

For openers, a loss

Kevin Magee, early miscues, seal Duck loss

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Going into Saturday's season opener, Oregon basketball coach Jim Haney feared the first ten minutes of the game would be crucial. Too much enthusiasm, he worried, would cause the Ducks to take hurried shots on offense, and cause them to over-commit on defense and give up easy baskets.

His team did just that. Despite a second half comeback that saw the lead cut to two points, Oregon could never overcome early jitters—and a 17-point deficit—in losing its first home opener in eight years, a 90-84 setback to Cal-Irvine.

"We dug ourselves in a hole early," Haney said after the game. "I worried we would rush shots, and that's just what we did. It took us 12 minutes to get into the flow of the game."

By that time, Cal-Irvine had a 35-18 lead, forcing the Ducks to play catch-up the rest of the way.

The Cal-Irvine Anteaters threatened to make it a blowout early. Irvine's All-American center Kevin Magee scored 13 points in the first six minutes, most of them coming off lob passes and offensive rebounds. Defended at first by Jerome Williams, and then by a 2-3 Oregon zone, Magee scored at will, and seemed destined to finish the night with at least 65 points.

But when Magee returned to action (after sitting out for five minutes because of early foul trouble), Haney gave forward John Greig the unenviable task of guarding the 6-8 senior.

Greig responded by shutting out Magee for the rest of the half. As a result, the Ducks closed the gap to nine by half-time.

"He's very basic—he does nothing fancy," Greig said of Magee. "I just wanted to play him intelligently—to beat him to his spots."

Greig's defense continued to



Photo by Brooks Dareff

Kevin Magee

spark the Ducks after halftime. Oregon grabbed control of the boards, took advantage of several Irvine turnovers, and rode the shooting of Fred Cofield and David Brantley to climb within two, 69-67, with ten minutes remaining.

The teams traded baskets for the next six minutes, as Magee came to life again offensively. Magee reeled off ten points during that stretch, and when he fouled out of the game with 4:00 to go, the Mac Court crowd of 6,652 sensed an opportunity for the Ducks to complete their comeback.

Instead, Oregon started forcing bad shots and making careless mistakes. Meanwhile, the Anteaters chewed up the clock by going into a stall, and hung on for the victory.

"When they went into the semi-delay, we let them do anything they wanted," Haney said. "They made intelligent plays in the final minutes and we did not. We made a lot of foolish mistakes in the last three minutes which killed us. Whenever we got within two or four points we would turn the ball over or take careless shots."

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