



Ducks sweep civil war weekend

Women upset rivals at Mac Court

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One key to a winning game is to keep the other team from playing its type of game. The Oregon women's basketball team played that strategy to a tee Friday night, handing 21st-ranked Oregon State its second straight loss and frustrating the Beavers in the process.

The Ducks played slowly and methodically the whole game, and let the Beavers eventually foul themselves out of the game.

"It is always a tough game for us," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said of the Civil War game. "They got in foul trouble, and I thought our kids did a really good job of putting the ball on the floor and drawing the fouls."

Sophomore forward Arianne Boyer blew past Oregon State, coming up with several key baskets en route to a 17-point, five-rebound performance in the Civil War matchup. Boyer had 10 of her 17 points in the second half, as the Ducks pulled away from the Beavers after a narrow 36-31 lead at halftime.

"We did smart things down the stretch," Boyer said. "We just came in, played really hard, and tried to beat them. And we did."

"We just wanted to play our game and try to keep the tempo slower and handle the pressure well," she said.

The Beavers usually play a

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Arianne Boyer joins in the fun in Friday's Civil War battle with Oregon State. The Duck women upset the Beavers at Mac Court.

Men gain more than just a victory in Corvallis

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Oregon got more than it bargained for in Saturday night's impressive victory over Oregon State at Gill Coliseum.

The Ducks entered the contest losers in 15 of the last 16 games on the Beavers' home floor and took the opening tip freshly appointed No. 25 by The Associated Press — a move questioned nationwide by the CNN coaches poll, which had slotted the Ducks as No. 45 on its list.

But with doubters hovering over the leading program in the Pacific 10 Conference, Oregon went out and garnered even more respect by cruising to a 96-83 road victory in the 300th meeting between the two intrastate rivals.

The Ducks shed the moniker of being unable to win in Gill Coliseum and, along the way, picked up more interest in the polls — racing up to No. 17 in the AP poll and No. 21 in the CNN/USA Today coaches poll over the weekend.

Joining Green's gang in both polls are Pac-10 members UCLA, Arizona, Arizona State and Stanford. California had been among the Pac-10 teams ranked, but weekend losses to Arizona and Arizona State knocked the Golden Bears out of the Top 25 in both polls.

The Civil War victory kept the

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Oregon wrestlers trapped by No. 21 Badgers

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Going into Friday night's meet with Wisconsin, the Oregon wrestling team knew that it was in for a battle. After all, the Badgers had just beaten Oregon State, a team that the Ducks lost to in December, handily.

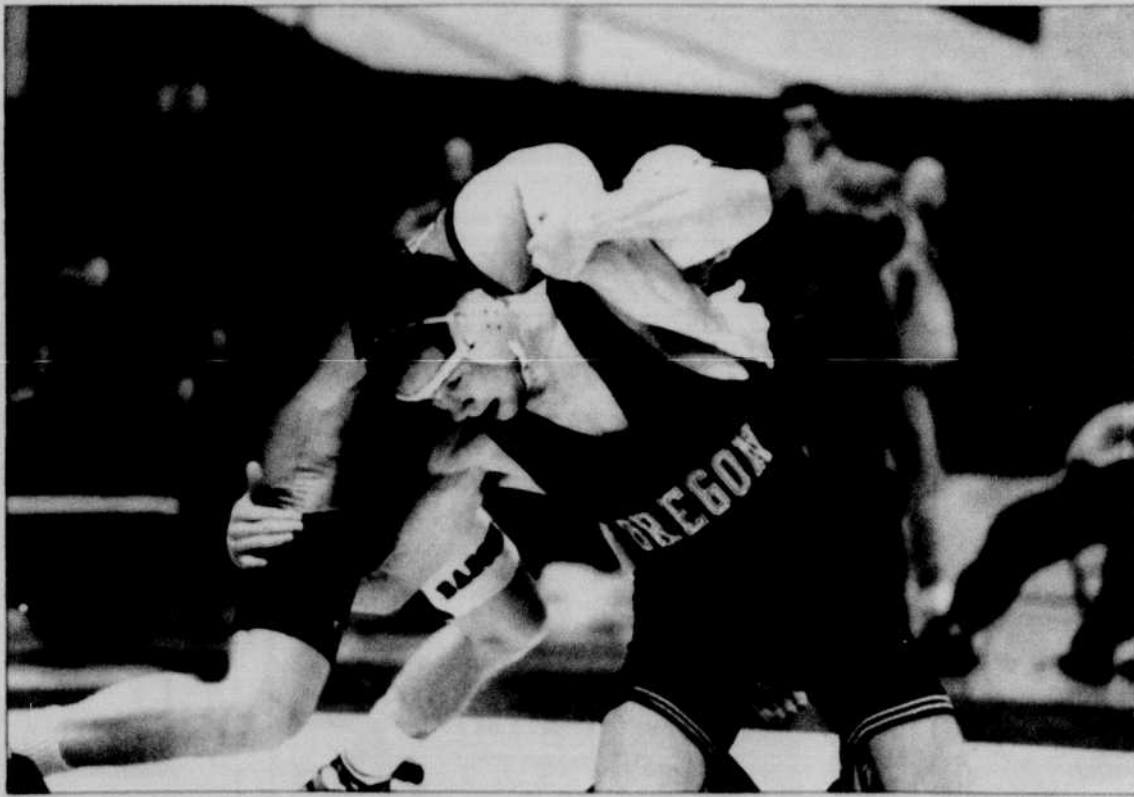
That battle ended in a 35-3 win for Wisconsin, but the tale goes beyond just the score of the game. Wisconsin, ranked 21st coming into the meet, has a style that, according to Oregon coach Ron Finley, clashed with the Ducks' style and threw the team off.

"The biggest problem we had all the way along was clashing styles," Finley said. "We came out on the short end of it."

Although meeting a top ranked team like Wisconsin has its obvious disadvantages, Finley said that wrestling teams from other areas and with different styles is essential in a team's success.

"This is the reason we wrestle

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The Ducks were hardly able to get off the ground against a tough Wisconsin wrestling squad.

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AP Top Twenty Five

Record	Pts	Prv
1. Massachusetts (47)		
11-1	1,629	1
2. Connecticut (16)		
12-0	1,588	2
3. North Carolina (3)		
12-1	1,520	4
4. UCLA		
9-1	1,383	6
5. Kentucky		
10-2	1,357	7
6. Syracuse		
12-1	1,273	8
7. Kansas		
11-2	1,221	3
8. Maryland		
13-3	1,163	9
9. Arkansas		
13-3	1,118	5
10. Georgetown		
11-1	1,113	10
11. Arizona		
12-3	980	13
12. Michigan St.		
10-2	859	11
13. Arizona St.		
12-3	839	12
14. Iowa St.		
13-2	754	23
15. Wake Forest		
9-2	670	14
16. Missouri		
12-2	597	17
17. Oregon		
11-1	487	25
18. Virginia		
10-3	421	—
19. New Mexico St.		
12-3	370	24
20. Illinois		
13-3	248	—
21. Stanford		
11-2	240	—
22. Georgia Tech		
9-5	191	22
23. Cincinnati		
12-5	140	—
24. Florida		
7-5	122	15
25. Penn		
8-2	121	21

PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall
Oregon	3-0	11-1
UCLA	3-1	9-1
Arizona	2-1	12-3
Arizona St.	2-1	12-3
Stanford	2-2	11-2
Washington St.	2-2	6-5
USC	2-2	7-7
Oregon St.	1-2	4-8
California	1-3	8-4
Washington	0-4	4-8

FINALLY

The San Diego Chargers will make their first ever appearance in a Super Bowl when they take on the San Francisco 49ers. Here's a list of franchises that have never been to a Super Bowl:

- Houston ■ Detroit
- Cleveland ■ Tampa Bay
- Seattle ■ New Orleans
- Phoenix ■ Atlanta

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