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Men's College Basketball

Dorsey dials in, No. 15 Oregon routs Washington

Sophomore sinks eight 3-pointers

By **TIM BOOTH**
Associated Press

SEATTLE — With every open look, every shot Tyler Dorsey dropped through the basket, the grin got a little bit bigger and a little more noticeable.

Dorsey had every reason to smile after his performance for No. 15 Oregon in its Pac-12 road opener.

"It was just one of those nights where the basket just feels wide and everything felt like it was going to go in and it did tonight," Dorsey said.

Dorsey made eight 3-pointers and finished with 28 points, and Oregon overcame foul trouble to pull away in the second half for an 83-61 win over Washington on Wednesday night.

Playing in an opponent's gym for only the second time this season, the Ducks shook off foul problems for its two leading scorers — Dillon Brooks and Chris Boucher — to easily take care of the Huskies. Oregon (14-2, 3-0 Pac-12) was 14 of 26 on 3-pointers, led by Dorsey going 8 of 12.

The sophomore set a career

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high with his eight 3s, the most for an Oregon player since Tajuan Porter set the school record with 10 in 2006 against Portland State. Dorsey finished one point off his career high of 29 set earlier this season against Savannah State.

"I've been waiting for Tyler," Oregon teammate Jordan Bell said. "I've been talking to him that he's a shooting guard — shoot it. Let it go."

Bell, who left in the first half with an apparent left knee injury only to return just before halftime, was the only other Oregon player in double

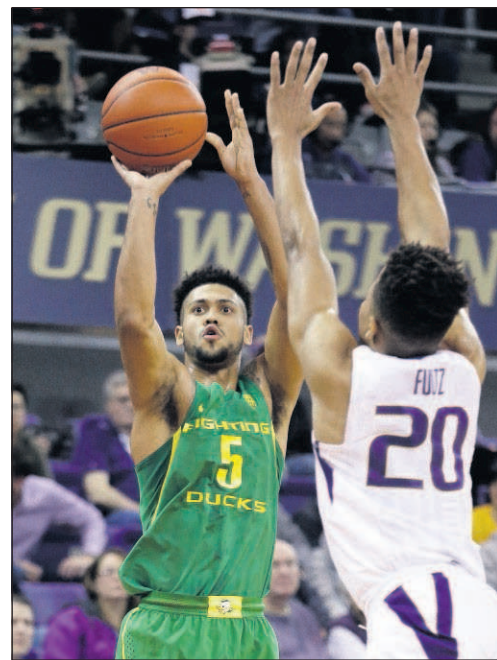
figures with 10 points. Bell said he was initially concerned he tore his ACL after colliding knees with another player, but it turned out to be just a scare.

Brooks, averaging 14.8 points per game, had only eight.

"We had a lot of guys make contributions and Tyler, we did a good job of running a couple of things for him and he hit shots," Oregon coach Dana Altman said. "Guys found him in transition and he just had one of those games."

Markelle Fultz led Washington (7-7, 0-2) with 22 points, but the Huskies shot just 4 of 16 on 3s. David Crisp added 14 points.

"There's no way you See OREGON/2B



Oregon's Tyler Dorsey (5) shoots over Washington's Markelle Fultz (20) in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017, in Seattle. Oregon won 83-61.

AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

PENDLETON

T-Wolves drop league openers

Blue Mountain men, women both fall to Treasure Valley

By **ERIC SINGER**
East Oregonian

The 2016-17 season hasn't been kind to the Blue Mountain men's and women's basketball teams, as both teams headed into their NWAC league openers with a combined record of just 4-13.

So when the Treasure Valley Chukars came to town on Wednesday night, the Timberwolves knew they would have their hands full. The Chukars showed why they are both two of the top teams in the NWAC East in the games, as then men and women both headed home to Ontario with victories Wednesday, the men winning 105-74 over BMCC and the women winning 80-42.

On the men's side, the Timberwolves (2-9, 0-1) stayed with the Chukars for roughly 17 of the first 20 minutes. Treasure Valley sped out to an early 10-4 lead, but Blue Mountain battled back to tie it up at 10-all at the 15 minute mark of the first half and from that point on, the half featured five ties and eight lead changes.

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Staff photo by Kathy Aney
BMCC's Isaiah Harris (11) is fouled by Tristen Penrod, of Treasure Valley Community College, on Wednesday night at the McCrae Activity Center.

Men's Hoops

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Staff photo by Kathy Aney
BMCC's Lucas Wyant (24) goes up for a shot amid pressure by Landon Jones (10) and Braxton Bruni (33), of Treasure Valley Community College on Wednesday night at the McCrae Activity Center.

NBA

Warriors top Trail Blazers

By **JANIE MCCAULEY**
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry had 35 points with five 3-pointers, Kevin Durant scored 30 points and blocked three shots and the Golden State Warriors beat the Portland Trail Blazers 125-117 on Wednesday night.

Zaza Pachulia scored 13 points to hit double figures in consecutive games for the first time this season, just his fourth time reaching double digits for Golden State. He also matched

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Optimistic Cougars beat OSU

By **NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS**
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Washington State won its second Pacific 12 game of the season on Wednesday, doubling last year's total, and Josh Hawkinson says the Cougars are not done.

"We're 2-0, so what?" Hawkinson said. "We've still got 15 or 16 conference games to go."

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Sports shorts

Timbers acquire defender Miller

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Timbers have acquired defender Roy Miller, who played six seasons in Major League Soccer before leaving for Saprissa of Costa Rica's top division.

Miller will remain with Saprissa through February to take part in the team's CONCACAF Champions League play.

The 32-year-old has made 48 appearances with Saprissa across all competitions for the past two seasons. The team won its 33rd Primera League championship last year.

A native of Costa Rica, Miller played for the New York Red Bulls from 2010 to 2015. He appeared in 125 matches and had 15 assists for the Red Bulls, who won the 2013 Supporters' Shield.

Miller has also been a regular on the Costa Rican national team.



Miller

"He got the weirdest-looking body, but he can always make plays. I always think he looks like a bird. I can never understand how that body does what it does."

— **Michael Bennett**

Seattle Seahawks DE on former teammate and current Detroit Lions WR Golden Tate. The teams face each other in the first round of the NFL playoffs on Saturday.

US tops Russia 4-3 in world junior hockey semifinal shootout

MONTREAL (AP) — Troy Terry scored on all three of his shootout attempts, the last in the seventh round to give the United States a 4-3 victory over Russia on Wednesday in the world junior hockey semifinals.

The Americans will face Canada in the final Thursday night. Canada beat Sweden 5-2 on Wednesday night.

Terry scored the winner right after Russia's Alexander Polunin hit the crossbar. The University of Denver forward beat Ilya Samsonov through the legs for the third time. "I'm just trying to gather my words here," said the 19-year-old Terry, an Anaheim draft pick. "I'm still shaking a little bit. He's such a big goalie, I felt the best way to score on him was going five-hole. The second and third time, I was just trying to figure it out as I went down."



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1983 — In his 42nd game, Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky scores his 100th point of the season with an assist in the Oilers' 8-3 triumph over the Winnipeg Jets.

1997 — The second-year Carolina Panthers, behind John Kasay's four field goals, beat the Dallas Cowboys 26-17 to advance to the NFC Championship game.

2013 — Aaron Rodgers connects with an NFL play-off-record 10 receivers as he throws for 274 yards in his first playoff victory at home, leading Green Bay to a 24-10 victory over Minnesota.

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