

Scoreboard

Women's Pac-10
standings

1. Oregon	13-4
2. (tie) Arizona	12-5
Stanford	12-5
4. UCLA	11-6
5. Oregon State	10-7
6. USC	9-8
7. Arizona State	7-10
8. California	6-11
9. Washington	4-13
10. Washington State	1-16

Women's scores

Southern California 88,
Washington 76 (OT)

UCLA 95,
Washington State 86

Arizona 79, Stanford 72

California 60,
Arizona State 55 (OT)

South Alabama 51, (3)
Louisiana Tech 95

George Mason 61, (14)
Old Dominion 66

Texas 68, (6) Texas Tech 50

Nebraska 48, (10)
Iowa St. 85

Men's Pac-10
standings

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

Men's scores

California 76,
Arizona State 65

Southern California 90,
Washington 71

Arizona 65, Stanford 61

UCLA 65,
Washington State 56

St. Louis 68, (1)
Cincinnati 58

Clemson 63, (3) Duke 94

Virginia Tech 52, (6)
Temple 71

Georgetown 76, (12)
Syracuse 72

Rice 51, (14) Tulsa 71

Villanova 70, (19)
St. John's (NY) 75

Seton Hall 64, (21)
Connecticut 79

Notre Dame 58, (23)
Miami (FL) 89

Kansas St. 60, (24)
Kansas 84



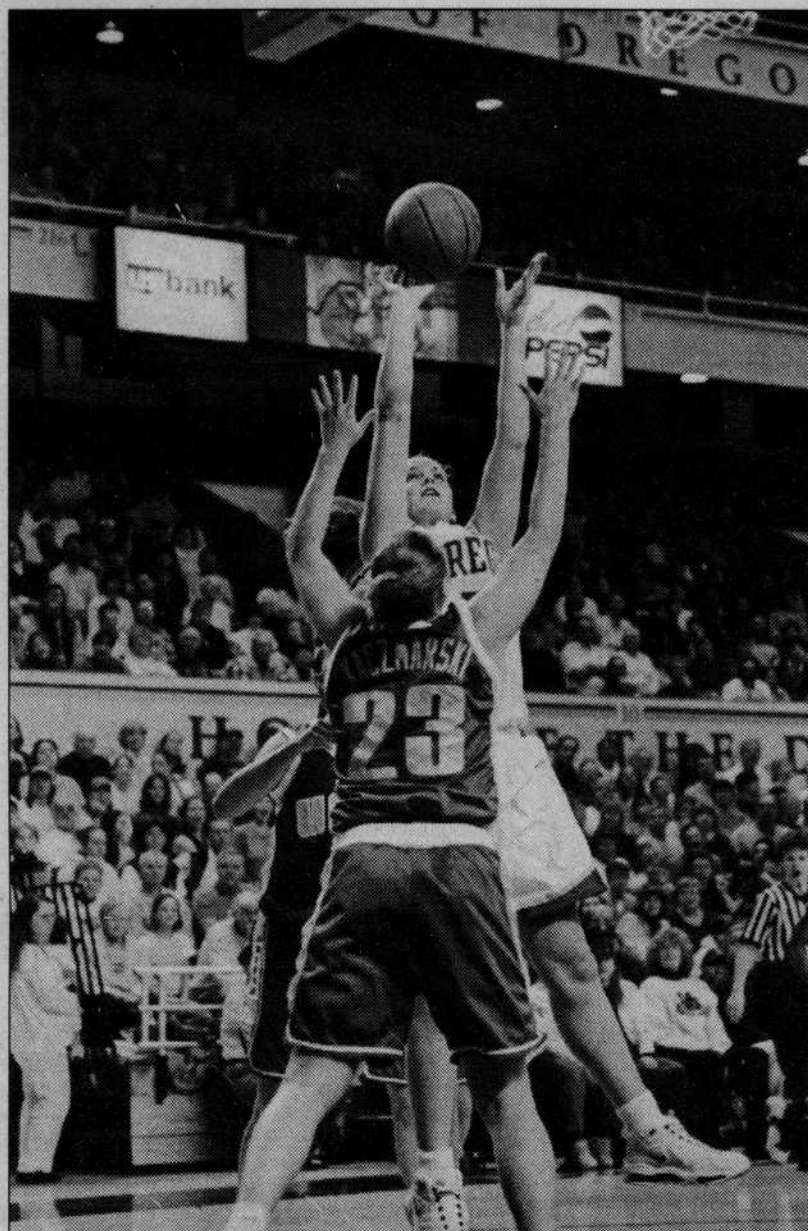
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NCAA Women's Hoops
Beavers vs. Ducks
7 p.m.
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The Ducks want it all



Brianne Meharry and Oregon's post players expect a physical game from the Beavers.

Catharine Kendall Emerald

■ The Oregon women's basketball team could claim its first all-out Pac-10 conference title ever

By Scott Pesznecker
Oregon Daily Emerald

Expect the noise level to reach new heights — before tipoff.

Because when the band kicks up "Mighty Oregon," the crowd jumps to its feet and the Oregon women charge forth from the tunnel, the announcer won't just say "here come the Ducks."

He'll say: "Here come your Pac-10 champions!!!"

Oregon has already clinched its second-straight Pacific-10 Conference title, courtesy of Reshae Bristol and the Arizona Wildcats' win at Stanford Thursday night.

The No. 24 Ducks play Oregon State today at McArthur Court at 7:05 p.m.. Should the Beavers upset Oregon, the Ducks still win the title, but they will finish tied with Arizona and Stanford for the honor.

Should Oregon win ...

Insanity. Pandemonium. Chaos. And complete, utter, all-out, no-holds-barred celebration because the Ducks will have won the first conference championship in school history.

According to Oregon athletic director Bill Moos, sole possession of the Pac-10 title would dramatically increase the Ducks chances of hosting the first two games of the NCAA Tournament.

The NCAA selection committee said "the Pac-10 champion deserves to have a home court game," Moos said. "They'd like to see two West Coast sites, and possibly the fact that the West Regionals are in Portland [helps] as well. So we

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Who:
Oregon State vs. Oregon

When:
7:05 p.m.

Where:
Mac Court

Oregon plans to win for its seniors

On Tap

What:
Men's basketball

Who:
Oregon State vs. Oregon

When: 7:05 p.m.

Where: Mac Court

■ Oregon looks to end its regular season with four straight wins and to send seniors off on high note

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

With the Big Dance looming in less than a week, it might seem at first glance that the Oregon men's basketball team would look past its regular season finale.

But *au contraire*.

It's Civil War time.

And regardless of the win-loss records of either teams, you better believe it's going to be a battle.

Adding to the in-state hype, when the Ducks (21-7 overall, 12-5 Pacific-10 Conference) host the Oregon State Beavers (13-15, 5-12) on Saturday at 7:05 p.m., the event marks the last ever home game for three very special seniors.

Oregon head coach Ernie Kent will indeed lead his alma mater to only its second NCAA Tournament berth since 1961, but he is well aware that he

owes a lot to seniors A.D. Smith, Alex Scales and Darius Wright.

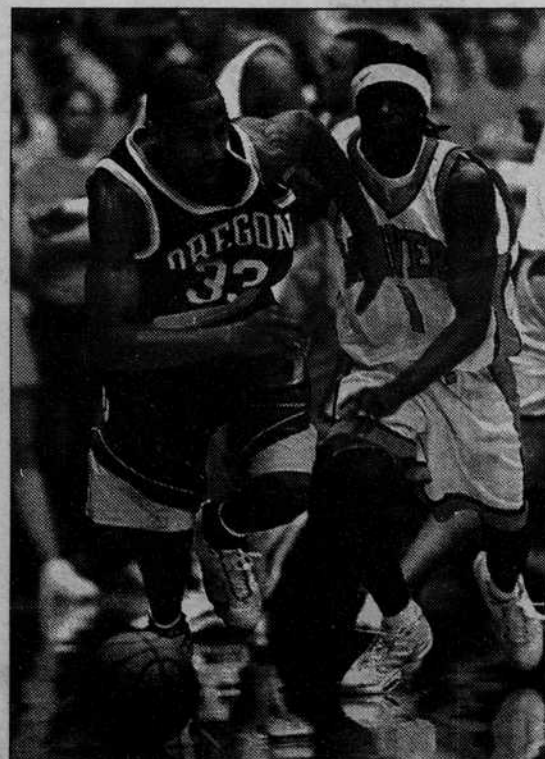
"I think every program needs to have good senior leadership, and that's one of the things we've started to develop from day one," Kent said. "These three seniors have certainly raised the bar of accountability. They allowed themselves to sacrifice and become great leaders and players."

Smith, Scales and Wright have played large roles in all aspects of the game. On the court, the three account for 54 percent of the team's scoring and 37 percent of the rebounding. Off the court, they're all valuable contributors to the "family feeling" that Kent is so proud of.

"I feel fortunate, and very lucky, that I've had the opportunity to coach a group of guys like this," Kent said. "I think that, just as important as the Civil War, is to finish off the year right for those three guys. This team is going to play really hard for them."

One player who will make sure that his seniors don't lose

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Senior Alex Scales looks to run past the Beavers once again in the final home appearance of his sensational two-year Duck career.

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