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Trojans and Ducks last year, and Oregon had a five-point lead with five seconds remaining in regulation. USC needed a Reggie Miller-esque miracle to leave Eugene with a win. Spanich was almost a mirror image of the Pacers' star, hitting a three-pointer with 2.8 seconds left and then proceeding to steal the inbound pass and nail the game-winner to give the Trojans an inconceivable 85-84 victory.

The loss sent the Ducks' season into a temporary downslide. They lost six of their next seven before winning some key games down the stretch, which earned them a bid to the National Invitation Tournament.

"I remember it, but we've actually put it behind us," said Oregon head coach Ernie Kent, of Spanich's miracles last year. "We

were able to regroup and put that game behind us. The key thing is to learn from it and go from there."

The Ducks did get revenge against the Trojans last year in a 60-55 win in Los Angeles.



"Remember, USC was the game we won on the road that gave us an opportunity to come out of that tailspin last year," Kent said. Oregon (13-3, 4-1 Pacific-10 Conference) is determined to avoid another loss on its home floor to the No. 23 Trojans (12-5, 5-0) tonight at McArthur Court at 7:35 — a change from the original 7:05 game time.

USC is still riding high from its 80-72 upset win over No. 5 Arizona last week. Kent said he

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knows there is a lot riding on tonight's contest.

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A win could propel the Ducks into the top 25. The Ducks are currently ranked 29th in the Associated Press poll, and a win over the Trojans would be key at this point in the season.

"If we can get a win here, a 5-1

Bracey, who is among the nation's leaders in field goal percentage, thanks in part to his 10-of-10 shooting performance from the field against Washington. "I know we can beat them with our home crowd behind us, and if we can beat them and UCLA, we'll be tied for first."

Recently, whenever UCLA has traveled to Eugene, it has been a national champion contending team that couldn't find its game at the Pit. So the Ducks-Bruins matchup has been the most intriguing contest of the season the last five years.

This season, however, Kent said the Ducks' primary focus is USC.

"In some people's minds, they see the UCLA game on Saturday and think of that as a big game," Kent said. "But really the game for us is Thursday. They're the team that is playing the best right now, and they have our total attention."

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 27). Your friends can help you achieve success, but it's your own creativity and determination that pushes you over the top. Follow through on a wild scheme in February. Money burns a hole in your pocket in March. Stand up for your beliefs in April and strip down to the bare bones in May. By August, you should be ready to compromise, and in November, it's full speed ahead. Hide out and count your winnings in December and follow love's rules in January.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6 — You're a competitive type, and today you could find somebody who wants to test your skills. You generally do well in this sort of situation if you can remember to pace yourself. Don't forget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — You'll want to take your time and think things over. Somebody else wants to order you around. That's not going to get them anywhere. It may look like the other person's in charge, but that's an illusion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Be careful if you travel; there could be delays. Besides, your plans will most likely be disrupted anyway. It's good to have a schedule, of course, but don't fly into a tizzy if you can't keep to it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — You've been doing the homework, but the deal might not come together like you planned. That's especially true if you live with other people. Listen if you can. Compromise is possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — Let your partner do the driving. You can make suggestions, and of course you will. Don't try to take control, however. You'll actually have more control if you give away some of the other

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