

College Basketball

Seniors help lead Beavers to another Civil War sweep

By STEVE GRESS
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EUGENE — There were some big smiles on the faces of several of the Oregon State women's basketball players Sunday as they walked off the Matthew Knight Arena floor.



biggest game of the season for them almost. They always mark the Oregon games down. Just to get have a bunch of Oregon State fans behind us ion the crowd is just huge and we love doing it for them.

Hamblin also said it was exciting to move to 8-0 against the Ducks.

"I know Ali (Gibson) finished last year with the career sweep so it's kind of cool to just have that special thing," Hamblin said. "It's a unique situation, I don't know how many other people have done that. But like (Jamie) said, it's for Beaver Nation because the fans have been behind us all the way and they love the Civil War."

Those five players are the only ones to win every game against the Ducks over four years.

On Sunday, the seniors were a big reason for the Beavers' success as they combined for 39 points, 22 rebounds and seven assists.

Hamblin shared the Beavers' scoring lead with junior Gabby Hanson with 12 points. She added nine rebounds and four blocked shots. Weisner had 11 points,



In this file photo, Oregon's Mar'Shay Moore (13) guards Oregon State's Katie McWilliams in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game, in Corvallis, Ore., on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016.

six rebounds and three assists.

Sieger was big at the end of the second quarter, scoring five of her seven points in the final two minutes to help the Beavers trail by just one at the half.

"I'm so proud of her," Oregon State coach Scott Rueck said. "... Those were two big baskets she got us in the first half to stop moment."

Hunter, saddled with foul trouble after the first three

minutes, finished with nine points in 12 minutes and hit a crucial 3-pointer with the shot clock about to expire early in the third quarter that put the Beavers up 29-25. She added six more in the fourth as the Beavers pulled away.

Oregon State's offense may have been in a funk at times, but the Beavers had several stretches where they were able to string together runs. They started with a 7-0 run in the

third to regain the lead and then hit their first five shots to open the fourth to take control.

That last spurt came on the heels of a strong finish to the third quarter that saw the Beavers take advantage from the free-throw line — they made five of six after getting into the bonus — to take a 38-29 lead.

That momentum carried over into the fourth as the Beavers opened with an 11-2

run that gave them a 49-33 lead with 6:10 to play.

"We played just really well in the second half," Rueck said. "I thought we executed on both ends of the floor, kept them out of transition for the most part and made them work for everything. And I thought we worked and got excellent shots in the second half and thought we just got better and better as the game went. Really proud of our effort, not only tonight but this weekend."

After falling behind 13-4 early, the Ducks clawed their way back into it and took a 20-19 lead on a bucket by Maite Cazorla, who was a spark off the bench with 10 points in the half.

The Ducks took a 25-24 lead into the intermission.

Liz Brenner led the Ducks with 13 points while Cazorla added 12. Jillian Alleyne had six points and 10 rebounds but failed to get a double-double for the second straight game after 29 straight.

Pac-12 Standings table with columns for Conf., Ovr., and Str. listing teams like Arizona St., Stanford, Oregon St., UCLA, Utah, Washington, USC, Washington St., Arizona, California, Oregon, and Colorado.

PENDLETON

T-Wolves drop league openers

East Oregonian

PASCO, Wash. — Five Blue Mountain players finished the game in double digits but it wasn't enough to take down the hot-shooting Columbia Basin Hawks on Saturday in their NWAC East opener.

The Hawks shot 59.1 percent from the field in the game to hand the Timberwolves a 104-82 loss.

The T-Wolves (9-7, 0-1 East) had no answer for Hawks shooting forward Andre Reddout, who went 15-of-17 from the field and finished with a game-high 36 points.

Reddout earned a double-double the hard way by adding 10 assists, and also pulled in eight rebounds.

Dustin Petragallo added 21 points for the Hawks (7-7, 0-1), going 5-of-7 from deep.

Columbia Basin shot 62.1 percent from the field in the first half while Blue Mountain was slow out of the gate and was staring at a 52-32 halftime deficit.

Blue Mountain finished the game shooting 39.3 percent from the field and was led by Jared Schultz with 19 points and five rebounds. BMCC was out-rebounded 45-33.

Also reaching double digits for BMCC were Tyler Thurman with 15 points, Gunnar Blankenship with 12 on 4-of-6 three-point shooting, D'Quan Crockett with 11 and Isaiah Harris with 10.

The T-Wolves will hold their league home-opener on Friday when they host Big Bend at 8 p.m.

BMCC (9-7, 0-1) 32 50 - 82
CBC (7-7, 1-0) 52 52 - 104

BLUE MOUNTAIN — J. Schultz 19, T. Thurman 15, G. Blankenship 12, D. Crockett 11, I. Harris 10, R. Bell 8, A. Dean 4, L. Hawkins 2, T. Thomas 1, Q. George, L. Meyers. (24-61)
COLUMBIA BASIN — A. Reddout 36, D. Petragallo 21, A. Wren 13, C. Jones 11, M. Hiral 8, J. Weems 5, T. Jones 5, B. Scott 2, J. Vuoli 2, J. Anderson 1, A. Gandison, K. Kelley, B. Weatherston, B. Scott. (39-66)
3-pointers — BMCC 7-20, CBC 11-20. Free throws — BMCC 27-42, CBC 15-25. Fouls — BMCC 23, CBC 31. Fouled out — B. Scott (CBC).

Women's Basketball

COLUMBIA BASIN 82, BLUE MOUNTAIN 71 — At Pasco, Wash., Savannah Heugly tallied game-highs with 26 points and 15 rebounds but the Timberwolves couldn't bring home the win down the stretch.

Blue Mountain (6-9, 0-1 East) trailed 56-53 after the third quarter but was hurt by 22 turnovers in its NWAC East opener on Saturday.

Erin Ramsey added 19 points on 5-of-10 three-point shooting for BMCC, which shot 39 percent from the field and 41 percent from distance in the game.

Cayla Jones led Columbia Basin (9-7, 1-0) with 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Marissa Caballero added 21 points and six assists.

The Hawks turned the ball over just 12 times and shot 47 percent from the field, but the T-Wolves won the battle of the boards 46-37.

The T-Wolves host Big Bend on Friday at 6 p.m. to open their home league slate.

BMCC (6-9, 0-1) 20 9 24 18 - 71
CBC (9-7, 1-0) 28 16 12 26 - 82
BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Heugly 26, E. Ramsey 19, K. Reyna 9, B. Harings 8, K. Collins 6, S. McHone 2, B. Gregory 1, L. Cagle. (27-69)
COLUMBIA BASIN — C. Jones 25, M. Caballero 21, S. Perez 9, K. Garrick 8, A. Higginbotham 6, T. Tucker 5, K. Matheson 4, H. Ellison 2, A. Jones 2. (30-64)
3-pointers — BMCC 11-27, CBC 3-11. Free throws — BMCC 6-10, CBC 19-23. Fouls — BMCC 21, CBC 18.

Brooks leads Oregon over Stanford

Associated Press

EUGENE — Oregon survived an off night from Dillon Brooks to beat California on Wednesday, but the sophomore wasn't going to let that happen again.

Brooks led Oregon with 15 points and 10 rebounds and added a career-high seven assists to lead the Ducks to a 71-58 win over Stanford in front of 7,318 at Matthew Knight Arena on Sunday night.

"Coming off a bad game against Cal, I wanted to make up for it," said Brooks, who had four points on 2-for-10 shooting against the Bears. "Be more active and get my teammates into it."

Brooks went after just about every rebound during his 37 minutes on the court, let out a couple of loud screams after baskets and pumped his fist after a three-point play in the first half.

"Passion is contagious," Oregon guard Casey Benson said. "The more everyone can be emotional, that is huge for us."

Brooks led a balanced offense as Tyler Dorsey and Dwayne Benjamin each had 12 points, while Jordan Bell had eight points and 10 rebounds. Chris Boucher had nine points and five blocked shots and Benson had six assists and made three three-pointers for nine points. Oregon had 18 assists on 25

field goals, including 11 on 14 baskets in the second half as it pulled away from the Cardinal.

"When you are assisting that much, you are getting good shots," Benson said. "A big key for us is to share the ball and get the best shot possible. Pass up a good shot to get a great shot. Make them defend and it leads to easy baskets."

Brooks and Bell helped the Ducks rebound Stanford 38-22 after the Cardinal had a 17-rebound advantage in a victory over Oregon State on Wednesday. Oregon had 15 offensive rebounds that led to 16 second-chance points.

"Jordan gave us a big lift in 21 minutes to get 10 rebounds," Oregon coach Dana Altman said. "Second-chance points was the difference in the game. It was 16-3, and we won by 13. Rebounding was the difference, and I really liked our effort there."

Brooks had his most rebounds in a game since November, including six in the second half when Oregon doubled up the Cardinal 22-11 on the boards.

"I am trying to get a lot of rebounds, especially on the offensive end," said Brooks, who had six offensive rebounds. "It gives us more possessions and gives me a chance to get more teammates into it."

Oregon started the game 8-for-20 from the field, but shot 51.1 percent the rest of the way and outscored Stanford 43-34 in

the second half.

OREGON STATE 77, CALIFORNIA 71 — At Corvallis, Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said that depth is one of the strengths of his team, and on Saturday, 10 players scored for the Beavers.

"One guy after the other kept making plays for us, and that's what really gets you to feel good about what we're doing," he added.

Gary Payton II had 20 points, 11 rebounds, eight assists and four steals as Oregon State hung on to beat California 77-71 on Saturday night.

Tres Tinkle, the coach's son, scored 15 points and Stephen Thompson Jr. added 11 points for the Beavers (11-3, 2-1 Pac-12), who broke a five-game losing streak to Cal.

Oregon State's bench outscored Cal's 42-8. The Beavers also forced 16 turnovers, and only had eight themselves.

Wayne Tinkle liked how his squad withstood a frantic comeback by the Golden Bears.

"I was proud of our guys for hanging in there and showing some grit and toughness when we could have folded," he said.

Jaylen Brown had 20 points and seven rebounds, Tyrone Wallace added 17 points and Jordan Mathews had 16 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Golden Bears (12-5, 2-2).

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Pendleton at Baker, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Horizon Christian, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at Sunnyside (WA), 7:30 p.m.
Waitsburg (WA) at Mac-Hi, 7:30 p.m.
Stanfield at Echo, 7:30 p.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Pendleton at Madras, 10 a.m.
Hermiston at La Grande, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Irrigon at Horizon Christian, 6 p.m.
Pendleton at La Grande, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Pendleton at Ridgeview, TBD

Friday

Pendleton, Hermiston, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Heppner at Oregon Classic (Redmond), 10 a.m.

Saturday

Pendleton, Hermiston, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Heppner at Oregon Classic (Redmond), 10 a.m.

Con./Whe. 1-1 5-6 485 510 37

Dufur 1-1 4-6 500 503 26
Horizon Chr. 1-1 2-5 359 430 13
Mitchell 0-2 5-6 407 496 43
One 0-2 1-9 287 605 54

Old Oregon League (1A)

Nixyaawii 3-0 13-1 1021 717 2
Powder Val. 3-1 9-3 684 468 6
Joseph 2-1 6-6 501 555 19
Echo 2-2 4-10 631 658 42
Wallowa 2-2 3-9 379 574 34
Helix 0-3 2-11 387 625 63
Pine Eagle 0-3 1-10 384 599 59

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Columbia River Conference (5A)

Hermiston 0-0 11-3 779 615 7
The Dalles 0-0 6-6 533 481 22
Culver 0-0 4-8 555 615 24
Hood River 0-0 3-8 376 518 30

Greater Oregon League (4A)

Mac-Hi 0-0 8-5 512 537 17
La Grande 0-0 7-4 644 525 10
Baker 0-0 7-6 581 586 14
Ontario 0-0 2-8 285 447 26

Eastern Oregon League (3A)

Umatilla 1-0 11-4 714 503 13
Vale 1-0 1-4 557 515 9
Nyssa 0-1 9-5 587 495 15
Riverside 0-1 3-9 384 499 30

Columbia Basin Conference (2A)

Pilot Rock 2-0 11-5 739 599 7
W-M 2-0 5-6 476 449 20
Stanfield 1-1 5-40 374 23
Irrigon 1-1 4-8 421 473 26
Sherman 1-1 1-8 246 481 47
Horizon Chr. 0-2 3-5 246 342 42
Mitchell 0-2 3-8 336 398 57

Big Sky League (1A)

Arlington 2-0 9-4 562 386 32
Irrigon 2-0 5-5 418 462 17
Con./Whe. 1-1 10-2 521 386 21
S. Wasco 1-1 5-5 317 381 21
Dufur 1-1 2-8 323 463 40
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Pine Eagle 1-2 1-10 211 552 49
Echo 1-3 6-8 538 508 24
Wallowa 0-4 1-12 203 639 52

Football

NCAA

Monday, Jan. 11

College Football Championship Game

Glendale, Ariz.
Alabama 45, Clemson 40

Saturday, Jan. 23

East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, 1 p.m. (NFLN)
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl
At Carson, Calif.
National vs. American, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 30

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

NFL

Wild-card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 9
Kansas City 30, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 18, Cincinnati 16

Sunday, Jan. 10

Seattle 10, Minnesota 9
Green Bay 35, Washington 18

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 16
Kansas City at New England, 1:35 (CBS)
Green Bay at Arizona, 5:15 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Jan. 17

Seattle at Carolina, 10:05 a.m. (FOX)
Pittsburgh at Denver, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Basketball

NCAA

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record Pts Prv
1. Kansas (63) 14-1 1,621 1
2. Oklahoma (1) 13-1 1,551 2
3. Maryland 15-1 1,472 3
4. Michigan St. (1) 16-1 1,446 5
5. North Carolina 15-2 1,371 6
6. Villanova 14-2 1,246 11
7. Xavier 14-1 1,200 10
8. Miami 13-1 1,139 12
9. Duke 14-2 1,100 14
10. SMU 15-0 1,040 15
11. West Virginia 14-1 867 17
12. Providence 14-2 862 8
13. Virginia 12-3 818 4
14. Kentucky 12-3 698 9
15. Texas A&M 13-2 668 21
16. Iowa 12-3 656 19
17. Iowa St. 12-3 555 13
18. Arizona 13-3 537 7
19. South Carolina 15-0 527 22
20. Pittsburgh 14-1 334 24
21. Louisville 13-3 330 16
22. Baylor 12-3 325 11
23. Butler 12-4 302 18
24. Purdue 14-3 145 20
25. Gonzaga 13-3 101 —

Others receiving votes: Southern Cal 79, Indiana 59, UCLA 21, Texas Tech 10, Utah 10, Saint Mary's (Cal) 8, Wichita St. 7, Oregon 6, Valparaiso 6, Hawaii 4, Akron 1, Dayton 1, Oregon St. 1, St. Bonaventure 1.

Ballots Online: http://collegebasketball.ap.org/poll

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Toronto 24 15 615 —
Boston 19 18 514 4
New York 19 20 487 5
Brooklyn 10 28 263 13 1/2
Philadelphia 4 36 100 20 1/2

Southwest Division

Atlanta 23 15 605 —
Miami 22 16 579 1
Orlando 20 18 526 3
Washington 17 19 472 5
Charlotte 17 20 459 5 1/2

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Hockey

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Florida 43 26 12 5 57 118 92
Detroit 42 22 13 7 51 105 108
Montreal 43 23 17 3 49 122 107
Boston 41 21 15 4 47 124 110
Tampa Bay 42 21 17 4 46 107 102
Ottawa 43 20 17 6 46 119 131
Toronto 40 16 17 7 39 104 112
Buffalo 42 16 22 4 36 97 115

Metropolitan Division

Washington 42 32 7 3 67 139 90
N.Y. Rangers 42 23 14 5 51 123 110
N.Y. Islanders 42 22 15 5 49 114 107
New Jersey 43 21 17 5 47 97 102
Pittsburgh 41 20 16 5 45 97 100
Philadelphia 40 18 15 7 43 91 108
Carolina 43 18 18 7 43 102 118
Columbus 43 15 24 4 34 109 139

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Dallas 44 29 11 4 62 149 116
Chicago 44 27 13 4 58 126 104
St. Louis 45 24 14 7 55 111 112
Minnesota 42 22 12 8 52 111 99
Nashville 42 19 16 7 45 107 115
Colorado 43 21 19 3 45 125 123
Winnipeg 42