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Men's College Basketball
Texas Tech at Texas
ESPN (34), 6:30 p.m.

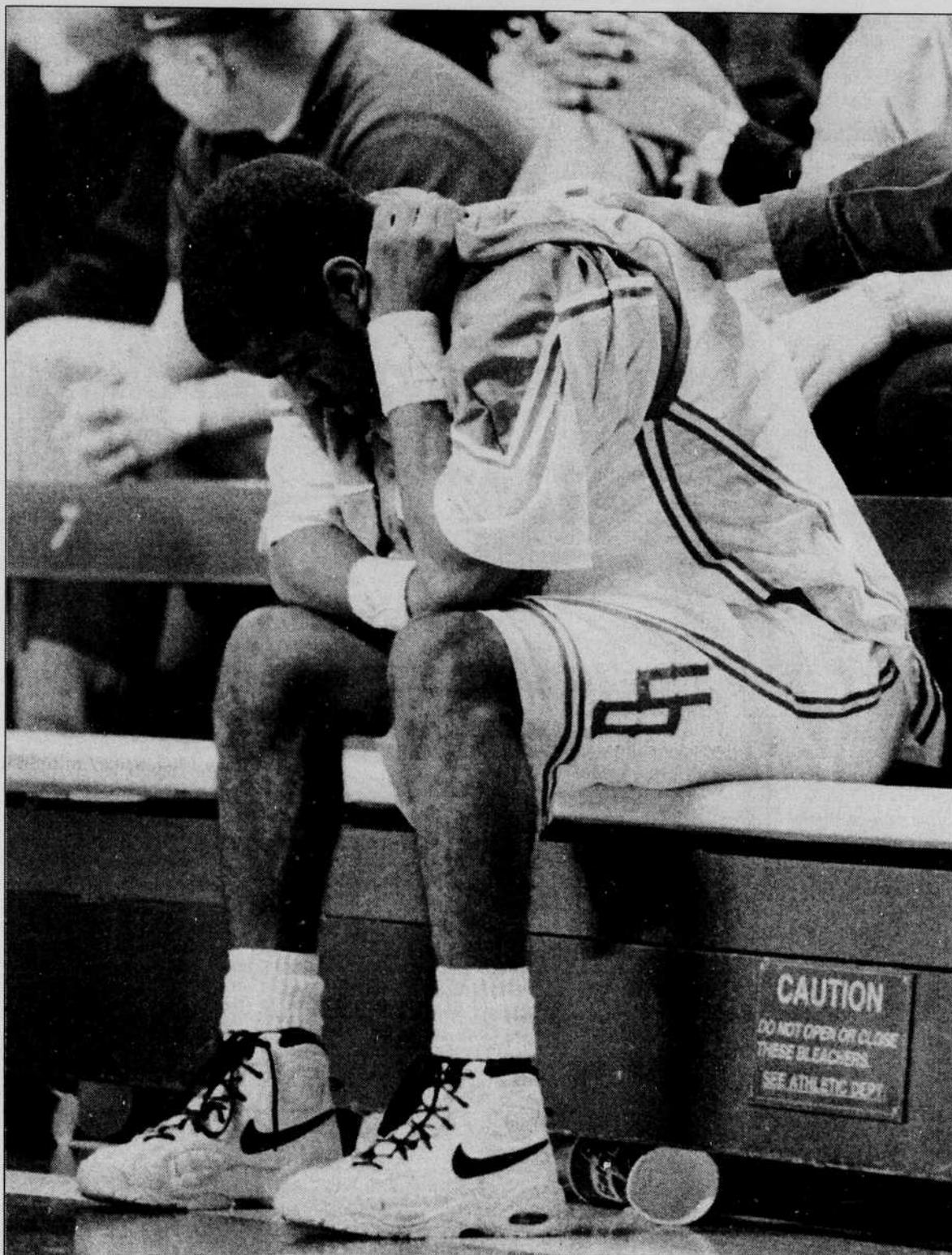
SPORTS

DAILY TRIVIA

Which school won the first Rose Bowl and when was it played?
See scoreboard for answer.

Ducks lose guidance, game

“We came out a little sluggish. We didn't really have our shoes on. We weren't ready to go... We weren't playing together.”
— Jamar Curry
UO forward



Oregon guard Kenya Wilkins played only 25 minutes of Saturday night's game against USC. Wilkins suffered back spasms, leaving him unable to play at full strength and the Ducks unable to pick up the win against the Trojans.

■ **GAME:** Poor rebounding and free-throw shooting hurt Oregon's game

By Andrea DeYoung
Assistant Sports Editor

One step forward, one step back — the ongoing saga of the Oregon men's basketball team.

Two nights after celebrating a victory over UCLA, the Ducks were hanging their heads as they walked off the court after suffering a 79-69 defeat at the hands of Southern California.

Oregon (12-6 overall, 3-6 Pacific-10 Conference) needed a win in order to stay in the hunt for an NCAA Tournament berth. But too many errors and glaring weaknesses in key areas hurt the Ducks.

Rebounds: UCLA 48, Oregon 28.

Three-point shooting: UCLA 10-of-15, Oregon 7-of-24.

First half free-throw shooting: UCLA 9-of-13, Oregon 3-of-8.

Usually, one of Oregon's biggest advantages is having Kenya Wilkins as a team leader, a scorer, a defender and a consistent free-throw shooter. But the Ducks didn't have that advantage throughout the whole game.

Wilkins suffered back spasms during the game, causing him to only play 25 minutes, score only three points and dish out only two assists.

The Ducks were probably hurt the most in the final minutes of the game when Wilkins was forced to sit on the bench while his team was fighting to catch up to the surging Trojans. Although he attempted to play about a minute and a half, he winced when attempting a shot and came out of the game with over two and a half minutes to go.

Oregon had another problem on its hands when Wilkins' replacement, Mike McShane, fouled out with 1:22 to go. This left the Ducks with Terik Brown and Jamal Lawrence, who combined for a 5-for-16 night shooting.

The shots didn't seem to be going down for any of the Oregon players. The starters

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Player of the Game

USC guard Stais Boseman had a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds to help the Trojans defeat the Ducks.

Quote of the Day

“There are going to be times when someone can't play, and we still have to step up and play.”

— Kyle Milling,
UO forward

Scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NBA

Charlotte	.99	Cleveland	.76
New York	.93	Miami	.80
Houston	.90	Vancouver	.102
Orlando	.103	Boston	.92
New Jersey	.90	Phoenix	.106
Indiana	.92	Detroit	.97
Portland	.102	Atlanta	.104
Minnesota	.103	Denver	.115
Chicago	.91	Washington	.99
Seattle	.84	L.A. Lakers	.129

DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

The Stanford Cardinal lost to Michigan 49-0, in the first Rose Bowl, which was played in 1902.

Blazers lose fourth-straight on road trip

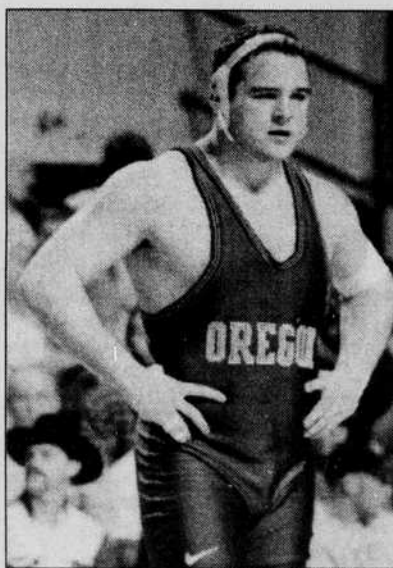
■ **PORTLAND:** A third-quarter rally gives Minnesota its third win in a row

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Tom Gugliotta revealed Sunday why he's the first All-Star in Minnesota Timberwolves' history.

Gugliotta scored 11 of his team-high 27 points in the fourth quarter and Kevin Garnett recovered from a 1-for-9 start, to key a third-quarter rally as the Wolves held on for a 103-102 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

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Oregon's Rich Polkinghorn's win over Joe Micela left the Ducks three points shy of an upset of 10th-ranked ASU.

Oregon beats Brigham Young

■ **WRESTLING:** Oregon's Scott Norton wins his 101st career-match over weekend

By Ryan Halvorsen
and Alex Pond
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon wrestlers looked good after coming away with a split over the weekend, whipping Brigham Young (6-4-1) 29-8 Friday night and losing a close one to 10th-ranked Arizona State (11-3-0). Arizona State won four of the last five matches to rally for a 20-18 Pacific-10 Conference wrestling victory against the 22nd-ranked Ducks (8-5-0, 4-3-0) Saturday afternoon at McArthur Court.

The turning point in the meet came when the

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