# **SPORTS**

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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

time this season — first

since the 2017 season-open-

ing 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

learned his way around the place, and Kyle Busch

became the master of the

Cup wins at Bristol, 21 com-

bined 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 thunder-

ous jeering, and Kyle Bus-

ch's eventful evening was off to a roaring start.

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

his car in anger after the

incident, and as Kyle Busch

was tending to his wounded

race car, older brother Kurt

battled Stewart-Haas Rac-

ing teammate Clint Bow-

yer for the lead. Kurt Busch

was relentless on the restart

and got his Ford to the front,

then came Kyle Busch's

restart and Kyle Larson, on

fresher tires, desperately

tried to catch him. Kurt

Busch held him off and Lar-

son, winner of the Xfinity

Series race Friday night,

finished second in his bid

Kurt Busch had a good

spin for the ninth caution.

A frustrated Truex kicked

the victory.

He triggered a 15-car

Kyle Busch has seven

Then his younger brother

Busch won for the first

victory.

oval.

track.

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Kurt

# **OSU:** Majority of the offense has been installed

### **Continued from 1B**

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 fullspeed mistakes that we can teach off of. And some guys did some really good things, too."

**ŎFFENSE 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 RUN-NING 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.



Seattle Mariners' Robinson 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

**Kurt Busch snaps winless streak** 

# III NASCAR CL AP Photo/Wade Payne

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 Bristols," said runner-up Kyle Larson.

# 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 firstever 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.

### Local slate

### VOLLEYBALL Thursday

Dufur at Weston-McEwen, 2 p.m. Imbler at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m. Ione at Helix, 4 p.m. Umatilla at Helix, 7 p.m. Friday 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. 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 Echo vs. North Clackamas Christian (at Country Christian), 3 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

Friday Mac-Hi at Stayton, 3 p.m. Umatilla at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Friday Mac-Hi at Stayton, 1 p.m. Saturday Mac-Hi at Estacada, 9 a.m.

### Baseball

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AMERICAN LE	AGUE	
East Division		
	w	L Pct GB
Boston	88	38.698 —
New York	78	46.629 9
Tampa Bay	64	61 .512 231/2
Toronto	56	69 .448 311⁄2
Baltimore	37	88 .296 501/2
Central Divisio	n	
	w	L Pct GB
Cleveland	72	52.581 —
Minnesota	59	65.476 13
Detroit	51	74 .408 211/2
Chicago	47	77.379 25
Kansas City	38	87 .304 341/2
West Division		
	w	L Pct GB
Houston	75	50.600 —
Oakland	75	50.600 —
Seattle	72	54 .571 31/2
Los Angeles	63	63.500 13
Texas	56	71 441 20%

### 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 South 7, Ukursten 4 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

- Cleveland (block of 2) at Boston (cleveland 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 City (Kansed p. 0). 5:10 p.m.

- 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	31/2
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	w	L Pct	GB
Atlanta	69	55.556	_
Philadelphia Washington	68	56 .548	1

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	91⁄2	
Cincinnati	55	70.440	17	
West Division				
	W	L Pct	GB	
Arizona	69	56.552	_	
Colorado	68	56.548	1/2	
Los Angeles	67	58.536	2	
San Francisco	62	64.492	71/2	
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 (Velasquez 8-9) at Washing- Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 9-9) at Washing-ton (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 San Francisco (Stratton 8-7) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 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 (Ander-son 6-5), 5:40 p.m. L.A. Angels (Pena 1-3) at Arizona (Corbin 10-4), 6:40 p.m. St. Louis (Poncedeleon 0-0) at L.A. Dodg-ers (Ryu 3-0), 7:10 p.m. NL WILD CARD

NL WILD CARD					
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Philadelphia	68	56	.548	_	
Colorado	68	56	.548	_	
St. Louis	68	57	.544	1/2	
Los Angeles	67	58	.536	11/2	
Pittsburgh	63	63	.500	6	
Washington	62	63	.496	61⁄2	

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Spokane (Rangers)	13	12	.520	2
Tri-City (Padres)	11	13	.458	41/2
x-Everett (Mariners)	11	13	.458	41/2
South Division				
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Eugene (Cubs)	17 12	8 13	.680 .480	5

### Monday's Games

Boise 8, Salem-Keizer 4 Hillsboro 2, Eugene 1 Everett 11, Spokane 6 Tri-City 10, Vancouver 2 Tuesday's Games Boise at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m Eugene at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m Spokane at Everett, 7:05 p.m. Vancouver at Tri-City, 7:15 p.m

## LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League World Series At South Williamsport, Pa. Saturday, Aug. 18 Guayama (Puerto Rico) 6, Gold Coast (Australia) 0 Des Moines (Iowa) 9, Coventry (R.I.) 5 Surrey (British Columbia) 2, Barcelona (Spain) 1, 10 innings Peachtree City (Ga.) 3, Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) 0 Sunday, Aug. 19 Seoul (South Korea) 5, Matamoros (Mexico) 1 Staten Island (N.Y.) 2, Houston 1 Kawaguchi (Japan) 4, Arraijan (Panama) 2 Honolulu 8, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.)

Monday, Aug. 20 Coventry (R.I.) 15, Gold Coast (Australia) 0, 4 innings

Guayama (Puerto Rico) 3, Arraijan (Pana 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 Game 20: Peachtree City (Ga.) /, Hou (TX) 6, 9 innings, Houston eliminated **Tuesday, Aug. 21** Game B: 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**

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Baltimore

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West W L.A. Chargers 1 Oakland 1

Kansas City

East N.Y. Giants

Washington

Philadelphia

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Saturday's Games Jacksonville 14, Minnesota 10 L.A. Rams 19, Oakland 15

Cincinnati 21, Dallas 13 Tampa Bay 30, Tennessee 14

Houston 16, San Francisco 13 Chicago 24, Denver 23 L.A. Chargers 24, Seattle 14

SCOREBOARD

WNBA					
FINAL STANDINGS EASTERN CONFERENCE					
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PLAYOFF GLANCE First Round Tuesday, Aug. 21 Dallas at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m. Minnesota at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m. Football					
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### Baltimore 20, Indianapolis 19 Auto Racing NASCAR CUP SERIES Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race

Monday's Games

Results Saturday At Bristol Motor Speedway Bristol, Tenn Lap length: 0.533 miles (Start position in parentheses) 1. (9) Kurt Busch, Ford, 500 laps. 2. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 500 (2) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 500.
 (2) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 500.
 (19) Joey Logano, Ford, 500.
 (14) Erik Jones, Toyota, 500. 6. (16) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 500 (10) Byan Blaney, Ford, 500.
 (22) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 500.
 (13) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 500. (15) Jimme Johnson, Chevrolet, 300.
 (6) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 500.
 (24) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500.
 (18) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 500.
 (18) Chevrolet, 500.
 (20) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 500. (20) Kasey Kalifie, Cheviolet, 50
 (11) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 499.
 (15) David Ragan, Ford, 499. 18. (21) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 499 19, (28) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 499 (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 497.
 (32) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 496.
 (22) (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 496. (5) William Byron, Chevrolet, 496.
 (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 495.
 (39) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 493.
 (35) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 492. 27. (40) Blake Jones, Toyota, 485. (37) Timmy Hill, Ford, 481.
 (20) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 435.
 (17) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, accident, 431. 31, (8) Aric Almirola, Ford, 428, 32. (34) JJ Yeley, Toyota, accident, 423.
 33. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, accident, 338. 34. (30) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, electri cal, 234. 35. (33) Jesse Little, Toyota, accident, 59. 36. (4) Paul Menard, Ford, accident, 28 37, (31) Michael McDowell, Ford, accident, 10. 38. (27) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet accident, 3. 39. (25) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, accident, 1. 40. (38) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, accident, 1. Race Statistics Time of Race: 2 hours, 58 minutes. Margin of Victory: 0.367 seconds. Caution Flags: 9 for 70 laps. Lead Changes: 19 among 9 drivers. Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): R.Blaney, 3 times for 118 laps; C.Bowyer, 2 times for 118 laps; C.Elliott, 2 times for 110 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 93 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 23 laps; K.Larson, 5 times for 12 laps; K.Harvick, 2 times for 6 laps; A.Almirola, 2 times for 0 times for 6 laps; A.Almirola, 2 times for 0 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 0 laps. Golf PGA TOUR WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday At Sedgwfield Country Club Greensboro, N.C Purse: \$6 millior 
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 Final Leaderboard

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