



BRITISH OPEN

Kisner
stumbles
late but
still tied

Zach Johnson also
tops leaderboard
as course softens
and field tightens



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Kevin Kisner grimaces after a bogey on No. 10 on the way to a 70 on Friday at Carnoustie.

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CARNOUSTIE, SCOTLAND

• A light rain in the morning that gave way to soft sunlight in the afternoon took some of the sting out of Carnoustie.

Just not all of it.
Kevin Kisner found that out with one swing that erased his two-shot lead Friday in the British Open and left him tied with housemate Zach Johnson. He hit an 8-iron that only needed to go 150 yards to clear the Barry Burn in front of the 18th green. Instead, it floated out of the yellow grass to the right, bounced off the base of the rock wall that frames the winding stream and led to a double bogey.

Disappointed but not down, Kisner removed his cap behind the green and scratched his head as if he wondered what hit him.

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LEADERS	NOTABLES
Z. Johnson -6	R. McIlroy -4
K. Kisner -6	J. Spieth -3
T. Fleetwood-5	T. Woods E
P. Perez -5	TV: 6 a.m.,
X. Schauffele-5	KSDK (5)

Cook sees
Iowa as best
place for
him now



AP
Chaminade grad Tyler Cook will return to Iowa for his junior year.

BY PETER BAUGH
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

On May 30, Tyler Cook's last chance to withdraw from the NBA draft, the 6-foot-9 forward woke up with a decision.
Cook had gone through workouts with professional teams but did not hire an agent, meaning he could return to Iowa for his junior season. That's what the 20-year-old chose to do.

"I went with the decision to wait and give myself a better chance to really be in the upper-first round of next year's draft," said Cook, who played high school basketball for Chaminade.

Ahead of the deadline to withdraw, Cook had been training multiple times a day. As he got out of bed on May 30 and ate breakfast with his parents in St. Louis, he felt a sense of peace in his decision.

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GONE

1ST INNING • CARPENTER HITS SOLO HOME RUN



GONE

2ND INNING • CARPENTER HITS TWO-RUN HOMER



GOING

4TH INNING • CARPENTER DOUBLES

GOING

4TH INNING • CARPENTER HITS RBI DOUBLE

AND GONE!

6TH INNING • CARPENTER HITS A THREE-RUN HOME RUN



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS
The Cardinals' Kolten Wong tosses water on Matt Carpenter after his third home run of the game against the Cubs on Friday at Wrigley Field.

Carpenter has
historic game
in win vs. Cubs

BY DERRICK GOOLD
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO • There were stretches during the days of having a subterranean batting average that Matt Carpenter didn't recognize the statistics staring back at him from the scoreboard. They didn't twinkle, they taunted, and at their most troubling he had to stonewall the idea those numbers might be telling.

He once admitted that his production was so paltry that he "might as well not have been around for the first 35 games." Absence made the resolve grow stronger and when he finally had the swing to match, Carpenter raged ahead and no longer had to squint to see his stats.

Having made up for lost time, he had a game Friday for all time.

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CARDINALS LEADERS IN TOTAL BASES

Player	Date	Opp	Rslt	Score	TB
Matt Carpenter	July 20, 2018	CHC	W	18-5	16
Mark Whiten	Sept. 7, 1993	CIN	W	15-2	16
Albert Pujols	July 20, 2004	CHC	W	11-8	15
Bill White	July 5, 1961	LAD	W	9-1	14

With Shildt's backing,
Fowler eyes new start



BEN FREDERICKSON
St. Louis
Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO • Mid-May felt light years away.

Five times on Friday, Matt Carpenter bowed his back, heaved a big breath through his beard and found a pitch to feast upon.

Four-seamer. Two-seamer. Change-up. Two strikes on him. First pitch offered. Southpaw. Righty. He punished them all the same.

CARDS 18 CUBS 5

> **Game 1:** 12:05 p.m. at Cubs, FSM Weaver (5-8, 4.72) vs. Chatwood (3-5, 5.04)
> **Game 2:** 6:15 p.m. at Cubs, KTVI (Ch. 2) Gant (4-8, 3.49) vs. Montgomery (3-3, 3.91)

Carpenter's resurgence

Matt Carpenter's batting has steadily rebounded since a low point on May 15.

