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TODAY IN SPORTS

Massachusetts center OK after collapsing

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — With coaches and family voicing relief, Massachusetts center Marcus Camby said Monday he felt fully recovered from collapsing at a game the day before and hopes to play soon.

Camby, the star of the Minutemen's No. 1 basketball team, characterized himself as "100 percent" about 24 hours after passing out before a game at St. Bonaventure.

"I'm fine; I feel great," Camby said upon leaving Olean (N.Y.) General Hospital to fly to Massachusetts. "I'm anxious to get back on the court."

Team physician James Ralph said doctors were uncertain what caused Camby to collapse based on preliminary tests that included an echo cardiogram, blood work, CAT scan, brain MRI and spinal tap.

Camby was admitted to the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester on Monday for more extensive heart testing, Ralph said.

Camby flew to the hospital and was carried off the helicopter on a stretcher — a standard practice with air ambulances.

"Any circumstance like this is unsettling to everyone, that's why they are going to do every conceivable test," said Ralph, adding he was particularly troubled Camby was unresponsive for 10 minutes after fainting.

Massachusetts coach John Calipari said doctors told him Camby's life was never in danger. That news, he said, was "like winning the Final Four."

Boyer suspended; Ducks lose to Huskies

■ **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Arianne Boyer's future at Oregon is unknown

By Mark McTyre
Assistant Sports Editor

Doom may have struck the Oregon women's basketball team this weekend as leading scorer and rebounder Arianne Boyer was suspended indefinitely by head coach Jody Runge following the Ducks' loss at Washington State.

No reason has been given by Runge for the suspension, but she said Boyer's future at Oregon will be clarified before Thursday's home game against nationally-ranked Stanford.

"It is still ongoing, so no decisions have been made," Runge said before Monday's practice at McArthur Court. "She's been meeting with the team this afternoon and met with myself and

her parents all morning. We haven't come to a resolution yet, but I'm not going to let it run on for a long time."

The Ducks felt the void that the suspension put upon the team during Saturday's game. With Boyer back home in Eugene, Oregon dropped its third consecutive Pacific-10 Conference game of the season to Washington, 82-66.

In a game that was considered a must-win for both teams, the Huskies (9-6 overall, 3-1 Pac-10) sank 8-of-16 three-point attempts while the Ducks (8-5, 0-3) failed again in the closing minutes of each half.

"They made the run," Runge said after the game, "and we ran out of gas at the end."

After trailing 39-34 at the end of the first half, the Ducks tried to refocus and get back into the game during the opening minutes of the second half as center Renae Fegent hit two free throws at the 15:45

mark, making the score 45-46.

From that point the Huskies went on an 18-8 run over the next 5:25, putting the game virtually out of reach. Oregon did close the gap to seven points with eight minutes remaining, but Washington went on another scoring run to put the Ducks away for good.

"They shot really well," Runge said. "When they shoot 50 percent from three-point range and over 50 percent for the game, they're tough to beat."

Fegent paced the Ducks with a season-high of 26 points and was 8-for-8 from the free-throw line. Oregon junior point guard Cindie Edamura had a career-high of 16 points, including two three-pointers.

"I thought overall at Washington, our kids played as hard as they had all year," Runge said. "I was really pleased with their effort."



MAURICE McTYRE/Emerald
Arianne Boyer's suspension leads to questions about her future at Oregon.



NATALIE MONTGOMERY/Emerald
Junior center Rob Ramaker recorded a double-double in the Ducks' 72-69 loss.

Washington ends Ducks' win streak

■ **MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Saturday's defeat was Oregon's first conference loss of the season

By Andrea DeYoung
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The Oregon men's basketball team's luck finally ran out on Saturday when Washington came to McArthur Court and beat the Ducks 72-69.

The Ducks, who had been undefeated in the Pacific-10 Conference after beating Oregon State and Washington State, could not find a way to win in the final minutes of the game to remain undefeated in the conference. Instead, they dropped to 2-1 in the Pac-10 and 9-5 overall.

In the first half, Oregon was able to stay ahead of Washington, trailing only at 0-2 and not again until the nine-minute mark.

The pace was slowed by 20 personal fouls called by the referees, but that didn't stop junior guard Jamal Lawrence, who had all 11 of his points in the first half, including a breakaway dunk to bring the crowd to its feet.

The Huskies were able to stay close and were down by only three points at the half. In the second half, sophomore forward Jason Hartman took the game into his own hands and scored 12 points. Hartman finished the game as the leading scorer with 23 points as he converted on all four of his three-point shot attempts.

He had been averaging only 6.2 points per game this season, and Oregon head coach Jerry Green acknowledged he was a major factor in the Husky victory.

"The key for them was Hartman," Green said. "He had been averaging in the low single digits, and today he had 23, and I don't think we guarded him the whole day."

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Ducks roll over PSU, Simon Fraser in dual meets

■ **WRESTLING:** Oregon's record improves to 2-1 with victories in dual meets this season

By Trevor Kearney
Sports Editor

The Oregon wrestling team picked up two impressive non-conference victories over the weekend, beating Simon Fraser 34-10 on Friday and Portland State 30-12 on Saturday.

The Ducks now have a 2-1 overall record going into next weekend's conference meets with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

on Saturday and Oregon State on Sunday.

Friday night at MacArthur Court, the Ducks dropped only the 142-pound, 150-pound and 190-pound matches en route to their first dual meet victory of the season.

Sophomore Jeremy Ensrud, who outgrew the 126-pound weight class in the off-season, improved his record to 18-2 over the weekend with a pin on Friday night and a major decision on Saturday.

Junior Scott Norton, who normally wrestled at the 150-pound

level, had to wrestle at the 158-pound class both nights; but the switch didn't cool off Norton, who went into the weekend as the fourth-ranked 150-pound wrestler in the nation.

Norton beat Simon Fraser's Graham Nasadyk by fall on Friday before taking on Portland State's Dave Vizzini, who is ranked third in the nation among Division II 158-pound wrestlers. Norton outlasted Vizzini, however, as the Ducks rolled to an easy victory for the second straight night.

The tandem of Ensrud, Norton and two-time All-American

Kevin Roberts, a 118-pound senior, has been the strength of the Oregon team, giving the Ducks 53 combined wins this season. Roberts remains undefeated on the season in dual meets.

The Ducks handed Portland State their fourth loss to a Pacific-10 Conference team this season and recorded 14 total match victories over the weekend. Oregon's only dual meet loss came on December 16 when the Ducks dropped a close match to Cal State Bakersfield, who was ranked 10th in the nation at the time.



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Indiana at Purdue.
- 8 p.m. TNT
NBA Basketball,
Cleveland at Seattle.
- 8:30 p.m. PRIME
NCAA Basketball, Texas
at Texas A&M.
- 9:30 p.m. ESPN
NCAA Basketball,
Kentucky at LSU.
- 10 p.m. USA
Boxing, champion Hector
Camacho (58-3-0) vs.
Sal Lopez (17-1-1), for
IBC welterweight
championship, at Fort
Lauderdale, Fla.

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