

Ensrud defends Mat-Town Classic title

Oregon's Chael Sonnen advances to final, but falls to Pittsburgh's Mark Bodo

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Jeremy Ensrud, the nation's fourth-ranked wrestler in the 134-pound weight class, defended his title Saturday at the Mat-Town Classic in Lock Haven, Pa. The senior downed Lehigh's Dan Tashner 13-6 in the championship final to earn his third consecutive 134-

pound title at the nationally renowned tournament.

Oregon had six other wrestlers place in their respective weight classes as the No. 22 Ducks finished sixth overall for the second straight season.

The Ducks will need to be at their best if they hope to contend with the top teams in the Pacific-10 Conference later this season, head coach Ron Finley said.

Chael Sonnen advanced to the

championship final before losing to Pittsburgh's Mark Bodo, who ranked third in the nation at 190 pounds.

Pittsburgh had three wrestlers earn individual titles as the No. 11 Panthers upset defending champion Penn State for their first tournament title this season. The No. 8 Nittany Lions placed second with 120 points.

Tournament host Lock Haven finished third with 117 points, followed by Lehigh with 115, then Cornell and Oregon with 108 and 85 points, respectively.



Shootout: Ducks turn around in second half

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gon head coach Jody Runge.

"I don't like to have to go to halftime and have the responsibility of lighting their fire," Runge said. "They need to come in here ready to play and that's maturity and unfortunately some of our players are not focused."

Whatever Runge said to her team at the break — none of which had to do with Xs and O's, she said — worked.

The Ducks came out in the second half looking like a team that got the motivational talk of their lives.

Led by Mowe's five points, they outscored the Vikings 12-2 to start the second half and took the lead 36-35 less than four minutes into the half.

Portland State, however, would not go away.

Karrin Wilson, whose six three-pointers kept Portland State in the game in the second half, hit her fourth three of the game to put the Vikings back on top. They got back in front by six, but that was as far as the Ducks let it go.

After falling behind 42-36, Oregon went on a 23-5 scoring burst to open up a 57-47 lead on Natalie Hughes' basket with 7 minutes, 18 seconds to play.

Despite the fact that Hughes' basket was their final score from the field, the Ducks held off Wilson, who scored 10 points in the final six minutes, and the Vikings as they got no closer than four points the rest of the way.

Hughes led Oregon with 16 points, 12 of which came in the second half, and true freshman Brianne Meharry continued to play well, hitting three of five

attempts from the field for nine points.

Wilson hit 10 of 17 from the field, including six of 12 from behind the three-point line, to lead the Vikings with 26. Hiedi Hatcher chipped in 10.

In the second half, Oregon hit 50 percent of its shots from the field and turned the ball over just seven times.

Runge and Mowe, who recorded a tournament record eight blocks in Oregon's two games, were surprised at the Ducks' lack of intensity to start the game, especially considering their loss to Portland last Monday.

"I hope it's out of our system," said Mowe, who rated the team's performance as a 2 on a scale of 1-10 after the game. "But I thought it was out of our system against Portland, and we came out and almost did it again."

Free throws continued to haunt the Ducks as they shot just 57.6 percent from the line.

The Ducks hit just 19 of 33 free-throw attempts and missed the first attempt of four one-and-one situations. Portland State got to the line only four times, converting all four. The Ducks were whistled for just eight fouls, compared to 28 on the Vikings.

Despite the loss, Portland State head coach Jenny Yopp was pleased.

"It's only our second year in Division I, and I am extremely proud," she said.

In the consolation game earlier Saturday night, the Portland Saints had four players score in double figures as they defeated San Diego State 60-54 to claim third place in the tournament.

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