



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pendleton running back Shawn Yeager rushes the ball in the Bucks' 46-0 win against Hood River on Sept. 7.

BUCKS: ‘You can chalk up a majority of our success to our offensive line’

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The offensive line has helped the Bucks average 42 points per game this season.

“You can chalk up a majority of our success to our offensive line,” Davis said. “When you have healthy offensive linemen, and they are still grinding in Week 12, they are the catalyst that makes us roll. Those guys are selfless. They don’t get the recognition they deserve, but they don’t need it. They just go out and do their jobs.”

Davis credits Willard, the center, for orchestrating the line’s play on the field, and appreciates his hard work.

“I don’t know how much paint is left on the front of Everett’s helmet,” Davis said. “Our helmet color is gold and the front of his is white. Our guys are hitting hard every play.”

When Patterson isn’t chewing up real estate,

he’s tracking down opposing ball carriers from his linebacker position.

In two playoff games, he has 23 tackles — two of which were for a loss. Kirk Liscom leads the team in tackles in the playoffs with 25.

“I love playing defense,” Patterson said. “I think the same way if I score a touchdown or get a tackle for a loss. When you play defense, you don’t have to worry about the ball. When something goes wrong on offense, I have defense to let off steam.”

Patterson’s hard work is appreciated by his coaches, who hope teams at the college level also are taking note.

“Aiden is one of the most talented kids on both sides of the ball that we have,” Davis said. “We are waiting for colleges to come calling. He can play offense or defense, and he knows what it takes to play at the next level. We hope to find him a good spot.”

Iowa beats UConn for 2K Classic title

No. 13 Oregon defeats No. 15 Syracuse in consolation game

By DENIS P. GORMAN
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NEW YORK — Iowa learned a lot last season. The Hawkeyes are putting those lessons to good use right now.

Tyler Cook scored 26 points, Luka Garza had 22 and Iowa beat Connecticut 91-72 in the 2K Classic championship game on Friday night.

The Hawkeyes went 14-19 last season, losing to Michigan in the Big Ten tournament. But they shot 51 percent (29 for 57) from the field while improving to 4-0 this year.

Cook said the biggest difference is the team is more together for this campaign.

“We’re more connected on both ends of the floor,” he said. “And we’re playing for one another and our coaching staff and our program with more pride than we did a year ago.”

Garza was named MVP of the tournament. He also joined Cook, UConn’s Eric Cobb, Oregon’s Bol Bol and Syracuse’s Jalen Carey on the all-tournament team.

Bol led No. 13 Oregon to an 80-65 victory over No. 15 Syracuse in the consolation game. He finished with 26 points and nine rebounds on his 19th birthday.

Payton Pritchard had 18 points for the Ducks (3-1), and Kenny Wooten scored 12 in the first-ever meeting between the ACC and Pac-12 programs.



AP Photo/Mary Altaffer

Oregon forward Kenny Wooten (14) and center Bol Bol (1) react after Bol Bol scored during the second half of an NCAA college basketball consolation game against Syracuse in the 2K Empire Classic on Friday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

“We competed,” Oregon coach Dana Altman said.

Syracuse (2-2) lost on consecutive nights, also falling 83-76 to UConn on Thursday night. The Orange shot 35 percent (18 for 51) from the field.

Tyus Battle scored 17 points for Syracuse, and Elijah Hughes and Jalen Carey each had 14.

“We tried things but none of them seemed to work very well,” coach Jim Boeheim said. “We tried different sets, different movements, differing perimeter things, subbing people out, setting ball screens and all of those things (but) sometimes if the ball doesn’t go in, none of that works.”

Iowa improved to 3-1 all-time against UConn. It was the first meeting between the

DUCK BASKETBALL

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Oregon
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schools since Iowa’s 70-68 win on Nov. 11, 1999, also at Madison Square Garden.

“It’s an honor — I think I speak for all of us — to be able to come and play in such a historical arena, such a historical city, so much basketball history,” Cook said. “The fact that we were able to come into this environment and play against two really good teams and come out with two really good victories I think it speaks to our growth as a unit.”

Jalen Adams led the Huskies (3-1) with 20 points. Cobb finished with 16.

UConn coach Danny Hurley was ejected with 1:44 left. He received his first technical foul earlier in the half.

“I did not like the job I did getting my team ready for today,” Hurley said.

UConn trimmed Iowa’s lead to 33-22 on Adams’ layup with 4:15 left in the first half. But Iowa responded with a 10-5 spurt for a 43-27 halftime lead.

“We took our pain that came with last year and used it as motivation this summer to come out here and be a better team,” Garza said. “We did a good job at that on every aspect. Just really proud of our guys. Everybody who came here stepped up.”

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

Saturday, November 17

Football

Pendleton vs. Thurston (at Hillsboro Stadium), 5:30 p.m.

Wallowa vs. St. Paul (at Hermiston), noon

Vale vs. Rainier (at Hermiston), 4 p.m.

Oregon Prep Scores

Semifinals, Friday

OSAA Class 6A

Lake Oswego 35, Central Catholic 24

Sheldon 38, West Linn 26

Jesuit 23, Tigard 22

Football

NCAA Football

Top 25

No. 1 Alabama (10-0) beat No. 16 Mississippi State 24-0. Next: The Citadel, Saturday.

No. 2 Clemson (10-0) beat No. 17 Boston College 27-7. Next: Duke, Saturday.

No. 3 Notre Dame (10-0) beat Florida State 42-13. Next: Syracuse, Saturday.

No. 4 Michigan (9-1) beat Rutgers 42-7. Next: Indiana, Saturday.

No. 5 Georgia (9-1) beat No. 24 Auburn 27-10. Next: Massachusetts, Saturday.

No. 6 Oklahoma (9-1) beat Oklahoma State 48-47. Next: Kansas, Saturday.

No. 7 West Virginia (8-1) beat Texas Christian 47-10. Next: Oklahoma State, Saturday.

No. 8 Washington State (9-1) beat Colorado 31-7. Next: Arizona, Saturday.

No. 9 Ohio State (9-1) beat Michigan State 26-6. Next: Maryland, Saturday.

No. 10 LSU (8-2) beat Arkansas 24-17. Next: Rice, Saturday.

No. 11 UCF (9-0) beat Navy 35-24. Next: Cincinnati, Saturday.

No. 12 Syracuse (8-2) beat Louisiana 54-23. Next: Notre Dame, Saturday.

No. 13 Texas (7-3) beat Texas Tech 41-34. Next: Iowa State, Saturday.

No. 14 Utah State (9-1) beat San Jose State 62-24. Next: Colorado State, Saturday.

No. 15 Florida (7-3) beat South Carolina 35-31. Next: Idaho, Saturday.

No. 16 Penn State (7-3) beat Wisconsin 22-10. Next: Rutgers, Saturday.

No. 17 Washington (7-3) beat Stanford 27-23. Next: Oregon State, Saturday.

No. 18 Iowa State (6-3) beat Baylor 28-14. Next: Texas, Saturday.

No. 19 Cincinnati (9-1) beat USF 25-23. Next: UCF, Saturday.

No. 20 Kentucky (7-3) lost to Tennessee 24-7. Next: Middle Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 21 Utah (7-3) beat Oregon 32-25. Next: Colorado, Saturday.

No. 22 Boston College (7-3) lost to Clemson 27-7. Next: Florida State, Saturday.

No. 23 Boise State (8-2) beat Fresno 24-17. Next: New Mexico, Friday.

No. 24 Northwestern (6-4) beat Iowa 14-10. Next: Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 25 Mississippi State (6-4) lost to Alabama 24-0. Next: Arkansas, Saturday.

Saturday, November 17

USC at UCLA, 12:30 p.m.

Oregon State at Washington, 1:30 p.m.

Nevada at San Jose State, 2 p.m.

Stanford at California, 4:30 p.m.

Arizona State at Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

West

New England 7 3 0.700 280 236

Miami 5 5 0.500 199 256

Buffalo 3 7 0.300 137 251

N.Y. Jets 3 7 0.300 208 254

South

Houston 6 3 0.667 218 184

Tennessee 5 4 0.556 168 151

Indianapolis 4 5 0.444 220 239

Jacksonville 3 6 0.333 160 199

North

Pittsburgh 6 2 1.722 279 209

Cincinnati 5 4 0.556 235 288

Baltimore 4 5 0.444 213 160

Cleveland 3 6 1.350 218 263

West

Kansas City 9 1 0.900 353 240

L.A. Chargers 7 2 0.778 240 186

Denver 3 6 0.333 205 213

Oakland 1 8 0.111 147 272

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Washington 6 3 0.667 176 175

Dallas 4 5 0.444 181 171

Philadelphia 4 5 0.444 198 183

N.Y. Giants 2 7 0.222 177 228

South

New Orleans 8 1 0.889 330 232

Carolina 6 3 0.667 241 232

Atlanta 4 5 0.444 244 254

Tampa Bay 3 6 0.333 232 291

North

Chicago 6 3 0.667 269 175

Minnesota 5 3 1.611 221 204

Green Bay 4 5 1.450 247 243

Detroit 3 6 0.333 202 244

West

L.A. Rams 9 1 0.900 335 231

Seattle 5 5 0.500 246 216

Arizona 2 7 0.222 124 225

San Francisco 2 8 0.200 230 266

Sunday's Games

Houston at Washington, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.

Oakland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, San Francisco, Miami, New England, Cleveland, N.Y. Jets

Monday's Game

Kansas City at L.A. Rams, 5:15 p.m.

Basketball

National Basketball League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Toronto 12 3 3.800 —

Boston 8 6 0.571 3½

Philadelphia 9 7 0.563 3½

Brooklyn 6 9 0.400 6

New York 4 11 0.267 8

Southeast Division

Charlotte 7 7 0.500 —

Orlando 7 6 467 ½

Miami 6 8 429 1

Washington 5 9 357 2

Atlanta 3 12 200 4½

Central Division

Milwaukee 10 4 0.714 —

Indiana 8 6 571 2

Detroit 7 6 538 2½

Chicago 4 11 267 8

Cleveland 2 12 143 8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

Memphis 5 6 615 —

San Antonio 7 6 538 1

New Orleans 7 7 500 1½

Houston 7 7 500 1½

Dallas 6 8 429 2½

Northwest Division

Portland 10 4 0.714 —

Denver 10 5 667 ½

Oklahoma City 9 5 643 1

Utah 7 7 500 3

Minnesota 6 9 400 4½

Pacific Division

Golden State 12 4 0.750 —

L.A. Clippers 8 5 615 2½

L.A. Lakers 8 6 571 3

Sacramento 8 6 571 3

Phoenix 3 11 214 8

Friday's Games

Boston 123, Toronto 116, OT

Brooklyn 115, Washington 104

Indiana 99, Miami 91

Philadelphia 113, Utah 107

Memphis 112, Sacramento 104

Minnesota 112, Portland 96

New Orleans 129, New York 124

Milwaukee 123, Chicago 104

Soccer

Major League Soccer Conference

Semifinals

First leg

Eastern Conference

Sunday, Nov. 4: Columbus 1, New York 0

Sunday, Nov. 4: Atlanta 1, New York City FC 0

Western Conference

Sunday, Nov. 4: Portland 2, Seattle 1

Sunday, Nov. 4: Sporting Kansas City 1, Real Salt Lake 1

Second leg

Eastern Conference

Sunday, Nov. 11: New York City FC at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11: Columbus at New York, 4:30 p.m.

Western Conference

Thursday, Nov. 8: Seattle 3, Portland 2 (Portland wins shootout)

Sunday, Nov. 11: Real Salt Lake at Sporting Kansas City, noon

Sports Watch

Saturday, Nov. 17

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

9 a.m.

ABC — Ohio State at Maryland

CBSNN — Colgate at Army

ESPN — Arkansas at Mississippi State

ESPN2 — Harvard vs Yale, Fenway Park, Boston, Mass.

ESPN — Idaho at Florida

FOX — Michigan State at Nebraska

FS1 — TCU at Baylor

11:30 a.m.

NBC — Syracuse vs Notre Dame, Yankee Stadium, Bronx, N.Y.

12:30 p.m.

ABC — West Virginia at Oklahoma State

CBS — Missouri at Tennessee

CBSNN — Tulsa at Navy

ESPN — Miami at Virginia Tech

ESPNX — Texas Tech at Kansas State

1 p.m.

FOX — USC at UCLA

ESPNNEWS — Air Force at Wyoming

FS1 — Indiana at Michigan

4 p.m.

CBSNN — UCONN at East Carolina

ESPN2 — UAB at Texas A&M

1:25 p.m.

ESPNX — Rice at LSU

5 p.m.

ABC — Cincinnati at UCF

7:15 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

4:30 p.m.

NBA — Utah at Boston

SOCCER

9 a.m.

FS2 — U-17 Women's World Cup, USA vs. North Korea

12 p.m.

FS2 — U-17 Women's World Cup, USA vs. North Korea —

Sunday, Nov. 18

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7:30 a.m.

ESPNX — Myrtle Beach Invitational, fifth place, Conway, S.C.

9 a.m.

CBSNN — South Florida vs Georgetown

10:30 a.m.

ESPN — Air Force Reserve Tip-Off, championship, UNCville, Conn.

ESPNX — Charleston Classic, fifth place, Charleston, S.C.

11 a.m.

CBSNN — Austin Peay vs Campbell

12:30 p.m.

ESPN — Indiana at Arkansas

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Air Force Reserve Tip-Off, third place, UNCville, Conn.

ESPNX — Myrtle Beach Invitational, third place, Conway, S.C.

3:30 p.m.

CBSNN — Ohio vs Loyola Marymount

ESPN2 — Myrtle Beach Invitational, championship, Conway, S.C.

5:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Charleston Classic, championship, Charleston, S.C.

6 p.m.

CBSNN — Florida A&M vs Central Connecticut

7:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Minnesota vs Texas A&M

NBA BASKETBALL

4 p.m.

NBA — Golden State at San Antonio

NFL FOOTBALL

10 a.m.

CBS — Regional coverage, Tennessee at Indianapolis, Houston at Washington, Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, Cincinnati at Baltimore

FOX — Regional coverage, Dallas at Atlanta, Carolina at Detroit, Tampa Bay at NY Giants

1:05 p.m.

CBS — Regional coverage, Oakland at Arizona, Denver at LA Chargers

1:25 p.m.

FOX — Regional coverage, Philadelphia at New Orleans

5:15 p.m.

NBC — Minnesota at Chicago