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gon junior guard Freddie Jones said.

The last Oregon player to score a triple-double was Ron Lee, against Montana State on Dec. 7, 1972. Lee was one of the famed "Kamikaze Kids," along with Kent.

"When you say the first time since '72, and you say the last guy was Ronnie Lee, I don't think you need to say anything more," Kent said. "He was one of those special, gifted players."

Lee holds the all-time Duck career scoring record by more than 100 points, and had games scoring 41, 34 and 33 points.

Jackson downplayed the triple-double, saying the win was more important than the achievement.

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Oregon forward

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Jackson completed the triple-double with 9:25 left in the contest, with a fast break assist to Chris Christoffersen, who laid it in for his only field goal of the game. The points gave Oregon an 18-point lead, its second-largest of the game.

The Creswell native got most of his points the way he has all season — fighting for rebounds, tipping in shots and generally hustling around the court for his teammates and himself.

Jackson also contributed from long range, ending an Oregon 3-point barrage in the second half when he hit a trey from the right side with 12:17 left to put the Ducks up by 18. The three-pointer was Oregon's fifth in a run that

turned a five-point Duck lead into an 18-point gap.

"I guess sometimes when the ball is in your hands, it just goes your way," Jackson said.

Not everything went Jackson's way Saturday night. The freshman fouled out of the game for only the second time this season. Jackson committed his fifth foul with 2:31 left in the contest.

But despite the foul-out, Jackson marveled at his accomplishment Saturday night.

"Everybody wants a triple-double," Jackson said.

Well, now Jackson has one to add to his growing list of feats in an Oregon uniform, with still three more years to try to do it again.

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a severe high ankle sprain, but the doctor still gave the OK to allow Dion to play.

"His decision to let her play made a huge difference in this game, because without her I don't think we would have been able to get it done," head coach Jody Runge said.

While she said it took awhile for her ankle to warm up, Dion entered the game mid-way through the first half and made her presence known immediately. She was 2-for-2 in the opening session, scoring four points. But, more importantly, she scored five of the team's eight final points in regulation. For the game, Dion was 7-for-12 from the field, and her 15 points were a season-high.

"I don't want to say I was in the zone... but I had a lot of confidence," Dion said.

She was so confident that at the

end of regulation she drove the length of the court and took the potential buzzer beater, which clanged off the back of the rim.

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Washington head coach

Nonetheless, Dion got the Ducks into the overtime with five straight points late in the game — a three pointer with 4:35 remaining and a jumper at the 3:58 mark — to tie the game at 51.

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In Oregon's six previous games, Dion averaged just 6.8 points with the sprained ankle. After Thursday's 77-76 loss to Washington State, Runge said Dion would not be playing against the Huskies.

"When I saw her come off the bench for the first time I was extremely pleased," junior Jamie Craighead said. "She stepped up when we needed her to; those were huge shots she took. She hasn't had a lot of confidence in her shot, so if she didn't have it before, she should have it now. And that [bodes well] for us in the next five games."

Along with Dion, the Oregon seniors have never lost to Washington. The Ducks have won 11 straight games against the Huskies.

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