



Aliotti, Greatwood headed for Rams

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One week after Mike Bellotti was named head coach of the Oregon football team, he is faced with two more openings on his coaching staff.

Offensive line coach Steve Greatwood is leaving the Ducks to follow former head coach Rich Brooks to the Los Angeles Rams and defensive coordinator Nick Aliotti looks to be doing the same.

Aliotti was unavailable for comment Sunday, but *The Register-Guard* reported he would resign his position with the



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wood confirmed on Sunday night that he had been offered, and accepted, a job with the Rams.

"Coach Brooks has offered me a position, and I have accepted

Ducks this week before being named as an assistant to Rams' defensive coordinator Willie Shaw.

it," Greatwood said, adding that he had not yet resigned his position at Oregon or signed a formal contract with the Rams.

After a four-year stint as a player with the Ducks, Greatwood served as a graduate assistant coach for two years before joining the offensive line staff in 1982.

Aliotti, whose Gang Green defense was one of the key factors in the Ducks' Rose Bowl appearance, finished up his seventh year as a full-time coach with the Ducks this past season.

After the announcement of Brooks' departure to the Rams,

Aliotti, who will help out with the Rams' secondary, was one of three candidates from within the Oregon staff considered for the head coaching job before Bellotti was named.

The Register-Guard reported that defensive line coach Joe Schaffeld, who just finished his 21st season with the Ducks, and wide receiver coach John Ramsdell were also mentioned as possible prospects for the Rams.

With spring practice approaching, the departure of Aliotti leaves Bellotti with vacancies in both the offensive and defensive coordinator positions.

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USA TODAY-CNN TOP 25

The USA TODAY-CNN basketball coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 Kansas (25) | 20-3 | 828 | 13 |
| 2 North Carolina (5) | 20-3 | 782 | 2 |
| 3 UCLA (2) | 18-2 | 757 | 6 |
| 4 Kentucky | 18-4 | 755 | 13 |
| 5 Connecticut | 20-2 | 710 | 1 |
| 6 Massachusetts (1) | 20-3 | 691 | 5 |
| 7 Maryland (1) | 20-5 | 637 | 7 |
| 8 Arkansas | 21-5 | 569 | 12 |
| 9 Arizona | 19-6 | 543 | 10 |
| 10 Michigan State | 18-4 | 508 | 8 |
| 11 Villanova | 19-5 | 485 | 15 |
| 12 Wake Forest | 17-5 | 471 | 14 |
| 13 Virginia | 18-6 | 399 | 16 |
| 14 Arizona State | 19-6 | 373 | 13 |
| 15 Missouri | 18-4 | 359 | 11 |
| 16 Syracuse | 17-6 | 319 | 9 |
| 17 Oklahoma St. | 18-7 | 259 | 20 |
| 18 Stanford | 16-5 | 220 | 19 |
| 19 Mississippi St. | 17-5 | 204 | — |
| 20 Purdue | 18-6 | 187 | 24 |
| 21 Minnesota | 17-7 | 156 | 25 |
| 22 Georgia Tech | 16-9 | 120 | 17 |
| 23. Oregon | 15-6 | 103 | 18 |
| 24 Iowa State | 19-7 | 96 | 23 |
| 25 Alabama | 18-6 | 67 | — |

Washington State attack floors Oregon, 76-59

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Pathetic. Out-played. Out-hustled. Any number of words like these can be used to describe Oregon's performance on Saturday against Washington State.

The Cougars embarrassed the 19th-ranked Ducks, 76-59, in front of 10,086 shocked McArthur Court fans.

Washington State (13-8 overall, 8-5 in conference) did everything it had to do to beat Oregon (15-6, 7-5) and keep the Cougars' NCAA tournament hopes alive. The Cougars outrebounded, outshot and outperformed the Ducks in one of Oregon's worst performances in the Jerry Green era.

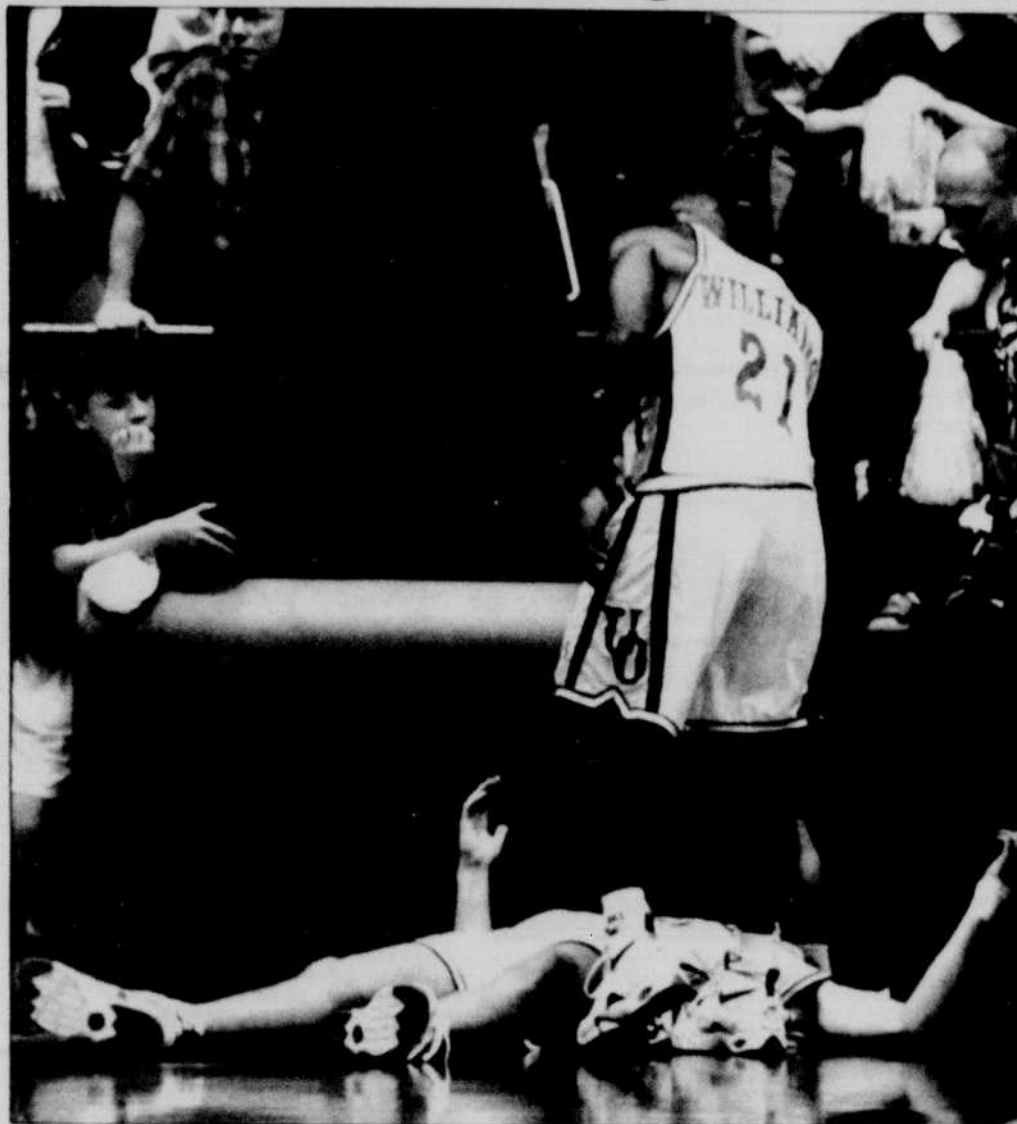
"We had tremendous concentration the entire way which you have to do on the road," Washington State head coach Kevin Eastman said. "We think the crowd is a major part of the success of Oregon this year. You've got to give our defense credit, but [the Ducks] also weren't on tonight in terms of their shooting."

The Ducks were barely able to muster 29 percent from the field, including a 2 for 21 performance from 3-point range. To add insult to injury, Washington State pulled down 12 more rebounds than Oregon and hit 24 straight free-throws before finally dropping off to a 28 for 32 performance.

"Make no excuses," Oregon head coach Jerry Green said following Saturday's debacle. "Washington State deserved to win the basketball game. Offensively, the first half really put us in a hole. I did think that we had some shots, they just didn't go down. It's a big surprise to me. I really don't know what to tell you."

It was just as big a surprise to those sitting dumbfounded in Mac Court. Oregon's top-ranked scoring attack in the Pac-10 was no match for a prepared Washington State bunch of over-achievers. It wasn't as if Ore-

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NATALIE MONTGOMERY/Emerald

Oregon was floored by the Cougars in Saturday's action. Washington State jumped out to an impressive early lead and never looked back as the Ducks stumbled and bumbled their way to a sixth-place standing in the Pac-10.

Huskie women beat Ducks in Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — Melissa Wuschign scored 6 points in a 12-2 run as No. 10 Washington took the lead for good late in the second half to beat Oregon, 85-78, Sunday.

The Huskies hit nine of 12 free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

Rhonda Smith scored 13 of her 21 points in the second half for Washington, and registered her sixth double-double of the season with 11 rebounds.

Laura Gonsalves scored 14 points for Washington, while Wuschign and Laure Savasta added 10 apiece.

The Huskies (20-6, 10-3 in the Pacific-10

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NATALIE MONTGOMERY/Emerald

The Oregon rugby team lost to the men's club of Eugene on Saturday.

Rugby team proves gracious host, loses

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For the Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon Rugby team dropped a pair of games, 28-0 and 17-3, while hosting its own mini-tournament Saturday, at the Southbank Field.

Oregon, now 0-6 on the season, found scoring almost impossible task as they were blanked by a more experienced and aggressive men's team from Eugene — a team that included several former Oregon players.

"We certainly played a lot better than we did last weekend in Portland," Rugby team presi-

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