### Scoreboard

UCLA (7	2)	8 B				
	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Philman	23	1-5	0-0	5	4	2
Martin	39	17-22	5-6	9	3	39
Hubbard	17	2-5	0-0	4	0	4
Gomez	36	1-4	0-0	2	7	2
Kaczmarski26		3-11	2-2	4	2	11
Greco	14	2-2	2-2	3	1	6
Jackson	13 -	0-3	0-0	0	2	0
Funicello	12	2-2	1-1	3	1	5
Flannigan	20	1-3	1-2	0	1	3
Totals	200	29-57	11-1330*21			72
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Shooting: 50.9 3-point: 3-12 (Philman 0-1, Gomez 0-2, Kaczmarski 3-5, Jackson 0-2, Flannigan 0-2) \*includes 0 team rebounds

#### OREGON (89

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Dion	28	8-10	1-2	7	2	17
Wolvert	32	3-5	5-6	6	2	11
Mowe	21	4-5	2-3	6	0	10
Williams	35	8-21	4-4	4	7	24
Strange	29	3-6	3-5	3	5	9
Shreve	12	1-4	2-2	1	4	5
Craighead	17	2-6	0-0	1	1	4
Fredrick	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Unaka	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Meharry	22	3-6	3-4	4	1	9
Totals	200	32-64	20-2636*		6	22

Shooting: 50 3-point: 5-18 (Dion 0-2, Williams 4-10, Shreve 1-3, Craighead 0-3) \*includes four team rebounds.

attendance: 7,465 (fifth largest in Oregon women's basketball history.)

#### **Players of the Game**



**Even though** the sophomore point guard said she prefers playing in hostile environments, Shaq sparked Oregon's 10th

home win of

Playing on an injured left knee, Dion, a

junior guard,

went 8 of 10

and finished

with a career-

the season

SHAQUALA WILLIAMS

with 24 points, four steals and seven pretty assists.



high 17 points, to go with a LINDSEY DION team-high seven rebounds.

### **Quotes of the Game**

"Oh, I don't know if we want to go calling it a statement — but we did we sweep [UCLA] this year, home and away.

> **Lindsey Dion** junior forward

"It was 36-36, so pretty much it was 0-0 and we had 20 minutes to play, and our guards just came out and had an incredible game tonight, hit a lot of really big shots and just took it away from UCLA."

**Angeline Wolvert** junior forward



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### **Emerald**

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# **Kapow! UO runs UCLA out of Mac**

By Mirjam Swanson

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**On Tap** 

Women's bas-

Who: Oregon

vs. Southern

California

McArthur

When: Satur-

day, 7 p.m.

Where:

Court

What:

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UCLA

grasp on first

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Oh, no. By no means is this a declaration. No way.

The Oregon women's basketball team's overpowering 89-72 win against No. 22 UCLA — its third straight against the higher-ranked Bruins-isn'ta

pronounce

anything beside the

fact that the Ducks (20-6

overall, 11-

of

ment



3 Pacific-10 Conference) are taking every one of its remaining Pac-10 games seriously — including their next against Southern California (11-12, 6-7) at 7 p.m.

on Saturday. That's all, claim Oregon's players.

"I don't know if we want to go calling it a statement," Oregon forward Lindsey Dion said. "But we did sweep them this year, home and away. We did play really hard both games and that's a tribute to the kind of team we are, the type of personality we have." It's a conference-leading

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Lindsey Dion streaks to the hoop for one of her career-high 17 points in Thursday's win.

# Believe it: power shifted north

To the dismay of 2,000 at McArthur Court last March, ESPN commentator Rebecca Lobo proclaimed power had shifted south in the Pacific-10 Conference.

South from Stanford to UCLA. Much of that same crowd that

the 7,465 who watched Oregon face off with No. 22 UCLA Thursday. And in the next 40 minutes, one thing became certain. Assuming the Ducks don't crumble down the

backstretch of the season, it is very possible that whoever calls this season's NCAA bracket selection will repeat a familiar message:

The balance of power in the Pac-10 has again shifted. The question is, to where?

If history is an indication, then the loyal Mac Court crowd may again be disappointed. Oregon gets no respect — Stanford does. A split in the Pac-10 title between the Ducks and Cardinal would likely have the world of women's basketball seeing red on the West Coast. But settling all debate, one

thing is clear. The power has shifted north. The Ducks have won their last three games with UCLA. Last season, Oregon embarrassed the Bruins at Mac Court in a 106-79 win. Late in January, Oregon won the battle at Pauley Pavilion, 67-58. "Every time they talking about Pac-10 women's basketball and they list Oregon, I always think about" last season's Mac Court loss, senior Maylana Martin said. "If we would have beat them here, that would have made the difference between being co-champs and having it for ourselves.

The Ducks picked up where they left off at home last season Thursday, 89-72.

UCLA head coach Kathy Olivi-

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## UO lacks spark, lets UCLA get in NCAA hunt

Oregon drops to 3-38 all time

at UCLA's **Pauley Pavilion** and loses two straight for the first time all season

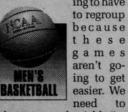


But much more pertinent, it left the Ducks (18-7 overall, 9-5 Pacific-10 Conference) fighting to just hold onto third-place ahead of surging Arizona State (8-5 Pac-10) and Southern California (7-6) - who knocked off Oregon State Thursday. And to make matters

worse, the major bump along the way came in front of 7,672 at Pauley Pavilion — home of the heated rival Bruins (14-11, 5-8). Oregon head coach Ernie

Kent took his time in the locker room following the game before finally emerging to speak to the media. "It's frustrating, we're a

team right now that is out of sync," Kent said. "We're going to have



find answers and quickly." The Ducks need to find is

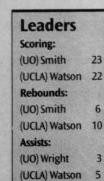
their shooting touch. In a surprisingly uninspired performance, Oregon shot just 25-of-60 from the field, a measly 41.7 percent - but still 12 points higher than its

29 percent showing against Washington. And because of the Bruins'

strong inside defense, Oregon was often forced to step beyond the arc. Of the 21 threes attempted, only four went down - 19 percent - the same amount UCLA made off 14 fewer attempts.

'You're not going to win the ballgame playing that poorly," Kent said. "There are some things we need to get back to doing because what is starting to happen is we're getting to be very unstable as a basketball team. And that's where I come in as a coach to make some adjustments.'

The Ducks were playing in a site where they hadn't



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OREGON Scott Pesznecker

packed the Pit a year ago was among