

Sports

PORTLAND TIMBERS SOCCER

Timbers' unbeaten streak at 15

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PORTLAND — Diego Valeri and Dairon Asprilla each scored on a penalty kick, and the Portland Timbers extended their unbeaten streak to 15 games with a 3-0 victory over the Philadelphia Union on Saturday night.

Portland improved to 10-0-5 since its last loss on April 8 at Orlando. The undefeated run matches the club's MLS record of 15 games set in 2013.

"We are doing well," said Valeri, the league's reigning MVP who leads Portland with eight goals this season. "I am very happy about the run we're having."

Philadelphia rested many of its starters — including captain Alejandro Bedoya — in anticipation of Wednesday's U.S. Open Cup semifinal.

David Guzman also scored for the Timbers on a header in the 87th minute.

Valeri's penalty came after Philadelphia's Fabinho pulled down Alvas Powell in the 58th minute. Warren Creavalle tripped Valeri in the box for Asprilla's PK in the 84th.

"It's a part of the game, you get punished sometimes and you have to move on," goalkeeper Andre Blake said.

The Timbers (10-3-7) improved to second in the Western Conference behind FC Dallas. The Union (8-11-3) sit in seventh in the East.

"I thought after we found the first goal, then the guys were able to dominate possession." Timbers coach Giovanni Savarese said. "I thought we were very good defensively in the second half and we didn't allow them to get into good spaces."

It was Portland's first match without Fanendo Adi, who signed with FC Cincinnati this week. Adi, who had been

with the Timbers since 2014, scored a late goal that gave Portland a 2-1 victory over Houston last weekend.

FC Cincinnati, currently with the lower-tier USL, will join Major League Soccer as an expansion team next season.

The Timbers were without Sebastian Blanco because of yellow card accumulation. Samuel Armenteros, who was listed as questionable with a sore back, started for Portland.

Bedoya was listed as a sub for the match but entered in the 66th minute after Valeri's goal.

Philadelphia hosts the Chicago Fire in the U.S. Open Cup semifinals. Other regular starters who were subs for the game included Hari Mendunjanin, Raymon Gaddis and David Accam. Coach Jim Curtin started forward C.J. Sapong and defender Keegan Rosenberry.

BRIEFING

Football camps coming soon at BHS

The annual youth camp and middle school football camps are planned for the week of Aug. 20, Baker High School coach Dave Johnson said.

Middle School camp participants should register at 10:30 a.m. at Baker High School. The camp will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday with the Quarterback Club barbecue to follow.

The youth camp will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Baker football practice begins Aug. 13

Baker High School football practice begins Aug. 13, according to coach Dave Johnson.

Practice will be 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. From 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, and from 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17. Practice will continue 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 20-22, and 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 23.

Pro Bowl headed back to Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Pro Bowl is headed back to Orlando, Florida.

The NFL announced Friday that the all-star game will be played Jan. 27 at Camping World Stadium. It will be televised on ESPN, ESPN Deportes and simulcast on ABC. Tickets go on sale in the fall.

Players on the winning Pro Bowl team will be eligible to receive a grant from the NFL Foundation to support the high school or youth football programs of their choice.

Eastern Oregon picked to finish sixth

WHITEFISH, Mont. — The Eastern Oregon football team was selected to finish in sixth place in the 2018 Frontier Conference Preseason Coaches Poll, the conference office announced last week.

The Mountaineers finished in sixth place in 2017 with a 4-6 record, but four of the six losses came by less than 10 points. EOU received 27 points in the poll, just one point behind Carroll College for fifth and three points behind College of Idaho and Montana Tech for third place in a very competitive conference.

Southern Oregon was picked to win the conference for a second straight year.

Seager homers twice in Mariners' win

By Erik Erickson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Kyle Seager hit two home runs and Nelson Cruz added another as the Seattle Mariners powered their way to a 6-3 win over the Blue Jays on Sunday.

The Mariners had been held to three or fewer runs in 18 of their last 23 games, including three straight losses to the Blue Jays to begin the series, but got 10 hits Sunday as they snapped a five game losing streak.

Toronto tied the game at 3-3 in the seventh after shortstop Aledmys Diaz hit his 14th home run of the season

against Seattle starter Mike Leake. But the Mariners responded in the bottom of the inning. Cruz and Seager homered back-to-back against reliever Joe Biagini (1-6) with one out after Jean Segura led off the inning with a single.

Zach Duke (4-4) got one out in the seventh for the win. Alex Colome pitched a scoreless eighth and Edwin Diaz locked down his major league-leading 41st save of the season as the Mariners avoided the series sweep.

Cruz finished with four RBI, driving in the game's first two runs with an RBI single off the glove of Diaz in the third. Seager hit his first homer of

the game when he took Toronto starter Sam Gaviglio deep on the first pitch of the fifth inning, giving Seattle a 3-1 lead.

Diaz finished 3-for-4 to lead Toronto and accounted for all three of the team's runs, scoring on an RBI single by catcher Luke Maile after leading off the fifth inning with a double.

Leake lasted 6 2/3 innings, allowing nine hits and striking out five.

Gaviglio allowed seven hits while striking out seven and walking three against his former team, suffering his fifth straight loss. He made 11 starts with the Mariners in 2017.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT

Monday, Aug. 6

Oregon Shrine Game, 1:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Seattle at Texas, 4:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Tuesday, Aug. 7

Seattle at Texas, 4:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Wednesday, Aug. 8

Seattle at Texas, 10:30 a.m. (ROOT)
Oregon Shrine Game, 7:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Thursday, Aug. 9

Seattle at Houston, 4:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Friday, Aug. 10

Seattle at Houston, 4:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Saturday, Aug. 11

Seattle at Houston, 3:30 p.m. (ROOT)

Sunday, Aug. 12

Seattle at Houston, 10:30 a.m. (ROOT)
Toronto FC at New York City FC, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Washington at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m. (ESPN)

GOLF

Twilight League Men's Golf Standings

Second Half, Week 6

	W	L	T
Outpost Electric	5	1	21.5
P&E Distributing	3.5	2.5	20
Windshield Doctor	2.5	3.5	20
Rosie's Bordello	1	5	18.5
Four Seasons	2.5	3.5	18.5
Superior Towing	1	5	18
Baker Dairies	4.5	1.5	18
Blackers Hackers	3.5	2.5	16
Tri County Equipment	1.5	4.5	15
Barley Brown's	5	1	14.5

Front Nine

Low gross — R. Schriewe 35. Low net — Jon Dix 30.

Back Nine

Low gross — V. Wiant/V. Wagner, E. Van Kaseberg 37. Low net — D. Conklin 28.

Baker Ladies Golf Association

Aug. 1

First flight — L. Linda Taylor. Second flight — L. Mary Kems. Third flight — L. Roxanne McAdams.

BRIDGE

Baker Ladies Golf Association

July 25

1. Lavelle Raley, 2. Margo Kenworthy, 3. Joan Colton.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Amway Coaches Top 25 Poll

The preseason Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2017 records, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (61)	13-1	1621	1
2. Clemson (3)	12-2	1547	4
3. Ohio State (1)	12-2	1458	5
4. Georgia	13-2	1452	2
5. Oklahoma	12-2	1288	3
6. Washington	10-3	1245	15
7. Wisconsin	13-1	1243	6
8. Miami (Fla.)	10-3	1091	13
9. Penn State	11-2	1050	8
10. Auburn	10-4	1004	12
11. Notre Dame	10-3	892	11
12. Michigan State	10-3	870	16
13. Stanford	9-5	768	19
14. Michigan	8-5	752	NR
15. Southern California	11-3	691	10
16. TCU	11-3	530	9
17. Virginia Tech	9-4	524	25
18. Mississippi State	9-4	407	20
19. Florida State	7-6	328	NR
20. West Virginia	7-6	310	NR
21. Texas	7-6	265	NR
22. Boise State	11-3	261	22
23. Central Florida	13-0	259	7
24. LSU	9-4	254	18
25. Oklahoma State	10-3	168	14

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 138; Florida 135; Oregon 108; Utah 81; Northwestern 67; Texas A&M 67; Kansas State 35; Florida Atlantic 27; Boston College 23; Memphis 23; North Carolina State 22; Arkansas State 19; Troy 19; Appalachian State 16; San Diego State 15; Iowa 8; Iowa State 8; Kentucky 8; Washington State 7; South Florida 6; Duke 5; Fresno State 4; Louisville 3; Arizona 2; Houston 2; Army 1; Northern Illinois 1.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	79	34	.699	—
New York	68	42	.618	9½

Tampa Bay	56	56	.500	22½
Toronto	51	60	.459	27
Baltimore	34	78	.304	44½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	61	49	.555	—
Minnesota	52	58	.473	9
Detroit	47	65	.420	15
Chicago	41	70	.369	20½
Kansas City	34	77	.306	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	71	42	.628	—
Oakland	67	46	.593	4
Seattle	64	48	.571	6½
Los Angeles	55	58	.487	16
Texas	49	64	.434	22

Saturday's Games

Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 0
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 2
Texas 3, Baltimore 1
Oakland 2, Detroit 1
Houston 14, L.A. Dodgers 0
Seattle 5, Seattle 1

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Tampa Bay 7
Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels 3
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5
Baltimore 9, Texas 6
Oakland 6, Detroit 0
L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 2
Seattle 6, Toronto 3
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 10 innings

Today's Games All Times PDT

Minnesota (Gibson 5-8) at Cleveland (Bauer 10-6), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (LeBlanc 6-2) at Texas (Perez 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lynn 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (Covey 4-7), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hamels 6-9) at Kansas City (Junis 6-11), 5:15 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 6-9) at L.A. Angels (Trapeano 4-6), 7:07 p.m.
Houston (Morton 12-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 5-1), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Keuchel 9-9) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-4), 12:45 p.m.
Boston (Pomeranz 1-5) at Toronto (Stroman 4-8), 4:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Cobb 3-14) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Mejia 1-0) at Cleveland (Carrasco 13-5), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 8-9) at Texas (Colon 5-10), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-9), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 3-4) at Kansas City (Keller 4-4), 5:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 4-4) at Oakland (Manaea 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Fers 7-6) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-7), 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	63	48	.568	—
Atlanta	60	48	.556	1½
Washington	57	54	.514	6
New York	45	64	.413	17
Miami	46	67	.407	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	64	47	.577	—
Milwaukee	65	50	.565	1
St. Louis	58	54	.518	6½
Pittsburgh	57	55	.509	7½
Cincinnati	49	63	.438	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	62	51	.549	—
Los Angeles	62	51	.549	—
Colorado	59	52	.532	2
San Francisco	57	56	.504	5
San Diego	44	70	.386	18½

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Washington 1, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 5, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 8, Miami 3
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 4
Washington 6, Cincinnati 2, 2nd game
Milwaukee 8, Colorado 4
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0
Arizona 9, San Francisco 3
Houston 14, L.A. Dodgers 0

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 5, Miami 3
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
Washington 2, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings
San Diego 10, Chicago Cubs 6
L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 2
San Francisco 3, Arizona 2

Today's Games All Times PDT

Cincinnati (Bailey 1-8) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 6-2), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Weaver 6-9) at Miami (Chen 3-8), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hamels 6-9) at Kansas City (Junis 6-11), 5:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Musgrove 4-5) at Colorado (Freeland 9-7), 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Arrieta 9-6) at Arizona (Godley 12-6), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Morton 12-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 5-1), 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Fried 1-4) at Washington (TBD), 10:05 a.m., 1st game
Houston (Keuchel 9-9) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-4), 12:45 p.m.
Atlanta (Newcomb 10-5) at Washington (Mitton 10-1), 4:05 p.m., 2nd game
Cincinnati (Romano 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-7), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Mikolas 11-3) at Miami (Lopez 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 7-10) at Milwaukee (Anderson 7-7), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 3-4) at Kansas City (Keller 4-4), 5:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 8-8) at Colorado (TBD), 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 6-9) at Arizona (Greinke 12-6), 6:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 4-4) at Oakland (Manaea 10-7), 7:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta United FC	14	4	6	48
New York City FC	13	5	5	44
New York	13	6	2	41
Columbus	10	7	6	36
Montreal	9	13	2	29
New England	7	7	8	29
Philadelphia	8	11	3	27
Orlando City	7	14	2	23
Toronto FC	6	11	5	23
Chicago	6	13	5	23
D.C. United	4	9	6	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts
FC Dallas	12	4	6	42
Portland	10	3	7	37
Sporting K.C.	10	6	6	36
L.A. FC	10	5	6	36
LA Galaxy	10	8	5	35
Real Salt Lake	10	9	4	34
Vancouver	8	9	6	30
Seattle	8	9	5	29
Minn. United	9	13	1	28
Houston	7	9	6	27
Colorado	5	12	5	20
San Jose	3	12	7	16

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

Toronto FC 2, Atlanta United FC 2, tie
D.C. United 1, Montreal 1, tie
New England 3, Orlando City 3, tie
San Jose 3, FC Dallas 1
Seattle 2, Minnesota United 1
Vancouver 2, New York City FC 2, tie
Colorado 2, LA Galaxy 1
Sporting Kansas City 1, Houston 0
Real Salt Lake 2, Chicago 0
Portland 3, Philadelphia 0

Sunday, August 5
Los Angeles FC at New York, 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 11 All Times PDT

Houston at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 4:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Real Salt Lake, 7 p.m.
Minnesota United at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Los Angeles FC, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 12
New York City FC at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Orlando City at D.C. United, 5 p.m.
FC Dallas at Seattle, 7 p.m.

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