

Fernandez scores twice as Timbers outlast Sounders

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SEATTLE — Brian Fernandez only arrived in Portland a couple of months ago. He's quickly become a despised figure in Seattle.

Fernandez scored his second goal of the match in the 51st minute, moments after Seattle had pulled even, and the Portland Timbers beat the Sounders 2-1 on Sunday night in the first MLS clash of the season between the Cascadia rivals.

For Fernandez, it was his third and fourth goals against Seattle this season. He scored twice against the Sounders when the sides met in a U.S. Open Cup match last month.

But what he did on Sunday — before a crowd of more than 50,000 — had a bigger impact.

"To come to a stadium, especially in a big rivalry derby like this, and be able to score and be able to quiet people and not have people talk to you during the match it's beautiful," Fernandez said through an interpreter. "It's part of the game. I don't mean to be condescending. I don't mean to be arrogant about it. It's just one of those beautiful things about football."

It was the first league matchup between the rivals since last year's Western Conference semifinals, when Portland advanced from the two-leg series after an exhausting, exhilarating second-leg that eventually went to penalties before the Timbers moved on. Portland reached the MLS Cup final



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Portland Timbers forward Brian Fernandez, front, celebrates with Jeremy Ebobisse, top, after Fernandez scored a goal against the Seattle Sounders during the first half of Sunday's MLS soccer match in Seattle.



keeper Stefan Frei, who was trying to separate others after the game. "Maybe getting feisty after the referee blows the whistle and people go after each other, we just need to remember those moments when we play them next time."

Fernandez scored his seventh and eighth goals of the season in just his second full month with the Timbers after being signed as a designated player from Necaxa in Mexico.

Fernandez gave Portland the early lead when he collected the ricochet from Jorge Moreira's shot off the crossbar and scored in the 20th minute, finishing into an open net. After Seattle's Raul Ruidiaz scored in the 50th minute to pull the Sounders even, Fernandez answered seconds later when his one-time shot deflected off Frei and trickled into the goal.

before losing to Atlanta.

While the stakes weren't the same, the intensity between the two long rivals was evident and erupted after the final whistle with several scrums, plenty of pushing and shoving and players needing to be separated. Seattle's Roman Torres and Portland goalkeeper Steve Clark were at the center of the activity, but plenty of others were involved.

"When you get taunted by some of their players toward the end of the game, that's a rivalry," said Seattle goal-

NFL suspends Seahawks DL Reed

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SEATTLE — The Seattle Seahawks will be without defensive lineman Jarran Reed for the first six games of the season after he was suspended by the NFL on Monday for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

Reed may participate in preseason practices and games, but will not be available to the Seahawks until Oct. 14.

The suspension stems from an incident in April 2017. He was being investigated for assaulting a woman, who then filed an assault complaint. But Reed was not charged.

Reed posted a statement on social media saying he

strongly disagreed with the discipline imposed by the NFL.

"I apologize to those close to me including my family, the entire Seattle Seahawks organization and fans of the team for putting myself in a position where I could be disciplined by the NFL," Reed posted. "While I totally disagree with the decision of the NFL, I still must accept it and take responsibility for the situation. I have learned from this and will do everything I can to make my friends, family, teammates, fans and the Seahawks proud of me moving forward."

The suspension is a major blow for Seattle's already questionable defensive line heading into the season. It also comes with

Reed heading into the final year of his rookie contract and one of the major contract decisions the Seahawks will need to make. After linebacker Bobby Wagner, Reed is next in line among the significant contract situations facing Seattle.

The 26-year-old is coming off the best year of his career and was expected to be the leader of the defensive line after Seattle traded Frank Clark to Kansas City. Reed had 10½ sacks and 50 tackles last season, both career highs. The 10½ sacks were the third most among defensive tackles in the NFL last season.

Reed was a second-round draft pick from Alabama in 2016.

Rodeo: First time for finals for the four-time qualifier

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Riding his trusty horse Ruby, Sorey turned in a time of 9.38 seconds on his first run Wednesday, then had a 9.93 on his second run.

"She was outstanding," Sorey said of his horse. "I could not have asked for any better."

Sorey also competed in team roping with Brady White from Burns, but the duo did not fare well.

"We did not do well at all," Sorey said. "Our first

steer was not very good — not good for the heeler (White). The second one, we tried to go too fast and it didn't work out."

Sorey will attend Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas, where he will major in agri-business. He leaves Aug. 12.

Until then, he will continue to compete. He will be in the rodeo arena Wednesday in Joseph.

Jacee Currin of Hepner qualified for nationals in four events, but had a little tough luck in Wyoming.



Photo courtesy of Wendy Sorey
Pendleton's Trent Sorey displays the buckle he won for placing third overall in tie-down roping Saturday at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Rock Spring, Wyo.

She finished 55th in barrel racing, 90th in pole bending, 110th in break-away roping, and 167th in goat tying.

Basketball: Hundreds compete in Hermiston's annual 3-on-3 Tournament

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lor, Carson Lloyd and Juan Coria have competed in the tournament together since they were in high school.

Now in their 20s, their team, appropriately named the Three Throws, cruised to a 20-7 win over Cokini to open the tournament on

Saturday.

"We just coexist," said Winklebleck, 21. "We love the game. We have great chemistry together."

The Three Throws lost their second game of the day to Hammer Down in a 20-18 heartbreaker, but blew out the No Schnacks 20-9 to end the day. On Sunday, Hammer

Down would return to defeat them again, keeping them from playing for the championship, which would eventually go to the Killer Threes.

Winners of each division were awarded "Champion" T-shirts, and winners in the Men's Open and 6 Feet and Under categories also received Nike backpacks.

Baseball: Lake Oswego's Adler keeps Hermiston's bats quiet

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in the fourth led to runs for Lake Oswego, which then scored 11 runs over the final two innings.

"About the fourth inning, a couple of errors happened and they put their heads down," Simmons said of his team.

Ryder Wilson took the loss for Hermiston on the mound. He allowed three hits and three runs over 3½ innings of work.

"Ryder kept us in the game," Simmons said. "They just kept chipping away at us and we kind of fell apart."

At the plate, Philippi

had two of Hermiston's four hits.

Merik Adler pitched 3½ innings for Lake Oswego, striking out eight and walking none.

Alex Trojan hit a pair of doubles for Lake Oswego, while Chase Kelly and Sawyer Best each drove in three runs.

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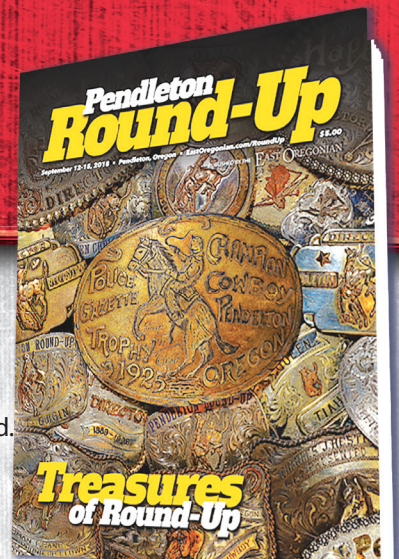
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New York	64	35	.646	—	Washington	60	41	.594	—	Philadelphia	11	6	6	39	41
Tampa Bay	57	46	.553	9	Philadelphia	52	48	.520	7½	Atlanta	11	8	3	36	35
Boston	55	46	.545	10	New York	45	54	.455	14	D.C. United	9	6	8	35	31
Toronto	38	64	.373	27½	Miami	36	62	.367	22½	New York	10	8	4	34	37
Baltimore	31	67	.316	32½	Chicago	54	45	.545	—	New York City FC	8	3	8	32	33
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	St. Louis	53	48	.525	2	Montreal	9	11	3	30	27
Minnesota	61	38	.616	—	Pittsburgh	46	53	.465	8	New England	8	6	3	30	38
Cleveland	58	41	.586	3	Cincinnati	44	53	.454	9	Toronto FC	8	9	5	29	36
Chicago	45	52	.464	15	Los Angeles	67	35	.657	—	Orlando City	7	10	5	26	29
Kansas City	37	64	.366	25	Arizona	50	50	.500	16	Chicago	5	10	8	23	34
Detroit	30	65	.316	29	San Francisco	50	50	.500	16	Columbus	6	14	3	21	34
West	W	L	Pct	GB	Colorado	47	52	.475	18½	Cincinnati	5	15	2	17	21
Houston	65	37	.637	—	San Diego	47	52	.475	18½	Seattle	10	6	5	35	32
Oakland	57	44	.564	7½	Los Angeles	67	35	.657	—	Los Angeles FC	14	3	4	46	55
Los Angeles	52	49	.515	12½	San Francisco	50	50	.500	16	LA Galaxy	12	8	1	37	30
Texas	50	49	.505	13½	Colorado	47	52	.475	18½	Seattle	10	6	5	35	32
Seattle	40	62	.392	25	San Diego	47	52	.475	18½	Minnesota United	10	7	4	34	38
Sunday's Games					Sunday's Games					WESTERN	W	L	Ts	GF	GA
Baltimore 5, Boston 0					Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4					Los Angeles FC	14	3	4	46	55
Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4					St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1					LA Galaxy	12	8	1	37	30
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 4					Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (11)					Seattle	10	6	5	35	32
Detroit 4, Toronto 3 (10)					San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 1					Minnesota United	10	7	4	34	38
Tampa Bay 4, Chicago White Sox 2					San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2 (12)					San Jose	10	7	4	34	36
Houston 5, Texas 3					L.A. Dodgers 9, Miami 0					FC Dallas	9	8	5	32	31
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6					Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4					Real Salt Lake	9	9	3	30	30
L.A. Angels 9, Seattle 3					Atlanta 7, Washington 1										
Monday's Games					Monday's Games										
Cleveland 7, Toronto 3					Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4										
Baltimore 5, Boston 0					St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1										
Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4					Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (11)										
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Houston 5, Texas 3					Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4										
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6					Atlanta 7, Washington 1										
L.A. Angels 9, Seattle 3					Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4										
Friday, July 19					St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1										
LA Galaxy 3, Los Angeles FC 2					Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (11)										
Saturday, July 20					San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 1										
Columbus 2, Montreal 1					San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2 (12)										
Houston 3, Toronto FC 0					L.A. Dodgers 9, Miami 0										
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0					Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4										
FC Dallas 2, Sporting Kansas City 0					Atlanta 7, Washington 1										
Columbus 2, Montreal 1					Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4										
Atlanta 2, D.C. United 0					St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1										
New England 2, Cincinnati 0					Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (11)										
New York 1, Orlando City 0					San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 1										
Portland 2, Seattle 1					San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2 (12)										
Friday, July 26					L.A. Dodgers 9, Miami 0										
Sporting Kansas City at New York City					Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4										
FC, 4:30 p.m.					Atlanta 7, Washington 1										
Atlanta at Los Angeles FC, 7 p.m.					Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4										
Saturday, July 27					St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1										
Orlando City at New England, 4 p.m.					Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1 (11)										
Columbus at New York, 4:30 p.m.					San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 1										
Cincinnati at Toronto FC, 5 p.m.					San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2 (12)										
D.C. United at Chicago, 5 p.m.					L.A. Dodgers 9, Miami 0										
Philadelphia at Montreal, 5 p.m.					Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4										
Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas, 5 p.m.					Atlanta 7, Washington 1										

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