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dence builder for me offensively. I still get butterflies out on the court, but I feel like I'm starting to come around."

Mowe led a second-half Oregon charge that shut Wyoming down on both ends of the court. Leading 32-17 at the half, the Ducks moved in front by seven after guard Lisa Bowyer lobbed a pass to Mowe, who was covered by two Wyoming defenders but was able to quickly rifle a pass to guard Natasha O'Brien as she cut to the basket. Seconds later, Mowe took a pass from O'Brien under the basket, and extended Oregon's lead to 36-17 with a lay-in.

The Ducks began the second half with a 12-0 run, forcing five

Cowgirl turnovers and seven missed shots in seven minutes to extend their lead to 44-17.



we could pressure Wyoming's

offense going in," said forward Angelina Wolvert, who led the Ducks' with 15 points and had three steals and two blocked shots. "We were ready for this team. We ran our offense well, but I'm most proud of the way our defense played."

With her performance against Wyoming, and her team-high 13 points and three blocks against BYU the day before, Wolvert was named the tournament's most valuable player, marking the fourth straight year a Duck was won that honor.

Forward Jenny Lazzeri came off the bench to lead Wyoming with 10 points and nine rebounds. For her efforts, Lazzeri was named to the all-tournament team along with BYU's Jill Adams, Illinois-Chicago's Robin Wenstrom and Oregon's Bowyer and forward Brianne Meharry.

Meharry came off the bench to score 12 points against BYU and six points against the Cowgirls.

## Ducks get swept by Redbirds

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The holiday break did not give the Oregon volleyball team much to be thankful for.

The Ducks ended their 1998 season with two losses in the annual Long Beach Thanksgiving tournament, finishing the season with an 8-23 overall record and a 3-15 Pacific-10 Conference record.

Oregon was swept by Illinois State (22-8 overall) 15-4, 15-10, 15-8 in its final match of the season. The Ducks never had control of the match, recording just 34 total kills and 22 errors for an overall attack percentage of .121.

"We just didn't play well today," head coach Cathy Nelson said in a released statement. "Illinois State is a good team, and they put pressure on us to perform well, but we were error prone.'

Oregon was led by senior Alli White, who recorded eight kills and finished with a .353 overall at-

VOLLEYBALL tack percentage. Madeline Ernst and Amy Banducci each contributed seven kills but combined for 12 Oregon

The Redbirds had two players with 10 or more kills, and as a team they out-killed (45-34), outdug (42-27) and out-blocked (6-5) the Ducks.

"This is not the way we wanted to end the season or for our seniors to go this way," Nelson said.

Oregon fell to Oral Roberts in four games on Friday, 16-14, 9-15,

17-15, 15-8. The Ducks had a 14-10 lead in both Games 1 and 3 but were unable to fend off a persistent Oral Robert's squad.

Ernst led all attackers with 22 kills and finished with an impressive .300 attack percentage. The Ducks had four players with 10 or more kills, while freshman Tanja Nikolic had a stellar defensive performance, recording 10 blocks.

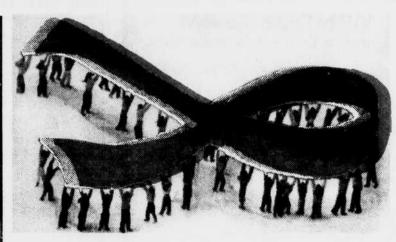
"We are very disappointed over this loss," Nelson said. "Oral Roberts played well, putting up a good defense. We had our chances at times, but couldn't pull through when we needed to."

Oregon setter Julie Gerlach was named an honorable mention player on the Pac-10's all-freshman team after leading the Ducks with 1,540 assists this season.

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