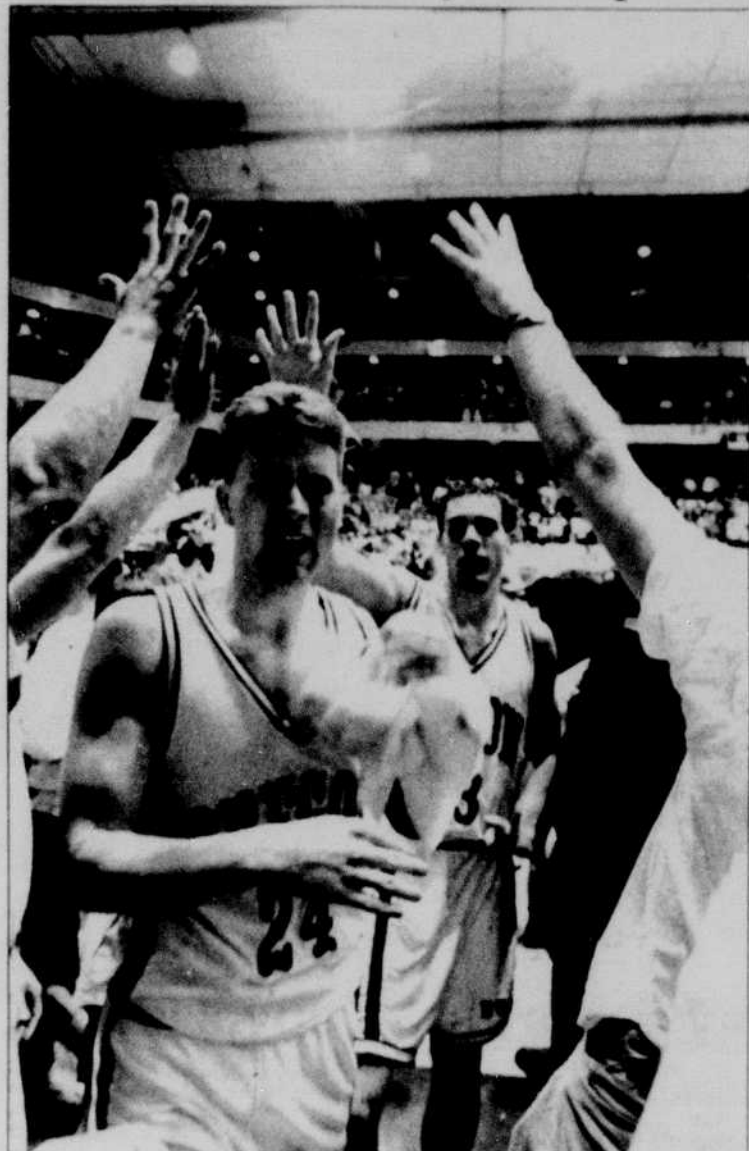




Last year's upset: Oregon 80, UCLA 79



Forward Jeff Potter (left) celebrates with fans after a 80-79 win over UCLA which saw guard Kenya Wilkins (right) score 22 points.

# Bring On The Bruins

Oregon hopes to keep the magic alive again in 1995

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It was a game that Oregon basketball fans will remember for some time to come — Oregon 80, UCLA 79.

Ever since Jerry Green arrived at Oregon about two years earlier, a renewed sense of hope for the Oregon basketball program had been there, but had failed to actually physically manifest itself in the form of a winning season or even a big win.

All that changed on that fateful Saturday afternoon as Oregon came up with one of its biggest wins in recent history.

The Ducks entered the UCLA game, their last of the season, with a 9-17 record. Considering the expectations placed on the shoulders of the Ducks in Green's second season at the helm of the green and yellow, nine wins was a bit of a disappointment.

What could have been a wasted season suddenly took on a different glow as the Ducks won four of their last eight games including the stunning one-point victory over the 15th-ranked Bruins from UCLA.

UCLA entered its game with the Ducks looking for a tuneup heading into the NCAA Tournament. With nothing left to play for other than pride and a springboard going into the next season, Jerry Green's Duck squad made it their title game.

"This feels like a national championship," Oregon guard Orlando Williams said following the game. Williams scored a team-high 23 points in the game that saw the Ducks chalk



Oregon coach Jerry Green had to be pleased with his team's closing game in 1994.

up 10 wins for the second-straight season. "This is what college basketball should be like," Oregon guard Kenya Wilkins said. "I saw it on television, but it never happened to me." Undoubtedly, the win set the tone for Oregon as it enters its Pac-10 schedule after completing the non-conference portion of the schedule at 8-1, the best pre-conference

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Oregon mark in 18 years.

Green is confident that the Oregon fans will remember last year's season-ending victory and hopes for the momentum to spill over into this year's version of David vs. Goliath.

"The last image we left our team with," Green said, "was Kenya Wilkins on the shoulders of about 3,000 people on the floor of Mac Court."

"We're excited about the liveliness that is coming back to Mac Court. It hasn't been there for a while."

Much like last year's matchup with the Bruins, the Ducks will have their work cut out for them in 1995 as UCLA enters the game ranked No. 2 in the nation and a favorite to win the Pac-10. Oregon is no slouch either. Last year's win over UCLA has turned some conference heads. And with everybody returning from the team that spoiled UCLA's fun, this year's Mac Court matchup should be an interesting Pac-10 opener to say the least.

## THURSDAY

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### MEN'S HOOPS

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| Nov. 26 | Oregon - 96, Wisconsin - 71     |
| Dec. 3  | Oregon - 93, Seattle Pac. - 77  |
| 10      | Oregon - 82, Idaho - 55         |
| 13      | Santa Clara - 88, Oregon - 83   |
| 17      | Oregon - 74, St. Mary's - 64    |
| 19      | Oregon - 97, Seattle - 84       |
| 27      | Oregon - 77, G. Washington - 72 |
| 28      | Oregon - 73, Notre Dame - 69    |
| 31      | Oregon - 102, Montana - 97      |
| Jan. 5  | vs UCLA 7:05 p.m.               |
| 7       | vs USC 7:05 p.m.                |
| 14      | at Oregon St. 7:30 p.m.         |
| 19      | at Washington St. 7 p.m.        |
| 21      | at Washington 3 p.m.            |
| 26      | vs. Arizona 7:05 p.m.           |
| 28      | vs. Arizona St. 7:05 p.m.       |
| Feb. 2  | at Stanford 8:30 p.m.           |
| 4       | at California 3 p.m.            |
| 11      | vs. Oregon St. 3:05 p.m.        |
| 16      | vs. Washington 7:05 p.m.        |
| 18      | vs. Washington St. 7:05 p.m.    |
| 23      | at Arizona St. 7 p.m.           |
| 25      | at Arizona 4 p.m.               |
| Mar. 2  | vs. California 7:05 p.m.        |
| 4       | vs. Stanford 7:05 p.m.          |
| 9       | at USC 7 p.m.                   |
| 11      | at UCLA 7:35 p.m.               |

### WOMEN'S HOOPS

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| Nov. 25 | Oregon - 72, Illinois - 55      |
| 26      | Drake - 76, Oregon - 67         |
| Dec. 10 | Oregon - 63, Portland - 61      |
| 15      | Oregon - 80, Idaho St. - 71     |
| 17      | Oregon - 82, BYU - 69           |
| 19      | Oregon - 68, Texas (Arlin) - 61 |
| 21      | Vanderbilt - 82, Oregon - 54    |
| 30      | Oregon - 65, Santa Clara - 61   |
| Jan. 3  | Oregon - 82, St. Mary's - 51    |
| 5       | at UCLA 7 p.m.                  |
| 7       | at USC 7:30 p.m.                |
| 13      | vs. Oregon St. 7 p.m.           |
| 19      | vs. Washington St. 7 p.m.       |
| 21      | vs. Washington 2 p.m.           |
| 26      | at Arizona 6 p.m.               |
| 28      | at Arizona St. 1 p.m.           |
| Feb. 2  | vs. Stanford 7 p.m.             |
| 4       | vs. California 7 p.m.           |
| 9       | at Oregon St. 7 p.m.            |
| 17      | at Washington 7 p.m.            |
| 19      | at Washington St. 2 p.m.        |
| 23      | vs. Arizona St. 7 p.m.          |
| 25      | vs. Arizona 7 p.m.              |
| Mar. 2  | at Stanford 7:30 p.m.           |
| 4       | at California 7:30 p.m.         |
| 9       | vs. USC 7 p.m.                  |
| 11      | vs. UCLA 2 p.m.                 |

### MEN'S HOOPS

| SCORING          |      |
|------------------|------|
| Orlando Williams | 16.3 |
| Kenya Wilkins    | 11.9 |
| Aaron Johnson    | 11.2 |
| REBOUNDING       |      |
| Zach Sellers     | 6.1  |
| Henry Madden     | 5.2  |
| Jeff Potter      | 5.0  |
| ASSISTS          |      |
| Kenya Wilkins    | 5.78 |
| Darryl Parker    | 2.11 |
| Orlando Williams | 2.11 |

### WOMEN'S HOOPS

| SCORING       |      |
|---------------|------|
| Renaee Fegent | 17.3 |
| Arienne Boyer | 12.9 |
| Sally Crowe   | 12.4 |
| REBOUNDING    |      |
| Arienne Boyer | 7.9  |
| Renaee Fegent | 7.4  |
| Cindy Edamura | 4.4  |
| ASSISTS       |      |
| Sally Crowe   | 3.57 |
| Cindy Edamura | 2.55 |
| Renaee Fegent | 2.11 |