

AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Washington's Jenna Moser tumbles to the floor after fouling Oregon State's Destiny Slocum (24) during Friday's

### Slocum leads No. 9 Oregon State to 86-39 rout of Washington

By TIM BOOTH Associated Press

SEATTLE — Destiny Slocum scored 17 of her 28 points in the second quarter, Aleah Goodman made four of Oregon State's six 3-pointers in the first quarter, and the ninth-ranked Beavers rebounded from their first loss in conference play with an 86-39 win over Washington on Friday night.

The Beavers (16-3, 6-1 Pac-12) didn't let last Sunday's double overtime loss at home to Arizona State linger, matching a season-high with 30 first-quarter points and leading by as many as 22 in the opening 10 minutes. Goodman was the spark to Oregon State's big start, hitting all four of her attempts from deep, including a desperation heave under pressure as the first quarter clock expired.

The blowout was just beginning. The Beavers led 56-17 at halftime after shooting 62 percent. The 56 points were a season high for the first 20 minutes.

Mikayla Pivec had 12 points and a career-high 19 rebounds for the Beavers. Joanna Grymek had 14 points and Goodman finished with 12.

Amber Melgoza led Washington (8-12, 1-7) with 20 points, but the Huskies dropped their fourth straight and have lost nine of 10.

Washington gave Oregon State trouble when the teams met in Corvallis earlier this month with the Beavers winning by 11. But Oregon State's hot shooting in the first quarter, combined with Washington being unable to hit anything from the perimeter led to the game getting out of hand early.

Oregon State had its seven-game win streak snapped in the loss to Arizona State and Slocum struggled in the loss hitting just 4 of 16 shots. She rebounded in the big way against the Huskies, but perhaps it should have been expected after scoring a career-high 30 against Washington.



Oregon guard Sabrina Ionescu, front left, shoots over Washington State forward Shir Levy (13) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Pullman, Wash., on Friday.

# Sabally leads No. 5 Oregon over Washington State 79-64

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PULLMAN, Wash. Satou Sabally scored a career-high 33 points, including eight 3-pointers, as No. 5 Oregon beat Washington State 79-64 on Friday night for its 11th consecutive victory.

Ruthy Hebard added 20 points and Sabrina Ionescu 14 for Oregon (18-1, 7-0 Pac-12), which is enjoying the best Pac-12 start in its history.

Borislava Hristova scored 29 points for Washington State (7-12, 2-6), which led at halftime. Chanelle Molina added 18 points and Alexys Swedlund scored 14.

Taylor Chavez hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift Oregon to an 18-17 lead after the first quarter. Swedlund had 10 points in the first for Washington State.

Molina hit consecutive 3-pointers as Washington State built a 30-24 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Cougars outscored Oregon 17-12 in the second quarter to take a 34-30 lead at halftime. Hristova had 16 points at halftime to lead all

Oregon took control in

the third, when they outscored the Cougars 30-12.

Ionescu scored seven points as Oregon opened the third with an 18-2 run to take a 48-36 lead. Sabally hit four 3-pointers in the third.

While the Cougars did not hit a field goal in the first five minutes, Oregon made 11 of 15 shots in the third to take a 60-46 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Ducks pulled away in the fourth quarter.

**Big picture** 

Oregon: The Ducks came in averaging 90.4 points

per game, second in the nation. ... Sabally, Ionescu and Hebard average better than 17 points per game in league play. ... All five starters average in double figures. ... Ionescu's 16 career triple-doubles are the most in NCAA history for a man or a woman.

Washington State: The Cougars came in having lost five of their previous six games, including a 40-point loss at Oregon. ... They are allowing 71.5 points per game. ... Hristova is averaging 21.3 points per game, third in the league.



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