

**Scoreboard**

**USC (69)**

Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Carter					
24	3-5	4-6	5	2	10
Washington					
23	0-5	3-6	11	1	3
Golay					
36	7-12	5-9	8	1	19
Elmore					
24	2-4	2-3	1	1	6
Mashia					
21	2-6	0-0	3	1	5
Norwood					
19	1-6	5-6	1	4	8
Woods					
17	3-3	0-0	3	0	6
Krause					
4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Smith-Hans					
16	3-4	0-0	1	1	8
Young					
16	2-3	0-0	1	2	4

**Totals**  
200 23-48 19-30 38\* 14 69

Shooting: 47.9 3-point: 4-8  
(Carter 0-1, Elmore 0-1, Mashia 1-1, Norwood 1-3, Smith-Hans 2-2)

\*includes four team rebounds

**Oregon (63)**

Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Dion					
15	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Wolvert					
22	5-7	0-0	7	0	10
Mowe					
27	4-8	0-2	9	1	8
Williams					
37	7-17	7-8	2	1	22
Strange					
31	3-8	0-0	0	3	6
Shreve					
11	0-2	4-4	0	1	4
Craighead					
14	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Fredrick					
5	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Moore					
12	2-3	2-2	0	0	6
Unaka					
4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Meharry					
22	2-6	3-4	6	2	7

**Totals**  
200 23-54 16-22 26\* 9 63

Shooting: 42.6 3-point: 1-7 (Dion 0-1, Williams 1-3, Shreve 0-1, Craighead 0-1, Moore 0-1)

\*includes five team rebounds

Attendance: 6,037

**Player of the Game**



**DANIELLE GOLAY**

The senior forward paced the Women of Troy with 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting. She also had a block, an assist and four steals.

**Quote of the Game**

USC's "pressure was great. It really took us out of our offense. That was the problem, if you can't score, you can't win a basketball game. Frustrating."

Shaquala Williams, sophomore point guard



**Best Bet**

NCAA Men's Hoops: Connecticut vs. Rutgers 4 p.m., ESPN

# Sports

## Ducks capture win amid adversity

Behind a career-high 30 points by Alex Scales, Oregon ends its two-game losing streak and solidifies third place

**By Jeff Smith**  
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Yes, on Saturday night there was a basketball game played.

And yes, in that game, Oregon (19-7 overall, 10-5 Pacific-10 Conference) defeated Southern California (14-12, 7-7), 80-77, in a game that featured 21 lead changes and ended Oregon's two-game losing skid.

But to Oregon head coach Ernie Kent, it was much more than just a game.

The victory capped a tumultuous 48-hour period in which the Ducks lost to UCLA on

Thursday, had a deep-hearted team meeting Friday and then fought back through adversity on Saturday to pull out the biggest win of the season in their last road game.

The win gives the Ducks their 19th win, the first time since 1977 that they've posted back-to-back 19-win seasons. It also gives Oregon a little breathing room at third-place in the conference standings, as they're now 1 1/2 games ahead of Arizona State and 2 1/2 ahead of the Trojans.

"I am very proud," Kent said

on KUGN. "This was a life lesson that took place on this trip. This is something that these guys are going to carry with them for the rest of their lives."

Adversity struck early for the Ducks in front of the 4,355 at Sports Arena.

Barely four minutes had gone by and Oregon's leading scorer was on the floor withering in pain. Oregon senior forward A.D. Smith went up to defend a shot, was spun around by USC's Brian Scalabrine and received an inadvertent elbow to

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**Leaders**

**Scoring**

(UO) Scales, 30  
(USC) Scalabrine, 29

**Rebounds**

(UO) Jones, 8  
(USC) Scalabrine, 10  
(USC) Bluthenthal, 10

**Assists**

(UO) Jones, 7  
(USC) Granville, 6

## Kerplunk! UO women can't handle USC

■ An out-of-sync Oregon team cracks under USC's pressure and slips back into a tie for second in the Pac-10

**Leaders**

**Scoring**

(UO) Williams, 22  
(USC) Golay, 19

**Assists**

(UO) Strange, 3  
(USC) Norwood, 4

**Rebounds**

(UO) Mowe, 9  
(USC) Washington, 11

**By Mirjam Swanson**  
Oregon Daily Emerald

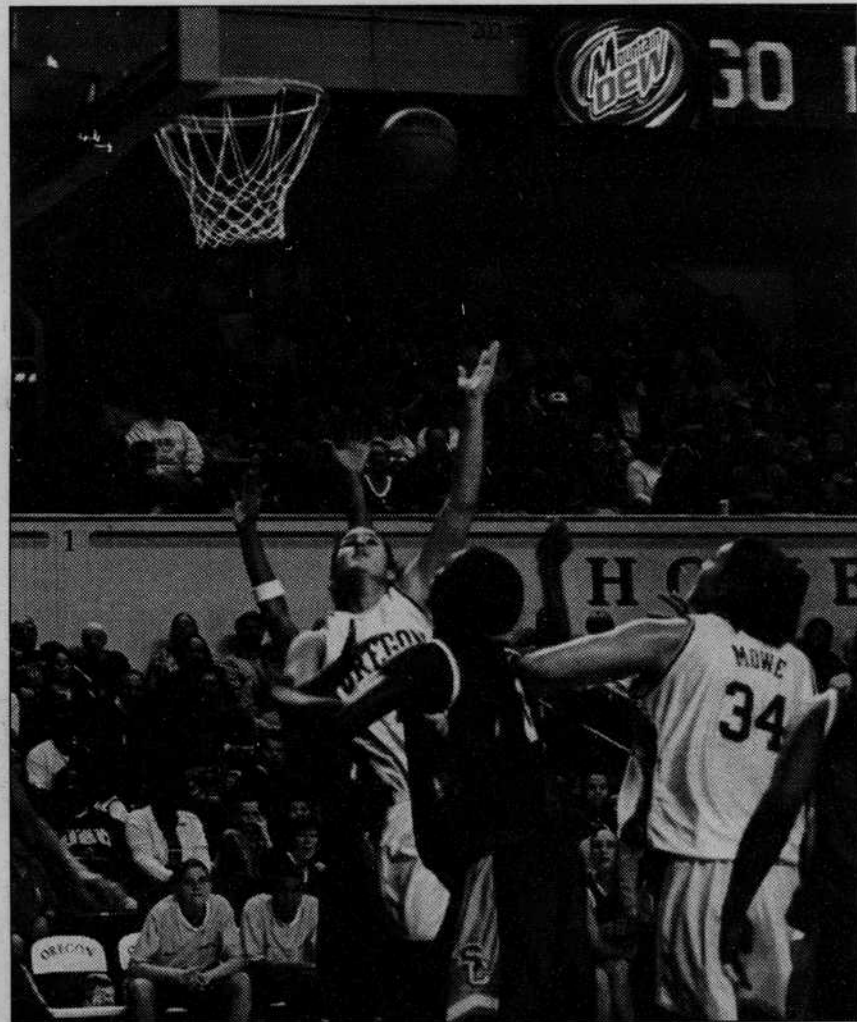
More than once this season, Southern California head coach Chris Gobrecht has commented on her team's "good-twin, evil-twin" tendencies. She'd wondered about how the

Women of Troy, one of the most athletic, explosive collection of players in the Pacific-10 Conference, can be world-beaters some games and then turn around and stink the next.

On Saturday at McArthur Court, it was Oregon (20-7, 11-4) who caught the infamous Jekyll-and-Hyde bug.

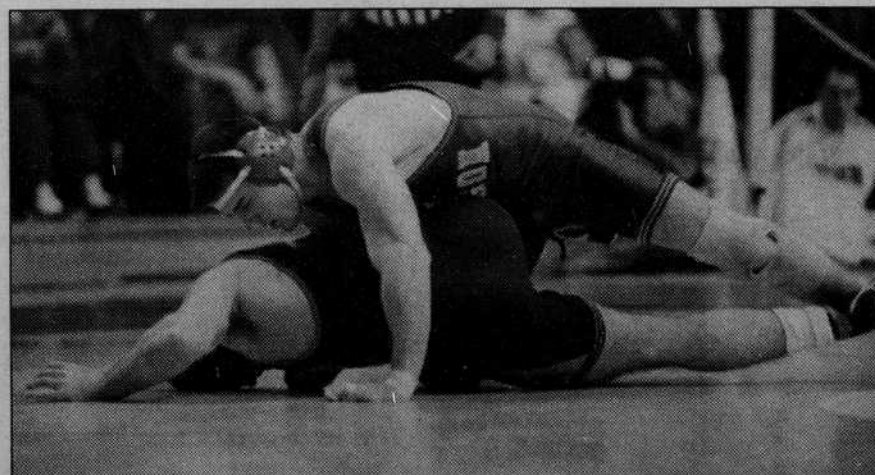
USC (12-12, 7-7) came ready to play. Gobrecht's crew — whose average home crowd is 652 — was clicking, especially defensively, and it had a great time shutting down a disjointed Oregon team, 69-63, in front of 6,037 loud fans.

Despite the support, the Ducks weren't having a good time. Coming off Thursday's emotional win against No. 22 UCLA, they got flustered by



Angelina Wolvert, who went 5 of 7 on the night, tosses up a hook shot in Saturday's loss.

## Ducks make noise at Pac-10 championships



Doug Lee led the Ducks at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships.

■ Doug Lee, Eugene Harris and Brian Watson head to nationals with a strong showing at the Pac-10 championships

**By Matt O'Neill**  
Oregon Daily Emerald

The cream definitely rose to the top.

Most of the favorites proved why they were favored, while some surprises showed up and made some noise at the two-day Pacific-10 Conference wrestling championships in Davis, Calif.

Doug Lee and Brian Watson lead the way for Oregon into the finals of the Pac-10 championships. Lee eventually repeat-



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