

Pac-12 Men's Basketball

Johnson leads Arizona rout

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Stanley Johnson scored 20 points to lead five Arizona players in double figures, and the seventh-ranked Wildcats rebounded from last weekend's upset loss to rout Washington 86-62 on Friday night.

Coming off a stunning setback to rival Arizona State, the Wildcats (21-3, 9-2 Pac-12) used hot shooting and a huge first-half run to pull away from the undermanned Huskies. Rondae Hollis-Jefferson added 17 points, Gabe York scored 13 off the bench and T.J. McConnell orchestrated it all with 10 points and 10 assists, his first double-double of the season.

Washington (14-10, 3-9) lost its sixth straight game, the longest losing streak of Lorenzo Romar's tenure as the Huskies' head coach. Washington's last win came Jan. 22 at Colorado, before center Robert Upshaw was dismissed from the team for a violation of team rules.

WASHINGTON ST. 74, ARIZONA ST. 71 — In Pullman, Wash., Dexter Kernich-Drew, making his first start since Nov. 27, scored a career-high 27 points to lead Washington State past Arizona State, 74-71, Friday night.

DaVonte Lacy scored 17 points for the Cougars (11-13, 5-7 Pac-12), who moved past the Sun Devils (12-12, 4-7) into eighth place.

Gerry Blakes paced Arizona State with a season-high 24 points, including the Sun Devils' final 16 points. Tra Holder added 14 and Eric Jacobsen had 12.

Kernich-Drew was coming off a season-high 18-point game Sunday at Oregon. The senior wing came into Friday's game averaging 4.4 points per game.

The Sun Devils led 34-29 at the half after dominating inside. In the opening half, Arizona State outscored WSU 26-12 in the paint and had a 12-0 advantage in second-half points. The Sun Devils outrebounded WSU 25-10 in the half.

Pac-12 Women's Basketball

Wiese hits career milestone for treys in OSU win

Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Oregon State's Sydney Wiese says 3-pointers aren't just about the shot. There's plenty more to it: the play call, the movement of teammates and the screen before the attempt.

They were all working Friday night for the sophomore point guard, who scored 15 points and set Oregon State's career record for 3-pointers, and the No. 8 Beavers held on to beat No. 12 Arizona State 70-64.

"People set me up well," Wiese said. "It's definitely a team record."

Ruth Hamblin added 17 points, nine rebounds and six blocks, and Ali Gibson scored 14 for the Beavers (22-2, 12-1 Pac-12).

Sophie Brunner had 24 points, and Katie Hempen added 13 for the Sun Devils (21-4, 10-3).

Wiese set the 3-pointer record with a shot from beyond the arc with 14:04 left in the first half. She had two

in the game, putting her at 180 3-pointers in her two seasons.

Arizona State trailed by three late in the game with the Beavers on offense, but Hempen made a steal, then crumpled to the court, apparently with a tweaked ankle. Gabriella Hanson grabbed the loose ball and made an uncontested lay-in for the Beavers with 1:11 left to make it 66-61.

The game had plenty at stake as, entering the week, Arizona State and California trailed Oregon State by a game in the Pac-12 standings.

"Down the stretch in Pac-12 play is a grind, and any win we can get is a good one," Wiese said. "I think there's still room for improvement for our team."

Oregon State coach Scott Rueck thought the game felt like a prize fight at times, and not just for the physical play.

"Couldn't shake them, couldn't get away from them, but made the plays down the stretch," he said.

The Beavers were ahead by as many as eight points early, but led 29-27 at the half as the Sun Devils made their last four shots before the break.

Oregon State led by nine with 4:27 left, but Arizona State clawed back.

OREGON 75, ARIZONA 61 — In Eugene, Jillian Alleyne had 19 points and 17 rebounds as Oregon had a big run spanning both halves to pull away from Arizona 75-61 on Friday night.

The Ducks (12-12, 5-8 Pac-12) trailed late in the first half before outscoring Arizona 24-2 to lead 47-29 with 16:36 left in the game. Alleyne had a double-double before the break with 12 points and 10 rebounds and finished 7 for 8 from the field and 5 of 5 from the foul line.

Lexi Petersen scored 16 points, Lexi Bando added 14 and Jordan Loera 11. Oregon made all 13 of its foul shots, including six in the final two minutes to secure the victory

after Arizona (9-15, 2-11) closed within 10 points. Oregon's single-game record for free throws is 16 for 16 against Colorado in 1981.

LaBrittney Jones had 14 points and Keyahndra Cannon 12 to lead Arizona.

STANFORD 76, USC 60 — At Stanford, Calif., Lili Thompson and Briana Roberson, removed from starting lineup in a shakeup after two losses last weekend, combined for 27 points to lead No. 19 Stanford over Southern California on Friday night.

The lineup change paid off as the Cardinal (18-7, 10-3) shot 55.2 percent with Thompson scoring 14 points and Roberson 13. Amber Orrange also had 13 and Bonnie Samuelson hit four 3-pointers for 12.

Alexyz Vaoletama led four in double figures with 14 points for the Trojans (13-11, 5-8), who trailed 38-27 at the half. Kaneisha Horn had 10 with 11 rebounds.

GIRLS HOOPS: Bucks slumping

Continued from 1B

and bumbled the ball around. Pendleton was especially reckless in the first quarter. More trips resulted in turnovers than field goal attempts. Yet they found themselves down 28-23 at the break. The third period played out much the same as the first and this time the Bulldogs capitalized to extend the slight edge into a 17-point romp.

"You can't get behind on them," Gomez said. "If you get behind there's really no way to get back...Against Hermiston you have to bring it every quarter."

Because of the transition opportunities, Hermiston spread the offensive wealth. Seven players scored at least two field goals and none finished with more than freshman Maddy Juul's 13 points.

Sara Ramirez chipped in with 12 and Kynzee Padilla and Jansen Edmiston had 11 and 10 respectively.

The lead took its largest form at 45-28 after a Padilla layin with 2:29 to go in the third. Pendleton clawed its way back to respectability in the fourth to make it a single-digit deficit.

While the series has been all Bulldogs for the past nine years, Pendleton has been closer in recent tries. The past four games have all been decided by nine points or less, a stark contrast from the Bulldogs run from 2008 to 2013 when they won 11 in a row by 10 or more including six by 20 or more.

"They do a great job against us," Hofert said. "They defend us well. They're very confident. That's expected in this thing that's called a rivalry."

Marlene Bodmer was the Bucks best bet offensively Friday. She finished with 16 points and added seven rebounds. Nine Bodmer first half points kept the Bucks in contact.

The loss is the second straight for Pendleton and puts them even with The Dalles for second in league play.

"It's disappointing," Gomez said. "We're back to the drawing board, but we'll figure it out."

HERMISTON 66, PENDLETON 57

PHS (13-8)	7	16	14	20	—	57
HHS (18-3)	12	16	25	13	—	66

PENDLETON — S. Greb 2, D. Lindsay 9, H. Thompson 0, H. Greb 4, K. Sperl 8, K. Williams 13, L. Taylor 2, Marlene Bodmer 16, C. Hoffman 0, K. McGlothlin 3.
HERMISTON — A. Drotzmann 8, M. Foley 0, Maddy Juul 13, J. Edmiston 0, K. Padilla 11, T. Headings 9, R. Andreason 3, S. Ramirez 12.
3-point field goals — PHS 3, HHS 3. **Free throws** — PHS 22-25, HHS 8-14. **Fouls** — PHS 23, HHS 18. **Fouled out** — A. Drotzmann (HHS).

BOYS HOOPS: Motor working for Persinger

Continued from 1B

"toughness week" for the Bulldogs, and, by his account, it's not going well.

"Tough teams communicate, and I didn't think we communicated real well," he said. "Tough teams get rebounds and box out every time, not just some of the time. We didn't do that. Tough teams don't give up easy baskets. When you look at the shot chart after the game, we gave up four shots outside of 15 feet. That's not a tough team. Tough teams don't give up baskets all night long."

Pendleton scored easy baskets all

night long, on the other hand. Whether it was Persinger slashing and grabbing offensive rebounds or posting up, or Caden Smith getting the ball inside on drive-and-kicks, Pendleton easily scored while keeping Hermiston from getting those kinds of looks.

At the other bench, Brian Broadus has been working with Persinger to maximize his effectiveness on the floor.

"We've been working on his motor lately," he said. "He would have spurts where his motor was really good, then have spurts where he'd take a couple plays off."

Friday night, Persinger was every-

where. McElligott was impressed with the 6-foot-6 senior's motor, and indeed, he was everywhere. He earned on three and-one opportunities — only one of which he converted. But his second on Pendleton's second third-quarter possession had a hand in opening up the lead for the Bucks.

PENDLETON 62, HERMISTON 51

PHS	14	17	14	17	—	62
HHS	9	10	12	22	—	51

PENDLETON — S. Greb 2, Q. Cookburn 2, K. Quinn 15, T. Hancock 0, D. Greb 0, W. Persinger 19, W. Morris 0, D. Roe 0, C. Smith 14, J. Bradt 8, C. Winterton 0, M. Foreman 0.
HERMISTON — C. Flores 2, J. Ruiz 0, H. Walls 0, K. Crafton 10, P. Earl 13, D. Zimmerly 8, C. Knutz 11, L. Gammell 4, C. Lloyd 2, C. Smith 0, B. Palmer 0.
3-point field goals — PHS 3, HHS 7. **Free throws** — PHS 12-21, HHS 10-13. **Fouls** — PHS 12, HHS 20. **Fouled out** — L. Gammell, C. Lloyd (HHS).

Patriots alerted to police interest in Hernandez on day of killing

Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — The New England Patriots were alerted within hours that police wanted to talk to tight end Aaron Hernandez after a body was found not far from his house, a detective testified Friday, elaborating during often snippy exchanges with the defense in Hernandez's murder trial.

North Attleborough police Detective Daniel Arrighi said he and a state trooper went to Hernandez's home at about 9:40 p.m. on June 17, 2013, hours after they found Odin Lloyd's body in an industrial park about a mile from the NFL star's home. Lloyd had in his pocket the key to a Chevrolet Suburban that Hernandez had rented a week before.

Hernandez didn't answer after they repeatedly knocked and rang the doorbell, Arrighi said, and they walked around his home. He gave the trooper a boost so he could peer into the garage windows, then they went into the backyard and looked in the windows using flashlights.

Eventually, they went to his next-door neighbor's home. That neighbor turned out to be Patriots assistant coach Joe Judge, who called Patriots security, Arrighi said.

The detective said Hernandez eventually came out at about 10:30 p.m., telling them he had been watching them on his surveillance system. They questioned him about a Chevrolet Suburban he had rented, and Hernandez told them Lloyd had it, Arrighi said. They also asked when he last saw Lloyd.

"He informed us that he was up his way yesterday," Arrighi said.

Hernandez then got agitated, according to Arrighi, and asked, "What's with all the questions?" before heading back to the house. Just before going inside, Arrighi testified, Hernandez said to them, "You guys aren't coming in here."

A short while later, the detective testified, Hernandez came back out and told them he would go to the police station to talk.

During cross-examination, Hernandez lawyer James Sultan pressed Arrighi on why the officers didn't first try to call Hernandez before dropping by his home late at night, and pointing out that the detectives were wandering around Hernandez's home late at night with flashlights.

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Saturday
 Joseph at Nixyaawii, 2:30 p.m.
 Condon/Wheeler at Arlington, 3 p.m.
 Umatilla at Vale, 5:30 p.m.
 Stanfield at Irrigon, 5:30 p.m.
 Culver at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.
 Mitchell/Spray at Lone, 5:30 p.m.
 Pine Eagle at Helix, 5:30 p.m.
 Nyssa at Riverside, 6 p.m.
 Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Saturday
 Joseph at Nixyaawii, 1 p.m.
 Condon/Wheeler at Arlington, 1:30 p.m.
 Umatilla at Vale, 4 p.m.
 Stanfield at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
 Culver at Heppner, 4 p.m.
 Mitchell/Spray at Lone, 4 p.m.
 Pine Eagle at Helix, 4 p.m.
 Nyssa at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
 Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Saturday
 Pendleton, Hermiston at District 4 Championships (Hood River), TBD
 Heppner at Pine Eagle Tournament, 10 a.m.
 GOL District Championships at Mac-Hi, 10 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Saturday
 Pendleton, Hermiston at District Championships (Hood River Aquatic Center), 11 a.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday
 Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
 NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Saturday
 Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
 NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.

Basketball

OSAA

Friday's scores
Boys
5A Columbia River Conference:
 Pendleton 62, HERMISTON 50
4A Greater Oregon League:
 BAKER 72, McLoughlin 37
3A Eastern Oregon League:
 NYSSA 67, Vale 49
2A Columbia Basin Conference:
 STANFIELD 75, Culver 14
 Heppner 51, WESTON-MCEWEN 43
 Irrigon 87, PILOT ROCK 49
2A Wapiti League:
 ELGIN 55, Cove 47
IMBLER 54, Burns 38
1A Big Sky League:
 DUFUR 60, Condon/Wheeler 42
 Horizon Christian 79, MITCHELL/SPRAY 42
 Sherman 56, ARLINGTON 37
 SOUTH WASCO COUNTY 81, Lone 37
1A Old Oregon League:
 Joseph 57, GRISWOLD 30
 NIXYA AWII 87, Pine Eagle 40
 ECHO 45, Wallowa 32

Girls
5A Columbia River Conference:
 HERMISTON 66, Pendleton 57
4A Greater Oregon League:
BAKER 61, McLoughlin 28
3A Eastern Oregon League:
 Vale 45, NYSSA 29
2A Columbia Basin Conference:
 Culver 41, STANFIELD 26
PILOT ROCK 55, Irrigon 35
WESTON-MCEWEN 44, Heppner 30
2A Wapiti League:
 ELGIN 27, Cove 16
Burns 59, IMBLER 25
1A Big Sky League:
 SOUTH WASCO COUNTY 41, Lone 36

SCOREBOARD

Condon/Wheeler 52, DUFUR 31

Horizon Christian 34, MITCHELL/SPRAY 24
 Sherman 31, ARLINGTON 30
1A Old Oregon League:
 GRISWOLD 66, Joseph 59
 NIXYA AWII 58, Pine Eagle 29
 ECHO 55, Wallowa 38

NCAA Men

Top 25 Friday's Game

No. 7 Arizona 86, Washington 62

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Kentucky vs. South Carolina, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

No. 2 Virginia vs. Wake Forest, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

No. 3 Gonzaga vs. Pepperdine, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 4 Duke at Syracuse, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 6 Villanova at No. 18 Butler, 3 p.m. (CBSN)

No. 8 Kansas vs. No. 16 Baylor, 10 a.m. (CBS)

No. 9 Louisville vs. N.C. State, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 12 North Carolina at Pittsburgh, 9 a.m. (ESPN)

No. 14 Iowa State vs. No. 21 West Virginia, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 15 Wichita State at Illinois State, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 17 Oklahoma at Kansas State, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 19 Maryland at Penn State, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 20 VCU at George Washington, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

No. 21 Oklahoma State at TCU, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 23 Ohio State at Michigan State, 9 a.m. (ESPN)

No. 24 Arkansas at Mississippi, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 25 SMU vs. UConn, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday's Games

No. 5 Wisconsin vs. Illinois, 10 a.m. (CBS)

No. 7 Arizona at Washington State, 3:30 p.m. (FS1)

No. 11 Utah vs. California, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 13 Northern Iowa at Missouri State, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)

L.A. Clippers	35	19	648	8 1/2
Phoenix	29	25	537	14 1/2
Sacramento	18	34	346	24 1/2
L.A. Lakers	13	40	245	30

Sunday's Game
 All-Star Game at New York, 5 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Montreal	54	35	15	4	74	146	122
Tampa Bay	57	34	17	6	74	184	154
Detroit	53	31	13	9	71	156	134
Boston	55	28	10	7	63	144	141
Florida	54	24	19	11	59	134	151
Ottawa	53	21	22	10	52	145	150
Toronto	56	23	29	4	50	159	173
Buffalo	55	16	36	3	45	103	191

Metropolitan Division

N.Y. Islanders	55	36	18	1	73	173	153
Pittsburgh	55	32	15	8	72	160	139
N.Y. Rangers	53	32	16	5	69	163	130
Washington	55	29	16	10	68	162	139
Philadelphia	55	23	22	10	56	149	161
Columbus	53	24	26	3	51	139	164
New Jersey	55	21	25	9	51	123	151
Carolina	53	19	27	7	45	117	141

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Nashville	65	37	12	6	80	167	130
St. Louis	55	36	15	4	76	176	136
Chicago	56	34	18	4	72	170	130
Winnipeg	57	28	19	10	66	155	149
Minnesota	54	27	20	7	61	147	146
Dallas	55	26	21	8	60	174	175
Colorado	55	22	22	11	55	140	158

Pacific Division

Anaheim	56	35	14	7	77	166	155
San Jose	57	29	20	8	66	162	140
Vancouver	54	31	20	3	65	153	142
Calgary	55	30	22	3	63	159	142
Los Angeles	54	24	18	12	60	149	147
Arizona	56	29	27	4	47	128	184