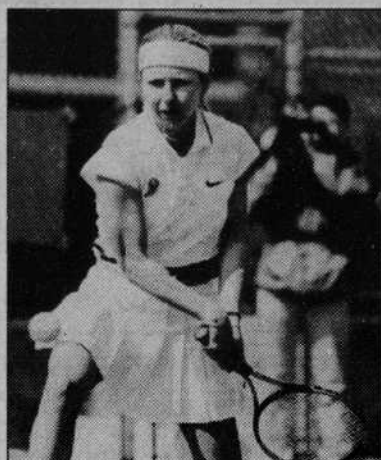


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## UO faces pair of Pac-10 Powers

The Oregon women's tennis team meets the No. 1 and No. 4 teams in the nation. **PAGE 8**

## Scoreboard

### OREGON (65)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Wolvert	25	3-6	1-3	6	1	7
Mowe	17	2-3	0-0	7	0	4
Williams	38	5-17	7-7	2	2	20
Craighead	20	0-7	0-0	2	5	0
Strange	37	2-9	2-2	9	4	6
Piers	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Shreve	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Edwards	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Dion	17	3-7	0-0	5	1	8
Fredrick	11	2-3	1-2	3	0	5
Moore	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Unaka	2	0-0	2-2	0	0	2
Meharry	24	3-8	7-7	6	2	13
Totals	200	20-63	20-23	43	15	65

Shooting: 33.3% 3-point: 5-23 (Williams 3-11, Craighead 0-7, Shreve 0-1, Dion 2-4) \*includes three team rebounds

### Washington (51)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Erickson	17	3-7	0-0	2	0	6
Sheets	27	3-8	0-0	4	1	7
Gray	31	0-3	4-4	3	5	4
Franza	27	6-15	1-2	0	2	15
Payne	37	4-16	2-3	4	2	10
Duncan	16	0-4	2-2	1	0	2
Autrey	12	2-3	0-0	3	0	4
O'Neill	22	1-5	0-0	12	0	3
Pimley	9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Reichmann	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-61	9-11	39	10	51

Shooting: 38.2% 3-point: 4-18 (Sheets 1-1, Gray 0-2, Franza 2-4, Payne 0-7, Duncan 0-1, O'Neill 1-3) \*includes eight team rebounds

\*includes one team rebound

### Player of the Game



MEHARRY

Junior forward Brianne Meharry played a solid game, finishing with 13 points, six rebounds, two assists, two steals and a block.

### Quote of the Game

"We did what we were supposed to do. We kept nudging them out, and they'd get a run, and then we'd come back."

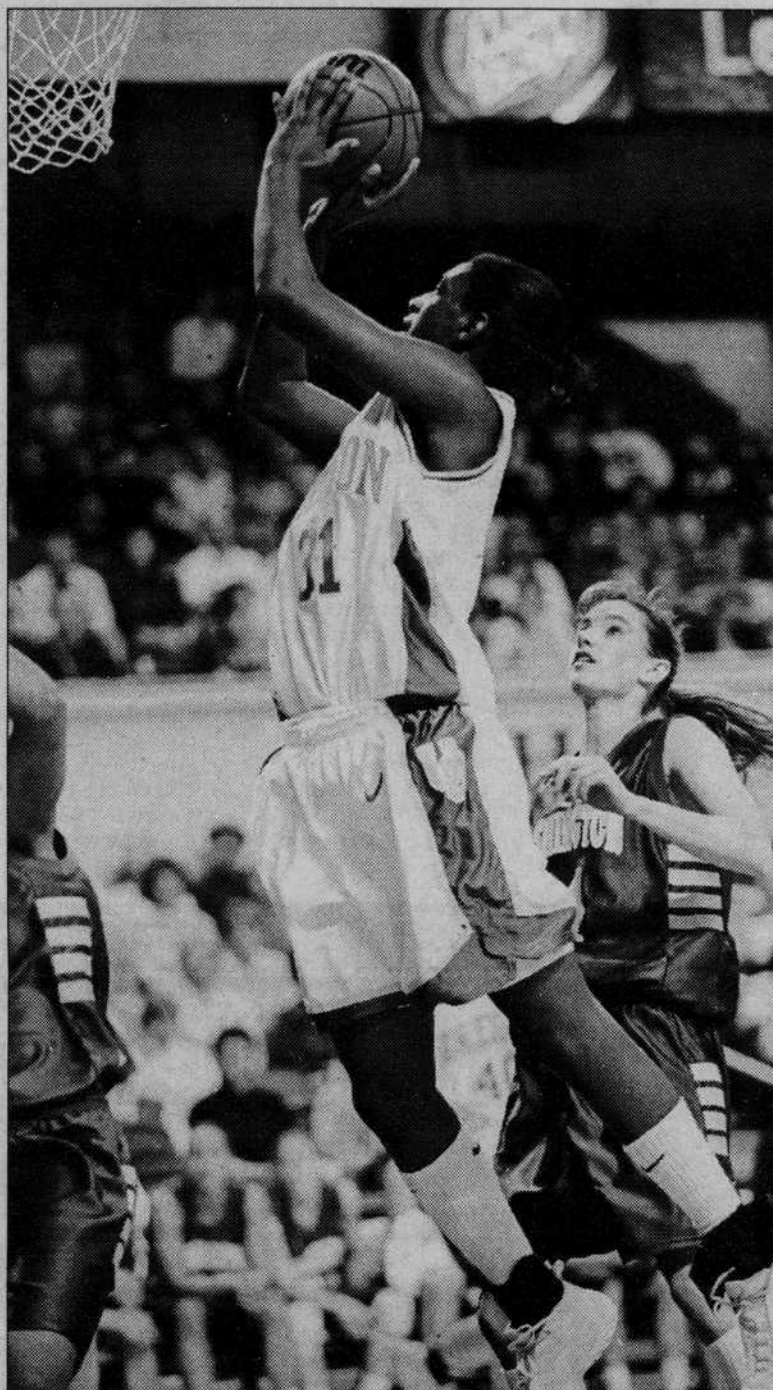
Angelina Wolvert  
Oregon forward

### Best Bet

NBA  
Atlanta vs. Miami  
5 p.m., TNT



## Oregon's 'D' muzzles the Dawgs



Alyssa Fredrick goes up for two of her five points against Washington.

Scott Barnett Emerald

■ The Ducks take care of business down the stretch and beat Washington for their 23rd straight win over Northwest conference opponents

By Scott Pesznecker  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Such a beautiful sight before tipoff.

The Oregon women's basketball team stood side by side on the court, with 5,334 fans cheering from the stands of McArthur Court.

All eyes were fixed upon the Pacific-10 Conference banner, the symbol of victory that was unveiled above the north basket, while players and spectators alike took a moment to revel in the success of last season.

And then, one minute later, Jenny Mowe won the Ducks' tipoff of the Ducks' first home game in more than a month-and-a-half.

The basketball-starved crowd roared.

And then things got ugly.

Oregon (12-4 overall, 3-1 Pac-10) shot a dismal 33.3 percent and couldn't ever pull away from Northwest rival Washington (5-12, 1-4). But even though the Ducks' opponent shot 38.2 percent, they held their lead in the waning minutes of the game and downed the Huskies 65-51.

The win was Oregon head coach Jody Runge's 23rd-straight over Northwest schools. And when the Ducks face last-place Washington State on Saturday, Runge hopes to extend her streak to 24.

"It's helpful," Runge said. "I'd like to win 23 against the southern schools too, that would be really helpful."

Williams shot a subpar 5-Turn to **Women**, page 9

### Oregon leaders

Scoring:	
Williams	20
Meharry	13
Dion	8
Rebounds:	
Strange	9
Mowe	7
Wolvert	6
Meharry	6
Assists:	
Craighead	5
Strange	4

## Bracey's perfect night sparks UO to win

Bryan Bracey and the Ducks bounce back from a sloppy first half to beat its Northwest foe in overtime

By Jeff Smith  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregon's play as a team was anything but perfect Thursday night in Seattle, but the junior forward Bryan Bracey game was exactly that.

Without Bracey, Oregon's dramatic 76-74 overtime win over the Washington Huskies in front of 8,102 fans at Key Arena would have been hard to come by.

The junior finished with a game-high 23 points off a dazzling display of leaning jumpers and spinning lay-ins, as he went a perfect 10-for-10 from the field. He also contributed seven rebounds and went 3 of 5 from the foul line in addition to being the team's consistent go-to guy.

"I don't feel pressure because this is the way I want

it," Bracey said on KUGN after taking over the bulk of the playing time because of Julius Hicks' mononucleosis and sore back and Flo Hartenstein's ailing knees. "I like this situation where the team counts on me to make big plays."

Both the Huskies (6-11 overall, 1-4 in Pac-10) and the Ducks (12-3, 3-1) expected a close game. And they were right.

Forty minutes of play wasn't enough time to decide the outcome.

With the score deadlocked at 66 at the start of overtime, Oregon senior forward Alex Scales' made the big play.

As the closing seconds ticked down with the Ducks leading 74-72, Scales — who scored six of his 17 points in overtime — drib-

bled the ball around the top of the key and read the defense perfectly. He saw an opening and drove inside the paint for a leaning six-footer with 14 seconds left. It was the winning basket.

But the Huskies answered back quickly as point guard Senque Carey made a leaning jumper himself, cutting the margin to two with 6.4 seconds left.

After a time-out, Oregon inbounded the ball to Darius Wright, who avoided the potential foul by the Huskies and dished to Scales. Scales saw two oncoming Huskies, and cleverly zipped the ball to a wide-open A.D. Smith who simply dribbled out the remaining three seconds on the clock out for a the Pac-10 road win.

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### Oregon leaders

Scoring:	
Bracey	23
Jones	19
Scales	17
Rebounding:	
Bracey	7
Hartenstein	5
Three tied with	4