

Oregon State women survive in OT over Boise State 80-75

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CORVALLIS — Mikayla Pivec had 20 points and 12 rebounds and the fourth-seeded Oregon State Beavers withstood a major scare from No. 13 Boise State for an 80-75 overtime victory in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Saturday night.

Aleah Goodman added 20 points for the Beavers (25-7), who advance to face fifth-seeded Gonzaga (29-4) at 6 p.m. tonight in Corvallis. The Bulldogs defeated No. 12 Little Rock in the early game, 68-51.

Marta Hermida had 22 points for the Broncos (21-12), vying to become the first No. 13 seed to beat a No. 4 since Marist topped Georgia in 2012.

Destiny Slocum's layup gave the Beavers a 72-68 advantage in overtime and put the home crowd at Gill Coliseum on its feet. Slocum added another layup before Rachel Bowers' jumper for the Broncos cut the deficit to 74-70.

Bowers made free throws to get Boise State within two but then missed a pair with 33 seconds left. The ball went out of bounds under Boise State's basket and possession went to Oregon after a lengthy review.

Pivec converted free throws on the other end but Riley Lupfer made a 3-pointer to cut the Beavers' lead to 76-75. Goodman's free throws kept Oregon State in front and Lupfer missed a 3 that would have tied it.

Taya Corosdale closed it out for the Beavers with free throws for the final margin. She finished with 13 points and 15 rebounds.



AP Photo/Amanda Loman
Oregon State's Mikayla Pivec tries to work around Boise State's Riley Lupfe.

UP NEXT: BEAVERS

- Gonzaga Bulldogs vs Oregon State Beavers
- Today, 6 p.m. **TV:** ESPN

Boise State trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half but pulled in front in the third quarter, outscoring the struggling Beavers 19-9.

The Broncos led 47-45 going into the final period of regulation, and Hermida's 3-pointer put Boise State in front 62-58 with 2:25 to go.

Pivec's layup got the Beavers within 64-62 with 47 second left. After the Broncos made free throws to go up 66-62, Pivec scored on a layup and then forced a jump ball with 9.4 second left.

Katie McWilliams was fouled on the inbound and hit both free throws to tie it at 66 with 8.5 seconds left and the game went to overtime.

The Broncos were making their third straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament and sixth overall. They have never won a tournament game.

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AP Photo/Thomas Boyd
Oregon forward Ruthy Hebard fights for a loose ball.

Ionescu has triple-double and Oregon downs Indiana

By ANNE M. PETERSON
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EUGENE — Sabrina Ionescu had 29 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for her 18th career triple double and second-seeded Oregon defeated No. 10 Indiana 91-68 on Sunday to advance to the Sweet 16 at the NCAA Tournament.

Ionescu is the NCAA's career triple-double leader among men and women. She's had eight this season alone. She reached it on Sunday with just over 2 minutes left when she corralled a rebound on her own missed shot.

With speculation that she may turn pro at the end of this season, it may have been Ionescu's final career game at Matthew Knight Arena. But it certainly won't be her last game in Oregon: With the win the Ducks (31-4) advanced to face the winner of Monday's game between South Dakota State and Syracuse next weekend at Portland's Moda Center.

Satou Sabally added 19 points and eight rebounds for the Ducks, who are headed to the round of 16 for the third straight season. Oregon led by as many as 23 points.

Ali Patberg had 16 points

UP NEXT: DUCKS

- Oregon Ducks vs. winner of South Dakota State vs Syracuse
- Friday **TV:** TBA

and Jaelynn Penn added 15 for the Hoosiers, who were hurt in the third quarter when Bendu Yeane was injured and left the game.

Indiana was making its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since the 2015-16 season, and sixth trip in school history. The Hoosiers improved their overall record to 3-5 with a win over Texas in the opening round.

The winners of last year's WNIT Tournament, Indiana was helped in its bid for an NCAA berth this season by a victory over No. 10 Iowa last month.

Penn had had 24 points, including four 3-pointers, in Indiana's 69-65 victory over seventh-seeded Longhorns on Friday.

Oregon easily dispatched No. 15 seed Portland State 78-40 in Friday's other first-round game at Matthew Knight Arena. Satou Sabally had 21 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for the Ducks.



AP Photo/Jeff Chiu
Oregon guard Payton Pritchard drives to the basket.

Oregon men beat UC Irvine 73-54 to advance to Sweet 16

By JOSH DUBOW
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ehab Amin sparked Oregon out of a long drought to start the second half and the Ducks became the lone double-digit seed to advance to the Sweet 16 by beating UC Irvine 73-54 on Sunday night.

Payton Pritchard led 12th-seeded Oregon (25-12) with 18 points, Louis King added 16 and Amin had 12 points and three steals. The Ducks have won 10 straight after a lackluster start to the season and will play top-seeded Virginia in the South Regional semifinal on Thursday.

After going more than seven minutes without scoring to start the second half and squandering all of a 12-point lead, Oregon used a 15-3 run to take control and end a 17-game winning streak for the 13th-seeded Anteaters (31-6).

Amin started it with a 3-pointer and caused two turnovers. Pritchard scored seven points in the spurt, and the game quickly turned into a laughter with Kenny Wooten getting a block on one end and an

UP NEXT: DUCKS

- Virginia Cavaliers vs Oregon Ducks
- Thursday, 6:57 p.m. **TV:** TBS

alley-oop on the other to make it 68-49 with just more than two minutes to play.

Robert Cartwright scored 14 points and Evan Leonard added 11 for UC Irvine, which came into the game with longest active winning streak in the nation.

The Anteaters looked like an entirely different team coming out of halftime starting with a 3-pointer by Cartwright on the opening possession. That started a run of 14 points in a row that put UC Irvine ahead 37-35 on a layup by Cartwright.

The Ducks missed their first 11 shots from the field and committed four turnovers before finally breaking through on Amin's 3-pointer that ended a drought of 7:32. Amin then drew a charge, and King followed with another 3 that put Oregon up 41-37 midway through the half.

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