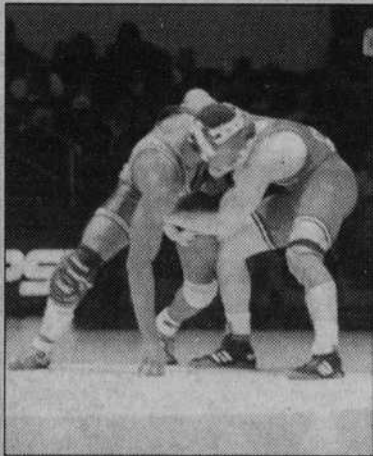


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Oregon pins win
Oregon wrestlers have a five-meet winning streak after completing a full weekend of dual matches. **PAGE 8**

Scoreboard

OREGON (77)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Wolvert	30	8-11	3-4	10	0	19
Mowe	14	1-1	0-0	6	0	2
Williams	35	6-15	6-7	4	7	20
Craighead	21	3-3	0-0	3	1	8
Strange	33	5-10	0-0	3	5	10
Piers	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	2
Shreve	5	0-1	3-4	1	0	3
Edwards	4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Dion	13	1-4	0-0	1	2	2
Fredrick	9	0-1	0-0	3	0	0
Moore	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Unaka	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Meharry	21	2-6	7-9	3	0	11
Totals	200	27-57	19-244*	15	77	

Shooting: 47.4% 3-point: 4-10 (Williams 2-5, Craighead 2-2, Piers 0-1, Shreve 0-1, Edwards 0-1) *includes four team rebounds

Washington State (65)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Harrod	17	0-4	0-0	4	1	0
Volkman	31	1-5	1-4	7	2	3
Dietel	34	7-13	6-7	3	0	20
Nyseth	35	1-1	0-0	1	6	2
Kerns	27	4-10	2-4	1	3	12
Collins	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith	10	1-3	1-2	1	1	4
McNeely	27	4-10	5-6	5	1	13
Berglund	12	3-4	1-2	1	0	7
De Anda	4	1-1	2-2	0	0	4
Totals	200	22-51	18-2726*	14	65	

Shooting: 43.1% 3-point: 3-9 (Dietel 0-2, Kerns 2-4, Smith 1-2, McNeely 0-1) *includes three team rebounds

Player of the Game



Angelina Wolvert had a hey-day, scoring the Ducks' first six points en route to

19-points, 10 rebounds and three blocks in her third double-double this season.

Quote of the Game

"We talked at halftime, there's nothing broken here on offense. You've got to step up and shoot the ball. I'm excited about our kids' courage to step up."

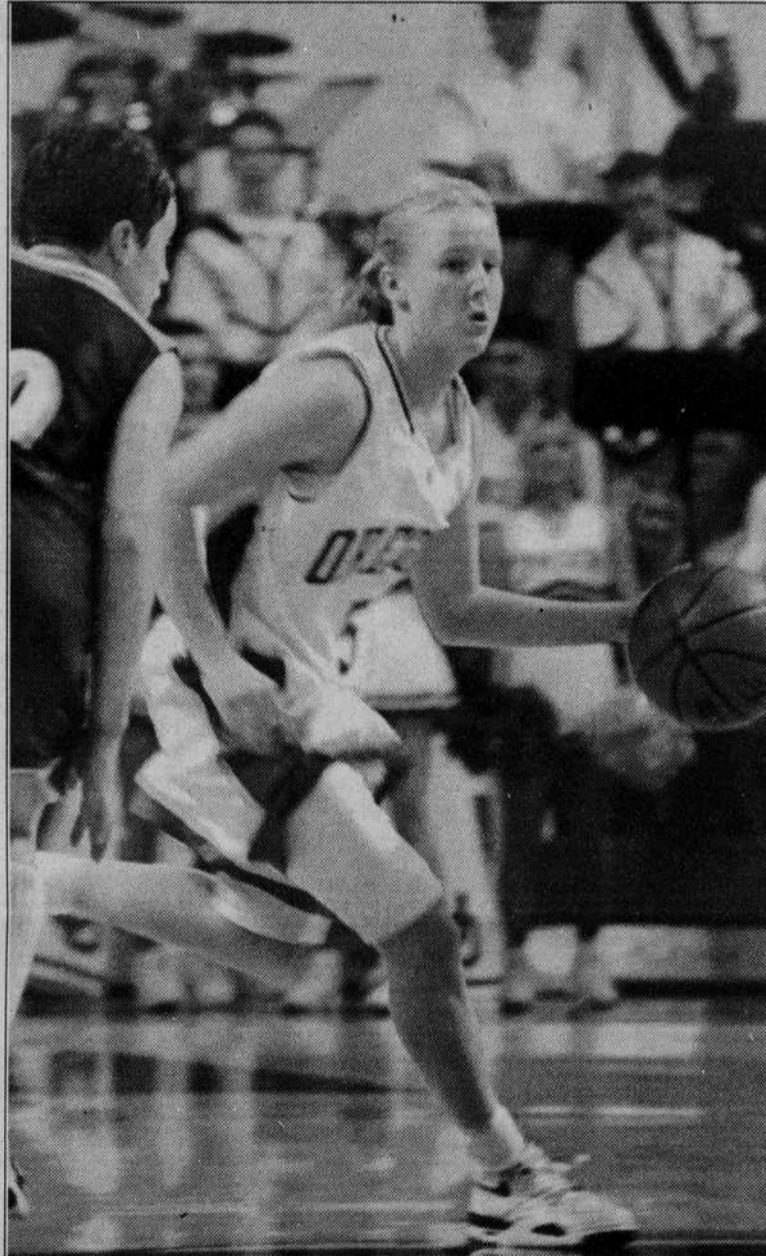
Jody Runge,
Ducks head coach

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Courage, persistence pay off



Michael Crisp Emerald

Kourtney Shreve is one of several reserves who helped hold down Oregon's 77-65 victory.

■ Oregon comes out in the second half, shutting down the Cougars, 77-65

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

The shots weren't falling. They hadn't been, in fact, since the first half of the loss to Stanford a week earlier.

But the Oregon women's basketball team (13-4 overall, 4-1 Pacific-10 Conference) remained cool and found the courage to keep taking shots in their 77-65 win against Washington State (3-13, 0-6) on Saturday.

"The key is to keep shooting," said guard/forward Nicole Strange. "The first half we couldn't hit anything. Everyone kept saying, 'keep shooting, keep shooting, you'll shoot yourself out of it.' And finally, we started hitting."

After connecting on less than 36 percent of their shots in the first half against the Cougars, and after having shot 33 percent against Washington on Thursday and 35 percent in the second half against the Cardinal, the Ducks' offense needed a kick-start.

And they got it in the second half, storming back from a 33-28 halftime deficit.

Strange, the only senior on Oregon's roster, initiated the run by hitting, for her, a deeper-than-usual jumper.

Sophomore point guard Shaquala Williams followed

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Duck Leaders

Scoring

Williams 20
Wolvert 19
Meharry 11
Strange 10

Rebounds

Wolvert 10
Mowe 6

Williams, Meharry 4

Assists

Williams 7
Strange 5

Oregon's soldier takes another hit

Lindsey Dion escapes a concussion and gives the crowd — and her team — quite a scare

By Scott Pesznecker
Oregon Daily Emerald

An old sports cliché says to "take one for the team."

Oregon forward Lindsey Dion surely knows that motto, but for her, just taking one is not enough.

The junior suffered a blow to the head — suspected at first to be her sec-

ond concussion in less than two weeks — from the elbow of a Washington State opponent, as both players crashed to the floor while chasing a loose ball down court.

Dion did not return to the game, and she left McArthur Court without comment.

Team athletic trainer Alison Shepherd, said Sunday that Dion does not have a concussion, but that she has "post concussion syndrome," which aggravated the original concussion.

"Hitting her head again [Saturday], it's kind of

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DION

UO survives scare, needs OT again for win

Alex Scales scores a career-high 27 points and leads the Ducks to a second-straight overtime win

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

The basketball bounced around in the key during the final four seconds of overtime.

All eyes were fixed on it which seemed to stay loose for an eternity.

The players on the court lunged after it with passion and tenacity, knowing how crucial possession would be. Washington State's Jan-Michael Thomas briefly controlled it, but had it knocked away.

Fitting, that on the eve of the Sunday where football teams battle it out for the chance to go to the Super Bowl, the Oregon men's basketball team's hopes of getting its first road sweep since 1994 depended on whether they could come up with a loose ball amid a football-esque fumble.

Emerging from the pile-up, clutching the ball as if it was his most-prized possession, was Oregon forward Bryan Bracey.

The horn sounded and

Bracey and the Ducks (13-3 overall, 4-1 Pacific-10 Conference) escaped Friel Court in Pullman, Wash., with a gut-wrenching, not-so pretty 81-80 overtime win over the Washington State Cougars (5-10, 0-6) in front of a dormant Cougar crowd of 3,216.

With the win, Oregon climbed to 4-1 in Pac-10 play for the first time since 1995. The Ducks are 3-0 on the road in league play for

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