

NCAA Basketball

Oregon State holds off UCLA rally

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CORVALLIS — Oregon State Coach Wayne Tinkle said his team “drew a line in the sand” during a timeout with about three minutes left against UCLA, with the Beavers having blown nearly all of a 17-point lead.

“We came too far to give it up. We don’t lose the last four minutes at home,” he added.

Gary Payton II had 18 points and five steals as Oregon State held off a furious UCLA second-half rally to win 66-55 Thursday night.

Malcolm Duvivier added 19 points for the Beavers, (13-5, 4-2 Pac-12), who are undefeated at home this season in 11 games.

“We stuck together through thick and thin,” Duvivier said. “They had their runs and we didn’t let that overcome us. We just all knew we were going to win this game. We all just bought in and stuck to the game plan.”

Bryce Alford scored 18 and Norman Powell added 13 and 10 rebounds for the Bruins (11-8, 3-3).

“It’s going to be hard winning in someone else’s building shooting 30 percent,” said UCLA Coach Steve Alford. The Bruins shot 30.6 percent.

The Bruins cut the lead to two, 52-50, on a lay-in by Gyorgy Golan with 2:35 left.

Olaf Schaftenaar responded with a 3-pointer on the next possession to give Oregon State a much-needed cushion and the Beavers held on to win.

OREGON 75, USC 67 — At Eugene, Joseph Young scored 19 points and Elgin Cook added 15 to lead Oregon to 75-67 victory over Southern California on Thursday night.

The win snapped a two-game Pac-12 losing streak for the Ducks (13-6, 3-3), who have won their last nine games against the Trojans

(9-9, 1-5). Dillon Brooks finished with 12 points for Oregon, and Jalil Abdul-Bassit had 11 off the bench.

Julian Jacobs and Katin Reinhardt led USC with 16 points each. Jordan McLaughlin added 14 and Nikola Jovanovic had 10 to go with 10 rebounds.

WASHINGTON 52, COLORADO 50 — At Boulder, Colo., Andrew Andrews connected on a straightaway jumper with one second remaining, lifting the Washington Huskies past shorthanded Colorado on Thursday night for their third win in a row.

Nigel Williams-Goss had 16 points to lead Washington (14-4, 3-3 Pac-12), which won at Colorado for the first time in its last five games here.

Jaron Hopkins had 11 points. Wesley Gordon added 10 points for Colorado (9-9, 2-4), which lost its fourth in a row.

No. 7 ARIZONA 89, STANFORD 82 — At Stanford, Calif., Stanley Johnson had 19 points and seven rebounds and No. 7 Arizona handed Stanford its first home loss of the season Thursday night.

Brandon Ashley added 17 points while playing with foul trouble in the Wildcats’ (17-2, 5-1 Pac-12) 10th straight win in the rivalry.

Chasson Randle scored 26 points and became just the third Stanford player to reach 2,000 points and 15th in conference history. Anthony Brown added 18 points and nine rebounds as the Cardinal (13-5, 4-2) had a three-game winning streak snapped.

ARIZONA STATE 81, CALIFORNIA 44 — At Berkeley, Calif., Bo Barnes matched his career high with 17 points off the bench, Kodi Justice had 16 and Arizona State pulled away with a big run in the first half on Thursday night.

BOARDMAN
Nyssa runs by Riverside

East Oregonian

BOARDMAN — The Nyssa boys basketball team made short work of Riverside in a 64-33 Eastern Oregon League rout Thursday night.

Riverside (5-13, 0-4 EOL) struggled to maintain possession against the Bulldog (8-8, 3-1 EOL) defensive pressure, turning it over 30 times. When the Pirates did get looks offensively, they weren’t on target.

The Bulldogs bounded out to a 35-16 edge.

“We’ve just got better and more physical,” Riverside coach Clair Costello said. “Other teams are able to be more physical than we are.”

Costello brought freshman Felix Apicio up from junior varsity for his first start. Apicio handled the promotion well, scoring seven points, grabbing seven rebounds and adding four swipes.

Riverside hosts Vale on Saturday at 6 p.m.

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With a pin looking like more trouble than it was worth, Shaw let Feldmeier escape with each subsequent takedown and pulled away in the third period.

“He was stronger than I thought he would be, but I could see he’d be open for shots so I was just hoping to rack up as much (points) as I could before time ran out,” he said.

Shaw’s win preceded a 26-second pin by 182-pound Pioneer Vince Roff. His first-round pin of Baker’s Sam Harper was one of seven on the night, and one of four by Mac-Hi.

Also earning pins for the Pioneers were Isaac Riley at 132 (1:44), Gabe McAleaster at 138 (1:23), and Cole Skramstad at 152 (2:26).

Skramstad used nearly every hold in the book on Baker’s John Stanford before finally getting both shoulders to the mat with 1:34 left in the second period.

“I honestly don’t feel like I wrestled all that well tonight,” he said. “I should have pinned (Stanford) in the first 30 seconds, but I came out and he took me down. I just wasn’t ready to wrestle and I had to work back the whole match.”

Skramstad’s six team points put Mac-Hi up 25-24 and the Pioneers never trailed again.

“Really our four kids right there in a row are about as solid as you’re going to get with Cole, Alyx, Jeffrey (Jones) and Vince,” Chester said. “All four of those kids are just solid, solid, solid.”

Skramstad, a two-time state placer, is one of two returning state qualifiers for the Pioneers. The other, Jeffrey Jones, earned a win by forfeit at 170 pounds.

The team expects to send a few more through to the final brackets this season and heavyweight Gregory Moreno showed why he’s one of the favorites to make the cut at districts with a 11-0 major decision

over Will Goodwin in the match’s first bout.

Moreno used his superior upper body strength to toss Goodwin to the mat 13 seconds into the first period. He led 3-0 after one period and 8-0 after two, but felt a little disappointed in the shutout win.

“It could have been better,” he said, adding he’d prefer a pin. He said of his season, “This year has been great. The last two years that I had weren’t so great,” but this year I’m in it to win it.”

“He’s had a really, really good year and should expect to be the No. 1 seed (at districts) now,” Chester said. “He’ll probably see that same kid in the finals.”

Also earning a win for Mac-Hi on Thursday was 120-pounder Riley Chester, who held on for an 11-8 win thanks to a reversal with 13 seconds left.

“It probably shouldn’t have been that close, but at the end it was what we wanted,” Beau Chester said.

Riley, Chester and McAleaster are all sophomores.

“I feel like our team did really well considering we’ve got some first-year (wrestlers) and freshmen on our varsity squad,” Skramstad said.

The Pioneers’ next action is on Friday, Jan. 30, when they host Ontario.

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MAC-HI 47, BAKER 30
285 — Gregory Moreno (MH) def. Will Goodwin, MD 11:0
106 — Zach Crisman (MH) win by FF
113 — Jace Hays (B) def. Deazen Zerba, PF 2:52
120 — Riley Chester (MH) def. Elijah Banister, 11-8
126 — James AhHee (B) win by FF
132 — Isaac Riley (MH) def. Logan Valentine, PF 1:44
138 — Gabe McAleaster (MH) def. Nick Blair, PF 1:23
145 — Marco Vela (B) def. Brandon Ryan, PF 1:26
152 — Cole Skramstad (MH) def. John Stanford, PF 2:26
160 — Alyx Shaw (MH) def. Dylan Feldmeier, 13-5
170 — Jeffrey Jones (MH) win by FF
182 — Vince Roff (MH) def. Sam Harper, PF :26
195 — Peter Baker (B) def. Josh Torres, PF 1:53
220 — Jacob Podolski (MH) win by FF

HHS WRESTLING: Crane, Palmer impressive in varsity debuts

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was up and the focus was there, as the Bulldogs topped the Riverhawks 77-6.

Hermiston had two first-time varsity grapplers win in sophomore Robert Crane and freshman Jake Palmer.

“I thought some of our young kids competed well,” Tovey said. “The Dalles is a little shorthanded, but they have some pretty good kids, some talented kids. Kids like Robert Crane ... you’re a young kid, you’re wrestling up a weight, and he looked pretty good. And Jake Palmer, who’s a freshman — you’re out-gunned, and you do what you need to win.”

The Bulldogs didn’t have a single wrestler lose. The only points garnered by The Dalles was a double-forfeit at 106 because Hermiston’s 106-pounder didn’t show up. Other than that, Hermiston had five pins, with four coming consecutively.

The story of the match, though, for Hermiston was the performances of first-time varsity wrestlers

sophomore Robert Crane and freshman Jake Palmer.

At 152 pounds, Palmer faced junior Mitchell Waters and held off a furious third-round charge by The Dalles’ junior and won 9-7. Up 7-5 heading into that final round, Palmer was taken down with about a minute left to cut the match score to 8-7, but Waters let him up immediately in an effort to score another two points and was unable to drop Palmer again.

A match before Palmer, Crane took on senior Colton Lee. Crane dominated, winning by technical fall in the third round. Crane had three near falls — one in the first round and two in the second — and secured the TF before the minute mark in the final period.

“For those guys, that was a good thing,” Tovey said.

Colbray continued his march through the 5A ranks this season, topping the No. 3 wrestler in the state in Joe Linebarger 3-2.

Wrestling at 220, Colbray got a

takedown in the first and an escape in the third to lead 3-0, but a last second takedown by Linebarger pushed the count to 3-2.

Colbray admitted he didn’t push himself to the brink against Linebarger, and said he was just trying to survive the match.

“Just winning here against a good guy who’s No. 3 at 220, not being full speed (is good),” Colbray said. “I know that, in my mind, if I had to pull off the match I could wrestle there at the end. It’s just a little bit of being cautious and not wrestling to my full potential.”

Following Colbray’s close win, Hermiston got its four-straight pins. Freshman Beau Blake pinned senior Jeffery Jimenez in 3:17 at 285, at 113, sophomore Jake Meads pinned freshman Ben Waters in 1:15, Liam Tarvin pinned Cole Davis in 1:18 and Joey Gutierrez pinned Maverick Winslow in 1:16 in the 138-pound match.

Then came Crane’s technical fall win, then Palmer’s nail-biter. Bob

Coleman finished off the night with a 5:44 pin over Jacob Schadt at 170 to close out the 77-6 win.

“We’re getting pretty good as a team,” Tarvin said. “We wrestled pretty great. It’s getting to that time of year when things start getting tough. We just gotta stick together.”

Immediately following the dual, Hermiston jumped on a bus to head to Corvallis to participate in the Reser’s Tournament of Champions in Hillsboro at Liberty High School. Matches begin at 11 a.m. Friday.

HERMISTON 77, THE DALLES 6
106 — Double forfeit
113 — J. Meads (Hermiston) def. B. Waters (The Dalles), fall, 1:15
120 — The Dalles forfeit
126 — L. Tarvin (Hermiston) def. C. Davis (The Dalles), fall, 1:18
132 — The Dalles forfeit
138 — J. Gutierrez (Hermiston) def. M. Winslow (The Dalles), fall, 1:16
145 — R. Crane (Hermiston) def. C. Lee, technical fall, 17:1
152 — J. Palmer (Hermiston) def. M. Waters (The Dalles), 9-7
160 — The Dalles forfeit
170 — B. Coleman (Hermiston) def. J. Schadt, fall, 5:44
182 — The Dalles forfeit
195 — The Dalles forfeit
220 — S. Colbray (Hermiston) def. J. Linebarger, 3-2
285 — B. Blake (Hermiston) def. J. Jimenez (The Dalles), fall, 5:17

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL			
Today			
Stanfield at Culver, 4:30 p.m.			
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 6:30 p.m.			
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 6:30 p.m.			
Hermiston at The Dalles, 7 p.m.			
Hood River at Pendleton, 7:30 p.m.			
Pilot Rock at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.			
Weston-McEwen at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.			
Helix at Pine Eagle, 7:30 p.m.			
Ione at Horizon Christian, 7:30 p.m.			
Condon/Wheeler at Sherman, 7:30 p.m.			
Irrigon at Dufur, 7:30 p.m.			
Saturday			
Heppner at Culver, 2:30 p.m.			
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 5:30 p.m.			
Nyssa at Umatilla, 5:30 p.m.			
Irrigon at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.			
Mitchell/Spray at Arlington, 5:30 p.m.			
Echo at Helix, 5:30 p.m.			
Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 5:30 p.m.			
Vale at Riverside, 6 p.m.			
Condon/Wheeler at Ione, 6:30 p.m.			
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL			
Today			
Stanfield at Culver, 4:30 p.m.			
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 5 p.m.			
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 5 p.m.			
Helix at Pine Eagle, 6 p.m.			
Pilot Rock at Irrigon, 6 p.m.			
Weston-McEwen at Heppner, 6 p.m.			
Condon/Wheeler at Sherman, 6 p.m.			
Ione at Horizon Christian, 6 p.m.			
Arlington at Dufur, 6 p.m.			
Pendleton at Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.			
The Dalles at Hermiston, 7 p.m.			
Saturday			
Heppner at Culver, 2:30 p.m.			
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.			
Irrigon at Stanfield, 4 p.m.			
Vale at Riverside, 4 p.m.			
Mitchell/Spray at Arlington, 4 p.m.			
Echo at Helix, 4 p.m.			
Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 4 p.m.			
Condon/Wheeler at Ione, 5 p.m.			
PREP WRESTLING			
Today			
Hermiston, Pendleton at Reser’s Tournament of Champions (Liberty HS), 9 a.m.			
Riverside at Gervais Tournament, 3 p.m.			
Heppner at Grant Union Tournament, Saturday			
Hermiston, Pendleton at Reser’s Tournament of Champions (Liberty HS), 9 a.m.			
Riverside at Gervais Tournament, 10 a.m.			
PREP SWIMMING			
Saturday			
Pendleton, Hermiston at Hood River, 11 a.m.			
COLLEGE MEN’S BASKETBALL			
Today			

Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.			
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.			
Saturday			
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.			
Southern Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.			
COLLEGE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL			
Today			
Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.			
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.			
Saturday			
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.			
Southern Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.			
Football			
NFL			
Pro Bowl Sunday, Jan. 25			
At Glendale, Ariz.			
Team Irvin vs. Team Carter, 5 p.m. (ESPN)			
Basketball			
OSAA			
BOYS			
Class 5A CRC			
Pendleton	0-0	9-5	4
Weston-McEwen	0-0	7-7	27
Condon/Wheeler	0-0	3-11	24
Ione at Horizon Christian	0-0	1-14	29
Class 4A GOL			
La Grande	1-0	11-4	11
Baker	1-0	9-8	27
Ontario	0-1	3-13	39
Mac-Hi	0-1	2-11	29
Class 3A EOL			
Umatilla	2-0	8-9	19
Nyssa	3-1	8-8	18
Vale	1-1	5-9	24
Riverside	0-4	5-12	34
Class 2A CBC			
Irrigon	3-0	14-1	1
Stanfield	3-0	12-2	2
Heppner	1-2	10-3	3
Weston-McEwen	1-2	6-9	20
Pilot Rock	1-2	5-7	28
Culver	0-3	2-14	39
Class 1A BSL			
Horizon Christian	5-0	13-3	1
Dufur	5-1	9-4	10
Sherman	4-2	10-3	9
South Wasco	3-3	7-7	18
Mitchell/Spray	2-3	6-7	31
Arlington	1-4	3-12	51
Ione	1-4	2-9	44
Condon/Wheeler	0-4	3-10	55
Class 1A OOL			
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Nixyaawii	4-0	9-6	5
Echo	4-2	8-7	29
Pine Eagle	3-1	4-8	23
Joseph	2-3	6-7	37
Powder Valley	2-3	6-8	36
Wallowa	2-3	6-8	42
Helix	0-5	2-12	63
GIRLS			
Class 5A CRC			
Hermiston	0-0	12-3	1
Pendleton	0-0	10-5	7
The Dalles	0-0	8-6	9
Hood River	0-0	5-10	31
Class 4A GOL			
La Grande	1-0	9-5	7
Baker	1-0	6-9	24
McLoughlin	0-1	3-10	30
Ontario	0-1	3-14	36
Class 3A EOL			
Umatilla	2-0	13-3	5
Vale	2-0	12-1	6
Nyssa	1-2	6-10	23
Riverside	0-3	8-9	28
Class 2A CBC			
Weston-McEwen	3-0	10-4	14
Pilot Rock	3-0	7-5	11
Culver	1-2	9-7	24
Heppner	1-2	6-8	27
Stanfield	1-2	5-9	22
Irrigon	0-3	5-8	29
Class 1A BSL			
Condon/Wheeler	4-0	13-1	1
Dufur	5-1	8-5	14
Sherman	4-2	6-7	26
Arlington	3-2	9-6	18
Ione	3-2	3-8	32
Horizon Christian	1-4	4-10	48
South Wasco	1-5	3-12	38
Mitchell/Spray	0-5	5-9	40
Class 1A OOL			
Echo	5-1	13-3	11
Nixyaawii	3-1	11-4	9
Powder Valley	3-2	7-7	23
Wallowa	3-2	7-7	28
Helix	2-3	6-8	33
Joseph	1-4	4-9	44
Pine Eagle	0-4	2-9	51
NBA			
Thursday's Games			
Chicago 104, San Antonio 81			
Utah 101, Milwaukee 99			
Boston 90, Portland 89			
L.A. Clippers 123, Brooklyn 84			
Friday's Games			
Toronto at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.			
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.			
Indiana at Miami, 4:30 p.m.			