

# Consistency, victory Monson's goal for Ducks

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**Consistency**

The one thing Oregon men's basketball coach Don Monson would like to see out of his young team — besides victories — is consistency.

The struggling Ducks had their score doubled two weeks ago in an embarrassing loss at Montana. Then Oregon gave a much more inspired performance against Athletes in Action last week despite losing.

Monson is hoping the team that showed up against AIA shows up tonight when Oregon faces 4-0 Fresno State at McArthur Court for a 7:30 matchup.

"Offensively, it was encouraging to see us run the break and score points against Athlete in Action," Monson said, "but we need to cut down on the turnovers."

Against AIA, many of the

Duck players showed signs of settling into their roles on the team.

- Forward Jordy Lyden, the Ducks' biggest offensive threat, followed a disastrous six-point performance against Montana to score 23 points on 7 of 9 shooting from the field.

- Center Chuck Patterson demonstrated his ability to score by pouring in 12 points and grabbing four rebounds in the second half against AIA.

- Point guard Andre Collier looked more comfortable at the position, scoring 16 points to go along with his five assists.

Monson said in order to win games, Oregon would have to get better performances from the rest of the team.

"We need to have more production from Clyde (Jordan)," he said. "We also haven't been getting much consistency from our kids off the bench."

As for tonight's contest with

the Bulldogs, Monson is optimistic about the Ducks' chances.

"They are a lot like us because they are a small team with a lot of quickness," he said. "They also lack size underneath, much like us."

The one advantage the Bulldogs have over the Ducks is experience. Fresno State's starting lineup features four returning players from last year.

Junior guard Carl Ray Harris is the leading scorer for the Bulldogs, averaging 18 points a game. Senior guard Wil Hooker is close behind with a 17.3 average.

Fresno State will be coming hot off the heels of winning the championship at the Coors Light Classic, where it defeated Northeastern and Gonzaga.

Saturday Oregon will face Division-II Cal Poly Pomona (3-0) in a 7:30 p.m. game at Mac Court.



Chuck Patterson

On December 10, the Ducks will go on a seven-day, three-game outing to Japan for the Daiwa Ball Classic.

"We just want to get through December and hopefully gain some consistency going into the Pac-10 season," Monson said.

## Club lacrosse whips OSU



The Oregon club lacrosse team finished its season with a 10-5 win over

Oregon State at South Bank Field.

The high-scoring Nov. 16 game saw Dave Huber lead the attack with two goals. John Bunce, Dave Stringer, Erik Bernecker, Cameron Baxter and Rob English also scored power goals for the Ducks.

Earlier in November, Oregon lost a pair of games at a Chico State tournament. The Ducks fell to Washington State in their first match, 8-4, and UC-Davis next topped Oregon, 7-4.

People interested in playing for the lacrosse team during spring term should call coordinator Bob Paige after New Year's Day at 344-2642.

In other Oregon Club Sports news:

- The Oregon club men's ultimate team was the undefeated winner of its first intercollegiate competition Saturday and Sunday.

The Ducks were the class of the eight teams at the Santa Cruz tourney, beating UC-Santa Barbara, Los Positas, Humboldt State, San Diego State, UC-Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo and Stanford.



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