

### Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball 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	Prv
1. Kansas (54)	20-3	1,637	3
2. UCLA (12)	18-2	1,546	6
3. North Carolina	20-3	1,481	2
4. Connecticut	20-2	1,438	1
5. Massachusetts	20-3	1,347	5
6. Kentucky	18-4	1,319	4
7. Maryland	20-5	1,219	7
8. Arkansas	21-5	1,181	10
9. Villanova	19-5	1,155	15
10. Wake Forest	17-5	1,009	14
11. Virginia	18-6	942	16
12. Michigan St.	18-4	931	8
13. Arizona	19-6	821	12
14. Missouri	18-4	766	9
15. Arizona St.	19-6	741	13
16. Mississippi St.	17-5	582	23
17. Syracuse	17-6	524	11
18. Oklahoma St.	18-7	492	22
19. Stanford	16-5	463	17
20. Alabama	18-6	386	18
21. Purdue	18-6	246	25
22. Minnesota	17-7	224	24
23. Iowa St.	19-7	177	21
24. Georgia Tech	16-9	163	20
25. Oklahoma	19-6	139	—

Other receiving votes: Oregon 107, Xavier, Ohio 95, Utah 66, Western Kentucky 50, N.C. Charlotte 32, Utah St. 30, Texas 22, Georgetown 19, Santa Clara 19, Memphis 18, Brigham Young 15, Penn 9, Manhattan 7, St. Louis 7, Miami, Ohio 6, Cincinnati 5, George Washington 3, Tulsa 3, Illinois 2, Arkansas-Little Rock 1, Coppin St. 1, Ohio U. 1, Texas Tech 1, Tulane 1, Washington St. 1.

### Oregon golfers in action

After 36 holes, the Oregon men's golf team is in 11th place with a 595 at the Taylor Made Big Island Intercollegiate.

Arizona State holds a two-stroke lead over Stanford in the team standings with a 570. ASU's Chris Hanell is at 134, 10 under par, to lead the individual race by two strokes over Stanford's Tiger Woods.

Oregon's Paul Regali leads the Ducks with a 147.

The Oregon women are tied for 10th place after the first round of the Conquistadores/Chris Johnson Arizona Invitational in Tuscon, Ariz. on Monday.

Defending champion Arizona State sits atop the field after shooting a 285, three-under-par 288. ASU's Wendy Ward leads individual scorers with 68.

Karly Mills and Becca Giersdorf lead the Ducks. The two seniors are in a 13-way tie for 28th after shooting a 78.



KRIS HENRY

## Greenball explosive as unit, not individuals

It has been said that hindsight is 20/20 vision. If that can be assumed (and yes I do know what happens when you assume), then the Oregon men's basketball team shouldn't be pleased with what they see.

The 1994-95 version of the Ducks have what it takes to compete against most of the top teams in the nation. Actually, that is only true when you account for one provision — they must play as a team.

Playing as a group of individuals, Oregon isn't much to write home to your mom about. There is a lot of talent there, but not much more man-for-man talent than most opposing teams.

When Oregon has pulled together and played with 13 teammates acting as one, the Ducks have been explosive and a pleasure to watch.

Conversely, when the Ducks play "every-man-for-himself" basketball, Oregon is merely a shell of its capabilities. This attitude relays back to the previous era of players wanting to gain respect through statistics rather than victories.

Thankfully, as Oregon's win-loss percentage supports, the Ducks have played quality, unselfish basketball for most of this season. Their success has fed many respect-hungry Greenball fans and opened the eyes of many non-believers across the nation.

But the tendency for players to want to do it themselves still looms over the horizon. To be fair, this tendency usually appears when Oregon is panicked from too much pressure to catch up to the opposing team. Falling behind occasionally seems to rattle Oregon's unconscious desire to fly solo.

I know how hard it can be when the heat is on and a defending player is crowding you. Natural instinct (and the proper instinct) is to shake and bake your way right by the defender, leaving only his laundry and a mere memory behind you.

I played on a high school basketball team that was highly ranked every year. Four mem-

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Oregon had plenty to cheer about as it made its first appearance in the top 25 since 1977 earlier this year, but the Ducks dropped out this week after getting shellacked at home by Washington State on Saturday.

## Oregon left out of AP Top 25

**Duck Notes:** Ducks miss cut in this week's poll

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As a result of Saturday's embarrassing loss to Washington State, the Oregon Ducks have fallen out of the AP Top Twenty Five after occupying the poll for the past seven weeks.

The Ducks settled for a split over the weekend's homestand with an impressive win over Washington on Thursday, only to be washed out by an equally disappointing 76-59 blowout at the hands of Washington State in the second half of the weekend's play against the Washington schools.

Oregon received 107 votes,

ranking 26th in the nation, but a 19-6 Oklahoma Sooner squad made its debut at No. 25 in this week's poll, squeezing out the Ducks. Oregon had been ranked as high as 17th in the AP poll this season.

Prior to their No. 25 showing in the AP poll on Jan. 9, the Ducks hadn't been nationally ranked since 1977. Oregon gained national attention jumping out to a 10-1 record, including a conference season-opening sweep over UCLA and USC. Since then, Jerry Green's Ducks (7-5 Pac-10, 15-5 overall) have cooled down with a .500 record after becoming nationally ranked as the heart of the Pac-10 season has taken its toll.

• The Oregon softball team wrapped up its opening week-

end of play as the Ducks came away from the Coca Cola Classic in Phoenix, Ariz. with a 3-3 record.

The Ducks finished up the tournament with a 4-3 loss to No. 18 Michigan. Oregon, ranked 14th by *College Sports Magazine*, finished sixth out of 15 teams in the tournament. Top-ranked Arizona won all six of its games to finish first.

Oregon pitcher Barbio McGillivray ended the tournament with a 2-3 record after jumping out to a quick 2-0 mark with wins over No. 7 Utah and No. 4 Oklahoma State on Friday.

The Ducks return to action in the UNLV Spring Fling tournament. Oregon takes on Utah State and Pacific on Friday in opening-round action.

### CLUB NOTES

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For the Oregon Daily Emerald

In a game that conjured up images of Ali vs. Frazier and that would have been better suited for Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas than Lane County Ice, the Oregon hockey team mauled visiting Portland 6-5 Friday night to a chorus of cheers.

The rough play by both teams resulted in six players being ejected and a host of 10-minute major misconduct penalties.

"This was a great game for the fans to watch," Oregon right wing Seth Prouser said. "Both teams played hard and went after each other."

For the Ducks, center Greg Schuttenhelm, left wing Anthony Martens and Prouser were ejected for fighting.

Center Derek Delaney led the Ducks in scoring on Friday night with three goals — Oregon's first hat trick of the season.

The win by Oregon not only avenges two losses earlier in the season to the Portland Jr. Bucks, but more importantly gives them their third victory of the year and two in the last few weeks.

"We've improved 100 percent from the beginning of the season," Prouser said. "I attribute that to our improvement in the net with Arti Bonifa-

cio and just that we've played together as a team for awhile."

Oregon has next week off but will resume play the following weekend with two tough games on Friday and Saturday against the Eugene Blues. The games will be played at Lane County Ice with face off scheduled for 6:15.

The Oregon men's lacrosse team lost its second game of the spring season, 15-0 to the Portland men's club team on Sunday. Flooding postponed the team's first match in Salem on Saturday.

In what Oregon player/coach Ian Haight eventually called a scrimmage on Sunday, the Portland men's team exploited the inexperienced Duck defense for 11 goals in the first half.

"We made a lot mental errors in today's game," Haight said. "Hopefully we can learn from our mistakes."

Oregon's defense grew stronger as the game wore on, only allowing four goals the remainder of the way.

Next weekend Oregon will play Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran in their opening Pacific Northwest League games.