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Honors keep rolling in for Bucks football

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The postseason accolades keep rolling in for the Pendleton football team.

Thursday, 11 Bucks were named to the *Oregonian's* 5A All-State Football Team, which is voted on by coaches throughout the state.

Four seniors — running back Aiden Patterson, center Everett Willard, defensive lineman Beau Skinner and linebacker Kirk Liscom — were named to the first team.

“We did really well,” said Pendleton coach Erik Davis, who is one of four finalists for the 5A coach of the year. “It’s an honor to be recognized from the east side of the state. It’s voted on by the coaches, and that makes the legitimacy that much greater.”

Davis said it is the first time since 2009 that the Bucks have had a player chosen to the first team (running back Jacob Rickman). Before that, it was running back Adam Hawkins in 1995.

“To have one is good, to have four is pretty special,” Davis said.

Patterson, who ran for 1,100 yards and 18 touchdowns for the Bucks, is one of four finalists for the 5A offensive player of the year.

Also on the list are Wilsonville quarterback Nathan Overholt, Eagle Point wide receiver Noah Page, and Thurston running back Wesley Kommer.

The player and coaches awards will be announced Monday, according to the *Oregonian*.

Earning second-team all-state honors for the Bucks were seniors Blake Davis (wide receiver), Cetch Kelly (offensive line) and Ian Bannister (defensive back).

Honorable mention honors went to seniors Willard (defensive line), Trent Sorey (quarterback), Willie Camp (linebacker) and Shawn Yeager (defensive back), and junior Travis McGee (offensive line).

Bucks erupt for big win



Pendleton's Muriel Hoisington goes up for a shot in Thursday's game against St. Helens at Warberg Court.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Bradt posts double-double in win over St. Helens

By BRETT KANE
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A solid first quarter gave the Bucks girls basketball team a lead they wouldn't relinquish en route to a 66-44 win over the St. Helens Lions on Thursday night.

But for Pendleton, the game was more than just a win. Katie Bradt led with 12 points and 12 rebounds, said her team is finally starting to “click.”

“Winning is a team thing,” Bradt said. “I think we've finally got to the point where the team works together as a whole.”

The two teams kept within a point of each other for the opening 4 1/2 minutes until senior Elli Nirschl hit a 3-pointer to put the Bucks ahead 11-7. Bradt added a bucket to keep Pendleton in control before the Bucks sprinted out to a 21-11 lead by the end of the quarter.

“You could call it a slow start, but it picked up,” said coach Kevin Porter. “We definitely changed our tempo going forward.”

Lions junior Madison Holm scored a field goal and five points at the line to bring St. Helens within three points of Pendleton in the second quarter, but Bradt soon got back to work. The 5-foot-9 senior post hit two baskets and assisted sophomore Natalie Neveau for a 27-18 Pendleton lead.

The Bucks scored five more points and kept the pressure up in the second quarter, which ended with Pendleton ahead 32-21.

Holm recorded four

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Ionescu gets 13th triple-double, sets NCAA record

EUGENE (AP) — It took only 19 seconds for Sabrina Ionescu to show she's mortal after all.

Her missed free throw snapped a streak of 22 makes, but that was about the only flaw Thursday.

Ionescu set an NCAA record with her 13th triple-double and Ruthy Hebard had 20 points on 9-for-9 shooting to lead No. 7 Oregon past Air Force 82-36.

“Yeah, I guess, awesome,” Ionescu said nonchalantly of her accomplishment. “Just another day.”

The junior All-Amer-



Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu, center left, gets a hug from acting head coach Mark Campbell, right, after their win over Air Force in an NCAA college basketball game on Thursday in Eugene.

Chris Pietsch/The Register-Guard via AP

ica guard, who had shared the career mark with former BYU men's player Kyle Collinsworth, finished with 17 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists for the Ducks (10-1) in her 82nd game. She broke the record with her 10th rebound during the fourth quarter.

Having the mark to herself came as a relief.

“It definitely is nice,” Ionescu said. “Walking around I always hear people tell me, ‘Oh, you needed a few more rebounds to break the record,’ and I feel like I don't really focus on it too much, but hearing it all the time definitely starts to get

to you.

“I'm happy it's behind me now and I can just focus on what I can do in order for us to win.”

Acting coach Mark Campbell subbed out Ionescu and Hebard with five minutes to play. He filled in with head coach Kelly Graves serving a two-game NCAA suspension for allowing violations by an assistant strength coach during practice two seasons ago.

“We just tried to keep it as normal as possible,” Campbell said. “We have a special

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ALUMNI ROUNDUP

Freshman Kalan McGlothan ranks in top 7 in NWAC scoring

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Chemeketa freshman Kalan McGlothan (Pendleton) has had no trouble adjusting to college basketball.

McGlothan, a 5-foot-9 forward, ranks seventh

overall in NWAC scoring with 18.8 points per game. She is shooting 69.6 percent from the floor, and leads the Storm in scoring.

She also leads her team in rebounds with 8.6 per game (12th in the NWAC), and minutes played at

28.4. McGlothan has a season-high 28 points against Mt. Hood on Nov. 17, and had 21 points and a season-high 12 rebounds Dec. 15 against Highline.

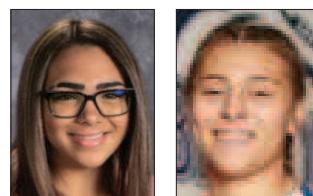
The Storm (3-5 overall) will host Tacoma on Dec.

28. **Alvia Munoz (Irrigon)** is averaging 7.9 points and 5.3 rebounds a game for Blue Mountain Community College.

A 5-foot-7 freshman guard, Munoz has started all eight games for BMCC.

She scored a season-high 15 points against Portland on Nov. 30. She also had 12 points Nov. 18 against Pierce.

The Timberwolves (2-6 overall) return to action Dec. 28 against Peninsula at Wenatchee Valley.



Kalan McGlothan

Alvia Munoz