

OREGON (82)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
O'Brien	24	8-13	3-3	2	0	18
Meharry	35	4-8	3-4	8	3	11
Curtis	7	0-0	2-2	3	0	2
Williams	38	4-11	8-8	1	6	19
Bowyer	33	2-7	3-3	2	7	8
Strange	10	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Dion	16	3-7	0-0	2	2	7
Mowe	9	1-2	0-0	2	0	2
Wolvert	28	7-9	1-1	14	1	15
Totals	200	27-58	20-21	34	19	82

Shooting: 46.6 3-point: 8-18 (O'Brien 3-5, Williams 3-7, Bowyer 1-3, Dion 1-3)

OREGON DUCKS VS. ARIZONA WILDCATS

Player of the Game

Sophomore forward
Angelina Wolvert hit seven of nine shots from the field and finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds off the bench.



Quote of the Game

"There was a lot of pressure to win at home this weekend. When it comes to winning and losing, people expect you to win at home."

— Jody Runge, UO head coach

Arizona (76)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Lachey	32	5-11	5-7	8	2	15
Pickney	30	3-6	3-4	3	0	9
Griffith	37	6-12	5-6	3	3	20
Bristol	33	1-7	6-7	2	1	9
Willis	29	3-8	3-5	4	6	9
Callahan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Brace	19	3-5	5-5	3	3	11
Taylor	16	1-1	1-2	2	0	3
Michell	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-51	28-36	28	15	76

Shooting: 41.2 3-point: 6-15 (Griffith 5-11, Bristol 1-2, Willis 0-2)

*includes five team rebounds

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Wolvert's double-double lifts Oregon past 'Cats

Oregon survives 17 turnovers on offense to move within three games of the Pac-10 title

By Joel Hood
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The Ducks' magic number has been reduced to three.

Seeking its first Pacific-10 Conference title in school history, the Oregon women's basketball team took a huge step toward achieving that goal Sunday with an emphatic, 82-76, victory over rival Arizona in front of 7,861 screaming fans at McArthur Court.

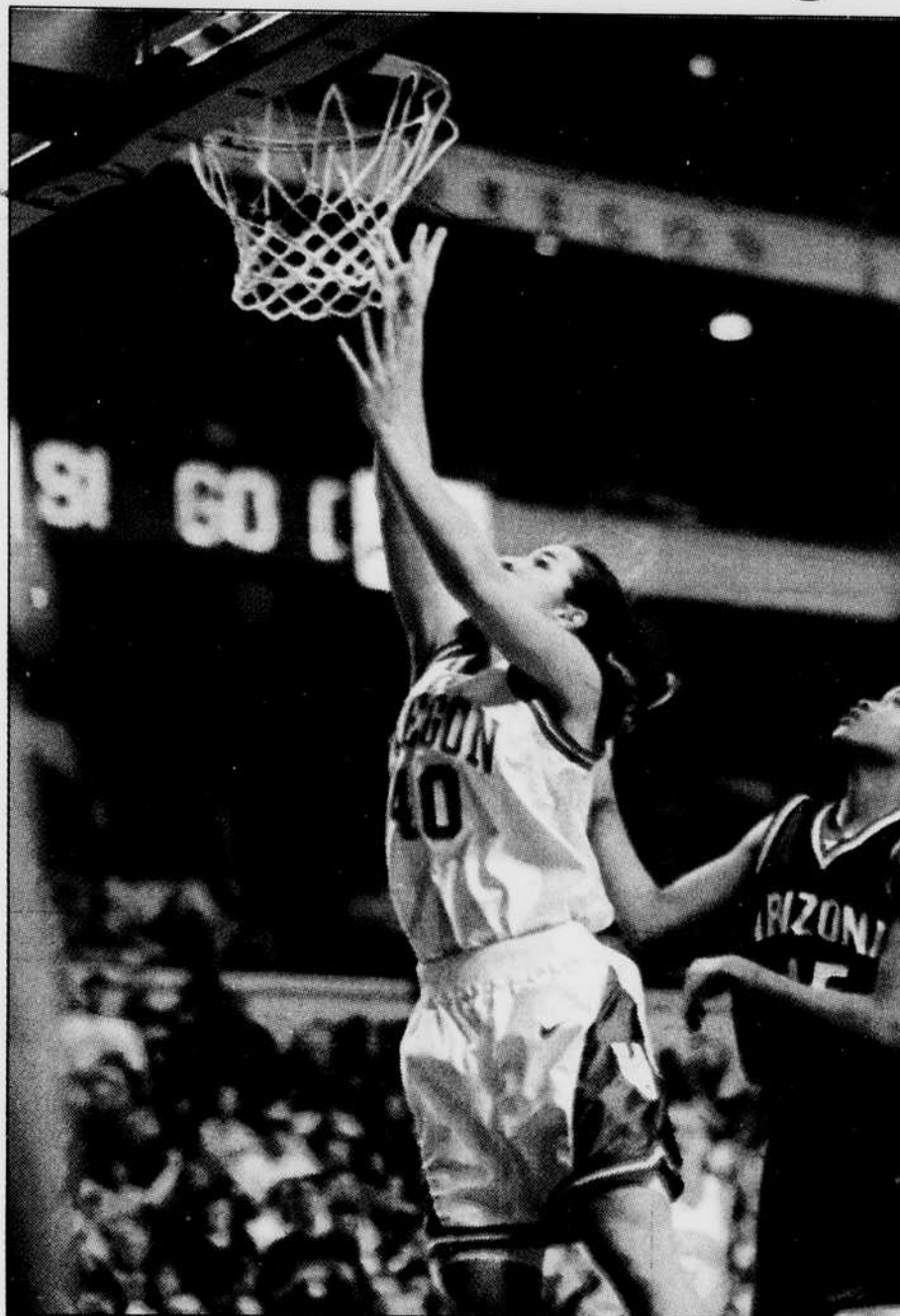
The victory, Oregon's eighth in a row since a 78-74 loss to the Wildcats in Tucson on Jan. 21, moved the No. 18 Ducks (22-4 overall, 13-2 in the Pac-10) to within three games of capturing its first Pac-10 championship and tied the school record for wins in a season at 22.

"[Arizona] came out very, very aggressively," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said. "But we did a good job of handling the press on offense. I think there was a lot of pressure this weekend to win at home. When it comes to winning and losing, people expect you to win at home."

Following a tearful pregame ceremony for Oregon seniors Lisa Bowyer, Natasha O'Brien and Sonya Curtis — three players who helped the Ducks to a 79-22 record and three straight NCAA Tournament appearances over their careers — Oregon sprinted to a 4-0 advantage, then watched Arizona score 17 of the next 25 points to stake a 17-13 lead.

Oregon took back the lead four minutes later when guard Lindsey Dion hit Bowyer as she cut between to Wildcat defenders for a layin and the foul. Bowyer, who recorded eight points and a team-high seven assists, sank her free throw to give Oregon a 24-23 lead with eight minutes, 32 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Ducks outscored Arizona (14-8, 9-



Oregon forward Angela Wolvert slips by Elizabeth Pickney for two points in the Duck's victory over Arizona in the final home game of the season Sunday.

O'Brien ends UO career gloriously

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

All good things must eventually come to an end.

Accordingly, Natasha O'Brien played her last Pacific-10 Conference game at McArthur Court on Sunday.

Prior to the Oregon women's basketball team's matchup with Arizona, the 7,862 fans roared as O'Brien waved and wiped tears from her eyes. The West Beach, Australia, native was thousands of miles away from her true home, but clearly Duck fans had made her feel at home for the past two seasons.

"Before the game, I told Lisa [Bowyer] and my family that I wasn't going to cry," O'Brien said. "But when they did the introductions, I was overwhelmed."

Once the tears were gone, however, O'Brien got down to business. The 5-foot-11 forward scored Oregon's first seven points of the game on two inside layups and a three-pointer.

O'Brien played just seven minutes in the first half after picking up two fouls early in the game, but she was a perfect three for three from the field.

"I was focused all weekend," O'Brien said. "I wanted to leave on a high note, and I was determined to have a good game."

In the second half, O'Brien made up for lost time.

Despite picking up her third foul two minutes into the second half, O'Brien rebounded with her second three-pointer of the game one minute later to give the Ducks a 46-38 lead.

Two possessions later, O'Brien missed a layup, which only added to her motivation to end on a high note. On the Ducks' next possession Bowyer

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Terry purr-fect down the stretch for No. 8 Wildcats

Oregon ends its Pacific-10 Conference road schedule with a split against the Arizona schools

By Rob Moseley
Oregon Daily Emerald

By holding Arizona State's Eddie House in check on Thursday, Oregon avenged one of the two one-man losses to the Arizona schools earlier this season at McArthur Court.

On Saturday night, the other proved that his performance in Eugene was no fluke.

Jason Terry scored 32 points, including 13 of Arizona's last 19 down the stretch, as the No. 8 Wildcats completed a sweep of Oregon with a 92-86 win in front of 14,430 fans at the McKale Center in Tucson, Ariz.

The Ducks (14-10 overall, 6-9 Pacific-10

Conference) led 77-73 with seven minutes left in the game, but Terry scored 13 of Arizona's next 14 points, including a three-pointer to break an 84-84 tie.



"He just stepped up and took the game over," Oregon head coach Ernie Kent said on KUGN. "He's a first-round NBA draft pick, and we had defensive breakdowns that gave him too many open looks."

Terry hit 10 of 22 field goals and seven of eight free throws on his way to his second

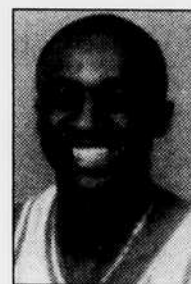
30-point outing of the season against Oregon. Arizona improved to 20-4 overall and 11-3 in the Pac-10.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 59-47 lead early in the second half, but Oregon responded with a 14-3 run sparked by three three-pointers by Alex Scales, who finished with 17 points.

A.D. Smith had a team-high 18 points and nine rebounds, one short of his fourth straight double-double.

The Ducks took their first lead of the second half on a Darius Wright three-pointer, part of a 12-0 run that put Oregon up 73-66.

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