

Oregon St., Arizona St. Survive First Round In NCAA Basketball

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Fast-breaking Arizona State and sedate Oregon State will join University of San Francisco and the Big Six representative next Friday in the Western regional NCAA basketball semi-finals.

The Sun Devils and Beavers Monday night qualified for the Provo, Utah, action by pulling out victories in a pair of first round thrillers here.

A roaring crowd of 10,108 saw a pair of brilliant individual scoring battles as the nationally third-ranked Arizonans nudged Utah State in overtime 79-75 and Oregon State outlasted Seattle 70-66.

Arizona State, now 25-2 for the season, got a 31 point blast from jumping Joe Caldwell, a 6 foot 5 junior forward, while Utah State's sophomore sensation Wayne Estes hit 32 for the Aggies.

Get Revenge
The Sun Devils had been knocked out of the 1952 tournament by the Aggies in a first round upset and were out for revenge.

Instead Utah State moved well out in front and led at halftime 41-35.

The Aggies opened the gap to 11 points in the second half before the Arizonans rallied to tie the regulation action at 67-all.

The extra stanza was all Arizona's as Gary Senitz and Caldwell hit quick fielders to make it 71-67. Caldwell scored two more baskets during the overtime.

Arizona State's foe at Provo will be the Big Six representative. Stanford and UCLA tied for the title for 7-5 records and meet tonight at Santa Monica, Calif., for the right to go to Provo.

Santa Monica, Calif.—UPI—Stanford will carry hopes for its first basketball championship since 1942 into the Bruins' den tonight—a cosy 2,000-seat gymnasium where UCLA has played some of its best ball. The Santa Monica City College gym was a sellout almost as soon as the tickets were placed on sale Monday for the Big Six single-game playoff between the two teams with identical 7-5 records.

Oregon State takes on West Coast Athletic Conference Kingpin USC Friday.

The Beavers and Seattle, who split a pair of thrillers during the season put on another dazzling show Monday night.

Oregon State was led as usual by 7-foot Mel Counts, who tossed in 30 points while Seattle's dead-eye Eddie Miles settled for 28.

The Beavers are 20-7 this year, but have absorbed most of their losses when Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker was not in the lineup.

Baker, who missed some games while playing football and later was out with an injured toe, quarterbacks Slats Gill's deliberate offense almost as well as he did the Beaver grid team.

He hit 9 points Monday night and now that he is healthy and Counts seems ready for a big effort, the Beavers probably rate as the team to beat at Provo.

National Picture
Loyola of Chicago's high-scoring Ramblers, who ran rampant in their first round

games, lead eight other survivors, including New York University, Arizona State and Bowling Green, into Friday night's quarter-finals of the NCAA major college basketball tournament.

St. Joseph's West Virginia and Oregon State also advanced in Monday night's opening round of the post-season action.

Loyola, which routed Tennessee Tech, 111-42, in the Midwest regional at Evanston, Ill., meets Mississippi State, the Southeastern Conference champion, Friday at East Lansing, Mich. The fourth-ranked Ramblers' 111 points set a record for a single game output in the NCAA competition and their 69-point margin of victory was the highest in the 25-year history of the tourney.

BC Downs Irish
In the other Midwest regionals, Bowling Green scored its 11th consecutive victory in beating Notre Dame 77-72, and earned the right to play fifth-ranked Illinois of the Big Ten at East Lansing Friday.

Led by Barry Kramer and Harold Hairston, NYU ripped Pittsburg, 93-83; West Virginia, paced by sophomore Ricky Ray's clutch, free throws, downed Connecticut, 77-71, and St. Joseph's rallied to overtime in the East regional at Philadelphia.

NYU will take on second-ranked Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference champions, and West Virginia plays St. Joseph's in Friday's games at College Park, Md.

Oklahoma City and Texas advanced into the Midwest quarter-finals Saturday night. Texas will have its hands full with top-ranked Cincinnati and Oklahoma City will tangle with Colorado of the Big Eight conference at Lawrence, Kan., Friday.

Loyola, the nation's highest scoring team, ran up a 61-20 half-time lead and coasted home as five players hit double figures, led by Ron Miller's 21 points and All-America Jerry Hardness' 19. The famblers output topped Utah's 108 points set in 1955.

Kramer scored 37 points and Hairston tallied 29 for NYU as the Violets held off a late Pitt rally. Bob Williams grabbed 16 rebounds for NYU. Jumpin' Joe Caldwell paced Arizona State with 31 points. Utah State never trailed in regulation play which ended at 67-all, but Caldwell scored six points in the overtime to pull out the victory.

Howard Komives' 34 points and Nate Thurmond's 20 rebounds led Bowling Green over Notre Dame. Komives tallied 21 of his points in the second half, including 10 points in a row. Tom Lowry scored 19 points and Rod Thorn had 17 for West Virginia but it was Ray's hitting on seven of eight free throws that meant defeat for Connecticut.

St. Joseph Rallies
Trailing by 12 points midway through the second half, St. Joe's rallied to tie the game at 77-all on Tom Wynne's two foul shots as regulation play ended. Jim Lyman's free throws were the decisive points to offset 40 points by Bill Bradley of Princeton.

The OSU-Seattle box:
Oregon State (70) G W P T
Pauly 6 1-3 3 13
Krauss 1 0-0 0 2
Counts 13 4-3 3 20



TOWERING MEL—Big Mel Counts led the scoring for Oregon State last night as the Beavers downed Seattle 70 to 66 in the first round of the NCAA playoffs. Counts (21) is pictured with the ball. At right is Ernie Dunston (52) of Seattle. (UPI)

Medford Rated 4th In Final Poll of OJ

Portland—UPI—North Eugene ranked in first place today in the final Journal coaches' poll among Oregon's A-1 high school basketball teams.

Henley High ranked first in the A-2 poll.

Following North Eugene in A-1 were South Eugene, Marshhall, Medford, Pendleton, Milwaukie, South Salem, Grants Pass, Sandy and Astoria. All are in next week's state tournament.

Behind Henley in the A-2 poll, in order, were Pleasant Hill, Elmira and Central tied for third, Coquille, Eagle Point, North Catholic, Vale, Newport and Seaside.

CLASS A-1

1. North Eugene (21-1)	77
2. South Eugene (18-4)	73
3. Marshhall (20-2)	62
4. Medford (16-6)	44
5. Pendleton (19-3)	35
6. Milwaukie (19-3)	33
7. South Salem (15-7)	24
8. Grants Pass (15-7)	20
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10. Astoria (18-4)	14

Others—Franklin 8, Tigard 6, The Dalles 3, Molalla 2, Tillamook 2.

Coaches Board—Art Vermont, Cleveland; Pete Bryant, Astoria; Ray Olson, Dallas; Carl Wickham, Silverton; Bob Payne, Corvallis; Mel Krauss, North Eugene; Frank Reoland, Medford; Don Martin, The Dalles.

CLASS A-2

1. Henley (22-0)	80
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HOLDER WINS
Timberline Lodge—UPI—Bob Holder of Portland won the Far West Kandahar downhill ski race at Mt. Hood Sunday. His time was 1:34.6 in the 1 1/4-mile race.

Peters	3	2-2	3	8
Baker	2	5-7	4	9
Jarvis	3	0-0	0	6
Ross	0	0-0	0	2
Hayward	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	29	12-17	15	70

Seattle 66	GG	F	O	T
Smith	1	1-1	0	9
Dunston	2	1-2	4	5
Tresvant	6	4-4	3	16
Williams	4	0-0	0	8
Miles	11	6-9	3	28
Preston	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27	12-16	15	66

Half-time score: Oregon State 35, Seattle 29.
Attendance: 10,108.

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Oregonian Poll Ranks Medford 5th

By virtue of a strong finish, winning its last eight straight games, Medford High's basketball team was ranked fifth in the final Oregonian A-1 basketball poll.

Medford was down in the also-ran category for several weeks during mid-season, but came on with a rush at the close to nab the fifth spot, one notch higher than its sixth place standing last week.

Grants Pass also moved up one notch in the final poll, capturing sixth place, Crater, 10th last week, wound up 14th.

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Flip Puts Milwaukie Against South Eugene
Beaverton, Ore.—UPI—Milwaukie High school took a flip of a coin today to become the Metro League's No. 1 team in the state A-1 basketball tournament brackets next week in Eugene.

Milwaukie thus will be matched against tough South Eugene.

Astoria, Metro co-champ, goes as the No. 2 team and will meet either Tillamook or Oregon City in its first game.

Basketball

MONDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
By United Press International
NCAA Major College Tournament Eastern Regionals At Philadelphia
First Round
New York U. 93, Pittsburgh 83
West Virginia 77, Connecticut 71
St. Joe. (Pa.) 82, Princeton 81
Midwest Regionals At Evanston, Ill.
Bowling Green 77, Notre Dame 72
Loyola (Ill.) 111, Tennessee Tech 42
Far West Regionals At Eugene, Ore.
First Round
Arix. St. (Tempe) 79, Utah 74 (o.t.)
Oregon St. 70, Seattle 66

NAIA TOURNAMENT
At Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
No. Mich. 72, Calif. Western 52
Athens (Ga.) 72, Central Conn. 71
Pan American 83, Peru St. 48
Alliance 76, Yankton 65
Stetson 68, Howard Payne 66
St. Hays St. 95, East. N. Mex. 68
Grambling 76, Arkansas Tech. 59
Cent. Ohio St. 71, Okla. Baptist 70

FIGHTS

Paris—(UPI)—Francis Pavilla, 149 1/2, France, outpointed Charley Scott, 149 1/2, Philadelphia (10).
Lewiston, Maine—(UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson, 161, New York, knocked out Willie Thornton, 167, Memphis, Tenn. (3).
Hollywood, Calif.—(UPI)—Ray Walk, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Memo Lopez, 143 1/2, Mexico (10).

BAKER PICKED
Lexington, Ky.—(UPI)—Terry Baker of Oregon State Monday was the first West player named for the annual East-West college basketball game here March 30.

Lewis and Clark Meets Oshkosh, Wisc., in NAIA Tourney Action Today

Kansas City, Mo.—(UPI)—The bulk of the top seeded teams will see action today in the 26th annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) basketball tournament.

Carson Newman of Tennessee, seeded ninth, opens the second day of the week-long tournament against Rider College of New Jersey.

Eighth-seeded Indiana State takes on Parsons (Iowa) College, and No. 3 seeded Winston-Salem of North Carolina battles Transylvania of Kentucky.

In all, eight games will be played today to windup first round action for the 32-team entry.

Two of Monday's eight games were decided by one point and another by two. Central Ohio nipped fourth-seeded Oklahoma Baptist 71-70 in the nightcap, and Athens, Ala., downed previously unbeaten Central Connecticut, 72-71.

Fifth-seeded Howard Payne of Texas fell to Stetson College of Florida 68-66. Grambling, La., winner of the 1961 NAIA championship, turned back Arkansas Tech with ease, 76-59, and Pan American of Texas advanced with a lopsided 83-48 victory over Peru (Neb.) State. Fort Hays (Kan.) State romped over Eastern New Mexico 95-69 in the first day's best offensive display. Alliance (Pa.) lasted out a late rally to down Yankton (S.D.) 76-68. Northern Michigan beat California Western 72-52.

Softball Meet For Managers, Sponsors Slated

Sponsors and managers of teams desiring to participate in the Jackson County Softball association's summer schedule are requested to meet at the Medford Hotel tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be discussed.

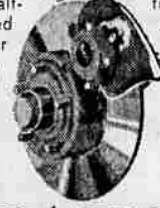
It has been requested that persons playing on teams but not in the role of manager or sponsor, or those seeking teams on which to play, do not attend this meeting because of limited space.



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