BRIEFLY

Portland State's efforts were no match for Duke

PORTLAND (AP)—No. 1 Duke pulled away for a 99-81 victory over the surprisingly tenacious Vikings on Thursday to open the Phil Knight

Duke trailed by as many as eight points but took control midway through the second half when Wendell Carter Jr.'s dunk put the Blue Devils in front 67-62. They would go on to lead by as many as

İt was coach Mike Krzyzewski's 200th victory as coach of a No. 1-ranked team. He's 200-29 when the Blue Devils sit atop the poll.

Deontae North led the Vikings (4-1) with 24 points, including 20 in the first half, but fouled out with 8:39 left in the game.

It was the first time in program history that the Vikings had faced a top-ranked team. Portland State's last win over a ranked opponent was an 86-82 victory over then-No. 25 Portland in December 2009.

Portland State was coming off an 83-79 victory over Utah State at the Memorial Coliseum on Monday. The Vikings are playing the first season under coach Barret Peery.

The five-time NCAA champion Blue Devils were coming off a 92-63 victory over Furman on Monday night, and the Blue Devils (6-0) will face the winner of the Thursday game between Butler and Texas.

North Carolina defeats Portland 102-78

PORTLAND (AP) — No. 9 North Carolina had five players in double figures in overwhelming Portland 102-78 on Thursday to open the PK80 Invitational.

The Tar Heels (4-0) continued their offensive outburst to open the season, topping the century mark for the first time this season against the Pilots from the West Coast Confer-

Franklin Porter led the Pilots with 19 points and Marcus Shaver Jr. added 17, but the Pilots shot just 40 percent and lacked the offensive spark to keep up with the Tar Heels.

The Pilots (2-2) hung around through most of the first half before a late run by the Tar Heels gave them a 48-35 halftime lead. The Tar Heels have scored at least 45 points in the first half of every game this season. North Carolina quickly turned the game into the expected blowout in the opening moments of the second half, scoring the first 12 points of the half and hitting nine straight shots before finally missing.

It was a major upgrade in competition for the Pilots from anything they had seen or may see this season. Portland opened the season with a five-point loss to crosstown rival Portland State, then knocked off a pair of NAIA schools — Walla Walla and Oregon Tech — for its first two victories.



Oregon guard Payton Pritchard, center, drives between Connecticut forward Josh Carlton, left, and guard Jalen Adams, right, during the first half at the Phil Knight Invitational in Portland.

Men's College Basketball

UConn pulls away late to knock off Oregon

Connecticut

By TIM BOOTH Associated Press

PORTLAND — Terry Larrier scored 18 points, Alterique Gilbert and Jalen Adams both added 16 points each, and Connecticut knocked off Oregon 71-63 in the opening round of the PK80 Invitational on Thursday

night. The Huskies (4-0) overcame an awful night of shooting to knock off the Ducks playing essentially a home game a couple hours north of their

campus in Eugene. Most of the lower bowl at Moda Center was clad in green and yellow but went home disappointed at Oregon's first loss of the season.

The tight matchup saw 17 lead changes, the final one coming with 2:24 left when Antwoine Anderson cut baseline and dunked off a perfect pass from Gilbert to give the Huskies a 64-62 lead. UConn led 68-62 in the closing seconds and could finally celebrate the victory when Payton Pritchard missed a deep 3-pointer with 11 seconds left.

Pritchard led the Ducks (4-1) with 14 points, but Oregon missed all 10 of its 3-point attempts in the second half. Oregon was 5 of 24 overall on 3s. Oregon had 18 second-half points at the free-throw line and just 14 points on made baskets.

Paul White added 12 points for Oregon, but Elijah Brown, averaging 12 points per game, fouled out after scoring just five. White had a fantastic sequence with about 10 minutes to go,

scoring a tough driving layup on one end to give Oregon a 51-48 lead then recovering on defense to swat the driving attempt of Gilbert. He added two free throws and Oregon led 53-48, its largest

lead of the game.

Oregon

But UConn outscored the Ducks 23-10 over the final eight minutes. A pair of free throws from Anderson put UConn up 60-58 with 4:10 remaining, but Mikyle McIntosh answered with a driving basket and added two free throws with 3:25 left to put the Ducks

The lead didn't last long. Christian Vital hit a pair of free throws and Anderson's dunk gave UConn the lead for good. Anderson finished with 10

UP NEXT

Oregon: The Ducks will face either DePaul or Michigan State on Friday.

DAWGS: Playing for second state title in program history

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good plays this season. However, Blackburn's success in the pocket will be disrupted if Hermiston can throw off the junior's timing. He hasn't made many mistakes

this season but Blackburn has thrown eight of Churchill's 12 interceptions with four of the eight coming in the postseason.

"We're going to have to contain an opponent passing offense game and two really good running backs on defense, and we're going to have to compete against one of the tougher defensive fronts we've seen in awhile," Faaeteete said. "We've got to take care of the football, execute that game plan and contain their offense.'

Hermiston's semifinal appearance highlighted what the defense is capable of against a high-powered, streaking offense.

"It just showed us that stats aren't a big deal," junior quarterback Andrew James said. "The stars, whatever you want to say, it's not a big deal. It's about you against the other guy right in front of you and who is going to be

In the semifinal game, Hermiston shined in the first half by scoring more points than Wilsonville has allowed in an entire game all season, and holding the Wildcats to a lone touchdown before the break.



Photo courtesy of Chase Allgood/The Oregonian Hermiston's Dayshawn Neal celebrates during the Bulldogs' 35-27 win over Wilsonville in the 5A semifinal on Saturday in Hill-

James led the offensive efforts and the Bulldogs had another 300-plus yard performance. James, along with senior running back Jonathan Hinkle, will be essential in winning the first-down battle on both sides of the ball, something Faaeteete says is a key to a victory.

"Hold them to negative yards on first down or one or two and for us (on offense) it's capitalizing on two to three to five yards on first down and make our second down series easier," he said, "our third down series easier and taking care of the football." James has the third most passing

yards for any quarterback in Class 5A during the playoffs (603) and has completed 36-of-60 passes in the postseason. James has thrown eight passing touchdowns to get to the finals with help from seniors Joey Gutierrez, who is good for three, and Dayshawn Neal, who has two touchdown receptions in the postseason.

Although James' arm is sharp, and getting sharper, the running game is where the Bulldogs offense truly excels. James, a

GameDay Guide

 Ticket booths and gates open at 10 a.m.

 Admission for adults will be \$10, and students with a valid student ID will be \$5

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game? Listen on AM 1360 KOHU or watch at NFHSNetwork.com

true dual-threat quarterback has racked up 217 of his 1,091 yards in the three games leading up to Saturday, and Hinkle continues to dominate, 504 yards on just 49 carries in the postseason.

"It's really just the guys around me," James said. "I do my part, I work hard. I work hard at practice, I worked hard all summer. But these guys around me (their hard work) shows ... you've got leaders everywhere and when you have that that's how you win and that's what we've been doing."

Kickoff is at 6 p.m. at Hillsboro Stadium.

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SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL Saturday No. 3 Hermiston vs. No. 4 Churchill (5A championship at Hillsboro Stadium), 6 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday EOU vs. Lewis-Clark State (at Caldwell,

(b), 5 p.m.

Saturday

EOU vs. Montana Western (at Caldwell, ID), 3 p.m.

Prep Football OSAA Playoffs

Friday's Games

6A Semifinals
No. 1 Lake Oswego (11-1) vs. No. 5
South Medford (11-1), 5 p.m. (at Hillsboro No. 2 Clackamas (12-0) vs. No. 6 Tigard (10-2), Noon (at Hillsboro Stadium)

Saturday's Games 5A Championship No. 3 Hermiston (10-2) vs. No. 4 Churchill (12-0) (at Hillsboro Stadium), 6 p.m. 4A Championship
No. 1 Cottage Grove (11-0) vs. No. 3
Marshfield (11-0) (at Hillsboro Stadium),

3A Championship No. 2 Santiam Christian (10-2) vs. No. 4 Cascade Christian (11-1) (at Cottage Grove

HS), 4 p.m. **2A Championship**No. 2 Monroe (10-1) vs. No. 5 Santiam (11-1) (at Hillsboro Stadium), 11 a.m. **1A Championship** No. 2 Dufur (11-0) vs. No. 5 Hosanna Christian (11-1) (at Cottage Grove HS), Noon

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Thursday's Games Minnesota 30, Detroit 23 L.A. Chargers 28, Dallas 6 Washington 20, N.Y. Giants 10 Sunday's Games
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.

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Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Miami at New England, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Arizona, 1:25 p.m. Denver at Oakland, 1:25 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m. Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m. Monday's Game Houston at Baltimore, 5:30 p.m.

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17. Memphis 9-1 496 18
18. Oklahoma State8-3422 10
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St. 47, South Carolina 30, NC State 9, San Diego St. 8, Wake Forest 7, Texas A&M 1, Fresno St. 1 Top 25 Schedule **Thursday** Ole Miss 31, No. 14 Mississippi State 28

Friday
No. 2 Miami at Pittsburgh, 9 a.m. (ABC)
Baylor at No. 12 TCU, 9 a.m. (FS1)
South Florida at No. 15 UCF, 12:30 p.m.
(ABC)
No. 25 Virginia Tech at Virginia, 5 p.m.

Friday

Saturday
No. 7 Georgia at Georgia Tech, 9 a.m.
(ABC) No. 9 Ohio State at Michigan, 9 a.m. (FOX)



(ESPNU)
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 6 Auburn, 12:30
p.m. (CBS) No. 5 Wisconsin at Minnesota, 12:30

p.m. (ABC) No. 10 Penn State at Maryland, 12:30 p.m. No. 23 Boise State at Fresno State, 12:30 p.m. (CBSSN)

West Virginia at No. 4 Oklahoma, 12:45 p.m. (ESPN) No. 16 Michigan State at Rutgers, 1 p.m. (FOX)
No. 22 Northwestern at Illinois, 1 p.m.

No. 3 Clemson at No. 24 South Carolina,

4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Texas A&M at No. 18 LSU, 4:30 p.m.
No. 8 Notre Dame at No. 21 Stanford (ABC) No. 13 Washington State at No. 17 Washington, 5 p.m. (FOX)

Pac-12 Schedule Friday Cal at UCLA, 7:30 p.m (FS1)

p.m. (ABC) No. 13 Washington State at No. 17 Washington, 5 p.m. (FOX) Colorado at Utah, 7 p.m. (FS1)

Hockey

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NHL

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Vancouver 5, Pittsburgh 2
Columbus 1, Calgary 0, OT
N.Y, Islanders 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Washington 5, Ottawa 2
Boston 3, New Jersey 2, SO
Edmonton 6, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 2, OT
Nashville 3, Montreal 2, SO
Colorado 3, Dallas 0
San Jose 3, Arizona 1
Winnipeg 2, Los Angeles 1
Vegas 4, Anaheim 2
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

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No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Boston, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Winnipeg at Anaheim, 1 p.m. Valimpeg at Almaniani, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 2 p.m.
San Jose at Vegas, 3 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
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Basketball NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division w L Pct GB

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Pacific Division

Golden State

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L.A. Clippers

Wednesday's Games Charlotte 129, Washington 124, OT Cleveland 119, Brooklyn 109 Philadelphia 101, Portland 81 L.A. Clippers 116, Atlanta 103 Miami 104, Boston 98 New York 108. Toronto 100 New York 108, Ioronto 100
Dallas 95, Memphis 94
Houston 125, Denver 95
Minnesota 124, Orlando 118 New Orleans
107, San Antonio 90
Oklahoma City 108, Golden State 91 Milwaukee 113, Phoenix 107, OT Utah 110, Chicago 80 Sacramento 113, L.A. Lakers 102 Thursday's Games

No games scheduled. Friday's Games

Portland at Brooklyn, 9 a.m. New York at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. Orlando at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Charlotte at Cleveland, 5 p.m. Detroit at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. Miami at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Toronto at Indiana, 5 p.m Memphis at Denver, 6 p.m. New Orleans at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Chicago at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Top 25 Schedule
Wednesday's Games
Tennessee 78, No. 18 Purdue 75
No. 12 Cincinnati 78, Wyoming 53
No. 5 Villanova 66, Western Kentucky 58 No. 13 Notre Dame 67, No. 6 Wichita

No. 11 Miami 57, La Salle 46 NC State 90, No. 2 Arizona 84 No. 8 Kentucky 86, Fort Wayne 67 No. 10 USC 88, Lehigh 63

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9 a.m. BYU at No. 25 Alabama, 11:30 a.m. No. 9 North Carolina at Arkansas, 12:30 No. 3 North Carollina at Arkanisas, 12.30 p.m. (ESPN) St. Francis at No. 19 Louisville, 4 p.m. (ACCNE) Oakland at No. 3 Kansas (ESPN3) Pepperdine at No. 16 Texas A&M (SECN)

Pac-12 Schedule Wednesday's Games NC State 90, No. 2 Airzona 84 No. 10 USC 88, Lehigh 63 Chaminade 96, California 72 UNLV 85, Utah 58

Thursday's Games
St. Johns 82, Oregon State 77
Washington State 75, Saint Joseph's 71
Arizona State 92, Kansas State 90
Connecticut 71, Oregon 63
SMU 66, No. 2 Arizona 60
No. 7 Electron 109, Starford 109, Starford 109, S No. 7 Florida 108, Stanford 87 Thursday's Games
Long Beach State at Oregon State, 10
a.m. (ESPN3)
Seattle at Washington, 12 p.m. (Pac-12

Networks)

Eastern Washington at Utah, 5 p.m. (Pac

Women's Basketball

Top 25 Schedule Wednesday's Games Wednesday a Games
No. 18 Oregon State 97, NC Central 44
No. 22 Kentucky 86, Morehead State 53
No. 16 Duke 84, Old Dominion 51
No. 19 Texas A&M 66, Little Rock 49
No. 25 Michigan 78, Oakland 69 Thursday's Games

No. 11 West Virginia 75, Butler 68
No. 7 Mississippi State 65, No. 24 Arizona No. 2 Mississippi State 05, No. 24 Alizon State 57 No. 8 Baylor 100, Missouri State 58 No. 9 Ohio State 100, Memphis 49 No. 12 Tennessee 101, No. 20 Marquette

No. 14 Stanford 79, Kent State 54 Friday's Games
Columbia at No. 7 Mississippi State, 8

Murray St. at No. 4 Louisville, 10 a.m Rutgers at No. 3 South Carolina, 10:30

a.m.
Green Bay at No. 24 Arizona State, 10:30 Kennesaw State at No. 15 Maryland, 1 a.m. Drexel at No. 11 West Virgina, 12:30 p.m. Oklahoma State at No. 12 Tennessee,

1 p.m Sacred Heart at No. 13 Flordia State, 1 No. 5 UCLA at Kansas State, 1:15 p.m. No. 17 South Florida at Washington State

Manhattan at No. 21 California, 2 p.m.
LSU at No. 2 Texas, 3:30 p.m.
Coppin State at No. 23 Missouri, 4 p.m. No. 6 Notre Dame at East Tennessee

State, 4:30 p.m.
Montana at No. 20 Marquette, 6 p.m. Pac-12 Schedule

Wednesday's Games No. 18 Oregon State 97, North Carolina

Thursday's Games
No. 7 Mississippi State 65, No. 24 Arizona
State 57
No. 14 Stanford 79, Kent State 54 **Friday's Games** Green Bay at No. 24 Arizona State, 10:30

Mississippi Valley State at Colordao, 11 Creighton at Washington, 11 a.m. No. 5 UCLA at Kansas State, 1:15 p.m

No. 17 South Florida at Washington State

2 p.m.

Manhattan at California, 2 p.m.

Incarnate Word at Utah, 2:30 p.m. USC at Purdue, 5 p.m. Arizona at TCU, 5 p.m.

Soccer

MLS Playoffs

Conference Championships
Eastern Conference
Tuesday: Toronto 0, Columbus 0
Nov. 29: Columbus at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Western Conference Tuesday: Seattle 2, Houston 0 Nov. 30: Houston at Seattle, 7:30 p.m Dec. 9: at highest seed, 1 p.m.