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Today Mostly Cloudy High 49, Low 31  
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### Sex, violence & reality

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### Cardinal romp

Pac-10 champion Stanford hands UO a bumbling loss / PAGE 11

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Freshman Lindsey Yamasaki shoots a jumper over Oregon center Jenny Mowe in the Cardinal's 82-73 victory Thursday night.

Oregon women falter in the second half and lose an opportunity to claim the Pac-10 title

By Joel Hood  
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In the end, Stanford was still Stanford, and Oregon was ... not quite itself.

Led by a 12-4 run to start the second half, Stanford upset the No. 17 Ducks, 82-73, Thursday night at Maples Pavilion, possibly ending Oregon's chances for an outright Pacific-10 Conference Championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Oregon (23-5 overall, 14-3 Pac-10) can still grab a share of the Pac-10 crown with a victory over California (11-14, 5-11) at Kaiser Arena on Saturday. But the Ducks will need a victory, combined with a UCLA loss to Arizona later that night, to claim its first outright Pac-10 title.

"We're moving on," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said. "We're not going to worry about those things we cannot control. We still want to win a conference title and we can do that on Saturday."

Forward Angelina Wolvert recorded a career-high 26 points and freshman Shaquala Williams scored 18 in the second half to keep Oregon close down the stretch.

But the big difference Thursday was in rebounding.

Stanford (17-11, 13-4) outrebounded the Ducks 42-32 for the game and held a 13-6 advantage on the offensive glass to stay in front down the stretch.

"They were tough to match physically on the inside," Runge said. "Stanford is very athletic and we had a difficult time with it. They went on a run, and it was tough for us to recover from that."

Oregon led 26-18 midway through the first half before Stanford sank three consecutive three-pointers on three straight possessions to tie the game at 28. The Ducks countered with a layin from Wolvert and an 18-foot jumper by sophomore guard Lindsey Dion to get back in front by

### Pac-10 Scores

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### Saturday's Games

Oregon (14-3)	at California (6-11)
Arizona (12-5)	at UCLA (14-3)
OSU (3-14)	at Stanford (13-4)

### What Happens If...

**Oregon wins Saturday and UCLA loses:** Oregon wins its first outright Pac-10 title in school history.

**Oregon and UCLA win:** The two teams share the Pac-10 title.

**Oregon loses and UCLA wins:** The Bruins win the title. Should Stanford win in this scenario, Oregon and Stanford tie for second place.

**Oregon and UCLA lose:** A Stanford win in this scenario puts the Cardinal in a three-way tie for the conference title. A Stanford loss in this scenario gives Oregon and UCLA a tie for the title.

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## Grievance measure passes amid meager turnout for special election

The measure helps streamline the grievance process for the upcoming election

By Sarah Skidmore  
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The single ballot measure featured in the special election was approved by the student body Thursday night. 233 students voted in favor of altering the regular election's grievance process and 74 students voted against. The total voter turnout of 308 students represents just 1.8 percent of the student body.

The ballot measure amends the ASUO Constitution to permit the elections board to hear and make deci-

sions regarding violations grievances. If parties filing a complaint wish to, they may appeal the decision to the Constitution Court. Previously, only the Constitution Court was permitted to hear and rule on grievances.

ASUO President Geneva Wortman and Vice President Morgan Cowling submitted the ballot measure. Cowling raised her arms into the air and cheered when she heard the news.

Elections coordinator Taylor Sturges also expressed joy at the

news. Without a decision on the grievance process, Sturges was unable to make headway on organizing the regular elections, which will be held April 14, 15, 21 and 22. The amendment helps streamline the grievance process for the upcoming election.

"I'm so excited," Sturges said. "It will make the entire ASUO elections process so much easier."

During last year's regular elections, decisions on some grievances were not made until a month after the mis-

conduct. This method was neither efficient nor effective, Sturges said.

The special election results will be officially announced at a rules hearing today at 10 a.m. in EMU Century Room D.

The low turnout for the election was expected. Because of time constraints, Sturges said, the elections committee was forced to hold a scaled down version of a regular election. There was one voting booth available for students in the EMU Breezeway.