

Can Oregon repeat last year's sweep?

It's bad enough Oregon must play Washington and Washington State this weekend on the road. To consider both teams will be out for revenge makes the task all the more unenviable.

The Ducks had their best success in Pacific-8 play last year against the Washington schools. The Ducks won four of their six Pac-8 victories by sweeping both schools in last-minute affairs in 1974-75.

The Huskies, especially, will be remembering that they lost two games by a total of three points and the Cougars, already owning more victories this season than all last year, haven't forgotten Ronnie Lee's last-second shot that beat them in Pullman and a slim four-point loss in Eugene.

"We'll be playing two excellent teams this week," said Oregon Coach Dick Harter. "Washington has tremendous height, great shooting ability and are certainly one of the finest offensive basketball teams in the country."

"Washington State's record speaks for itself.

They've gotten off to a good start and that's a credit to the coaching job done by George Raveling and the added maturity of their players."

The two teams boast a combined record of 22-2, the Huskies, of course, an undefeated 13-0. Oregon is 8-7.

Husky guards Chester Dorsey and Clarence Ramsey, both who have been hampered with leg injuries as of late, are fit and ready to go, according to a Washington official.

Meanwhile, Oregon's Ernie Kent, suffering from knee problems, has been pronounced ready for Thursday night. Kent has had intermittent pain in his knees, both of which have been operated on in the last two years. But Oregon trainer Larry Standifer expected him at full speed for Tuesday's workout.

Washington should pose the stiffest challenge to the Ducks, the Huskies having no apparent weakness. Their front line measure 7-0, 6-11 and 6-7. What's more, it's a talented front line.

Seven foot James Edwards leads the Huskies with

an 18.0 scoring average, 6-11 Lars Hansen is averaging 13.6 and 6-7 Kim Stewart is averaging 7.7 per game.

Ramsey is hitting at a 16.0 clip while Dorsey averages 4.9.

The Huskies are averaging 83.4 points per game, compared to their opponent's 65.5. Washington shoots .496 from the field to their opponents' .424. And the Huskies are outrebounding their opponents, 45.6 to 38.2.

In Pullman the Ducks will mainly be concerned with Steve Puidokas. Puidokas, the talented 6-11 junior, leads the Cougars with 18.4 points a game while 6-5 forward Ron Davis is next at 17.2.

The Cougs are shooting just under .500 and have outscored their opponents 80.9 to 73.5.

Oregon, meanwhile, has blossomed into the Oregon of old. "We played close to 80 minutes of good basketball over the weekend," said Harter. "We're getting excellent play from our two freshmen—Danny Mack and Danny Hartshorne. And I think Ronnie Lee is playing the best basketball of his career right now."

Says Frerichs

Ducks in for split

Washington should have a solid grasp on the Pac-8 conference lead after this weekend's action, according to prognosticator Glenn Frerichs.

The Huskies are favored to whip Oregon by 15 points Thursday night and top Oregon State, an upset winner over UCLA Saturday, by 13.

Frerichs believes history will repeat when Oregon and Washington State clash Saturday in a 3 p.m. televised game. "I look for a repeat of last year's last-second one-point win by Oregon," he said.

Meanwhile, Frerichs picks the Beavers to dispose of Washington State Thursday night by two points.

In other Pac-8 games, UCLA and Southern California are predicted to sweep their Bay area contests.

Pacific-8 Standings

Team	Pac-8	Season	Rating
1. Washington	2-0	13-0	83.27
2. UCLA	1-1	11-2	80.42
3. Oregon State	2-0	9-4	74.02
4. Southern Cal	0-2	11-3	72.37
5. Oregon	1-1	8-7	72.26
6. California	0-2	6-5	69.36
7. Washington St.	2-0	9-2	68.76
8. Stanford	0-2	4-8	68.19

Ratings

Thursday's games

Washington by 15 over Oregon
Oregon State by 2 over Washington State
Southern Cal by 6 over California

Friday's game

UCLA by 16 over Stanford

Saturday's games

Oregon by 1 over Washington State
Washington by 13 over Oregon State
UCLA by 15 over California
Southern Cal by 8 over Stanford

Centennial Events

Centennial Symposium
Saturday, January 17, 1976
10:00 a.m.
Erb Memorial Union Ballroom

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- Speaker: Dr. Kingman Brewster, President Yale University
Topic: "The Four Levels of Learning"
Speaker: Dr. Roger Heyns, President, American Council on Education
Topic: "Higher Education: The New Orthodoxy About Its Purposes"
Speaker: Mrs. Edith Green, former Congresswoman from Oregon
Topic: "The Validity of Universities and the Consequences of Technical and Societal Innovations"
Speaker: Dr. Charles Ping, President, Ohio University
Topic: "Degrees and Judgements"

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as 12th President of The University of Oregon
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Huskies 6th, Bruins 8th and OSU 17th in AP poll

(AP) — Undefeated Washington, Oregon's Thursday night opponent, moved from eighth to sixth in the Associated Press major college basketball poll released Monday.

Meanwhile, UCLA, which beat the Ducks by one and lost to Oregon State by 17, slipped from

third to eighth. The Beavers shot into the rankings for the first time this year, notching 17th-place after their sweep of Southern California and UCLA.

Indiana, 12-0, continues to lead the Top Twenty, garnering 57 of a possible 58 first-place votes.



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