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Stanford lost at UCLA last Friday, allowing the Ducks one more chance to capture at least a share of the title.

If they could just beat Arizona. So, with the Pac-10 title on the line, Oregon came back - and

Now it comes down to Friday. Oregon State, the most improved team in the conference, is all that stands between the Ducks and another Pac-10 championship.

Oregon has won the last seven Civil War matchups.

"Maybe that's why it's happen-ing the way it is this time," Oregon head coach Jody Runge said during the postgame show on KWVA. "We had to share it last time, and we didn't get to do it on our home court, and maybe that's why we got this one on the road."

The Beavers "are going to be coming with all barells blazing. Hell, it's the Civil War. It's going to be wild.

"Go Ducks!"

Of course, Runge probably was-

n't as enthusiastic about her team after the first 20 minutes of play. While Arizona shot the lights out and connected with 58.6 percent of its first-half shots, Oregon shot 37.5 percent in the half and could not muster any consistent offense.

'We couldn't have put ourselves in a worse position [than] to be down 17 on the road, but our kids just dug down and said 'We're not losing this basketball game,'" Runge said. "We talked at halftime that we had to get stops to get back in it, and that's where we did a tremendous job."

On the shoulders of sophomore point guard Shaquala Williams, who played every minute for the second time in her career, and freshman forward Courtney Moore, Oregon played its way to victory in its gutsiest win of the season.

Arizona's Lisa Griffith hit a three with 16:20 left, giving the Wildcats their biggest lead, 55-33.

Two possessions later, the comeback began. Junior forward Lindsey Dion dished the ball to Williams for the easy hoop, then threw a full-court lob to Jamie Craighead for the transition layin on the next possession.

Wildcat guard Felecity Willis went to the bench with 13:02 left after Dion accidentally clawed her face while both players scrambled for a loose ball.

Without Willis - who finished with a game-high seven assists -Arizona began to flounder.

Then, in came Moore.

The freshman forward, who teammates call "little Bri" because of her likeness to junior forward Brianne Meharry, played a whole lot like Bri, scoring 13 of

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her career-high 17 points down the stretch.

Moore's jumper with 9:06 left made the score 65-57, cutting Oregon's deficit to less than 10 for the first time since the 5:48 mark in the first half.

Arizona guard Monika Crank hit a jump shot coming out of a timeout with 8:39 left, but Arizona failed to score another point for almost eight minutes.

And the Ducks proceeded to deliver the knockout punch.

Wolvert pulled Oregon to within eight by making a pair of free throws. After another Arizona turnover, Moore scored the game's most spectacular hoop when she jumped down the middle of the lane for a high-flying rebound basket. She scored again on a Craighead assist three possessions later, pulling the Ducks within two, 65-67, with 5:20 left.

One minute later, it was Williams who hit a three-pointer from deep and gave Oregon its first lead of the

game, 68-67, with 4:05 remaining. The Ducks never trailed again.

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