

BRIEFLY

Pendleton CC still taking reservations for golf auction

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Country Club still has time available for people to reserve their spot at the inaugural Steak and Seafood Feed Golf Auction on Friday evening.

Open for members and non-members, the night features a meal including shrimp cocktail, prime rib and cajun fried cod, rice, salad and a dessert. After the dinner, there will be a live auction on golf packages from some of the most exclusive and premier courses in the Pacific Northwest, including Meadow Springs Country Club, Royal Oaks Country Club, Tualatin Country Club and Portland Golf Club — all valued at \$375 or more.

The dinner is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members, and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Pendleton CC Junior Golf Fund to help grow the sport in community. Reservations can be made by calling 541-443-8874.

No. 18 Oregon State women hit 17 3s, rout Utah Valley 98-41

CORVALLIS (AP) — Marie Gulich scored 19 points and No. 18 Oregon State matched a program-best with 17 3-pointers and rolled past Utah Valley 98-41 on Wednesday night.

Oregon State shot 60.7 percent (17 of 28) from distance. The Beavers were 17-of-32 shooting from long range against Loyola Marymount on Nov. 21, 2013.

Gulich was 9-of-9 shooting, made 1 of 3 free throws and has scored a career-high 19 points in both games this season. Mikayla Pivec made four 3-pointers and finished with 18 points for the Beavers. Kat Tudor made five 3s and chipped in 17 points.

Oregon State led 21-18 after the opening quarter, and used a 17-2 run to start the second on their way to a 48-24 lead at halftime. Pivec scored nine points and Gulich added seven in the second quarter.

Taylor Christensen led Utah Valley (0-3) with 15 points.

Oregon State hosts No. 6 Notre Dame on Sunday.

College Football

Scheduling remains contentious issue in Pac-12

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

With Washington's loss and the Pac-12's chances of having a representative in the College Football Playoff all but eliminated, there's been a lot of attention on the league's scheduling and whether it hurts the teams it is meant to showcase.

Stanford upset the No. 9 Huskies 30-22 on Friday night, taking out the Pac-12's last real shot at representation in the playoffs. The playoff has never included a two-loss team.

But this season every one of the conference's teams has at least two losses. Yes, it could mean that play in the league is having a down year. But schedules have been a recurring theme throughout the season.

Friday night games have particularly come under scrutiny because three ranked teams — Washington, Washington State (at California) and USC (at Washington State) — all lost on a Friday night after a short week.

In fact, road teams are 0-4 on Friday nights after playing the previous Saturday.

Here's one more thing to consider: Southern California will play 12 straight weeks this season without a bye, but will get the weekend off before the Pac-12 championship. Whatever team the Trojans face — Washington, Washington State or



Washington QB Jake Browning is sacked during a game against Stanford on Nov. 10 in Stanford, Calif.

AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Stanford — will be coming off a short week.

USC clinched the Pac-12 South last weekend with a 38-24 victory over Colorado.

The league's coaches admit there's not much that can be done: Television drives scheduling. By extension, the Pac-12's TV deals provide national exposure.

But even the television factor has been criticized. The start of the game between Washington and Stanford — a showcase of the league's top team against Heisman hopeful Bryce Love — was delayed and shifted to another channel because of the Camping World Truck Series. And often the league's marquee matchups — Pac-12 After Dark — don't

happen until many on the East Coast are already headed to bed.

"Really, we're in a television-driven world, and a television-driven market, and as a coach I don't really concern myself with things I can't control," USC coach Clay Helton said. "I think that's the approach of our league. It's part of college football to be able to play on Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights. From a scheduling standpoint, you see your schedule ahead of time, and you make the most of those opportunities."

Commissioner Larry Scott addressed the issue a few weeks ago before Stanford's Thursday night game at Oregon State, saying that the topic of short-week Friday

night games had come up in a recent meeting with athletic directors and other administrators.

"There are already about a dozen different parameters that get put into the computer when the schedules get developed, and that is one we're going to try to take a look at, as much as possible, to have an even playing field, fairness, equity," Scott said. "This has come up as an issue of some concern so we're going to try and address it with future schedules."

Scott said he also shares the concerns of athletic departments and fans over the frequency of night games, but again, it is a trade off with the league's broadcast partners that bring exposure to the teams.

Stanford coach David Shaw said he believes the league is also hurt because it puts non-conference opponents at the front of the season for most teams. The result is that teams don't have a break from Pac-12 play after the opening three weeks.

"So you've got a run that every game is meaningful, every game is big, every game is a rivalry. You don't have a break, and oh, by the way, you may play a 7:30 game and then have a short week and play Friday. Those are brutal weeks, brutal weeks," Shaw said. "I haven't tracked this year, but in previous years we've looked at it and usually road teams lost that short week."

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Saturday
No. 3 Hermiston vs. No. 2 Wilsonville (5A semifinals, at Hillsboro Stadium), 5:30 p.m.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday
NAIA Championships, Vancouver, Wash., TBD

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saturday
NAIA Nation Championship, Opening Round, TBA

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday
EOU vs. Whitman, 5:30 p.m.

Friday
BMCC at Yakima Tip-Off Tournament, TBA

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday
EOU at New Hope Christian, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Friday
EOU vs. Southern Oregon, 6 p.m.

Sunday
EOU at Spokane Open, TBD

COLLEGE MEN'S WRESTLING

Friday
EOU vs. Southern Oregon, 7 p.m.

Football

NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0.778	257	195
Buffalo	5	4	0.556	184	196
Miami	4	4	0.500	116	179
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0.400	201	222

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	3	0.667	205	213
Jacksonville	6	3	0.667	226	134
Houston	3	6	0.333	236	241
Indianapolis	3	7	0.300	179	280

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	2	0.778	187	148
Baltimore	4	5	0.444	190	171
Cincinnati	3	6	0.333	149	182
Cleveland	0	9	0.000	143	240

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	3	0.667	253	208

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	1	0.889	283	179
Dallas	5	4	0.556	233	205
Washington	4	5	0.444	207	232
N.Y. Giants	1	8	0.111	150	238

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0.778	268	165
Carolina	6	3	0.667	168	159
Atlanta	5	4	0.556	197	179
Tampa Bay	3	6	0.333	173	208

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	2	0.778	217	165
Detroit	5	4	0.556	244	210
Green Bay	5	4	0.556	204	207
Chicago	3	6	0.333	150	194

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	2	0.778	296	162
Seattle	6	3	0.667	211	165
Arizona	4	5	0.444	155	223
San Francisco	1	9	0.100	174	260

Week 11 Schedule

Thursday's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 5:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Green Bay, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Houston, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 10 a.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 10 a.m.
L.A. Rams at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
New England vs Oakland at Mexico City, MX, 1:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets

Monday's Game

Atlanta at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.

AP Top 25

Week 12 Schedule

Thursday
Tulsa at No. 23 South Florida, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday

No. 19 Michigan at No. 5 Wisconsin, 9 a.m. (FOX)
Mercer at No. 1 Alabama, 9 a.m. (SEC Network)
Virginia at No. 2 Miami, 9 a.m. (ABC)
Louisiana-Monroe at No. 6 Auburn, 9

NCAA Men's Basketball

Wednesday

Washington State 75, Seattle 59
Central Arkansas 86, No. 23 UCLA 85

Thursday

Missouri at Utah, 5 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)
Wofford at California, 6 p.m. (Pac-12 Basketball)
Providence at Washington, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Bakersfield at Arizona, 7 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)

Women's Basketball

Wednesday

Arizona State 81, Fresno State 49
No. 18 OSU 98, Utah Valley 41
Colorado 76, Florida Atlantic 69
Washington 80, BYU 72
Washington State 74, San Francisco 70

Thursday

Oregon at Texas A&M, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

Basketball

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	2	867
Toronto	9	5	643 3/4
New York	8	6	571 4/3
Philadelphia	8	6	571 4/3
Brooklyn	5	9	357 7/3

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	5	643
Orlando	8	7	533 1/3
Miami	6	8	429 3
Charlotte	5	7	417 3
Atlanta	3	12	200 6/3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	4	714
Milwaukee	8	6	571 2
Cleveland	7	7	500 3
Indiana	6	8	429 4
Chicago	2	10	167 7

Western Conference Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	4	733
San Antonio	9	6	600 2
Memphis	7	6	538 3
New Orleans	8	7	533 3
Dallas	2	13	133 9

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	5	643
Denver	8	6	571 1
Portland	8	6	571 1
Oklahoma City	7	7	500 2
Utah	6	9	400 3/3

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	11	3	786
L.A. Lakers	6	9	400 5/3
L.A. Clippers	5	8	385 5/3
Phoenix	5	10	333 6/3
Sacramento	3	11	214 8

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 126, Sacramento 80
New York 106, Utah 101
Washington 102, Miami 93
Cleveland 115, Charlotte 107
Indiana 116, Memphis 113
Milwaukee 99, Detroit 95
Minnesota 98, San Antonio 86
Oklahoma City 92, Chicago 79
Toronto 125, New Orleans 116
7 p.m. Orlando 94
Philadelphia 115, L.A. Lakers 109

Thursday's Game

Golden State at Boston, 5 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.

Soccer

MLS Playoffs Conference Championships Eastern Conference

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Toronto at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29: Columbus at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.

Western Conference

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 30: Houston at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

MLS Cup

Saturday, Dec. 9: at highest seed, 1 p.m.

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