Sports. Women dump USC

By Cam Sivesind Emerald Sports Reporter

The Oregon women's basketball team ran circles around USC Thursday night in McArthur Court for a 80-58 Pacific 10 Conference victory.

Oregon senior guard Michelle Eble sparked the Ducks by shooting a perfect 3-3 from three-point land and 5-5 from the floor. She had 13 points.

"I like the three-point shot because it is a deadly weapon." Oregon coach Elwin Heiny said. "It's very frustrating to play against when people do

center Stefanie Senior Kasperski led all scores with 22 and pulled down 11 rebounds for the Ducks.

The Ducks and Trojans battled evenly for the first five minutes and were knotted at 10-10 at the 14:31 mark

Oregon began to pull away and never looked back. Eble sank a three-pointer and added a steal and a layup to give the Ducks a 20-12 advantage.

The Ducks steadily increased their lead and led by as many as 12 points in the first half. A three-pointer by junior guard Jennifer Bourn put Oregon up 32-22 with 5:39 left in the first half.

Senior guard/forward Jacquie Semeniuk ended the Duck scoring in the first half with a jumper. Semeniuk had eight points and 10 rebounds on the night and grabbed four steals.

Oregon went into the locker room at intermission with a 40-31 lead.

A fired up Oregon squad came out hot in the second half beginning with a Kasperski bank shot and a driving layup by freshman point guard Vanessa Selden.

Selden finished the game

with 13 points and two steals

"In the second half though. we decided to just stay in the zone and force them to shoot." Heiny said. "That worked in our favor too. I thought many players worked very hard, particularly in the second half.

Just over five minutes into the half, the Ducks found themselves up 54-37. Things got even better for Oregon.

A three-point bomb by junior forward Trina McCartney, a bank shot and a layup by Kasperski, and five points by Eble gave Oregon a 24-point margin at the 7:32 mark

A hustling Duck squad entertained the crowd with its allout effort for the basketball en route to a 80-58 final score.

"We had a couple of really diving plays where we went on the floor for the ball and that's exciting," Heiny said. "I like to see that effort.

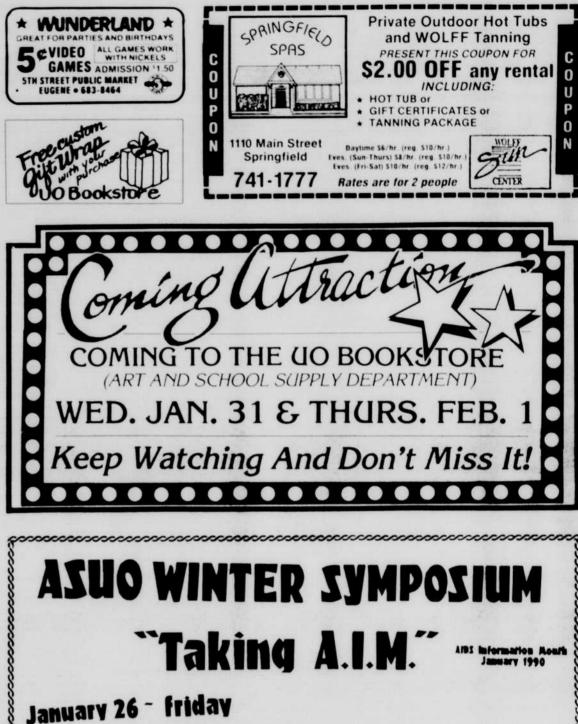
The Trojans struggled for most of the game, unable to find the range. USC shot a poor 32.5 percent making just 26 of 80 shots from the floor

Senior forward Tammy Hammond led the Trojans in scoring with 20 followed by freshman guard Joni Easterly's 12. Senior forward Rosalind Hodge contributed 10.

The Ducks, on the other hand, had rather impressive statistics. Oregon shot 49.2 percent from the field and were 6-9 from three-point territory for a 66.7 mark

Free throws were a big difference in the game as well. The Ducks were sent to the line 21 times and cashed in on 14 of them. The Trojans shot 4-7 from the line.

The Ducks face UCLA at Mac Court Saturday night at 7:30. The Ducks trail the Bruins in the Pac-10 standings and hope to make a gain this weekend.



11.00-12.00 "Homophobia and HIV" Chris Johnson from Multhomah County

Health Department discusses the homophobic politics of the HIV epidemic Ben Linder Room

12:00-1:30 KEYNOTE Address, Catlin Fullwood, Director People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN) Seattle Washington. EMU Ballroom

1.30-2.30 "Volunteer Opportunities in AIDS Service Organizations" Janet Winter from Lane County Public Health Department presents volunteer opportunities in Lane County, from, prevention to 'fighting the fear' of HIV positive people Maple Room

2:30-3:30 "Substance Use and the HIV Infection" Shanti & Cris Cullinan Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs presents a workshop focusing on how to avoid HIV infection caused by substance abuse and unsafe sex. Maple Room

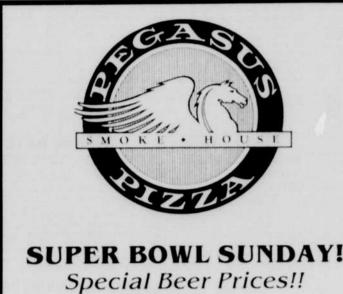
2:30-4:00 "Safer Sex Workshop for Women" Claudia Webster the HIV Education Manager, Oregon Health Division presents a workshop focusing on high risk behaviors and how women can protect themselves, addressing communication and safer sex for lesbians and heterosexual women. Ben Linder Room (formerly the Forum Room)

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10:00-11:30 "When a Friend is HIV Positive" A presentation given by Shank providing specific suggestions for friends, family or loved ones of people wit positive status. How to communicate, consider, listen and touch. Maple Room

10:00-11:30 "Media and HIV" Claudia Webster the HIV Education Manager of the Oregon Health Division addresses the pol s surrounding the mainstream media and its partrayal of the the HIV infection Oak Room

10:00-11:30 "Holistic Health and HIV Panel" RISE and other panel members from Eugene discuss the many issues of living healthily with HIV positive status. Nutritional psychological, interpersonal and spiritual issues. Gumwood Room



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1.00-2.30 "People of Color and the HIV Infection" A panel and round/able discussion with various members of ethnic/racial communities in Oregon stues particular to their ethnic /racial group and in relation to other groups. Oak Room

1:00-2:30 "Government and HIV" Christine Gebbie: the Secretary of the Washington State Health Dept. discusses HIV on the Federal Level. Gumwood Room

2:30-4:00 "Political Action and HIV" A workshop given by ACT-UP (AIDS Coaldian to Unleash Power) of Portland addressing direct action in the context of the U.S. gov. ommont's response to the epidemic Maple Room

2:30-4.00 "Women and HIV" A panel/roundtable discussion with women from around the state discussing women simplact on HIV, the impact of HIV on women and the particular role of women in the epidemic. Oak Room

2.30-4:00 "Prostitutes and HIV" Stephanie Henderron of the prestitute union Cal Off Your Old and fired Ethics (COYOTE) will discuss the issues particular to preventing the transmission of LIIV in the "sex industry." Gumwood Room

All rooms by the Ballroom lobby of the EMU

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