

Ducks notch two wins

The Oregon men's tennis team went down to the Bay Area over the weekend and picked up wins against St. Mary's and San Jose State.

On Saturday, the Ducks won a 4-3 victory over St. Mary's. The victory on Sunday gave Oregon its first back-to-back victories since November.

Against San Jose State, the two top-seeded Oregon players defeated their Spartan opponents, en route to a 6-1 Duck victory.

No. 1 Dougal Williams beat Steve Riley in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Hans Forsberg, playing in the No. 2 spot, defeated Tod Bissly 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

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Ducks stop strong Arizona squad

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

Oregon limits the nation's seventh-ranked offense to just 47 points en route to its third-straight victory

By Pete Schneider
Sports Reporter

The Oregon women's basketball team, with sights set on the elusive .500 league mark, stifled the Arizona Wildcats' high-powered offense 55-47 in Tucson, Arizona Friday night, notching its third consecutive win in the process.

The Ducks did it with defense, limiting the Wildcats, who lead the Pacific-10 Conference and are seventh in the nation in scoring, to 47 points. With 10 steals and four blocked shots, Oregon held the best field-goal-shooting team in the league to a season low of .340.

Although the Ducks shot only 30 percent from the field, the offense made few mistakes and only turned the ball over 10 times, a season low. While careful and conservative on offense, Oregon was aggressive and tenacious on defense, forcing Arizona to turn the ball over 24 times, a high for the Wildcats.

Wrestling: Ducks rebound with win on Saturday

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Nathan Sullivan matched up against Lalo Moz, who is ranked ninth nationally at 190 pounds. Sullivan led 2-1 after a first period takedown, but Moz tied the score 2-2 with an escape going into the third period.

The two traded points in the third and ended the match in a 4-4 tie, sending it to sudden-death overtime. Sullivan, like Ensrud earlier, went aggressively for the takedown but slipped, got caught in Moz's arms and lost on the takedown.

This gave Fresno State a 16-13 lead with only the heavyweight class left to go, which Duck Rich Polkinghorn lost, giving the Bulldogs a 19-13 win.

Even with a loss in such a deciding match, Finley was pleased with Sullivan's performance.

"Sullivan did a great job against Moz; he got too anxious right there at the end," he said. "He took a bad shot [for the takedown], but I am pleased he took the shot. I would rather see a wrestler get beat taking the shot than not taking the shot."

Finley also said the Ducks need to start getting some falls if they are going to get national team



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this season.

Senior Renae Fegent led the way for the Ducks with 15 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots. Four Oregon players scored in double figures, with junior Arianne Boyer tallying her second-straight double-double and freshman Lisa Bowyer continuing her recent scoring streak with 12 points. Junior Betty Anne Boeving rounded out the group with 10.

After scoring 72 and 73 points earlier in the week against Arizona State and California, Oregon cooled off a bit with the 55-point output, but it was all the team needed to smother Arizona.

The Ducks cranked up the defensive pressure one more notch over the final eight minutes of the contest, holding the potent Wildcat attack to only two points.

Oregon took the lead with an 11-0 run in the first half after Arizona stormed out to a 19-14 lead early in the first half.

Fegent scored six consecutive points during the run that lasted more than five minutes and gave the Ducks a 29-24 halftime lead.

The Ducks (11-6 overall, 3-4 Pac-10) never looked back in the second half, as the game turned into a grind-it-out defensive battle.

Boeving and Boyer combined to make 14 free throws in the last 10 minutes to seal the victory. Arizona fell to 13-3 and 4-3 in league play.

After playing three games in six days last week, Oregon now has five days off to prepare for the upcoming four-game home stand.

UCLA will make a stop at McArthur Court on Thursday, followed by the Bruins' Southern California counterpart, USC, on Saturday night.

OREGON (55)	
Fegent 7-15 1-2 15, Bowyer 4-12 2-4 12,	
Boeving 3-11 4-5 10, Boyer 2-8 5-9 10,	
Curtis 1-2 2-2 4, McKnight 1-2 0-0 3,	
Edamura 0-7 1-2 1, TOTALS 18-59 15-24	
ARIZONA (47)	
Pantoja 5-15 0-0 13, Barnes 5-17 2-2 12,	
Constand 2-7 2-2 8, Clark 3-4 0-0 6,	
Minter 2-5 0-1 4, Alexander 1-4 1-3 3,	
Crank 0-1 1-2 1, TOTALS 18-53 6-10 47.	
3-point goals: Oregon 4-17 (Bowyer 2-8,	
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gon 41 (Boyer 10, Fegent 8, Boeving 7),	
UA 44 (Barnes 10, Giordano 7, Constand	
5, Minter 5).	

recognition.

"It is just something we have to get to be a winning, solid team," he said. "When we start getting the falls, we will be right up there in the little ol' numbers. That is the difference right now."

The team rebounded on Saturday night, defeating Southern Oregon State in a non-conference meet in Ashland. The Raiders are ranked second in the division NAIA poll and are 25-12 overall.

Led by wins from John Taylor, Scott Norton, Royce Repenn, Blake Tompkins, Kevin Keeney and Nate Sullivan, and a forfeit win for Kevin Roberts, the Ducks improved to 3-3-1 overall.

Ensrud lost for the second straight day when he wrestled up a weight class at 142 in place of the injured Rob Tanner, who missed the weekend's meets due to torn rib cartilage. Tanner's expected return is still unknown.

"It is just a matter of when he can tolerate the pain," said Finley. "It is probably a four- to six-week injury, but knowing Rob, he will be trying to test it as soon as possible."

Francis scores three times in losing effort

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Rob Vanderhei kicked a 50-yard field goal five minutes into overtime to lead a team of amateurs to a 37-34 victory over a squad of former NFL players led by Tony Dorsett and Jim Plunkett in the fourth Cervo Margarita bowl football game.

The game benefits the Miami Project, which benefits the Buoniconti Fund, which is named for Mark Buoniconti, who was paralyzed in a football accident while playing at the Citadel.

Former All-Pro tight end Russ Francis scored three touchdowns and Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow added one for the NFL team in a game played before 5,500.

Philadelphia phenom may be next teen pro

ARDMORE, Pa. (AP) — Two roads diverge in Kobe Bryant's future, and both are paved with hardwood.

The 6-foot-6 suburban Philadelphia phenom can choose the well-worn path and play for any college in the nation next year, or he may select the road less traveled and jump straight to pro basketball.

The senior guard-forward aver-

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ages 35 points and 10 rebounds a game, he won MVP honors at the elite Adidas-ABCD summer camp, and he held his own in summer workouts with the Philadelphia 76ers.

His athleticism, grace and end-to-end court savvy summon up comparisons to Anfernee Hardaway or Grant Hill. Dick Vitale calls him a "bona fide blue chipper, babeeeee!" A "diaper dandy" who's on everyone's wish list.

"Kobe Bryant is the most complete player in the class of 1996. What he can't do, can't be done," said high school recruiting guru Tom Konchalski. "He has no weaknesses. None. Zero. Zip."

Not many 17-year-olds can dictate their own recruiting terms to coaches the caliber of Dean Smith, Rick Pitino and Mike Krzyzewski. But Bryant has: no official campus trips and no home visits. In other words, don't call him — he'll have somebody call you. Maybe.

"After the season, I will let everyone know," Bryant said.

"Right now, I don't even know myself."

Oilers center adjusts to being a hockey dad

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Jason Arnott of the Edmonton Oilers says it has been difficult coming to grips with being the father of a 5-month-old son.

The 21-year-old center, who says he hardly knows the boy's mother, refuses to blame his sluggish play at times this season on the distraction of being a father, although he acknowledges it's been distracting.

"I would think I should be strong enough to put everything behind me, go to the rink and play hockey," Arnott said in the Edmonton Journal's Sunday edition. "Well, sometimes it's hard to just do that."

"I'm still learning to cope with this, accept it. It's a responsibility and something I have to accept."

Arnott says he intends to provide the boy and his mother with financial support. Lawyers for both sides are currently working out an agreement. Arnott is in the last year of a three-year, \$2.1-million contract with the Oilers that will pay him \$600,000 this season.