



ON THE TUBE
Women's College Basketball,
Washington vs Oregon,
Fox Sports (23), 12:30 p.m.

SPORTS

DAILY TRIVIA

How many yards is an NFL team penalized for a face mask infraction?
See scoreboard for answer.

Washington State's Fontaine rains on Ducks' parade

DUCKS LOSE:

The Washington State guard had 28 points to lead all scorers

By Chris Hansen
Sports Reporter

Oregon's undefeated season came crashing down like a ton of bricks Thursday night against Washington State. "Bricks" being the operative word here.

Oregon (10-1 overall, 1-1 Pacific-10 Conference) shot a paltry 41 percent from the field, including 22 percent from three-point range, as the Cougars (9-5, 1-2) upset the 17th-ranked Ducks 81-76 in Spokane. It is the fifth consecutive time that Washington State has beaten a ranked Oregon squad and the sixth time in seven games that it has beaten Oregon outside of McArthur Court.

Paced by Isaac Fontaine's game-high 28 points, the Cougars led by six, 35-29, at halftime and by as much as 14 in the second half. Fontaine also scored 14 of the final 18 Cougar points.



tie the game at 65.

Kenya Wilkins then made the first of two free throws to give the Ducks a one-point lead with 4:50

remaining.

Then Fontaine took over and rallied the Cougars, immediately hitting a three-pointer to start a 7-0 run for the Cougars.

The Ducks had one last chance when Wilkins hit a desperation three-pointer with 20 seconds left to again come within one. But Fontaine was quickly fouled on the Cougars' in-bounds pass and sank both free throws to go back up by three. Oregon had another chance to tie the game but Terik Brown's three-pointer was off the mark and Henry Madden stepped out of bounds retrieving the rebound, ending the Ducks' night.

scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NBA

Toronto	110	Orlando	92
Utah	96	Atlanta	97
New Jersey	107	Vancouver	86
Minnesota	110	Golden State	102

NHL

Boston	5	Phoenix	4
Montreal	4	Detroit	5
Ottawa	0	Calgary	3
Colorado	2	Hartford	2
Philadelphia	1	San Jose	3
Tampa Bay	3	St. Louis	4
Washington	2	Los Angeles	6
N.Y. Rangers	0	Buffalo	3

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Niagara	73	Washington St.	81
(1) Kansas	134	(17) Oregon	76
Canisius	45	TCU	64
(3) Kentucky	68	(18) New Mexico	79
(25) Illinois	74	UCLA	61
(16) Michigan	88	(21) Stanford	109

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Miami	51	Wake Forest	70
(1) UConn	69	(14) Duke	82
S. Alabama	49	SW Louisiana	38
(4) La. Tech.	72	(19) W. Kentucky	92
Maryland	42	W. Virginia	58
(13) Virginia	60	(21) Notre Dame	103

Sheryl Swoopes pregnant, will miss opening of WNBA

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes, perhaps the biggest star of the fledgling Women's NBA, will miss most of its inaugural season for a reason that never plagued the men's league: She is pregnant.

The 25-year-old Olympic gold medalist is due to deliver shortly before the WNBA season begins June 21, and will resume playing in August. The season ends Aug. 30.

Student tickets not picked up to go on sale to public today

Approximately 1,800 general admission tickets for next Thursday's Oregon men's basketball game against Stanford will go on sale Friday morning at the Casanova Center ticket office.

The tickets are what remain from the number allotted to University students that have not been picked up. All unclaimed student tickets will be offered for sale to the general public four business days prior to each corresponding men's basketball game for the remainder of the season.

DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, a team is penalized either 5 or 15 yards.

Oregon 80, Washington State 46

Ducks blow out Cougars



Oregon center Renae Fegent goes up for a block against the Cougars' Alicia Rubio in the Ducks' 80-46 win. Fegent finished the game with 15 points and five rebounds.

REBOUNDS: Forward Sonja Curtis grabs eight rebounds as the Ducks recorded a season-high 50-team rebounds against the Cougars

By Ryan Frank
Sports Reporter

Oregon head coach Jody Runge talked about it early this week, and the Ducks must have been listening.

After grabbing 35 rebounds as a team in their last game, the Ducks exploded for a 50-rebound performance against Washington State in their 80-46 win on Thursday

night at McArthur Court.

Forward Sonja Curtis, who was one of four Ducks with five or more rebounds, nabbed eight boards to lead the Ducks in that category for the second straight game. Forwards Mendy Benson and Arianne Boyer were close behind Curtis with seven rebounds each.

"We have been stressing that in practice a lot in the last couple of weeks," Curtis said. "Just making sure we out-rebound our opponents and get inside and get ourselves another shot."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

Oregon remains undefeated in the Pacific-10 Conference with the win

By Mark McTyre
Sports Editor

How much can two injuries hurt a team?

The Washington State women's basketball team found out on Thursday night in an 80-46 loss to Oregon at McArthur Court.

Entering the game, Cougars' (5-6 overall, 0-3 Pacific-10 Conference) head coach Harold Rhodes had to deal with the loss of starting forward Kristin Erickson (12.7 points per game), who went down following a left knee sprain in Washington State's 70-63 loss to Southern California Saturday night. Besides the injury to Erickson, who will be sidelined for several games, Rhodes is without the services of early-season starting guard Jen Kerns for the rest of the season.

"The loss certainly hurts our depth," Rhodes said. "We don't have that three-point threat, but tonight we needed a ball handler [more so] — like Kerns."

The injuries gave the stronger Oregon

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Player of the Game

Oregon forward Arianne Boyer scored 16 points and pulled down eight rebounds in 19 minutes of play against the visiting Washington State Cougars.



Play of the Game

Oregon guard Natalie Hughes was headed for a sure layup when a Cougars' frontcourt player stepped in front of her, forcing her to the other side of the basket for a pretty reverse layup.



Quote of the Day

"Part of our plan was to run the floor and try to get some fastbreak baskets because they didn't have a lot of depth ..."

— Jody Runge, UO head coach