

ALCS

Blue Jays stave off elimination

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TORONTO — Josh Donaldson homered to give Toronto a long-awaited lead, and the Blue Jays finally broke through with the bats, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-1 on Tuesday to avert a sweep in the AL Championship Series.

The Indians still lead the matchup 3-1, but Donaldson and a poised Aaron Sanchez handed them their first loss of this postseason.

Edwin Encarnacion later hit a two-run single, a welcome sight for a raucous Rogers Centre crowd that had fallen silent watching its team reach the brink of elimination because of a slumbering offense.

Donaldson's solo shot to left-center field off Corey Kluber in the third put the Blue Jays ahead for the first time all series. Two innings after that, the star third baseman made an outstanding diving stop to preserve a one-run edge.

Sanchez, the American League ERA champion, allowed a run and two hits in six innings, and the bullpen finished with three perfect innings.

Cleveland will try again Wednesday to win to earn its first World Series trip since 1997, but the big concern for the Indians coming into the



Toronto Blue Jays' Josh Donaldson hits a home run against the Cleveland Indians during the third inning in Game 4 of the ALCS on Tuesday in Toronto.



series — an injury-riddled rotation — still lingers.

Kluber was starting on three days' rest for the first time in his career, and in Game 5 Cleveland will send lightly used rookie Ryan Merritt to the mound against Marco Estrada.

Kluber hadn't allowed a run in either of his first two starts this postseason. Donaldson, the reigning AL MVP and sporting a still freshly shaved face,

opened the scoring with his first home run of these playoffs.

The Indians were trying to become the third team to sweep a Division Series and Championship Series in the same postseason. The 2007 Colorado Rockies and 2014 Kansas City Royals both did.

Cleveland had won nine in a row, including three straight over Boston in the ALDS.

The Indians had a chance to take the lead in the third when Tyler Naquin hit a leadoff double and went to third on a sacrifice. Sanchez retired Santana on a soft grounder with the infield in, and then Jason Kipnis also grounded out.

NLCS

Hill pitches Dodgers into series lead

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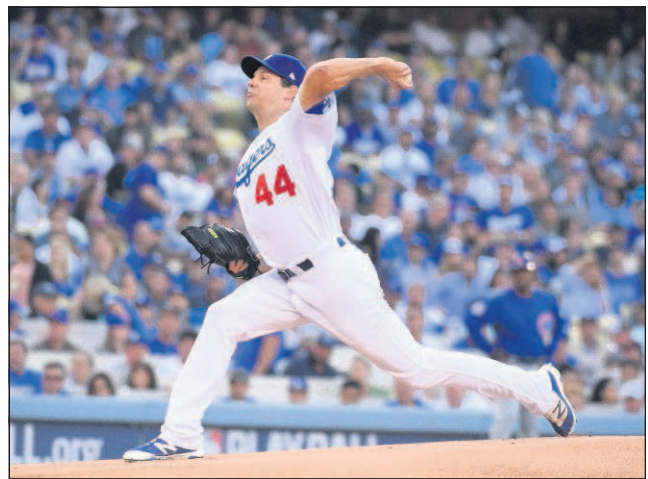
LOS ANGELES — Fourteen months removed from independent ball on Long Island, Rich Hill pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers into a 2-1 NL Championship Series lead.

Hill allowed two hits in six innings to beat Cy Young Award winner Jake Arrieta, Yasmani Grandal hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and the Dodgers defeated the Chicago Cubs 6-0 Tuesday night.

After winning a big league high 103 games during the regular season and sparking belief they could win the World Series for the first time since 1908, the Cubs have been shut out in consecutive games for the first time this year, managing just six hits — five of them singles.

Hill, who pitched for the Atlantic League's Long Island Ducks in August 2015, struck out six and walked two. Joe Blanton, Grant Dayton and Kenley Jansen finished, giving the Dodgers consecutive postseason shut-outs for the first time.

Julio Urias starts Game 4 for the Dodgers on Wednesday and at 20 years, 68 days will become the youngest starting pitcher



Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Rich Hill throws during the first inning of Game 3 of the National League baseball championship series against the Chicago Cubs Tuesday in Los Angeles.



in postseason history. John Lackey starts for the Cubs.

Hill was acquired from Oakland along with Josh Reddick at the Aug. 1 trade deadline. The 36-year-old left-hander struggled with a blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand that landed him on the disabled list from mid-July to late August. The blister still

bothered him in the final weeks of the regular season, and Dodgers manager Dave Roberts pulled him after seven perfect innings against Miami on Sept. 11.

Hill was strong from the start against one of his former teams, retiring the side to open the game and later eight in a row. He's given up one run in 23 innings over four home starts for the Dodgers, lowering his ERA to 0.39.

Rookie Corey Seager put the Dodgers ahead with an RBI single in the third, ending an 0-for-15 slide with runners in scoring position in postseason play.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
Riverside at Nyssa, 6 p.m.
Hermiston at Redmond, 7 p.m.
Bend at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Baker, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Irrigon, 7 p.m.
Ione at Dufur, 7 p.m.
Cove at Echo, 7 p.m.
Stanfield at Heppner, 7 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Culver, 7 p.m.
Arlington vs. Riddle (in Salem), 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday
Baker at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
OOL Districts: Echo vs Joseph (at La Grande), 9 a.m.
BSL Districts: Ione vs Arlington (at The Dalles), 10 a.m.
OOL Districts: Helix vs Powder Valley (at La Grande), 11 a.m.
CBC District Tournament at Heppner, Noon

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Thursday
Pendleton at Baker, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Riverside at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi, 11 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday
Pendleton at Baker, 4:30 p.m.
Riverside at Portland Adventist, 4:15 p.m.
Umatilla at Horizon Christian, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday
Baker at Mac-Hi, 1 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Today
Hermiston at Bend Relays, 3 p.m.
Friday
Mac-Hi, Umatilla at Baker Invite, 3 p.m.
Heppner, Condon/Wheeler at Mikaela Reser Memorial Invite (Condon), 2 p.m.
Stanfield, Weston-McEwen, Helix at Helix Stubblebaster Run, 4:15 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday
Montana Western at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Today
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Thursday
Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 7 p.m.
Friday
Eastern Oregon at Multnomah, 5 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

Friday
Eastern Oregon at Corban, 2 p.m.
Saturday
Eastern Oregon at NW Christian, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Today
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 2 p.m.
Friday
Eastern Oregon at Corban, Noon
Saturday
Blue Mountain at Columbia Basin, Noon
Eastern Oregon at NW Christian, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Today
Eastern Oregon men's and women's wrestle-off, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Saturday
Eastern Oregon vs. Alumni, 10 a.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday
Eastern Oregon vs Alumni, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday
Eastern Oregon vs. Alumni, 5:30 p.m.

Prep Scores

BOYS SOCCER				
Tuesday's games				
Umatilla 8, City Christian 1	La Grande 4, Mac-Hi 2	The Dalles 7, Pendleton 0	Irrigon 15, Walla Walla Valley 0	Hood River 4, Hermiston 2
GIRLS SOCCER				
Tuesday's Games				
The Dalles 4, Pendleton 1	La Grande 1, Mac-Hi 0	Riverside 3, Portland Christian 1	Umatilla 5, De La Salle 1	Hood River 1, Hermiston 0

Prep Standings

VOLLEYBALL				
5A Columbia River Conference				
Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
y-Hood River	8-1	23-3	59	18
x-Pendleton	5-4	8-10	35	32
x-The Dalles	3-6	4-12	19	37
Hermiston	2-7	6-13	22	39
y-clinched league title				
x-clinched 5A play-in game				
4A Greater Oregon League				
Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
Baker	6-0	19-3	53	15
La Grande	4-2	12-10	35	34

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Ontario 2-4 8-12 25 35 30
Mac-Hi 0-6 1-12 7 33 38

3A Eastern Oregon League

Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
x-Vale	10-0	23-3	63	10
x-Burns	8-2	17-9	51	25
Nyssa	6-4	12-10	42	37
Irrigon	4-6	15-14	45	44
Riverside	1-9	3-18	13	55
Umatilla	1-9	2-22	11	61
x-clinched district tournament berth				

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
x-Culver	8-0	21-2	59	13
x-W-McEwen	6-2	18-10	53	27
x-Pilot Rock	3-5	12-10	37	30
Heppner	1-6	11-12	32	35
Stanfield	1-6	4-12	13	37
x-clinched district tournament berth				

1A Big Sky League

Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
x-Arlington	14-0	17-1	45	7
x-South Wasco	11-3	20-4	60	20
x-Dufur	10-3	13-11	41	42
x-Ione	7-7	9-14	32	43
Sherman	5-9	8-13	28	42
Condon/Wheeler	5-9	7-18	30	48
Horizon Chr.	2-12	3-12	14	38
Mitchell/Spray	1-13	3-17	12	52
x-clinched district tournament berth				

1A Old Oregon League

Conf	Ovr	SW	SL	Rnk
x-Powder Valley	12-2	18-4	55	16
x-Echo	11-3	22-6	64	25
x-Joseph	11-3	19-5	61	23
x-Helix	8-6	18-9	55	36
Cove	6-8	8-14	29	43
Wallowa	6-8	6-18	20	51
Pine Eagle	2-12	2-16	9	47
Nixyaawii	0-14	0-16	0	48
x-clinched district tournament berth				

BOYS SOCCER

5A Columbia River Conference				
Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
y-Hood River	5-0	11-0-2	49	11
x-Hermiston	3-2	9-3-1	49	14
x-The Dalles	2-3	4-9	20	42
Pendleton	0-4	1-10-1	7	66
y-clinched league title and 5A playoff game				
x-clinched 5A play-in game				

4A Greater Oregon League

Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
x-Ontario	3-0-2	5-2-2	35	22
x-La Grande	3-1-1	10-2-1	51	15
Mac-Hi	2-2-1	6-6-1	34	24
Baker	0-5	1-9-1	11	47
x-clinched at least 4A play-in game				

3A Special District 4

Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
x-Riverside	4-0	7-3-1	53	9
Umatilla	2-2-1	6-4-2	45	31
Irrigon	1-1-1	5-2-1	53	11
City Christian	0-4	0-10	7	81
x-clinched playoff berth				

GIRLS SOCCER

5A Columbia River Conference				
Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
y-Hood River	5-0	10-3	57	18
x-Hermiston	3-2	6-6	32	22
The Dalles	2-3	5-8	34	45
Pendleton	0-5	0-11	3	60
y-clinched league title and 5A playoff game				
x-clinched 5A play-in game				

4A Greater Oregon League

Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
x-La Grande	4-1	10-2	29	7
Mac-Hi	3-2	7-5-1	25	28
Baker	2-3	5-4	30	23
Ontario	1-4	4-6-1	31	38
x-clinched at least 4A play-in game				

3A Special District 2

Conf	Ovr	GS	GA	Rnk
Riverside	6-0-1	6-3-1	29	13
Portland Adv.	5-0-2	7-2-2	38	12
Portland Chr.	4-2-1	6-5-1	29	30
Umatilla	3-4	4-6-1	24	26
Horizon Chr.	1-6	1-6	15	43
De La Salle	0-7	0-10	1	47

Football

Thursday's Game
Chicago at Green Bay, 5:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Los Angeles, 6:30 a.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
Oakland at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Washington at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 1:25 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 5:30 p.m.
Open: Tampa Bay, Minnesota
Monday, Oct. 24
Houston at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

NFL

Thursday's Game
Chicago at Green Bay, 5:25 p.m.
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N.Y. Giants at Los Angeles, 6:30 a.m.
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Baltimore at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
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NCAA

Top 25 Thursday
No. 14 Boise State vs. BYU, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 6 Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m.
No. 2 Ohio State at Penn State, 5 p.m.
No. 3 Michigan vs. Illinois, 12:30 p.m.
No. 5 Washington vs. Oregon State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 7 Louisville vs. NC State, 9 a.m.
No. 8 Nebraska vs. Purdue, 12:30 p.m.
No. 10 Wisconsin at Iowa, 9 a.m.
No. 11 Houston at SMU, 4 p.m.
No. 12 West Virginia vs. TCU, 12:30 p.m.
No. 16 Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 5 p.m.
No. 17 Arkansas at No. 21 Auburn, 3 p.m.
No. 19 Utah at UCLA, 1 p.m.
No. 20 Western Michigan vs. Eastern Michigan, 12:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	0	6	13
Ottawa	4	3	1	0	6	17
Montreal	3	2	0	1	5	11
Florida	3	2	0	1	5	9
Boston	3	2	1	0	4	11
Toronto	2	1	0	1	3	8
Buffalo	3	1	1	3	10	10
Detroit	3	1	2	0	2	11

Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	3	2	0	1	5	7
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	1	5	9
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	0	4	10
New Jersey	3	1	1	3	5	6
Philadelphia	3	1	1	3	11	13
Carolina	3	0	1	2	2	9
N.Y. Islanders	4	1	3	0	2	9
Columbus	2	0	2	0	5	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division					
GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	4	3			