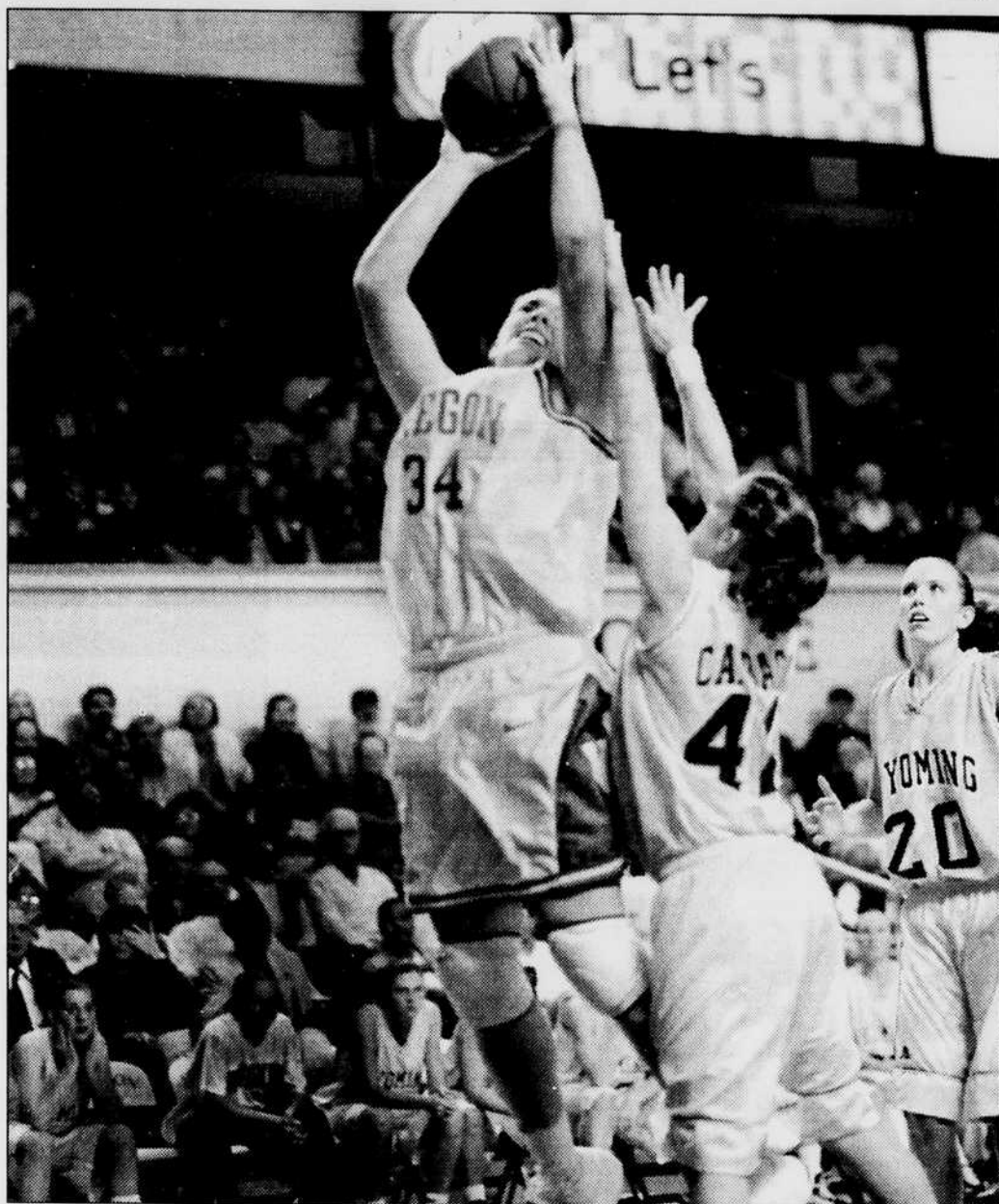




Oregon center Jenny Mowe reaches for a rebound in the Ducks' 63-33 blowout of Wyoming at McArthur Court on Nov. 28.

Matt Hankins/Emerald

Oregon men face UCLA after stunning losses

Both the Ducks and Bruins will be looking to rebound on Saturday

By Tim Pyle
Oregon Daily Emerald

Losing is never fun, but losing the way the Oregon men's basketball team did Thursday night is heartbreaking.

Luckily for the Ducks, they have the opportunity to soothe the heartache almost immediately when they battle No. 8 UCLA at McArthur Court on Saturday, starting at 5:35 p.m. and televised on the Oregon Sports Network.

"We've got to rebound, we've got to win," forward A.D. Smith said after the 85-84 loss to Southern California on Thursday night. "We have a must-win situation against UCLA."

But Oregon (9-3 overall, 1-2 Pacific-10 Conference), which has lost two straight games for the first time this season, will not be the only team looking for redemption.

The Bruins (10-3, 2-1) were shocked Thursday night in Corvallis, where Oregon State rudely ended UCLA's eight-game winning streak with a 65-63 victory.

Adding fuel to the fire of Saturday's matchup is that Eugene has not been kind to the Bruins in recent years.

In four of the past five seasons, nationally ranked UCLA teams have dejectedly left Mac Court as losers.

The home crowd has played a big part in all of those games, and Duck fans seem to enjoy beating

the Bruins more than perhaps any other team.

The first three of those four Oregon wins were decided by 10 points or less, and the one UCLA win in Eugene in that stretch was also close, with the Bruins prevailing 77-71 in 1996.

Last season, the Ducks used 12 three-pointers and a .526 shooting percentage to successfully defend their home court in a 97-81 win over then-No. 6 UCLA. Guard Terik Brown, now a senior, scored a game-high 22 points on seven-of-12 shooting. Guard Yasir Rosemond, now a junior, added 15 points and a fade-away, three-point dagger in the second half.

Former stars Toby Bailey, Kris Johnson and J.R. Henderson, who accounted for 46 of the Bruins' 68 points in their two-point home win over Oregon last season, are all gone.

Sophomore point guard Baron Davis now runs the show, and he is joined by returning starter Earl Watson in the backcourt.

JaRon Rush, Jerome Moiso and Dan Gadzuric are expected to start in the frontcourt. The three freshmen are part of UCLA's sterling recruiting class from last year, which was ranked No. 1 in the country.

The Ducks may appear to have their work cut out for them against the young, talented and angry Bruins, but Oregon head coach Ernie Kent said he is confident his team will be ready following the tough loss to the Trojans.

"We will bounce back," Kent said.

Women

Continued from Page 11

scoring and rebounding. Martin, a first-team All-Pac-10 performer last season, ranks third in the conference in scoring with 17 points a game and first in rebounding with 10 rebounds per contest.

However, Oregon currently ranks first in the Pac-10 in both scoring defense, holding opponents to just about 53 points a game, and margin of victory, at more than 16 points per outing.

Defensively, the Ducks are led by 6-foot-5 center Jenny Mowe, who has recorded 25 blocked shots in the first 13 games this season, including a season-high six in Oregon's 63-59 victory over Stanford on Monday.

Mowe, who missed nearly all of last season with tendinitis in her right knee, ranks third on the Ducks with 65 rebounds and fifth in scoring, averaging just more than seven points a game.

"The Pac-10 is so wide open this year. It's tough to say who will come out on top. We hope to be in contention right down to the very end."

Brianne Meharry
Oregon forward

Sports brief

DiMaggio recovering after lung surgery

The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Joe DiMaggio, near death a month ago, was described as being in good health Thursday in his recovery from lung cancer surgery.

"He beat pneumonia," said Morris Engelberg, the spokesman for the 84-year-old baseball great. "The infection is gone, his vital signs are good."

DiMaggio survived a series of major setbacks following his operation on Oct. 14, including serious lung infections.

Engelberg said no decision had been made on when the New York Yankees Hall of Famer would leave Memorial Regional Hospital.

"It's day-to-day," he said.

A visit from Yankees owner George Steinbrenner last week buoyed DiMaggio, according to Engelberg, DiMaggio's lawyer and longtime friend.

"George had been calling three or four times a week, but this was the first time Joe was well enough to have him visit," Engelberg said. "They had a couple of laughs and both enjoyed themselves."

Oregon Emerald

CLASSIFIEDS

Call (541) 346-4343
or stop by Suite 300 EMU
to place your ad today

085 GREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

KA ΣΦΕ
Congratulations on your pinning.
Kari and Nate
We love you.
Love in AOT, Your KA sisters.
KA ΣΦΕ

RECYCLE



095 PERSONALS

Two Tickets Available: To "Tony and Tina's Wedding" in Portland, this Sunday (1/10/99). Tickets cost \$53.50/each. Will sell both for \$45/each (cash). Fun & wonderful play and dinner- what are you doing Sunday? Call Becky at 346-3038.

105 TYPING/RESUME SERVICES

At 344-0759, ROBIN is GRAD SCHOOL APPROVED. 20-year thesis/dissertation background. Term papers. Full resume service. Editing. Laser pr. ON CAMPUS!

110 INSTRUCTION/TUTORING

Simplified math tutoring. All levels. Best rates. 338-9377.

120 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

\$\$Give Me Five!\$\$

Run your "FOR SALE" ad (items under \$1,000) for 5 days. If the item(s) doesn't sell, call us at 346-4343 and we'll run your ad again for another 5 days FREE! Student/Private Party Ads Only • No Refunds

Emerald City Comics
Your store for comics, games, Anime. 770 E. 13th 345-2568

125 FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

FOR SALE
Futon frame \$75.
Call Stephanie 342-8243

130 CARS/TRUCKS

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 ext. A-2063 for current listings.

TIRES!

Low profile wide tires. 225/50 R16. All four tires at \$75 obo. 685-9822

'90 Accord Ex, 4dr, 5sd, power, moon roof, AM/FM Pioneer tape. Good cond. \$5900 obo. 484-1769

'67 Ford Econoline, 240 inline 6. Runs/looks good. Dual side doors. \$1350/obo. 718-8784 (pager).

'85 Ford Ranger, white, canopy, runs great, new all-terrain tires. Clean. \$1300. 345-8307.

145 COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS

AT HOME COMPUTER REPAIR
Upgrades, repairs, hard/software install, tech support, debugging, services guaranteed. We come to you! 541-579-9114

TI-85 Graphing Calculator.
Used one term. Perfect cond.
\$50. 998-3409.

Adobe Photoshop 5.0 for Mac
Brand new. \$125. 683-8621

Mac Performa 631-CD 16MB
RAM 800 MB HD, internet ready w/ tons of software, Printer, Zip drive. \$500/obo. Reed 686-9802

COMPUTER TOYS

15" SVGA Computer monitor.
\$100. 1200 DPI, 8.5x14" scanner, Mac/PC. \$200. 16x CD-ROM drive. \$50. 343-9847

150 TV & SOUND SYSTEMS

13 or 19" Color TV. Not remote. Great picture. \$35. 484-9680.

CASH! We Buy, Sell & Service VHS VCR's and Stereos. Thompson Electronics, 1122 Oak, 343-9273

175 WANTED

FICTION WRITERS WANTED

Psychologists at the University of Oregon need your help. We are interviewing writers to learn more about character development in works of fiction. The interview takes less than an hour and you will be paid \$10. For more information, please contact Adele @ 346-4912.