

# OSU: Majority of the offense has been installed

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Conor Blount all had trouble moving the ball. The second half was controlled by the offense.

Wide receivers coach Kefense Hynson was happy to see the Beavers get some more live reps Friday.

"We don't have a huge veteran group," Hynson said. "We've got some older guys that have played, but everybody needs those reps. It was good to get some live action and make some full-speed mistakes that we can teach off of. And some guys did some really good things, too."

**O F F E N S E INSTALLED:** Following Thursday's practice, head coach Jonathan Smith said the majority of the new offense had been installed.

The Beavers seem to be picking it up.

"When learning new offense, the main thing you've got to be is consistent with it," Bradford said. "New plays and just making sure you know everything, because you've got to learn on the fly."

Added Luton: "We've been hammering away at it all summer. There's been some new wrinkles and some new things put in later in camp, but I feel really comfortable with it, I feel really good with it and

I'm ready to play."

**DEPTH AT RUNNING BACK:** Throughout much of fall camp, Oregon State's running backs have stolen the show.

Junior Artavis Pierce is the lone back with substantial game experience, but freshmen Jermar Jefferson, Kase Rogers and B.J. Baylor have all proven to be dangerous.

"A lot of talent," Luton said of the running backs. "To have two young guys (Jefferson and Rogers) step into a group that was already really talented, and the older guys we've got, it's huge. I think there's an abundance of talent in the backfield."

**QB BATTLE GOES ON:** The Beavers held a short 11-on-11 session at the end of Saturday's practice.

Luton, Colletto and Blount all took reps with the first-team offense. Smith has yet to name a starting quarterback.

"All three are more than capable of winning the job," Bradford said. "I don't know who it's going to be. They don't really mention that to us."

OSU's first-string defense spent a good chunk of the time in a 2-4-5 formation with true freshman Isaac Hodgins and senior Kalani Vakameilalo on the line.



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**Seattle Mariners' Robbinson Cano, second from left, is embraced by Nelson Cruz (23) and followed by Dee Gordon, second right, and Mitch Haniger after Cano's three-run home run against the Houston Astros in the eighth inning.**

# MARINERS: King Felix solid in his return

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the division race, while the Astros fell back into a tie with Oakland for the top spot in the AL West.

Alex Colome (4-5) pitched a perfect eighth and Edwin Diaz closed out the ninth for his 48th save.

Seattle finally came through with runners in scoring position after going 1 for 12 through the first seven innings, the only hit being Mitch Haniger's RBI single in the sixth inning that pulled the Mariners even at 4-4.

Dee Gordon reached on an infield single with one out in the eighth — with manager Scott Servais ejected during the at-bat — and Haniger followed with a walk. Cano got a fastball on the outside part of the plate and drove it out.

Marwin Gonzalez homered in the first and added a two-run double in the third, but Houston was limited to one hit after the third inning. Seattle pitchers retired 21 of the final 22 batters.

Felix Hernandez was solid in his return to the rotation after a brief demotion to the Seattle bullpen. Hernandez allowed four runs in six innings, with Gonzalez being the only batter to cause Hernandez issues. Hernandez scattered five hits — three of those to Gonzalez — and despite the four earned runs had one of his better starts of the season.

**EJECTION**

Servais was ejected in the eighth inning, protecting Gordon after he started arguing a strike call by home plate umpire Mike Muchlinski. Servais stepped between the two

and was quickly tossed. It was his third ejection of the season.

**MVP RETURNS**

The Astros expect to activate 2B Jose Altuve off the 10-day disabled list before Tuesday's game. Altuve has been out since July 26 with a sore knee. He played one game for Triple-A Fresno on Sunday and collected his first-ever Triple-A hit. Altuve made the jump directly from Double-A to joining the Astros.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Astros: OF George Springer was scratched from the lineup due to a sore left quad. Manager A.J. Hinch said Springer reported the soreness after arriving at the ballpark. It's not considered serious and Springer could have been used off the bench if needed. ... C Brian McCann and RHP Chris Devenski will continue their rehab assignments with Double-A Corpus Christi later this week. Their chances of rejoining the Astros will be re-evaluated next week when the club comes off the road and returns to Houston.

Mariners: LHP James Paxton threw for the second straight day as he recovers from the forearm contusion suffered when he was hit by a line drive. Paxton threw at about 90-100 feet but still no set timetable on his potential return. ... Relief pitcher Sam Tuivailala had surgery late last week to repair a ruptured Achilles tendon suffered earlier this month. Recovery time is expected to be six to eight months, meaning Tuivailala will likely miss the start of the 2019 season.

# Kurt Busch snaps winless streak

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BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kurt Busch stole the spotlight from his younger brother Saturday night at Bristol Motor Speedway to snap a 58-race winless streak and grab an overdue short track victory.

Busch won for the first time this season — first since the 2017 season-opening Daytona 500 — but it was his sixth victory on the 0.533-mile bullring he once dominated. Busch once won three consecutive times on the Tennessee track and was considered the best in the business on the concrete oval.

Then his younger brother learned his way around the place, and Kyle Busch became the master of the track.

Kyle Busch has seven Cup wins at Bristol, 21 combined across NASCAR's national series. He's so good that he chose the song "All I Do Is Win" by D.J. Khaled to play as he was introduced before the race. The crowd responded with a thunderous jeering, and Kyle Busch's eventful evening was off to a roaring start.

He triggered a 15-car accident just two laps into the race, fell two laps off the pace, came back to race Martin Truex Jr. for second, and moved Truex out the way late in the race. His late spin set up the final restart that helped Kurt Busch seal the victory.

A frustrated Truex kicked his car in anger after the incident, and as Kyle Busch was tending to his wounded race car, older brother Kurt battled Stewart-Haas Racing teammate Clint Bowyer for the lead. Kurt Busch was relentless on the restart and got his Ford to the front, then came Kyle Busch's spin for the ninth caution.

Kurt Busch had a good restart and Kyle Larson, on fresher tires, desperately tried to catch him. Kurt Busch held him off and Larson, winner of the Xfinity Series race Friday night, finished second in his bid



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**Kurt Busch celebrates after winning the NASCAR Cup Series auto race Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, in Bristol, Tenn.**

for the Bristol sweep. The victory was the 30th of Kurt Busch's career and he and Kyle Busch became the only brothers in Cup history with 30 wins each. It was Kurt Busch's first Bristol victory since 2006. Kyle Busch ranks fifth on Bristol's career list, while Kurt Busch broke a tie with Jeff Gordon for sixth.

"I love this place," Kurt Busch said. "I always wanted to get to 30 (wins). This is a big win for me. Early on before I even won my first race I said, 'Man, if I could win 30 races.'"

The ninth driver to win this season, Kurt Busch earned a spot in the

16-driver playoff field. "It's all about winning," he said. "I wasn't worried about not making the playoffs, so we could kind of treat these races coming up as free-for-alls, and we're just going to keep going after it."

The victory was the 13th for Stewart-Haas Racing since it joined Ford last season, and the 100th Cup victory for the Fusion.

Kyle Busch wound up 20th. He led the first 70 laps of the Xfinity Series race but wrecked with a flat tire, so his Bristol weekend was a bust.

"We probably finished where we should have any-

ways, as torn up as our race car is," said Kyle Busch, who also accepted fault for the contact with Truex. "I feel terrible about that. Obviously I just misjudged it by a little bit - four inches, six inches, whatever — I didn't think I was next to him yet and I clipped him and sent him for a whale of a ride."

Other events from an action-packed Bristol race:

**THEY SAID IT:** "If we could race here every Saturday and Sunday, our grandstands would be packed, our TV ratings would be very high. Let's build more Bristol," said runner-up Kyle Larson.

## SCOREBOARD

### Local slate

VOLLEYBALL				
<b>Thursday</b>	Dufur at Weston-McEwen, 2 p.m.	Imbrie at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.	One at Helix, 4 p.m.	Umatilla at Helix, 7 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Heppner at Irrigon, 1 p.m.	Echo at Country Christian, 1 p.m.	Umatilla vs. Heppner (at Irrigon), 3 p.m.	Echo vs. Hosanna Christian (at Country Christian), 4 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Umatilla at Irrigon, 5 p.m.	Pendleton at Lewiston (ID), 8 a.m.	Mac-Hi at La Grande, 8 a.m.	Weston-McEwen, Pilot Rock, Heppner at Grant Union Tournament, 8 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Echo vs. North Clackamas Christian (at Country Christian), 3 p.m.			
BOYS SOCCER				
<b>Friday</b>	Mac-Hi at Stayton, 3 p.m.	Umatilla at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.		
GIRLS SOCCER				
<b>Friday</b>	Mac-Hi at Stayton, 1 p.m.			
<b>Saturday</b>	Mac-Hi at Estacada, 9 a.m.			

### Baseball

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	88	38	698	—
New York	78	46	629	9
Tampa Bay	64	61	512	23½
Toronto	56	69	448	31½
Baltimore	37	88	296	50½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	72	52	581	—
Minnesota	59	65	478	13
Detroit	51	74	408	21½
Chicago	47	77	379	25
Kansas City	38	87	304	34½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	75	50	600	—
Oakland	75	50	600	—
Seattle	72	54	571	3½
Los Angeles	63	63	500	13
Texas	56	71	441	20½
Monday's Games				
Toronto 5, Baltimore 3				
Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 5				
Cleveland 5, Boston 4				
Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 0				
Oakland 9, Texas 0				
Seattle 7, Houston 4				
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore (Bundy 7-11) at Toronto (Gaviglio 2-6), 4:07 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 9-9) at Detroit (Zimmermann 5-5), 4:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Bieber 6-2) at Boston (Eovaldi 5-4), 4:10 p.m.				
Kansas City (Sparkman 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Snell 14-5), 4:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-4) at Miami (Lopez 2-3), 4:10 p.m.				
Minnesota (Berrios 11-8) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 0-0), 5:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Pena 1-3) at Arizona (Corbin 10-4), 6:40 p.m.				
Texas (Jurado 2-2) at Oakland (Anderson 2-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (TBD) at Seattle (Leake 8-7), 7:10 p.m.				
AL WILD CARD				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	46	629	+4
Houston	75	50	600	—
Oakland	75	50	600	—
Seattle	72	54	571	3½
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	69	55	556	—
Philadelphia	68	56	548	1
Washington	62	63	496	7½

New York	54	70	435	15
Miami	50	76	397	20
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	71	52	577	—
Milwaukee	70	57	551	3
St. Louis	68	57	544	4
Pittsburgh	63	63	500	9½
Cincinnati	55	70	440	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	69	56	552	—
Colorado	68	56	548	½
Los Angeles	67	58	536	2
San Francisco	62	64	492	7½
San Diego	49	78	386	21
Monday's Games				
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0				
San Francisco 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 13 innings				
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2				
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, late finish				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta (Gausman 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Nova 7-7), 4:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Velazquez 8-9) at Washington (Roark 8-12), 4:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 9-9) at Detroit (Zimmermann 5-5), 4:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-4) at Miami (Lopez 2-3), 4:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Stratton 8-7) at N.Y. Mets (Vlasek 5-10), 4:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Romano 7-10) at Milwaukee (Guerra 6-8), 5:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Erlin 2-3) at Colorado (Anderson 6-5), 5:40 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Pena 1-3) at Arizona (Corbin 10-4), 6:40 p.m.				
St. Louis (Poncedeleone 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-0), 7:10 p.m.				
NL WILD CARD				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	70	57	551	+½
Philadelphia	68	56	548	—
Colorado	68	56	548	—
St. Louis	68	57	544	½
Los Angeles	67	58	536	1½
Pittsburgh	63	63	500	6
Washington	62	63	496	6½

Guayama (Puerto Rico) 3, Arrajain (Panama) 1, Arrajain eliminated						
Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 5, Des Moines (Iowa) 4, Des Moines eliminated						
Surrey (British Columbia) 6, Matamoros (Mexico) 4, Matamoros eliminated						
Game 20: Peachtree City (Ga.) 7, Houston (Tx) 6, 9 innings, Houston eliminated						
Tuesday, Aug. 21						
Game 8: Barcelona (Spain) vs. Coeur d'Alene (Idaho), 8 a.m.						
Game 21: Guayama (Puerto Rico) vs. Surrey (British Columbia), Noon						
Game 22: Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) vs. Peachtree City (Ga.), 4:30 p.m.						
Basketball						
WNBA						
FINAL STANDINGS						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Atlanta	23	11	676	—		
x-Washington	22	12	647	1		
x-Connecticut	21	13	618	2		
Chicago	13	21	382	10		
New York	7	27	206	16		
Indiana	6	28	176	17		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Seattle	26	8	765	—		
x-Phoenix	20	14	588	6		
x-Los Angeles	19	15	559	7		
x-Minnesota	18	16	529	8		
x-Dallas	15	19	441	11		
Las Vegas	14	20	412	12		
x-clinched playoff spot						
PLAYOFF GLANCE						
First Round						
Tuesday, Aug. 21						
Dallas at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.						
Football						
NFL PRESEASON						
Week 2						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England 2	0	0	0	0.000	63	37
Buffalo	1	1	0	500	42	45
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	500	30	15
Miami	0	2	0	0.000	44	53
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1000	33	23
Indianapolis	1	1	0	500	38	37
Jacksonville	1	1	0	500	34	34
Tennessee	0	2	0	0.000	31	61
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1000	70	42
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1000	51	40
Cleveland	1	1	0	500	37	29
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	500	65	65
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	500	41	38
Oakland	1	1	0	500	31	29
Kansas City	1	1	0	500	38	31
Denver	0	2	0	0.000	51	66
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	500	40	37
Washington	1	1	0	500	32	39
Dallas	0	2	0	0.000	34	45
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0.000	34	68
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	0	0	1000	55	43
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1000	56	38