

Men's AP Poll

1. Stanford (70) 24-1
2. Cincinnati 26-2
3. Arizona 24-4
4. Duke 22-4
5. Temple 22-4
6. Ohio St. 20-5
7. Michigan St. 21-7
8. Florida 22-5
9. Syracuse 23-3
10. Iowa St. 24-4
11. Tennessee 22-5
12. LSU 23-4
13. Oklahoma St. 22-4
14. Indiana 19-6
15. Tulsa 26-3
16. Texas 20-7
17. Maryland 21-7
18. St. John's 20-6
19. Auburn 21-6
20. Purdue 21-7
21. Oklahoma 22-5
22. Kentucky 20-8
23. Kansas 21-7
24. Connecticut 19-8
25. Illinois 18-8

Others receiving votes: Miami, Utah, Oregon (No. 28)

Women's AP Poll

1. Connecticut (35) 26-1
2. Georgia (7) 28-2
- tie. Tennessee (2) 25-3
4. Louisiana Tech 23-2
5. Penn St. 24-3
6. Notre Dame 24-3
7. Texas Tech 23-3
8. Rutgers 19-6
9. UC Santa Barbara 25-3
10. LSU 22-5
11. Iowa St. 21-5
12. Auburn 21-6
- tie. Duke 23-5
14. Old Dominion 23-4
15. N.C. State 20-7
16. Virginia 22-7
17. Mississippi St. 20-6
18. Purdue 19-7
19. Boston College 22-7
20. Arizona 21-5
21. Oklahoma 22-6
22. Michigan 21-6
23. Tulane 23-4
24. Marquette 22-5
25. Stanford 18-6

Others receiving votes: George Washington, Oregon (No. 27)

UO loses Smith for season

Pac-10 records

1. Stanford 24-1, 13-1
2. Arizona 24-4, 13-1
3. Oregon 19-7, 10-5
4. Arizona State 16-10, 8-6
5. Southern California 14-12, 7-7
6. California 15-11, 6-8
7. UCLA 15-11, 6-8
8. Oregon State 12-14, 4-11
9. Washington 9-18, 4-11
10. Washington State 6-18, 1-14

■ The Ducks face the task of playing its final games without senior forward A.D. Smith

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

MEN'S NOTES

Good news Oregon basketball fans: The Ducks ended their two-game losing skid and have a chance to finish no worse than third-place in the Pacific-10 Conference with a win over Arizona State on Thursday.

But the bad news certainly outweighs the good.

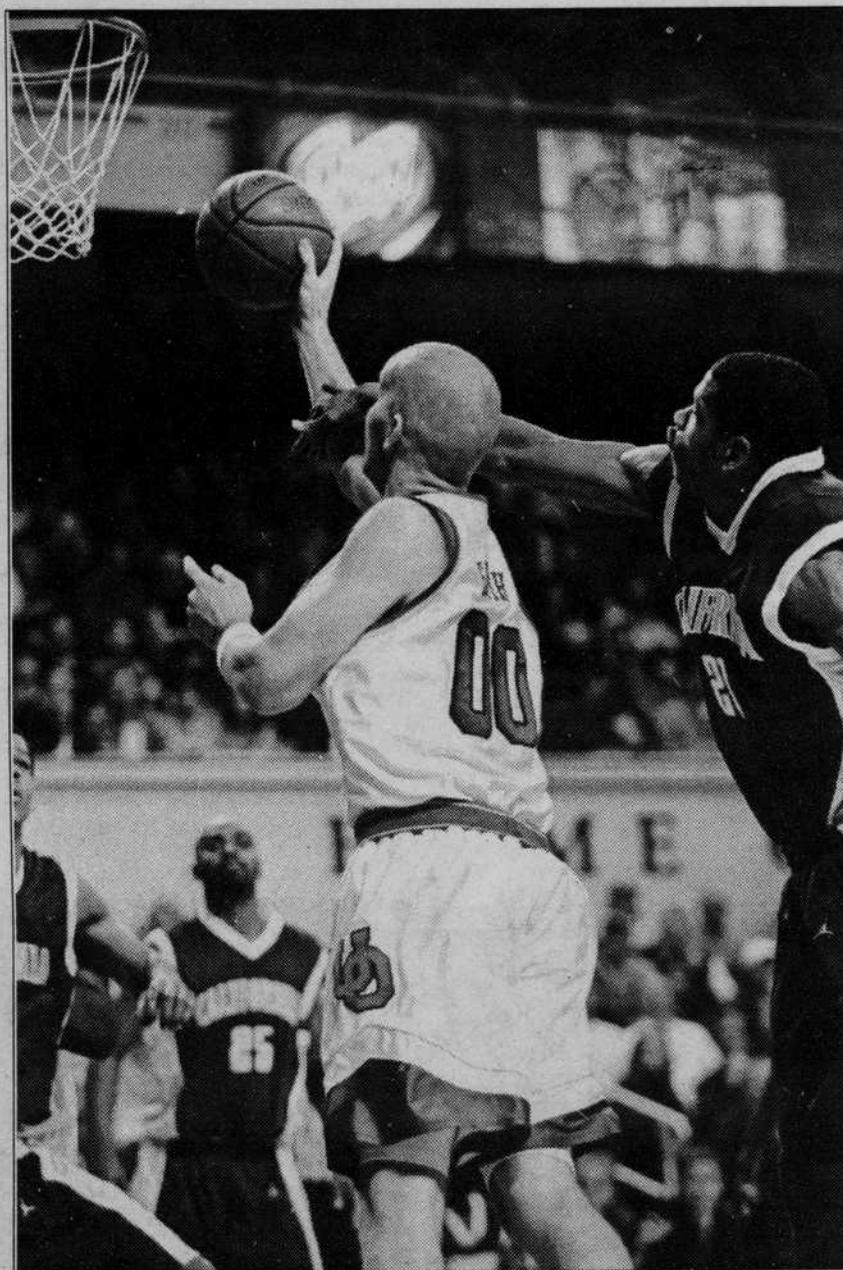
Oregon's senior co-captain A.D. Smith is out for the remainder of the regular season.

On Monday, Smith was diagnosed with a fractured left cheek bone and will miss the final games at McArthur Court in his Oregon Duck career. But according to team physician Dr. Bob Crist, it is still possible for him to return to action in the postseason.

Smith will undergo surgery today to reset the cheekbone.

Needless to say, the loss is a devastating one for the Ducks as they close the season with games against Arizona State, Arizona and Oregon State, respectively. Smith scored a combined 58 points in the previous games against them.

"Obviously it's going to affect us a great deal," head coach Ernie Kent said. "He's one of our leaders that has been consistent all year long. It's going to be hard to Turn to **Men**, page 4A



The Ducks will sorely miss the inside presence of senior A.D. Smith but hope to have him back in time for postseason play. Emerald



Lindsey Dion is surrounded by her teammates after receiving a harder-than-necessary intentional foul at the end of the UCLA game on Feb. 24. Catharine Kendall Emerald

Dion, title hopes have taken a hit

■ Saturday's loss leaves the women with their backs against the wall, and they'll have to fight back without the complete services of Lindsey Dion.

WOMEN'S NOTES

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

There were less than 30 seconds left. The score wasn't close, 85-72.

McArthur Court was already celebrating Oregon's win against then-No. 22 UCLA when the Bruins' Marie Phillman clobbered Lindsey Dion from behind as she went up for a breakaway layup.

"She got crunched," head coach Jody Runge said. "She was on her back, her legs were bent and they landed on top of her. It gave her quite a shot of pain."

After the two tumbled to the floor, Phillman sprang up. Dion, having endured knee and/or head injuries almost the entire season, stayed on the floor, first grasping her head, then sit-

"I'm sure it looked a lot worse than what she really meant."

Lindsey Dion
guard/forward

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Best Bet
Best Bet: NBA
Los Angeles vs. Portland
7:30 p.m., TNT