

OREGON DUCKS VS. STANFORD CARDINAL

Oregon (63)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Dion	31	3-7	6-6	5	1	14
Wolvert	15	2-2	0-2	2	0	4
Mowe	27	2-6	6-9	8	2	10
Piers	25	1-3	1-2	2	2	3
Strange	25	5-9	0-0	4	1	10
Curtis	7	2-4	2-2	2	0	6
Williams	24	3-9	0-0	4	2	7
Meharry	31	4-7	0-3	3	1	8
O'Brien	15	0-3	1-2	2	1	1
Totals	200	22-50	16-26	33*	10	63

Shooting: 44.0 percent. 3-point: 3-9 (Dion 2-3, Piers 0-1, Williams 1-3, O'Brien 0-1, Curtis 0-1)

*Total includes one team rebound

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Lindsey Dion scored a team-high 14 points and four steals and hit two free throws with four seconds remaining to clinch Oregon's first victory over Stanford since 1987.



Quote of the Day

"[Stanford] is not the dominant force it was a couple of years ago, but it is still a really good team. This is a huge win for our team."

— Shaqula Williams
Oregon Guard

Stanford (59)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Dimson	19	0-1	2-3	1	2	2
Donaphin	36	3-12	4-6	10	1	10
Moos	13	1-4	2-2	2	0	4
Flores	40	4-8	7-8	3	1	16
Yamasaki	34	5-17	0-1	6	2	10
Batastini	8	1-1	0-0	3	1	2
Freuen	24	4-6	0-0	5	2	9
Granderson	7	0-1	0-0	2	0	0
Enghusen	19	3-8	0-0	2	0	6
Totals	200	21-58	15-20	38*	9	59

Shooting: 36.2 percent. 3-point: 2-12 (Flores 1-4, Yamasaki 0-6, Freuen 1-2)

*Total includes four team rebounds

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TRIUMPH!

Oregon captures its first victory over Stanford in 11 years

By Joel Hood
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Eleven years, 23 games and one magical night for Lindsey Dion and the Oregon women's basketball team.

Paced by Dion's 14 points and game-high four steals, the Ducks held on to defeat Stanford 63-59 Monday night in front of 5,009 rowdy fans at McArthur Court.

After the game, Oregon head coach Jody Runge said the victory, the first for the Ducks over the Cardinal since 1987, was inevitable despite

eight lead changes and a technical foul called on Ducks' assistant coach Fred Litzemberger with less than a minute to go in the second half.

"I just never felt the game was in doubt for us," Runge said. "We were just playing so well defensively, and we'd been able to match their intensity level time and time again."

Oregon (11-2 overall, 2-0 Pacific-10 Conference) held the Cardinal to its second-lowest scoring output of the season and just 36 percent shooting from the field. Oregon center Jenny Mowe had a season-high six blocked shots to go along with 10 points and eight rebounds.

"It was such a thrill," Mowe said. "We just came out of the locker room in the second

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Nicole Strange sparks UO rally

By Allison Ross
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Nicole Strange had a difficult task ahead of her as she took the floor against Stanford on Monday. She would be starting for injured guard Lisa Bowyer, a senior who leads the team in steals, assists, three-point shooting and minutes played.

Even when faced with such a daunting challenge, Strange delivered.

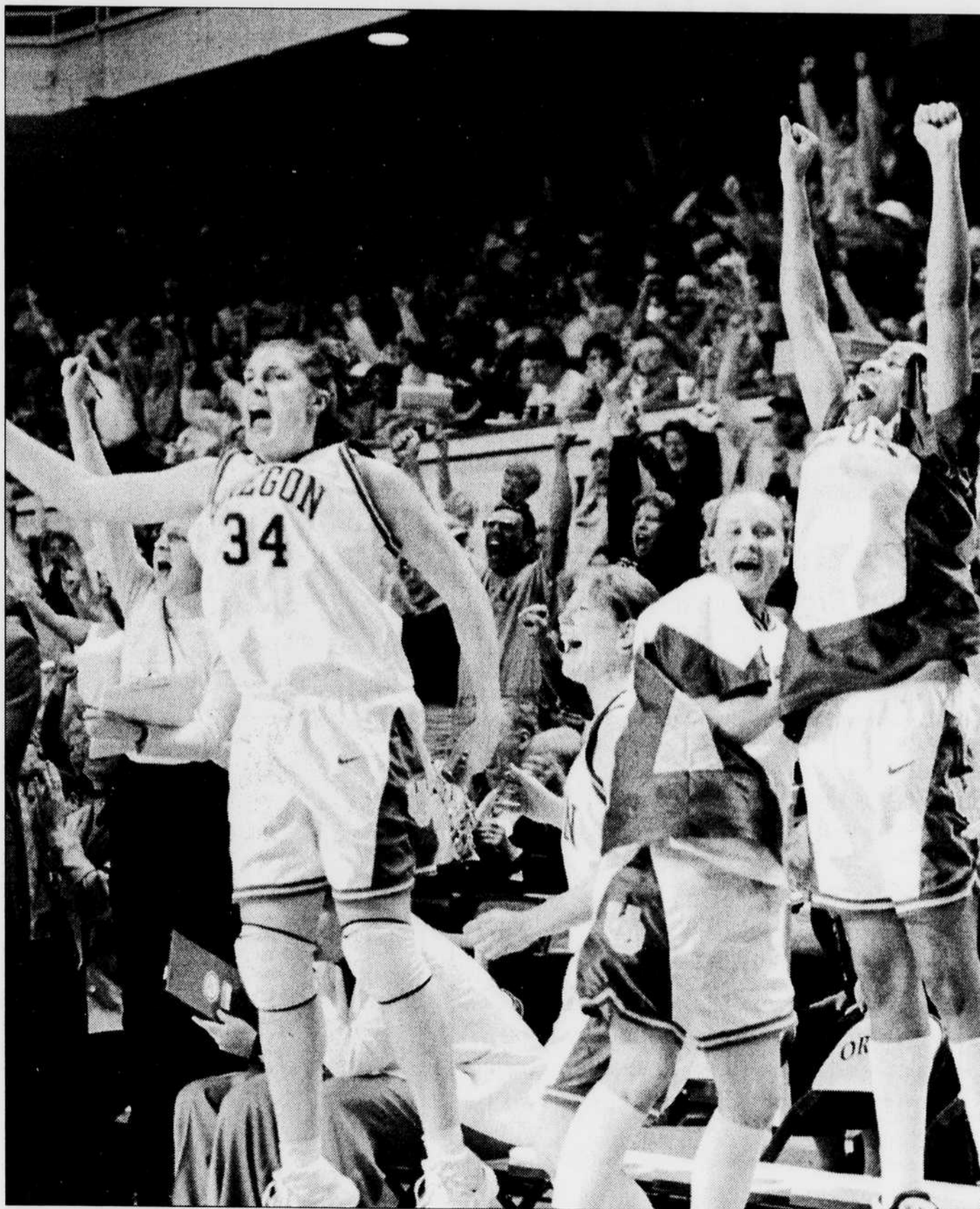
The 5-foot-10 junior was a key factor in perhaps the biggest win of her Oregon career. Strange tallied 10 points, four rebounds and three steals in the Ducks' win over Stanford — their first win against the Cardinal since 1987.

But it was her timing that really mattered. With 13 minutes, 58 seconds remaining in the second half, Strange nailed a jump shot to tie the game at 41, causing mayhem in McArthur Court.

"I feel like I'm dreaming," Strange said. "We were determined to win this game no matter what. And the crowd was like our sixth man. It was an awesome game."

Two drives later, Oregon forward Angeli-

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Center Jenny Mowe (34) and the Oregon bench celebrate the Ducks' hard-fought victory over Stanford Monday night at McArthur Court.

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