

No. 12 Oregon State holds off No. 2 Oregon

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CORVALLIS — Aleah Goodman had 22 points and No. 12 Oregon State snapped No. 2 Oregon's 17-game winning streak with a 67-62 victory on Monday night.

It was just the second loss of the season for the Ducks, who defeated the Beavers 77-68 on Friday in the first game of the rivalry series. Oregon (24-2, 13-1 Pac-12) was hampered by the loss of starter Ruthy Hebard in the first half with what appeared to be a right knee injury.

Destiny Slocum finished with 20 points and the Beavers (21-5, 11-3) preserved their nine-game winning streak over the Ducks at Gill Coliseum.

Oregon hasn't won in Corvallis since 2010.

The Ducks moved up a spot to No. 2 in the AP rankings earlier in the day. It was the Ducks' highest poll position in school history. The Beavers dropped from No. 9 following the loss in Eugene on Friday, the opening game of the Civil War rivalry series between the two teams.

It was a tense final period. Ionescu's layup tied the game at 50 early in



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Oregon State's Aleah Goodman (1) looks for a way past Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu (20) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Corvallis on Monday.

the fourth quarter, and her jumper pulled the Ducks in front with 6:23 left in the game as the Beavers went on an inopportune scoring drought.

But Mikayla Pivec's layup for the Beavers tied it again with 4:25 to go and Slocum's jumper gave them back the lead. Maite Cazora's basket pulled Oregon within 59-57 with 35 seconds left.

Katie McWilliams made a pair of free throws for Oregon State with 17 seconds left but Ionescu's layup

kept the Ducks within two points with just over 10 seconds to go. Goodman made free throws before Ionescu missed on a 3-pointer but was fouled and made all three free throws to get within 63-62.

Slocum made two free throws, and then Ionescu traveled, sealing the win for Oregon State.

Hebard appeared to injure her right knee coming down on a rebound about halfway through the second quarter. She went to the bench and stretched it gingerly before a

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trainer wrapped it with ice. Hebard, who averages 16.8 points and 9.1 rebounds for the Ducks, headed to the locker room before the first half was over. She warmed up with the team after the break but did not play again.

Both teams wore pink on the annual Play4Kay day for the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, named after North Carolina State basketball coach Kay Yow, who died of breast cancer in 2009.

Big picture

Oregon: The Ducks held a 61-40 advantage in the all-time series. ... The two teams split the two games last season. ... The Ducks' previous loss this season came at Michigan State on Dec. 9.

Oregon State: The game was a sellout at Gill Coliseum, which seats 9,301. ... The teams also played before a sellout at Matthew Knight Arena on Friday.

Barnard: Sets records

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do that and see the huge smile on his face," Nelson said. "It was an amazing meet for him. You can't ask for a much better meet for the last one of your high school career."

The last state champion for Pendleton was Jon Jennings in the 50 free in 2016.

In the 100 breaststroke, Barnard again broke his own school record with a time of 58.47 (previous was 1:02.04). He finished second to sophomore Diego Reyes of Springfield (57.07).

"I would have liked to have won it, but I can't be upset," Barnard said. "He (Reyes) is very, very fast. I gave that race everything I had. If he gave everything he had, he deserves to be on top."

The fact that Barnard broke two school records on the day — by wide margins — also impressed Nelson.

"You just don't do that," Nelson said. "He was pumped up to do something amazing today."

Barnard also competed in the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay, but neither team advanced to the finals.

The 200 medley relay finished ninth, one spot out of the finals, while the 200 free relay was 11th.

Barnard, who is headed to the University of Idaho to study engineering, was one of two seniors on the Pendleton boys team.

Of the six boys who went to state, he was the only senior, along with three freshmen and two sophomores.

"This team has a really bright future," Barnard said.

Wrestling: 'Lot of fun'

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and Hunter Dyer (120), Gage Shipley (126) and Jordan Franklin (132) going deep in the consolation bracket, the Bulldogs finished 18th in the team standings with 60 points.

Mt. Spokane won the 3A team title with 235.5 points, while MCC foes Kamiakin (fifth, 134.5) and Southridge (14th, 78.5) each showed well with one champion each.

Wagner made it all the way to the quarterfinals Friday, then he opened action Saturday with a 4-2 decision over Kristian Fairbanks of Arlington to reach the semifinals.

There, he ran into MCC counterpart Mikael Failor of Southridge, who pinned Wagner in 1:17.

Failor went on to win the 160-pound title with a 6-2 decision over Isaac Casey of Peninsula.

"I knew Mikael was good," Wagner said.

Wagner won his first consolation match to reach the third/fourth-place match.

It was there he met Riley Van Scoy of Stanwood, who pinned Wagner in 31 seconds.

"I had a lot of fun," Wagner said. "Winning is fun."

Wagner, who watched his older brother, Andy, win plenty of state matches at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland, said the Tacoma Dome was missing something.

"It's a big place, but it doesn't have the same feel," he said. "I wanted to be where he (Andy) was. It doesn't have that same special feel."

Lee had to put in a long day to earn his medal, wrestling five matches.

He won four of the matches, all by fall. He was pinned by Savion Galloway of Cleveland in the bout to reach the third-place match.

Lee finished his run at state with a pin of Vadim Bobrounikov of Rogers (Spokane) in a time of 2:52.

Lee finished 6-2 at the tournament, with all six wins coming by fall. His quickest pin was 47 seconds.

"I know that I have four shots at this tournament in my high school career," Lee said. "I want to place every year."

Beavers sweep Ducks for first time since 2010

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CORVALLIS — Stephen Thompson Jr. had 22 points and Oregon State swept the Civil War series for the first time in nine seasons with a 72-57 victory over Oregon on Saturday night.

Tres Tinkle got off to a slow start but added 13 points and seven assists for the Beavers (16-8, 8-4 Pac-12). With the win Oregon State matched its best overall record through 24 games since coach Wayne Tinkle's first season in 2014-15.

Louis King had 20 points and eight rebounds for Oregon (15-10, 6-6), which snapped a two-game win streak. Oregon was hurt by 18 turnovers.

Oregon State won the first game of the annual rivalry series, 77-72, in Eugene to open Pac-12 play on Jan. 5.

The Beavers had not

swept the Ducks since the 2009-10 season.

Oregon State trailed for the entire first half, but back-to-back 3-pointers from Tres Tinkle and Thompson gave the Beavers a 56-46 lead with 5:48 to play. Oregon State went on to lead by as many as 17 points down the stretch.

The win also gave the Beavers their best mark in Pac-12 through 12 games since they went 11-1 in the 1989-90 season.

Kenny Wooten, still wearing a facemask because of a broken jaw earlier this season, missed a practice this week because of the flu but started for the Ducks. Wooten matched his career high with seven blocks in Oregon's 69-46 victory at Stanford last Sunday. He finished with four points, and no blocks, in 28 minutes against the Beavers.

Oregon State was coming off a 79-71 victory at

California last Saturday.

King had eight points as Oregon built a 12-6 lead to start the game. The Ducks extended the lead to 17-10 with Victor Bailey Jr.'s 3-pointer.

The Beavers got within 17-16 after Gligorije Rakocevic's dunk, but King answered with a 3-pointer.

Tres Tinkle, who went into the game leading the Pac-12 with an average of 21.2 points a game, did not have a field goal in the first half until a 3-pointer that closed the Beavers within 28-25 with just under two minutes to go.

Tinkle added a layup to pull Oregon State within a point and the Beavers went into the break trailing 28-27. King led all scorers at the half with 11 points for Oregon.

Thompson opened the second half with a 3-pointer and a free throw to give the Beavers the lead. Tinkle's

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layup extended it to 36-28.

Paul White hit a jumper and a 3-pointer and King added a free throw to get the Ducks within 38-36. King's 3 put Oregon the briefly in front, 42-40, but Thompson made a 3 on the other end to give the lead back to the Beavers, and Alfred Hollins padded it with another.

Payton Pritchard was coming off back-to-back 20-point games for the first time in his Oregon career. But he didn't make his first field goal until late in the second half, finishing with four points and seven assists.

Heppner: Mustangs shine in playoffs

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"We have the best of both worlds," Rosenbalm said. "We knew our height would cause (Union) some trouble."

In an action-packed fourth quarter, Bobcats sophomore guard Jace Phillips scored a 3-pointer to reduce Union's deficit to just 10 points with 3:21 left to play. McAninch returned to pour in three buckets in just over a minute to keep the Mustangs alive. Union chipped away at Heppner's advantage and would outscore them 20-19, but couldn't beat the buzzer.

"This was a total team effort," Rosenbalm said. "I couldn't be more proud of the team for their focus and energy. They really wanted this district championship."

McAninch led the Mustangs (17-7, 11-1 BMC) with 15 points, and junior Mason Lehman scored 13. Senior forward Tyler Carter nabbed 14 rebounds.

"This is awesome," said an exhausted but exuberant Nichols. "We really executed today. The fans helped keep us going until that final buzzer."

Heppner will host their state championship game this weekend for a shot at the state title. Their opponent has yet to be determined.

"Everyone went out on the court tonight with the right attitude and work ethic," Rosenbalm said. "And that will take them far in life outside the court."



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Heppner's Mason Lehman (24) drives to the hoop after stealing the ball during Saturday's Blue Mountain Conference playoff game against Union at the Pendleton Convention Center.

BOX SCORE

Heppner 19 10 15 19 — 63
Union 9 9 12 20 — 50
HEPPNER — McAninch 15, Lehman 13, Smith 11, Nichols 9, Carter 5, Burreight 3, Howard 3, Ferguson 2, Howard 2
UNION — Glenn 14, Phillips 14, Lantis 10, Coon 5, Carreiro 5, McLean 2

Hermiston: Ortiz scores 25 points

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13-point lead — 59-46 — with 2:04 left in the third.

Ortiz hit another 3 — he finished with six — Jordan Ramirez sank a pair of free throws, and Andreason finished the quarter with a bucket inside to cut the lead to 61-55.

"We played hard," Arstein said. "We missed a couple of big opportunities in the fourth to cut into their lead. Shadle Park is a talented team. They hit some shots inside and out top."

Andreason added 15 points, and Ramirez 12 for the Bulldogs.

Nian Allen led Shadle Park with 16 points, while DaMarius Brown and Jake Groves each had 15.

Hermiston vs. Kamiakin

Hermiston jumped out to an early lead, then held off a furious Kamiakin rally in the fourth quarter to beat the Braves 61-56 on Saturday in a District 8 loser-out game at the Dawg House.

Jordan Ramirez scored six of his team-high 14 points in the first quarter for the Bulldogs as they cruised to an 18-9 lead.

Cesar Ortiz and Cole Smith each had six points in the second quarter as Hermiston stretched its lead to 36-20.

Kamiakin went on a 20-9 run in the fourth quarter, led by Kyson Rose



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hermiston's Jordan Ramirez goes to the hoop during Monday's District 8 3A playoff game against Shadle Park in Kennewick.

BOX SCORES

Shadle Park 24 16 21 25 — 86
HERMISTON 24 11 20 25 — 80
SHADLE PARK — Kehr 12, Rainwater 9, C.Doyle 8, L.Doyle 3, Liddicoat 6, Allen 16, Brown 15, Groves 15, Richardson 2.
HERMISTON — Andreason 15, Ortiz 25, James 18, Smith 1, Ramirez 12, Mendez 9.
Saturday's Game
Kamiakin 9 11 16 20 — 56
Hermiston 18 18 16 9 — 61
KAMIKIN — Westermeyer 8, Kennell 2, Nichols 3, Arland 18, Jones 13, Rose 12.
HERMISTON — Andreason 6, Ortiz 12, James 6, Smith 10, Madrigal 7, Ramirez 14, Mendez 6.

with nine points, but the Braves never were able to catch the Bulldogs.

Ortiz added 12 points for the Bulldogs, while Cole Smith added 10.