

**OREGON (100)**

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
O'Brien	20	6-10	3-3	4	2	2
Meharry	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wolvert	24	10-15	6-7	12	2	26
Hughes	19	6-11	2-2	3	3	14
Bowyer	14	2-3	1-2	1	5	6
Piers	15	0-1	0-0	3	1	0
McKnight	10	1-4	0-0	1	1	3
Ellingson	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Strange	22	4-5	0-0	1	0	8
Lewis	3	0-1	1-3	0	0	1
Thorne	10	2-3	1-0	2	2	4
Dion	12	0-2	0-0	0	3	0
Benson	24	3-4	4-6	4	2	10
Curtis	23	4-6	3-4	9	0	11
Totals	200	38-66	20-27	40	21	100

Shooting: 57.6. 3-point: 4-7 (O'Brien 2-2, Bowyer 1-2, McKnight 1-2, Ellingson 0-1)

**OREGON DUCKS VS. ARIZONA STATE**

**Saturday's Star**

Angelina Wolvert scored 15 straight Oregon points at one point and finished with career-highs of 26 points and 12 rebounds.

**Play of the Game**

Freshman forward Brienne Meharry, the Ducks leading scorer and active rebounder, injured her knee 40 seconds into the game and will miss the rest of the season.



**Quote of the Day**

"Divine intervention is what we needed today to play with them."  
— Charli Turner Thorne, ASU head coach

**Up Next**

The Ducks have a light schedule next week as they travel to Corvallis to play Oregon State on Saturday for their only game of the week.

**Arizona State (61)**

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
White	27	4-9	4-7	9	0	12
Freeman	30	1-6	3-3	2	5	6
Holt	21	3-6	2-2	2	0	8
Newman	26	2-7	4-5	1	2	8
Tom	28	3-8	1-2	1	5	9
Lang	15	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Sand	18	5-8	0-0	4	0	12
Steed	21	1-2	1-2	0	0	4
McDanal	14	0-2	2-2	1	0	2
Totals	200	19-50	17-23	21*	12	61

Shooting: 38.0. 3-point: 6-16 (Freeman 1-5, Newman 0-2, Tom 2-4, Sand 2-4, Steed 1-1)  
\*eight team rebounds

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**Ducks leave no doubt**

*A 23-4 run midway through the first half seals a costly win for the Oregon women*

By Ryan Frank  
Sports Editor

They scored 100 points. They shot 57.6 percent from the field. Heck, they even made 74 percent of their free-throw attempts in a 39-point win over Arizona State Saturday night.

The game couldn't have been better for the Oregon women, right?

Wrong.

True, the final score, 100-61, was a nice surprise, point guard Natalie Hughes said, but losing another key player to injury was not.

Freshman forward Brienne Meharry, Oregon's leading scorer and active rebounder, joined sophomore center Jenny Mowe on the injury list when she went down just 40 seconds into Saturday's game in McArthur Court.

The Gladstone native injured her

knee and was carried off the floor by two team trainers. Later in the half she returned to the bench on crutches with her knee in a brace.

The loss of Meharry for the rest of the season leaves the Ducks with just freshman Angelina Wolvert and junior Sonja Curtis to play the post position, an added worry for Runge.

"With a lack of depth in the post, that's a major concern," Runge said.

But the show must go on, she added.

"It's just part of life," Runge said. "I think this team's capable and up to the challenge of handling it. They've been handling it with flying colors so far."

Despite the loss of Meharry, the Ducks breezed their way to the win in front of 3,640 fans.

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**Meharry's season over**

*The team's leading scorer tore her ACL in Saturday's win over ASU*

By Ryan Frank  
Sports Editor

The news couldn't have been worse for Brienne Meharry and the Oregon women.

The freshman from Gladstone will miss the remainder of the season after tearing her ACL in the first minute of Saturday's win over Arizona State in McArthur Court, an MRI showed Sunday.

Meharry, the team's leading

scorer and rebounder, will try to get the swelling down before she has surgery in two weeks, team doctor Robert Crist said Sunday.

Meharry is the second Oregon player to suffer a season-ending injury in the last three months. Center Jenny Mowe, a member of the Pacific-10 Conference's all-freshman team last season, went to the bench with tendinitis in her knee in November and has not played since.

"It's obviously a loss of one of our players who was doing a great job of contributing right

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Angelina Wolvert goes up to the hoop between Michelle Tom and Rachel Holt during Saturday's 100-61 Oregon win. Wolvert had career-highs of 26 points and 12 rebounds. Story page 9.

**Wrestlers sweep weekend matches**

*The Ducks improved their overall record to 6-2 with wins over Fresno State and Cal-State Bakersfield at Mac Court*

By Joel Hood  
Sports Reporter

It took Jeremy Ensrud just over two minutes to erase the seven-point deficit that had taken Fresno State two matches to build.

Then it took Chael Sonnen about 35 seconds to blow the visiting Bulldogs off the mat.

In what head coach Ron Finley simply called a "great weekend" for the Oregon wrestling team, the No. 20 Ducks bounced a pair of top-30 opponents from McArthur Court — starting with a 27-11 triumph over Pacific-10 Conference rival Cal-State Bakersfield on Friday and

ending with an impressive 28-13 win against Fresno State on Saturday.

Impressive because the Ducks (6-2 overall, 4-1 in Pac-10) came back after suffering a pair of decisive losses in each of their first two matches against the Bulldogs.



John Taylor lost an injury-filled match to Fresno State's Stephen Abas, but took the nation's second-ranked 118-pound wrestler the distance after several injury time outs, including one to repair a finger after the nail had been ripped out. Taylor's 9-2 loss was just

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Sean Morgan locks up with Fresno State's Brian DeCarli.