

Oregon State's special season comes to an end

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INDIANAPOLIS — Oregon State coach Scott Rueck wouldn't let the Beavers' loss in the women's Final Four dampen the special season that his team had.

His senior-led group helped bring the school's basketball program from one of the worst in the country to one of the best.

"This group sitting next to me and in the locker room right now, you know, the greatest season in the history of our school, in our sport ended tonight," Rueck said after the 80-51 loss to UConn on Sunday night. "And there's one reason that I'm sad, and that it's the last game that this team gets to play together."

"This group is an absolute dream. I wish I could describe to people what it's like to be their coach, where you walk in the gym every day and you just can't wait to see them, has nothing to do with basketball. They're committed to each other. They're a true family."

Oregon State (32-5) was playing in its first national semifinals and the Beavers expect this to be the beginning, not the end.

"It's really exciting, the future," said senior Ruth Hamblin, who had 10 points, 11



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Oregon State's Jamie Weisner (15) and Ruth Hamblin (44) watch the final minutes against Connecticut, during the second half of a national semifinal game against Connecticut, at the women's Final Four in the NCAA college basketball tournament Sunday, in Indianapolis. Connecticut won 80-51.

rebounds and six blocks. "We've kind of set the bar high for this program and everyone's expectations are going to continue to be high, and we know how to handle that now."

"And I think we've got a lot of young talent coming in. And our recruiting class is good. I'm really excited to see what the

team does in the future and how they respond next year."

The Beavers won their first conference tournament title, and accomplished the goal of the senior class — getting to a Final Four.

Sydney Wiese scored 13 points to lead Oregon State, which gambled by leaving

Morgan Tuck open and focusing on stopping Stewart. Tuck responded with 21 points, including 16 in the first half.

"I thought we could have done a little better job of showing a little bit more at Tuck than we did certainly, but you also hope maybe she misses one," Rueck said.

Logger softball wins 15th straight league matchup

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — The Knappa softball team completed a three-game series sweep over Neah-Kah-Nie last week, with a 23-13, 10-8 marathon doubleheader victory over the Pirates Friday at Knappa.

Combined, the Lady Loggers outscored Neah-Kah-Nie 50-22 in three games.

In Friday's sweep, sophomore Kaitlyn Truax was 2-for-3 at the plate, with a double and four runs batted in. Freshman Laicee Hendrickson was also 2-for-3, and sophomore pitcher Paris Vanderburg allowed eight hits with three strikeouts.

Vanderburg gave up five hits with five strikeouts in Game 2, while Alisha Murphy was 2-for-4 with two RBIs, and Truax added a key three-run double.

Winners of 15 straight league games going back to last year, the Loggers have three games this week with Gaston.

Baseball

Loggers sweep Pirates

KNAPPA — After a close contest with Neah-Kah-Nie earlier in the week, the scores were more reflective of the two games Friday at Knappa, where the Loggers and Pirates hooked up for a Northwest League doubleheader.

The Loggers — who defeated Neah-Kah-Nie 3-1 in

Tuesday's meeting — cruised past the Pirates in a Friday doubleheader, 12-0 and 12-2.

Dale Takalo started both games on the mound for the Loggers, as the sophomore finished Game 1 in just 39 pitches. He struck out five with no walks.

The Neah-Kah-Nie pitchers walked 12 and hit three batters, while the Pirates committed eight errors on the day.

Takalo and Mason Hoover had two hits apiece, and Logan Bartlett drove in two runs in the opener, in which Knappa led 12-0 after three innings.

Takalo struck out four and walked none in two innings pitched of Game 2 (he has yet to walk a batter this season). Michal Goodman finished and picked up the win.

Jason Miller was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, and Goodman legged out a triple in Game 2.

"Our best clutch hitter last week was Noah Kinney," said Knappa coach Jeff Miller. "He had three RBIs, and he had a very productive week."

"Our approach at the plate still needs to get better, but I've been real pleased with the pitching, and as a team we're running the bases real well. Reuben Cruz has at least two steals every game. We're just leaving a lot of runners on base."

The No. 3-ranked Loggers are also 5-0, and will take a 49-game win streak in league play into a three-game series with Gaston this week.

Bulldogs, Warriors split high-scoring twinbill

By GARY HENLEY
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SHERIDAN — Warrenton and Willamina combined for 59 runs in two games Saturday, in a lengthy, nonleague baseball doubleheader played at Sheridan High School.

Willamina won the opener, 14-13, before the Warriors rebounded with a 19-13 victory in Game 2.

No deficit was too big for Warrenton, which scored five runs in the top of the seventh of Game 1, only to lose in the bottom of the seventh; and the Warriors overcame a 13-6 deficit in Game 2, scoring nine runs in the fourth inning.

"The defense and pitching was a little frustrating at times, but I couldn't have been

happier with our offense," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "We had a number of players with three hits on the day (Derek Ham led with four) and we stole 14 bases. We just committed too many errors and shot ourselves in the foot."

Only five of Willamina's 14 runs in Game 1 were earned. The Bulldogs led 13-8 going into the top of the seventh, when the Warriors scored five to tie.

Tanner Onstot was 5-for-5 for Willamina, which had 14 hits and committed six errors in Game 1.

The Bulldogs scored 13 runs in their first three at-bats of Game 2, but lost it all when the Warriors scored nine runs in the fourth.

Dalton Knight and Ham

ton, while Knight started on the mound and pitched six innings, giving up no runs after the third, with 10 strikeouts and two walks.

On the day, Warrenton's Justice Watson was officially 3-for-3, and was hit by pitch five times — giving the senior 11 HBPs in six games.

Softball

Bulldogs sweep Warriors

SHERIDAN — Willamina racked up 31 runs in a doubleheader softball sweep over Warrenton Saturday, 15-8 and 16-3.

The Bulldogs jumped on the scoreboard early and often in each game, which included a 10-2 lead after three innings of Game 1.

Warrenton scored four runs

in the fourth inning, but Willamina pulled away with two runs each in the fifth and sixth.

Warrenton's Jo Armstrong had a double and drove in three runs, while Rachel Dyer had a double and two RBIs.

Willamina's Heather Gravley was the winning pitcher, allowing seven hits with three strikeouts and three walks.

In Game 2, Willamina's Madison Leno was 4-for-4 with a double, triple and four runs batted in. Landree Miethe, Claire Bussert and Brittany Rasmussen all had doubles for Warrenton, which trailed 9-1 after three innings.

Gravley picked up another win, allowing six hits. Willamina had 16 hits in the second game, and took advantage of four Warrior errors.

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING												APRIL 4	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars	Celebrities compete in a ballroom dancing contest. (N)	Castle		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars	Celebrities compete in a ballroom dancing contest. (N)	Castle		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice	"The Knockouts" The "knockout rounds" continue. (N)	Blindspot	"Any Wounded Thief" (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight (N)		
5	KOIN	(7) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Scorpion	"Fish Filet"	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S.Colbert		
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Scorpion	"Fish Filet"	KIRO News	(35) S.Colbert		
7	KGW	(7) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Voice	"The Knockouts" The "knockout rounds" continue. (N)	Blindspot	"Any Wounded Thief" (N)	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight (N)		
8	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	iZombie	"Pour Some Sugar, Zombie" (P)	Jane the Virgin	"Chapter Thirty-Six"	KGW News at 10	(35) Two and Half	Two and Half Men	King of the Hill
9	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd.	"Tucson (Hour Two)" (N)	Ore. Experience	"Ore. Experience"	Antiques Rd.	"Detroit (Hour One)"	Independent L.	"Welcome to Leith" (N)
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham	"Tonight's the Night"	Lucifer	"Pilot"	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray
11	KPDx	(6) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Runaway"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Folly"
12	KCPQ	(13) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham	"Tonight's the Night"	Lucifer	"Pilot"	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
13	TBS	(20) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Site: NRG Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	March Madness		The Detour	"Sneak Peek Preview"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)	
14	KZJL	(22) Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
15	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball L.A. D./S.D. (L)		Top Ten	30 for 30 Shorts	SportsCenter at the Final Four (L)				SportsCenter at the Final Four (L)		SportsCenter at the Final Four (L)	
16	ESPN2	(30) NFL Live		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Seattle vs Texas	
17	NICK	(31) SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	ALVINNN!!!	To Be Announced		Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) (15) *** Tangled (2010, Comedy) Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy, Mandy Moore.		*** Princess Protection Program (09) Selena Gomez.		(40) Bunk'd		(05) Liv Maddie	Stuck in Middle	Girl Meets World	K.C. Undercover		
19	FAM	(34) (5:30) *** Mamma Mia! (08, Mus) Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep.		*** Rock of Ages (2012, Comedy) Diego Boneta, Julianne Hough, Tom Cruise.						The 700 Club			
20	FMC	(35) (25) Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (2013, Animated)		(15) FXM Presents	*** Gangs of New York (2002, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Cameron Diaz, Leonardo DiCaprio.							(45) FXM Presents	
21	LIFE	(36) (5:00) To Be Announced		War and Peace						War and Peace			
22	ROOT	(38) (5:30) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas		Post-game		MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas						
23	F51	(39) (5:00) UFC 192		Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	Best I Heard (N)		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	
24	COKE	(43) Cops	Jail: Las Vegas	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	
25	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
26	HIST	(45) Swamp People "Bad Mojo"		Swamp People "Sweet Revenge"		Swamp: Blood "Gamblin' Man" (N)		Swamp People (N)		(05) Billion Dollar Wreck (N)		(05) Billion Dollar Wreck	
27	A&E	(46) Damien "The Beast Rises"		Damien "Second Death"		Damien "The Deliverer"		Damien "The Number of Man"		Damien "Seven Curses" (N)		Damien "Seven Curses"	
28	TLC	(47) Dateline NBC "The Mystery Man"		Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	To Be Announced		48 Hours Mystery "Secrets in the Sand"		48 Hours "The Guessing Game"		To Be Announced	
29	DISC	(48) Outlaws "Houston, We Have a Problem"		Street Outlaws "The Shocker Shakeup"		St.Outl. "New Orleans: AlaBAM!" (N)		Street Outlaws: New Orleans (N)		Misfit Garage "57 Corvette, Part 1" (N)		Street Outlaws: New Orleans	
30	NGE	(49) Wicked Tuna "Opposites Distract"		The Great Human Race "Herd"		Wicked Tuna "Opposites Distract"		Wicked Tuna "Take it to the Bank" (N)		Human Race "First Americans" (N)		Wicked Tuna "Take it to the Bank"	
31	TNT	(50) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Site: NRG Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)		Animal King	"Sneak Peek Preview" (N)	(25) Bones "The Prince in the Plastic"		(25) Bones "The Male in the Mail"		(25) Bones		(25) Bones	
32	AMC	(51) (3:30) King Kong	*** Planet of the Apes (2001, Sci-Fi) Tim Roth, Helena Bonham Carter, Mark Wahlberg.			(55) Better Call Saul		(05) Better Call Saul		(05) Better Call Saul		(05) Better Call Saul	
33	USA	(52) NCIS "Iced"		Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw		Cake Wars "Alice in Wonderland" (N)		Chopped "Grandma vs. Grandma"		Chopped "Battle Of the Grandpas"	
34	FOX	(53) Game "Redemption Tournament: Part 1"		Cake Wars "The Simpsons"		Listed Sisters "Playing House" (N)		HouseHunters (N)	HouseHunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters
35	FNC	(56) (5:00) *** Man of Steel (13, Action) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.		*** Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.		*** Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.		*** Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.		*** Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.		*** Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.	
36	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
37	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
38	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid Program	Paid Program
39	BRVA	(63) Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part One" 1/3		Vanderpump "Reunion Part Two" (N)		VanderpumpR "Reunion Part Three" (N)		Southern Charm "#NewCraig" (SP) (N)		VanderpumpR "Reunion Part Three" 3/3		WatchWhat (N)	Southern Charm
40	TCM	(64) (5:00) Don Juan (26) John Barrymore.		*** A Bill of Divorcement (32) John Barrymore.		*** State's Attorney (32) Jill Esmond, John Barrymore.		*** The Great Man Votes (38) John Barrymore.		*** The Great Man Votes (38) John Barrymore.		Movie	Movie
41	SYFY	(65) (4:30) Catwoman	*** Batman Forever (1995, Action) Jim Carrey, Nicole Kidman, Val Kilmer.			The Magicians "Thirty-Nine Graves" (N)		Wynonna Earp "Purgatory"		Bitten "Tili Tili Bom" (N)			
42	RFD	(62) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Vetericyn"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	

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