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## Bailey's 73s spark Oregon over Rider 99-86 in NIT

Associated Press

EUGENE — Freshman Victor Bailey Jr. hit 7 of 8 3-pointers and scored 23 points, both career bests, and Oregon rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat Rider 99-86 in a first-round NIT game on Tuesday night.

Payton Pritchard also scored 23 points and Elijah Brown added 18 for the Ducks (23-12), a threeseed that had no problem with one of the NIT experimental rules. The 3-point line was moved back 20 inches to match the international line and the Ducks were 14 of 25 from distance. Kenny Wooten had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

After taking a 3-2 lead, Oregon didn't lead again until a Pritchard layup made it 57-56 at 2:24 of the third quarter — quarters being another NIT rule.

## SCOREBOARD

#### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

**TODAY** 

Baseball — Astoria at North Marion, 4 p.m.; Molalla at Seaside, 4:30 p.m. Softball - Astoria at Gladstone, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Cascade, 4:30 p.m. Track — Warrenton at Forest Grove Icebreaker, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY Baseball — Astoria at Gladstone, 5

Softball — Seaside at Ilwaco, 4:30

Track — Seaside/Tillamook at Astoria,

3:30 p.m. Girls golf — Seaside vs. Scappoose

(Quail Valley), 12:30 p.m. FRIDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Sandy, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Nestucca, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at St. Paul, 4 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at North Marion, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Nestucca, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at St. Paul, 4:30 p.m.



David Wines/For The Daily Astorian

The Warrenton fifth-grade boys basketball team, second-place finishers at the recent state tournament.

# **Warrenton youth** basketball team takes second at state

The Daily Astorian

END — The future is bright for Warrenton boys basketball, following a runner-up finish in a state tournament last weekend.

Warrenton's fifth-grade boys team advanced to the championship game of the Silver Division, in the Oregon Middle School state tournament Friday through Sunday in Bend.

Warrenton opened the tournament with a 25-14 win over Lake Oswego, then followed with a 28-17 victory over St. Mary's (Regis) in the quarterfinals, and a 39-29 decision over North Marion in the semifinals.

In the championship game against West Linn's fourth grade A team, Warrenton came up on the losing end of a 25-22 score.

"The championship game was a defensive battle," said Warrenton coach Dave Wines, with the boys from Warrenton missing multiple 3-point attempts in the final seconds that would have tied the game.

Austin Palmer led Warrenton with five points, 17 rebounds and four steals, with Tyson McGrorty adding four points. Calvin Olson tossed in three points with two rebounds and two assists.

The Warrenton roster includes Matteus Avanozian, Josh Baker, Jacob Cox, Ian McCormick, Talon McGrorty, Tyson McGrorty, Calvin Olson, Austin Palmer, Odin Wilson and Brian Xochipiltecatl. Coaches are Chris Palmer and Dave Wines.

### **SPRING TRAINING**

# Cruz sustains latest injury for banged-up Mariners

Associated Press

Nelson Cruz joined the Seattle Mariners' growing list of injured

Cruz hit a two-hop RBI single to the right-field wall in the first inning against Colorado, then walked slowly to the Mariners' dugout while rubbing his right thigh and slightly favoring the leg. He was replaced by pinch runner Daniel Vogelbach, and the Mariners said Cruz had soreness in his right quadriceps.

Second baseman Robinson Cano left Sunday's game because of tightness in his left hamstring, and a scan Monday revealed a minor strain, the Mariners said

Left-hander Marco Gonzales left his start Monday after 1 2/3 innings when he was hit on his right hand by a comebacker off the bat of Leury Garcia of the Chicago White Sox. Gonzales threw to first for the out, then departed. Seattle said he sustained a bruise.

Ace right-hander Felix Hernandez hasn't pitched in a game since he was hit on the right forearm by a line drive off the bat of the Chicago Cubs' Victor Caratini on Feb. 26.

Other injured players include outfielders Ben Gamel (strained oblique), Mitch Haniger (hand) and Guillermo Heredia (shoulder surgery) and right-hander Erasmo Ramirez (lat strain).

## Goggia takes the downhill title and Vonn takes the win

Associated Press

ARE, Sweden — Sofia Goggia and Lindsey Vonn each had something to celebrate when their season-long rivalry in downhill concluded Wednesday.

Goggia followed up her Olympic downhill gold by claiming the season-long World Cup title in the discipline, while Vonn narrowly beat Goggia to win the race at World Cup finals and record career victory No. 82.

Goggia ended up three points ahead of Vonn in the standings.

"It was really a (tough) race but she won the race and I won this," Goggia said as she hugged the crystal globe trophy. "It's always an honor to race her.

"After the gold in Korea I knew that I could also win this cup but it wasn't easy," the Italian added. "I was a bit uncertain after missing a gate in training but I skied well today.'

The only other Italian woman to win the downhill title was Isolde Kostner in 2001 and 2002. On the men's side, Beat Feuz fin-

ished ahead of Olympic champion Aksel Lund Svindal to take his first career discipline title. Austrian teammates Vincent

Kriechmayr and Matthias Mayer tied for the win, finishing 0.04 seconds ahead of Feuz and 0.12 ahead of Svindal, giving the once-dominant team its first downhill victory of the season. In a shortened race that was more

like a sprint than a full downhill, Vonn clocked 55.65 seconds to finish 0.06 ahead of Goggia.

It was Vonn's fourth straight World Cup downhill victory, after settling for bronze at the Pyeongchang Olympics.

