

Men's Basketball

Cook scores 24 to lead No. 13 Ducks over Cougars

Oregon's Dillon Brooks, right, drives towards the basket against Washington State's Charles Callison, left, during Wednesday's game in Eugene.



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EUGENE — Elgin Cook scored 16 of his 24 points in the second half to lead No. 13 Oregon to a 76-62 victory over Washington State on Wednesday.

Chris Boucher had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Dillon Brooks added 17 points for the Ducks (22-6, 11-4 Pac-12), who set a school record with their 24th consecutive home win.

Along with No. 9 Arizona's 75-72 loss at Colorado, the Ducks also regained sole possession of the Pac-12 lead.

Que Johnson led the Cougars (9-19, 1-15) with 19 points before fouling out midway through the

Pac-12 Hoops



Wash. State

62



Oregon

76

second half. Josh Hawkinson added 17 points and 10 rebounds for Washington State, which has lost 14 straight.

Oregon's lead reached a high of 19 points when Cook scored the first four points of the second half. The Cougars came no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Cook also made 10 of 11 free throws as Oregon finished 17 of 20 from the foul line. The Ducks were coming off a season-best

29 of 33 in Sunday's win over Oregon State.

The Ducks, now 17-0 at home this season, never trailed and had Washington State down 17-3 after the first five minutes.

The Cougars cut the gap to seven twice as Que Johnson heated up for 14 points, but Oregon closed the half by hitting six straight free throws.

The struggling Cougars, who are assured of the 12th seed at next month's conference tournament in Las Vegas, fell to 0-18 after trailing at halftime.

UP NEXT:
Washington State plays at Oregon State on Sunday.
Oregon hosts Washington on Sunday.

BMCC: Men earn 10 point victory in home finale

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13 for 36 (36.1 percent).

The closest BMCC would come the rest of the way was when Savannah Heugly connected from short range to make it 54-43 with 5:43 to play in the third quarter. However, CBC answered with a pair of fast-break layups by Trew Tucker sandwiching an inside bucket from Emily Botkin to quickly get the lead back up to 17. Emma Bowers made back-to-back jumpers to pull BMCC within 60-47 with 3:23 to play in the frame, but the Hawks then finished on a 12-4 run to lead 72-51 after three.

Columbia Basin scored 10 fast-break points in the third and kept attacking the basket in the fourth. The Hawks took their largest lead of the game when Ellison was fouled going for a layup and made both shots to make it 86-60 with 4:23 to play.

"We kind of played into their game," Driver said. "They like to get up-tempo and get out and run, and with the turnovers they had we played right into their hands."

Ellison finished with 15 points and five assists for CBC, which was led by Sierra Perez with 16 points.

Heugly collected her 18th double-double of the season to lead BMCC with 27 points on 11-of-20 shooting and 12 rebounds. The sophomore post also added a team-high seven assists in her final game at Mosby Court.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Savannah Heugly (32) takes a shot during Wednesday's game against Columbia Basin in Pendleton.

"She's been our most consistent player obviously," Driver said. "We kind of rely on her in those crunch-time moments. It's kind of, let's get the ball in to her and let her make a play."

Post Kylie Collins and guard Kayla Reyna also played their final home games for BMCC and scored nine points each. Sophomore guard Bailey Gregory added five points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Bowers added 11 points

off the bench, giving the freshman guard 31 in her first three games back from a knee injury.

"She was doing physical therapy and just got back maybe two weeks ago," Driver said. "We kind of held her out, just to make sure (her knee) was strong enough for her to play, and then let her loose. She's come up big the last three games for us."

The T-Wolves close out the season at Treasure Valley at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

CBC (17-11, 9-4) 25 23 24 16 — 88
BMCC (11-16, 5-8) 19 13 19 22 — 73

COLUMBIA BASIN — S. Perez 16, H. Ellison 15, E. Botkin 14, K. Garrick 12, T. Tucker 9, A. Jones 8, M. Caballero 7, A. Higginbotham 6, K. Matheson 1, S. Gibson, A. Valle, C. Jones. (32-67)

BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Heugly 27, E. Bowers 11, K. Collins 9, K. Reyna 9, B. Haringa 9, B. Gregory 5, W. Fredrickson 3, L. Cagle, S. McHone. (29-73)

3-pointers — CBC 7-18, BMCC 8-24.
Free throws — CBC 17-20, BMCC 7-12.
Fouls — CBC 15, BMCC 17. Fouled out — E. Bowers (BMCC).

Men's Basketball
BLUE MOUNTAIN
86, COLUMBIA BASIN
75 — At Pendleton, sophomore Jared Schultz scored 27 points to help lead the Timberwolves to a win in his final game at Mosby Court.

Freshman Jared Mathews added a double-double with 22 points and 20 rebounds, and added four assists and two blocks for Blue Mountain (13-15, 4-9 NWAC East), which kept Columbia Basin (12-14, 6-7) from clinching a playoff berth.

The T-Wolves led 36-27 at halftime and were able to hold on down the stretch by making 18 of 23 second-half free throws.

Andrew Reddout led CBC with 25 points, 17 rebounds and six assists.

The T-Wolves can finish no higher than sixth place in their region and close the season at Treasure Valley at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

CBC (12-14, 6-7) 27 48 — 75
BMCC (13-15, 4-9) 36 50 — 86

COLUMBIA BASIN — A. Reddout 25, D. Petragallo 11, J. Anderson 9, B. Scott 8, J. Weems 6, K. Kelley 4, C. Jones 4, A. Vren 3, T. Jones 3, J. Wuol 2, M. Hirai. (28-72)

BLUE MOUNTAIN — J. Schultz 27, J. Mathews 22, L. Hawkins 8, T. Thomas 7, L. Meyers 6, R. Bell 6, Q. George 5, D. Crockett 3, I. Harris 2, G. Blankenship. (25-60)

3-pointers — CBC 9-26, BMCC 11-24.
Free throws — CBC 10-16, BMCC 25-33.
Fouls — CBC 28, BMCC 15. Fouled out — D. Petragallo, B. Scott (CBC).

HERMISTON: Bulldogs draw into four No. 1 seeds

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defensive, and lost matches where Post Falls was the aggressor. Larson wanted to change that, and if the district results are any indication, he has.

"We like to run up the score and we like to bully people," Wyse said. "We make it fun for people to watch us."

Andy Wagner is the top ranked guy at 126 pounds. AJ Tuia (17-13) is seeded third at 132, CJ Hendon (37-9) is third at 138 and John-Henry Line (12-7) is sixth at 195 pounds.

Perhaps the only seeded Bulldog feeling the pressure of the state meet is 285-pound seven seed

Beau Blake (27-15), who is wrestling in his first state tournament.

"It's just, I've never been there before and I just ... there's a lot of pressure for me to be good, but I'm gonna do my best," he said. "I want to get it done. I want to get it right now. I'm just preparing myself mentally. You have to get in a zone."

With easily the largest contingent of the 5A schools at the state tournament, Hermiston has every reason to be confident.

With a dominating performance at the 5A Special District 4 tournament, dominant performances at the regular season tournaments, sparkling records and high

rankings, the Bulldogs have put themselves in position to take home their 10th state title.

But that doesn't mean Larson is harping on that. Instead, he's just having his guys do what they do best: go wrestle and score a lot of points.

"I feel like we all have it in our mind, 'This is what we're going to do,'" Coleman said. "I think anything less (than the title) is cheating ourselves. You don't expect to go out and lose. If it happens, it happens. I think it's cheating yourself to do that in any sport. Even if you know the odds are against you."

Action begins Friday at

9 a.m. at Memorial Coliseum in the Rose Quarter in Portland. Final matches will be held on Saturday.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES
113 — Liam Tarvin (2) vs. Joseph Foster, Dallas
120 — Robert Rodriguez vs. Just Lacey (4), Lebanon
126 — Andy Wagner (1) vs. Dakota Lufje, Churchill
132 — AJ Tuia (3) vs. Steven Patton, Sandy
138 — CJ Hendon (3) vs. Connor Gaines, Eagle Point
145 — Will Sharkey vs. Tayn Lorenz (8), Eagle Point
152 — Valen Wyse (1) vs. Joseph Biseck, Lebanon
160 — Joey Gutierrez vs. Trever Earhart (5), Dallas
170 — Brock McDonough (3) vs. Austin Wimer, South Albany
170 — Julio Leiva vs. Jakob Fulbright (8), Wilsonville
182 — Bob Coleman (1) vs. Colten McGriff, Hillsboro
182 — Kenny Beaven vs. Daniel Negrette (3), Central
195 — Sam Colbray (1) vs. Sam Crow, Central
195 — John-Henry Line (6) vs. Brandon Watson, Sandy
285 — Beau Blake (7) vs. Tony Munoz, Wilsonville

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate				Basketball							
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL				NCAA							
Saturday Lost River at Heppner (2A first round), 2 p.m. Kennedy at Irrigon (2A first round), 5 p.m. Riverside at Dayton (3A first round), 7 p.m. Triad at Nixyaawii (1A second round), TBD				Men's Top 25 Wednesday's Games No. 5 Xavier 90, No. 1 Villanova 83 No. 3 Oklahoma 71, Oklahoma State 49 No. 7 North Carolina 80, NC State 68 Wisconsin 67, No. 8 Iowa 52 Colorado 75, No. 9 Arizona 79 No. 11 Louisville 67, Pittsburgh 60 No. 12 Oregon 76, Washington St. 62 No. 21 Texas A&M 68, Mississippi St. 66 No. 23 Notre Dame 69, Wake Forest 58 Today's Games Florida State at No. 15 Duke, 4 p.m. (ESPN) No. 18 Indiana at Illinois, 6 p.m. (ESPN) Arizona State at No. 22 Utah, 6 p.m. (PAC-12) No. 24 SMU at Memphis, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)				Women's Top 25 Wednesday's Games No. 1 Connecticut 88, SMU 41 Minnesota 90, No. 5 Ohio State 88 No. 8 Texas 76, Texas Tech 55 No. 20 Michigan St. 71, Illinois 43 No. 21 South Florida 72, Tulsa 66 No. 22 Oklahoma St. 71, Kansas 49 No. 25 Colorado St. 49, New Mexico 48 Today's Games Wisconsin at No. 6 Maryland, 3:30 p.m. No. 24 Missouri at No. 15 Kentucky, 4 p.m. No. 18 Syracuse at Boston College, 4 p.m. Clemson at No. 2 Notre Dame, 4 p.m. No. 10 Louisville at No. 17 Miami (FL), 4 p.m. No. 11 Texas A&M at Auburn, 4:30 p.m. No. 12 Florida State at NC State, 4:30 p.m. No. 16 Mississippi State at Vanderbilt,			
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL				NBA							
Friday Blanchet Catholic at Umatilla (3A first round), 6 p.m. Irrigon at Kennedy (2A first round), 6 p.m. Mac-Hi at Valley Catholic (4A first round), 6 p.m. Helix at Rogue Valley Adventist (1A second round), 6:30 p.m. Arlington at Country Christian (1A second round), 7 p.m. Siletz Valley vs. Nixyaawii (at Pendleton, 1A second round), 7 p.m.				EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Toronto 38 18 679 — Boston 33 25 569 6 New York 24 35 407 15 Brooklyn 15 42 263 23½ Philadelphia 8 49 140 30½ Southeast Division Miami 32 25 561 — Atlanta 31 27 534 1½ Charlotte 29 27 518 2½ Washington 26 30 464 5½ Orlando 25 30 455 6 Central Division Cleveland 41 15 732 — Indiana 31 26 544 10½ Chicago 30 28 517 18½ Detroit 29 29 500 13 Milwaukee 24 33 421 17½							
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COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL				Hockey							
Saturday Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 4 p.m.				NHL Wednesday's Games Colorado 4, San Jose 3, SO Montreal 4, Washington 3 Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1 Anaheim 1, Buffalo 0 Today's Games Golden State at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Columbus, 4 p.m. Carolina at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Arizona at Florida, 4:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Nashville at Chicago, 5 p.m. Winnipeg at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 6 p.m. Ottawa at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.							
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