

Cold weather, finals on the players' minds

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AMES, Iowa — It's amazing how much a difference a few hours and a couple of time zone changes makes.

The Oregon women left Eugene on Wednesday afternoon on perhaps the most beautiful day of the year. A few hours later they stepped off the plane in Des Moines to bone-chilling, below-zero temperatures.

Other than Saturday's game against Rutgers, the weather is one of the top topics of conversations among the Oregon contingent as the people of Iowa are still feeling the effects of a late winter storm that dumped a foot of snow here Sunday.

The Ducks said they have dealt with the cold quite simply by avoiding it.

"We've basically just been running between the bus and the hotel or whatever, so it's not that bad," junior Sonja Curtis said. "It wasn't as cold as I thought it was going to be. It's chilly, it's not quite like home but that's all right."

The players did spend a little time braving the elements with a snowball fight on the way back to the bus after eating lunch on Thursday.

"We got a little taste of the snow," Curtis said.

For her, it was literal.

"I jumped on Sonja and put snow in her face, then she jumped on me and put snow on me. It was fun," said point guard Natalie Hughes.

No early vacation

The Oregon women might not be attending classes these last few days of dead week, but that doesn't mean they've taken an early spring break.

Thursday was rather uneventful for the Ducks as many of the play-

ers spent much of the day studying for finals or doing homework.

"This week's been really busy just trying to get ready to leave, just people taking tests early, people getting all their papers done and stuff," senior Kirsten McKnight said. "So just being really busy we didn't get a lot of sleep this week. It's good to have a day to catch up on things and get some sleep."

Most of the players said they crammed early in the week.

"I turned in all my work before I left so I wouldn't have to worry about a whole lot when I was on the road," said freshman Angelina Wolvert. "At the last minute I had to write two papers and write a couple of proposals."

Elder Statesman

As the only four-year senior on the Oregon roster, McKnight is making her fourth straight tournament appearance.

Being a seasoned veteran of the tournament, McKnight is taking advantage of the opportunity to pass on her postseason knowledge to Oregon's younger players.

"It's a great chance, especially for all these freshmen, to start off their college careers with a trip to the tournament and see what it's like," she said. "Hopefully they'll realize how special it is to be here, and that it's not just a given."

Of her four tournament appearances, McKnight said this one is the most special, or most rewarding.

"I would definitely say this one is the most rewarding for me just because after the two injuries [to Jenny Mowe and Brianne Meharry] no one expected us to make it here, and we just refused to lose and give up," she said. "We had a vision to get here and we did, so it feels awesome."



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Senior Natalie Hughes (left) agonizes over a potential upset in men's action with Sonja Curtis.

Rutgers 1997-98 Season Statistics

PLAYERS	YR.	HT.	POS.	GP-GS	PTS	REBS	A	ST	BLK	TO
43 Natasha Pointer	Fr.	5-6	G	29-29	14.2	4.1	160	93	0	113
23 Tomora Young	Jr.	5-10	G	29-26	13.2	3.3	71	58	10	58
34 Shawnetta Stewart	So.	5-10	G/F	29-6	10.7	5.2	39	46	5	51
44 Linda Miles	Fr.	6-0	G/F	29-21	8.5	6.6	50	30	7	82
55 Tammy Sutton-Brown	Fr.	6-4	C	29-2	7.1	5.1	14	23	40	65
3 Usha Gilmore	So.	6-0	G/F	25-4	5.6	2.5	23	15	9	27
13 LaTana Lillard	So.	5-10	G/F	27-22	3.6	2.2	48	45	5	54
4 Jennifer Clemente	Jr.	6-2	C	28-27	3.1	3.4	15	11	1	40
5 Coko Eggleston	So.	6-2	C	28-7	2.1	1.7	5	10	5	24
42 Dana Boonen	Fr.	6-5	C	21-1	1.6	1.0	3	10	5	10
32 Andrea Honeycutt	So.	6-1	F	20-1	1.2	1.5	2	1	0	10
14 Rachel Pieczynski	Jr.	5-6	G	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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