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OREGON MEN'S BASKETBALL

Ducks rebound from loss to run past Syracuse in 2K Classic

NEW YORK — Bol Bol had 26 points and nine rebounds, and No. 13 Oregon beat No. 15 Syracuse 80-65 in the consolation game of the 2K Classic on Friday.

The Ducks lost to the eventual tournament-champion Iowa 77-69 on Thursday night.

"I'm really proud of the way they bounced back," said Ducks coach Dana Altman.

"We were really disappointed in them (last night) and our coaches expressed that. The way they turned it around, for a young team that hadn't been together — I was pleased with that."

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

"I think last night was kind of a wake-up call, that we can't just walk through things," Pritchard said. "Our preparation before the game has to be better. Even in the game our intensity, and even though we're so talented you got to have intensity and all that. Maybe in a way we can look at it as a good thing." Tyus Battle scored 17

points to lead the Orange (2-2), who lost for the second time in less than 24 hours. Syracuse fell to UConn 83-76 in a semifinal on Thursday night.

The Orange missed 23 of 28 3-point attempts against Oregon. Elijah Hughes and Jalen Carey scored 14 points apiece for Syracuse, and Oshae Brissett had 11.

OREGON STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Beavers suffer first loss after 3-0 start

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ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands — A 13-0 Missouri run proved too much for Oregon State to overcome.

The Beavers rallied in the second half to erase a 10-point deficit Sunday before the Tigers pulled away for a 69-63 win in a Paradise Jam semifinal at the University of Virgin Island's Sports and Fitness Center.

"It was all within our control," OSU coach Wayne Tinkle said, noting his team's lack of attention to the scouting report and not enough contributions from the bench.

OSU (3-1) used a 12-3 run early in the second half to take its first and only lead of the game after trailing by double digits before halftime.

The Beavers will finish tournament play in this afternoon's third-place game against Penn. Tipoff is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Pacific time.

Alfred Hollins hit a 3-pointer, Stevie Thompson two more and Tres Tinkle the last in that run as the Beavers

Oregon State rallies late to top ODU

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands — Oregon State found some traction just in time Friday.

Offense was a monumental struggle for 34 minutes in the Paradise Jam tournament opener against Old Dominion.

But Gligoriye Rakocevic sparked the comeback, scoring seven points in a 17-3 run over the last six minutes to help the Beavers to a 61-56 win at the University of the Virgin Islands' Sports and Fitness Center.

OSU (3-0) advances to face Missouri in a tournament semifinal Sunday. Missouri defeated Kennesaw State 55-52 behind Kevin Puryear's 17 points.

"It wasn't pretty, but I was really proud of the defensive effort," said Beavers coach Wayne Tinkle, whose team shot 21 of 51 (41.2 percent) to Old Dominion's 21 of 58 (36.2).

OSU was 5 of 19 (26.3) on 3-pointers and 14 of 22 (63.6) on free throws.

— Corvallis Gazette Times

went ahead 42-40 with 14:26 left.

The game was tied four times before Missouri (3-1) scored 13 straight in a four-minute stretch. Oregon State made a comeback but could get no closer than five.

Tinkle had 17 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. Stevie Thompson added 15 points and five rebounds, Hollins 12 points and eight rebounds, and Kylor Kelley eight points and six rebounds.

OREGON STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 8 Beavers dominate Saint Mary's

CORVALLIS (AP) — For Oregon State, penetrating the paint opens up the 3-point shot.

"We attack to score, and then when people have to help on us," point guard Destiny Slocum said.

Added guard Mikayla Pivec: "That's when the 3s are even more open."

Slocum made four 3-pointers and scored 22 points and No. 8 Oregon State built an early lead and cruised

past Saint Mary's 89-56 on Saturday night. Pivec added 19 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and Aleah Goodman scored 12 points off the bench, including four 3-pointers, for the Beavers (3-0).

"When this team starts to roll, there's so many weapons shooting the basketball," Oregon State coach Scott Rueck said.

Sam Simons had 16 points and Sydney Raggio added

eight points and nine rebounds for the Gaels (2-1).

"They just rolled us at the beginning. ... I don't think we played the best that we could, but there's room for improvement," Saint Mary's coach Paul Thomas said.

Oregon State shot 48.5 percent, including 15 for 29 on 3-pointers, and most of the Beavers' attempts from beyond the arc were wide open. Saint Mary's was held to 34 percent shooting and

Oregon State out-rebounded the Gaels 50-31.

The Beavers shot 7 for 9 on 3-pointers early, including a first-quarter buzzer-beater by Pivec, to take a 30-12 lead. Saint Mary's was held scoreless for four minutes in the quarter.

The Beavers went to the break ahead 48-26.

In the fourth quarter, Oregon State stretched the lead to as many as 36 points.

MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL

Fresno St. tops San Diego St., clinches West

■ Bulldogs will play winner of Utah State-Boise State game for the conference championship Dec. 1

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Ronnie Rivers had 22 carries for 78 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown that gave Fresno State the lead for good, and the Bulldogs beat San Diego State 23-14 on Saturday night to clinch the Mountain West Conference's West Division title.

Fresno State (9-2, 6-1), which has won the division twice in a row and four times in the last six seasons, will play either No. 23 Utah State or No. 25 Boise State in the conference championship game on Dec. 1.

Marcus McMaryion hit KeeSean Johnson for a 32-yard gain to the 18 to set up Rivers' TD run that capped an eight-play, 75-yard drive to open the second half and give the Bulldogs a 17-14 lead. The teams traded punts before San Diego State (7-4, 4-3) missed a 47-yard field-goal attempt and, on the ensuing possession, McMaryion ran 13 yards on third-and-4 and then, on third-and-12, hit Johnson for a 37-yard gain to the 2. Two plays later, Jordan Mims scored on a 1-yard run and the Bulldogs led 23-14 with 12:40 to play.

BYU romps over New Mexico St.

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Freshman Lopini Katoa had 19 carries for 155 yards rushing and four touchdowns, all season highs, and the BYU defense forced six three-and-outs to help the Cougars beat New Mexico State 45-10 on Saturday night and become bowl eligible.

Katoa came in with 57 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns in 10 career games. Matt Hadley added two rushing touchdowns, including a 40-yarder midway through the second quarter that gave BYU (6-5) the lead for good at 14-7.

Each team went three-and-out on its first possession and then Josh Adkins hit Drew Dan for a 17-yard touchdown to cap a 13-play, 85-yard drive and give New Mexico State (3-8) a 7-0 lead. The Aggies offense, however, began to sputter with four three-and-outs, two interceptions and a missed 47-yard field-goal.

Buckeyes escape with win

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Relentlessly zipping up and down the field, ninth-ranked Ohio State and upstart Maryland were racking up yards and points at a dizzying pace.

Finally, the Terrapins were presented with the chance to end it — one way or another.

A gutsy decision by Maryland interim coach Matt Canada did not achieve the desired results, and the Buckeyes avoided one of the most stunning upsets in this college football season by squeezing out a 52-51 victory in overtime on Saturday.

After a 5-yard touchdown run by Dwayne Haskins gave the Buckeyes a seven-point lead to start overtime, Tayon Fleet-Davis scored for the Terrapins. Canada opted to keep his offense on the field to attempt a 2-point conversion, and Tyrrell Pigrome's pass to Jeshawn Jones was off target.

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