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Oregon State lacks offense, Stanford rolls

Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Once Stanford got its defense going, the offense followed.

Michael Humphrey had 21 points and Marcus Allen added 12 to lead Stanford to a 62-46 victory Thursday night over Oregon State, keeping the Beavers winless in Pac-12 conference play.

The Cardinal (11-8, 3-4) overcame a slow start for their third straight win after a pair of victories at home last week against the league's Washington schools.

Stephen Thompson Jr. led the Beavers (4-15, 0-6) with 15 points. Oregon State, which trailed by as many as 17 points late after jumping out to an early nine-point lead, has lost six straight games.

"Our guys really showed a lot of focus and came out and got after it. Then unfortunately what's happened a bunch this year is we got off page, got off the page offensively in the first half and couldn't score for a while because we went away from what was working," Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said.

The Beavers have struggled without top scorer Tres Tinkle, who was averaging 20.2 points a game before he broke his right wrist Tinkle has missed 13 games.

UP NEXT: BEAVERS

- California Bears (13-6) at Oregon State Beavers (4-15)
- Saturday, 7 p.m. TV: PAC12

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Boys Basketball — Knappa at Gaston, 8 p.m.; Jewell at C.S. Lewis, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball — Knappa at Gaston, 6 p.m.; Jewell at Seaside JV2, 6 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Gary Seaney Tournament, Tillamook, TBA; Seaside at Nestucca, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Boys Basketball — Astoria at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.

Wrestling — Knappa at Gervais, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

Valley Catholic 56, Astoria 30

AST (30): Ole Englund 9, Palek 8, Gohl 4, Johnson 4, Arnsdorf 3, Burchfield 2, O'Brien, Wallace, Schumacher, Olson, Kanonohi, Sharp.

VC (56): Andrew Plambeck 14, Haggerty 8, Hardy 7, Braun 6, Katin 6, Grasberger 6, Robbins 4, Welsh 3, Eberhart 2.

Astoria 6 10 10 4—30
Valley Catholic 14 13 19 10—56

Seaside 89, Scappoose 52

SEA (89): Attikin Babb 26, C.Januik 19, J.Januik 18, H.Thompson 15, Westerholm 5, D.Thompson 4, Hoekstre 2, Carter, Sibony.

SCP (52): Joey Wagonknecht 18, Bendle 12, Kramer 10, Toman 4, Margheim 3, Gift 2, Millich 1.

Seaside 18 23 25 23—89
Scappoose 21 10 14 7—52

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Valley Catholic 51, Astoria 30

AST (30): Sam Hemsley 7, Alexis Wallace 7, Rogers 6, Norris 4, Hankwitz 3, DeMander 2, O'Brien 1, Cummings, Gimre.

VC (51): Noelle Mannen 16, Kawaguchi 10, Flemmer 7, Moore 6, Thurman 3, Duyck 3, Nguyen 2.

Astoria 5 11 3 11—30
Valley Catholic 17 22 7 5—51

Seaside 59, Scappoose 40

SEA (59): Maddi Utti 24, Villegas 15, Garhofer 6, Babbitt 6, Ideue 3, Kiser 2, Huddlestone 2, Turner 1, Hoekstre 1, Bodner.

SCP (40): Hunter Dost 10, Smith 9, Mills 8, Esterly 6, Fisher 3, Brodala 2, Kopra 2.

Seaside 16 15 14 14—59
Scappoose 9 11 6 14—40

Warrenton 49, Clatskanie 43

WAR (49): Tyla Little 13, Miethe 12, K.Bloodgett 11, Bussert 4, Morrill 4, Dyer 3, Diego, Alvarez.

CLA (43): Rachel Haas 13, Warren 9, Miller 9, Baker 8, Mitchell 4.

Warrenton 11 9 9 20—49
Clatskanie 9 9 6 19—43

Thursday's Scores

Boys

Banks 67, Tillamook 59
 Portland Adventist 76, OES 59
 Rainier 71, Portland Christian 41
 Life Christian 65, Faith Bible 53

Girls

Banks 67, Tillamook 33
 Portland Adventist 59, OES 17
 Rainier 68, Portland Christian 44
 City Chr. 37, Columbia Chr. 23



AP Photo/Thomas Boyd

Oregon Ducks forward Dillon Brooks (24), collides in the first half against California in an NCAA college basketball game Thursday in Eugene. Brooks later left the game with an injury on a different play.

Oregon loses Brooks in win

Ducks match 1913 record

By **RON RICHMOND**
 Associated Press

EUGENE — Losing its best player to injury left No. 11 Oregon more somber than celebratory after it rewrote some school history with its 15th consecutive victory.

"It takes a little wind out of your sails," coach Dana Altman said of the Ducks' reaction when Dillon Brooks didn't join them for the second half.

Jordan Bell scored a career-high 26 points, Casey Benson had 15 on five 3-pointers and Oregon rolled to an 86-63 victory over California on Thursday night.

UP NEXT: DUCKS

- Stanford Cardinal (11-8) at No. 11 Oregon Ducks (17-2)
- Saturday, 3 p.m. TV: PAC12

The Ducks (17-2, 6-0 Pac-12) hadn't won 15 straight games in 104 years, but they lost their preseason All-America to a lower leg injury late in the first half.

Brooks, who had offseason surgery on his left foot, limped off the court as Oregon was building a 44-30 halftime lead. Oregon officials tweeted that Brooks had injured his lower left leg after he did not appear with his teammates for the second half.

"He'll be evaluated the next couple of days

and we'll see where we're at," said Altman, who spoke with Brooks but wouldn't confirm if he had re-injured his left foot.

In his absence, Bell took up the scoring slack by shooting 11 of 12 from the field to go with six rebounds and four blocked shots. He was 7 of 7 in the second half and 4 of 5 at the free throw line for 18 points.

"That's just a great line," Altman said, looking at the stat sheet. "A few more rebounds and that would have been a spectacular line."

Bell's only miss was a desperation 3-pointer early in the game to avoid a shot-clock violation.

Jabari Bird had 21 points to lead the Golden Bears (13-6, 4-3), who had won three straight and eight of their last 10 meetings with the Ducks.

Seaside scorches Scappoose

The Daily Astorian

SCAPPOOSE — Seaside opened defense of its Cowapa League boys basketball title with a decisive road win Thursday night, 89-52 at Scappoose.

Attikin Babb scored 26 points for the Gulls, who cruised to their 11th win of the season (without a loss) against the Indians, last year's fifth-place team in the state tournament.

Seaside's league opener looked much like the Gulls' first 10 games, as Seaside topped the 80-point mark for the seventh time this season.

The first quarter alone had six ties and four lead changes — and ended with a 21-18 Scappoose lead — but it didn't take long for the Gulls to take control in the second quarter.

A short jumper and a free throw by Babb gave the Gulls a 23-21 lead early in the second, and a 7-0 Seaside

run had the Gulls in front to stay.

Three-point shots by Chase Januik and Babb in the third period led to an eventual 66-45 lead at the end of the three. Hunter Thompson and Babb combined for five 3-pointers in the final quarter.

Babb led four players in double figures with 26, followed by Chase Januik with 19, Jackson Januik with 18, and 15 points from Thompson.

Seaside hosts Astoria Saturday.

Lady Gulls back in action with win

The Daily Astorian

SCAPPOOSE — A 13-day lay-off had very little effect on the Seaside girls basketball team Thursday against a struggling Scappoose squad.

The No. 10-ranked Lady Gulls jumped out to an 8-0 lead and cruised to a 59-40 victory over the Indians, who drop to 1-10 overall.

Scappoose was within 18-15 midway through the second quarter, but Maddi Utti scored four straight points, added a 3-pointer later in the

period, and Bryre Babbitt's jump shot near the end of the first half gave the Gulls a 31-20 lead at the break.

Utti was scoring at will in the first half, where she had 21 of her game-high 24 points, to go with nine steals, eight rebounds and seven assists.

Annaka Garhofer had a pair of 3-pointers in the second half, as the Seaside lead reached 59-32 in the fourth quarter.

The Gulls are 8-2 overall, and host Astoria Saturday.

"Definitely a bit of rust, but we

ran the court some and hopefully started working our way back into game shape, and toward getting some rhythm," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "Maddi filled the stat sheet again, but we really had some contributions from everyone."

"Annaka Garhofer gave us some good minutes, as did Emy Kiser," he said. "Our guards, Bryre, Jetta (Ideue) and Syd (Villegas) all did some nice work man-to-man. Hopefully we kept the ship righted and we'll be ready to go Saturday."

Lady Warriors fall

The Daily Astorian

CLATSKANIE — Clatskanie evened its league record at 4-4 Thursday night with a 53-36 win over Warrenton in a Lewis & Clark League boys basketball game on the Tigers' home floor. Warrenton, which drops to 4-11 overall, travels to Portland Adventist Tuesday.

Ilwaco scores win

The Daily Astorian

MENLO, Wash. — The Ilwaco boys maintained their second-place hold in the Pacific 2B League, with a 68-33 win at Willapa Valley Thursday. Ranked eighth in the Washington 2B RPI rankings, the Fishermen improved to 10-2 in league, 13-3 overall.

Warriors hold off Tigers

The Daily Astorian

CLATSKANIE — Landree Miethe hit a late 3-pointer, and the Warrenton Lady Warriors scored their biggest win of the season in Lewis & Clark League action Thursday night at Clatskanie with a 49-43 victory over the Tigers.

Warrenton improves to 4-4 in league play, just one game behind third-place Portland Christian (5-3), while Clatskanie falls to 2-6.

Still, the outmatched Tigers kept the game close through three quarters, trailing 29-24 as the teams headed into the final quarter.

A score by Clatskanie's Sage Miller gave the Tigers a brief 41-40 lead with one minute remaining, but Warrenton answered with a 3-pointer by Miethe with 45 sec-

onds left, and the Warriors were able to hold off Clatskanie from there.

Warrenton free throws helped clinch the win, as the Warriors finished 13-of-29.

Tyla Little led three players in double figures with 13, followed by Miethe with 12 and Katelynn Blodgett with 11.

"It was a back and forth game," said Warrenton coach Robert Hoepfl. "Rachel Dyer hit a big three to end the first half (for a 20-18 lead), and we played some incredible defense in the second half."

Claire Bussert finished with five blocks and four steals to pace the Warrior defense, with additional help from Blodgett.

Warrenton returns to league play with a big showdown Tuesday at Portland Adventist.

Bigger Valiants defeat Astoria

The Daily Astorian

BEAVERTON — A "long, big and physical" Valley Catholic team had Astoria scrambling for open shots Thursday night in a Cowapa League boys basketball opener.

And the Fishermen struggled against the taller Valiants, who posted a 56-30 win over Astoria.

Valley Catholic "goes 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, 6-8, 6-5, 6-5, 6-6 ... even their backup guards are 6-3," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "We just couldn't score in the first quarter, and in the second quarter (the Valiants) went to a half-court trap, which we struggled with. We got hammered on the boards and we had a tough time getting open looks."

Valley Catholic junior Andrew Plambeck led all scorers with 14 points, and teammate Colin Haggerty added eight.

Ole Englund scored all nine of his points in the second quarter for the Fishermen, who return to action Saturday at Seaside.

Astoria is still without Fridtjof Fremstad and Kyle Strange, while Jackson Arnsdorf was in the hospital earlier in the week with a bacterial infection, Goin said.

Valiants defeat Lady Fishermen

The Daily Astorian

BEAVERTON — Valley Catholic junior Noelle Mannen scored 16 points, and the Valiants jumped out to an early lead and held on for a 51-30 win over Astoria Thursday in a Cowapa League girls basketball opener.

Callie Kawaguchi added 10 points for the Valiants, who led 17-5 after one quarter, and increased their lead to 39-16 by halftime.

Sam Hemsley and Alexis Wallace scored seven points apiece for the Lady Fishermen, who visit Seaside Saturday.