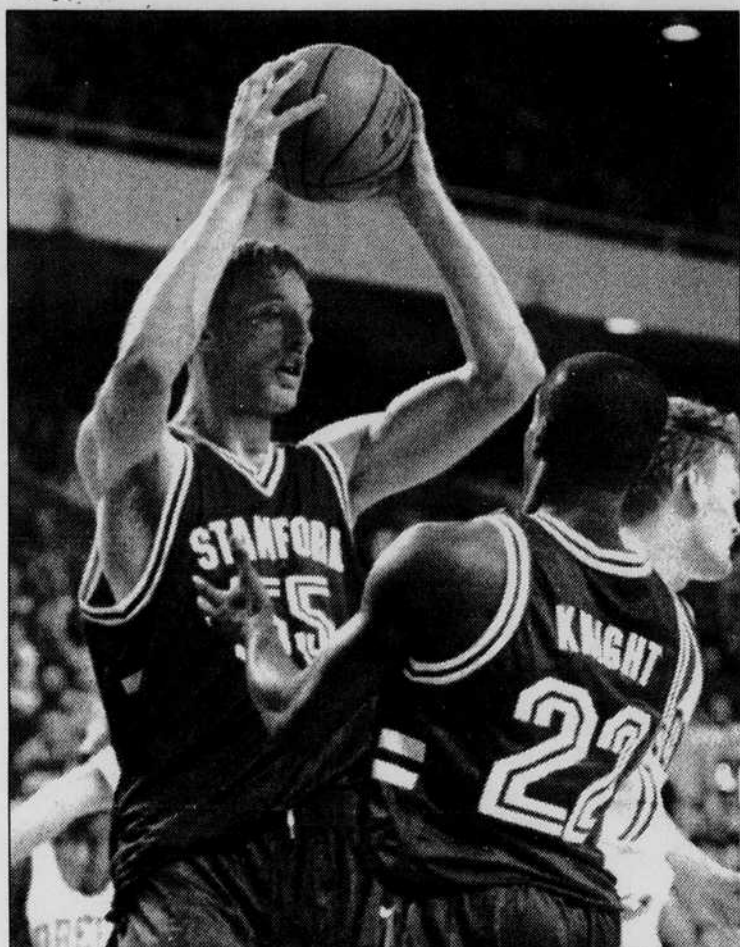




Stanford center Tim Young led the Cardinal in scoring and rebounding with 20 points and a career-high 21 rebounds in the 72-69 win.

Young dominates Ducks at both ends

■ **PLAYER:** Cardinal big man is too much for Oregon to handle in the second half of Thursday night's game

By Chris Hansen
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What do opposing teams have to do to beat the Oregon men's basketball team? Actually, it's not so much what to do, but what to have. And having a talented seven-foot tall center is not a bad place to start.

Last Saturday, the Ducks were dominated down low by Washington big man Todd MacCulloch. On Thursday night, Oregon got burned by 7-foot-1 Tim Young of Stanford to the tune of 20 points and a career high 21 rebounds, including the game tying tip-in to send it into overtime.

Fourteen of Young's rebounds were on the defensive end, almost half of Stanford's total of 30, denying Oregon much-needed second chances on missed baskets.

"Tim Young was a monster on the defensive rebounds," Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery said. "Twenty one rebounds? Goodness gracious.

They just weren't getting many second opportunities in the second half."

"Young was just a load down the stretch," Oregon head coach Jerry Green said. "I can't remember anybody getting that many [rebounds]. He's a good player. Not only is he good for Stanford, but he is going to be good where ever he goes from Stanford."

Kyle Milling and Rob Ramaker, Young's primary defenders, did a good job in the first half of the game, holding him to eight points and seven rebounds.

"In the beginning of the game I was taking some bad shots," Young said. "I just had to slow down a bit, get my balance and take it towards the basket."

While Milling came out on the losing end, he was still able to get a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

"It was definitely physical," Montgomery said. "They were banging inside. Milling is a load. Tim is always going to be a factor. But Oregon isn't going to give you anything for free."

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But on the boards he was really a factor."

In the end, the Ducks just couldn't stop Young, who had too much of a height advantage over anyone that Oregon could throw at him.

"With me, we just had the opportunity to go high-low and get some easy baskets," Young said. "We just went over the top."

"He is a big guy and a hell of a player," Milling said. "He is huge, five-inches taller than I am, so blocking shots is almost impossible."

And the word is out to the rest of the Pacific-10 Conference.

Men's Basketball: Lawrence says Oregon lost intensity at the end

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game to overtime.

Although Oregon got three points each from Kyle Milling and Jamal Lawrence in overtime, it was Stanford's Brevin Knight who proved to be too tough for the Ducks as he scored six of his 14 points and led Stanford to a three-point lead with 17 seconds to go.

This time the ball went to Lawrence, who took his own last-second, off-balance shot to tie the game. But the defense was ready for Lawrence, who scored a game-high 29 points, and his shot sailed wide to the right.

There was to be no last-second heroics for the Ducks.

Milling ended the night with a double-double, scoring 13 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

Although head coach Jerry Green said his team played a good game, he pointed out that Oregon lost the battle of the boards.

"The number of offensive rebounds they had — 24 — reminded me of Washington State, just the way they would go and get it," Green said. "We were good in some aspects, but we have to rebound better as a team."

Stanford finished the night with 54 total rebounds, while the Ducks grabbed 42 boards, only 12 of which were offensive.

Lawrence said Oregon's intensity also seemed weak at times.

"Even though they are a very good team, I felt like we sort of let up at the end of the game," he said. "We were up by eight points and I feel like we should have put the game out of reach after that."

Green said the loss of intensity may have been his fault for leaving in his starters for so long. Wilkins played all but one minute of the game, and besides Henry Madden the bench played a total of 15 minutes.

Now the Ducks will take today

to rest those who played a majority of the game against Stanford before they face California on Saturday night.

"We need to come in on Saturday and try to play with a little more intensity throughout the entire game," Lawrence said.

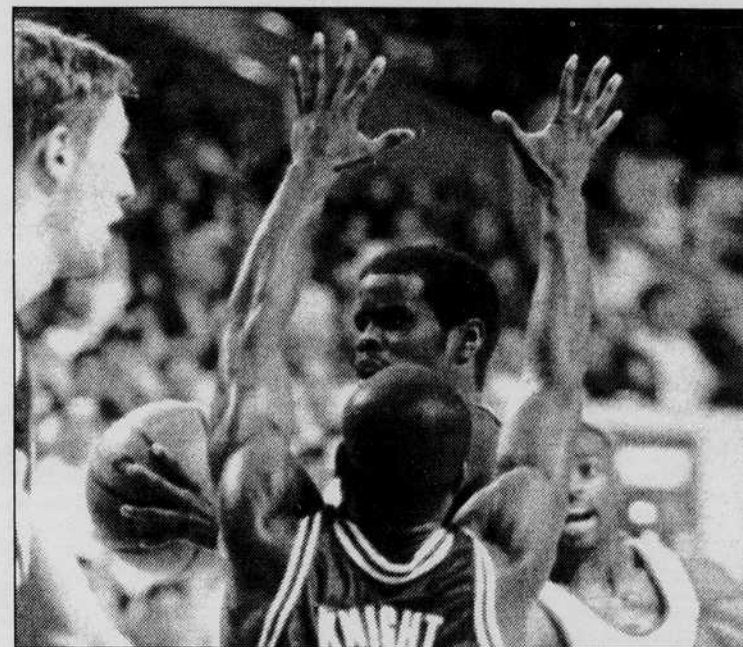
The Golden Bears (11-5, 2-3) are coming off an 80-70 win over Oregon State Thursday night.

Ben Braun will make his debut at McArthur Court as California's new head coach, taking over the position after Todd Bozeman resigned in the offseason.

Although last season's Pac-10 Player of the Year, Shareef Abdur-Rahim, has taken his show to the NBA, the Bears are still a formidable opponent with seniors Ed Gray, Anwar McQueen and Randy Duck.

But Green said his team is prepared to face California.

"We'll be ready to play Saturday," he said.



Oregon's Kenya Wilkins had Stanford point guard Brevin Knight in his face not only on this shot, but all night long in the Ducks' loss.

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