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Women: Free throws seal UO loss

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was only 3-of-10 from the field prior to Mowe's ejection, took the ball up strong against Oregon's Arianne Boyer to draw a foul. Scott made both free throws, giving the Cardinal a four-point lead with 2:45 remaining.

On the ensuing possession, Oregon pushed the ball down low to draw two shots from the free-throw line. Center Renae Fegent made 1-of-2 to pull the Ducks within three points and seemingly give her team the momentum it needed to claw its way back.

But then there was Stanford's Kate Starbird.

Following a timeout called by Cardinal head coach Tara VanDerveer — with only 3.6 seconds left on the shot clock and 2:19 remaining in the game — and because of the Ducks' strong defensive pressure, Starbird's number was called.

"It was a set out-of-bounds play to bring her off the double screen up top," Wideman said. "As soon as we set up in that alignment [the Ducks] were screaming 'watch the screen up top,' but when we have two [post players] up top, it

makes it really tough for them to make the switch; it gives us a mismatch."

Starbird rolled off the screens as the shot clock wound down and hit a three-point shot from three or four feet beyond the arc. The three-pointer was part of the senior's game-high 30 points.

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Starbird and Wideman sealed the victory in the final minute, making three free throws to increase the Cardinal lead to seven points. In a valiant last chance effort, Oregon scored four points in the final two seconds on two free throws by guard Natalie Hughes and a rebound basket at the buzzer by Fegent.

Even though the Oregon loss marked the 20th straight time Stanford has beat the Ducks, and the eighth straight during Runge's tenure, the head coach said after the game that she is tired of the perception people have of the

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"I just get really tired of people having the idea that we can't beat Stanford," Runge said, and then added, "And I don't mean my players."

Runge conceded that if her team could have made its shots late in the game, the outcome may have been different.

"We didn't score down the stretch, and they did," Runge said. "We fouled them and let them have offensive rebounds, and that was the difference in the game."

Standout: Starbird spurs team toward win

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In the first half of play, the Tacoma, Wash. native scored 14 points on 5-of-11 shooting from the field, despite suffering a leg injury.

Starbird had six points in the first five minutes of the game to push the Cardinal in front by six, its largest lead of the half.

But Oregon responded with a 9-0 run, and later a 7-1 run to go up by eight points with 7:26 left to play in the first half.

Then Stanford chipped away at the Ducks' lead. And Starbird's three-pointer with 2:44 remaining in the half helped the Cardinal complete its comeback and lead at halftime, 36-34.

After the break, the senior scored the Cardinal's first five points of the half with a three-pointer and two free throws to keep Stanford in front by two with 17:04 remaining.

But following her two free throws at the 17:04 mark, Starbird did not score again until she hit two more from the line nearly eight minutes later, her longest stretch of the game without a point.

"It was actually the game dynamics changing a little bit," Starbird said of the eight-minute stretch.

The Ducks fought their way back with a 9-0 run starting at 14:04 and were leading by as much as seven points midway through the half.

But Oregon could not continue its scoring spree as

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UO Forward

it scored only nine points over a 7:16 span, while Stanford poured in 20 points to overcome their four-point deficit with 8:34 remaining.

During Stanford's 20-9 run, Starbird scored nine points with two three-pointers and three free throws.

"If you've got her on your team, you're never out of it," Nygaard said. "Kate was hitting big shots."

Oregon forward Mendy Benson, who drew the assignment of guarding Starbird, said the forward does more than just score.

"She's deceptively good," Benson said. "You know she scores 30 points a game, but she doesn't miss a shot, and she hits tough shots."

Starbird finished the game shooting 8-of-19 from the field and 4-of-10 from behind the three-point line.

Lack of funds cancels track meet

The Oregon Indoor track & field meet that was scheduled for Saturday at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland, was canceled Friday night due to a lack of funding by the meet organizers.

TODAY'S SPORTS BRIEFLY

Oregon had planned to send more than 60 athletes from the

men's and women's teams to the meet, which was to be one of four indoor competitions used by the Ducks as a tune-up for the outdoor season.

Both the men's and women's teams will next be in action Friday and Saturday at the Mountain Pacific Championships in Reno, Nev.

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