

# SPORTS

## Bourn's three-pointers beat OSU



Photo by Andre Kanieri

Oregon's Jennifer Bourn (15) nailed five three-pointers, including the game-winner with five second left, as the Ducks beat Oregon State 65-63 Sunday.

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CORVALLIS — If the saying rings true, the lights in Gill Coliseum and McArthur Court ought to be replaced.

Oregon guard Jennifer Bourn, who totaled 11 three-point baskets in home wins over Arizona and Arizona State last week, shot the lights out at Oregon State's Gill Coliseum Sunday afternoon by nailing five of eight baskets from behind the three-point stripe, including the game winner.

Bourn's winning shot fell with five seconds remaining, putting the Ducks ahead 65-63. She made the shot despite having Oregon State's Margo Evashevski frantically waving her arms within inches of her face, and shooting approximately three feet behind the three-point mark.

"We said keep moving, set your picks, and just wait and get a good shot," said Oregon Coach Elwin Heiny of the Ducks' last series. "And we got a good shot."

"To tell you the truth, it felt awful when I shot it," Bourn said of the game's final basket. "I really didn't think it was going to go in."

It did go in, and following a Beavers' timeout, Evashevski's own three-point attempt bounced out of the basket, placing the Ducks on top of a 65-63 final.

The win was Oregon's third Pacific-10 Conference victory in a row, after a dismal 0-7 start, and avenges a 74-58 em-

Pac-10 Women			
	Conf	Overall	Games
	W.L.	W.L.	Behind
Stanford	10-1	17-4	—
Washington	9-2	17-3	1
UCLA	6-5	11-10	4
USC	6-5	12-9	4
Washington St.	6-5	13-7	4
Oregon St.	5-5	13-7	4½
California	5-6	12-9	5
Arizona St.	4-7	13-8	6
Oregon	3-7	10-10	6½
Arizona	0-11	5-19	10

barrassment the Beavers dealt Oregon at Mac Court in January.

Oregon upped its record to 3-7 in the Pac-10 and 10-10 overall, and the Beavers dropped to 13-7 and 5-5.

Oregon's 49 percent field goal shooting Sunday proved to be much of the difference, as the team shot only 41 percent against Oregon State in January. It marked the third game in a row that the Ducks shot better than 48 percent, all wins for Oregon.

Oregon State's transition game also disappeared Sunday from the last time it played Oregon. The Beavers were able to run up and down the court and score on lay-ins at will in Eugene, but not so this time.

"(The Beavers) did not get the breakaway lay-ups and transition plays like they did at Mac Court," Heiny said. "It turned us around."

Having to claw for their baskets early in the face of a physical Duck defense, the Beavers found themselves down 19-12 midway through the opening half before staging a 12-2 run to climb ahead.

The Ducks kept with the Bea-

vers' offense and left the court down only 31-30 at halftime.

Appearing to take charge at the beginning of the second half, Oregon State jumped out to a quick six-point lead.

Oregon looked lifeless in the second half before Bourn's third trey at 17:35 sounded the starting gun for the Ducks' scoring. Her two free throws with nine minutes left capped a six-point comeback for the surging Ducks, and tied the contest at 49-49.

Bourn picked up her fourth foul of the game a minute later but stayed in and again tied the game for Oregon. Her fourth three-pointer with just over four minutes remaining locked the score at 56-56.

The two teams exchanged baskets and leads during the next three minutes, and after Oregon State's Natalia Mattick scored a lay-in with 33 seconds to give her club a 63-62 lead, the Beavers were in the driver's seat and heading toward the finish line.

But the Ducks got in the way of the Oregon State victory road, and it was the Beavers that ended up as roadkill. Oregon's Trina McCartney drove the lane looking for a shot but instead dished off to Bourn on the outside for the high-arching winning shot.

The senior guard scored only one three-pointer in this season's first meeting of the two teams, but her fifth trey at Oregon State left her shooting a remarkable 16 of 22 from three-point land in Oregon's last

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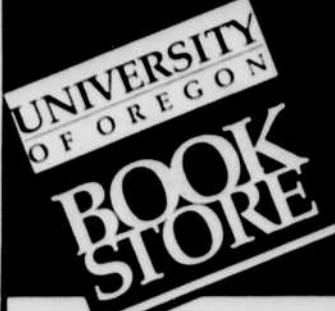
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