

MIDEAST
USC (20-3)
Kent State (17-13)
Penn State (23-5)
Clemson (20-11)
Tennessee (19-9)
Jackson St. (28-7)
Memphis St. (25-4)
Mississippi (27-4)
Knoxville, TN
March 19 & 20

MIDWEST
La. Tech (30-1)
Tenn. Tech (20-10)
Arizona St. (23-6)
Georgia (21-8)
Kentucky (22-7)
Illinois (21-8)
S. Carolina (21-7)
E. Carolina (17-9)
Ruston, LA
March 18 & 20

EAST
Old Dominion (21-5)
St. Peter's (25-4)
Kansas State (24-5)
S.F. Austin (15-8)
Cheyney St. (24-2)
Auburn (24-4)
N. Carolina St. (23-5)
Northwestern (21-7)
Raleigh, NC
March 18 & 20

WEST
Long Beach St. (22-5)
Howard (14-10)
Drake (26-9)
Ohio St. (19-6)
Maryland (22-5)
Stanford (19-7)
Oregon (20-4)
Missouri (23-8)
Stanford, CA
March 19 & 21

Norfolk, VA
March 26

Norfolk, VA
March 28

National Champion

Women's Basketball Tournament 1982

Graphic by Vicki Koch

It's tourney time for the Ducks

Hot Missouri, 23-8, is opening opponent

By Mike Riplinger
Of the Emerald

The Oregon women's basketball team could find a better team to begin the NCAA tournament with than the University of Missouri, but Oregon assistant coach Bev Bland won't complain.

"We're very positive about playing them. They're good but not significantly better than any other teams we've played," Bland said. "We think they will be a good team to start off with, because they are balanced and have no real individual player that we have to stop."

"But we're not looking at this as a warm up game by any means. They have a good team and we'll have to play well to beat them."

Missouri, 23-8 this year, is seeded sixth in the Western Regional, and the Ducks will have to be on their toes if they hope to advance to Stanford for the next round

of the tournament. The Tigers finished the season strongly by winning 14 out of their last 15 games.

"We have really been playing well,"

said Missouri coach, Joann Rutherford. "We have been pointing for this for a long time. It really highlights our season to make it into the tournament, so we don't want to let down."

Missouri is led by 6-1 center Lorraine Ferret who averages 15.9 points a game and Debbie Walker who averages 12.7 a game. They have a balanced attack with four other players who all average around eight points.

"We don't have any real stars," agreed Rutherford. "But we are tenacious. We keep coming at you."

"We are real excited about this. It's a good opportunity to show our stuff. We feel we can beat just about anybody if we play well, and we know we'll have to do that to beat the Ducks."

"By their ranking (9th) we know they are a good team. Those two players (Alison Lang and Bev Smith) are really strong inside and we'll have to play ac-

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Tourney has new look

By Steve Turcotte
Of the Emerald

The women are taking big, bold steps.

Their progress in basketball on and off the court has been tremendous the past few years. And this year, under the guidance of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), the collegiate women's basketball post-season tournament has a new look and new features.

This year, the college women's

basketball tournament has been expanded to 32 teams with first round home games and then regional tournament in subsequent contests. In previous years, under Association Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) rule, the women played all their post-season games at home courts of seeded teams, with the exception of the semifinals and final (alias final four).

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- Tues. APRIL 6 - UNIVERSITY INN MAIN LOUNGE 7 p.m.
- *Wed. APRIL 7 - BEAN WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 7 p.m.

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