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■ **VICTORY:** The McArthur Court crowd said good-bye to five seniors

By **Andrea DeYoung**
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What a way to go out. The five seniors on the Oregon men's basketball team couldn't have written it better. The game began and ended with a standing ovation. McArthur Court was packed for its sixth sellout in nine Pacific-10 Conference games this season. And the Ducks went out with a win, beating Oregon State 88-73.

For an Oregon team with such an up and down season, the night was all good.

"It was a real fun game," Kyle Milling said. "The crowd got into it right from the start and because it was Senior Night, we were ready to play. We all wanted to come out and win and end the season on a positive note."

And it was Milling's steal and layin less than 15 seconds into the game that set the tone for the next 40 minutes. Although the Beavers came back to tie the game at two, the Ducks slowly built up their lead and put away Oregon State.

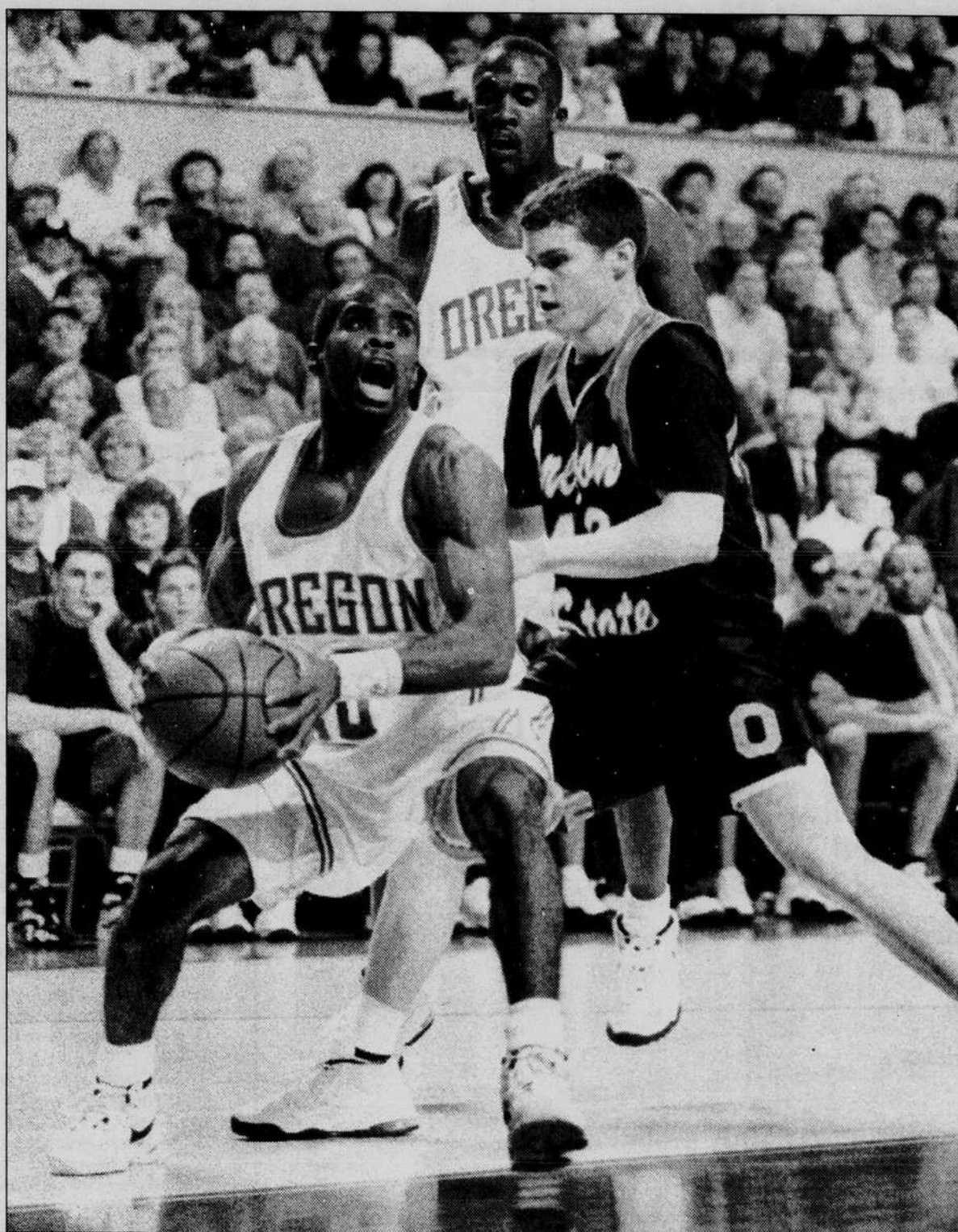
Oregon did it with free throws (19-of-29), three pointers (9-of-19) and on the boards (37 rebounds).

And Oregon did it with all types of players. Milling scored inside with 19 points, Terik Brown scored outside with 19 points, including six three pointers, and Kenya Wilkins scored wherever he wanted to, picking up 24 from outside and inside.

Like the other seniors, Wilkins was making his final appearance at Mac Court. The crowd honored the guard with the loudest cheer of the night. But prior to the game, Wilkins was honored by the conference as he was named to the all-Pac-10 squad.

Wilkins' name went down on the 1996-97 team with the likes of Brevin Knight, Toby Bailey, Stais Boseman and Michael Dickerson. Wilkins was named to the all-freshman

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UO Forward

Kenya Wilkins ended his regular-season career doing what he always did best — scoring points, dishing out assists and leading the Ducks to an easy victory over the Oregon State Beavers

Ducks impressive in season's first outdoor meet

■ **TRACK & FIELD:** Katie Pearmine leads the women's team while Nat Johnson is impressive for the men

By **Alex Pond**
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The Oregon men's and women's track and field teams kicked off the outdoor season Saturday in the Lane Community Col-

lege Invitational, although the meet was more of a tune-up for when the season really gets underway in the Oregon Preview March 22 at Hayward Field.

Nonetheless, both teams were impressive overall.

Oregon's women's team won eight different events, led by junior Katie Pearmine's impressive finish in the javelin.

Pearmine won the event with a throw of 164 feet, good enough for an NCAA provisional mark and a personal best by more than a foot.

"This weekend's goal coming in was 155 to 160 feet," Pearmine said. "I felt really good going in, but I thought maybe those numbers still might have been a bit high. I wasn't really expecting a [personal record], I

was just trying to have fun, trying to relax for my first meet of the season."

Oregon's distance runners turned in the other most impressive performances of the day with strong outings in the 800 and 1500-meter runs.

Sophomore All-American Marie Davis took second place in the 800 meters with a

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UO Club Rugby

The Oregon Club rugby team ended the term Saturday with a 14-10 victory at Lewis and Clark College. Oregon trailed 5-0 early, but was able to come back with a try before halftime and another in the second half to seal the win.

UO Softball

The softball team's home opener against No. 5 Washington originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, was delayed until Sunday because of poor field conditions and then canceled outright. The doubleheader will not be rescheduled.

UO Women's Golf

Oregon finished in fourth place at the Ben Hogan Invitational Sunday in Fripp Island, S.C. Kylie Wilson led the way, tying for seventh place with a 14-over par 230. Paula Patterson finished tied for ninth and Karen Briston tied for 13th.

Trail Blazers

(AP) — Isaiah Rider scored 25 points and Gary Trent came off the bench for 23 on 10-for-11 shooting Sunday as the Portland Trail Blazers beat the short-handed Seattle SuperSonics 103-93 for their sixth straight victory./10

NBA

(AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 32 points and made New York's only two baskets over the final six minutes as the Knicks passed perhaps their biggest test of the season Sunday by holding off the Chicago Bulls 97-93./11

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