

Rookies shine in Ducks' 83-72 win over Bamberg

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The Oregon men's basketball finally unveiled its new members Tuesday against Bamberg Club at McArthur Court, and they played a large role in leading the Ducks to an 83-72 win.

The game was a non-counting contest against the team from Germany, but it was a chance for Oregon head coach Jerry Green to get a look at just how much progress his team made in three short weeks of practice. Six new faces graced the floor for the Ducks, and a few shined in their debut.

- Freshman forward Henry Madden exploded to start the second half, scoring 11 straight points and blocking a shot in two minutes to give Oregon its biggest lead of the game at 52-30. Madden crashed the boards all night and ended with a game-high 21 points and nine rebounds.

- Freshman Kenya Wilkins showed skills at the point guard position that have been sorely lacking at Oregon for the past two years. Wilkins scored only two points, but dished out eight assists, had four steals and turned the ball over only once in 22 minutes of play.

Wilkins said that despite his one of six shooting performance,

he was just happy to get a chance to play a real game.

"It was a lot of fun out there," he said. "I struggled from the field, but my role is to set up other people to score. Scoring doesn't matter to me."

- Junior college transfer Darryl Parker hit four of seven shots, had four rebounds and finished with 11 points.

Of the veterans, junior Orlando Williams looked the best. Williams hit two three-pointers early in the game and hit four of six from three-point range for the night, finishing with 16 points in only 19 minutes.

The Ducks jumped out early on the bulky Bamberg Club, grabbing a 7-2 lead. Bamberg pulled back within one at 21-20 with nine minutes left in the first half, but Oregon rebuilt its lead thanks to junior Jordy Lyden's five straight free throws.

Freshman guard Brion Smith hit a three-pointer late in the half to give the Ducks a 41-28 halftime lead.

Oregon came out in the second half with an aggressive full-court defense that resulted in three easy lay-ups for Madden to give the Ducks a 52-30 lead.

Bamberg made a run at the end, but Oregon held on for the win.



MARK McTYRE/for the Emerald
Oregon freshman Kenya Wilkins had eight assists and four steals in the Ducks' 83-72 win Tuesday.

Sun Devils and WSU lose players, while Arizona adds one

PACIFIC 10 NOTES

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State guard Quincy Brewer will miss the upcoming season after reinjuring his right knee, coach Bill Frieder said Tuesday.

Brewer, a 6-foot-5 redshirt freshman from Riverside, Calif., fractured his right kneecap during a scrimmage Sunday night.

Brewer, who sat out last season after injuring his patella, had scored 11 points and added three assists during the Sun Devils' exhibition victory Friday over Southeast Melbourne.

Frieder said Brewer will undergo knee surgery within a week.

Without Brewer, Arizona State has nine available scholarship players for Saturday night's opener at home against Brigham Young.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona signed guard Kevin Eafon of Seagoville, Texas, Monday, the third signing during the early signing period, which began Wednesday.

The 6-1 Eafon has averaged nearly 32 points a game at Seagoville High School but had been recruited by Michigan,

Florida State and Notre Dame as a football player. He also has made a 6-6 high jump and jumped 23 feet in the long jump as a track athlete.

Arizona did not say if Eafon will just play basketball.

The Wildcats have signed two other high school seniors during the one-week early signing period.

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PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Rob Corkrum, a 6-foot-9 senior forward, will redshirt this season, Corkrum and Washington State coach Kelvin Sampson said.

Corkrum, a 220-pound former all-state prep standout at Spokane's Shadle Park

High School, said he made the decision after discussions with Sampson about his role this season.

"I probably wouldn't start, at least at the beginning, and I'd like to have more of a chance to do that next year," Corkrum said Monday night. He added that he would use the year to gain weight and mature as a player.

Corkrum is one of five post players in the Cougars' three-guard offense and has not practiced much with the first unit this fall.

A three-year letter winner, Corkrum has been a part-time starter since his freshman year, averaging 5.3 points and 3.8 rebounds a game.

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