

Peter

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"This is the year when I wanted to make an impact," Peter said. "I wanted to be a starter my sophomore year. I wanted to contribute to the team as a sophomore, and then have two years to really make an impact. So far, everything is going like I had planned, or hoped it would."

Jason Peter has 10 tackles on the season, with four of those going for losses, while Christian has 18 tackles. Defensive back Mike Minter leads the team with 26 tackles.

"I've been satisfied with my play, but I think there is always room for improvement," he said. "Every week I try to get better. I think I've done that. Game by game I'm getting more comfortable, so it's only a matter of time before everything comes totally natu-

rally out there."

But Peter said he must improve on all facets of the game to match his brother, and his own satisfaction.

"I'm not patient enough, and a lot of times, I'm susceptible to draw plays because I'm trying to get upfield to the quarterback," he said. "A lot of times, I think my pass rush could use some help. All parts of my game need improvement. There sure isn't anything that is perfect."

Yankees, Indians gain one game leads in A.L. playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly finally got a chance to play in the playoffs.

And the long-time New York first baseman made the most of the opportunity. The wild-card Yankees' overcame two homeruns by Seattle's Ken Griffey, Jr., to beat the Mariners 9-6 Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium and take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five divisional playoff game.

A standing, stomping crowd of 57,278, the largest at Yankee Stadium since it was remodeled before the 1976 season, saw David Cone pick up the victory for New York.

Mattingly, playing in the postseason for the first time of his 14-year career in pinstripes, delivered an RBI single and a double. Playoff veterans Wade Boggs and Ruben Sierra both homered and Bernie Williams doubled home the go-ahead run during a four-run seventh inning that gave New York an 8-4 advantage.

Griffey finished 3-for-5, drove in three runs and scored three times in his postseason debut for the Mariners, who arrived at their New York hotel shortly before 4 a.m. EDT Tuesday.

They were delayed because of Monday night's win over California

to decide the American League West Division, a victory that meant ace Randy Johnson will not be able to face the Yankees until game three at the earliest.

Griffey highlighted Seattle's first postseason game with a solo homer off the upper deck facade in the fourth inning and a long, two-run shot in the seventh that tied that score at four. Still, his performance was not enough to stop the Yankees in their 35th year of postseason play, most in the majors, but first appearance since 1981.

Cone, 9-2 since the Yankees got him from Toronto, pitched eight innings, allowing four runs and six hits.

Boggs showed no ill effects from his injured hamstring when he gave New York a 2-0 lead with his first homerun since Aug. 9. Boggs, while playing for Boston for the majority of his career, was a .322 hitter in 15 playoff games.

Rookie Andy Pettitte will pitch for the Yankees against the Mariners' Andy Benes in game two Wednesday night in New York.

Also in American league playoff action, the Cleveland Indians beat the Boston Red Sox 5-4 on a 13th inning Tony Pena homerun.

Jones' two homeruns sink Rockies, Reds blast Dodgers

DENVER (AP) - The Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds each took another step toward postseason glory last night, winning the first games of their respective playoff series.

In a nail-biting finish, the Braves outlasted the Colorado Rockies for a 5-4 win. Chipper Jones broke a ninth-inning tie with a solo homer, but the Braves had to sweat out a bottom-of-the-ninth scare, as the Rockies loaded the bases with only one out.

Jones also had homered in the sixth to break a 3-3 tie.

Greg Maddux put in a less than masterful performance for the Braves, putting in a seven-inning, nine-hit performance. He gave up three runs.

Atlanta has racked up a 30-6 record against the Rockies in the last

three years, including a 9-4 record this year.

The Reds jumped all over the Dodgers early, posting four runs in the first inning en route to a convincing 7-2 win. Cincinnati had been plagued by shaky play throughout the final month of the regular season, especially on natural grass. The Reds had dropped their last 10 games on grass and 18 of their last 31 overall.

They showed no signs of that shakiness last night though. Cincinnati raced to a 7-0 lead on the strength of pitcher Pete Schourek's seven-inning, five-hit performance and the Reds' first-inning offensive outburst.

Dodgers pitcher Ramon Martinez was rocked for 10 hits and seven runs in 4 1/3 innings.

Cheatham might miss Missouri game

Redshirt freshman split end Kenny Cheatham could miss the Missouri game because of a shoulder sprain he suffered in Monday's practice.

Senior No. 1 fullback Jeff Makovicka and backup Brian Schuster

both missed practice on Tuesday. Makovicka suffered a groin pull, and Schuster had an ankle sprain.

Senior quarterback Brook Berringer missed his second consecutive practice because of a sore knee.

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