

Sports

# Ducks get 'ugly' win over Cougars

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## Oregon overcomes cold shooting

It might not have been pretty and it certainly wasn't a game worth putting in a time capsule, but the Oregon women survived a tough Washington State team to post a 68-65 Pacific-10 Conference basketball win Saturday.

of the second half thanks to a meager 12 of 33 shooting performance for 36.4 percent. For the game, the Ducks were only 22 of 61 for a .361 percentage.

Washington State wasn't much better, making only 25 of 66 attempts for a .379 percentage. Although the Cougars did make 9 of 10 free throws, it was a costly miss by Darla Williamson from the line with 33 seconds left that gave the Ducks the ball and a chance to win.

Six-foot-seven Stefanie Kasperski once again paced Oregon with 30 points, 13 rebounds and five blocked shots. Selden added 18 points and Jacquie Semeniuk grabbed 15 rebounds. Trina McCartney also chipped in 11 points.

Forward Angie Miller had 20 points and 10 rebounds for Washington State. Kristal Stahl added 13 points and 10 rebounds and Kristin Metson chipped in 12 points.

The game was tied 31-31 at halftime, but only after the Ducks made a run in the half's final five minutes.

After trailing 27-21 with 4:56 before intermission, Oregon went on a 9-0 run on a layup and three free throws from McCartney, plus baskets by Kasperski and Selden gave the Ducks a 30-27 lead.

Washington State took a 40-33 lead early in the second half, but Oregon chipped away and led 59-55 with 6:58 re-

maining on a Semeniuk basket.

From there, neither team led by more than two points the rest of the way after Miller hit a three-pointer with 6:34 to go until Selden's two free throws at the end.

Pac-10 Women			
	Conf	Overall	Games Behind
	W-L	W-L	
Stanford	6-0	15-0	—
Washington	5-1	14-2	1
UCLA	4-1	9-6	1½
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>2½</b>
California	3-3	11-5	3
Washington St.	3-3	11-5	3
Arizona St.	1-4	9-6	4½
Arizona	1-4	8-7	4½
Southern Cal	1-4	3-9	4½
Oregon St.	0-5	4-14	5½

Both teams committed more than 20 turnovers and neither team shot over 40 percent from the field for the game. However, the Ducks did what they had to in order to take the win.

Oregon improved to 3-2 in the Pac-10 and 11-5 overall to take over sole possession of fourth place in the conference. The Cougars, also 11-5 overall, fell to 3-3 in conference.

Trina McCartney sank both ends of a one-and-one with 15 seconds remaining to give the Ducks a 66-65 lead and then Vanessa Selden canned both ends of a one-and-one with two ticks remaining to seal the win.

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