

SPORTS

Ducks continue in-state wrestling dominance

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The 15th-ranked Oregon Ducks continued their season-long dominance of the state's collegiate wrestling ranks with Friday night's 24-15 defeat of the visiting Oregon State Beavers.

The Ducks, now 7-0 in the Pacific-10 Conference and 11-1-1 overall, have had little trouble against Oregon schools this season. They defeated Oregon State on Jan. 30, 28-8, and the Ducks' season includes two victories over Portland State, a win against Southern Oregon State, and a first place finish in the Dec. 29 Oregon Classic.

But the Beavers did give Oregon a better fight when the two teams met for the second time on Friday. Oregon State used a pin by Mike Somers at 177 pounds and victories by Babak Mohammadi at 126 and Mark Hoenk at 150 to give Oregon a scare, but their teammates proved to be no match for the rest of the Ducks.

"There was a big, big discrepancy in takedowns," Oregon Coach Ron Finley said.

Oregon registered 35 takedowns, 12 from Dan Vidlak and seven apiece by Scott

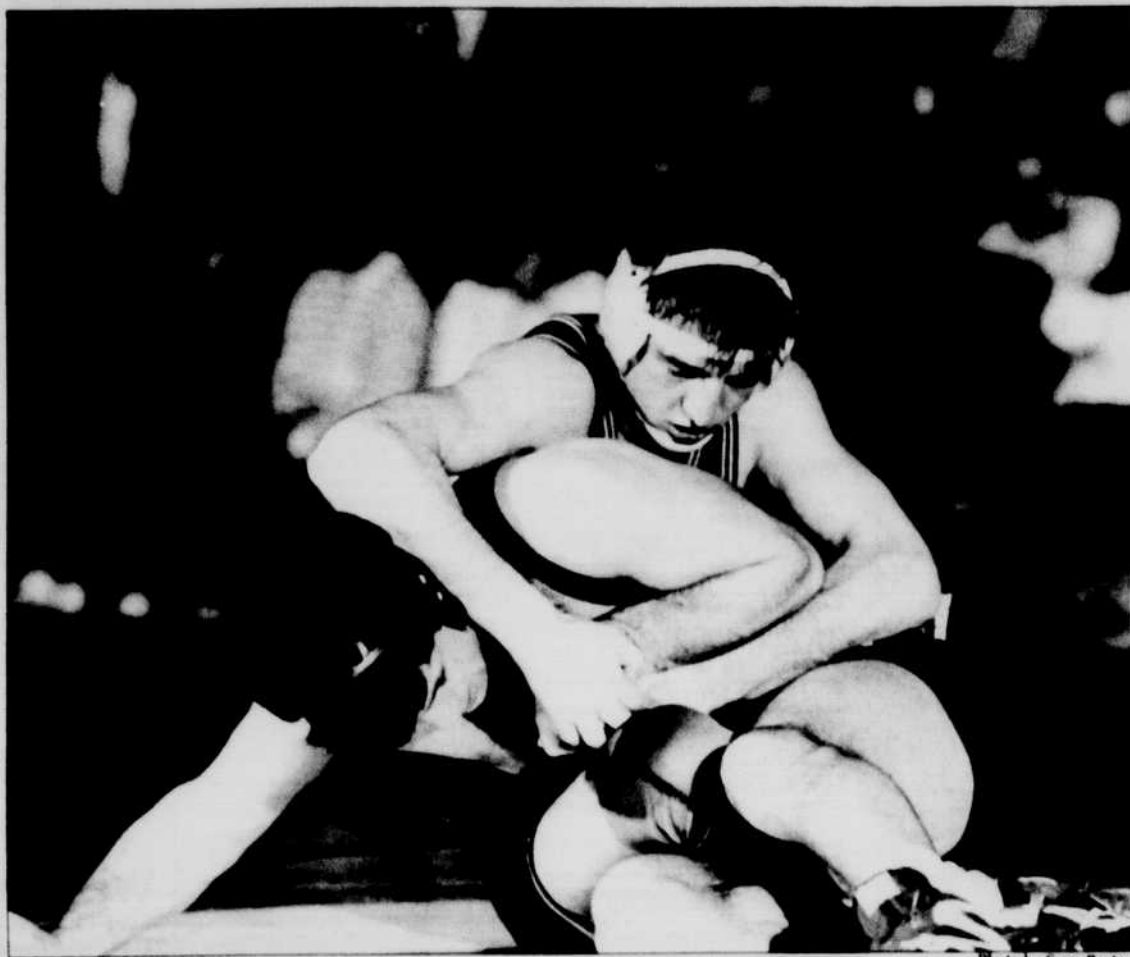
Glenn and Mat Sprague. Oregon State was only able to record 10 takedowns, as the Beavers dropped to 7-4-2 on the season.

Finley shuffled his lineup in the lighter weight brackets by moving two of his most consistent performers, seniors Rob Stone and Scott Glenn. Glenn, normally the Ducks' representative at 142, dropped down to 134 while Stone moved up from 134 to 142.

Neither wrestler disappointed Finley, as Glenn recorded a 22-6 technical fall and Stone took the most dramatic victory of the evening, a 3-2 win against Neil Russo.

Glenn dominated Rob Henry, securing the technical fall with 48 seconds remaining in the second period and improving his record to 25-2-1. Stone's match was a different story.

Trailing 2-1 in the third period, Stone gained position over Russo and tied the match when Russo was penalized one point for stalling with four seconds remaining. When time expired, Stone was awarded one point for riding time and thrilled the crowd of 787 with a true last-second victory.



Oregon's Rob Stone moved up a weight class to 142 pounds but still came out victorious with a 3-2 win over Neil Russo.

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From left, George Beres, John Carver and Norm Suiter host the "Pac-10 Preview" radio show every Saturday morning, discussing a variety of sports topics from high school to professional sports.

Former Oregon SID co-hosts radio show

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"We're pro-Duck and pro-Beaver, but we're irreverent. We can say whatever the hell we want."

So says George Beres, host of the "Pac-10 Preview" radio show on KDUK (1280 AM).

Beres, a former Oregon sports information director, can be heard every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Along with co-hosts John Carver and Norm Suiter, Beres and the show "fly by the seat of our pants" in their light-hearted discussion of the sports world.

The Ducks, Beavers and Portland Trailblazers provide the main topics for the show, but professional and local high school sports are also included.

The show began last September when KDUK "wanted to fill a vacuum for live talk-show sports" in the area, Beres said. The show, which broadcasts from the McDonald's on River Ave., was originally scheduled

for the fall only, but was successful enough to be renewed for winter as well.

The live show features phone calls and questions from listeners, live and recorded interviews, and most importantly, debate and conversation between the hosts.

The hosts are likely to discuss anything that comes to mind. They scour the morning sports page for topics, but the agenda is extremely loose. During commercial breaks the trio search their notes for items, and for the most part anything goes.

A recent show, for example, featured discussion of Terrell Brandon's future in the NBA, Indiana Coach Bobby Knight's temper, UCLA basketball star Don MacLean's reputation as a crybaby and the lack of interest in Super Bowl XXV. Former Oregon State star and NBA center Mel Counts was the live

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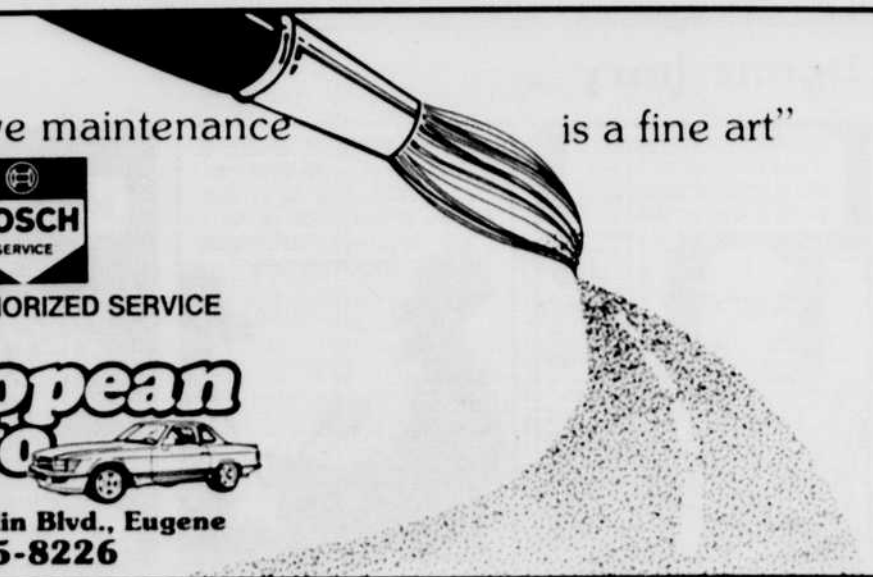
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