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Oregon's Ionescu gets 13th triple-double, sets NCAA record

EUGENE — Sabrina Ionescu set an NCAA record with her 13th triple-double and Ruthy Hebard had 20 points on 9-for-9 shooting to lead No. 7 Oregon past Air Force 82-36 on Thursday.

Ionescu, who shared the career mark with BYU's Kyle Collinsworth, finished with 17 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists for the Ducks (10-1) in her 82nd game. The junior All-America guard broke the record with her 10th rebound during the fourth quarter.

Acting coach Mark Campbell subbed Ionescu and Hebard out with five minutes to play. He filled in for Oregon coach Kelly Graves, who is serving a two-game NCAA suspension for allowing violations by an assistant strength coach during practice two seasons ago.

Hebard, who came in ranked fifth nationally in shooting accuracy at 69.0 percent, was 7-for-7 in the first half. Satou Sabally added 19 points and eight rebounds for the Ducks, and Erin Boley had 11 points.

Haley Jones led the Falcons (4-7) with eight points and Riley Snyder had seven.

Air Force stayed close midway through the second quarter before Oregon closed out the half on a 17-4 run to lead 37-22. Ionescu already was well on her way to making history with eight points, seven rebounds and nine assists.



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Ilan Hunt brings down a rebound for Astoria.

Newport boys defeat Astoria Fishermen, 59-31

The Daily Astorian

Defending tournament champion Newport opened the day at the Seaside Holiday Classic with a 59-31 victory over Astoria.

The Fishermen trailed just 12-8 after the first eight minutes, but Newport's shooters soon took over, helping the Cubs build a 47-23 lead through three quarters.

Justin Plechaty, a 6-foot-3 senior, scored 17 points to lead Newport. Fred Hidalgo added 12 and Matt Beaudry scored 11 for the Cubs, 6-2 overall.

Isaac Brockman scored eight points to lead Astoria, which faces an equally difficult challenge Friday against Madras in a consolation round game.

Marist Catholic defeated Madras 78-73 in another Thursday first round game.

Elma tops Astoria girls in rematch, 47-30

SEASIDE — This year's Seaside Holiday Classic features a girls' bracket filled with potential state tournament teams, from both sides of the Columbia River.

In Thursday's tournament opener — a 10 a.m. tip-off between Elma and Astoria — the Eagles improved their record to 8-0 with a 47-30 win over the Lady Fishermen.

The game was a rematch of last year's championship game in the Seaside tournament, also won by Elma.

After building a 13-12 lead after one quarter in Thursday's game, the Eagles went on a 26-8 run over the next two quarters to win the rematch.

Six-foot junior forward Quin Mikel scored 12 points, and teammates Kali Rambo and Jalyn Sackrider (also both juniors) added 11 apiece for Elma, ranked seventh out of 65 teams at the Washington 1A level.

Halle Helmersen scored nine points and Julia Norris added seven for Astoria, which had 38 turnovers. The Fishermen will play Newport in a consolation game Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Seaside boys open tourney with win over Montesano

The Seaside boys capped Thursday's action in the annual Seaside Holiday Classic basketball tournament with a late 78-52 win over Montesano.

The Bulldogs hung close for a while, trailing 14-12, but the Gulls left the "Dogs in the dust, as three 3-pointers from Beau Johnson in the first quarter (and a fourth from Brayden Johnson) helped Seaside to



Kelsey Fausett, center, drives toward the basket for Astoria.

a 17-12 lead.

The Gulls opened the second period with scores from Payton Westerholm, Chase Januik and Duncan Thompson for an eventual 30-12 advantage, and a 42-23 halftime lead.

Westerholm led the Gulls with a game-high 20 points, followed by Januik (15) and Beau Johnson (13). Seaside will play Corbett in a Friday semifinal (8:45 p.m.), with the winner to play either Newport or Marist in Saturday's championship.

Seaside girls pull away, defeat Crook County

The Seaside girls opened their own basketball tournament against winless Crook County in a late Thursday matchup.

And the Cowgirls are still winless (0-5), as the Lady Gulls pulled away in the second quarter for an easy 44-20 win.

Emy Kiser scored 10 points and Lilli Taylor added eight for Seaside, which led just 4-2 after one quarter. But it was 19-7 by halftime, as the Gulls picked up second quarter 3-pointers from Katie Zagata and Tristyn McFadden.

From there, the Gulls did what they do best — force turnovers and dominate the boards — and finished the game with an 18-2 run.

"One shouldn't disparage victories, so I shall bite my tongue," said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. "However, should the same mental preparation appear (Friday) night, victory probably won't be an option.

"We did a nice job of spreading the

scoring and mental mistakes," he said. "Almost everybody contributed. But Crook County was susceptible to pressure and therefore had even more turnovers than us, fortunately."

Player of the game honors, he added, "I probably give to Katie Zapata, who hit a couple timely threes and played solid throughout. On the bright side we did make our free throws (13-for-16), which we've been practicing. Now if we'd quit practicing throwing the ball away and missing shots ..."

Seaside advances to the semifinal round, and will play Cottage Grove Friday at 7 p.m. The winner will play either Elma or Marist in Saturday's championship game.

Knappa boys, Lady Loggers drop road games

DAYTON — It was a tough day to be a Knappa Logger.

In a first-round boys game of Dayton's holiday tournament, Knappa came up short against the host team, as the Pirates scored a 70-50 win over the Loggers.

Trailing 53-36 entering the final quarter, Knappa fought back to within 56-42, but Dayton closed the contest on a 14-8 run.

Meanwhile, the Knappa girls were on the road for a nonleague game against Riverdale, which posted a 73-36 victory over the Lady Loggers.

The Knappa boys continue play in the Dayton tournament Friday.



Chris Pietsch/The Register-Guard

Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu, right, battles for a loose ball with Air Force's Alexis Springfield.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY

Girls basketball — Amity at Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.; Toledo at Ilwaco, 4:45 p.m.

Boys basketball — Knappa at Dayton Tournament, TBA; Toledo at Ilwaco, 6 p.m.

Swimming — Newport Invitational, 2 p.m.

Wrestling — Astoria/Seaside at Gladstone Invite, 5 p.m.

2018 Seaside Holiday Classic

Friday's games
(Game times are approximate)

Girls

9:30 a.m.: Astoria vs. Newport

12:30: Corbett vs. Crook County

3:30: Elma vs. Marist

7:00: Cottage Grove vs. Seaside

Boys

11 a.m.: Astoria vs. Madras

2:00: Cottage Grove vs. Montesano

5:15: Newport vs. Marist

8:45: Corbett vs. Seaside

SATURDAY

Boys basketball — Willamette Valley Christian at Warrenton, 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Dayton Tournament, TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Elma 47, Astoria 30

ELM (47): Quin Mikel 12, Rambo 11, Sackrider 11, Burgher 5, Johnson 5, Bleker 3, Olson.

AST (30): Halle Helmersen 9, Norris 7, Hankwitz 4, O'Brien 4, Cole 2, Fausett 2, Jackson 2, Lyngstad, Long.

Elma 13 11 15 8—47
Astoria 12 2 6 10—30

Seaside 44, Crook County 20
CC (20): Dallas Hutchins 8, Barker 4, Woodward 2, Kasberger 2, Bales 2, Freeman 1, Mode 1.

SEA (44): Emy Kiser 10, Taylor 8, Zagata 6, Blodgett 6, McFadden 5, Douglas 5, Garhofer 2, Turner 2, Goin, LaPlante, Van Dusen.

C.County 2 5 11 2—20
Seaside 4 15 15 10—44

BOYS BASKETBALL

Newport 59, Astoria 31

NEW (59): Justin Plechaty 17, Fred Hidalgo 12, Matt Beaudry 11, Martinson 8, Tapia 6, Baldwin 3, Gonzalez 2.

AST (31): Isaac Brockman 8, Olson 5, Hunt 5, Marincovich 4, Long 3, Matlock 3, Samuelson 2, Soderstrom 2, Ploghoft 1, Palmberg, Johnson, Moore.

Newport 12 23 12 12—59
Astoria 8 9 6 8—31

Seaside 78, Montesano 52
MON (52): Braden Dohrmann 10, Nicklas 9, Winter 7, Ridgway 6, Farmer 6, Parker 4, Bates 3, Olsen 2, Wills 2, Adams 2, Mesquita 1.

SEA (78): Payton Westerholm 20, Januik 15, Be. Johnson 13, Hague 9, Thompson 7, Br. Johnson 3, Snyder 3, Acree 2, Rich 2, Meyer 2.

Montesano 12 11 13 16—52
Seaside 17 25 18 18—78