

## Sports

# Ducks hand Cougars another loss

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It was business as usual for Washington State Thursday night as the Oregon men's basketball team handed the Cougars a 71-66 loss before a sparse crowd of 1,736 in Pullman's Friel Court.

The loss was the Cougars' 13th straight dating back to Dec. 29. The losing string ties a school record for futility set in 1928.

Pac-10 Men			
	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L	Games Behind
Oregon St.	11-2	18-4	—
Arizona	11-3	17-4	1/2
UCLA	9-4	16-6	2
California	9-4	18-6	2
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>4</b>
Stanford	6-7	14-8	5
Arizona St.	5-9	12-11	6 1/2
Southern Cal	4-9	9-11	7
Washington	4-10	10-13	7 1/2
Washington St.	1-13	7-17	10 1/2

The win left Oregon with a 7-6 record in Pacific-10 Conference play and a 12-10 record overall. The Cougars dropped to 7-17 overall and 1-13 in the Pac-10.

"Generally, I was pleased," Oregon coach Don Monson said. "Our kids did a good job of executing the offense. We didn't take many bad shots."

Monson said he was especially happy with his team's effort on defense.

"It's been a long time since we played a man defense for the whole game," he said. "I felt the best defense against Washington State was a man."

"We went in saying we're gonna let them score from inside and keep them from three pointers and hitting from outside," Monson said.

Freshman guard Bennie Seltzer went off for 25 points in Oregon's win over the Cougars last month in McArthur Court, but was held to 12 points and six shots from the field.

"I was pleased with our kids fighting through the picks,"

Monson said. "They fought through double screens to stop (Darryl) Woods and Seltzer."

Cougar center Brian Paine schooled freshman forward Bob Fife at the start of the game, scoring eight of his 19 points early in the first half to keep Washington State close.

Monson then pulled the 6-foot-11 Fife in favor of senior Eric Dunn, a move Monson said was for defensive purposes.

"The freshman (Fife) doesn't want to move his feet," he said. "He blocked a couple of shots early in the season and he thinks he can block the world."

"He lets guys catch the ball inside without putting the body on them," he added. "He'll learn some day."

With Dunn working to neutralize Paine, Oregon went on a 10-4 run to go from a 10-8 lead to a 22-14 advantage.

But Seltzer hit a three-pointer followed by a basket by guard David Martin to pull Washington State to within three at 22-19.

After a timeout, Oregon went on 14-3 tear to make it 36-22. Senior forward Keith Reynolds started the spurt with a baseline drive for a dunk followed by consecutive three-pointers by guards Terrell Brandon and Kevin Mixon.

Mixon hit another three-pointer with 1:50 left in the half to give Oregon a 39-24 lead, but forward Neil Evans scored for Washington State to make it 39-26, Oregon at the

half.

Mixon hit four three-pointers and Brandon two as Oregon went 6-for-7 in the half from long range. The Ducks shot 56 percent from the field compared with the Cougars' anemic 33 percent shooting.

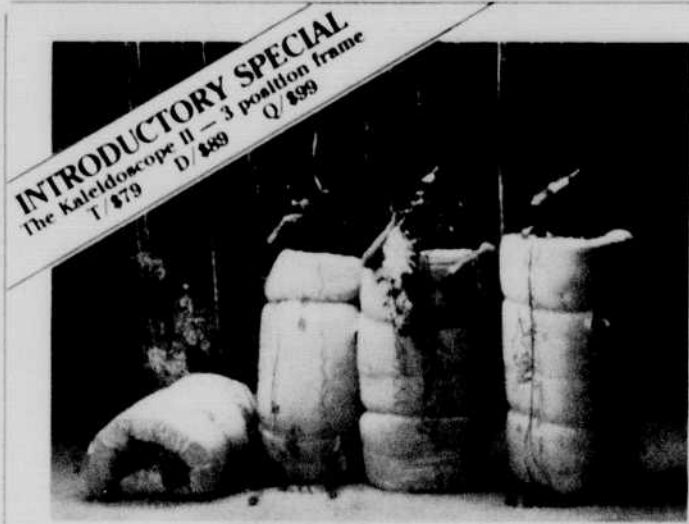
The Ducks went through a cold streak of their own early in the second half, hitting only one of their first eight shots from the field. In the meantime, Seltzer hit two three-pointers to lead Washington State on a 10-3 run to pull the Cougars to within six at 42-36.

Oregon then went on a 7-2 run of its own to pull ahead by 11 at 49-38. Oregon led 53-40 on Reynolds' basket with 10 minutes left in the game.

Oregon led 62-50 but Washington State came back to within seven at 63-56 on a Martin basket.

After Fife missed the front

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