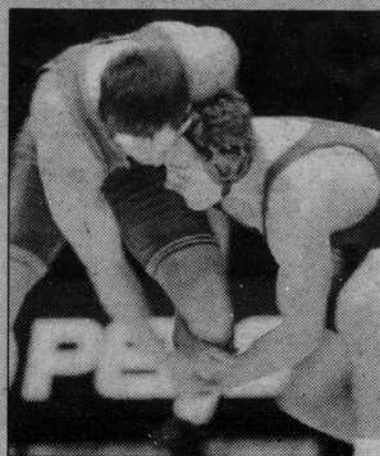


Sports



PSU gives Ducks a tough time

The Oregon wrestlers get tested by Portland State. **PAGE 12**

Scoreboard

OREGON (75)							
	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P	
Dion	17	1-3	2-4	3	0	0	5
Wolvart	22	4-7	4-4	9	3	12	
Mowe	19	2-3	0-0	8	1	4	
Williams	34	3-8	0-0	0	5	8	
Strange	26	7-10	3-5	5	1	17	
Piers	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	
Shreve	10	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	
Craighead	25	0-4	0-0	2	4	0	
Fredrick	6	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	
Moore	4	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	
Unaka	12	5-7	0-1	2	0	10	
Meharry	22	4-9	8-11	6	1	16	
Totals	200	26-54	20-29	39	17	75	

Shooting: 48.1% 3-point: 3-10 (Dion 1-2, Williams 2-4, Piers 0-1, Craighead 0-3)

*includes three team rebounds

California (63)							
	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P	
Ashbaugh	20	2-5	0-0	3	1	4	
Bowie	38	2-15	2-2	5	3	7	
Jackson	33	6-13	0-0	10	2	12	
Corley	34	8-14	2-3	2	0	19	
Staubes	33	4-7	2-2	2	4	10	
White	22	4-6	2-4	4	1	11	
Matthews	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ybarra	9	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	
Swedor	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	26-62	8-11	29	11	63	

Shooting: 41.9% 3-point: 3-10 (Bowie 1-6, Corley 1-2, White 1-1, Ybarra 0-1) *includes three team rebounds

Player of the Game

The senior was super in her final game against the Bears, finishing with 17 points, on 7 of 12 shooting.



NICOLE STRANGE

Quote of the Game

Cal "never gave up which was great for us, it made us have to work that much harder."

Brianne Meharry, UO forward

Best Bet

NCAA Men's Hoops Connecticut vs. Seton Hall 4 p.m., ESPN



Oregon squeaks out huge win at Cal

Seniors A.D. Smith and Alex Scales make big contributions in Oregon's hard-fought 64-60 victory over California.

By Brett Williams
Oregon Daily Emerald

Talent can only take a team so far. Sooner or later, a team needs senior leadership to rise over the hump into the higher echelon of college basketball.

When the chips were down, Oregon's seniors A.D. Smith and Alex Scales rose to the occasion. The Ducks rode the inspiration of their two poised warriors to an important 64-60 win against California on Saturday.

It was a huge win for Oregon (17-5 overall, 8-3 Pacific-10 Conference), which bounced back from a tough loss at Stanford to keep sole possession of third place in

the Pac-10 with seven games to go, five of which are at McArthur Court.

If the Ducks keep their composure down the stretch and earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament, the play of Smith and Scales against the Golden Bears will be a major reason.

The two seniors scored 21 points apiece, and no shot was more important than Scales' three pointer late in the game that halted California's comeback bid.

Darius Wright's first — and only — field goal put

the Ducks ahead by seven with 5:09 remaining, but it wouldn't last long. Oregon's lead disintegrated to one point after the Golden Bears' Joe Shipp scored on a putback with 40 seconds left.

Oregon called what Kent refers to as a "composure timeout," clinging to a one-point lead with 38 seconds left. Kent figured that California would collapse on Smith underneath, which would open up the perimeter and leave Scales an open shot or an opportunity to drive.

"We set up a play to give A.D. a great look inside, [and] because he had been

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Men's leaders

Scoring	
Scales	21
Smith	21
Rebounds	
Smith	9
Scales	8
Assists	
Scales	5
Wright	5

Womens' basketball

Oregon's depth smothers Bears

Senior Nicole Strange's 17 points leads Oregon in its 75-63 win against Cal, with 12 Ducks seeing playing time

By Scott Pesznecker
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregon had a simple plan to beat struggling California at McArthur Court on Saturday: get on a hot streak and watch the opponent melt under the pressure.

On paper, the plan should have worked. The Bears are far from being a tournament team, and they're plagued with injuries. Last Thursday the Bears mustered just 33 points in an embarrassing loss at Oregon State — not quite a confidence booster.

But instead of getting bruised, the Bears became the bruiser. Cal surprised the Ducks with a solid game and nearly pulled out the upset, cutting Oregon's lead to three points with five

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Unaka and Co. too much for Cal



Mirjam Swanson

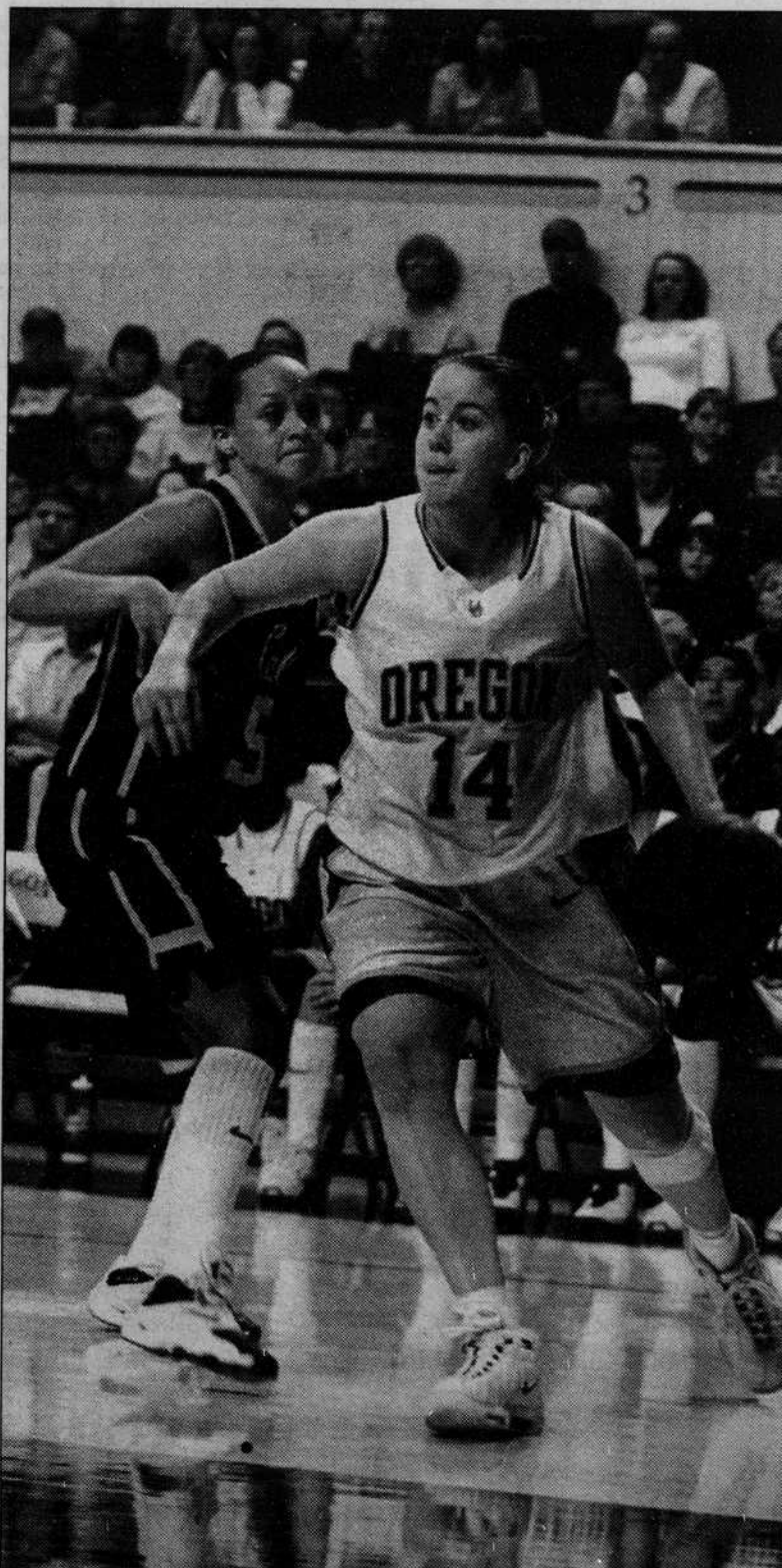
Shavaki Jackson and Lauren Ashbaugh were well aware that they had their work cut out for them against Oregon (17-6 overall, 8-3 Pacific-10 Conference) on Saturday.

Conscious that they were facing the most solid post players in the Pac-10.

Six-foot-5 Jenny Mowe is always an imposing, swatting presence. Brianne Meharry and Angelina Wolvert's spin moves and pump fakes are a pain to defend.

And lately Jody Runge has thrown Alyssa Fredrick into the mix, so as soon as opponents start adjusting to the physical stuff, Fredrick

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Kevin Calame Emerald

Senior Nicole Strange shot 7 for 10 and was the driving force in Oregon's third straight win.