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one point, while picking up victories over nationally ranked Oregon State and Washington.

But as all fairy-tale teams must, the Ducks had to endure injuries to some of their key players. Senior Karen Healea was lost for the year (and later received red-shirt eligibility), and Oregon's other senior, Jessica Schutt, went down with an injury and then returned showing that the lay-off left some rust on her shot.

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Oregon sophomore forward

the Ducks were left with six games remaining needing to win five of them. Now it is down to two must-win games.

What do the women need, you may ask, to push them past their final opponents? The answer is simple, they need the fan support of the past this Thursday night and Saturday afternoon at McArthur Court.

"This weekend," Oregon's Betty Ann Boeving said, "I wish they [the fans] would just come and see what we've been working all season for, because I think we're going to put on our best."

When it came down to crunch time last year, the fans were there for the Ducks — 5,790 screaming fans attended the season finale against Stanford — so why not come and cheer them on now?

Forget about the televised men's games, we all know the Ducks are going to beat the Bruins anyway. And forget about studying for your finals, it's not going to help you anyway. Just come on down to The Pit with your signs and banners of inspiration. Change your men's signs from "Nobody's Hotter than Potter" to "The Strike of the Red Terror" for Arianne "Red" Boyer, or make a sign about the Australian connection, Renae Fegent and Sally Crowe.

Do whatever you need to do to get to Mac Court Thursday night and show your support. In Nike terms, "Just Do It."

M's skipper unimpressed by pitchers

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Here's how bad things got for the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday: Manager Lou Piniella griped his pitchers were throwing so slowly they couldn't be clocked.

Piniella used six pitchers and only two — right-hander Clint Gould and left hander Sal Urso — were effective. Four others absorbed the brunt of Colorado's 16-hit attack in a 13-0 rout by the Rockies.

"Some of [the pitches] were under the radar gun," Piniella said. "You know if you fly low enough, you can't be picked up [by radar]."

Colorado scored four unearned runs in each of the first two innings and coasted to its fourth consecutive exhibition victory. Winner Garland Kiser, Kevin Wehn, Paul Romanoli, John Goodrich and David Tellers combined on a four-hit-ter.

The loss was the second straight for Seattle (2-3).

"It's getting close to making some replacement cuts," Piniella said. "You can't just show up and expect to get a job. You have to show you can get people out."

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