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Oregon 64, UCLA 61

Ducks capture 20th win

■ **STANDOUTS:** On Senior Night, seniors Arianne Boyer and Cindie Edamura spark Ducks' 3-point win/Page 11



Player of the Game

Oregon forward Arianne Boyer had 17 points, on 6-of-10 shooting, and 15 rebounds in the Ducks' win.



Play of the Game

Oregon guard Lisa Bowyer's three-point play with 1:54 remaining in the game gave the Ducks their largest lead of the game, 61-51.



Quote of the Day

"We knew it was going to be a tough game tonight after playing such a good game against USC. It is always difficult to come back and match that intensity."

— Arianne Boyer,
UO Forward

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

Oregon gets late scare from young UCLA Bruins' team

By Ryan Frank
Sports Reporter

It was much too close for Oregon's liking, but a win is a win.

The Oregon women's basketball team narrowly avoided a late UCLA surge on Senior Night to edge the sixth-place Bruins 64-61 in front of 5,330 fans Saturday night at McArthur Court.

The Ducks led UCLA by 10 points with one minute, 54 seconds remaining, but the Bruins used an 8-1 run over the next 1:15 to pull within three.

Freshman Marie Philman converted a three-point play, Aisha Veasley scored off of a rebound and Takiyah Jackson banked in a three-pointer from straightaway to make the score 62-59 with 39 seconds remaining.

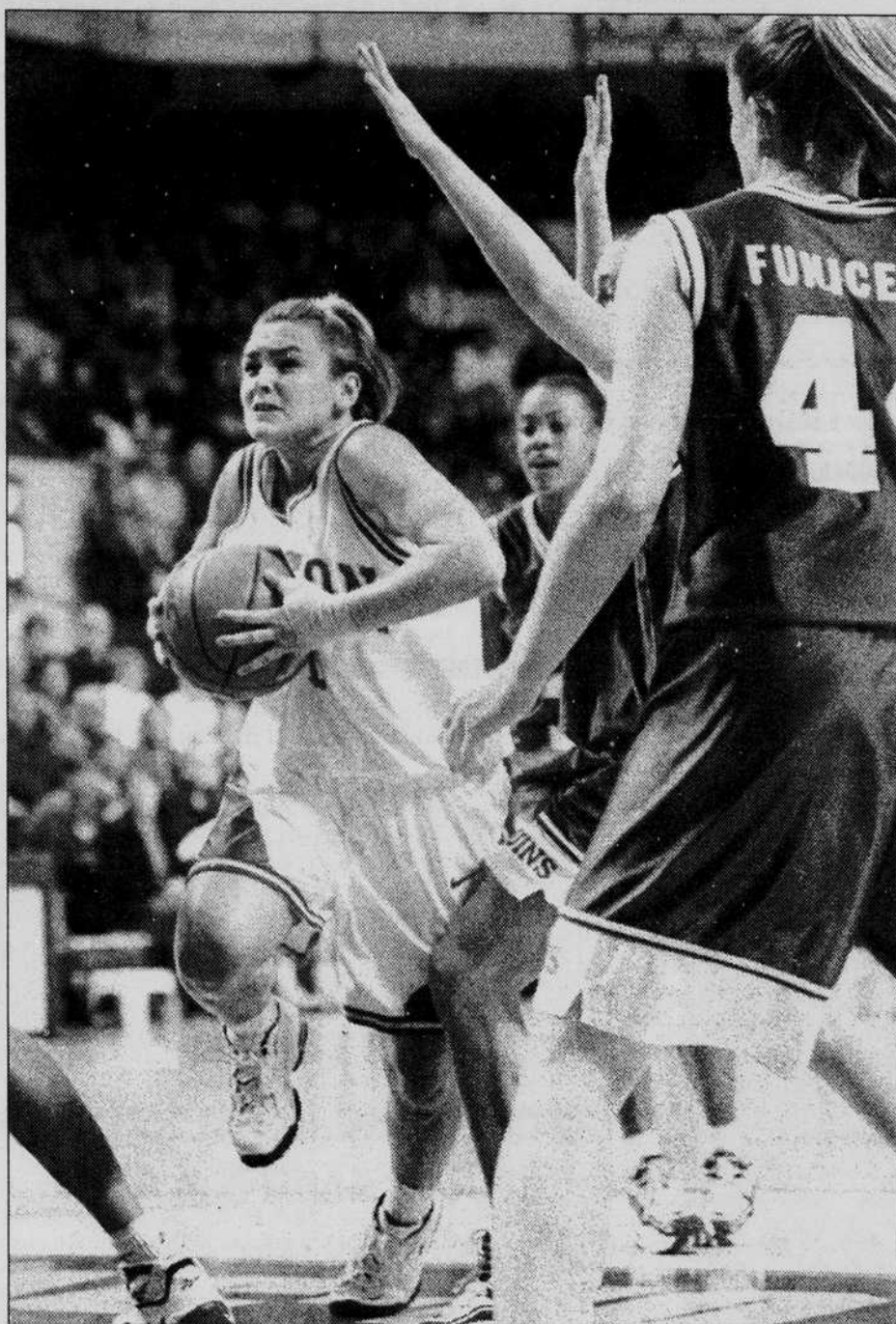
Lisa Bowyer then hit two free throws to put Oregon up by five, but Philman answered with two free throws of her own to bring the Bruins within three, 64-61.

Oregon forward Arianne Boyer then missed the front end of a one-and-one situation with 16 seconds left to play, and UCLA had a chance to tie the game with a three-pointer.

But Philman's three-point attempt, with only seconds left, fell short and the Ducks survived a scare two days after thumping then second-place USC.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game tonight after playing such a good game against USC," Boyer said. "It's always difficult to come back and match that intensity."

The win gives the Ducks (20-6 overall, 13-4 Pacific-10 Confer-



Lisa Bowyer drives the lane during the Ducks' 64-61 win over UCLA Saturday night. Bowyer hit 7 of 8 free throws, all in the second half, and finished with 12 points.



Cindie Edamura made her 83rd-straight start for the Ducks Saturday. The senior had 13 points, two assists and two steals in her final regular-season game at McArthur Court.



Oregon head coach Jody Runge led the Ducks to their 20th win of the season Saturday. The win over UCLA marked Oregon's first 20-win regular season since 1986-87.

Oregon can't hold on to 16-point lead in loss to UCLA

■ **LOSS:** Ducks don't make a field goal in the game's final six minutes

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Charles O'Bannon had 23 points, nine rebounds as No. 10 UCLA rallied from a 16-point deficit to beat Oregon 74-67 on Saturday.

The Bruins (19-7 overall, 13-3 Pacific-10

Conference) clinched the conference's automatic NCAA berth and ensured at least a tie for their third consecutive Pac-10 title.

The Ducks (16-10, 7-10) led by 16 points twice in the first half and were still on top 64-63 on two free throws by Jamal Lawrence with 4:14 remaining.

The Bruins, started by O'Bannon's put-back, rallied with a game-closing 11-3 run.

Oregon shot 52 percent in the first half

and controlled the defensive boards en route to maintaining a double-digit lead for much of the half.

But the Bruins opened the second half with a 13-9 spurt to take their first lead of the game, 46-45, with 14:18 remaining.

The lead went back and forth over the

next five minutes, with neither team going up by more than two points.

Lawrence then hit a 3-pointer to boost Oregon's lead to 62-58 with 6:34 remaining. He led the Ducks with 17 points, while Kenya Wilkins added 14.

Lawrence's two free throws marked Oregon's final lead before the Bruins recovered with their 11-3 run to close out the win.



OUTBACK
IN SPORTS

UO Wrestling

The team had a good opening day at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships Sunday in Tempe, Ariz., but suffered some disappointing losses along the way. Ducks' Scott Norton, Jeremy Ensrud and Sean Morgan each won in the first round/10

UO Women's Tennis

The Ducks suffered a 5-1 loss to No. 5 Arizona in Tucson Sunday. Allison Sosnow and Shanelle Kaneshiro teamed up for the doubles win, Oregon's only victory of the day. The loss drops Oregon to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the Pac-10. UO plays ASU today.

UO Women's Soccer

Erin Anderson was named to the Soccer Buzz all-national third team for first-year programs. The freshman led the Ducks in 1996 with nine goals and 19 points, good enough for third and fourth in the Pacific-10 Conference, respectively.

NCAA Basketball

Michael Dickerson scored 27 points and No. 15 Arizona's undersized frontcourt stole the show from Washington's towering post players as the Wildcats rolled to a 103-82 win Sunday. The win broke a two-game losing streak to UW/12

Track & Field

Following a sensational victory at the U.S. Indoor Championships Mary Slaney will chase the world record in the 1,500 meters next weekend. Slaney recorded the fastest mile in the world since 1990, when Doina Melinte set the world record of 4:00.27/12