

Green's machine may surprise

The Oregon men's basketball team can't really be called a well-oiled machine. Not just yet anyway.

The Ducks' 40-point victory over West Florida wasn't flashy. Not for a 40-point victory, anyway. As a team, the Ducks shot 38-of-77 from the floor. Not that pretty considering their opponent was a Division II team.

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And the win wasn't flawless. The Ducks turned the ball over eight times, missed a few easy layups and at times forced their three-point shots unnecessarily against a less-than-stellar West

Florida defense. If it had been a flawless game, or even a nearly flawless game, it probably would have been a 50- or 60-point win no matter who was on the floor for the Ducks in the waning minutes.

"We have a lot of room for improvement," junior guard Kenya Wilkins said. "We have a couple of wins, but we also have a lot of things to improve on. We are young and we have some older players that are good, we just have to come to practice with the attitude that we have a lot of room to improve. And we must improve to compete in the Pac-10."

The win is a win, however, and the Ducks are showing that just because they lost nine key players last year they are by no means going to lay down and play dead this year.

"We all knew we were a lot better than everyone predicted," junior forward Kyle Milling said. "We are going to come out and surprise a lot of people. We have got a lot of quickness and we have got

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Sophomore center Michael Carson (right) pulls down one of the Ducks' 50 rebounds in the team's 106-66 win Thursday night against the Division II Argonauts. It was the first home game of the season that counts.

Ducks cruise to victory over West Florida

■ **BASKETBALL:** Oregon easily beats visiting Argonauts

By **Andrea DeYoung**
Sports Reporter

The Ducks came out running in their first counting home game of the season as they beat West Florida 106-66.

The game was an obvious mismatch against the Division II Argonauts, but head coach Jerry Green said it was set up to be the first game of the year before the team knew they would be playing in the Big Island Invitational. Green said that knowing the Ducks would only be returning one starter from last year contributed to the unusual match-up.

"We needed a game that we felt like we could win," Green said.

Although the final score was lopsided,

the Ducks shot only .494 in the game. Junior guard Kenya Wilkins led Oregon with 23 points, and freshmen guards Terik Brown and Donte Quinine and junior guard Jamal Lawrence each had 11 points.

For West Florida, Elbert Jones was the high scorer with 14 points.

The Ducks used three-point shooting to score big numbers. Wilkins led the team, converting on all six of his three-point attempts. Lawrence and Brown each put three through the hoop. The team broke the school record with 15 three-point shots in the game. The Ducks tied the mark of 14 against Hawaii-Hilo only six days prior.

Defensively, the Ducks pulled down 50 rebounds, including 11 from junior center Rob Ramaker. Oregon also kept things lively, grabbing 15 steals and blocking four

shots. The Ducks got the crowd into the game with five dunks, four of which came off steals and the other one coming off a blocked shot. Sophomore guard Jamar Curry had two of the dunks and Lawrence, Ramaker and freshman forward Andre Larry each had one.

The Argonauts had twice as many turnovers as the Ducks, committing 16 during the night. They also picked up 21 team fouls and had to sit forward Anthony Russell after he fouled out with over seven minutes to go in the game.

The Ducks started the game with a 2-0 lead off a basket from junior forward Kyle Milling and stayed ahead of West Florida for the whole game. Milling was happy with the way the Ducks played, saying the mismatch didn't matter and that a win was

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