## **Sports** Landerholm: leader for Ducks

## By Capi Lynn

Of the Emerald The Oregon women's basketball team has enjoyed the luxury of being blessed with an array of depth and balance this season.

Fortunately, the team has not had to rely on the talents of one individual to put the points on the board or pull down the rebounds. The Ducks have, indeed, competed as a "team."

But one individual continues to light up the scoreboard and delight Oregon fans with her all-around athletic ability and her sense as a clutch player.

Junior Lauri Landerholm is a threat in every aspect of the game to her opponents. At 5-foot-10, from the wing position, Landerholm scores, rebounds, dishes out assists, confiscates steals, and is a leader on the court. One can easily say that she does it all in the game of basketball.

Eanderholm is a very complete player. She can do everything and her stats reflect that." Oregon coach Elwin Heiny said "She has been the one we've gone to when we've needed the points, and she has been consistent almost throughout the season."

When Heiny says that Landerholm's stats reflect her versatility, he may be making an understatement.

Landerholm is the teams' leading scorer, averaging 16.3 points per game. She has scored in double figures in 24 of the



Lauri Landerholm

Ducks' 26 games and has poured in 20 or more points on eight of those occasions. These figures have allowed her to vault into the seventh spot on Oregon's all-time scoring list with 1153 points in her career thus far.

As if scoring isn't enough indication of Landerholm's contribution to the team, she also leads the team in assists (107) and steals (62). Her career total of 413 assists is only 30 shy of the all-time Oregon assist record held by All-American Bev Smith.

Landerholm is also third on the team in rebounding this year, averaging 6.0 caroms per contest. Only Gabi Neumann and Amy Pettersen, both 6-foot-4, are outrebounding her. In conference games alone. Landerholm tops the entire team with 6.5 rebounds per game.

Her exceptional statistics may very well be the result of Oregon's new offense. which assistant coach Dave Lipp introduced to the team this season.

"We put the offense in knowing that we had a player like Landerholm "Heiny said. "The offense is designed for a player with her skills and she has gotten very good shots off it. In fact they compliment each other."

Landerholm herself is quick to point out the pluses to the new offense.

"It helps my game because it allows for penetration, which is probably one of the better parts of my game," Landerholm said. "I feel more free as far as how I can play because there are so many options."

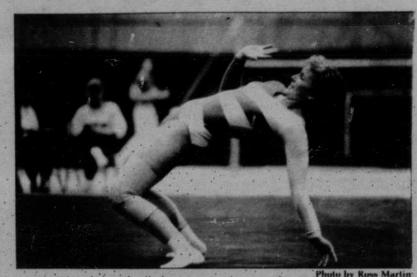
The new offense has not only helped Landerholm's game, but the teams' as well, according to Heiny.

"Landerholm is the type of player who can constantly put pressure on the defense with the execution of our offense, thus opening things up for everyone." Heiny said. So far the offense is speaking

So far the offense is speaking for itself, as the Ducks have compiled a 20-6 overall record and a 9-1 first-place NorPac Conference mark.

The Ducks travel to Fresno State University. 19-6 overall and 6-4 in conference play, for their final road trip of the regular season March 1.

Oregon is 8-6 on the road this year, while the Bulldogs boast a 10-1 record at their home court.



**Record Setter**—Nicky Eden scored a school-record 9.6 on the floor exercise to pace the Ducks to an all-time high score of 176.05 Thursday night.

## Ducks defeat Seattle

The Oregon gymnastics team set a school scoring record Thursday night as it defeated Seattle Pacific University by the score of 176.05-175.35 in Gerlinger Annex.

Oregon, which revenged an earlier loss to Seattle Pacific, kept their hopes alive to become one of the six teams who will be competing in the NCAA Western Regionals next month in Corvallis.

Oregon was led by Nicky Eden who scored a school record of 9.6 in the floor exercise and captured first in the all-around with a score of 37.2.

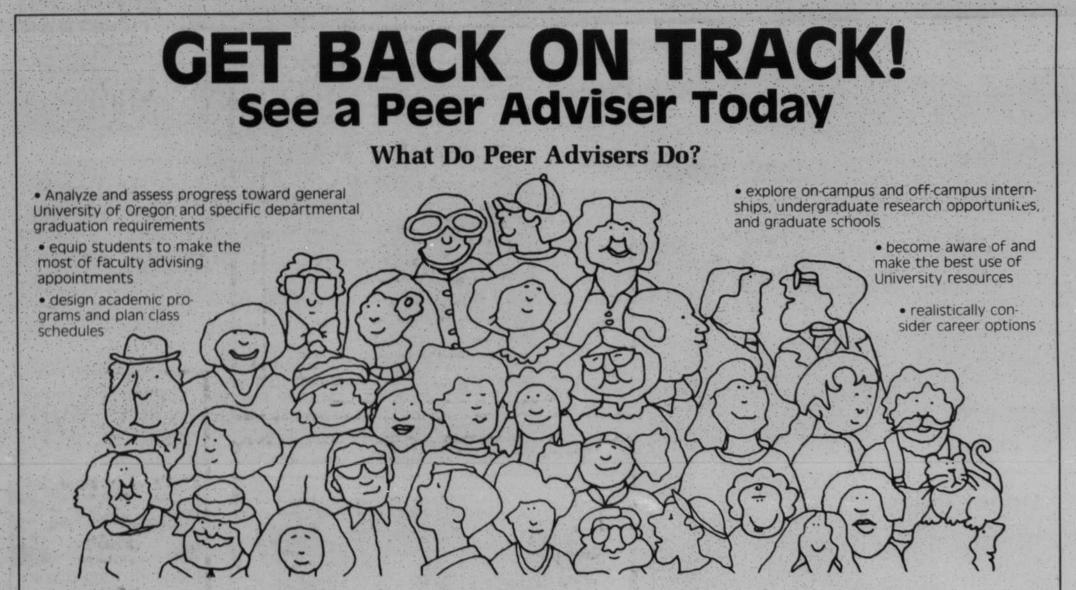
With the victory the Ducks improved their season record to 15-7 and stretched their winning streak to seven

Oregon's next meet is Saturday against Spokane Community College and Boise State University in Gerlinger Annex at 2 p.m.



The story was all to familiar for the Oregon basketball team Thursday night as the Ducks dropped their final road game of the year to the University of California Bears 64-55 in Berkelev.

The loss left the Ducks at 9-17 on the season, and 4-12 in the Pac-10 Conference.



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