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Sunday, Super Bowl
Packers vs. Patriots,
kickoff, Fox (5) 3:18 p.m.

SPORTS

DAILY TRIVIA
When was the last time a team from
the AFC won the Super Bowl?
See scoreboard for answer.

Oregon snaps losing streak with spanking of ASU

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL:
The 76-51 victory gives the Ducks only their second conference-win this season

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.— Kyle Milling scored 13 of his 14 points in the first half and added 10 rebounds as Oregon snapped a four-game losing streak with a 76-51 victory over Arizona State Thursday night.

Andre Larry and Jamal Lawrence each added 11 points for Oregon (11-4, 2-4 Pacific-10 Conference). Jeremy Veal scored a team-high 13 points for Arizona State (9-9, 1-5), which shot 27 percent from the field as it lost its fourth straight.

Oregon shot 48 percent from the field and controlled the boards 50-39 despite Arizona State's

having out-rebounded opponents 141-94 over its previous three games.

The Ducks held the Sun Devils to 25 percent shooting in the half.

Arizona State coach Bill Frieder was dismayed.

"It was pathetic out there today," said Frieder. "There's no excuse for the way we played. The effort was just not there. Oregon is a much bigger team, but we have to find a way to rebound."

Next up for Oregon is a huge test. The Ducks take on No. 11 Arizona Saturday night. The Wildcats are

11-4 overall and 4-2 in the Pac-10 after stomping Oregon State on Thursday night, 99-48.

Presenting the biggest problem will could come from highly touted freshman Mike Bibby, who scored 18 points against the Beavers and averages about 12 points per game. Michael Dickerson is Arizona's high-scorer, averaging more than 21 points per game, and Miles Simon is another threat, collecting 18 points per game.

The Ducks have lost to Arizona 11 straight games, including two easy wins last season. Oregon hasn't won at Tucson since 1985.

Scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NBA

Toronto87	Houston111
Miami99	New Jersey104
Orlando96	Vancouver76
Milwaukee92	Minnesota95
Cleveland71	L.A. Clippers102
Chicago87	Seattle100
Indiana90	Golden State79
New York92	Detroit94

NHL

Boston1	St. Louis4
Florida4	Vancouver3
Pittsburgh3	Phoenix6
Colorado4	Anaheim3

Oregon wrestling takes first match in road trip

The Oregon wrestling team began its four-match road trip through California with a convincing win over Stanford on Thursday night.

The Ducks (6-2 overall, 3-1 Pacific-10 Conference) defeated the Cardinal 22-10. Oregon got off to a good start, winning the first three matches as Mike Mier, David Perkins and Jeremy Ensrud all picked up victories.

Scott Norton, who returned to the 150-pound weight class, took an easy victory over Stanford's BJ Sanchez.

Oregon closed out the meet with wins from Troy Hughes, Royce Repenn and Rich Polkinghorn.

Before the victory, the Ducks were voted into the top 25 coaches poll for the first time this season, ranking them at No. 25.

Next up for Oregon is a meet against Cal Poly tonight before it continues on to meet Cal State Bakersfield and Fresno State this weekend.

Indoor season begins for Oregon track and field

The outdoor season may be over a month away, but the Oregon track and field team is already beginning competition.

A few select men and women from the Duck squads travel to Reno, Nev., on Saturday to participate in the Silver State Invitational.

The men travelling to the meet include long jumpers Jody Mortimer, Paul Pappas and Anouxa Vixathap, high jumper Chris Nelson, pole vaulters Piotr Buciarski and Erik Abel, and long jumper/400-meter sprinter Howard Moore.

The women's squad making the trek to Reno includes long jump/ high jumper Tish Henes, sprinter Sue Morris, hurdler Sara Fox, 800-meter runners Katie Crabb and Rhiannon Glenn, and jumpers Nonglack Somsanith and Hilary Holly.

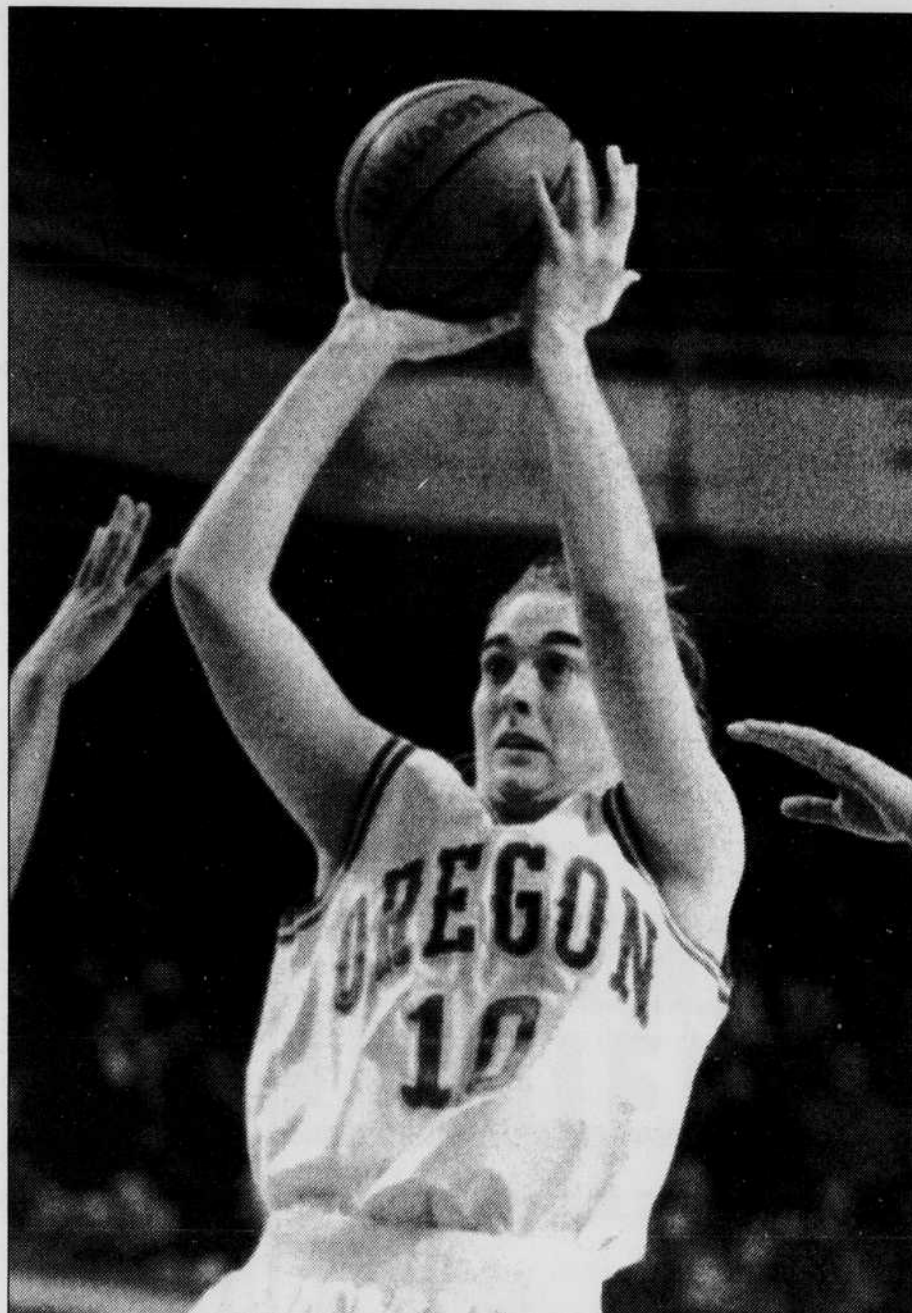
Christine Cvitanich and Valerie Sweitzer will also be competing in the throwing events.

DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

The Raiders defeated the Redskins 38-9 in the 1984 Super Bowl.

Oregon 74, Arizona State 62

UO overcomes slow start



MATHEW STIFFLER/Emerald

Oregon guard Natalie Hughes goes up for two of her 15 points in the Ducks' win.

Hughes sparks Oregon's run

■ GUARD: The junior guard came off the bench to score a team-high 15 points and record five steals

By Ryan Frank
Sports Reporter

Six minutes into the second half of Oregon's 74-62 win over Arizona State at McArthur Court Thursday, the Ducks had lost their four-point halftime lead and trailed the Sun Devils by three.

Enter Oregon guard Natalie Hughes.

During the next six minutes, the junior guard helped the Ducks go on a 19-5 run with eight points and two assists to put the Ducks up by 11 points — and put the Sun Devils on ice.

"I think Natalie Hughes had a great night," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said. "She is really the one person on our team who can put the ball on the floor and

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Oregon has four players score 14 or more points in the win

By Mark McTyre
Sports Editor

The Oregon women's basketball team got more than what it bargained for when Arizona State visited McArthur Court Thursday night, but not more than it could handle.

The Ducks (12-3 overall, 5-1 Pacific-10 Conference) won their eighth straight home game to remain unbeaten at Mac Court this season with a 74-62 victory over the Sun Devils (7-9, 1-5).

Entering the game, Oregon head coach Jody Runge decided to juggle the Ducks' starting lineup in search of a size advantage. Freshman center Jenny Mowe, who stands 6-foot-5, got her second-career start replacing forward Arianne Boyer, who has been trying to regain her All-Pac-10 selection form of a year ago. Boyer had started 29 straight games dating back to Jan. 18, 1996.

"It's been a really hard struggle for [Boyer]," Runge said. "In the California game she had a hard time scoring inside."

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Player of the Game

Oregon's Natalie Hughes scored 15 points and recorded five steals, while also sparking the Ducks' game-winning scoring run.



Play of the Game

After falling behind by three points early in the second half, the Ducks went on a 19-5 run in the next six minutes to go up by 11.



Quote of the Day

"[Oregon knows] how to win and they know when to crank it up, which they did."

— Charli Turner Thorne
ASU head coach