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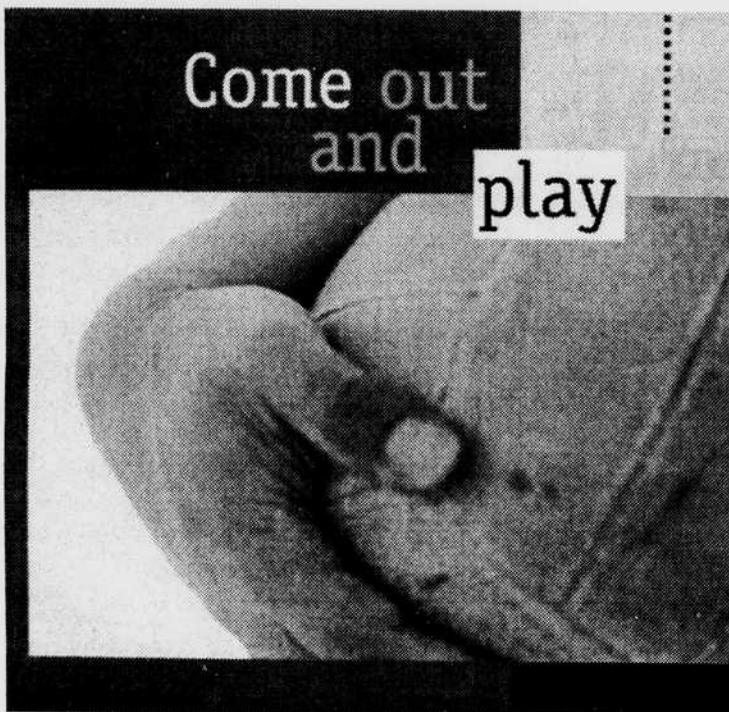
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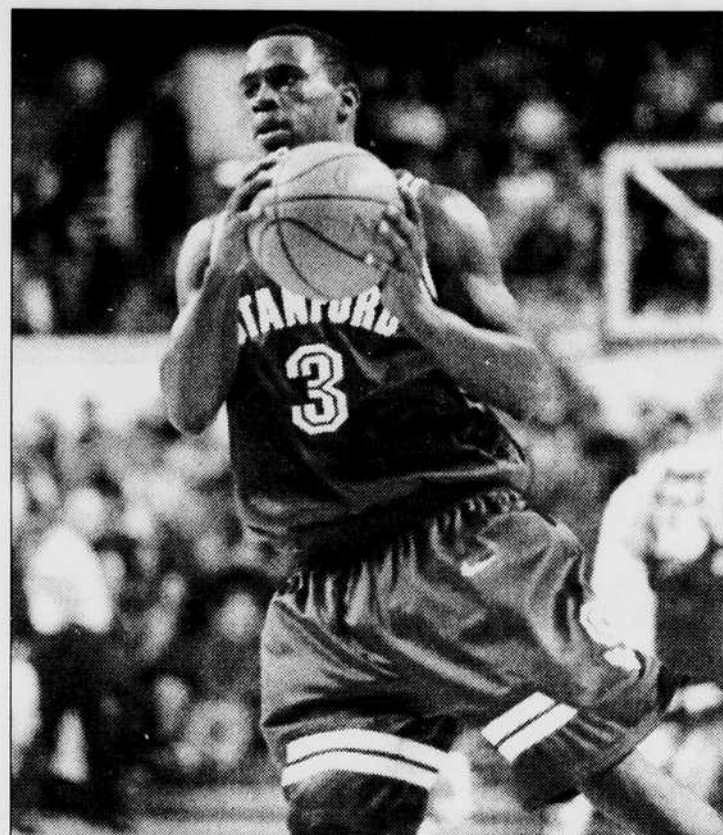


Winter Term 1999

League	Manager's Meetings	Location	Time
Basketball	January 12	207 Chapman	4:00p.m.
Floor Hockey	January 19	105 Esslinger	4:00p.m.
Coed Volleyball	January 20	105 Esslinger	4:00p.m.
League	Playoff Meetings	Location	Time
Floor Hockey	February 10	105 Esslinger	4:00p.m.
Basketball	February 11	207 Chapman	4:00p.m.
Coed Volleyball	February 11	105 Esslinger	5:00p.m.
Special Events	Deadline	Dates	Location
Basketball Scramble	January 12	January 13 & 16	Esslinger gyms
Free Throw/Hot Shot/3-Point Contest	February 10	February 10	Esslinger gyms
Open Swim Meet	February 17	February 19	Leighton Pool
Tournaments	Deadline	Dates	Location
Table Tennis	January 28	January 31	Gerlinger 220
Wrestling	TBA	TBA	Mac Court
Indoor Soccer	February 11	February 13 & 14	Esslinger gyms
Stadium Football	February 18	February 20 & 21	Autzen Stadium
Badminton	February 18	February 23	Gerlinger Annex B54

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PAC-10 BASKETBALL PREVIEW



Stanford's Kris Weems was an All-Pac-10 selection last season after averaging 12 points per game. He's third on the Cardinal career chart with 140 three pointers.

With experience, talent, Stanford is team to beat

By Tim Pyle
Oregon Daily Emerald



1. Stanford Cardinal
(12-2 overall, 2-0 Pac-10)
Head Coach: Mike Montgomery

Player to Watch: Mark Madsen, F

Outlook: Fresh off a Final Four berth and its best season in 56 years, Stanford figures to be even better in 1998-99.

With starting guards Arthur Lee and Kris Weems, center Tim Young and forwards Mark "Mad Dog" Madsen and Peter Sauer returning and six other lettermen back, the Cardinal is loaded from top to bottom with both talent and experience. Preseason prognosticators took one look at Stanford's provisions and many — including Sports Illustrated — promptly proclaimed the Cardinal No. 1 in the country, much less the Pac-10.

Beholders of a well-balanced arsenal and game savvy, Stanford is hard to pick against in a season when the Pac-10 features many inexperienced but talented teams. With a convincing Pac-10 title and subsequent No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, there is no telling what the dangerous Cardinal could do this March.



2. UCLA Bruins
(10-2, 2-0)
Head Coach: Steve Lavin
Player to Watch: Baron Davis, G

Outlook: Although UCLA lost stalwarts Toby Bailey, J.R. Henderson and Kris Johnson to graduation, the No. 1-ranked recruiting class in the nation and returning sophomore guards Baron Davis and Earl Watson guarantee the Bruins will not suffer a dropoff.

Freshmen big men Dan Gadzuric and Jerome Moiso have both looked impressive in early-season play, and freshman forward JaRon Rush promises to be a star, provided he does not continue to get homesick.

This team will get better as the season progresses, and, with per-

haps the Pac-10's most exciting player in Davis running the show, it should be extremely tough to beat come March.



3. Arizona Wildcats
(9-1, 1-1)
Head Coach: Lute Olsen
Player to Watch:

Jason Terry, G

Outlook: The next four teams in the conference look pretty much interchangeable, but Arizona gets the nod because of its stellar tradition, propensity for winning at home and huge up-side with a talented freshmen class.

Senior point guard Jason Terry finally gets to start after backing up Miles Simon and Mike Bibby for two seasons. He is making the most of that opportunity as he leads the Pac-10 in both scoring (19 points a game) and steals (three a game) and ranks second in assists (five a game).

Senior post A.J. Bramlett and freshmen forwards Richard Jefferson and Michael Wright will also play key roles.



4. Oregon Ducks
(9-2, 1-1)
Head Coach: Ernie Kent
Player to watch:

Alex Scales, F

Outlook: A steady returning nucleus and influx of talent gives Oregon a chance to qualify for the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1995. With all the newcomers and head coach Ernie Kent in just his second season, the Ducks will continue to improve as the season unfolds.

Junior-college transfer Alex Scales and freshman Freddie Jones provide Oregon fans with their most exciting, high-flying duo of wing players in recent memory. Both will only get better with time.

The Ducks need one of their low post players — Mike Carson, Flo Hartenstein or Skousan Harker — to step up as a scoring threat and help forward A.D. Smith. If that does not happen, opponents will be able to concentrate on

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