

OREGON (63)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Smith	33	5-7	2-2	5	1	16
Scales	23	5-10	1-2	3	3	14
Hartenstein	18	1-2	2-2	2	3	4
Wright	38	0-3	0-0	7	7	0
Jones	33	5-13	2-2	4	1	14
Harker	6	1-3	1-2	1	0	3
Rosemond	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Quinine	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brown	21	2-11	2-2	2	0	7
Carson	21	0-3	5-8	5	0	5
Totals	200	19-53	15-20	31	15	63

Shooting: 35.8. 3-point: 10-24 (Smith 4-5, Scales 3-6, Wright 0-1, Jones 2-6, Rosemond 0-1, Brown 1-5)

OREGON DUCKS VS. UCLA BRUINS

Player of the Game

UCLA's Baron Davis scored 22 points, two on a key jumper with 4:35 remaining, and hit eight of his 13 shots to lead the Bruins to the 65-63 win on Saturday.



Quote of the Game

"We didn't have the same intensity as our crowd did tonight. Sold out crowd, and they gave us a big-time basketball atmosphere, and for whatever reason we weren't able to overcome it."

— A.D. Smith, UO forward

UCLA (65)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Moiso	29	7-15	0-0	7	1	14
Rush	32	1-8	2-4	12	2	4
Davis	35	8-13	4-10	4	2	22
Reed	13	1-2	0-0	3	0	2
Loyd	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Bailey	17	2-4	3-3	0	0	7
Hines	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Barnes	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Watson	40	3-8	4-6	2	2	10
Young	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Gadzuric	22	3-4	0-0	6	0	6
Totals	200	25-55	13-23	36*	8	65

Shooting: 45.5. 3-point: 2-13 (Rush 0-3, Davis 2-5, Loyd 0-1, Bailey 0-2, Watson 0-2)

*includes one team rebound

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Freshman's tip in, turnover cost Oregon

Dan Gadzuric's basket with less than two minutes left gave UCLA the 65-63 victory over Oregon

By Rob Moseley

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For all the talk of the strength of UCLA's top-ranked recruiting class, it was a veteran Bruin who was the Ducks' main nemesis on Saturday.

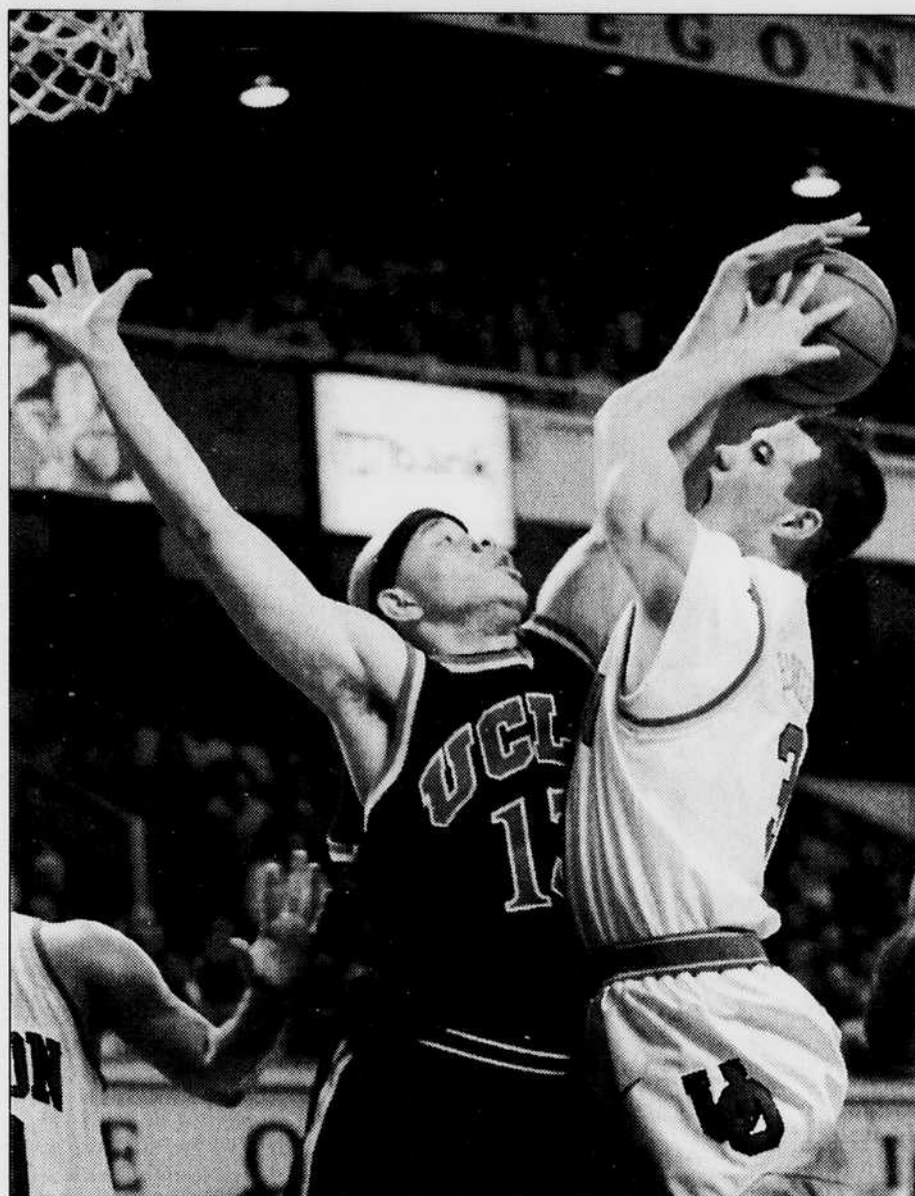
UCLA's Baron Davis, himself just a sophomore, scored 22 points on eight-of-13 shooting and nailed an 8-foot jumper to put the Bruins up 63-58 with just less than five minutes remaining as No. 7 UCLA escaped with a 65-63 win over Oregon in front of a sell-out crowd of 9,087 at McArthur Court.

With the game tied 63-63 inside the final 1:30, Dan Gadzuric tipped in a miss by fellow freshman Jerome Moiso before a third freshman nearly cost UCLA (11-3 overall, 3-1 Pacific-10 Conference) the game. After a shot-clock violation on the Ducks' next possession, the Bruins' JaRon Rush was assessed a three-second violation, giving Oregon (9-4, 1-3) the ball with 24 seconds left.

But Alex Scales, who spent much of the first half on the bench with two fouls then erupted for three three-pointers in a 1:39 stretch in the second half, missed a three-pointer with nine seconds left. He was then stripped of the ball by Earl Watson before he could attempt a desperation three at the buzzer.

"In the last seconds of the game, we wanted to get a stop," Bruins head coach Steve Lavin said. "We were mostly worried about a potential three-point shot to end the game."

Bolstering that worry was the fact that Oregon had hit seven of its 11 three-point attempts in the second half and the memory of Adam Spanich's two three-pointers in



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UCLA's Travis Reed rejects this Skouson Harker attempt in the Bruins' 65-63 win over Oregon on Saturday.

Scales' early foul trouble dooms Ducks

By Tim Pyle

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Who would have thought Saturday night's UCLA-Oregon game would be decided less than four minutes into the game?

But that may have been the case in the No. 7 Bruins' 65-63 win, as Alex Scales picked up his second foul at the 16-minute, six-second mark of the first half and spent most of the half on the bench.

UCLA took advantage of the absence of Oregon's leading scorer with a 16-2 run to close the half that turned a 31-21 deficit into a 37-33 halftime lead.

"He got two fouls, and we made the decision to save him and go with Freddie [Jones]," Ducks head coach Ernie Kent said. "Part of them coming back was the fact that Alex was on the bench."

Scales, who was averaging almost 15 point entering Saturday's contest, had just two points on two shots in six first-half minutes.

In the second half, Scales scored nine of his 14 points on three straight three-pointers in. The last three-pointer pulled Oregon to within one point of the Bruins with 9:15 remaining.

But it was Scales' missed three-pointer with nine seconds remaining and the score



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UCLA's late free throws end women's winning streak

With a 9-0 run in the final minutes, the No. 10 Bruins end the Ducks' seven-game winning streak

By Allison Ross

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Two undefeated teams. Two Pacific-10 Conference powerhouses vying for a league championship. And in the end, it came down to the last two minutes.

The No. 10 UCLA Bruins (12-4 overall, 4-0 Pac-10) narrowly escaped an upset on Sunday as they defeated Oregon 76-72 at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles.

The win ended the Ducks' seven-game winning streak, which included a 77-53 victory over Southern California on Friday, and left the Bruins alone atop the Pac-10.

Both teams had similar highs and lows — each committed 22 turnovers, mixed between periods of stellar offensive play.

With about two minutes remaining, the Ducks (12-3, 3-1) had a 69-64 lead, but that would be their

last.

The Bruins went on a 9-0 run with six of their points from the free-throw line after a barrage of Oregon fouls.



Guard Nicole Strange pulled the Ducks within one point with a layup that drew a foul. But this was Oregon's last bucket, as it committed a crucial turnover on its following possession and never got the ball again.

"We expected this to be a good game, and we played well up until the last two minutes," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said. "At that point, we started playing not to lose. We didn't jump on the loose balls, and we committed turnovers. That's a credit to UCLA's defense."

The Bruins appeared to be on their way to an easy victory as they jumped out to an early 10-2 lead in the first half. Led by sophomore guard LaCresha Flannigan who exploited the Pac-10's top defense, by scoring eight points in the first three minutes.

But it didn't take long for Oregon's offense to take

charge. Senior Natasha O'Brien hit two three-pointers and a layup to tie the game at 14. O'Brien would prove to be a thorn all night for the Bruins as she led all scorers with 21 points.

"Natasha did a great job shooting for us," Runge said. "She really helped keep us in this game."

However, turnovers were the key. The Ducks' 11 first-half turnovers would allow UCLA to gain a 10-point lead. But the Bruins committed two turnovers of their own with under three minutes to play in the first half, and Oregon took advantage.

Forward Sonja Curtis nailed a three-point bucket to spark a 9-0 Oregon run that was capped by a Strange jumper, making it a one-point game at the half.

The Ducks' dominance carried over into the second half as they led by as much as seven points with about four minutes remaining. Then, suddenly, the Oregon offense went stagnant. The Bruins would eventually take the lead, 69-68, with two free throws by All-American candidate Erica Gomez.

The Bruins out-rebounded the Ducks 39-27 and had four players score in double digits, including Janae Hubbard who scored a team-high 16 points.

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