

College Basketball

Stanford dunks WSU to open Pac-12

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STANFORD, Calif. — Anthony Brown offered several reasons for Stanford’s poor start and he wasn’t entirely sold on any of them. “Maybe it was the early starting time, I don’t know,” Brown said of the Cardinal missing nine of their first 10 shots. “It could have been any number of things. It was a sluggish start.” Chasson Randle scored 17 of his 18 points in the second half and Stanford opened Pac-12 play with a 71-56 victory over Washington State on Friday. “Give them a lot of credit,” Cardinal coach Johnny Dawkins said. “They came out with a good game plan and played with a lot of energy. We were fortunate to come back in the first half and then win the second half.”

Brown added 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Cardinal (9-3), who won their fourth straight and fifth of six. Stefan Nastic added 16 points and seven rebounds. Rosco Allen scored 10 points.

Josh Hawkinson had 11 points, all from the foul line, and 15 rebounds, one off his career high, as the Cougars (6-7) lost their seventh consecutive conference opener. “We were excellent in executing our game plan, particularly in the first 10 minutes of the game,” Cougars coach Ernie Kent said. “We



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Stanford center Stefan Nastic (4) dunks against Washington State center Jordan Railey (4) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, in Stanford, Calif. Stanford won 71-56.

had an opportunity to really put them in a big hole, but we took some really quick shots — out-of-rhythm shots — consequently we missed those shots. In the second half, they were the aggressors.”

Washington State has not won a road conference game in nearly two years and has

lost five straight to the Cardinal.

CALIFORNIA 81, No. 21 WASHINGTON 75 — At Berkeley, Calif., Mathews scored 31 points and knocked down three of his career-high five 3-pointers in the second half to lead an upset of No. 21 Washington on Friday

night in the Pac-12 opener for both schools. David Kravish had a career-high 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Golden Bears, who had lost consecutive games for the first time under new coach Cuonzo Martin. Nigel Williams-Goss had 19 points, eight rebounds and nine assists and Robert Upshaw added 16 points, eight boards and five blocks for Lorenzo Romar’s Huskies, who lost their second straight. Washington has dropped the last three against Cal (11-3, 1-0 Pac-12).

No. 10 UTAH 79, USC 55 — At Salt Lake City, Jordan Loveridge scored 14 points to lead No. 10 Utah over Southern Cal Friday night in both teams’ Pac-12 opener.

Delon Wright had 11 points and 10 assists and Brandon Taylor added 11 points as Utah (11-2) shot 57 percent and led by double digits most of the game. Malik Martin and Nikola Jovanovic each scored 14 points for the Trojans (8-5), who couldn’t get closer than 15 points in the second half.

COLORADO 62, UCLA 56 — At Boulder, Colo., Askia Booker scored 20 points, including a pair of free throws in the final seconds, and Colorado hung on to beat UCLA on Friday night.

It was their first win over the Bruins in nearly 53 years.

PREPS: Six Bulldogs advance at Rollie Lane

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NIXYAAWII 55, SALEM ACADEMY JV 31 — At Salem, junior forward Damon Kipp posted a season-best 12 points, as the Golden Eagles won their second straight game at the Salem Academy tournament Friday. A 22-point first quarter(6-5) set the tone for Nixyaawii (6-5). Their lead eventually ballooned to as much as 27.

Coach Shane Rivera attributed an aggressive full court pressure and solid ball movement against the man-to-man defense for the team’s success early on. No Golden Eagle other than Kipp reached double figures, but three had eight points and all but one scored. Nixyaawii will go for a perfect three-game run in Salem tonight at 5:30 p.m.

NIXYAAWII 55, SALEM ACADEMY JV 31	
SAJV	6 7 12 6 31
Nix (6-5)	22 9 13 11 55
SALEM ACADEMY JV — G. Eubanks 9, J. Thompson 6, J. Leutwyer 2, M. Moser 7, S. Kenyon 3, B. Dobson 4.	
NIXYAAWII — T. Farrow 6, I. Ashley 3, H. Melton 8, A. Corona 8, D. Kipp 12, L. Lewis	

2, F. Campos 8, E. Bevis 8, C. Case 0. **3-point field goals** — SAJV 3, Nix 3. **Free throws** — SAJV 4-10, Nix 12-16. **Fouls** — SAJV 9, Nix 11.

DAYTON 69, IRRI-GON 67 — At Dayton, the Knights (8-1) suffered their first loss of the season to the undefeated Class 3A Dayton Pirates (11-0) on Friday. Details were not available by press time. Irrigon was the last remaining undefeated boys team in Class 2A.

Girls Basketball

UMATILLA 51, NIXYA-AWII 24 — At Salem, miles away from home the area schools met in a consolation bracket contest at the Salem Academy Tournament, however the Vikings (10-3) made short work of the Golden Eagles (7-3) Friday. Nine Umatilla players recorded at least one steal, and four had more than three, as the Vikings totaled 23 for the game. Kasandra Galbraith had a team-best six swipes. Sidney Webb led all scorers with 11 points. Courtney Dohman and Iri Campos each chipped in with 10. The normally adept Nixy-

aawii perimeter shooters were held without a three-point make for the first time all season. Nixyaawii dropped its third consecutive game after starting the season with seven wins. Umatilla will play Nyssa in the consolation final in Salem today at noon.

UMATILLA 51, NIXYA-AWII 24	
Nix	8 6 5 5 24
UHS	15 17 12 12 51
NIXYA-AWII — C. Barkley 4, T. Oatman 2, S. Fitzpatrick 0, S. Fuentes 4, K. Melton 3, S. Harden 0, K. Jackson 0, A. Farrow 2, R. Sampson 2, D. Maddern 7.	
UMATILLA — M. Paz 4, K. Barajas 0, I. Campos 10, B. Campos 0, B. Chavez 2, S. Webb 11, K. Galbraith 11, C. Dohman 10, A. Watson 8.	
3-point field goals — Nix 0, UHS 4. Free throws — Nix 6-11, UHS 7-20. Fouls — Nix 15, UHS 10.	

ARLINGTON 41, HELIX 36 — At Arlington, the Honkers battled back to knock off the Grizzlies in a non-league game Friday night.

Helix (4-5) held a two-point halftime advantage but the Arlington (6-3) defense swarmed them in the second half limiting them to 12 points. No further details were reported. Arlington opens Big Sky

League play with South Wasco County today at 4:30 p.m. Helix plays Touchet (WA) in a nonleague tilt on Tuesday.

Wrestling

NAMPA, Idaho — Six Hermiston wrestlers made it out of Friday’s opening rounds unscathed at the mammoth 49-team Rollie Lane Invitational at the Ford Center. Liam Tarvin (113 pounds), Andy Wagner (126), Bob Coleman (170), Brock McDonough (170), John Henry Line (182) and Sam Colbray (195) each won three bouts Friday. With the victories, they’ll earn entrance into today’s tournament bracket. Colbray won all three matches by pin. Only Mason Hall of Marsing (ID) made it out of the opening three minutes with the two-time Oregon state champion. Tarvin, also a defending state champ, won by technical fall, pin and decision. While Bob Coleman won all three bouts by major decision or technical fall.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Nixyaawii vs. TBD (at Salem Academy), TBD Umatilla vs. TBD (at Salem Academy), TBD Toledo at Irrigon, 1:30 p.m. Mac-Hi at Riverside, 4:30 p.m. Arlington at South Wasco, 5:30 p.m. Sherman at Lone, 5:30 p.m. Hermiston at Kennewick (WA), 7:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Nixyaawii vs. TBD (at Salem Academy), TBD Nixyaawii vs. TBD (at Salem Academy), TBD Mac-Hi at Riverside, 3 p.m. Sherman at Lone, 4 p.m. Arlington at South Wasco, 4 p.m. Hermiston at Kennewick (WA), 5:45 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING	
Saturday	Hermiston, Mac-Hi at Rollie Lane Tournament (Nampa, ID), 9 a.m. Heppner, Irrigon, Echo, Mac-Hi at Joseph Tournament, 10 a.m. Riverside at Willamina Tournament, 10 a.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Mt. Hood at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m. Warner Pacific at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Blue Mountain at North Idaho, 6 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Warner Pacific at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.

Football

NFL	
Wild-card Playoffs	
Saturday's Games	
Arizona at Carolina, 1:35 p.m. (ESPN)	
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 5:15 p.m. (NBC)	
Sunday's Games	
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 10:05 a.m. (CBS)	
Detroit at Dallas, 1:40 p.m. (FOX)	
NCAA	
Friday's Games	
Armed Forces Bowl	
Houston 35, Pittsburgh 34	
TaxSlayer Bowl	
Tennessee 45, Iowa 28	
Alamo Bowl	
UCLA 40, Kansas State 35	
Cactus Bowl	
Oklahoma State 30, Washington 22	
Saturday's Game	
Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl	
Florida (6-5) vs. East Carolina (8-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN2)	
Sunday's Game	
GoDaddy Bowl	
Toledo (8-4) vs. Arkansas State (7-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	
Basketball	
NBA	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	24	9	.727	—
Brooklyn	16	16	.500	7½
Boston	11	19	.367	11½
New York	5	30	.143	20
Philadelphia	4	27	.129	19
Southeast Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	24	8	.750	—
Washington	22	10	.688	2
Miami	14	19	.424	10½
Orlando	13	23	.361	13
Charlotte	10	24	.294	15
Central Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	23	10	.697	—
Cleveland	19	14	.576	4
Milwaukee	17	17	.500	6½
Indiana	13	21	.382	10½
Detroit	9	23	.281	13½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	24	8	.750	—
Dallas	24	10	.706	1
Houston	22	10	.688	2
San Antonio	20	14	.588	5
New Orleans	17	16	.515	7½
Northwest Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	26	7	.788	—
Oklahoma City	17	15	.500	9½
Denver	13	20	.394	13
Utah	11	22	.333	15
Minnesota	5	26	.161	20
Pacific Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	26	5	.839	—
L.A. Clippers	22	11	.667	5
Phoenix	19	16	.543	9
Sacramento	14	19	.424	13
L.A. Lakers	10	23	.303	17

Friday's Games	Brooklyn 100, Orlando 98
	Cleveland 91, Charlotte 87
	Dallas 119, Boston 101
	Detroit 97, New York 81
	New Orleans 111, Houston 83
	Oklahoma City 109, Washington 102
	Indiana 94, Milwaukee 91
	Phoenix 112, Philadelphia 96
	Atlanta 98, Utah 92
	Golden State 126, Toronto 105
	Memphis 109, L.A. Lakers 106
Saturday's Games	Charlotte at Orlando, 4 p.m.
	Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
	Miami at Houston, 5 p.m.
	Utah at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
	Washington at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
	Memphis at Denver, 6 p.m.
	Atlanta at Portland, 7 p.m.
	Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Dallas at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
	Brooklyn at Miami, 3 p.m.
	Philadelphia at Detroit, 3 p.m.
	Milwaukee at New York, 4:30 p.m.
	Toronto at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
	Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

NCAA	
Friday's Games	
No. 10 Utah 79, Southern Cal 55	
California 81, No. 21 Washington 75	
Stanford 71, Washington St. 56	
Colorado 62, UCLA 56	
Saturday's Games	
No. 2 Duke vs. Boston College, 1 p.m.	

No. 3 Virginia at Miami, 2:30 p.m.	
No. 6 Villanova at Seton Hall, 9 a.m.	
No. 7 Gonzaga at Portland, 6:30 p.m.	
No. 9 Iowa State vs. South Carolina at the Barclays Center, 3 p.m.	
No. 11 Texas at Texas Tech, 11 a.m.	
No. 12 Maryland vs. Minnesota, 9 a.m.	
No. 14 Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, 11:30 a.m.	
No. 15 St. John's vs. Butler, 1 p.m.	
No. 17 West Virginia at TCU, 1 p.m.	
No. 18 Oklahoma vs. No. 22 Baylor, 1 p.m.	
No. 19 North Carolina at Clemson, 5:15 p.m.	
No. 20 Ohio State vs. Illinois, 12:30 p.m.	
No. 24 Colorado State at New Mexico, 5 p.m.	
No. 25 Georgetown vs. Creighton, 1:30 p.m.	
Utah St. at Boise St., 11 a.m.	
Idaho St. at E. Washington, 2:05 p.m.	
Air Force at Nevada, 3 p.m.	
Oregon St. at Oregon, 5 p.m.	
Pacific at Pepperdine, 5 p.m.	
UC Irvine at New Mexico St., 6 p.m.	
San Diego St. at Fresno St., 7 p.m.	
Weber St. at Idaho, 7 p.m.	
Wyoming at San Jose St., 7 p.m.	
San Diego at Santa Clara, 7 p.m.	
N. Arizona at Portland St., 7:05 p.m.	
S. Utah at Sacramento St., 7:05 p.m.	
BYU at San Francisco, 8 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
No. 4 Wisconsin at Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.	
No. 5 Louisville at Wake Forest, 5 p.m.	
No. 8 Arizona vs. Arizona State, 4 p.m.	
No. 10 Utah vs. UCLA, 1 p.m.	
No. 13 Kansas vs. UNLV, 10:30 a.m.	
No. 16 Wichita State vs. Illinois State, 2:30 p.m.	
No. 21 Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m.	
No. 23 Northern Iowa vs. Loyola of Chicago, 12:30 p.m.	
Southern Cal at Colorado, 11 a.m.	
South Dakota at Denver, Noon	
Washington St. at California, 3 p.m.	

Hockey

NHL						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF/GA
Montreal	38	25	11	2	52	104/69
Tampa Bay	40	24	12	4	52	130/95
Detroit	38	20	9	9	49	108/95
Toronto	39	21	15	3	45	129/117
Florida	36	17	10	9	43	84/93
Boston	38	19	15	4	42	101/93
Ottawa	36	15	14	7	37	97/99
Buffalo	39	14	22	3	31	76/103
Metropolitan Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF/GA
Pittsburgh	38	24	9	5	53	117/90
N.Y. Islanders	38	26	11	1	53	119/104
Washington	37	19	11	7	45	108/95
N.Y. Rangers	35	20	11	4	44	107/89
Columbus	35	16	16	3	35	89/91
Philadelphia	38	14	17	7	35	104/115
New Jersey	40	13	20	7	33	85/115
Carolina	38	11	23	4	26	75/101
WESTERN CONFERENCE						

Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	38	25	11	2	52	119
Nashville	36	24	9	3	51	106
St. Louis	37	22	12	3	47	108
Winnipeg	38	19	12	7	45	96
Minnesota	36	18	14	4	40	103
Dallas	36	17	14	5	39	108
Colorado	38	15	15	8	38	98
Pacific Division						
	GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	39	24	9	6	54	107
Los Angeles	39	19	12	8	46	106
Vancouver	36	21	12	3	45	105
San Jose	38	20	13	5	45	104
Calgary	40	21	16	3	45	115
Arizona	37	14	19	4	32	86
Edmonton	39	8	22	9	25	83

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Colorado 2, Edmonton 1, SO

Florida 2, Buffalo 0

Montreal 4, New Jersey 2

Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 3

Carolina 2, Philadelphia 1

Minnesota 3, Toronto 1

N.Y. Islanders 2, Calgary 1

Anaheim 4, St. Louis 3

Saturday's Games

Ottawa at Boston, 10 a.m.

Nashville at Los Angeles, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 4 p.m.

Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

Toronto at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Columbus at Arizona, 5 p.m.

Detroit at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at Carolina, 10 a.m.

Florida at Washington, Noon

Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Columbus at Colorado, 5 p.m.

Nashville at Anaheim, 5 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.