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MEETINGS

UO/Guatemalan Sister University Project will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Boardroom. A guest speaker from Guatemala will attend the meeting. For more information, call 984-2372.

Mortar Board will meet tonight at 6 in the basement of Pegasus Pizza, 790 E. 14th Ave.

Amnesty International will meet tonight at 7:30 in EMU Century Room F. For more information, call 346-4073.

MISCELLANEOUS

Career Center will sponsor Anderson Consulting's group meeting tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-3235.

Wesley Center will sponsor a Pacifica Forum speech, "Non-violence in Scriptures" today at 11:45 a.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694 or 344-0483.

Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor an ice cream social tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Rooms C and D. For more information, call 342-6195.

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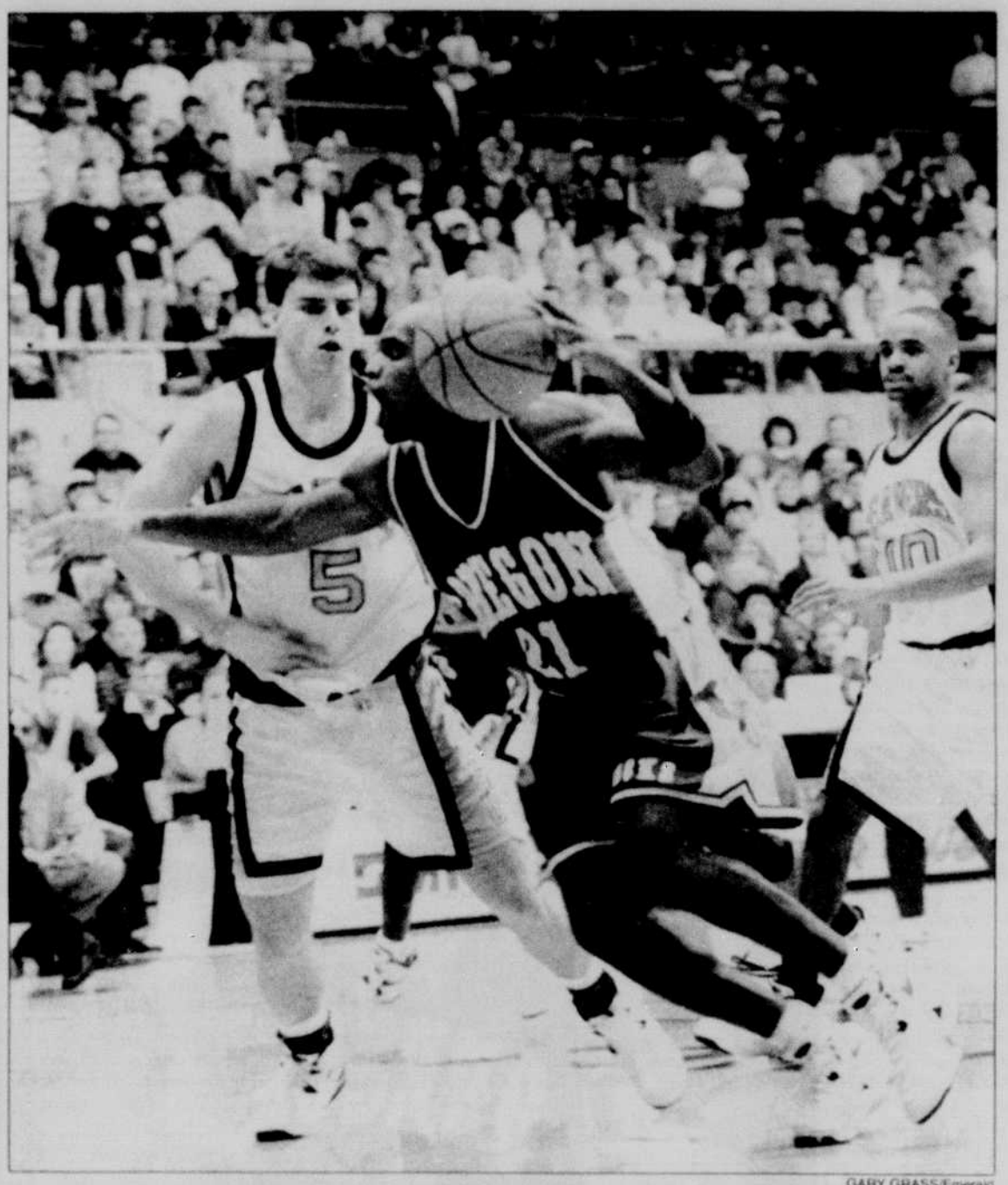

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The Ducks' Orlando Williams has had success against Washington State in the past, pouring in 40 points during Oregon's last road meeting with the Cougars, which saw the Ducks win 98-87.

BASKETBALL

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at home, 95-85. The Ducks lead the rivalry with Washington State 132-113.

Washington State is led by forward Mark Hendrickson, who leads the league in field-goal percentage (.625), and is third in rebounding, pulling down 10 a game. Guard Isaac Fontaine is fifth in the league in scoring, dropping in 17 points per game. Point guard Donminic Ellison, who did not play against UCLA last week, is second in assists in the Pac-10 (6.6) and was named last week's player of the week in the conference.

Oregon shooting guard Orlando Williams should be at least one member of the Greenballers who is looking forward to tonight's match up. Last year, Williams earned Player of the Week honors both in-conference, for the Pac-10, and nationally, in *Sports Illustrated*, following a 40-point outburst in Pullman and 25 more at Washington, helping the Ducks gain what was their first league road sweep in four years.

Tonight's contest against Washington State may be seen on a delayed basis, Friday night on Prime Sports Northwest, cable channel 23.

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power and finesse that the 6-foot-1 Boyer has demonstrated while slashing her way to team-high Pac-10 averages in points and rebounds (19.0 and 8.7).

To find the ability of play that Crowe has demonstrated on the court in Oregon history, a person would have to look back at least eight years, to the Pac-10's 1987 Player of the Year, Lauri Landerholm.

Crowe is leading the league in free-throw percentage (86.1 percent), and the Australian has already come within six steals of equaling the program's top individual output from the past two seasons despite playing in only 10 games. Since shooting just above 43 percent from the field in her first eight appearances, she has combined to connect on 13 of 16 tries in her last two outings.

In the Ducks' last contest, Oregon combined a stellar first-half shooting with a solid defensive effort, resulting in a 10-point victory over 21st-ranked Oregon State. The Ducks, who have been shooting better than 50 percent in the opening 20 minutes of each of their last three games (54.9 percent), held the Beavers to 38 percent from the field in addition to forcing 27 turnovers.

The Ducks have dominated the series with Washington State, holding a 27-6 advantage and a current three-game winning streak over the Cougars. But it isn't the record that the Ducks are concerned with.

"It's my job to try and keep the kids focused on every game," Runge said. "There's almost more pressure to win these games at home because we have to take care of these games at Mac Court to be in the hunt for the Pac-10 championship."

■ SPORTS EXTRA PAC-10 NOTEBOOK

• UCLA head coach Jim Harrick calls this week's trip to the Arizona schools "my toughest in 30 years of coaching. We're facing two Top-10 caliber teams."

• Stanford is at California this Saturday in the 224th "Big Game." The recent win margin usually is big, too, as six of the last eight games — each team's won four — have produced a winning margin of 17 or more points.

• No. 17 Oregon, at 11-1 and sitting atop the Pac-10 standings at 3-0, is off to its best start since 1974-756, when it opened at 12-1. The Ducks last opened the conference season at 4-0 in 1973-74, when they went 5-0.

• Add Ducks: They go by the moniker of "Green's Gang," after coach Jerry Green. Oregon's Rose Bowl football squad preferred "Gang Green" after the school's primary color.

• Arizona and Arizona State each enjoy six of their next eight games at home, where they are a combined 13-1 this season. California, meanwhile, hits the road for its next nine.

• Go figure: Arizona sweeps two ranked teams on the road and drops a couple of spots in the USA Today/CNN coaches' poll, from No. 9 to No. 11. California loses to two Top-10 teams and falls out of the poll (from No. 22 to No. 29), while Clemson gets thumped by two teams (Virginia and then No. 2 North Carolina) and actually climbs from No. 25 to No. 24.

• Washington State first-year assistant coach Byron Samuels was a three-year starter for Oregon coach Jerry Green at North Carolina-Asheville in the early 1980s. The Bulldogs won 78 games during Samuels' four-year stint. The coach and mentor meet up Thursday in Pullman.

• Arizona State is 5-0 versus ranked teams. It hosts UCLA this Saturday, and the Bruins have taken all 11 contests in the series since the start of the Bill Frieder era at ASU.

• Stanford junior shooting guard Dion Cross leads the Pac-10 in three-point shooting (.566) and free-throw shooting (.885). One of the league's more unheralded performers, he's also sixth in scoring (18.3).

• The highlight of the week had to be a first-ever dunk by Tyus Edney, UCLA's 5-foot-10 point guard, vs. Washington State.

• Washington State's Friel Court likely will welcome fan number 1.5 million to Thursday's game vs. Oregon. Since opening in 1973, 1,496,690 have witnessed a Cougar men's basketball game in the facility. WSU has won eight straight at home.

• Since switching over to a new free-throw shooting style, Arizona junior forward Joseph Blair has improved his percentage from .355 to .481 (but .739 over the last four). The style has drawn laughs from teammates and friends, but, responds Blair, "I feel stupid, but I don't care. As long as it goes in, I'll look like a pansy."

• USC interim coach Charlie Parker: "It seems like the tendency in this Conference to have a low scoring first half. That's maybe because of tension and excitement. Then in the second half, you get the offense and the fast break going."

• Arizona could be without the services of sixth man Miles Simon for as long as a month after he dislocated his right index finger at California last Thursday. He had corrective surgery in Berkeley on Friday. Simon, a freshman guard from Fullerton, Calif. (Mater Dei HS), was averaging 7.9 points per game (fifth on the team).

• Arizona State junior forward Mario Bennett is on pace to establish Pac-10 season records in blocked shots total and average (since the NCAA began tracking the statistic in 1977-78). He's totalled 50 this winter for a 3.3 average. The conference records are 84 (Anthony Cook, Arizona, 1988-89) and 3.0 (James Donaldson, Washington State, 1977-78).