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Sports

Women fall, but retain lead

By Capi Lynn Of the Emerald

The Oregon women's basketball team slipped to 9-2 in the NorPac Conference, suffering a 71-68 loss to Fresno State University on the road Saturday, but remained deadlocked with the University of Washington atop the conference standings thanks to California's 86-78 upset victory over the Huskies across the state in Berkeley.

Only the conference champion receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, although subsequent teams are eligible for atlarge berths. Washington's loss to the Bears may. have all but assured the Ducks, 20-7 overall, of the sole automatic berth, since Cal-is lower in the NorPac standings than FSU and the final tiebreaking system may come down to the strength

The Ducks shot an icy 29.6 percent in the first half, enabling the Bulldogs. 21-6 overall and 8-4 in conference play, to establish control of the game and claim a 33-28 advantage at the half.

While Oregon's shots failed to find the bucket, FSU managed to connect on 42 percent of ifs field goal attempts.

"We just didn't play well." Oregon coach Elwin Heiny said. "We shot poorly in the first half, and our defense was lacking too,

"FSU played very well, but I felt that our two point guards (Carol Drouet and Tammy-Richard). would have made the difference. ', Heiny said.'.

Drouet and Richard have both been sidelined for the season with knee injuries.

They (FSU) had guards that basically controlled the tempo of the game," Heiny said. "I. think that with their (Drouet and Richard) presence, we could have rattled their guards.'

Oregon battled back in the second half but to

'We were able to score and come within two points or tie the game in the second half, but we were unable to stop them on defense," Heiny,

The last tie was notched at 68 with 23 seconds remaining in the contest. Wendy Martell, one of FSU's guards, hit two free throws with six seconds left to all but submerge the Ducks' hopes. Martell finished the game with 18 points, while four other Bulldog players hit double figures as,

The Ducks were led by forward Amy Pettersen, who had a very good game; according to Heiny. Pettersen poured in 17 points for the night, on seven of nine from the field and three of four from the free-throw line, despite playing only six minutes of the first half because of foul

Heiny also noted the play of junior guard Lauri Landerholm in the second half after a slow start in the first half. Landerholm scored 11 points, grabbed a team-high nine rebounds, dished out three assists and confiscated five steals against the Bulldogs.

Cabi Neumann was the only other Oregon player to reach double figures with 12 points on the night.

Oregon will conclude its regular season when it hosts in-state rival Oregon State University Wednesday at McArthur Court.

The Ducks easily upended the Beavers in Corvallis earlier this season; 72-47:

Wrestlers fifth as Harter wins

Oregon wrestling team finished fifth in the Pacific-10 Conference wrestling tournament Sunday on the Washington State University campus. . .

The Ducks came away with three NCAA qualifiers and one conference champion. 177-pound Scott Harter. Joining Harter in Iowa City, Iowa for the NCAA tournament will be 118-pound Roberto Pelayo, and 134-pound Glenn Jarrett. Both Pelayo and Jarrett will make the. trip on the strength of second place conference finishes.

The Arizona State University Sun Devils won the meet with 86.5 points, to outdistance the Oregon State University Beavers who finished with 80.5 points.

The Ducks lost out in a close battle for third place in the fiveteam meet, finishing with 45 points, compared to 46.5 for Stanford University and 45.25

The Ducks have been led all year by Harter, and Sunday was no different as the senior, who set an all-time single-season Oregon win mark last year, dominated the field to avenge his second place conference finish in 1985.

Harter beat OSU's Chris McGowan 19-3 in a technical fall in the first round, and then got his second consecutive technical fall by disposing of WSU's Tim Eyman 17-2. In the finals. Harter didn't have it quite so easy as he beat ASU's John Ginther 4-1.

Pelayo started Oregon off in the first weight class of the evening by reaching the finals in a weight class his coach Ron Finley called "very tough."

Pelayo earned his first trip to the NCAA tournament by beating OSU's Scot Gelfand 4-2 in overtime, before losing in the final; 15-4, to ASU's Jim

Jarrett, the Pac-10 champion last year at 126 won his secondstraight NCAA trip by beating ASU's Glenn McMinn in the semi-final, and then lost to Stanford's Jeff Bradley, 6-4.

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Book Views

New Selected Poems by Howard Moss

Each new book by Howard Moss represents a deeper knowledge, a deeper comprehension of the world we live in. 'New Selected Poems' collects the best poems from all of Moss's previous publications and this new volume enhances the wholeness" so eminent in his singular volumes.

Primarily an urban poet, Moss has a keen eye for the nature and movements (the "feel") of New York City with numerous poems originating from all over the eastern United States. A solid, addictive music generates from each line. For instance "At:The Cafe"

At the cafe, at an outdoor table Fronting the last of the pupper shows, We have come to sip a bit of brandy And watch the rapidly descending evening Violinists scrape the bow of air.
Arguments begin and finish soon.
As if philosophy were running a cafe. Where nothing is served but old ideas. Tensed against the wine-soaked washrag. Of the sky the trees exect themselves. Of the sky the trees erect themsel in the last small oblivion of lights: Talk grows animated ... someone screams This passes, these days, for the Bohemian. Still faintly heard among the ruins?

For much too long Howard Moss has been overlooked as a major American poet. His poetry is easily among the most elite of the past four decades. A quiet insistence governs his observations and emotions. "New Selected Poems" is a valuable volume of writing that I will return to again and again.

-Reviewed by Kerry Paul May

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