

Ducks gun for road wins

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Oregon basketball coach Jim Haney hopes his Ducks won't be too "philanthropic" this weekend when the Ducks embark on their second road trip of the season, this one a two-game swing along the East Coast.

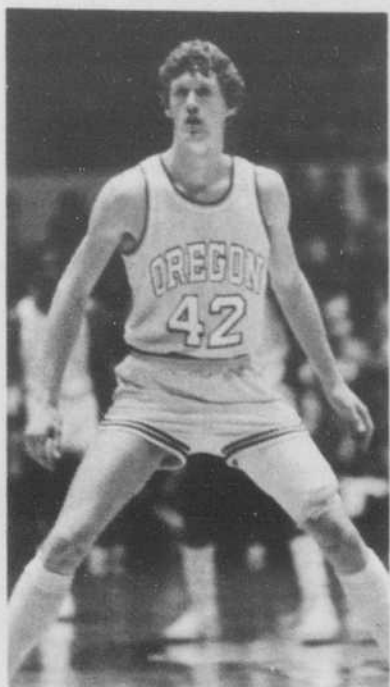
In Haney's estimation, the Ducks gave away a win in their last road game, a 46-44 overtime loss against the University of California-Irvine.

"We are going to have to quit being so philanthropic if we are going to have any success on our trip back East to Richmond and Rutgers," says Haney, who has a chemical engineering degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Richmond is 2-1 and Rutgers 2-0 this year. The Spiders clipped Oregon 65-64 in Eugene last year on the way to an 18-10 season mark, while Rutgers went to the National Invitational Tournament and finished the year with a 20-10 season record.

"Both schools have excellent basketball teams," says Haney. "We have to play hard and execute, and we need to come home with a victory or two."

Richmond, Oregon's opponent Saturday night, returns two players from last year's club.



Bryan Trendell

Their front line measures 6-9, 6-7 and 6-9, but it has been the play of guards Tom Bethea (6-3) and Kelvin Johnson (6-2) that has spurred the Spiders. The pair combined for 39 points in a 68-61 win over Radford.

Four 30-game starters return from last year's Rutgers team, including senior 6-7 forward Clarence Tillman, who notched 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Scarlet Knights in a season-opening win over Farleigh Dick-

inson. The Scarlet Knights depend more on speed than size — their front line goes 6-6, 6-7, 6-9 — as their 88-70 win over Farleigh Dickinson attests to.

The Scarlet Knights are similar to Cal-Irvine in the way they push the ball up the court, according to Haney. But the Ducks will try to slow down the game Monday night, which they did successfully against Cal-Irvine.

Haney will counter Saturday and Monday with the same line-up he started in Oregon's first two counting games — sophomore 7-0 center Blair Rasmussen (8.0 points, 4.0 rebounds per game), senior 6-6 forward David Brantley (15.0, 8.0), sophomore 6-7 forward Mike Matheson (2.5, 1.5), junior 6-3 guard Gary Gatewood (6.0, 2.0, 5.0 assists), and junior 6-3 guard Greg Bell (1.0, 1.5, 4.0 assists).

However, Matheson may be spelled by 6-8 sophomore Jerry Adams (4.5, 4.5), who played 23 minutes against Cal-Irvine and responded with seven points and seven rebounds.

Another Duck who will see a lot of playing time is 6-6 sophomore swingman Bryan Trendell, who is averaging 10 points a game on the strength of his perimeter shooting.

Swimmers open season at UW meet

The Oregon coed swimming team opens its 1982-83 campaign today against 19 other teams at the Husky Invitational Swim Meet in Seattle.

The meet, which runs through Sunday, will be held at the Hec Edmundson Pavilion and will feature teams such as Washington, Idaho, California, Montana and the University of British Columbia.

Oregon will be led by seniors Erik Hughes and All-American Tina Helm, who was fourth in the 200-yard backstroke at last year's meet. The Ducks finished ninth in the meet last year.

Second-year coach Dan Cole calls the meet a good one, but left the question of the Ducks' strength up in the air.

"After some good hard training this will give us a chance to see where we are," Cole said. "There will be some good competition and we'll be looking for some fine performances."

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Duck matmen pin Stanford for first win

Four Oregon veterans posted big wins Thursday night as the Duck wrestlers broke into the win column for the first time this season, downing Stanford 27-21 in dual meet action at Palo Alto.

Senior Mike Erb pinned Stanford's Bert Fukunaga at 4:54 of their 118-pound match, then sat back and watched teammates Rick O'Shea and Keith Miller do the same. O'Shea pinned Jeff Hazard to post his second win in

as many nights at 158 pounds, while Miller did the same by pinning Scott Dufault at 177.

Other winners for Oregon included 126-pounder Miles Hancock and heavyweight Dan Cook. Hancock beat Stanford's Bill George 16-4, while Cook recorded his second straight triumph with an 18-10 win over Ed Katz.

The win raised Oregon's record to 1-2 on the season. The Ducks opened the current road

trip dropping a 25-18 decision at San Jose State Wednesday night.

Erb began Wednesday's meet in the same fashion as Thursday. He came away with a pin of San Jose State's Dan Cota at the 1:11 mark in his first match of the year. But the Spartans reeled off the next four victories in a row to take a commanding lead heading into the 158-pound match.

O'Shea then posted a victory

for Oregon beating SJS's Pat Huyck 12-4.

Oregon and San Jose State split the remaining four matches. Ducks Keith Miller, 177, and Dan Cook, heavyweight, each recorded a victory for Oregon.

The next action for the Oregon wrestlers is this weekend when they take part in the Ceaser's Palace Invitational in Las Vegas. There are 33 teams entered in the invitational.

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