

Busy weekend for UO athletes

Tennis and indoor track and field get into the swing of things with early season events ... Men's golf makes the trip south for the Arizona Ping Intercollegiate. **PAGE 10**

Scoreboard

UCLA (58)

Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Moiso 30	5-10	3-3	7	1	13
Kapono 30	4-11	0-0	3	0	12
Gadzuric 17	3-5	0-0	6	0	6
Knight 29	6-7	0-0	6	2	13
Watson 40	3-13	0-2	4	5	6
Bailey 12	0-2	0-0	2	1	0
Barnes 14	3-5	1-1	0	1	8
Farnham 1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Young 27	0-8	0-0	3	0	0
Totals	24-61	4-6	33	10	58

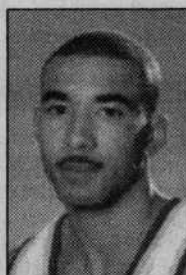
Shooting: 39.3% 3-point: 6-18 (Kapono 4-8, Knight 1-2, Watson 0-3, Barnes 1-2, Young 0-3) *includes two team rebounds

Oregon (73)

Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Smith 36	9-15	0-0	6	2	18
Scales 36	4-6	6-6	3	2	14
Hartenstein 12	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Wright 39	4-8	6-6	3	9	17
Jones 32	4-9	0-1	2	0	8
Hicks 7	0-2	0-0	2	0	0
Lindquist 6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Norwood 7	0-1	0-0	0	2	0
Bracey 25	4-8	8-10	7	1	16
Totals	25-51	20-24	26	16	73

Shooting: 49.0% 3-point: 3-15 (Smith 0-1, Scales 0-1, Wright 3-7, Jones 0-4, Lindquist 0-2) *includes two team rebounds

Player of the Game



Darius Wright

The senior point guard led the Oregon charge with 18 points, nine assists and two

steals. He also hit all six of his free throws and scored 10 points in Oregon's key 18-0 run in the second half.

Quotes of the Game

"They tried to take our spot, but we weren't going to be backed down ... We wanted to let them know that we were holding our ground."

Bryan Bracey
UO forward

"We dug ourselves a hole early, but to come back and stretch that out was a lot easier — on me and my family. They keep asking for more than a one or two point victory."

A.D. Smith,
UO forward

Best Bet

NCAA Hoops
No. 14 Texas vs.
No. 17 Oklahoma
6 p.m., ESPN



UO holds ground, blasts Bruins

■ Four Ducks score in double figures as Oregon uses an 18-0 run to dismantle the Bruins to move into a four-way tie for first in the Pac-10

Oregon Leaders

Scoring	Rebounds	Assists
Smith 18	Bracey 7	Wright 9
Wright 17	Smith 6	Smith, Scales, Norwood 2
Bracey 16		
Scales 14		

By Jeff Smith

Oregon Daily Emerald

There were signs early on that this game was going to be a war.

Before pregame introductions even began, both UCLA and Oregon players huddled up on center court separately, arm in arm, and vied for position on the Duck emblem. Amid the roar of the crowd and with their backs touching, the Bruins tried to force the Ducks away in a longer-than-usual pregame huddle. But Oregon wouldn't be moved.

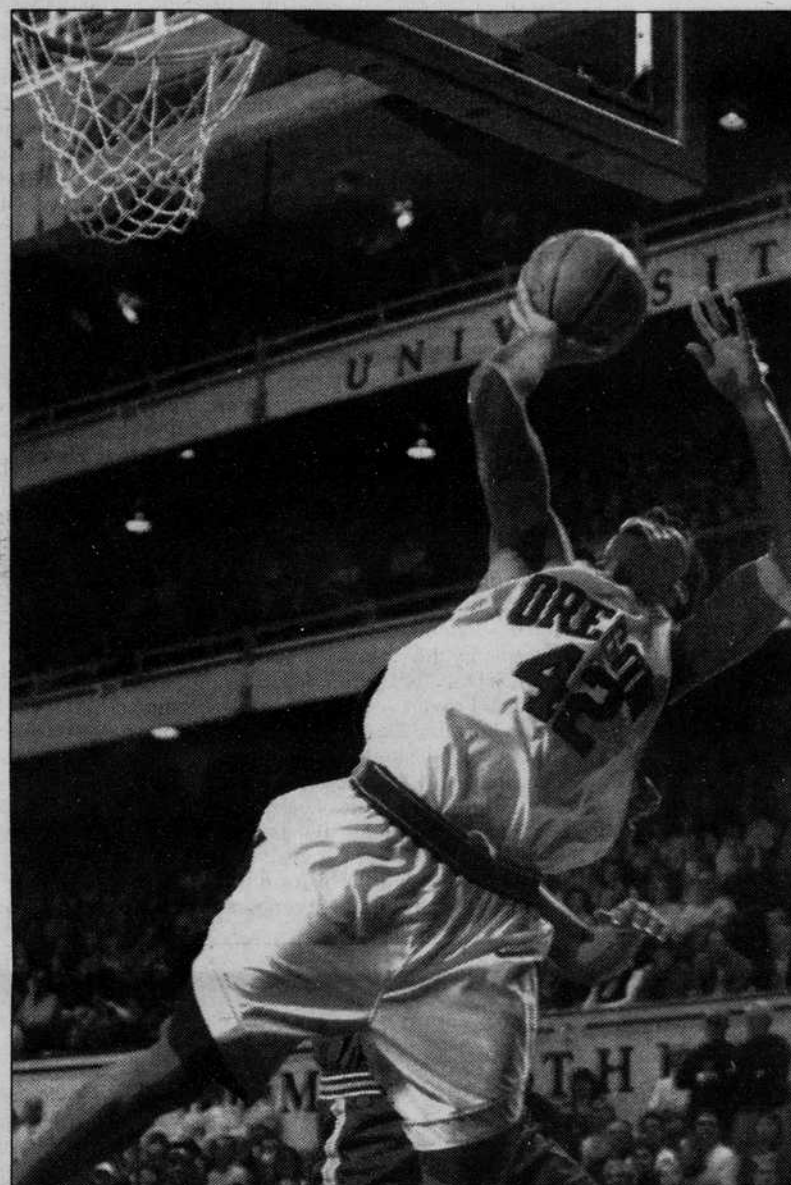
"They tried to take our spot, but we weren't going to be backed down," said junior forward Bryan Bracey. "We were moving back and forth, but we wanted to let them know that we were holding our ground."

It was a clear indicator of things to come.

Oregon got down early, fought back toward the middle and then held its ground and took control late, sending UCLA (12-6 overall, 3-4 Pacific-10 Conference) home with a 73-58 thumping in front of a roaring sold-out McArthur Court crowd of 9,087.

The win propels Oregon (15-3, 6-1) into a four-way

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Michael Crisp Emerald

Bryan Bracey and the Ducks let loose in Saturday's resounding 73-58 victory against the Bruins.

■ Oregon forwards Bryan Bracey and A.D. Smith had a strong inside presence in the Ducks' win Saturday



Following Oregon's big win against UCLA on Saturday, the Ducks' Bryan Bracey was asked to describe how it felt for the Ducks (15-3 overall, 6-1 Pacific-10 Conference) to be atop the Pac-10 standings after running the Bruins out of McArthur Court.

Bracey described it as "lovely."

"Lovely" also describes the performance of both Bracey and forward A.D. Smith. The two Oregon forwards were key in the Ducks' win, scoring 18 points each.

"I'm glad we finally got the opportunity to get the respect we deserve nationally," Bracey said. "We've always been a good team, but we haven't always played

up to our potential. I think we deserve this. We worked hard to get here."

Smith and Bracey had the unenviable task of battling taller players all game, but they still managed to make their presence felt. The 6-foot-7 Bracey and 6-8 Smith matched UCLA's 6-10 Jerome Moiso and 6-11 Dan Gadzuric in rebounding, combining for 13 boards.

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Brett Williams

Ducks slow No. 10 Bruins for upset win

Oregon rebounds impressively from its loss at USC by beating No. 10 UCLA in Westwood 67-58

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

What a trip. Lose to improving-but-mediocre Southern California. Win at No. 10 UCLA.

The Oregon women's basketball team (14-5 overall, 5-2 Pacific-10 Conference) left for Los Angeles intent on at least splitting its games with USC and the Bruins.

Thinking that if No. 10 UCLA — who shared the Pac-10 championship with the Ducks last season — should happen to get the best of Oregon Saturday, then at least the Ducks

would be within a game of the first-place Bruins when they got home.

Oregon got its split — but in most improbable fashion.

On Thursday the Women of Troy beat the Ducks on a questionable, buzzer-beating shot by Tiffany Elmore, who reportedly said afterwards that even she couldn't believe the officials counted it.

Regardless, USC got the

win, and Oregon faced the prospect of being swept in conference play for the first time in nearly half a decade.

It didn't happen. "I'm just so proud of this team right now," said Jody Runge, the Ducks' elated head coach, on KUGN after her team's 67-58 victory. Runge mixed up defensive sets and watched her team hold UCLA 21 points below its season average, thus becoming the only team not ranked in the top 10 to beat UCLA (12-5, 6-1) this season.

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Leaders

Scoring	Assists	Rebounds
Williams 22	Williams 6	Mowe 9
Craighead 11		
Fredrick 10		
Wolvart 10		