

# Sports

## Ducks sloppy, drop to 1-3

**PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP)** — Forward Kevin Black scored 16 of his game-high 18 points in the second half to lead Rutgers to a 53-42 victory over Oregon in college basketball Monday night.

The game was a sloppy one, with Oregon committing 23 turnovers and Rutgers losing the ball 19 times.

The teams played evenly in the first half, tying the score three times and ending the first 20 minutes with Rutgers ahead 18-17. But with 12:56 left to play,

Rutgers took the lead for good at 24-23 when senior forward Kevin Black sank a layup.

Rutgers built its biggest lead with 6:48 left when it took a 37-25 advantage. The Scarlet Knights also were helped by a career-high 10 blocked shots by Roy Hinson, a senior center.

Hinson scored 10 points and Rich Brunson, a senior guard, added 8 for Rutgers.

For Oregon, sophomore center Blair Rasmussen was the leading scorer with 14 points. Paul Bain, a senior guard, ad-

ded 13.

Rutgers is now 4-0, while Oregon's record dropped to 1-3.

### OREGON (42)

Brantley 2 0-0 4, Trendell 1 0-0 2, Rasmussen 6 2-2 14, Bell 0 0-0 0, Gatewood 0 1-2 1, Matheson 1 0-0 2, Bain 6 1-1 13, Dutton 0 1-2 1, Adams 2 1-2 5. Totals 18 6-9 42.

### RUTGERS (53)

Black 4 10-11 18, Tillman 2 0-0 4, Hinson 3 4-6 10, Ellerbe 2 2-2 6, Brunson 1 6-9 8, Battle 0 1-3 1, Remley 1 0-0 2, Randolph 0 0-0 0, Nieberlein 2 0-0 4, Moses 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 23-32 53.

Halftime — Rutgers 18, Oregon 17. Three-point goals — None. Fouled out — Brantley, Bell. Total Fouls — Oregon 29, Rutgers 16.

## Green Oregon hits hard times

The early season has not been the best of times for the Oregon wrestlers.

First, the Ducks lost a pair of dual meets to Humboldt State and San Jose State before they picked up a win against Stanford. And last weekend, the Ducks finished a disappointing 22nd in the 33-team Caesar's Palace Invitational in Las Vegas.

"I definitely thought we could do better," said Duck coach Ron Finley. "But you have to remember that this is just like an NCAA meet. There are a lot of good teams and a lot of good individuals."

This year's Duck wrestlers have a youthful look about them. Finley's starting lineup at the Las Vegas meet included a number of freshman.

"Basically, we have four guys on the team that have past experience and are good, sound wrestlers," Finley said. "The rest of the wrestlers are inexperienced."

But Finley believes that the freshman improve.

"The freshman have to come along," said a hopeful Finley. "It will take some time, but I believe they will come along as the season progresses."

Duck veteran heavyweight Dan Cook suffered a knee injury in the Oregon-Stanford dual meet a week ago and underwent an arthrogram Monday. His status will not be known for a few days, and he'll be kept out of Thursday's dual meet with Athleten In Action.

"Cook has possible cartilage damage," Finley said. "We'll know today if he does or not."

Finley expects a tough meet from the Christian wrestlers, which will start at 7:30 p.m. at Mac Court. AIA boasts a couple of former All-American collegiate wrestlers. First, there is Danny Cuestas, who wrestled at 126-pounds for Cal-State Bakersfield, but will go at 142 pounds for AIA. Also Steve Sutter is another All-American.

"They are the closest thing to a professional wrestling team there is," Finley said. "It will be tough for us. We have never beat them and they have beaten some good teams this year."

## Virginia tops poll after big blowouts

From Associated Press reports

Two more decisive victories over out-manned opponents last week kept unbeaten Virginia on top of The Associated Press college basketball poll announced Monday.

The Cavaliers, who battered James Madison 51-34 and Virginia Military 86-41 last week, received 49 first place ballots and totaled 1,149 points in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

That gave Virginia a comfortable 80-point lead over Kentucky, which moved up a notch to No. 2 on the strength of victories over Notre Dame, 58-45, and Villanova, 93-79.

Kentucky's advance to No. 2 dropped Georgetown back to third place this week and upset a long-anticipated confrontation between Virginia and the Hoyas next Saturday night. Had Georgetown maintained its position, that contest would have matched the nation's top two teams.

Georgetown walloped Morgan State 91-57 and St. Francis, Pa., 75-40, but needed an overtime to edge past Western Kentucky, 70-66.

Kentucky's victory over Villanova cost the Big East school six spots in the standings, tumbling it from fourth place to No. 10. Moving into the No. 4 slot this week is Memphis State, up one place after beating St. Louis 75-56 and Ball State 104-81 last week.

UCLA also advanced one spot, from No. 6 to No. 5, after a pair of close victories. The Bruins edged DePaul 73-70 in overtime and nipped Notre Dame 65-64.

Indiana took over sixth place, moving up two places with victories over Miami, 75-59, and Texas El-Paso, 65-54. Iowa enjoyed the best advance of any team, moving up three places from 10th to seventh after beating Drake 68-63, Navy 76-65 and Hawaii 99-67.

Missouri, up from ninth to eighth, Houston, up from 11th to ninth, and Villanova complete the top ten.

The second ten is composed of Alabama, St. John's, N.Y., Louisville, Tennessee, Arkansas, Marquette, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Nevada-Las Vegas and newcomer Purdue, which earned the No. 20 slot with an upset 69-63 victory over Louisville and a 50-39 decision over Fresno State.

Dropping out of the poll this week was Oregon State, which had been No. 19 before beating Portland 55-44 and losing to Fresno State

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