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## RESTAURANT Brandon to fill void Kasperski will leave

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If there's anything the 1989-90 Oregon basketball season can be remembered for, it's that it was a year that marked the beginning of one era and the end of another.

Oregon basketball fans have

As of last fall term, Kasperski has a 3.98 grade point average and has pulled straight A's in nine of her last 10 terms.

Brandon has brought a winning attitude to the team and upgraded its objectives from "respectability" last season to that of being a winner this year.

He has brought not recently

seen composure to a team that had a habit of folding last year when the going got tough.

He has the ability to score, pass and, despite his 5-11 stature,

is an able rebounder, averaging almost four a game.

Brandon adds a dimension this year the Ducks didn't have last year with Frank Johnson running the show. He has the ability to improvise, both on the break and in the half-court game.

With 15 wins on the season and just the Arizona trip and the Pac-10 tourney ahead, the Ducks seem a good bet for an NIT bid. But if it doesn't happen this year, it will at some time with Brandon wearing Oregon colors.

Brandon's attitude on the floor brought praise from UCLA coach Jim Harrick after the sophomore scored a career-high 31 points to lead Oregon to last Thursday's 105-99 win over the Bruins.

"He's got a great attitude. He came up to me after the game down at Pauley and said 'great game." said Harrick. "He's a real special kid."

In the future, both Brandon and Kasperski will be thought of by Oregon hoop junkies as "special."

The difference between the two is that Kasperski's career at Oregon will be over at the end of this season. Brandon has two more years left to expand his niche in Oregon basketball.

Pac-10 opponents of women's basketball are relieved. The men's teams are shudderine.

## From the Sidelines

been treated for the last four years to the dominating presence of 6-foot-7 Stefanie Kasperski in women's basketball and this year to the infectious enthusiasm and pure will to win of point guard Terrell Brandon for the men's team.

Barring postseason play at home, Brandon played his last game in McArthur Court this season for the Ducks Sunday. Next Saturday's game with Arizona will be Kasperski's swan song in the Pit.

Kasperski has distinguished herself on and off the court while at Oregon, earning high marks in the classroom and on the basketball floor.

Earlier this season, the native of Hamburg. West Germany moved into third place on Oregon's all-time scoring list. After Sunday's game at Southern California, she has 1,886 career points.

She has 956 rebounds on her career and was second in the Pacific 10 Conference in that category as of last week's statistics.

Last season, Kasperski led her team to the National Invitational Tournament championship, averaging better than 20 points and nine rebounds per outing.

Kasperski's achievements on the basketball floor are impressive indeed. But in the classroom, she has approached perfection.

## Payton, VanEmbricqs take weekly honors

Oregon State guard Gary Payton, who scored 81 points last week in victories over UCLA and Southern California, on Monday was named the Pacific 10 Conference player of the

Payton, a 6-foot-4 senior from Oakland, earned his fourth player of the week honor from the Pac-10 this season.

In a 98-94 overtime victory over Southern California Thursday, Payton scored a school-record 58 points, including hitting on 13 of 16 attempts from the free throw line.

The 58 points were also the second-highest single-game total in Pac-10 history, behind a record 61-point effort by UCLA's Kareem Abdul Jabbar, then known as Lew Alcindor, vs. Washington State in 1967.

Payton then scored a team-

high 23 points to lead Oregon State to an 83-74 victory over UCLA on Saturday.

For the two games. Payton also totaled nine rebounds and 14 assists.

Sandra VanEmbricqs of UCLA was named Pac-10 player of the week in women's basketball after leading the Bruins to wins over Oregon and Oregon State.

VanEmbricqs, a senior forward from Soest, the Netherlands, had 19 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in UCLA's 74-55 win over Oregon State. The 18 boards was also a Wooden Center record in Women's basketball.

VanEmbricqs added 22 points, 14 rebounds and five steals in UCLA's 79-65 win over Oregon last Friday.

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