

Scoreboard

**UCLA (72)**

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
Kaczmarek 26	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	11-13	30*21	72

Shooting: 50.9 3-point: 3-12 (Philman 0-1, Gomez 0-2, Kaczmarek 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
Wolvart 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	20-26	36*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



SHAQUALA WILLIAMS

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

with 24 points, four steals and seven pretty assists.



LINDSEY DION

Playing on an injured left knee, Dion, a junior guard, went 8 of 10 and finished with a career-high 17 points, to go with a 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 Wolvart  
junior forward

Best Bet

NBA  
Phoenix vs.  
New York  
5 p.m., TNT



Sports

Kapow! UO runs UCLA out of Mac

Oregon's grasp on first place gets a little bit tighter with its third-straight convincing win against UCLA

By Mirjam Swanson  
Oregon Daily Emerald

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't a pronouncement of anything beside the fact that the Ducks (20-6 overall, 11-3 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



Catharine Kendall Emerald

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

On Tap

What: Women's basketball

Who: Oregon vs. Southern California

Where: McArthur Court

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.

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Believe it: power shifted north



Scott Pesznecker

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 packed the Pit a year ago was among 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 Olivieri

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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

By Jeff Smith  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Ouch. This one hurt. Oregon's 75-69 loss to UCLA Thursday night has made the road to the NCAA Tournament a lot more work than it had to be.

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 to regroup because these games aren't going to get easier. We need to 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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Leaders

Scoring:

(UO) Smith	23
(UCLA) Watson	22

Rebounds:

(UO) Smith	6
(UCLA) Watson	10

Assists:

(UO) Wright	3
(UCLA) Watson	5