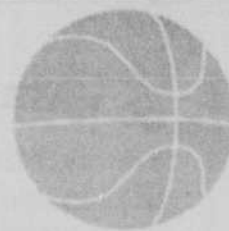


BASKETBALL



— Meet the Green —

Darryl Parker

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If you look up easygoing in the dictionary, you won't see his picture as an example, but he's probably as good a candidate as any.

Senior forward Darryl Parker is as laid-back as they come in the collegiate basketball ranks, rarely altering his demeanor during the course of a game. Only when the game's excitement reaches its peak will you see Parker crack the slightest smile.

OREGON BASKETBALL

Oregon State at Oregon, Saturday at 3:05 p.m.



■ **Next:** Washington at Oregon, 7:05 p.m.
Thursday: Washington State at Oregon, 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18.

■ **Notable:** The Ducks are seeking their first conference sweep of the Beavers since the 1975-76 season.

Even without grandstanding, Parker always makes his presence known.

He has an uncanny knack for getting to the loose ball or causing other teams to turn the ball over.

His defensive pressures are good for an average of two steals a

game personally and a few more for his teammates as opponents shy away from Parker's wily ways.

"I like to anticipate and try to get some steals so I can go down the court and dunk," Parker said of how he has been able to secure his team-high 34 steals. "It's great getting out in the lanes and forcing turnovers."

"Sometimes it doesn't work out that way, but down the line, somebody might make a mistake because of something I did and make a turnover."

This season, Parker has put in many hours in the gym to improve his offensive game, making him a more complete weapon for the Oregon arsenal.

He has hit a hot streak as of late and has

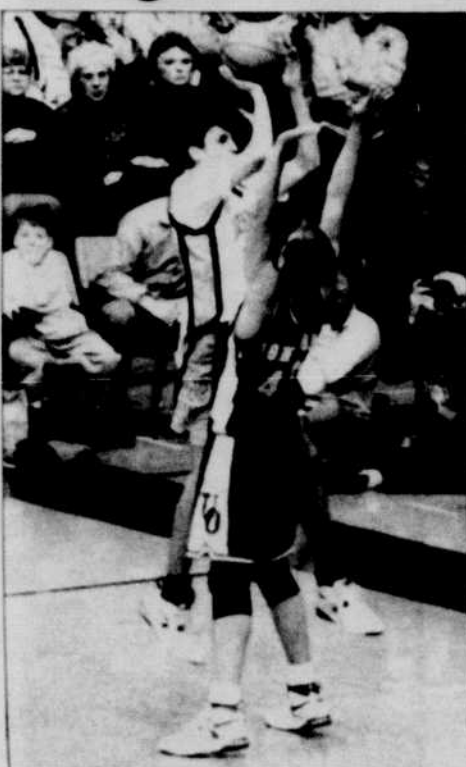
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Oregon forward Darryl Parker may seem calm and cool on the court, but his actions usually ignite the fast-breaking Oregon attack.

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Oregon State a different team this time around



Brent Barry leads the Beavers into Eugene.

Chris Metz

Oregon Daily Emerald

When the Oregon State Beavers invade McArthur Court to take on their in-state rivals on Saturday, they do so knowing that the pressure's on in the 301st meeting between the two teams.

But as the Beavers try to avoid being swept by the Ducks for the first time in conference play in 20 years, they enter the game a rejuvenated club, winning two of their last four games.

Wins against Arizona State and at California have made the Beavers (6-12 overall, 3-6 Pac-10) believe in themselves, and have set the table for Saturday's Civil War on the always-intimidating floor of The Pit.

Or is it?

"I think the one thing that we have to look at is they're vulnerable there," Oregon State's Brent Barry said about the Ducks' play on their home floor. "They've been beaten by teams this year there."

The Ducks have suffered losses in their last two games played at Mac Court, showing a chip in their home-court armor. But Barry and the rest of the Beavers know that they have their work cut out for them when they face the 22nd-ranked Ducks. Barry said it is exciting to play at Mac Court because of the ener-

gy level it presents.

"It's going to be a very, very high-pitched game," Oregon State head coach Jim Anderson said.

With the recent revelation that Anderson will retire from the university, this version of the Civil War will be, in all likelihood, his last. Anderson isn't overly concerned with any of the details and hype that surround this particular game. He simply considers it just another one against the team that he doesn't enjoy losing to, to say the least.

"Each one of the Civil Wars to me is still playing the Ducks," Anderson said. "It's still the rivalry, and it's still going to be a hard-fought game."

Barry, who ranks 20th on the all-time scoring list at Oregon State, leads the Beavers in scoring, pouring in 20.8 points a game. The senior is second in the Pac-10 in scoring and ranks fourth in the conference in steals with just over two per game on average.

Of course, Barry is joined by fellow forward Mustapha Hoff, whose 22.2 points a game and close to eight boards ranks among the league leaders and provides a large amount of the offensive firepower for the Beavers.

The Beavers will be out for revenge against the Ducks after a 13-point lopsided victory for

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PAC-10 RESULTS MEN'S BASKETBALL

Arizona - 84, Stanford - 73
Arizona St. - 100, Cal - 81
UCLA - 74, Washington - 66
WSU - 84, Southern Cal - 64

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Oregon St. - 96, Oregon - 86
Stanford - 100, Arizona - 72

WEEKEND SLATE

Men's Basketball

Sat. Feb. 11
Oregon St. @ Oregon
Stanford @ Arizona St.
USC @ Washington
UCLA @ Washington St.

Sun. Feb. 12
California @ Arizona

Women's Basketball

Fri. Feb. 10
Washington @ UCLA
Washington St. @ USC
Sat. Feb. 11
Arizona St. @ Stanford
Arizona @ California

PAC-10 TRIVIA

Q: What recent Pac-10 athlete is now a member of the Harlem Globetrotters?
(Answer at bottom of page)

PAC-10 HOOPS

Scoring	G	PTS	AVG
Stoudamire, ARIZ	21	458	21.8
Barry, OSU	18	374	20.8
Hoff, OSU	18	363	20.2
Williams, ORE	18	345	19.2
Cross, STAN	18	344	19.1
E. O'Bannon, UCLA	16	305	19.1
Orr, USC	19	351	18.5
Fontaine, WSU	17	302	17.8
Bennett, ASU	21	366	17.4
Knight, STAN	17	285	16.8

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I think it's important for this university to be ranked in the Top 25 for five weeks in a row because it draws so much national attention."

— Jerry Green
Oregon head coach

TRIVIA ANSWER

A: Wun Versher, a reserve on the Sun Devils' 1992 and '93 squads, is a rookie with the Harlem Globetrotters