

star team in Los Angeles during high school.

Stephane made comments about coming into the Pit. or whatever they call it," Parker said. "He didn't believe we were a better team or a proven team. and we showed that we are today.

Spurred on by the aggressive defense of Parker, the Ducks started the game on a roll. compiling a 10-1 lead in the first four minutes, culminating with a dunk by Parker.

Oregon controlled the entire first half, keeping its lead in double digits for the final 12:21. Oregon shot just 45 percent for

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the half but let off 15 more shots and outrebounded the Beavers by eight. "I thought the first half was a

tremendous effort," Green said. "We only shot 45 percent, but I thought it was a good effort."

The Ducks appeared to be ready to cruise to victory until the final six minutes, when Oregon State came alive and Oregon wilted. Trailing 64-47. Oregon State went on a 10-2 run, including seven points by Brown. to get within 66-57 with 3:29 still remaining on the clock. Kareem Anderson, who led the

Beavers with 26 points, went cold down the stretch, missing consecutive three-pointers, before hitting his fourth of the game to get Oregon State close at 70-64

Steven J

with 1:02 left in the game.

Oregon put the game away for good when center Aaron Johnson grabbed a rebound and found --who else -- Parker for a breakaway dunk to seal the victory

Oregon players expressed some disappointment that they were not able to blow the Beavers away, but Green said a win, no matter how it's accomplished. is sweet

'We haven't had that many wins since I've been here," Green said. "So any win is good. I'm just glad to have a chance to win.

The Beavers were one of the few teams Oregon will have a size advantage over all season, and the Ducks took advantage. Nineteen of Oregon's 28 field goals came

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from inside of the key, and the Ducks won the rebounding battle 55-41

"They're not the biggest team in the world, and we needed to utilize that," said Oregon forward Jeff Potter, who scored a careerhigh 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds. "We needed to take advantage of as many opportunities as we have."

Oregon forward Henry Madden added 11 rebounds and center Zach Sellers had seven. Twentythree of the Ducks' 55 rebounds were on the offensive end.

Parker began the game averaging only 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds this year but put together his best game since transferring to Oregon from Mira Costa junior college in Vista. Calif., before this season.

'It was my best game," Parker said. "I played good defense, and that's what made my offense come along. I'm fortunate to have this opportunity. I'm glad the coaching staff had confidence in me. They gave me time, and I proved I can play at this level." Parker's play did not surprise

anyone who had seen him in junior college or in practice.

"Darryl Parker played today the way that I felt like he would from the get-go," Green said. "It's taken him a little bit of time to fit in with us, and I think he'll get better as time goes on.'

The players agreed.

"We needed that spark from Darryl," said guard Orlando Williams, who added 10 points Saturday. "He's a tenacious ballplayer, and he isn't any different in practice.'

The win gave Oregon a 1-2 Pacific-10 Conference record, a far cry from a year ago when the Ducks suffered through 11 conference losses before winning a game. As Oregon heads into this weekend's home games against Washington and Washington State, Parker has the final word.

"This jump-starts us to the whole Pac-10 Conference season," Parker said. "With this win we go into the two games with Washington schools and hopefully carry on the same things we did (Saturday)."

Runyon out for the year

Oregon junior forward Damon Runyon tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee after practice Friday and will be lost to the Ducks for the remainder of the year. (Damon) hurt his knee on

a freak accident," Oregon head coach Jerry Green said. "He was trying to dunk the ball and came down wrong."

Runyon, a 6-foot-9 junior forward from Fresno, Calif., was having his best year for the Ducks, averaging 8.3 points and 3.6 rebounds in 11 games. Runyon was shooting .627 percent from the floor. ahead of Richard Lucas' school-record pace, but he will not have enough shots to qualify for the record.

Runyon had played well lately for the Ducks, scoring 16 points against St. Mary's and totaling 14 points in Ore-gon's first two Pacific-10 Conference games against UCLA and USC

"We will miss Damon." Green said. "He had really played head and shoulders above the other post players in practice during the week. He's really upset and understandably so because of how hard he's been working.'

Runyon is expected to undergo surgery in about two weeks, and Green said "it will take a long time to rehabilitate.

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Murray, Leslie named players of the week

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) - Lamond Murray of California and Lisa Leslie of Southern Cal were named the Pacific-10's men's and women's basketball players of the week Monday.

It was the second straight award for Murray, a 6-foot-7 junior forward who leads the conference in scoring at 25.3 points a game.

Murray scored 33 points, including a game-tying threepointer with 3.5 seconds to go. and grabbed 11 rebounds in the Golden Bears' 98-93 overtime victory at Arizona last Thursday. He added 22 points and 13 rebounds in Cal's 63-60 loss at Arizona State on Saturday.

Leslie, a 6-5 senior forward. had 25 points and 20 rebounds in USC's 81-70 victory over Washington Thursday. She added 31 points and 17 rebounds and became the second woman in Pac-10 history to score 2,000 career points, in a 101-70 victory over Washington State Saturday.

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