SEAHAWKS: Williams was a Washington prep football star in Sammamish



AP Photo/Scott Eklund

Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Kasen Williams (18) reacts to a play against the Minnesota Vikings in the first half of a preseason game on Aug. 18, 2017, in Seattle.

Continued from 1B

third preseason game against Kansas City exceptionally important for Williams.

Another big game could make for a quite difficult decision regarding Williams when the final cuts are made next week.

"He has been spectacular. It is just such an exciting thing to see because this is a kid that we know he has this ability, but he is doing it in the games, so it's obvious you got to keep going to coach Pete Carroll said. "We have to see how long it continues and how stable that part of our game can become.'

Where Williams eventually falls in Seattle's wide receiver hierarchy may ultimately depend on health and specific attributes. Doug Baldwin and Tyler Lockett are roster locks. That also appears to be the case for former second-round pick Paul Richardson, should he be able to stay healthy.

Seattle is unlikely to part with a third-round pick like rookie Amara Darboah and veteran Jermaine Kearse as much as fans locally may find fault in his game — is a proven commodity and a favored target of quarterback Russell Wilson.

It may come down to Williams and Tanner McEvoy for the final spot if Seattle keeps six wide receivers. The Seahawks like McEvoy's 6-foot-6 frame and his contributions on special teams, but what Williams has done so far may be too tough to ignore.

"Where I am right now is farther than I was in high school and college," Williams said. "It's a new me. It's a better version.'

It took one drive for Williams to stand out last week against Minnesota. He made a leaping, one-handed catch for 27 yards, and followed up with a 1-yard touchdown catch to cap off the drive.

What happened on the

ensuing kickoff may have been even more important. Racing down the middle of the field, Williams made an open-field tackle on Minnesota returner Jerick McKinnon after just a 10-yard return. It's a given that if Williams makes the roster he will have to contribute on special teams.

"It was probably the most important (thing)," Williams said of the special teams play. "Because I know I've been here for two years and I know that in order to make this team it's going to be on special teams. You can make all the offensive plays in the world but if the special teams doesn't happen it's going to be hard to make the team.

Williams was one of the top high school players in the country at Skyline High in Sammamish, Washington. He was a star High at Washington, only to see his career derailed by a major foot injury. He found a home on Seattle's practice squad each of the past two years, but other little injuries limited his opportunities on the active roster. Williams has appeared in three regular-season games with one catch in his career.

This offseason meant changes. Williams altered his diet, relying heavily on shakes and juices containing numerous vegetables that Williams wouldn't otherwise eat. The dietary changes seem to be working. He's down around 10 pounds and feels his body is recovering quicker from practices and

Williams wants his career to be in Seattle. But he's also realistic and knows that if the Seahawks do release him late next week there may be opportunities elsewhere.

"This is where I want to play. This is love and I've put in so much work here," Williams said. "But at the end of the day if it doesn't work out here I do believe there will be an opportunity elsewhere."

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

VOLLEYBALL

Friday Ione at Country Christian (1A Preview),

Ione vs. Trinity Lutheran (1A Preview), 11 a.m. Umatilla at Irrigon, 1 p.m. Ione vs. North Douglas (1A Preview),

2 p.m. Condon/Wheeler vs. Umatilla (at Irrigon),

2:30 p.m. Condon/Wheeler at Irrigon, 4 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston at La Grande, 8 a.m. Pendleton at Lewiston (ID) Tournament,

Weston-McEwen at Grant Union Tournament, 8 a.m.
Irrigon at Stanfield, 10 a.m.

Echo vs. Enterprise (at Stanfield), 10 a.m. Ione vs. Hosanna Christian (1A Preview),

lone vs. Willamette Valley Christian (1A Preview), 5 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Today Blue Mountain at Lane, 4 p.m. EOU vs. Rocky Mountain (Big Sky Invite, Butte), 11 a.m. EOU vs. Montana Tech (Big Sky Invite),

/ p.m.
Saturday
EOU vs. Montana-State Northern (Big Sky
Invite), 11 a.m.
Blue Mountain vs. Umpqua (at Springfield), 11:30 a.m.
Blue Mountain vs. Pierce (at Springfield),

2 p.m. EOU vs. Grand View (Big Sky Invite), 3

p.m. Blue Mountain vs. Skagit Valley (at Spring-field), 3:15 p.m. Blue Mountain vs. Chemeketa (at Springfield), 5:45 p.m.

Sunday Blue Mountain vs. Edmonds (at Spring-

field), 9 a.m. Blue Mountain vs. Tacoma (at Springfield), COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Today Blue Mountain vs. Pierce (at Tukwila, WA), 4 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

EOU vs. Embry-Riddle (AZ) (at Caldwell, D), 11 a.m. Blue Mountain vs. Southwestern Oregon

(at Tukwila, WA), 2 p.m.

Prep scores

VOLLEYBALL Weston-McEwen 3. Imbler 0 Weston-McEwen 3, Dufur 1 Echo 3, Condon/Wheeler 0

Baseball

MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE

L Pct GB 73 68 63 62 60 4½ 11 11 13 New York Tampa Bay Baltimore 65 .488 67 .472 Toronto **Central Division** w

L Pct GB 56 .556 — 62 .512 5½ Cleveland Minnesota 6 15 20 Kansas City 62 .508 Detroit 71 .437 76 .397 West Division

L Pct GB 50 .606 — 63 .508 12½ **W** 77 65 65 64 Los Angeles Seattle 63 .508 12½ 63 .504 13 63 .504 Oakland 72 .433 22

Thursday's Games Detroit 10, N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 0 Colorado 3, Kansas City 2 Cleveland 13, Boston 6
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 1
Washington 5, Houston 4, 11 innings
Texas 3, L.A. Angels 0

Friday's Games Seattle (Miranda 8-6) at N.Y. Yankees

(Sabathia 10-5), 4:05 p.m. Minnesota (Colon 5-10) at Toronto (Happ 6-9), 4:07 p.m. Baltimore (Hellickson 7-7) at Boston

Baltimore (Hellickson 7-/) at Boston (Porcello 8-14), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Vargas 14-7) at Cleveland (Merritt 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 9-8) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 7-10), 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 6-7) at St. Louis (Wacha 9-6), 5:15 p.m.
Texas (Griffin 6-4) at Oakland (Graveman 24), 7:06 p.m.

3-4), 7:05 p.m. Houston (McHugh 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Bridwell 7-1), 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
	W	L Pct GB	
Washington	75	49 .605 —	
Miami	63	63 .500 13	
Atlanta	56	69 .448 191/2	
New York	55	71 .437 21	
Philadelphia	46	80 .365 30	
0			

Central Division L Pct GB 58 .540 — 62 .516 3 63 .504 4½ Milwaukee St. Louis 74 .422 15

L Pct GB Los Angeles 36 .714 — 58 .547 21 58 .543 21½ Colorado

San Diego San Francisco

Thursday's Games
Arizona 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Miami 9, Philadelphia 8
Colorado 3, Kansas City 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Pittsburgh 2

L.A. Doogers s, Pittsburgn 2
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 4, St. Louis 3
Washington 5, Houston 4, 11 innings
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 8-10) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 3-7), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 13-7) at Washington

(Cole 1-3), 4:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Nova 11-10) at Cincinnati (Stephenson 1-4), 4:10 p.m. San Diego (Wood 3-4) at Miami (Conley

Colorado (Bettis 0-0) at Atlanta (Teheran Colorado (Bettis 0-0) at Atlanta (Jeneran 7-11), 4:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 6-7) at St. Louis (Wacha 9-6), 5:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Blach 8-9) at Arizona (Greinke 14-6), 6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 7-2) at L.A. Dodg-

ers (Maeda 11-5), 7:10 p.m

American League W L Pct GB

	VV	L PCt	GB
New York	68	58 .540	+31/2
Minnesota	65	62 .512	_
Kansas City	64	62 .508	1/2
Los Angeles	65	63 .508	1/2
Seattle	65	63 .508	1/2
Texas	64	63 .504	1
Tampa Bay	63	66 .488	3
Baltimore	62	65 .488	3
Toronto	60	67 .472	5

L Pct GB

70 58 .547

58 .543 62 .516

National League

Arizona

Miami 63 63 .500 5						
NORTHWEST LE North Division	AGU	ΙE				

12 .586 13 .552 x-Vancouver Tri-City Spokane 13 .552 14 15 .483 South Division

L Pct GB k-Hillsboro 15 13 14 .517 16 .448 _ Boise Salem-Keizer 16 .429 Eugene x-first-half champions 16 .429

Salem-Keizer at Eugene, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Spokane 4, Tri-City 3

Hillsboro 7, Boise 1

Friday's Games Boise at Hillsboro, 1:05 p.m.

Tri-City at Spokane, 6:30 p.m. Salem-Keizer at Eugene, 7:05 p.m. Vancouver at Everett, 7:05 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE

World Series At South Williamsport, Pa. All Games Broadcast on ESPN Thursday's Games
Tamaulipas (Mexico) 6, White Rock
(British Columbia), 2
Lufkin (Texas) 14, Fairfield (Conn.) 4,

Fairfield eliminated Saturday's Games International Championship Game 27: Tokyo vs. Tamaulipas (Mexico),

9:30 a.m.
United States Championship Game 28: Greenville (N.C.) vs. Lufkin (Texas), 12:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place Game 29: Loser Game 27 vs. Loser Game 28. 7 a.m

Championship
Game 30: Winner Game 27 vs. Winner
Game 28: Noon

Soccer

MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	GΑ
Toronto FC	15	3	8	53	52	25
New York City FC	14	7	4	46	47	34
Chicago	12	8	5	41	46	34
Columbus	12	12	3	39	40	41
New York	12	10	2	38	37	32
Montreal	10	8	6	36	41	38
Atlanta United FC	10	8	5	35	42	30
Orlando City	8	10	7	31	26	37
Philadelphia	8	12	6	30	34	36
New England	8	11	5	29	39	40
D.C. United	7	15	4	25	21	44
WESTERN CONFERENCE						

L T Pts GF GA 7 8 41 40 33 7 8 41 40 33 5 10 40 31 19 9 7 40 47 44 8 8 38 46 37 Seattle Sporting K.C. Portland Houston FC Dallas 6 9 36 36 31 Vancouver 10
San Jose 9
Real Salt Lake 9
Los Angeles 6
Minnesota United 6 9 36 36 31 5 35 35 34 6 33 28 44 5 32 36 47 5 23 32 44 4 22 30 51 11 13 13 14

6 14 4 22 23 34

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point Friday's Game New York City FC at New York, 4 p.m.

Saturday's (

Atlanta United FC at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. New England at D.C. United, 4 p.m. FC Dallas at Columbus, 4:30 p.m. Vancouver at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m. Minnesota United at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Games Toronto FC at Montreal, 1:30 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 4 p.m. Portland at Seattle, 6:30 p.m.

Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 7 p.m.

Football NFL Preseason

Thursday's Games Philadelphia 38, Miami 31 Carolina 24 Jacksonville 23

Oakland at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Friday's Games
New England at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 5 p.m. Saturday's Games Buffalo at Baltimore, 4 p.m. Arizona at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams, 5 p.m.

Green Bay at Denver, 6 p.m. Sunday's Games Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Washington, 4:30 p.m. San Francisco at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Basketball

FASTERN CONFERENCE

10 .667 12 .600 12 .586 x-New York x-Washington Chicago 18 .379 Atlanta 20 22 .290 111/2 **W** 23 x-Minnesota

WNBA

x-Los Angeles 23 8 .742 16 .484 17 .452 17 .452 24 .226 x-clinched playoff spot Thursday's Games Los Angeles 82, Phoenix 67

Friday's Games Chicago at Connecticut, 4 p.m. Washington at New York, 4:30 p.m. Minnesota at San Antonio, 5 p.m.

Golf

PGA Tour Northern Trust

Thursday At Glen Oaks Club Old Westbury, N.Y. Purse: \$8.75 m

Russell Henley Dustin Johnson Scott Brown Camilo Villegas

Yardage: 7,346; Par 70 (35-35) First Round

32-32—64 34-31—65 35-31—66 34-32-66

34-34-68 Keegan Bradley Justin Rose 34-34-68 Justin Thomas 32-36—68 35-33—68 Kevin Chappell Rickie Fowler Other notables 36-33—69 Jason Day Brooks Koepka 38-34-72 Rory McIlroy Hideki Matsuyama 35-38-73 LPGA Canadian Pacific Women's Open

33-34-67

35-32-67

At The Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club Ottawa, Ontario Purse: \$2.25 million Yardage: 6,419; Par 71 (36-35)

First Round

Patrick Cantlay

Bubba Watson

Harold Varner III

Kelly Kraft Louis Oosthuizen Martin Flores

Marina Alex
Holly Clyburn 33-34—67
In Gee Chun 34-33—67
Haeji Kang 34-34—68
S. Santiwiwatthanaphong 35-33—68
*arcal Vin 34-34—68 35-31--66 Shanshan Feng 34-34-68 Sei Young Kim Brittany Lincicome Pavarisa Yoktuan Megan Khang 33-35-68

36-33-69

35-34-69

Auto Racing

Jing Yan

Hvo Joo Kim

Monster Energy Cup Series Points standings Through Aug. 20 1. Martin Truex Jr 2. Kyle Busch 3. Kyle Larson 4. Kevin Harvick 5. Denny Hamlin 6. Brad Keselowski

951 850 845 824 753 728 711 703 700 642 628 Chase Elliott 8. Matt Kenseth
9. Jamie McMurray
10. Clint Bowyer
11. Jimmie Johnson 12. Ryan Blaney 13. Kurt Busch 14. Joey Logano 15. Ryan Newman Erik Jones
 Daniel Suarez

Upcoming schedule Sept. 3 - Bojangles' Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway (Darlington, S.C.), 3 p.m.

EASTERN OREGON ketplace

Place classified ads online at www.eastoregonmarketplace.com or call 1-800-962-2819 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours, leave a voicemail and we'll confirm your ad the next business day. Email us at classifieds@ east oregonian.com or fax: 541-278-2680 **East Oregonian**

Deadline is 3 p.m. the day before publication

10

We accept: VISA



211 S.E. Byers Ave. Pendleton, OR 97801

100

333 E. Main St. Hermiston, OR 97838

See www.eastoregonmarketplace.com for classified ads from all over Eastern Oregon

EAST OREGONIAN • HERMISTON HERALD • BLUE MOUNTAIN EAGLE • WALLOWA COUNTY CHIEFTAIN

100

Bargain Bin!



Lost & Found

FOUND: BEAUTIFUL Maine Coon kitten, guessing about 6 months old. Loves people, tattoos in ears. Someone must be missing her! Afraid she will be hurt as our kitty won't tolerate another cat. Hermiston area, South. Please call 541-567-9338

Special Notices

Sign up now for your Tour to

Australia in April 2018. This will be your trip of a lifetime DOWNUNDER. The tour is made to fit the group! References available. Call Kerry or email your questions to kjcbaird@gmail.com.

TURN HERE REALTY &

TRAVEL

(541) 377-6855

Special Notices

CLASSIFIED LINE AD DEADLINES

East Oregonian 3pm the day prior to publication

Hermiston Herald 10am Tuesday

1-800-962-2819 classifieds@ eastoregonian.com

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD ON THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION.

While we are happy to make any necessary correction, we cannot be responsible for errors appearing for multiple days. Thank you!

Personals

Email or Call Dayle classifieds@ eastoregonian.com 1-800-962-2819 to place your classified ad!!

Homes for Sale

\$125,000 POTENTIAL/LOCATION! Wine bar w/certified kitchen, sale includes light fixtures, liquor license. wine stock, bar. tables/chairs, Expand more. seating, offer food. Building leased. Dawn 541-310-9563cell. #17375188

Coldwell Banker Whitney (541) 276-0021

\$129,900

EAST end CONDO IN CLIFFDWELLERS. New owner will want to do cosmetic items . Deck overlooking river. Condo complex includes swimming Vicki 541-969-9441cell. #17141137 **Coldwell Banker Whitney**

(541) 276-0021

or den.

20

Reach the buyer you' re looking

for with a low cost and effective

classified ad.

\$159,000 3BEDROOM, 1.5BATHS w/office Updated interior, electrical/heating, upgraded refinished hardwood floors. 2107 sf(m/l), w/full basement. Large ard, covered patio. Kevin 541-969-8243cell#. 16360289 Coldwell Banker Whitney (541) 276-0021

Homes for Sale

\$159,900 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Ranch Style Home near Sherwood School. Large fenced yard. 2 car Garage. Large Storage Shed. Very nice. MLS#

Rocky Mikesell Blue Jeans Realty Our office is wherever you are" (541-379-8690)

INVESTMENT special 2homes totally refurbished, w/2bay shop. 4bed, 2bath, completely redone. Small house all updated. Large double bay shop. Marsha 541-377-5152cell. #17596771

Coldwell Banker Whitney (541) 276-0021 \$175,000 - Ukiah 3 Bed 2 Bath

Home. Very nice throughout. 210x100 Lot. Detached garage.

Garden area Fenced Yard. Vinyl Siding. Very nice home. MLS# 17230137 **Rocky Mikesell** Blue Jeans Realty 'Our office is wherever you are" (541-379-8690)

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT! East Oregonian Classified

1-800-962-2819

Mfg Home on 1.28 Acres in Pilot Rock. Large 3 Bay Shop/Hay Shed/Tack Room. Corrals and Plenty of room on this

Homes for Sale

property. MLS# 17435209 **Rocky Mikesell Blue Jeans Realty** Our office is wherever you are" (541-379-8690)

\$225,000 PILOT ROCK- 2,326

View. 3 Bed 2 Full Bath. 2 half Baths. Huge living room. Beautiful Oak Kitchen. Two lots. Two double car garages and much more. MLS# 17054486 Blue Jeans Realty. **Rocky Mikesell Blue Jeans Realty**

"Our office is wherever

you are" (541-379-8690)

\$329,000 BEAUTIFUL North Hill

\$379,000

3.34ACRES w/Umatilla River running through, 3246sf(m/l), 3bedrooms, 2bonus rooms(currently being used as bedrooms), 3bathrooms. Shop, barn, green er rights. Cari 541-Updates! house, water rights. 377-5058cell. #17015650

Coldwell Banker Whitney (541) 276-0021

CLASSIFIEDS ARE the place to sell or find just about anything!

Homes for Sale

100

\$89,000 -UKIAH Two Bedroom, 2 baths. 1848 Sq Ft. Could be 4 bed. Detached shop. Large lot. Valley/Mountain view. Priced to sell quickly. MLS# 17233330

Rocky Mikesell Blue Jeans Realty "Our office is wherever you are" (541-379-8690)

\$99,900 REDUCED

4.2acre in Riverside. Power and water/sewer Entire area is fenced and on the reservation. Single family home or sub-dividable. Jerry 541-969-6378cell. #17552695.

Coldwell Banker Whitney (541) 276-0021

BIG PRICE Drop: Was \$435K, Now \$399K! Birch Creek - Impressive Custom

Built 3 bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home, on 5+ acres. 3 car garage, Water Rights, Pipe & Wheel Line, 3 stall open barn, Pasture/Hay, 36x47 Shop. Open Floor Plan, Soaring Ceilings, Modern Kitchen, Sun Deck, Porch. Professionally Landscaped, 360° Views. Must See to Appreciate. John J. Howard & Assoc. (541) 377-9470

YOUR DREAM home is right here in the Classifieds... check our listings for your next move!