

Scoreboard

Oregon State (13-16, 5-13)

| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P |
|---------------|------|-----|---|---|----|
| Jones | | | | | |
| 21 | 4-8 | 0-2 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Heide | | | | | |
| 16 | 6-8 | 0-1 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Tanner | | | | | |
| 39 | 6-12 | 3-4 | 3 | 6 | 19 |
| Steinthal | | | | | |
| 34 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Petraitis | | | | | |
| 19 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Haywood | | | | | |
| 16 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Jackson | | | | | |
| 29 | 2-10 | 0-1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Lake | | | | | |
| 12 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Walker | | | | | |
| 11 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| von Backstrom | | | | | |
| 3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

Totals
200 25-56 6-12 28* 12 65

Shooting: 44.6% 3-point: 9-16
(Tanner 4-8, Steinthal 1-1, Petraitis 1-1, Haywood 3-3, Jackson 0-3)

*includes one team rebound

Oregon (22-7, 13-5)

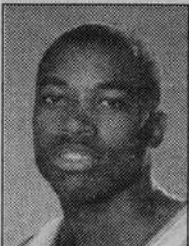
| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P |
|----------------|------|------|---|---|----|
| Smith | | | | | |
| 33 | 7-9 | 6-7 | 4 | 2 | 21 |
| Hartenstein | | | | | |
| 13 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Wright | | | | | |
| 38 | 3-7 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Jones | | | | | |
| 34 | 6-12 | 4-5 | 4 | 6 | 18 |
| Scales | | | | | |
| 35 | 4-12 | 7-10 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Hicks | | | | | |
| 15 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Lindquist | | | | | |
| 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Christofferson | | | | | |
| 2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Norwood | | | | | |
| 12 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Bracey | | | | | |
| 17 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Totals
200 25-49 25-34 31* 17 85

Shooting: 51% 3-point: 8-23
(Smith 1-2, Wright 2-6, Jones 2-6, Scales 0-6, Norwood 3-3)

*includes one team rebound

Player of the Game



JONES

Oregon forward Fredrick Jones continued his impressive play as of late, posting a solid all-around game with 18 points, four rebounds, six assists and two blocks in the Duck's second victory against the Beavers this season.



Best Bet

Oregon vs. UAB
9 p.m., ESPN

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Civil War win ices Oregon's cake



Oregon senior forward Alex Scales passes by a Beaver defender in the Duck's last game at McArthur Court. Scales scored 15 points in the 83-65 win against Oregon State.

Kevin Calame Emerald

Five Ducks score in double figures as Oregon blows by the Beavers and into the NCAA Tournament with momentum

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Pacific-10 Conference season ended exactly the way it began for the Oregon Ducks — with a convincing win over Oregon State in the Civil War.

Oregon's (22-7 overall, 13-5 Pac-10) 83-65 victory over the Beavers (13-16, 5-13) further enforced that the power of in-state collegiate basketball belongs in Eugene.

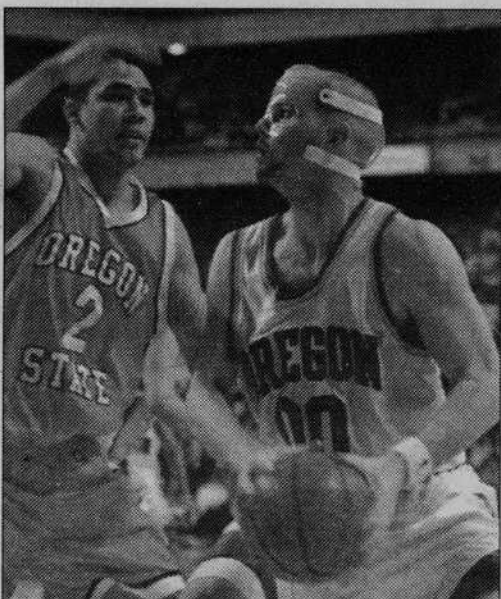
It was the Ducks 13th win in its last 14 meetings with its I-5 rivals, and it was the first time in 29 years that Oregon has closed out the regular season with four straight victories.

Before the season began, March 11 was seen as the day when postseason hopes could be on the line for both teams. It was expected to be an electric Turn to Men's hoops, page 13A

“We’re peaking at just the right time with the tournament just around the corner.”

Ernie Kent
head coach

Senior trio victorious in finale at McArthur Court



Oregon senior forward A.D. Smith received loud cheers before the game and delivered a team-high 21 points.

Kevin Calame Emerald

With five minutes remaining in Saturday's game, A.D. Smith took a nice pass from Alex Scales and laid it in to give Oregon a 70-57 lead with five minutes left.

It was a reminder that Smith, Scales and Darius Wright were playing their last game at McArthur Court after their three brilliant careers have led the Ducks to uncharted waters, 13 Pacific-10 Conference wins and a their second berth in the NCAA Tournament since 1961.

Saturday was "senior night" at Mac Court, and emotions ran high for all three players. Oregon

head coach Ernie Kent said it's important for them to get that out of their system early in the game.

"Anytime it's senior day, and I've been through that, there are a lot of emotions," said Kent, who led the Ducks to their most wins in 45 years in just his third season as Oregon's head coach. "When Alex was shooting the ball, everything was long, and he was missing free throws. That's emotion, hype and intensity of playing in your last game. We knew that would be a factor that would have to burn off in the first ten to fifteen minutes of the

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Brett Williams

Championship demands respect for Duck women



Scott Pesznecker

Women's basketball analyst Ann Meyers better learn how to pronounce "Shaquala Williams."

It's easy: "Shuh-QUAY-luh." Because now that the Ducks are outright Pacific-10 Conference Champions, she'll be talking a lot about Oregon.

When the Ducks beat Oregon State on Friday and won their second-consecutive conference title, they did more than earn the right to put another trophy in the Casanova Center's Hall of Champions.

They even earned more than the honor of hosting the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament at home. Both games — the first postseason games at McArthur Court since 1994 — will certainly sell out, and the Ducks love playing in front of their fans.

More than anything, Oregon won hard-earned respect.

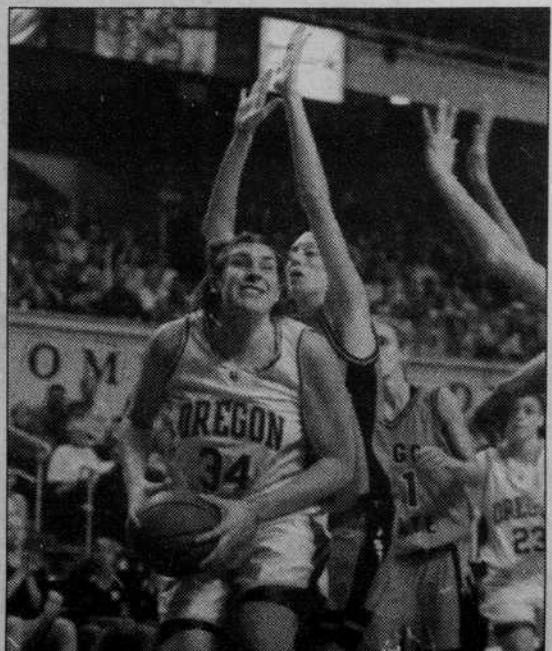
Despite keeping itself in a

position to win the title all season long, despite being led by last season's coach of the year and freshman player of the year, despite having the second-best defense in the conference and, of course, despite being defending Pac-10 champions, the Ducks went unnoticed as commentators continued to cry "Stanford."

Now, those people will look. They have to look. And if they don't look, they at least have to talk. Sportscasters love to flaunt their knowledge by discussing the fine specifics of each conference. Doubtful that they'll refer to the Pac-10 Champions as "that one team," or "the team that beat Stanford."

We hope people around the conference will catch on because there is much to admire on this Oregon team.

When time expired and forward Angelina Wolver



Ryan Weather Emerald

Jenny Mowe had a double-double in the 60-53 win Friday.

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