

BUCKAROOS: PHS dominates bench points 22-0

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our defense tonight. He just wanted us to work good on the defensive end and communicate, and I think we did that.”

First-year Pendleton coach Kyle Tedder said he wasn't too happy with the 21 points the Bucks allowed in the third quarter, but he had no complaints with the effort put forth on the defensive end.

“That third quarter was a little bit of a letdown,” he said. “We gave up 21 points after giving up 14 in the first half so we would like to shore that up a little bit.”

“But overall, the effort was there. We pressed them early and trapped them early and kind of pulled back on that midway through the third, but overall the effort was really what I wanted to see and taking pride in every possession.”

Smith, who led Pendleton with 25 points on 9-of-14 shooting (64.3 percent), said the emphasis this season has been letting the defense drive the offense, which also was clicking for the Bucks on Thursday.

Pendleton shot 47 percent from the field and turned the ball over just nine times to The Dalles' 18. Even their bench players made beating the Riverhawks look easy as Pendleton's subs outscored The Dalles' 22-0 led by 10 from Johnny Stuvland.

“It's great seeing all the guys come off the bench and I love watching them play,” Adams said.

“We expect the same out of them as we do with (the starters),” Smith said.



Pendleton's Caden Smith shoots the ball over The Dalles' Colin Noonan in the Bucks' 83-48 win against the Riverhawks on Thursday in Pendleton.

The lone bright spot for The Dalles was the game-high 28 points poured in by Dakota Murr, although most of them came when the game was already out of hand. Of his 12 fourth-quarter points, nine came at the free throw line.

Pendleton took the court for warm-ups in pink T-Shirts printed with the hashtag #YoungmanOnEllen to support the social media campaign to get PHS

teacher Kathryn Youngman on “The Ellen Degeneres Show” as she battles cancer for the third time.

“I had her for Spanish last year. She's a great teacher,” Adams said. “I think it means a lot to the community because it's a big thing right now. Everyone's trying to do what they can to get her on.”

“Just going out there and playing our hearts out for her. It's all a great cause,”

Smith said. “Last year I had her for Spanish too, she's a really nice lady. For sure, we'll always be thinking about her.”

The win was Pendleton's fifth in a row and eighth in their last 10 outings, and combined with Hermiston's head-scratching 85-73 loss at Hood River on Thursday gave the Bucks sole possession of first place in the CRC. Hood River entered the game with one win on the season.

Pendleton's next game comes on Tuesday at the wounded Bulldogs' house, and Tedder said he'll make sure the team treats the meeting with the proper gravitas.

“Tuesday night we've got a big game over at Hermiston and can't take a possession off — and we won't,” he said. “It's like I stress to them, you have to beat teams three times if you want to win this league and it starts now. You can't have a lapse, you can't take a night off, you can't take a possession off, you can't take a practice off.”

Pendleton and Hermiston will have an early tip-off at 5:45 p.m. at The Dawghouse.

TD (3-13, 0-2) 8 6 21 13 — 48
PHS (9-6, 2-0) 23 15 29 16 — 83
THE DALLES — D. Murr 28, C. Noonan 15, E. Flores 3, J. Miller 2, W. Justesen, D. Arellano, B. Belanger, H. Lee, O. Fernandez (12-40)
PENDLETON — C. Smith 25, D. Adams 16, J. Stuvland 10, K. Quinn 9, J. Bradt 8, M. Foreman 6, J. Peterson 3, D. Roe 3, W. Morris 2, R. Russell 1, J. Szumski, S. Jerome (31-66)
3-pointers — TD 4-19, PHS 10-28. Free throws — TD 20-30, PHS 11-15. Fouls — TD 12, PHS 20.

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Bulldogs upset by Eagles

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HOOD RIVER — The Hermiston Bulldogs 2015-2016 season has been filled with ups and downs throughout, and Thursday night was another one of those downs.

The Bulldogs (8-9, 1-1 CRC) were upset on the road by the Hood River Eagles 85-73. It was only the second game the Eagles (2-12, 1-1) have won this season, with its only other win coming back on Dec. 5 against Columbia, White Salmon.

It was a big step back for Hermiston, who had defeated The Dalles 78-44 to open CRC play last Friday where everything seemed to be clicking. No other details were reported.

Hermiston will look to regroup over the next few days before hosting the first place Pendleton Buckaroos on Tuesday night.

All-Star reserves named

By BRIAN MAHONEY
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Draymond Green and Klay Thompson were picked Thursday for the Western Conference team, giving the NBA champion Golden State Warriors three All-Stars for the first time in 40 years.

Sacramento's DeMarcus Cousins, Houston's James Harden, San Antonio's LaMarcus Aldridge, the Clippers' Chris Paul and New Orleans' Anthony Davis were also chosen for the West squad for the Feb. 14 game in Toronto.

The Raptors' DeMar DeRozan will represent the home team and is joined by fellow East reserves Chicago's

Jimmy Butler, Detroit's Andre Drummond, Miami's Chris Bosh, Washington's John Wall, Atlanta's Paul Millsap and Boston's Isaiah Thomas.

The reserves were selected by the head coaches in each conference, who had to vote for seven players: two guards, three frontcourt players and two additional players at any position. They were not allowed to vote for players from their own team.

They made Green a first-time selection and picked Thompson for the second year in a row. With MVP Stephen Curry voted a starter by fans, the Warriors have three All-Stars for the first time since Rick Barry, Phil Smith and Jamaal Wilkes in 1976.

DUCKS: Outscored Wildcats 19-11 down the stretch

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Arizona 90-56 last season. “Our program, we've been chasing Arizona, and we still are. This is the program that's setting the standard right now in the Pac-12. It's not even debatable.”

The Ducks outscored Arizona 19-11 over the final 6 1/2 minutes.

“These last two games, we haven't lived up to the standards that is held here at Arizona,” said Anderson, whose team was coming off a loss at Cal, “especially effort-wise and paying attention to detail.”

The Wildcats committed 19 turnovers to Oregon's six.

“We got 21 more shots because of the turnovers,” Altman said, “so our activity through the traps caused them some problems.”

Arizona coach Sean Miller praised the Ducks effort.

“They are a hard-playing unit, together as a team,” he said, “and they love each other. You can tell they care a lot about their university and they care a lot about their program. You can kind of feel that they're playing for a cause and that cause is to win.”

Arizona's Parker-Jackson



Oregon guard Tyler Dorsey drives past Arizona forward Mark Tollefsen (23) during the first half of Thursday's game in Tucson, Ariz.

Cartwright sank a 3-pointer from the baseline to tie it at 64-64 with 7:25 to play, but the Ducks scored the next eight points. Benjamin was fouled on a 3-point try and made all three free throws,

then Brooks sank his second 3-pointer and Oregon led 72-64 with 4:47 to play.

The Wildcats led the entire first half. They made their first eight shots to bolt to an 18-7 lead and were up 26-13 after

Parker Jackson-Cartwright sank a 3-pointer with 11:24 left in the half.

After watching the Wildcats make 10 of their first 11 shots, Altman had seen enough of his team's man-to-man defense and switched to a trapping zone.

And the Ducks climbed back in it.

Kaleb Tarczewski's two free throws put Arizona up 42-36 1:25 before the break.

But Benson followed with a 3-pointer to make it 42-39 1:02 left.

After the teams exchanged possessions, Oregon had an out-of-bounds play with 2.1 seconds left and Dorsey broke free for a layup at the buzzer to cut Arizona's lead to 42-41 at the break.

It was the only time the teams will play in the regular season.

“The program history speaks for itself,” Miller said, “and McKale is just an amazing place. Nothing about that atmosphere was a part of our game tonight.”

TIP-INS
Oregon: The Ducks were coming off a home sweep of USC and UCLA and a win at Utah. ... The victory guaranteed Altman his 19th consecutive winning season.

Athlete of the Week

Twenty questions with Pendleton's Haley Greb

East Oregonian

Editor's note: To go along with our athlete of the week advertisement in every Friday edition paper, we are debuting a new '20 questions' column to give you a little better understanding of some of the area's top athletes. We begin this week with Pendleton girls' basketball player Haley Greb.

East Oregonian: Favorite sports team?
Haley Greb: Cleveland Cavaliers
EO: Favorite athlete?
HG: LeBron James
EO: Favorite sport to play?
HG: Golf
EO: Best memory as a Buckaroo?
HG: Making state tournament in basketball last year
EO: Why wear No. 4?
HG: It's always been my favorite number
EO: Favorite movie?
HG: Divergent
EO: Favorite TV show?
HG: Anything sports

EO: Favorite genre of music?
HG: I love country
EO: Favorite restaurant in Pendleton?
HG: Great Pacific
EO: Favorite fast food restaurant?
HG: Burger King
EO: Favorite food?
HG: Cheeseburgers
EO: Favorite candy bar?
HG: Hershey's
EO: Coca-Cola or Pepsi?
HG: Pepsi
EO: Favorite family recipe?
HG: My mom's ice cream cake
EO: Favorite color?
HG: Blue
EO: Favorite subject in school?
HG: Writing
EO: Dogs or cats?
HG: Dogs
EO: Dream vacation?
HG: I'd love to go to Hawaii
EO: Biggest influence on your life?
HG: My sister Shelby has always been there for me
EO: What motivates you?
HG: I'm pretty self-motivated and I don't like to lose.

BEAVERS: OSU scores Season low 17 points in second half



Oregon State's Malcolm Duvivier (11) shoots over Arizona State's Gerry Blakes during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, in Tempe, Ariz. The Beavers dropped their fifth game in six tries on Thursday night.

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finished with 8 points, 8 assists and 6 rebounds.

Oregon State (12-7, 3-5), has lost four of its last five games. Gary Payton II, the Beavers' do-everything guard who came in as the only player in the top 10 of the Pac-12 in scoring, rebounds, assists and steals, was held to 2 points and didn't score until midway through the second half.

Stephen Thompson Jr. led the Beavers with 14 points.

The Beavers didn't score for more than 5 minutes of the first half, committing four turnovers during that stretch. The Sun Devils used that time to go on a 12-0 run and go up 20-5 with 11:49 left, at which time Langston Morris-Walker ended the OSU drought with a free throw.

Oleka's 3-pointer with 6 minutes left made it 30-9 for the Sun Devils as the Beavers' woes continued. Oregon State finally got to double figures at the 5:09 mark, on a 3 from Malcolm Duvivier.

Arizona State led 36-17 at halftime, the fewest points it has allowed in a first half this season. The Beavers' 17 points was a season low for a half with Payton held scoreless on only three shots. OSU made only 5 of 26 shots in the first 20 minutes.

TIP-INS
OREGON STATE: Though he came up well short Thursday, Payton has as many 20-point games this season, six, as he had all of last season. The Beavers made just 9 of 20 free throws for the game.

A GOLDEN DISTRACTION

U.S. Olympic swimming star Michael Phelps appeared from behind the ASU student section's infamous “Curtain of Distraction,” gold medals around his neck and swim cap on his head, with 13:47 left to play. With Phelps, who is working as an assistant swim coach at ASU this year, flashing nothing but a swimsuit and six-pack abs between two shirtless students, Oregon State's Thompson Jr. missed both foul shots.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

HALEY GREB

Junior - Pendleton Basketball

Greb tied a school record with eight three-pointers in Pendleton's 81-35 win over Hood River in their league opener. She led all scorers in that game with 32 points and also had five assists and four steals. Earlier in the week she scored a team-high 13 points as the Buckaroos routed Baker 59-29.

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