

Hoop Team Hosts Bears, Indians



Nasty Savages, Anyway!

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Coach Steve Belko was optimistic this week about his team's chances in the PAC. "We're not out of the running for the top spot yet," Belko said. "Right now I would say that on a given night any team in this conference can beat any other team."

This was exemplified last weekend when Washington State slipped by top ranked UCLA, and knocked the Bruins out of the top position in the conference.

"It's not who you beat now," Belko added, "It's how many you win. This week should untangle the conference a little, but I suspect it will go down to the last week."

Oregon faces the two teams they faced last weekend, Stanford and California—only this time the Ducks will have the McArthur Court advantage.

Friday at 8 p.m. the Ducks face Stanford, who beat them, 81-64,

at Palo Alto last Friday. Oregon stayed with the Indians through the first half, but Oregon mainstay Jim Barnett fouled out with seven minutes remaining in the game and Stanford quickly pulled away.

"We'll have to have a better effort on Ray Kossanke and Bob Bedell," Belko said, recalling Stanford's win. "We'll have to bottle up Kossanke in the middle of the floor."

Board Play Vital

"Board play will be a key factor against Stanford," Belko added. "They are one of the best in the conference on the boards this year."

Kossanke and Bedell got 23 and 24 points respectively for the Indians last weekend, accounting for 17 of the Indians 56 rebounds.

Saturday night at 8 p.m. the Ducks face what Belko terms as one of the fastest teams on the coast — California. "Outside of UCLA, they're the fastest team

in the conference," Belko said. "We played one of our best games defensively against Cal," Belko added, "and they were rough because they were so fast."

"That Critchfield (Russ) is one of the finest shooters in the country," Belko declared. "You can defense him real well and he'll still hurt you. They set screens for him mostly, but he's so fast he can score on his own a lot too."

The 5-10 Critchfield scored 21 points against both Oregon and Oregon State last weekend, despite both teams setting their defenses against him.

Belko reflected on the Ducks season record, and said he

thought the best games Oregon has played this season were against Washington and Oregon State.

"We've come a long way since Barnett has decided he doesn't have to carry the team," Belko said. "Now he is setting an example for the other players with his passing and floor play, and several of them are following suit. Dave Kafoury has been doing a good job at setting up plays and Nick Jones is beginning to do the same."

Thomas Helps

"One boy who doesn't score too much but is giving the team an inspirational boost with his rebounding play is Bill Thomas,"

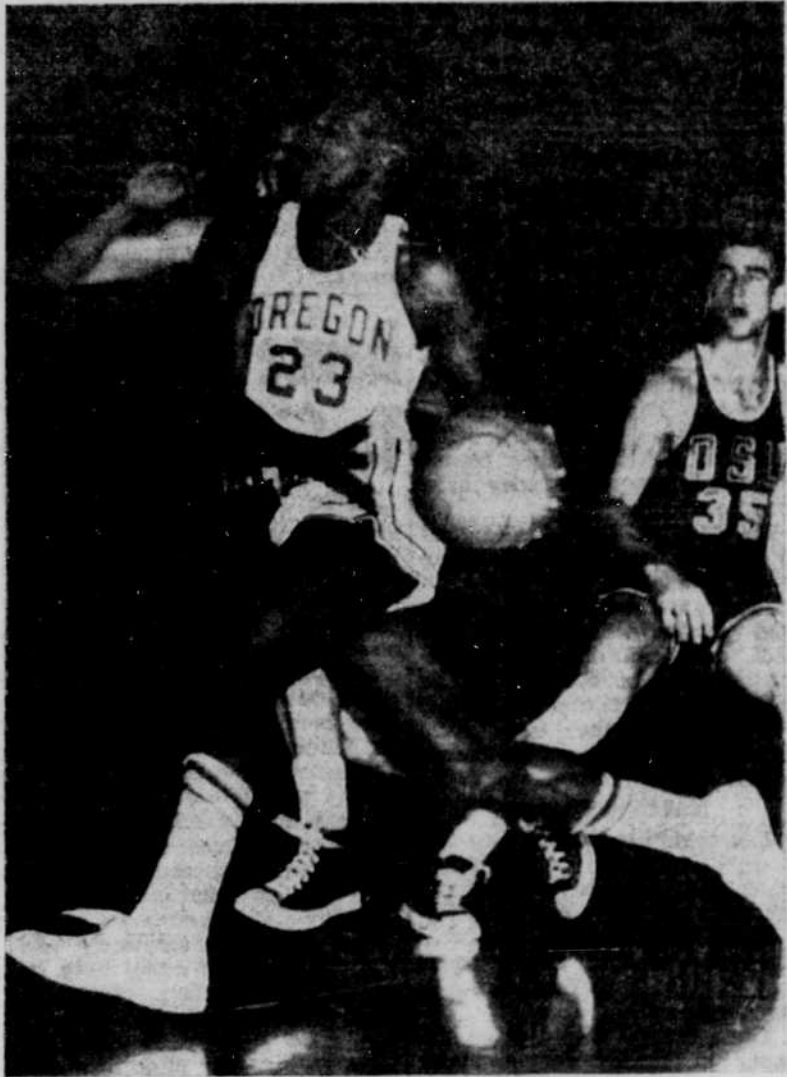
Belko added. "He has been doing a good job for us in that department and the team realizes it."

"Bill Jennings has come a long way for us this year, too. We used him for his offensive power alone, but this year he has improved tremendously on defense and rebounding. His shooting hasn't been as good, but he is helping the team more now because of his fine overall play."

Belko reflected on the conference standings and said that he thought the PAC conference plays defense as a group of any conference in the nation.

"Other individual teams may have outstanding defense, but as a conference the PAC is the best in the country."

Belko said the team was spirited and eager for the weekend clashes with the Bay area schools.



NICK JONES
Setting up Plays for Duck Hoopsters

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PAC Hoop Stats

SCORING	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.	Block, USC	515	65	.126	
Block, USC	45	51	141	23.5	Lynn, UCLA	557	68	.122	
Harris, Stan.	44	31	119	19.8	Hovde, Wash.	539	62	.115	
Barnett, Ore.	40	38	118	19.7	Kosanke, Stan.	501	50	.100	
Lynn, UCLA	43	23	109	18.2	G. Harris, Wash.	539	53	.098	
Kosanke, Stan.	38	31	107	17.8	McIntosh, UCLA	557	52	.093	
Harris, Wash.	36	29	101	16.8	Bedell, Stan.	501	46	.090	
McKean, WSU	36	23	95	15.8	Wolfe, Cal	482	44	.091	
Critchfield, Cal	35	19	89	14.8	Lacey, UCLA	557	50	.090	
Hovde, Wash.	36	17	89	14.8					
Bedell, Stan.	37	14	88	14.7					
FIELD GOALS	FGA	FG	Pct.		OFFENSE	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Weide, OSU	20	13	.650		UCLA	186	120	492	82
Gilbert, Stan.	20	12	.600		Stanford	158	107	423	71
Whelan, OSU	33	19	.576		USC	158	102	418	70
McKean, WSU	63	36	.571		Washington	158	87	403	67
Hovde, Wash.	64	36	.563		WSU	145	110	400	67
A. Harris, Stan.	85	44	.518		California	149	101	399	67
Kosanke, Stan.	75	38	.507		Oregon	149	99	397	66
Lynn, UCLA	86	43	.500		OSU	126	110	362	60
White, OSU	52	26	.500		DEFENSE	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Carr, Wash.	34	17	.500		OSU	127	108	362	60
FREE THROWS	FTA	FT	Pct.		USC	143	102	388	65
Petersen, OSU	18	17	.944		UCLA	151	89	391	65
D. Kloeke, WSU	30	27	.900		Stanford	156	80	392	65
Block, USC	59	51	.864		WSU	148	112	408	68
Warren, UCLA	20	16	.800		California	168	108	444	74
Goss, UCLA	25	20	.800		Oregon	170	113	453	76
Eaton, OSU	28	22	.786		Washington	166	124	456	76
Frederberg, OSU	18	14	.778		FIELD GOALS	FGA	FG	Pct.	
Lynn, UCLA	30	23	.767		Stanford	341	158	.463	
Pinkstaff, Ore.	21	16	.762		WSU	314	145	.462	
Critchfield, Cal	25	19	.760		OSU	282	126	.447	
Washington, UCLA	25	19	.760		UCLA	440	186	.423	
REBOUNDING	RO	Reb.	Pct.		USC	381	158	.415	
McKean, WSU	462	63	.136		California	361	149	.413	
					Oregon	379	149	.393	
					Washington	403	158	.392	



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Varsity basketball, Oregon vs. Stanford, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Varsity swimming, Oregon vs. Washington State, Pullman, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity wrestling, Oregon vs. California, McArthur Court, 2 p.m.

Frosh basketball, Oregon vs. Linfield JVs, McArthur Court, 6 p.m.

Frosh gymnastics, Oregon vs. North Eugene high school, North Eugene, 4 p.m.

Saturday

Varsity basketball, Oregon vs. California, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Varsity rugby, Oregon vs. Vancouver, football practice field, 2:30 p.m.

Varsity soccer, Oregon vs. Oregon State, Corvallis, 1 p.m.

Frosh basketball, Oregon vs. Clark; junior college, McArthur Court, 6 p.m.

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