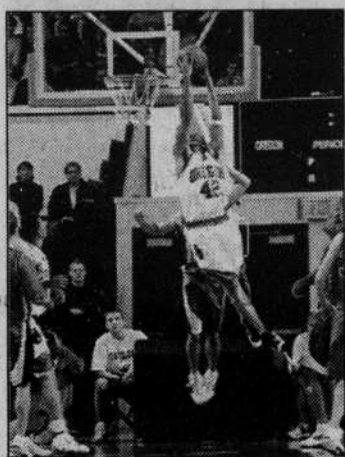


Scoreboard



Player of the Game

Junior forward **Bryan Bracey** paces the Ducks with 15 points on five-of-six shooting from the field, including a barrage of spectacular dunks such as the reverse above. He also grabs eight rebounds in 24 minutes of play to help Oregon to the easy win in its last nonconference game.

OREGON (94)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Smith	26	5-7	4-4	11	0	14
Scales	25	2-8	5-8	7	3	9
Hartenstein	13	1-3	1-1	2	0	3
Wright	27	3-5	2-2	1	5	10
Lindquist	19	2-4	3-4	4	2	8
Christensen	5	1-3	0-0	0	0	3
Jones	25	3-4	1-2	3	5	9
Hicks	5	1-2	2-2	1	0	4
Christofferson	12	4-4	2-6	5	0	10
Norwood	19	2-5	5-6	5	1	9
Bracey	24	5-6	5-8	8	0	15
Totals	200	29-51	30-43	51*	16	94

Shooting: 56.9 3-point: 6-14 (Scales 0-4, Wright 2-3, Lindquist 1-2, Christensen 1-2, Jones 2-2, Norwood 0-1)

*includes three team rebounds

St. Martin's (52)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Evander	23	3-10	1-2	1	0	7
Eades	34	4-14	0-0	2	3	12
Figueroa	15	2-5	0-0	3	1	4
Hyppa	26	2-9	0-1	1	2	6
Ortiz	19	3-6	0-0	1	0	8
Remington	8	1-3	0-0	0	1	3
Pulsipher	9	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Miller	16	0-3	1-2	2	1	1
Alexander	15	2-5	0-0	5	2	5
Brogden	18	1-6	0-0	2	0	2
McDonnell	6	1-4	0-0	1	0	2
Gibbs	11	1-4	0-0	1	1	2
Totals	200	20-69	2-5	25*	12	52

Shooting: 29.0 3-point: 10-30 (Eades 4-11, Hypa 2-6, Ortiz 2-4, Remington 1-2, Miller 0-1, Alexander 1-2, Brogden 0-2, McDonnell 0-2)

*includes four team rebounds

Quote of the Game

“My confidence has raised a lot, and I feel good out there on the floor... You can scare some teams by throwing one down in their face, and that’s what I plan on doing.”

Bryan Bracey
Ducks forward

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Sports

Adios St. Martin's, hello Pac-10



“We still have yet to gel as a basketball team. But I’m not concerned because when the stage is set, this team steps up, and we’ll do it again this week-end.”

Ernie Kent
Oregon head coach

■ Bryan Bracey leads four Ducks in double digits as Oregon blows out visiting St. Martin's

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

With many of its boisterous student contingent presumably at home watching the national championship football game, the Oregon men's basketball team completed its non-conference schedule with a convincing win that sets the stage for its own championship run in the ensuing months.

The Ducks (9-2 overall) thoroughly dominated the inferior St. Martin's Saints (2-9) on their way to a 94-52 win in front of 6,494 fans at McArthur Court.

Although the margin of victory was significant, Oregon knows that Tuesday night's game was more about gearing up for the

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Men, women prepare for pac-10 play with full winter break schedules.

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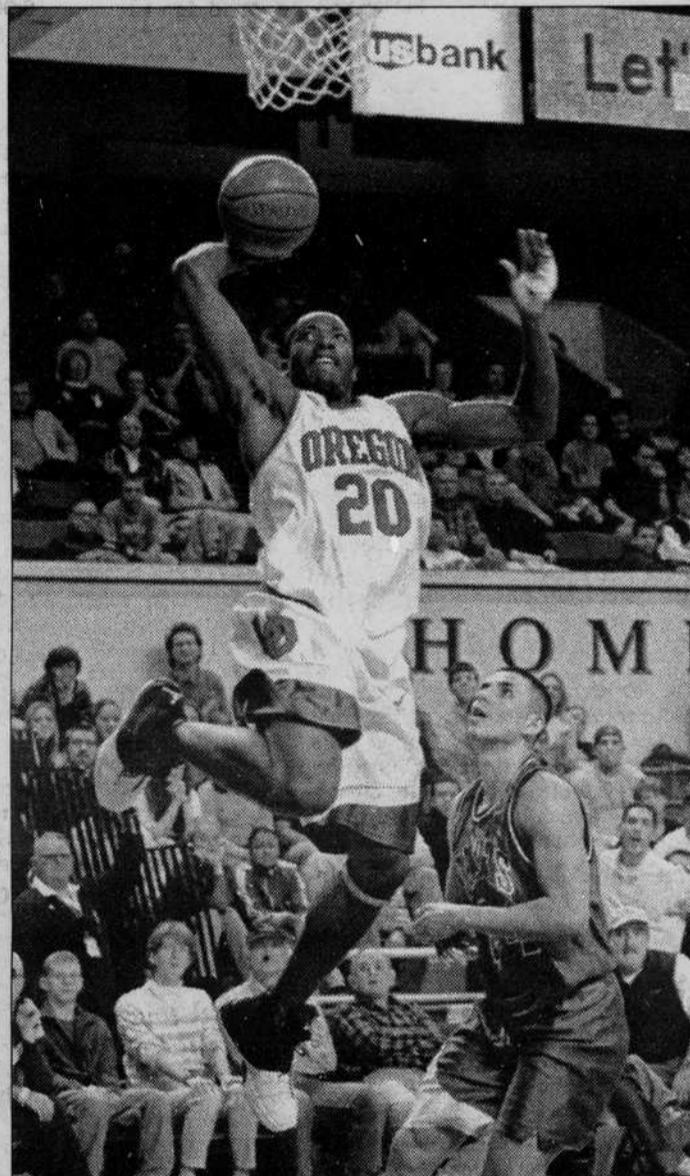
real test will come when the adversity hits in the Pac-10," senior forward A.D. Smith said. "Coach scheduled these games as a tune-up and our focus was trying to improve our individual games."

Smith, who was an all-tournament selection for his play in the Rainbow Classic at Hawaii, continued his solid all-around play by finishing with 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

Leading the Ducks in the scoring department was forward Bryan Bracey, who went five for six from the field for 15 points, including three crowd-pleasing dunks.

Point guard Darius Wright and center Chris Christofferson also scored in double digits, finishing with 10 points apiece.

St. Martin's started the game with a lot of energy and was only down 9-7 with 14 minutes, 15 seconds to play in the first half before Bracey helped ignite a 18-5 Oregon run by throwing down a smooth two-hand reverse jam.



Guard Freddie Jones takes off for a thunderous jam during Oregon's Tuesday night rout.

The Duck run was capped four minutes later when Bracey received a pass from point guard Darius Wright and charged hard toward the hoop for a thunderous dunk.

"My confidence has raised a lot, and I feel good out there on the floor," Bracey said. "You can scare some teams by throwing one down in their face, and that's what I plan on doing."

St. Martin's indeed seemed intimidated the rest of the way as

Oregon finished the game with a 51-25 rebounding advantage and shot nearly 27 percent better from the field.

Despite the win and successful record, head coach Ernie Kent knows the real test has yet to come.

"We still have yet to gel as a basketball team," Kent said. "But I'm not concerned because when the stage is set, this team steps up, and we'll do it again this week-end."

Florida State completes perfect season

With Peter Warrick's three touchdowns leading the way, Florida State slams Virginia Tech to claim college football's national championship

By Richard Rosenblatt
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — No. 1 at the start, No. 1 at the finish.

Florida State is the perfect national champion.

Led by the sizzling Peter Warrick and the steady Chris Weinke, Florida State held off Virginia Tech for a 46-29 victory Tuesday night in the Sugar Bowl.

The Hokies' freshman quarterback, Michael Vick, played an electrifying game of catch-me-if-you-can, but it wasn't enough.

Warrick thrilled a Superdome crowd with a record 20-point game. He caught

touchdown passes of 64 and 43 yards, returned a punt 59 yards for a score and snagged a 2-point conversion pass from Weinke.

The 27-year-old Weinke, playing perhaps the final game of his college career, completed 20 of 34 passes for 329 yards and four TDs. Warrick finished with six catches for 163 yards in the highest-scoring Sugar Bowl in history.

"This is the national championship. No one can ever take this away from me," said Warrick, who was voted the game's most outstanding player.

Vick threw for 225 yards

and one TD and ran for 97 yards and a score.

Florida State (12-0) was certain to become the first team to go wire-to-wire in The Associated Press' poll since the preseason ratings began in 1950. The final AP poll will be released early Wednesday to confirm the obvious.

Florida State was automatically crowned a national champ in the USA Today-ESPN coaches' poll under the Bowl Championship Series format.

"It's a load off your shoulder to win this one," Bowden said.

Sugar Bowl
BCS championship
Fla. State 46
Va. Tech 29