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Seahawks move on without Kaepernick in the fold

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RENTON, Wash. — Doug Baldwin completely understood why the Seattle Seahawks brought Colin Kaepernick in for a visit.

He also understands why Austin Davis, and not Kaepernick, was signed as the latest backup quarterback option for the Seahawks.

"I think it's simple. It's the business of the NFL. Right now you have a lot of young guys that are looking for opportunities," Baldwin said Tuesday as Seattle continued its second week of OTAs. "The organizations, they're going to be giving the younger guys the first and second look. They know what Colin can do. They know he's a starter in this league. They're going to give every opportunity for the young guys to compete, show their talents, and then whatever falls he'll get his opportunities once all this dust settles."

For much of the offseason Seattle seemed the logical destination for Kaepernick — from its style of offense to the outspokenness of its locker room. But coach Pete Carroll didn't commit to Kaepernick last week and the team signed Davis on Monday to compete with Trevone



Seattle quarterback Austin Davis (6) passes during practice Tuesday, June 6, 2017, in Renton, Wash.

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Boykin to back up Russell Wilson.

That left Kaepernick unemployed, for now. Baldwin, who was in regular communication with Kaepernick last season as the quarterback knelt during the national anthem to protest police brutality and the treatment of minorities, said he believes Kaepernick's stance last season is likely playing a small role in his continued unemployment but it's not the primary reason.

"To some degree, but I think that's really minor," Baldwin said. "There are 32 teams out there. Not all of them really care about that. I have no doubt in my mind he'll have a job here rather quickly."

Davis took part in his second

OTA with the Seahawks on Tuesday. He is in his sixth NFL season after entering the league as an undrafted free agent out of Southern Mississippi in 2012.

Davis has appeared in 13 regular-season games with the Rams and Browns, including 10 starts. He has thrown for 2,548 yards with 13 touchdowns and 12 interceptions and spent part of last season with Denver.

"He's a great kid. I haven't been able to spend too much time with him but we'll see how he does," Baldwin said.

Baldwin also addressed the relationships in Seattle's locker room that have become highlighted

this offseason. Most of that has centered on cornerback Richard Sherman after the Seahawks openly talked ahead of April's draft about possibly trading the former All-Pro cornerback, but a suitable deal never materialized.

That was followed by recent stories of a locker room divide largely driven by Sherman's struggles in getting past the Super Bowl loss to New England in 2015 when Wilson was intercepted in the end zone in the final minute.

Baldwin said he didn't believe Seattle's locker room was that different from others around the league. If there is a difference, Baldwin said, it's the environment created by Carroll and general manager John Schneider that allows individuality.

"If I'm speaking candidly, yes, do we have issues in our locker room, do we have arguments or disagreements? Of course. Every locker room does," Baldwin said. "What I think makes our locker room so great is that we are transparent, we are up front with each other, we do hold each other to a high standard of accountability. Yeah, sometimes from the outside it doesn't look healthy. But I think that's why we've been successful."

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more offensively than I have in the past. I've been trying to push myself and I'm going to get in the gym with (HHS athletic director) Larry Usher this summer and push myself to be more of an offensive threat."

She won't be the only local athlete suiting up for the Timberwolves though, as Umatilla's do-it-all guard Aleesha Watson also signed with the program, which has Meyers excited to get started.

"What excites me is there are only two returners and (Driver) has been looking at girls around here which is nice because in the past there hasn't been many from Hermiston or Pendleton," Meyers said. "I'm excited to play with (Watson) because I know her. The two girls returning are really good and I'm excited, maybe we'll build a bond to bring up more girls from local teams and make it bigger and better."

What excites Meyers the most, though, is the opportunity to pursue a dream and remain close to home. Her younger sister, Regan, will be a senior at Hermiston starting in the fall and Hayden wants to be there every step of the way.

"I'd like to watch all of her senior nights because she got to see all of mine," Meyers said, "so staying close to home was really important to me. We're like best friends, so that was the big push to BMCC and not another community college."

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Oklahoma pitcher Paige Lowary (14) fields a ground ball for the final out of the championship series in the NCAA Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Oklahoma won the game 5-4, and the championship.



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lead, she retired Florida's Nos. 2-4 hitters in order in the seventh.

Top-seeded Florida (58-10) did not allow an earned run in three games to reach the championship series, but the Sooners were able to break through against what statistically was the nation's best pitching staff.

Oklahoma's Nicole Mendes homered on Ocasio's third pitch of the game to give the Sooners a 1-0 lead.

Sophia Reynoso responded with a solo shot for Florida in the second.

With the bases loaded and two outs in the top of the second, Ocasio singled to knock in Justine McLean, then Kayli Kvistad walked with the bases loaded to score Amanda Lorenz and make it 3-1.

Knighten's big hit in the bottom of the second put Oklahoma up 5-3. Florida's Chelsea Herndon came back with a solo blast in the third to cut Oklahoma's lead to 5-4.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BASEBALL	
Ashlee Hodgen Memorial Tournament First Round Blue Division	
Pendleton	0-0
Sandy	0-0
Baker	0-0
Redmond	0-0
DeSales (WA)	0-0

Friday's Games	
Baker vs. Pendleton (at Bob White Park), 2:15 p.m.	
DeSales vs. Sandy (at Bob White), 6:45 p.m.	
Redmond vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 9 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Baker vs. Sandy (at BMCC), 11:15 a.m.	
Redmond vs. DeSales (at Bob White), 11:45 a.m.	
Redmond vs. Baker (at BMCC), 3:45 p.m.	
DeSales vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 4:15 p.m.	
Sandy vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 6:30 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Sandy vs. Redmond (at Bob White), 8 a.m.	
Baker vs. DeSales (at BMCC), 8 a.m.	

Red Division	
Hermiston	0-0
La Grande	0-0
The Dalles	0-0
Meridian (ID)	0-0
Cent. Valley (WA)	0-0

Friday's Games	
La Grande vs. Meridian (at Bob White Park), Noon	
Hermiston vs. La Grande (at Bob White), 4:30 p.m.	
Central Valley vs. The Dalles (at BMCC), 6 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Meridian vs. Central Valley (at BMCC), 9 a.m.	
Hermiston vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 9:30 a.m.	
Meridian vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 1:30 p.m.	
The Dalles vs. La Grande (at Bob White), 2 p.m.	
La Grande vs. Central Valley (at BMCC), 6 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Meridian vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 10:15 a.m.	
Central Valley vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 10:15 a.m.	

Second Round Sunday	
Blue #4 vs. Red #4 (at Bob White), 12:30 p.m.	

Baseball	
Blue #5 vs. Red #5 (at BMCC), 12:30 p.m.	
Blue #2 vs. Red #2 (at Bob White), 2:45 p.m.	
Blue #3 vs. Red #3 (at BMCC), 2:45 p.m.	
Blue #1 vs. Red #1 (Championship, at Bob White), 5 p.m.	

Hockey	
NHL Playoffs	
STANLEY CUP FINAL	
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)	
Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 2	
May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3	
May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1	
June 2: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1	
Monday: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1	
Thursday: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.	
Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 5 p.m.	
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.	

Basketball	
NBA Playoffs	
FINALS	
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)	
Golden State 2, Cleveland 0	
June 1: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91	
June 4: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113	
Today: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.	
Friday: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.	
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m.	
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.	
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.	

WNBA	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Washington	7 2 778 —
Atlanta	4 2 667 1
New York	4 3 571 1 1/2
Indiana	3 4 429 2 1/2
Connecticut	2 5 286 3 1/2
Chicago	1 6 143 4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Minnesota	7 0 1000 —
Seattle	5 2 714 2
Los Angeles	3 2 600 3
Phoenix	4 3 571 3
Dallas	3 5 375 4 1/2
San Antonio	0 8 800 7 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
Washington 101, Dallas 89	
Seattle 85, San Antonio 76	
Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
Atlanta at New York, 8 a.m.	
Phoenix at Indiana, 4 p.m.	

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
East Division	
W	L Pct GB
New York	32 23 582 —
Boston	32 25 561 1
Baltimore	30 26 536 2 1/2
Tampa Bay	29 31 483 5 1/2
Toronto	28 31 475 6
Central Division	
W	L Pct GB
Minnesota	29 25 537 —
Cleveland	29 27 518 1
Detroit	28 29 491 2 1/2
Chicago	25 31 448 5
Kansas City	25 32 439 5 1/2
West Division	
W	L Pct GB
Houston	42 17 712 —
Los Angeles	30 31 492 13
Seattle	29 30 492 13
Texas	27 31 466 14 1/2
Oakland	26 32 448 15 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings	
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4	
Chicago White Sox 4, Tampa Bay 2	
L.A. Angels 5, Detroit 3	
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8	
Kansas City 9, Houston 7	
Colorado 11, Cleveland 3	
Oakland 4, Toronto 1	
Seattle 12, Minnesota 3	
Wednesday's Games	
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 12:10 p.m.	
Toronto (Liriano 3-2) at Oakland (Cotton 3-6), 12:35 p.m.	
Boston (Porcello 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-2), 4:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 4:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Faria 0-0), 4:10 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Meyer 2-2) at Detroit (Farmer 1-0), 4:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 5:05 p.m.	
Houston (Keuchel 9-0) at Kansas City (Vargas 7-3), 5:15 p.m.	
Minnesota (Mejia 1-1) at Seattle (Gallardo 2-6), 7:10 p.m.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
East Division	
W	L Pct GB
Washington	37 20 649 —
New York	24 32 429 12 1/2
Atlanta	24 32 429 12 1/2
Miami	24 33 421 13
Philadelphia	21 35 375 15 1/2
Central Division	
W	L Pct GB
Chicago	30 27 526 —

Milwaukee	
Cincinnati	27 30 474 3
St. Louis	26 30 464 3 1/2
Pittsburgh	26 32 448 4 1/2
West Division	
W	L Pct GB
Colorado	37 23 617 —
Arizona	35 25 583 2
Los Angeles	35 25 583 2
San Francisco	24 36 400 13
San Diego	23 36 390 13 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings	
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 1	
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1	
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 2	
Chicago Cubs 10, Miami 2	
Texas 10, N.Y. Mets 8	
Colorado 11, Cleveland 3	
Arizona 10, San Diego 2	
Washington 2, L.A. Dodgers 1	
Wednesday's Games	
Cleveland (Kluber 4-2) at Colorado (Freeland 6-3), 12:10 p.m.	
Washington (Strasburg 7-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-2), 12:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-5) at Baltimore (Miley 2-3), 4:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Lynn 4-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4), 4:10 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Eichhoff 0-6) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-5), 4:35 p.m.	
Miami (Urena 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-5), 5:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 5-4), 5:05 p.m.	
San Francisco (Blach 4-2) at Milwaukee (Nelson 3-3), 5:10 p.m.	
San Diego (Perdomo 0-2) at Arizona (Greinke 7-3), 6:40 p.m.	

All-Star Game Fan Voting

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Released June 6	
Catchers	
1. Salvador Perez, Royals, 692,867	
2. Washington Castillo, Orioles, 543,146	
3. Brian McCann, Astros, 512,077	
4. Gary Sanchez, Yankees, 461,152	
5. Yan Gomes, Indians, 381,178	
First Basemen	
1. Miguel Cabrera, Tigers, 475,826	
2. Yonder Alonso, Athletics, 433,570	
3. Carlos Santana, Indians, 420,336	
4. Eric Hosmer, Royals, 399,545	
5. Yuli Gurriel, Astros, 336,117	
Second Basemen	
1. Jose Altuve, Astros, 998,107	
2. Starlin Castro, Yankees, 778,699	
3. Jason Kipnis, Indians, 402,228	
4. Robinson Cano, Mariners, 248,739	
5. Dustin Pedroia, Red Sox, 213,804	
Third Basemen	
1. Miguel Sano, Twins, 638,952	
2. Jose Ramirez, Indians, 541,040	
3. Manny Machado, Orioles, 520,116	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Released June 5	
Catchers	
1. Buster Posey, Giants, 917,359	
2. Wilson Contreras, Cubs, 510,029	
3. Yadier Molina, Cardinals, 478,406	
4. Matt Wieters, Nationals, 300,980	
5. Yasmani Grandal, Dodgers, 241,497	
First Basemen	
1. Ryan Zimmerman, Nationals, 670,671	
2. Anthony Rizzo, Cubs, 657,702	
3. Freddie Freeman, Astros, 401,982	
4. Paul Goldschmidt, Diamondbacks, 363,431	
5. Matt Carpenter, Cardinals, 214,324	
Second Basemen	
1. Daniel Murphy, Nationals, 1,149,130	
2. Javier Baez, Cubs, 715,928	
3. Brandon Phillips, Braves, 185,862	
4. DJ LeMahieu, Rockies, 175,435	
5. Kolten Wong, Cardinals, 171,848	
Third Basemen	
1. Kris Bryant, Cubs, 895,752	
2. Nolan Arenado, Rockies, 613,571	
3. Justin Turner, Dodgers, 362,952	
4. Anthony Rendon, Nationals, 295,369	
5. Jedd Gyorko, Cardinals, 275,281	
Shortstops	
1. Corey Seager, Dodgers, 604,783	
2. Zack Cozart, Reds, 547,750	
3. Addison Russell, Cubs, 537,688	
4. Chris Owings, Diamondbacks, 328,217	
5. Trea Turner, Nationals, 323,751	
Outfielders	
1. Miguel Harper, Nationals, 1,459,235	
2. Charlie Blackmon, Rockies, 979,991	
3. Bryce Heyward, Cubs, 498,079	

College

NCAA Softball Championship Series	
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City (Best-of-3)	
Oklahoma 2, Florida 0	
Monday: Oklahoma 7, Florida 5, 17 innings	
Tuesday: Oklahoma 5, Florida 4 (Oklahoma wins National Championship)	

NCAA BASEBALL Division I Super Regionals	
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)	
VANDERBILT (36-23-1) at OREGON STATE (52-4)	
At Goss Stadium, Corvallis.	
Friday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)	
Saturday: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m. (ESPN)	
x-Sunday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m.	

Tennis	
French Open	
Tuesday	
At Stade Roland Garros Paris	
Purse: \$40.3 million (Grand Slam)	
Surface: Clay-Outdoor	
Singles Women	
Quarterfinals	
Timea Bacsinszky (30), Switzerland, def. Kristina Mladenovic (13), France, 6-4, 6-4.	
Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (11), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.	
Doubles Men	
Quarterfinals	
Ryan Harrison, United States, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcel Granollers (7), Spain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.	

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