

Oregon women finish road swing with win at WSU

■ **BASKETBALL:** The Ducks use Arianne Boyer's 21 points and a 27-9 run to defeat the Cougars 62-52

By Ryan Frank
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It wasn't easy, but the Oregon women's basketball team closed out its four-game road swing with a win over Washington State 62-52 in Pullman, Wash., Saturday night.

Oregon trailed the Cougars by eight points midway through the second half, but

they got 10 points from guard Lisa Bowyer to outscore Washington State 27-9 over the final 12 minutes for the 10-point victory.

Arianne Boyer led the Ducks for the second straight game. The senior forward scored a game-high 19 points, on 6-of-10 shooting and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Boyer recorded only five of her 19 points in the first half as the Ducks fell behind by seven points, then charged back for a 24-23 lead at halftime.

But Washington State (8-12 overall, 2-9 Pac-10) responded to open the second half.



After Oregon went up by three with 18 minutes, 45 seconds remaining, Washington State's Joana Smith hit a three-pointer to start the Cougars on an 11-3 run.

The two teams traded baskets for the next four minutes before the Ducks began their comeback. Bowyer's three-pointer with less than eight minutes remaining tied the game, and Renae Fegent's two free throws 30 seconds later put

the Ducks in the lead for good at 45-44.

Oregon's defense forced the Cougars into 35.2 percent shooting for the game and held Washington State's center Yvonne Kunze to 10 points on 4-of-15 shooting from the field.

Boyer finished with 14 points, including 11-of-14 from the free-throw line, and Fegent had 10 points and seven rebounds.

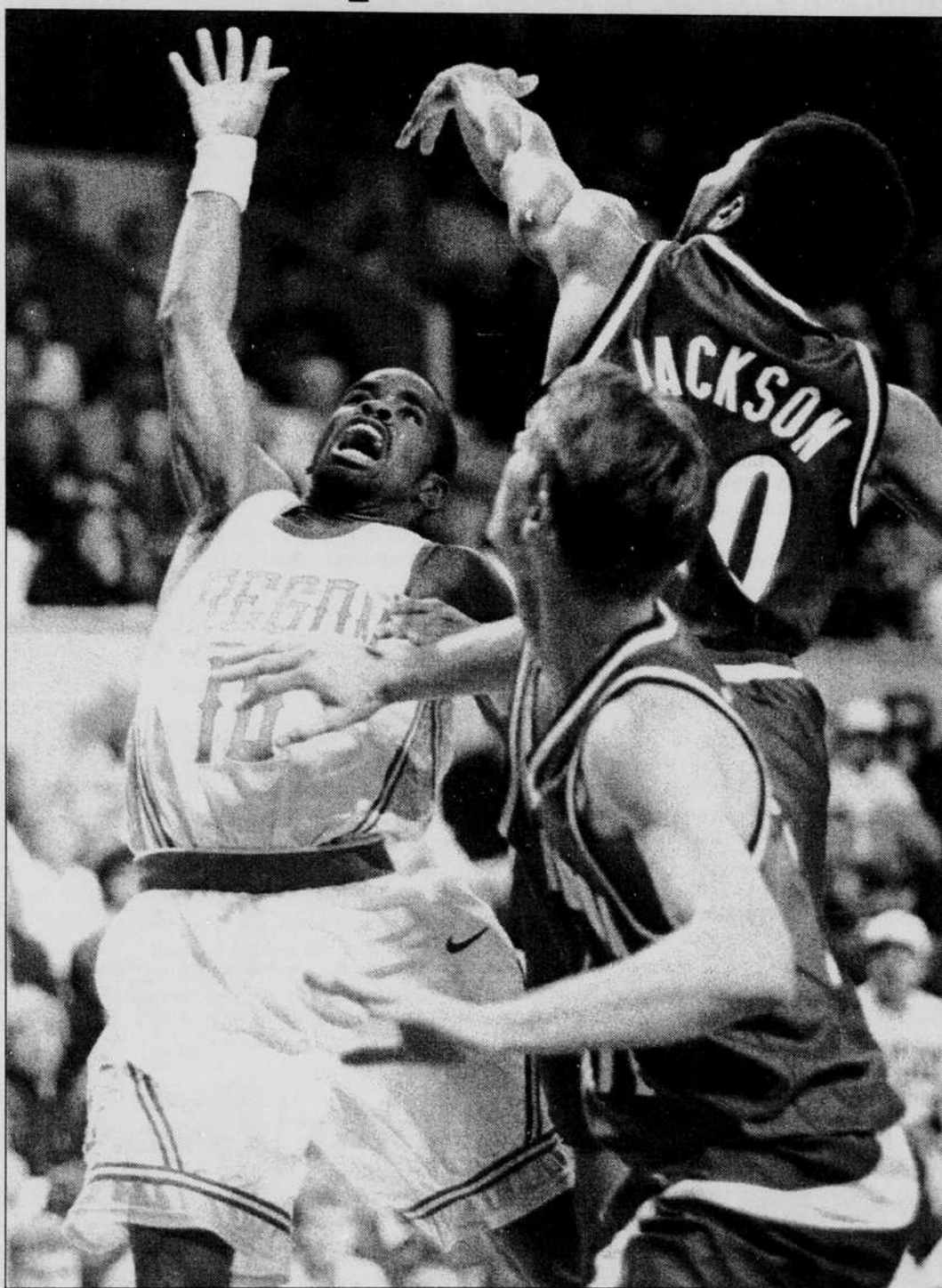
Amy Saneholtz led the Cougars with 18 points and six rebounds.

The win puts the Ducks at 15-5 overall and 8-3 in the Pacific-10 Conference, one game behind second-place USC.

Wilkins' 24 points lifts UO past WSU

“I haven't felt like I've played a good game in a long time. I wanted to come out this weekend and really assert myself as a player.”

— Rob Ramaker
UO Forward



Oregon point guard Kenya Wilkins lets a shot fly over the extended hands of Washington State guard Kareem Jackson in the first half of the Ducks' 93-82 victory Saturday night at McArthur Court.

■ **MEN:** Oregon completes the weekend sweep over the Washington schools

By Andrea DeYoung
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Two wins in a row. When was the last time that happened?

Answer: Against Oregon State to win the Far West Classic and in Corvallis to open the Pacific-10 Conference season back in early January.

But the Oregon men's basketball team is on a winning streak after beating Washington State on Saturday night, 93-82. And with seven games remaining, now is the perfect time to be on a roll.

The Ducks (14-6 overall, 5-6 Pac-10) used an all-around effort from the starters and the bench to beat the Cougars. The first five combined for 65 points in 136 minutes, averaging 2.09 points per minute, and the bench averaged 2.29 points per minute, scoring 28 points in 64 minutes. Not only did every player that saw time score at least one basket, but all but one of Oregon's 11 players also grabbed a rebound.

This team effort helped the Ducks stay rested and also contributed to Washington State tiring out. The Cougars were playing without Tavares Mack, who ended his basketball career with Washington State a few hours before the game against Oregon. According to Washington State head coach Kevin Eastman, the Cougars weren't getting "the energy, emotion, concentration or passion from Tavares."

This left the Cougars with 11 players, which wasn't helped by the fact that forward Steve Slotemaker picked up four fouls with a little less than seven minutes to go in the first half. He ended up playing only five minutes in the second half.

Oregon head coach Jerry Green said the Ducks used their bench to take advantage of the Cougars being without Mack.

"We knew that Tavares Mack was not with the team after the Oregon State game," he said. "He wasn't at

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■ **LEADING SCORERS:**
WSU Fontaine 25,
UO Wilkins 24

■ **LEADING REBOUNDERS:**
WSU Daniel 8,
UO Milling 10

■ **ASSIST LEADERS:**
WSU de la Fuente 4,
UO Wilkins 4,
Madden 4

Manlove put on academic probation

Oregon men's basketball head coach Jerry Green has suspended Tyron Manlove from the team due to academic problems.

After Saturday's game against Washington State, Green told the *Emerald* that Manlove would use the time when the team was practicing to be in study hall.

"At this time it is more important for Tyron to be concentrating on academics than basketball," Green said.



MANLOVE

2.0 minimum needed to play NCAA athletics.

Manlove is a freshman from Portland who is redshirting the 1996-97 season.

He finished fall term with a grade point average below the required

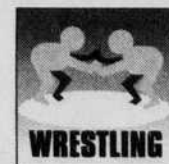
Ducks take victory over Southern Oregon

■ **WRESTLING:** Head coach Ron Finley picks up his 300th career win

By Ryan Halvorsen
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The Oregon wrestlers cleared one more obstacle Friday, beating a tough Southern Oregon squad 21-15 in a non-conference match-up. The win gave head coach Ron Finley his 300th career win against 182 losses and seven ties.

"Tonight was great, but all it really means is that now I have to go for 350," Finley said. "Being 300 made it a little bit special, but our job is to go out and win matches and tonight wasn't easy. Coming in we were a



little worried because we knew we would have to forfeit six points at 126 pounds. It really made it a challenge for the team."

The Ducks took six out of 10 matches, including a key pin by Scott Norton at 150 pounds that negated the injury forfeit at 126 pounds. Norton pinned Southern Oregon's Mike Messner four minutes and nine seconds into the match, putting the Ducks back

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