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## DUCKS

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tive Oregon possessions, the Ducks were back in the game. Williams didn't connect on his next three-point attempt, but he was fouled and made two free throws to bring Oregon within five points at 67-62 with 1:59 left in the game.

Stanford turned the ball over on its next two possessions, but Oregon couldn't convert on the other end, and the Cardinal retained its five point lead with 50 seconds left.

Johnson got the Ducks within one possession of tying the game when he connected on two free throws with 39 seconds left. Stanford got the ball in the hands of Knight, but he fell down and was called for traveling before he could signal for time out.

Williams responded with his final three-pointer, but that just set the stage for Knight's final heroics.

Oregon had one last chance to win, but Johnson's halfcourt shot at the final buzzer was too hard.

"I'm disappointed for our kids," Oregon head coach Jerry Green said. "They played so well and came back. They were down 18 and the kids never quit."

Oregon shot only 35 percent from the floor and hurt themselves from the free throw line, making only 19 of 32 attempts. Williams led the Ducks with 22 points and Johnson added 15.

Knight paced the Cardinal with 19 points, while Brent Williams added 15 points and 10 rebounds.

# Stanford routs Duck women

By Scott Simonson

Oregon Daily Emerald

Stanford center Anita Kaplan scored 25 points, and the Oregon women's basketball team shot 28 percent from the field in the first half as the Ducks lost to Stanford 81-60 at Stanford on Thursday night.

The loss dropped Oregon's record to 11-6 overall and 5-3 in the Pacific-10 Conference. Stanford, ranked 14th in the nation, is now 12-5 overall and is also 5-3 in the conference.

Guard Missy Croshaw led Oregon with 19 points on six of 12 shooting. Forward Debbie Sporchich had 14 points and a team-high nine rebounds but made only three of 11 field-goal attempts and committed four turnovers.

Oregon's last lead of the game was at 6-5. The Ducks hung with the Cardinal for the first five minutes, then the Oregon offense disappeared.

After a two Sporchich free throws made the score 11-8 Stanford with 15:18 left in the first half, the Cardinal went on a 20-8 run. The Ducks had only two field goals and two free throws in a span of 10 minutes.

The Ducks trailed 35-21 at halftime after trailing by as many as 17 points. Sporchich did not make a field goal in the first half. Oregon's forwards were a collective 0 for 11 from the floor in the half.

Stanford's lead continued to grow in the second half, reaching 26 points with 16:01 remaining. Oregon was within 20 points only once in the second half as the Cardinal shot 63 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes.

The Cardinal finished with a 52.6 shooting percentage for the game, compared to 36.5 percent for the Ducks. Oregon committed four more turnovers than the Cardinal and was outrebounded 35-30.

Guard Christy Hedgpeth scored 16 points for Stanford and forward Tara Harrington had 13.

Center Sara Wilson and forward Jessica Schutt had uncharacteristically quiet games for the Ducks. Wilson played only 13 minutes and scored four points to go with five rebounds. Schutt finished with one point and one rebound.

Since losing to No. 1 Tennessee at home earlier this season, Stanford has won eight consecutive home games by an average margin of victory of more than 30 points per game. The Cardinal has won 42 of its last 43 games at Maples Pavilion.

## Wrestling, tennis traveling south

By Steve Mims

Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon wrestling team will try to keep its momentum when it travels to Ashland to face Southern Oregon State Saturday.

## DUCKS NOTES

The Ducks are coming off an Eastern sweep last weekend that saw them defeat Brigham Young and Boise State. The Ducks took eight of 10 matches en route to defeating the Cougars 27-9 last Friday. They put away the Broncos 22-10 the following night.

Southern has won five consecutive dual meets, including an upset of Portland State last week that raised its record to 5-1. The Raiders are ranked third

in the latest NAIA poll, and SOS's only loss this year came against Ohio State, a team that Oregon beat 25-12 earlier this season.

Oregon had a chance to size up this week's competition when it opened the season at the Southern Oregon Open. The Ducks had five individual champions at that tournament, but Southern's Matt McDowell, the defending national champion at 150 pounds, beat Oregon's Scott Norton, 11-5.

The match will be a family affair. Oregon's Cory Sonnen will wrestle at 142 pounds, and his brother, Ty, will wrestle at 126 pounds for the Raiders.

Oregon's hottest wrestler this season has been 118-pound sophomore Kevin Roberts, who compiled a 20-4 record and is ranked No. 11 in the country. Roberts is 8-2 in dual meets this year and ranks second for the Ducks with 32 points.

Heavyweight Chris Anderson takes the team's point lead with 34 points, compiling a 9-5

record this year. Sonnen is tied with Roberts for the team lead in wins with 20, followed by 158-pound Peter Stayner and Norton with 15 and 14 wins, respectively.

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The Oregon men's and women's tennis teams are headed south for the weekend as their spring seasons get underway.

The Oregon men are in Las Vegas, Nev., to face UNLV on Friday and Cal-Santa Barbara Saturday. The Ducks opened the spring season with a pair of wins over Montana State and Cal-Santa Cruz before falling to Boise State Sunday.

The Oregon women have seen action this year only at the Pacific-10 Conference Indoor Championships two weeks ago. The Ducks will spend the weekend in Fresno, Calif., playing New Mexico on Friday. They will also play against Fresno State and Hawaii.

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