

SUHS girls win big, look to Gresham

'We want to beat them by as much as we can'

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With a big 70-47 win over David Douglas Friday night, the Sandy girls basketball team is looking to its upcoming game against Gresham with the intent of nothing less than victory.

The Pioneers have a lot of ammunition going into Friday night's contest with the Gophers.

- They are healthy and morale is high.

- They have defeated their last seven opponents by an average of 23½ points a game.

- Their last loss came to Gresham at home, which gives them inspiration for revenge.

- That loss to Gresham came Jan. 6, giving Sandy a seven-game winning streak.

- Since that loss, Sandy has been counterattacking each of Gresham's wins with a win and has been tied for first place with the Gophers for four weeks.

- The Pioneers want to win.

Just ask forward Julie Crampton, who led the Pioneers in scoring against David Douglas.

"We want to beat them by as much as we can to show them that they shouldn't have beaten us in the first place," Crampton said following the game with the Scots.

Sandy, which had defeated its last two opponents by 45 and 37 points, went into the game with David Douglas with one thing on their mind: winning.

After pulling out to a 10-0 lead, Sandy slacked off a little and David Douglas rallied to pull within six at the end of the period, 18-12. Crampton had five in the quarter, followed by guard Suzee Adkins and center Wendy Coleman, who each had four.

In the first half, the Scots were, surprisingly, hitting some key shots — something the Pioneers had not seen for a while. However, Sandy also hit some key shots, many of them coming from the hands of Col-

eman, who had seven points in the second quarter.

The Pioneers upped their lead to 37-24 at halftime, seemingly appearing to be on their way to winning their seventh in a row.

Crampton was close to unconscious in the third period. She scored 10 of the Pioneers' 16 points in the quarter, all of them on inside-the-key field goals. David Douglas was unable to outscore Crampton in the third, scoring 10. Sandy held a 53-34 lead.

Sophomore Renae Aschoff scored the first four points and the final four points of the fourth quarter. The 5-foot-11 forward finished with 12 points after coming off the bench.

Shanna Daniels also hit some shots throughout the game, finishing with 13 points. Daniels also had eight assists and, along with Adkins, had five steals.

Crampton, who was nine-for-14 from the floor, said that her team was confident going into the game.

"We knew we were going to win," she said. "We just didn't know we were going to win it by a lot or by a little."

Pioneer coach John Smith said he is pleased with the way things have prospered since the team's 39-34 loss to the Gophers 4½ weeks ago. However, Smith is practically obsessed with getting revenge on the league-leading Gophers.

"The past is history," Smith said. "What we're going to begin getting ready for and, in all honesty, what we've been thinking about for the better part of (the past) two weeks is getting by teams that we should be and get our chance at the Gophers."

"Our philosophy against Gresham is to go 100 percent," Smith said. "We're going to go out and attempt to do things as fast as we can, force the play, pressure the ball and the team with the better athletes is going to win."

The game is scheduled for Friday night at Gresham High School. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Shanna Daniels makes a valiant effort to pass the ball during Sandy's 70-47 win over David Douglas Friday night. Photo by Dave Magnuson

Blazers, SUHS alumni to play

Three members of the Portland Trail Blazers' championship season of 1977, along with seven other Blazer alumni, will be in competition Monday night against a Sandy Union High School alumni team that will include former Pioneer stars Jack Paola, Alan Nippert and Dan Turin.

The game, which will be held at the high school, 17100 Bluff Rd., is sponsored by Safeway and proceeds support the SUHS athletic and activities programs.

Paola was the leading scorer in the state in his senior year, 1977. Nippert was selected to the all-state team his senior year, 1974. Turin was all-Timber League in football, baseball and basketball in his senior year, 1974.

In addition to the Sandy alumni, other players will include some of the current coaches at the school. Curtis Heath, assistant coach for the boys basketball team, Dave Johnson, assistant football coach, and Lon Welsh, boys soccer coach, will each participate in the game.

The Blazer team consists of former championship players Herm Gilliam, Bob Gross and Larry Steele. Other ex-Blazers expected to play are Greg Smith, Dan Anderson, Dale Schlueter, Shaler Halimon, LaRue Martin, Darrall Imhoff and Geoff Petrie.

Prior to the main event, there will be a game between two all-star teams from area basketball clubs. The Sandy Basketball Association, coached by Steve Backus, will have an all-star team of 12- and 13-year-olds and will compete with an all-star team from the Boring/Damascus Basketball Club, coached by Dick Nevis.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students. Programs will be given away, autographs will be signed and, at halftime, basketballs will be given away as prizes.

The preliminary all-star game begins at 6 p.m. The Blazer-alumni contest starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the high school on game day or from area businesses.

More information may be obtained by calling either Len Eaton, the alumni game organizer, or the SUHS athletic department at 668-9011.

Competitors learn about Sandy skier

Sandy's ski team had a successful but wet weekend Saturday as both the boys and girls took first place at Mount Hood Meadows.

The first-place finishes by the teams also boosted the boys team into sole possession of first place in the Mount Hood Conference and sent the girls team to a tie for first.

Sean Fenwick took first place in the slalom race, finishing his run in 35.23. The boys team amassed a total of 112.1 seconds, only 74 hundredths of a second ahead of The Dalles.

However, the Pioneers were pleased with the poor showing by Hood River, a team expected to be a top contender for both the MHC and state. Hood River finished eighth in the meet.

"I was hoping to do as well as I did in the first race, which was

winning," Fenwick said of his thoughts before Saturday's competition.

Sandy coach Robert Karsten said in a joking manner that Fenwick is getting to be well known on the mountain by his opponents.

"It's kind of funny, because the Hood River guys aren't asking, 'Who is he?' anymore," Karsten said. When Fenwick doubted that his counterparts in Hood River were saying that, Karsten replied: "Some of them have."

Randy Quiett finished seventh overall, second for the Pioneers. David Seeger was 12th and David Quiett was 13th overall, rounding out the top four Sandy competitors.

The girls were led by Holly Sarich, who finished second overall. Sarich was only 18 hundredths of a second behind Kari Grosvold of Gresham.

Poor shooting hurts Pioneers

The Sandy boys basketball team could not have asked for better timing in getting a week off between games.

The Pioneers were idle Tuesday night, while the other eight Mount Hood Conference teams played. Sandy was defeated by David Douglas Friday night, 65-49, making the week off look even better.

The team is 4-5 in the MHC, 7-8 overall. In addition, Sandy has lost three of its last four games, all of them against league opponents. The cause of the mini-slump is simple.

"A lot of these kids are really tired," said Pioneer coach Dan Brisbin, who is more than ready for his team to get its second wind. "We've been going hard all year. We haven't had too many days off. We took (Monday) off, to give them three days away from (basketball). Hopefully that'll get us refreshed and (give us) a little energy toward the latter part of the season."

In the game against David Douglas, the Pioneers hit two four-minute scoring droughts in the game, the first one coming at the end of the

first half, the second toward the middle of the third quarter.

The Scots came out to a 22-15 first quarter lead but had a little difficulty of their own scoring in the second quarter, though they increased their lead at the half, 31-22.

Junior forward Randy Lamm chipped in eight points and brothers Gerald and Tony Hale each scored six.

The primary problem for Sandy in the game, and also in games of late,

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David Douglas took advantage of Sandy's second drought, outscoring the Pioneers in the third by three points, increasing its lead at the end of three, 46-34.

Sandy was unable to overcome the 12-point deficit and was again outscored in the fourth, losing to the Scots 65-49.

Senior guard Brad Searls led the Pioneers in scoring with 10 points.

was the team's inability to get the ball through the hoop. The shot selection was not bad, but the ball was not finding the hole.

"We just didn't get the ball in the bucket," Brisbin said. In addition to the poor field goal percentage, the free throws were not going down either. Sandy missed the front ends of seven one-and-one opportunities, five in the first half alone.

"When you get down to a pretty disciplined team like David Douglas,

it's real hard to make it up," Brisbin said.

The next contest for the Pioneers is a home game against Gresham Friday night. The Gophers have been playing well as of late, but Sandy beat them earlier this season at Gresham, 54-43.

Brisbin is not expecting the same kind of contest as the one held at Gresham in January.

"They've got some good shooters," Brisbin said. "They move pretty well up and down the court. They're a pretty scrappy team. They don't give up, no matter what the situation."

"We got off to a pretty good start on them last time," he added. "I have a feeling it's going to be a little tougher. They're not going to let us have the jump on them as we had the last time out."

Following the Gresham game, the Pioneers will play three of their next four games on the road before finishing the season with a two-game home stand.

Only the top four teams in the MHC will make it to the playoffs. Sandy is one of about four contenders for the third and fourth place spots in the league.

When the wrestlers are good, they're very good



Photo by Dave Magnuson

Marsial Herrera (in front) finds himself in a difficult position with his Reynolds opponent Frank Veneri, but managed to pull himself away and earn a technical fall at

the end of the second period Thursday night. The Pioneers beat the Lancers 60-12.

The biggest problem for the Sandy wrestling team, according to coach Ron Calhoun, is not its ability to win. They proved that last Thursday in a Mount Hood Conference dual meet with Reynolds at home, defeating the Lancers 60-12.

The biggest problem is his team's inconsistency in winning.

"I wish they would stay consistent — either consistently bad or consistently good," Calhoun said. "I never know how they're going to act."

The Pioneers were good against the Lancers, defeating 10 Reynolds wrestlers in 12 matches. Nine of the wins were by either technical falls or pins. Sandy forfeited the 148-pound weight classification and lost in the 98-pound bout but won the remaining matches.

The only bout that went the entire six-minute allotment was the 191-pound match, which gave Sandy's Justin Yungeberg an 11-3 victory over the Lancers' Shawn Herbst, who lost only his third match of the year.

With the exception of the 148-pound forfeiture, the Pioneers won 11 mat-

ches in a row.

Wrestlers who pinned their Reynolds opponents were Clayton Hull, Yo Masui, Marsial Herrera, John Skinner, Doug Cassidy, Jeff Davis, Casey Beaudoin, Troy Freeman, Art Skipper and Ken Burchett.

With the win, the Pioneers' record went to 7-7 overall, 3-2 in the MHC.

"The kids really wrestled pretty well," Calhoun said. "It's going to get mighty tough for the rest of the season."

Sandy's next meet will be Thursday at home against Centennial, one of the league's finest teams. Then, on Saturday, the Pioneers are on the road to take part in the Molalla Tournament, which includes fellow MHC contender David Douglas.

David Douglas defeated Sandy earlier this year in a very close match, 36-34. Calhoun is looking for revenge.

"(The tournament) is going to be an interesting thing," Calhoun said. "I would like to see us maybe come back and avenge our loss, but it's hard to say whether we can do that or not."

Ben Glawe tagged by Shriners

Sandy linebacker Ben Glawe was selected to the North roster of the 1987 Shrine All-Star Game, to be held Aug. 8 at Portland's Civic Stadium.

The game, which has been a tradition for many years as a fund-raiser for the Shriners Hospital, exploits the talents of high school football players throughout Oregon.

The 6-foot-5, 205-pound Glawe joins fellow Mount Hood Conference players Rip Napoli and Ryan Prusse of Barlow, Kris Welch of Central Catholic, Russ Major of Gresham, Al Blain of David Douglas and Zac Stokes of Reynolds on the North roster.

Sandy wide receiver Stacey Pearson was named to the North's alternate squad. Pearson is one of 10 MHC players named to the alternate team.