# Baseball: Diamondjaxx rally with 9 runs in fifth inning for split with Legends

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be able to have fun." Game two looked to go

the same way. By the top of the second, the Legends had

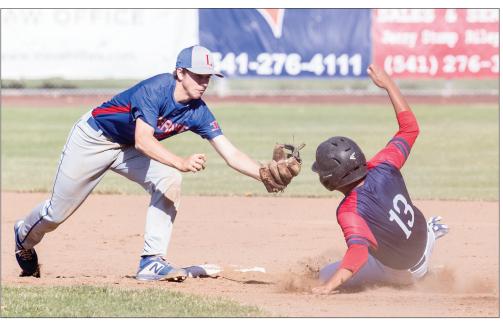
already jumped out to an 8-0 advantage. With the bases loaded and

just one out on the board, Jorgensen singled on a line drive to right field that put up three RBIs. The Legends would score a total of five runs by the end of the second inning. The Diamondjaxx were

scoreless for the first four innings, but that would soon change. In the bottom of the fifth, they reeled off nine runs to knot the score and stay in the game.

The team can get down on themselves," Fell said, "but after we start scoring some runs, it's easy to keep our heads up.'

La Grande's Derek Begin walked two and Collin Primus singled to start the inning and load the bases. From there, Pendleton kept all bases occupied as the runs



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Michael Flores, of Pepsi Diamondjaxx, attempts to slide into second base under the glove of La Grande's Logan Williams on Wednesday at Bob White Field.

kept coming in. Jim Smith doubled on a fly ball to left field that drove in two RBIs, and he and Peal then took advantage of a pair of passed balls to pull within one run of the Legends.

La Grande swapped in Sergio Staab on the mound

in an effort to stay ahead, but Primus singled on his second at-bat of the inning to drive in a run and even the score

Staab walked a batter and hit another in the bottom of the sixth, allowing Peal to double and score two more RBIs as Pendleton shot ahead and stayed that way until the end.

'Pendleton is historically known for being a good baseball program," Wicklander said. "My kids know this. You can't ever slack on a team like that."

## **Mariners:** Santana adds 15th home run of the season

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Keller didn't return for the fifth after giving up nine hits and throwing 97 pitches.

"It just felt like I really didn't have anything behind the fastball today," Keller said. "It's kind of not a good feeling when you're going into a start with that, so I was just trying to create stuff and threw myself out of . whack and left a few balls over the middle of the plate that they took advantage of. Whenever it felt like I didn't have my fastball, I was trying to manipulate and it wasn't working.

Santana added a solo home run, his 15th of the season, in the sixth and finished with three hits. The top three batters in the order — Smith.

Crawford and Santana each scored two runs.

Gonzales (8-6) scattered six hits over 6 2/3 innings, striking out five. It was his third straight victory after going 0-6 in his previous seven outings.

"I think something that's overlooked with me is my ability to adapt and adjust, and hopefully the past couple of starts have kind of shown that I can bring a different thing every game," Gonzales said.

#### **HERNANDEZ** RESULTS

An MRI showed nothing out of the ordinary in RHP Felix Hernandez's injured shoulder, Servais said. The 2010 AL Cy Young Award winner is expected to begin working out again soon. Servais said Hernandez could pick up a ball in a few days for light tossing. Hernandez left a minor league appearance Friday night after experiencing fatigue in his shoulder and strained lat. He'll throw bullpens before making another minor league start.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Royals: SS Adalberto Mondesi was out of the lineup with tightness in his right groin. He's day to day.

Mariners: RHP Sam Tuivailala threw 30 pitches Tuesday in his first bullpen since taking a step back in his return from Achilles tendon surgery. The reliever said he didn't feel any of the muscle tightness in his arm

that sidetracked his return last month. Tuivailala will report to Class A Everett where he will work out of the bullpen for three or more games until he earns a move to Triple-A Tacoma, Servais

### **UP NEXT**

Royals: RHP Glenn Sparkman (1-3, 4.01 ERA) will face the Twins on Thursday night for the second time this week after giving up five runs and five hits in five innings of a loss last Saturday.

Mariners: Servais said he will likely use an opener Thursday and then turn to Wade LeBlanc (3-2, 6.20 ERA) in the series opener against Baltimore.

### **SCOREBOARD**

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NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha Monday, June 17 Omaha, Neb. (Double Elimination: x-if necessary Saturday, June 15 Michigan 5, Texas Tech 3 China 0, Spain 0 GROUP C Florida State 1, Arkansas 0 Sunday, June 16 Vanderbilt 3, Louisville 1 Mississippi State 5, Auburn 4 Monday, June 17 Texas Tech 5, Arkansas 4, Arkansas eliminated Michigan 2, Florida State 0

Tuesday, June 18 Louisville 4, Auburn 1, 5 innings, susp., Wednesday, June 19 Louisville 5, Auburn 3, Auburn

eliminated Vanderbilt 6, Mississippi State 3 Texas Tech 4, Florida State 1, FSU eliminated Thursday, June 20

Game 10 — Louisville (50-17) vs. Mississippi State (52-14), 5 p.m. Friday, June 21 Game 11 — Michigan (47-20) vs. Texas Tech (46-19), 11 a.m. Game 12 — Vanderbilt (56-11) vs. Game

Saturday, June 22 x-Game 13 — Michigan vs. Texas Tech,

x-Game 14 — Vanderbilt vs. Game 10 winner, 4 p.m. **Championship Series** (Best-of-3) Monday, June 24: Pairings TBD, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25: Pairings TBD, 4 p.m. x-Wednesday, June 26: Pairings TBD,

#### 2019 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP **All Times PDT** FIRST ROUND **GROUP A**

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| x-France            | 3     | 0    | 0     | 7   | 1  | 9   |  |
| x-Norway            | 2     | 1    | 0     | 6   | 3  | 6   |  |
| Nigeria             | 1     | 2    | 0     | 2   | 4  | 3   |  |
| South Korea         | 0     | 3    | 0     | 1   | 8  | 0   |  |
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At Nice, France France 2, Norway Monday, June 17 At Rennes, France France 1, Nigeria 0 At Reims, France **GROUP B** 

Thursday, June 13

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At Paris China 1, South Africa 0 At Montpellier, France Germany 4, South Africa 0 At Le Havre, France

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| x-Australia            | 2                       | 1   | 0     | 8   |  |  |  |
| x-Brazil               | 2                       | 1   | 0     | 6   |  |  |  |
| Jamaica                | 0                       | 3   | 0     | 1   |  |  |  |
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| At Grenobl             | At Grenoble, France     |     |       |     |  |  |  |
| Brazil 3, Jamaica 0    |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
| Thursday, June 13      |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
| At Montpellier, France |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
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| Friday, June 14        |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
| At Reims, F            | At Reims, France        |     |       |     |  |  |  |
| Italy 5, Jamaica 0     |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
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| At Grenoble, France    |                         |     |       |     |  |  |  |
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At Paris Argentina 0, Japan 0 Friday, June 14 At Rennes, France Japan 2, Scotland 1 **At Le Havre, France** England 1, Argentina 0 Wednesday, June 19 At Nice, France England 2, Japan 0

Scotland 3, Argentina 3 GROUP E W L T GF GA Pts x-Netherlands 2 0 0 x-Canada 2 0 0 4 New Zealand 0 2 0 x-advanced to second round Monday, June 10

At Montpellier, France Canada 1, Cameroon 0 Tuesday, June 11 At Le Havre, France Netherlands 1, New Zealand 0 Saturday, June 15 At Valenciennes, France Netherlands 3, Cameroon 1 At Grenoble, France Canada 2, New Zealand 0

Thursday, June 20 At Reims, France Netherlands vs. Canada, Noon At Montpellier, France Cameroon vs. New Zealand, Noon **GROUP F** 2 0 0

W L T GF GA Pts x-United States 2 0 0 16 0 x-Sweden Chile 0 2 0 0 18 x-advanced to second round Tuesday, June 11 At Rennes, France Sweden 2, Chile 0 At Reims, France

United States 13, Thailand 0 Sunday, June 16 Sweden 5, Thailand 1 At Paris

United States 3, Chile 0 Thursday, June 20 At Le Havre, France

At Rennes, France Thailand vs. Chile, 12 p.m. SECOND ROUND Saturday, June 22

At Grenoble, France Germany vs. Group A, C or D third place, At Nice, France

Norway vs. Australia, 12 p.m. Sunday, June 23 At Valenciennes, France England vs. Group B, E or F third place, At Le Havre, France

France vs. Group C, D or E third place, Monday, June 24

At Reims, France Spain vs. Group F winner, Noon At Paris Group F second place vs. Group E second place, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 At Montpellier, France Italy vs. Group A, B or F third place, Noon At Rennes, France

Group E winner vs. Japan, 12 p.m. QUARTERFINALS Thursday, June 27 At Le Havre, France

Nice winner vs. Valenciennes winner, 12 p.m. Friday, June 28

Le Havre winner vs. Reims winner, 12 p.m. Saturday, June 29 At Valenciennes, France Montpellier winner vs. Rennes winner,

At Rennes, France Grenoble winner vs. Paris winner, **SEMIFINALS** 

Tuesday, July 2 At Lyon, France Le Havre winner vs. Paris winner, 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 At Lyon, France Valenciennes winner vs. Rennes win-

ner, 12 p.m. THIRD PLACE Saturday, July 6 At Nice, France Semifinal losers, 8 a.m. CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday, July 7 At Lyon, France Semifinal winners, 8 a.m.

MLB **AMERICAN LEAGUE All Times PDT** 

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Wednesday's Games Cincinnati 3, Houston 2 N.Y. Yankees 12, Tampa Bay 1 Oakland 8, Baltimore 3 Seattle 8, Kansas City 2 Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 7 L.A. Angels 11, Toronto 6 Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 3 Thursday's Games Cleveland (Bieber 6-2) at Texas (Minor 6-4), 11:05 a.m. Houston (Valdez 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Green 1-2), 4:05 p.m. L.A. Angels (Suarez 2-1) at Toronto (Richard 0-3), 4:07 p.m. Minnesota (Odorizzi 10-2) at Kansas City (Sparkman 1-3), 5:15 p.m. Tampa Bay (Morton 8-1) at Oakland (Montas 9-2), 7:07 p.m.

Baltimore (Bundy 3-8) at Seattle (LeBlanc Friday's Games Houston at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m. Detroit at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 4:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Texas, 5:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at Oakland, 7:07 p.m. Baltimore at Seattle, 7:10 p.m. **NATIONAL LEAGUE** 

| All Times PDT |    |    |      |       |
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| Philadelphia  | 39 | 34 | .534 | 4     |
| Washington    | 35 | 38 | .479 | 8     |
| New York      | 35 | 39 | .473 | 81/2  |
| Miami         | 26 | 45 | .366 | 16    |
| Central       | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
| Chicago       | 40 | 33 | .548 | _     |
| Milwaukee     | 40 | 34 | .541 | 1/2   |
| St. Louis     | 37 | 35 | .514 | 21/2  |
| Cincinnati    | 34 | 38 | .472 | 51/2  |
| Pittsburgh    | 33 | 40 | .452 | 7     |
| West          | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
| Los Angeles   | 49 | 25 | .662 | _     |
| Colorado      | 38 | 34 | .528 | 10    |
| Arizona       | 38 | 36 | .514 | 11    |
| San Diego     | 38 | 37 | .507 | 111/2 |
| San Francisco | 31 | 40 | .437 | 161/2 |
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Cincinnati 3, Houston 2 Washington 6, Philadelphia 2, 1st game San Diego 8, Milwaukee 7 Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 7 Washington 2, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 2 Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 3

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games Colorado (Hoffman 1-3) at Arizona (Ray 5-4), 12:40 p.m. Philadelphia (Nola 6-1) at Washington (Fedde 1-1), 4:05 p.m. Miami (Gallen 0-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 5-6), 4:15 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Lockett 0-0) at Chicago Cubs

(Chatwood 3-1), 5:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Roark 4-6) at Milwaukee (Nelson 0-1), 5:10 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 3-2), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 11:20 a.m. Atlanta at Washington, 4:05 p.m. Miami at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m. San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 6:40 p.m. Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m



AP Photo/John Locher

Tampa Bay Lightning's Nikita Kucherov poses on the red carpet before the NHL Awards on Wednesday in Las Vegas.

## Tampa Bay's Nikita Kucherov wins Hart, Lindsay at NHL Awards

**By GREG BEACHAM** 

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Nikita Kucherov gratefully accepted the Hart Trophy and the Ted Lindsay Award on Wednesday night in recognition of his spectacular 128-point regular season in Tampa Bay.

He might even be able to enjoy the trophies someday, whenever the sting of the Lightning's first-round postseason loss has faded.

Kucherov won the NHL's highest honors Wednesday night, receiving the Hart as the league MVP and the Lindsay Award as the best player according to a vote of his fellow pros.

The Russian right wing also formally picked up the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL's top scorer at the hockey world's annual Vegas ceremony at the Mandalay Bay Events Center.

"It's a huge night for me and my family," said Kucherov, who turned 26 on Monday. "But the main thing is Stanley Cup. We want to make sure we work harder than we thought we did (last season). All these individual (awards), it's obviously nice, but the main thing is Stanley Cup for me."

Andrei Vasilevskiy, Kucherov's Russian teammate, won his first Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goalie in another bittersweet recognition for the Lightning, who won 62 regular-season games before getting swept by Columbus in the opening round.

Kucherov received 164 of 171 first-place votes in a runaway Hart victory over two-time MVP Sidney Crosby of Pittsburgh, who finished second, and 2017 Hart winner Connor McDavid of Edmonton. The voting was no surprise after Kucherov posted the NHL's highest-scoring individual season since 1996.

"When the team plays good, the numbers will obviously be good," Kucherov said. "You just try not to think too much about it. If you think too much, your game can just go away, and bad things can happen. All my thoughts were about winning games for my team, and help the team get more points.

A year after scoring 100 points, Kucherov emerged as perhaps the most impressive scorer in hockey, putting up a career-best 41 goals and 87 assists. Kucherov tied Jaromir Jagr's NHL record for assists by a wing, and he surpassed Alexander Mogilny's single-season record for points by a Russian-born player.

Tampa Bay also posted 128 standings points, the most by any team since 1996 — but Kucherov regrets that he had little impact during the Lightning's stunning sweep by the Blue Jackets. Kucherov served a onegame suspension for a dangerous hit during the series, and he scored his only two playoff points in the Game 4 defeat.

"When I came (to the U.S.), the main thing was just try and make the team," Kucherov said. "Now all my thoughts are just to win the Cup, and bring the Cup back to Tampa, because people deserve that. We've been playing good hockey, and I'm sure if we keep the team (together), we can bounce back.

Calgary's Mark Giordano won the Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman, earning the award for the first time at 35 years old. Vancouver forward Elias Pettersson won the Calder Trophy given to the league's top rookie, and Ryan O'Reilly added his first Selke Trophy as the NHL's top defensive ioiward to the Blues' Stanley

Cup victory. Barry Trotz of the New York Islanders won his second Jack Adams Award as the best coach, while Boston's Don Sweeney was named the league's top general manager.

But Kucherov was the headliner on a night of several first-time winners at the NHL Awards ceremony, hosted by "Saturday Night Live" veteran Kenan Thompson. The Hart was presented by "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek, who received a standing ovation in one of his first public appearances since announcing his battle with pancreatic cancer.

## **SPORTS BRIEF**

### **Hermiston to host Oregon District 3** tourney

**HERMISTON** Hermiston will host the Oregon District 3 Little League baseball and softball tournaments Saturday through Thursday at the baseball complex on Diagonal Road. There will be 41 teams

competing in seven age divisions (three baseball, four softball). The tournaments are double elimination. The tournaments will

feature teams from Hermiston, Pendleton, La Grande, Wallowa Valley, Milton-Freewater, Baker, Columbia (Boardman, Irrigon, Stanfield, Umatilla), Pilot Rock, Grant County, Union County

and Harney County. The winner of each division will advance to its respective state tournament.

plex has full concessions, bleacher seating on both sides of the field, and outfield seating with your own chair. Hermiston Chamber

The baseball com-

of Commerce CEO Kim Nevil said there is no way to accurately track the money spent in the community for the week since it is not an annual event, but she said that it is important to the community. "It brings in a signifi-

cant amount of money to the community," Nevin said. "You have 41 teams, you can imagine the families that come along to support their Little Leaguers. We don't have a way to track specific dollars spent, but there are hotels, meals, sunscreen and snacks. It adds up. I hope our community members welcome them and show what makes Hermiston a sweet place to live."