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# **Loss:** Missed free throws hurt Ducks

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home this season. Knight, who had eight assists, got the better of Oregon guard Kenya Wilkins, who had 16 points but only two assists and turned the ball over three times in a losing effort.

David Harbour added 16 points and Dion Cross 11 for the Cardinal (9-4 overall, 3-2 Pacific-10 Conference), who have won 31 of its last 37 games at Maples Pavilion, including all seven this season.

Terik Brown's 18 points led Oregon (9-6, 2-2 Pac-10) which lost at Stanford for a 10th straight time.

Stanford broke open a tight game with a 9-0 burst that put the Cardinal in front 50-38 with 14:37 remaining. Cross started the burst with a three-pointer and Knight added four points on a jumper and layup.

Oregon scored the next two points but Knight drained two three-pointers and Cross made one during a 13-4 run that produced a 63-44 lead with 10:35 left, the Cardinal's biggest lead to that point.

The Ducks could get no closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

The Cardinal, up by as many as 14 points, settled for a 37-32 halftime lead when the Ducks outscored Stanford 11-2 over the last two minutes of the opening period.

But Stanford outscored Oregon 57-42 in the second half, and shot 52 percent from the field and 54 percent from three-point range.

The Ducks had another sub-par night from the free throw line, shooting 9-for-17 from the charity stripe, and shot 35 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

Against California (9-4, 4-1), the Ducks face a young but tough squad, as the Golden Bears boast one of the best freshman in the nation in guard Shareef Abdur-Rahim, who is averaging 24.3 points and eight rebounds per game.

"There is a feeling that they might have the most talent in the league," Oregon coach Jerry Green said earlier in the week.

*Trevor Kearney contributed to this story.*

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|---|---|---|---|
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| F | 23 | Jamar Curry | 9.9 |
| C | 33 | Rob Ramaker | 5.3 |
| G | 10 | Kenya Wilkins | 15.7 |
| G | 15 | Jamal Lawrence | 12.4 |

**CALIFORNIA**

| Pos. | Num. | Name | Ppg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F | 3 | S. Abdur-Rahim | 24.3 |
| C | 44 | Michael Stewart | 3.8 |
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# **Women:** Ducks take on California Sunday

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sion. Her time-off showed in her play as she went 3-for-12 from the floor and scored only nine points — more than nine below her season average.

"They had a very hard pressure defense," Boyer said. "Its not that they frustrated us out of our offense, I think that we just didn't move very well and stood around too much. We were out of the flow of our offense."

The Cardinal held Oregon to just one player in double figures; Edamura hit for 11. Renae Fegent, averaging more than 14 points per game, had a difficult time down in the blocks against the big Cardinal front line, hitting only four shots for nine points.

The Ducks were able to contain the Stanford attack in the first half, holding the offense scoreless for the first four minutes of the game. Oregon even led 9-2 early before Starbird woke up with a 15-foot jumper en route to her 16 points. Oregon was also unable to defend Cardinal center Naomi Mulitauaopele for most of the game as she rolled in easy lay-ins over the Ducks post players.

The Ducks now has two days off to lick their wounds and prepare for California (5-9, 1-4) on Sunday. The Golden Bears lost to Oregon State Thursday night, 93-70.

Runge knows that the worst part of the early league schedule is over going into Sunday afternoon's game.

"I think we're playing like we have a lot of confidence going into the Cal game right now," she said.

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