

The Scoreboard

# Sports

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Final ESPN/USA Today poll

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1.	Florida St (59)	12-0	1,475
2.	Nebraska	12-1	1,390
3.	Virginia Tech	11-1	1,366
4.	Wisconsin	10-2	1,283
5.	Michigan	10-2	1,189
6.	Kansas St.	11-1	1,188
7.	Michigan St.	10-2	1,117
8.	Alabama	10-3	1,042
9.	Tennessee	9-3	985
10.	Marshall	13-0	956
11.	Penn St.	10-3	840
12.	Mississippi St.	10-2	810
13.	So Mississippi	9-3	763
14.	Florida	9-4	713
15.	Miami Fla	9-4	605
16.	Georgia	8-4	505
17.	Minnesota	8-4	395
18.	OREGON	9-3	375
19.	Arkansas	8-4	357
20.	Texas A&M	8-4	344
21.	Georgia Tech	8-4	337
22.	Mississippi	8-4	231
23.	Texas	9-5	173
24.	Stanford	8-4	155
25.	Illinois	8-4	139

SOURCE: ESPN.com

Final AP poll

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1.	Florida St. (70)	12-0	1,750
2.	Virginia Tech	11-1	1,647
3.	Nebraska	12-1	1,634
4.	Wisconsin	10-2	1,519
5.	Michigan	10-2	1,406
6.	Kansas St.	11-1	1,402
7.	Michigan St.	10-2	1,357
8.	Alabama	10-3	1,236
9.	Tennessee	9-3	1,168
10.	Marshall	13-0	1,136
11.	Penn St.	10-3	1,038
12.	Florida	9-4	941
13.	Mississippi St.	10-2	923
14.	So Mississippi	9-3	788
15.	Miami Fla	9-4	678
16.	Georgia	8-4	640
17.	Arkansas	8-4	575
18.	Minnesota	8-4	452
19.	OREGON	9-3	358
20.	Georgia Tech	8-4	345
21.	Texas	9-5	340
22.	Mississippi	8-4	281
23.	Texas A&M	8-4	272
24.	Illinois	8-4	201
25.	Purdue	7-5	198

SOURCE: ESPN.com

Around the NBA

Warriors 92	Wizards 66
76ers 113	Bulls 77
Pistons 120	SuperSonics 99
Hawks 108	Spurs 96
Grizzlies 96	Clippers 101
Magic 116	Lakers 118
Hornets 96	
Jazz 118	

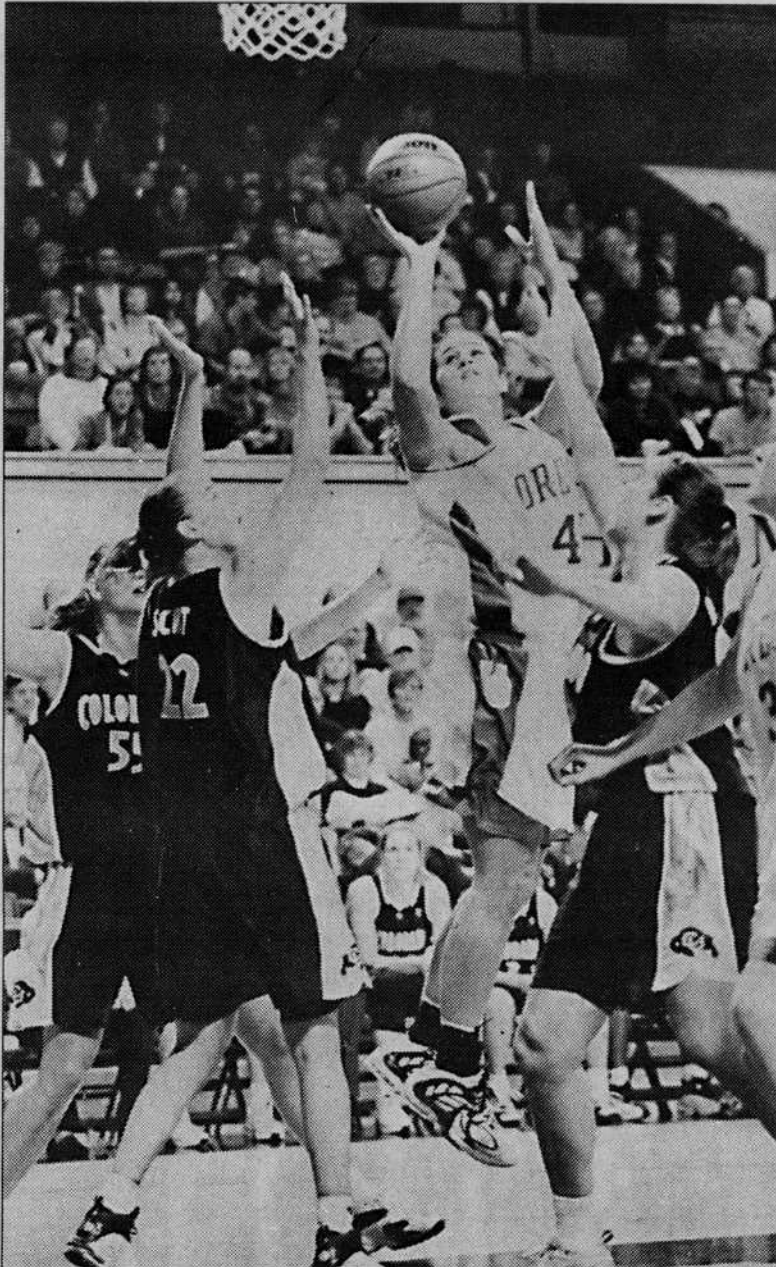
SOURCE: NBA.com

Best Bet

College Hoops  
Arizona State  
vs. Stanford  
7:30 p.m., Fox  
Sports Northwest



## Runge wants change in attitude



Jeffrey Stockton Emerald

Head coach Jody Runge wants more aggressive play, like Angelina Wolverter taking it strong to the hole.

■ Head coach Jody Runge believes her team has been too nice during the first 12 games of the season

By Mirjam Swanson  
Oregon Daily Emerald

It's a good group. A genuinely nice collection of young women. So nice, in fact, that after the Oregon women's basketball team's win against Santa Clara on Dec. 30, Bronco head coach Caren Horstmeyer paused to compliment Jody Runge about the pleasant disposition of her team.

"When we were at Santa Clara, the [Bronco] coach said, 'We really enjoyed playing with you, because [your] girls are not dirty and they play hard.'

"Well," said Runge in all earnestness, "sometimes, when it comes right down to the grit, you might have to do what you have to do — and that may not be nice. That's the lesson that they have to learn right now: Are we going to do what it takes to win? Or are we going to be nice and say, 'Oh well, they beat us.'"

Certainly, this team, 9-3 and ranked No. 24 in the nation, is not OK with being beaten.

And just as surely, Runge said, along with other developing factions of their collective game, this relatively young Oregon team is still working on finding a mean streak, a win-at-all-costs mentality. The type of mind-

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Noncon-  
ference  
Results

OREGON 66, Western Kentucky 59
OREGON 77, Howard 42
OREGON 73, Virginia Tech 53
Oregon 68, PORTLAND 57
OREGON 90, Colorado 58
OREGON 79, Kansas State 69
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 70, Oregon 69
SANTA BARBARA 74, Oregon 61
OREGON 79, Portland State 42
Oregon 86, DEPAUL 82
Oregon 66, SANTA CLARA 60
SAN FRANCISCO 66, Oregon 60

\* Home team in CAPS

## Hawaii success bodes well for Oregon

Men's  
Results

Oregon 65, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 58
OREGON 74, Portland 62
Oregon 91, PORTLAND STATE 87
CSU-Northridge 79, OREGON 77
OREGON 101, Denver 53
OREGON 82, Minnesota 75
OREGON 91, Northern Arizona 54
Oregon 67, Wake Forest 66
Oregon 70, Gonzaga 64
Hawaii 66, Oregon 63
OREGON 94, St. Martin's 52

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■ The Ducks gained confidence from play at the Rainbow Classic

By Tim Pyle  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Make no mistake about it, the Oregon men's basketball team didn't get much out of Tuesday night's trampling of Division-II St. Martin's at McArthur Court.

The Ducks (9-2 overall) looked like they were sleepwalking at times during the game, and they still beat the Saints by 42 points, 94-52, in their final tuneup for the Pacific-10 Conference season, which begins Saturday night at Oregon State.

"Our whole focus was just to get through this game and then really start our prep work," said head coach Ernie Kent, admitting his own and his team's fatigue from the just completed trip to Hawaii.

But on that trip to the Dec.

28-30 Rainbow Classic, Oregon did find out a lot about itself — mainly, that it's pretty good.

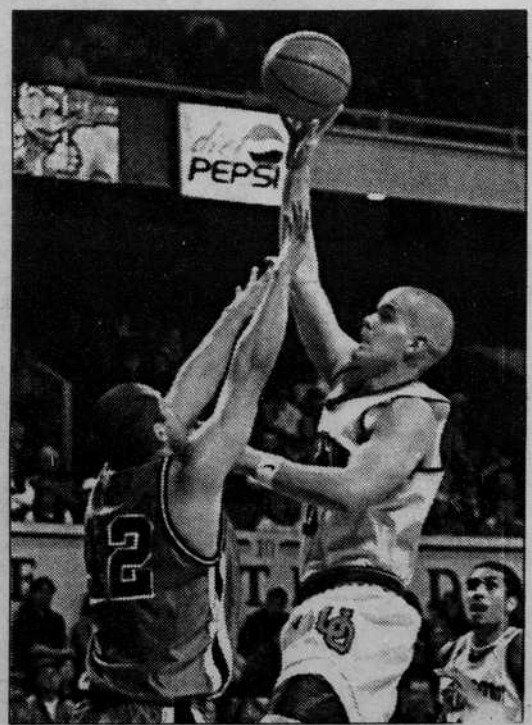
"I think it was real beneficial," junior forward Bryan Bracey said of the tournament experience.

Feeding off the momentum gained by beating previously unbeaten Minnesota in the Portland Jam on Dec. 18 and routing Northern Arizona at home on Dec. 22, the Ducks blazed into their first-round matchup with No. 19 Wake Forest.

Oregon knew it could make a big early-season statement and significantly help its NCAA Tournament quest with a good showing against the Demon Deacons, which had already defeated Temple and Arkansas.

And represent themselves well the Ducks did, using senior forward Alex Scales' leaning jump shot with 4.7 seconds left and his

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Forward A.D. Smith was named to the all-tournament team for his contributions at the Rainbow Classic on Dec. 28.