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Skills Competition
ESPN (34), 6:00 p.m.

SPORTS

DAILY TRIVIA

What NFL team is featured in the 1986 video *Living the American Dream*?
See scoreboard for answer.

Fegent's ejection one of many troubles in UO loss

WOMEN:

Stanford shows Oregon it's still the team to beat in the Pacific-10 Conference

The Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Kate Starbird scored 22 points and Naomi Multaopele added 21 Thursday night to lead No. 3 Stanford to a 85-61 romp over Oregon.

The Ducks, arguably the Pac-10 Conference's second-best team at 10-2 overall and 3-1 in the league, were no match for the Cardinal, which had notable advantages in speed and depth.

Stanford continues to dominate everybody on its home court, the 7,500-seat Maples Pavilion. In improving its season records to 17-1 and 4-0, the Cardi-

nal won its 50th straight home conference game and 40th consecutive overall at home — the nation's longest Division I streak.



After taking an 18-point half-time lead, Stanford slowly but surely widened its advantage behind post players Olympia Scott and Heather Owen, who combined for 12 points in the first eight minutes of the second half.

When Oregon's 6-foot-3 center Renae Fegent was ejected on a double foul (regular and technical fouls)

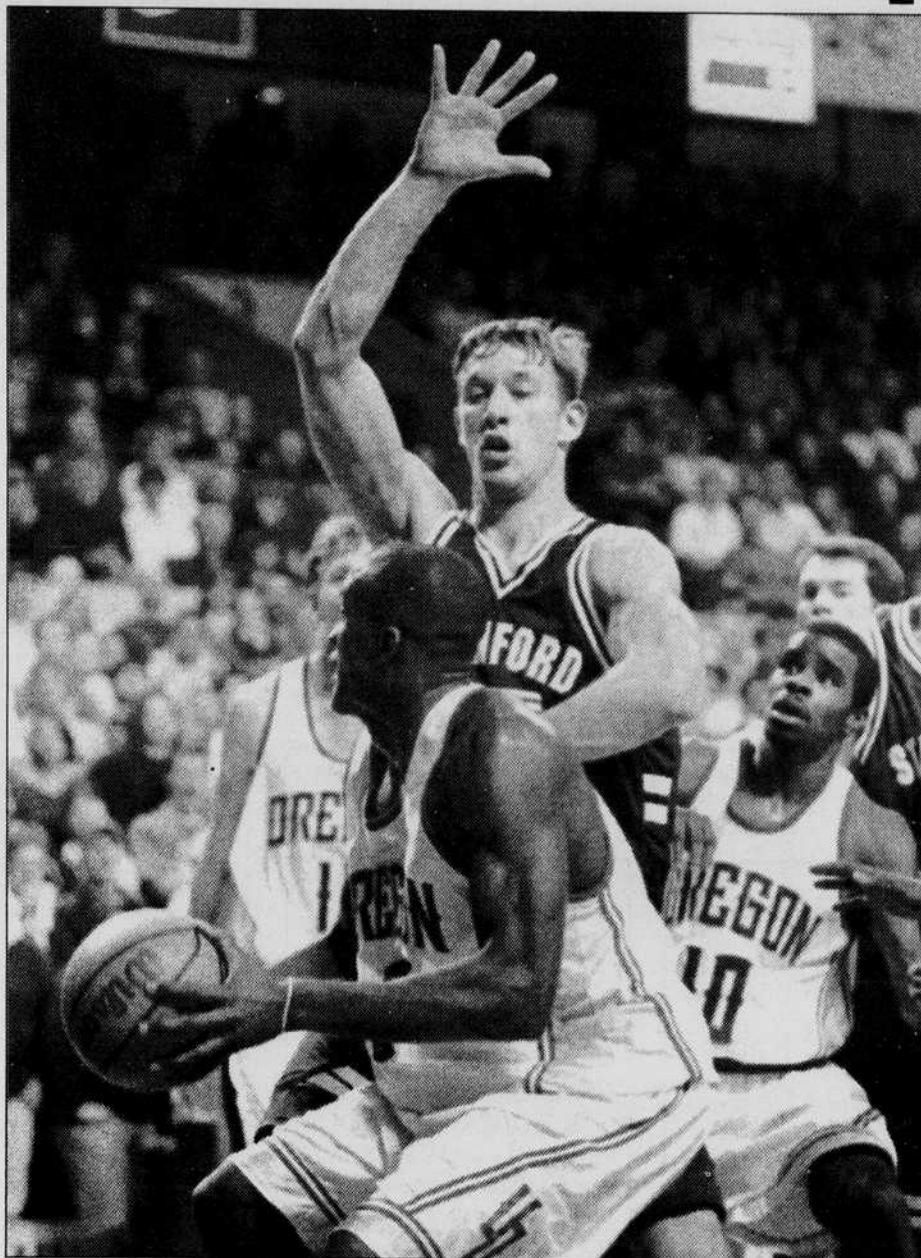
with 10:47 left, that spelled the end for the Ducks. Fegent finished with eight points and led her team in rebounds with five.

Stanford hit 30 of 41 free throws to Oregon's 11 of 20. The Cardinal used a 12-2 run to close out the first half and take a 47-29 lead at the break. Starbird had seven points during that four-minute rally.

Stanford played without one of its starters. Forward Vanessa Nygaard, who is averaging 12 points per game, will sit out the next two to three weeks following arthroscopic surgery on her right knee, injured against Southern Cal.

Oregon 69, Stanford 72

Another one slips away



MEN'S BASKETBALL: Oregon can't hold on to an eight-point lead

By Andrea DeYoung
Assistant Sports Editor

It had all the potential to be just like last year. A packed arena, a close score and a last-second shot from Kenya Wilkins to win the game. But this time the ball just wouldn't fall.

It's now three losses in a row for the Oregon men's basketball team after the Ducks lost to Stanford 72-69 in overtime on Thursday night. Oregon (10-3 overall, 1-3 Pacific-10 Conference) had its chance to beat the No. 15-ranked Cardinal (11-2, 4-1). But the Ducks couldn't hold an eight-point lead with a little over four minutes to go as Stanford came back to tie the game.

With the score knotted at 61 and seven seconds to go, the call went to Wilkins to take the game-winning shot. Visions of Wilkins' last-second, off-balance, game-winning shot last time the two teams met faded when the defensive press was too intense and the shot was blocked, sending the

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Player of the Game

Stanford center Tim Young scored 20 points and grabbed a career-high 21 rebounds in the win over Oregon.



Play of the Game

With Stanford down 59-61 and only 1:37 to play, Young tries unsuccessfully to tip in a ball, but then gets the second tip to tie the game, eventually sending the game to overtime.



Quote of the Day

"You're never going to stop Brevin Knight because he's gonna shoot it and he's gonna handle it and do good things with it."

— Jerry Green, UO head coach

Oregon's Henry Madden attempts to get the shot off, but finds Stanford's Tim Young in the way. Young, standing 7-foot-1, was a problem for Oregon throughout the night.

Oregon wrestlers closing in on the Beavers

WRESTLING:

Ducks look to stay undefeated in Pac-10 dual meets this year

By Ryan Halvorsen

Sports Reporter

The once-dominant Oregon State wrestling program is coming down to earth and crossing paths with an Oregon program that is on the rise. The two squads will meet for the second time this season tonight at 7:30 at McArthur Court.

In their first meeting, the Beavers won six out of 10 matches and took a 22-16 victory over the Ducks, but the two teams have shown to be competitively even since that meet.

At 126 pounds Oregon's David Perkins (14-5) will go against Josh Whisenhunt in a key matchup. The two

have met twice already this season each coming away with a win.



In their last meeting, Perkins won 5-4 and was the only Oregon wrestler under 158 pounds to take a match from the Beavers. Perkins, a redshirt freshman, has come on strong this year as a major contributor for the Ducks. He attributes a lot of his success to his redshirt season.

"I had the best group of workout partners last year —

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Scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NBA

Boston	94	Denver	88
Miami	102	Cleveland	87
Atlanta	78	Utah	95
Orlando	67	Phoenix	91
Houston	89	L.A. Lakers	98
Sacramento	80	Portland	102

Practice facilities design approved; construction to start in February

The Campus Planning Committee voted to approve the schematic design for the Intercollegiate Athletic Facilities Improvements Project Thursday.

The project, located next to Autzen Stadium and the Casanova Center, includes the construction of an indoor practice facility, two football practice fields and a soccer field. The \$13.8 million project is scheduled to begin in February and be completed in November 1997.

The 122,000 square-foot indoor facility will serve as a practice place for football, women's soccer, softball, and men's and women's golf and track and field. The building will also double as a site for pregame alumni gatherings.

The women's soccer team was originally scheduled to begin competition on its new field for the 1997 season, but because of the special sand mixture being used on the field, it will not be available for use until the 1998 season.

Two UConn players declared ineligible until outcome of investigation

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Point guard Ricky Moore and center Kirk King, two of Connecticut's best players, were declared ineligible Thursday amid accusations they accepted improper gifts.

The university and the Big East Conference agreed that Moore and King would not play until all questions are answered regarding the allegations. They will miss at least Sunday's game against top-ranked Kansas.

The school and Big East did not identify the gifts. Published reports Thursday said King and Moore had accepted airline tickets in 1995.

"It's not an easy time for us," coach Jim Calhoun said. "People say it's not a big violation — but it's still a violation. ... They did receive benefits they were ineligible to receive."

UConn, which on Wednesday acknowledged it was looking into a possible violation, plans to submit a report to the NCAA by Friday detailing the results of an investigation conducted by the school and the Big East.

"The university, along with the Big East Conference, will work with the NCAA to determine when the student-athletes' eligibility to compete will be reinstated," the school said in a statement.

DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

The NFL's Dallas Cowboys were featured in the 1986 video *Living the American Dream*.