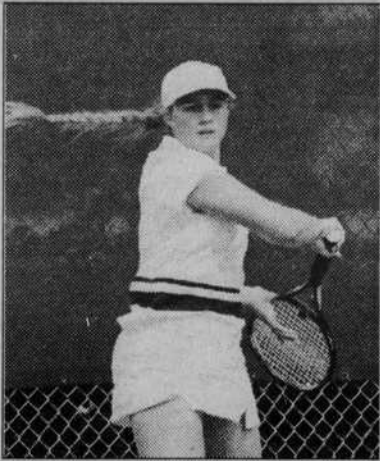


Sports



Making a racket

The Oregon women's tennis team opens a month-long home stand tonight against Portland at the Eugene Swim and Tennis club. **PAGE 13**

Scoreboard

OREGON (71)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Norwood	26	4-7	0-0	4	3	11
Hartenstein	18	1-6	0-0	5	1	2
Smith	33	7-15	0-0	7	3	16
Wright	38	3-10	0-0	1	2	8
Jones	29	1-11	1-2	4	4	3
Jackson	4	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Hicks	18	2-6	0-0	3	2	4
Scales	19	8-12	0-0	6	2	18
Bracey	15	4-11	1-1	4	4	9
Totals	200	30-79	2-3	34*	18	71

Shooting: 38.0% 3-point: 9-25 (Norwood 3-4, Smith 2-4, Wright 2-7, Jones 0-5, Jackson 0-1, Scales 2-4) *includes seven team rebounds

Arizona (77)

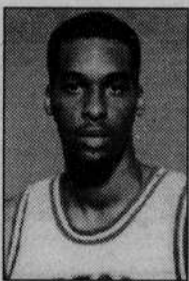
	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Walton	32	3-6	2-3	5	5	9
Wright	34	6-10	8-9	9	1	20
Woods	39	5-8	6-8	10	2	16
Arenas	34	6-14	2-2	3	0	15
Gardner	40	1-7	8-12	4	2	10
Wessel	7	1-3	0-0	3	0	2
Anderson	14	2-5	1-2	3	2	5
Totals	200	24-53	27-36	37*	12	77

Shooting: 45.3% 3-point: 2-9 (Walton 1-1, Arenas 1-3, Gardner 0-4, Anderson 0-1)

*includes four team rebounds

attendance: 14,523

Player of the Game



Loren Woods went off on the Ducks Thursday. The junior transfer finished with a triple-double, including a NCAA record-tying 14 blocks to go with 16 points and 10 rebounds and only one foul.

Quote of the Game

"I emphasize that we need to stay in the race, we need to stay on our game. We've got to regroup; those guys who need to redeem themselves have gotta come back and take it personal."

Ernie Kent
Oregon head coach

Best Bet

NBA
Sacramento vs.
Indiana
5 p.m., TNT



Oregon gets swatted from first

The Ducks have no answer for Arizona's Loren Woods and fall to second place as the Wildcats stay tied for first with Stanford

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

Before the night began, Oregon was one of four teams leading the climb to the top of the Pacific-10 Conference.

But on Thursday night, in Tucson, Ariz., the Ducks got left behind in the woods — Loren Woods, that is.

Woods, the 7-1 junior transfer center for Arizona (18-4 overall, 7-1 Pac-10), did about everything humanly possible to help his team stay atop with a huge 77-71 victory over the

Ducks (15-4, 6-2) in front of a sold-out McKale Court crowd of 14,523.

Woods used his lengthy arms and unmatched presence to dominate the game with a triple-double of 16 points, 10 rebounds and 14 blocked shots.

His 14 blocks tied the NCAA record held by David Robinson, Shawn Bradley and Alabama's Roy Rogers.

And Woods didn't waste much time setting the tone.

On the Ducks' first possession, A.D. Smith drove to the hoop on Woods.

Result: Block.

The ball went right to Flo Hartenstein who put up a strong shot attempt.

Result: Swat.

Then Anthony Norwood received the ball and slashed hard to the lane and tried to fire up a streaking jumper.

Result: Rejection.

"Loren Woods had an outstanding game," said Oregon head coach Ernie Kent on KUGN after he fell to 0-5 lifetime record against Arizona. "Fourteen blocks —

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Leaders

Blocks:

Woods 14

Oregon 0

Scoring:

Oregon

Scales 18

Smith 16

Norwood 11

Arizona

Wright 20

Woods 16

Arenas 15

UO tries to keep streak alive at home



Shaq and teammates rev it up against both Arizona schools at the Pit this weekend.

Emerald Archives

After last Saturday's huge win at UCLA, the Ducks are eager to extend their 19-game home winning streak tonight against Arizona

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

Not much question about it.

The Arizona schools present the toughest "double" in the Pacific-10 women's basketball conference.

It's because they're both such quick, athletic teams. The Wildcats (16-3 overall, 5-3 Pac-10) are ranked No. 15 in the ESPN poll. Arizona State (11-6, 4-3) is better than it's been in years — proving so by nearly upsetting the Wildcats last Sunday in Tucson.

"I don't think we play two teams as good as they are back-to-back all year," Oregon point guard Shaquana Williams said. "We can't take a game off from this series. In most Pac-10 series, you have one team that's kind of a slouch. But they don't have that."

Had the Oregon women's basketball team (14-5, 5-2) lost at UCLA last Saturday, then this weekend's games would be even more daunting.

But having overthrown the then-No. 10 Bruins on national television last Saturday, Oregon claimed their

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On Tap

What: Women's basketball

Who: No. 15 Arizona (16-3, 5-2) vs. Oregon (14-5, 5-2)

When: 7 p.m.

Where: Mac Court

UO grapplers get a hard-fought win in Utah

After winning a tough match against Brigham Young, Oregon set to take on the next ranked foes

By Matt O'Neil
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon wrestling team opened its road trip with a hard-fought win over Brigham Young.

The win extended the team's winning streak to six straight wins and lifted its

overall record to 10-3.

The Ducks took the overall match 20-19, and needed two big scoring matches from junior college transfer Eugene Harris and senior Doug Lee, ranked ninth in the nation. Second-year head coach Chuck Kearney

said that wins by Lee and Harris put the Ducks over the top for the win.

"With a closely-contested match like we had, bonus points are crucial," Kearney said. "The wins by Eugene and Doug were big for us."

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