents' 48 percent completion percentage on third downs. "That's something we absolutely have to improve this year."

The Mountaineers expect to be strong up front led by linemen Dalton Morgan (44 tackles, 2 sacks), Kyle Lanoue (39 tackles, 1.5 sacks) and linebacker Tucker Stanley (70 tackles, 5 sacks). EOU is a little thin in the defensive backfield after losing safety Byron Benson and cornerback Adam Bese, but Camp is confident in guys like safety John Payne to step up.

"We have a lot of guys there that are just ready to step up and do the jobs they came here to do," he said. The Mountaineers have a tough test right out of the gate when they host No. 2 Southern Oregon on Saturday, Sept. 3. Southern Oregon won the Frontier Conference in 2015 and made it to the NAIA National Championship game before falling 31-14 to

Marian (Indiana). "I think it's a great opportunity," Camp said. "I always like non-league games to get the kinks out, but there's nothing better than an in-state rival to get it started. The guys are excited."

Bartlow said the 6 p.m. kick-off time makes the game more special.

"Something about playing under the lights that brings us back to our roots," he said. "I wouldn't want this any other way."

EOU PICKED FOURTH

The coaches of the Frontier Conference expect the Mountaineers to be a middle-of-the-pack team in 2016, as they voted EOU to finish fourth in the eight team league in the preseason coaches poll.

EOU tallied 27 points in the poll and sat behind Southern Oregon (48 points), Montana Tech (42 points) and Carroll (38 points). The remaining vote totals placed College of Idaho (25 points), Montana Western (20), Rocky Mountain (17), and MSU-Northern (7) to round out the league.

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	vs. Southern Oregon	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Montana Western	Noon
Sept. 17	vs. College of Idaho	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	vs. Montana Tech	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	at MSU-Northern	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Southern Oregon	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	vs. Montana Western	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at College of Idaho	Noon
Nov. 5	vs. Rocky Mountain	Noon
Nov. 12	at Carroll	11 a.m.

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LOCALS: Bartlow sees bright future at QB for Quinn

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"It's definitely a big jump going from 2A football to college," Kindle said. "Practices are very intense with high energy on the field. The seniors set the tone every time we step on the field or in the weight room and don't let anyone slack off."

Kindle, who will play linebacker for the Mountaineers, says the biggest adjustment for him from high school to college was the overall speed of the game.

"In high school you could take a wrong read and still have time to get where you need to be," he said,

"but (in college) if you make the wrong read or step you'll be out of position and a big play could happen."

Collins, who along with Banks are working as defensive linemen, admitted that the amount of information the players have to learn and remember caught him off guard.

"There is no room for mistakes because as soon as you slip up, there's a person right behind you ready to take your spot," Collins said. "You just have to get used to the commitment, the tempo, and the effort needed to succeed."

For Quinn, he has the opportunity to learn from

arguably the top quarterback in the Frontier Conference in Zach Bartlow.

"It's amazing," Quinn said. "He is a great guy and will go out of his way to help me out with reads and plays."

Bartlow, preparing for his senior season in La Grande, said Quinn's physique and football knowledge intrigued him from the start, and that he is anxious to keep tabs on Quinn's career progression.

"The first thing I noticed with (Kai) is he's just a mature kid ... his physicality is special," Bartlow said. "He's got a really good

arm and he's got some good athletic ability ... but he's got a lot to learn still and our offense is more complex than in high school."

Banks is the only player who managed to snag his high school jersey, No. 78, on the Eastern Oregon roster, with Quinn now wearing No. 6, Kindle No. 30 and Collins sporting No. 99. Not that the players had much say in their number choice.

"I just showed up on Day 1 and my name was on the locker with No. 99," Collins said. "I really like it."

All four players are expected to redshirt this season.

COOK: Running back petitioning for extra season of eligibility after missing 2015 season

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Cook has been back since the spring after missing the 2015 season with a torn pectoral muscle that he injured during a weight training session.

That injury has healed and Cook is ready to go.

"I'm really excited," Cook said. "I'm going into the season healthy and I'm just taking it one day at a time and hoping that everything goes well because I'm ready to compete."

Cook is hoping to play next season as well after being sidelined last year.

That decision is still in the works, and Cook said he won't know the answer until the current season ends.

"The compliance office will get with me and coach (Gary Andersen) will get with me and let me know whenever that time comes," Cook said.

"That's an extra year of football, education and opportunity that I'm looking forward to and I'm hoping everything goes well so I can get that extra year."

Cook's first detour was at Butler Community College in Kansas. He did not qualify academically for a DI program out of high school in White Hall, Arkansas.

While at Butler, Cook found himself in a dangerous situation. He said he tried to intervene when a teammate was getting robbed and wound up getting shot.

"The robber, long story short, he shot at us 13 times," Cook said. "He was at a distance, he was leaving or something and he shot at us 13 times and I was the only one to get hit. It hit me in my left leg and it went straight through."

The bullet narrowly missed his shin bone and passed through cleanly.

Instead of dealing with a long period of recovery and rehabilitation at the minimum, Cook made a short stop at the hospital.

"It could have been a lot worse. A way lot worse than the results," he said.

"I was more mad than I was in pain because the thought of me being shot and not knowing what's going to

happen afterwards was not good. I had to overcome that, I had to get better with that. It took a couple days for me to walk on it and it healed up pretty good. Nothing major happened to it, so I'm thankful for that."

A term later, Cook was cut from the Butler football team.

Cook said it was unrelated to the shooting incident and the reason he was given was that he was not good enough.

"It just motivated me and fueled my fire," he said.

He transferred to Eastern Arizona College and set out to prove that he could play at the DI level.

He went through rigorous workouts that paid off on the field. He rushed for 639

yards and seven touchdowns and also played defense at linebacker and end.

The recruiters came and Cook committed to Louisville. He never made it to Kentucky, however. He was still academically ineligible and had to stay another term to get it all worked out.

Louisville went in another direction, but Oregon State soon stepped in with an offer.

"Didn't expect it and I thought I was going to have to go to a different division of football, but everything worked out," Cook said. "I just kept my mind focused and did everything right, did what I was supposed to and everything worked out right and coach A gave me an opportunity here at Oregon

State and I appreciate him and his coaching staff."

Cook will finally get his Division I chance this fall.

"Tim's been through some up-and-down stuff. He's been in low places and we've had conversations about it. It's something that he's not looking at as a negative, he's looking at it as something that he's learned from and really come to embrace as his story," OSU quarterback Darell Garretson said.

"It's something that he's overcome and in his mind, if he can overcome the things that he did, then he can overcome a lot of stuff. He's really coming along. He's starting to get comfortable and he's starting to look good, too."

SCOREBOARD

Local slate	Baseball	NATIONAL LEAGUE	MLB	AMERICAN CONFERENCE	Football
<p>PREP BOYS SOCCER Saturday Umatilla at Hermiston, 8 p.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS SOCCER Saturday Umatilla at Hermiston, 6 p.m.</p> <p>PREP VOLLEYBALL Today Arlington at Western Menonite Tournament, 9 a.m. Imbler, Dufur at Weston-McEwen, 4/7 p.m. Condon/Wheeler at Banks, 6 p.m. Friday Condon/Wheeler at Vernonia, vs. Jewell, 4:30/6 p.m. Saturday Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Pilot Rock at Grant Union Tournament, 8 a.m. Pendleton at Lewiston (ID) Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Riverside at Stanfield Tournament, 9 a.m.</p> <p>COLLEGE WOMENS SOCCER Saturday Blue Mountain vs SW Oregon at Fall Showcase (Springfield), 1 p.m. Eastern Oregon at George Fox, 6 p.m. Sunday Blue Mountain vs Grays Harbor at Fall Showcase (Springfield), 2 p.m. Eastern Oregon at Lewis & Clark, 2 p.m.</p> <p>COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Today Eastern Oregon vs Carroll, vs MSU Northern (at Butte, Mont.), 11 a.m./4 p.m. Saturday Eastern Oregon vs Concordia (Neb.), vs Vanguard (at Butte, Mont.), 8 a.m./4 p.m. Blue Mountain vs Shoreline, vs Chemeke-ta, vs Tacoma, vs Linn-Benton at Fall Showcase (Springfield), 12:45/2:4/3:05/4:45 p.m. Sunday Blue Mountain vs North Idaho, vs Highline at Fall Showcase (Springfield), 9 a.m./1 p.m.</p> <p>COLLEGE FOOTBALL Today</p>	<p>Linfield vs College of Idaho (at Hermiston, scrimmage), 3 p.m.</p> <p>AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division Toronto 71 55 .563 — Boston 71 55 .563 — Baltimore 70 56 .556 1 New York 65 61 .516 6 Tampa Bay 53 72 .424 17½</p> <p>West Division Cleveland 72 53 .576 — Detroit 67 59 .532 5½ Kansas City 65 61 .516 7½ Chicago 60 65 .480 12 Minnesota 49 77 .389 23½</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4 Oakland 5, Cleveland 1 N.Y. 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Dodgers (Stripling 3-4), 7:10 p.m.</p> <p>Wild Card Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE Toronto 71 55 .563 +1</p>	<p>AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division Boston 71 55 .563 +1 Baltimore 70 56 .556 — Seattle 67 59 .532 3 Detroit 67 59 .532 3 Houston 66 61 .520 4½ Kansas City 65 61 .516 5 New York 65 61 .516 5</p> <p>Central Division San Francisco 68 58 .540 +5 St. Louis 67 58 .536 — Miami 66 60 .524 1½ Pittsburgh 63 61 .508 3½ New York 63 63 .500 3%</p> <p>West Division Los Angeles 71 55 .563 — San Francisco 68 58 .540 3 Colorado 60 67 .472 11½ San Diego 53 74 .417 18½ Arizona 52 74 .413 19</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4 Milwaukee 7, Colorado 1 Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 3 Baltimore 10, Washington 8 Miami 3, Kansas City 0 Texas 6, Cincinnati 5 Philadelphia 5, Chicago White Sox 3 St. Louis 8, N.Y. Mets 1 Atlanta at Arizona, late finish L.A. 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Jets, 4:30 p.m. Tennessee at Oakland, 5 p.m. Los Angeles at Denver, 6 p.m. Sunday's Games San Diego at Minnesota, 10 a.m. Arizona at Houston, 1:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Soccer MLS Wednesday's Games D.C. United 1, Montreal 1, tie Philadelphia 2, Columbus 1 Toronto FC 2, Orlando City 1 Los Angeles 2, Chicago 2, tie Seattle 1, Houston 1, tie New England 0, San Jose 0, tie Friday's Game Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Basketball WNBA Friday's Games Minnesota at Connecticut, 4 p.m. New York at San Antonio, 5 p.m. Atlanta at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Dallas at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Seattle, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Motorsports NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule Sun., Aug. 28 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklynn, Mich., 11 a.m. (TV: NBCSN) Sun., Sept. 4 — Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington, S.C., 3 p.m. (TV: NBC)</p> <p>Points Leaders Through, Aug. 21 1. Kevin Harvick 762 2. Brad Keselowski 735 3. Kurt Busch 692 4. Carl Edwards 689 5. Joey Logano 684 6. Kyle Busch 674 7. Denny Hamlin 659 8. Martin Truex Jr. 630 9. Jimmie Johnson 619 10. Matt Kenseth 604</p>