



Best Bet

NCAA Women's Basketball:
West Regional final
Georgia vs. Rutgers
9 p.m., ESPN

Sports

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March Sadness

Men

| Oregon (71) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P | |
| A.D. Smith | 31 | 6-13 | 4-4 | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Freddie Jones | 32 | 2-11 | 3-3 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Flo Hartenstein | 29 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| Darius Wright | 43 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Alex Scales | 41 | 6-16 | 1-2 | 6 | 6 | 16 |
| Julius Hicks | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Anthony Norwood | 19 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Bryan Bracey | 21 | 4-7 | 2-3 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Totals | 225 | 27-67 | 10-12 | 41* | 18 | 71 |

Shooting: 40.3 3-point: 7-20 (Smith 1-2, Jones 1-4, Wright 1-5, Scales 3-8, Norwood 1-1)
*includes six team rebounds

| Seton Hall (72) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P | |
| Morton | 30 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Lane | 35 | 5-18 | 1-3 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Dalembert | 40 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Kaukenas | 35 | 6-12 | 1-2 | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| Holloway | 42 | 11-17 | 2-2 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| Shine | 23 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Harris | 7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manga | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkins | 10 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 225 | 30-71 | 4-7 | 39* | 9 | 72 |

Shooting: 42.3 3-point: 8-14 (Lane 3-8, Kaukenas 1-1, Holloway 3-3, Shine 1-2)
*includes six team rebounds
attendance:

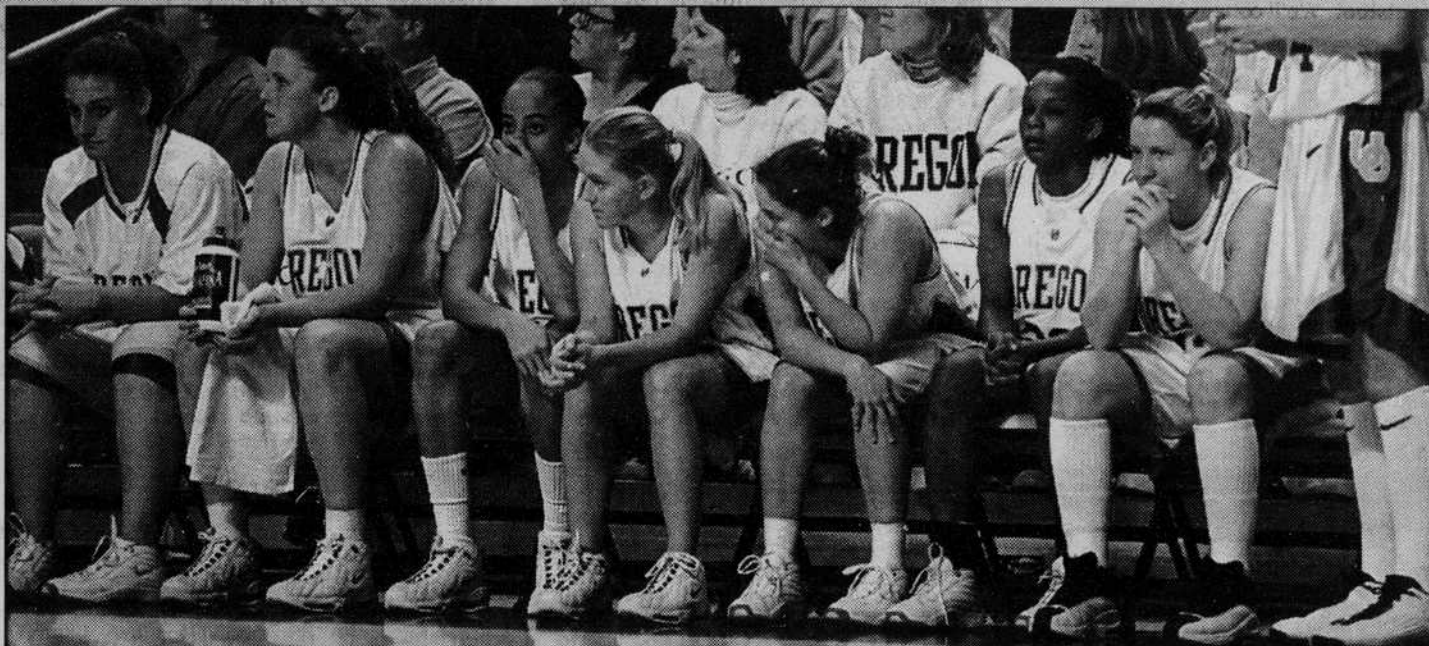
Women

| UAB (80) | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P | |
| D. Jackson | 45 | 12-23 | 7-12 | 10 | 1 | 32 |
| Holland | 35 | 2-9 | 3-4 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Smith | 19 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| L. Jackson | 38 | 2-11 | 2-2 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Thrash | 35 | 6-10 | 4-6 | 5 | 1 | 19 |
| Stallings | 27 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Rhodes | 24 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Brown | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 225 | 29-64 | 16-25 | 39* | 11 | 80 |

Shooting: 45.3 3-point: 6-17 (D. Jackson 1-5, Holland 1-5, L. Jackson 0-2, Thrash 3-3, Stallings 1-2)
*includes six team rebounds

| Oregon (79) | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Min | FG | FT | R | A | P | |
| Angelina Wolvert | 40 | 4-11 | 4-5 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Jenny Mowe | 19 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Shaquala Williams | 43 | 6-15 | 3-3 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| Jamie Craighead | 39 | 5-11 | 0-0 | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| Nicole Strange | 40 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Karen Piers | 1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kourtney Shreve | 8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Alyssa Fredrick | 3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Courtney Moore | 6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ndidi Unaka | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brianne McHarry | 24 | 8-13 | 3-5 | 4 | 2 | 19 |
| Totals | 225 | 30-67 | 13-17 | 36* | 15 | 79 |

Shooting: 44.8 3-point: 6-15 (Wolvert 0-1, Williams 2-5, Craighead 3-6, Shreve 1-2, Moore 0-1)
*includes three team rebounds
attendance: 7,672



Scott Barnett for the Emerald

If you went to Washington State, you wouldn't even have been disappointed.

If your men's and women's basketball teams had gone a combined 10-46, then your St. Patrick's Day would've been free of heartache.

But you all are Ducks. And as such, you had double the reason to drown your sorrows in a pitcher of green beer.

Because you had your hopes up. And how couldn't you, after all of this season's thrills? After March 4, when the women all but clinched the Pacific-10 conference title, and the men knocked off the nation's No. 3 team by pulling out 22-point and 17-point comebacks, respectively.

Then when you learned of the NCAA pairings you hoped that fate was in the fold — because your men and your women had

their work cut out for them early.

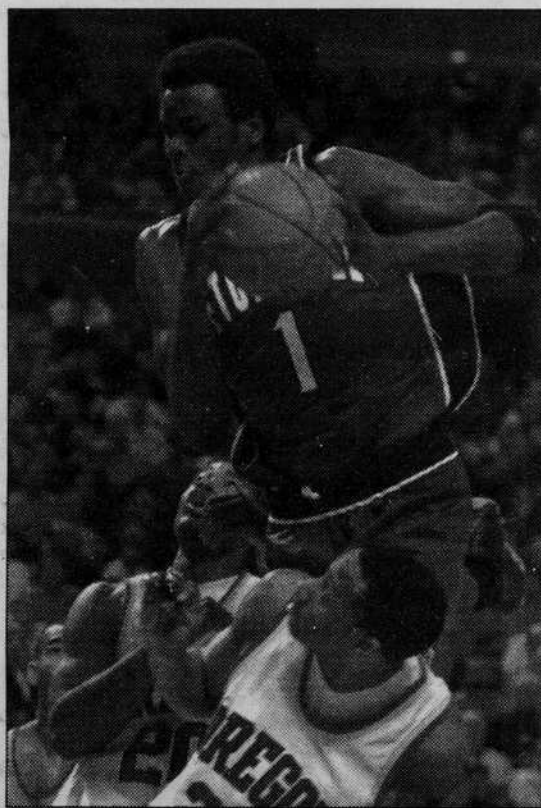
But if the men could get past Seton Hall, then, what the heck? Bring on Temple in round two. John Chaney's methodical, bang-it-in, East Coast defensive Owls vs. Ernie Kent's vivacious, running, gunning, wild-wild west Ducks. Woulda been a classic.

You may or may not have known what UAB stood for at first, but you knew that once the women got past the Lady Blazers in round one at Mac Court, Oregon had a chance to earn itself and the Pac-10 some respect by beating Mississippi State, the runner-up in the SEC.

And then, because the West Regionals are in Portland, they had a fighting chance to keep going ...

You couldn't wait. It was tournament time, when anything can happen.

And anything did. Twice.



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(above) The women sit shocked after UAB's Shaquella Rhodes puts in the go-head layin with three seconds to go. (right) Samuel Dalembert and Temple rise up over Alex Scales, Freddie Jones and the Ducks.

■ In the biggest loss in program history, Sweet-16-bound UAB gets the best of Oregon in overtime 80-79

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

Unbelievable. Eerily unbelievable. Like, this-can't-really-have-happened, only-in-March, why-uns-believable.

First the seven-seeded Oregon men's basketball team (22-8), stationed across the nation in Buffalo, NY, played an exhilarating overtime game against No. 10-seed Seton Hall. The guys appeared to have a second-round

birth wrapped up on two clutch free throws by Oregon's Freddie Jones with about seven seconds left.

But six seconds later the Ducks were unable to do much but watch helplessly as Shaheen Holloway's game-winning layin skimmed off the glass and through the net with 1.7 to go. Darius Wright wasn't close on a length-of-the-court bomb, and the Oregon men's jig was up.

One. And done. Only the Oregon women (23-8) were left in the Big Dance.

Twelve hours later, at home in

■ Oregon's memorable season concludes with a heartbreaking overtime defeat in the first round

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

BUFFALO, N.Y. — It all happened so fast, and as a result, Oregon's postseason play — and "banner season" — ended just as quickly.

One moment, Freddie Jones was the hero.

But then, just like that, the hero's title belonged instead to a man simply known as Shaheen. Seton Hall's speedy senior guard Shaheen Holloway stole the show in the Pirates' 72-71 overtime thriller against Oregon

in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at HSBC Arena on March 17.

Moments after Jones calmly stroked home two free throws for the 71-70 lead, the ball was in the hands of Holloway, who with eight seconds left in overtime, had one thing on his mind: scoring.

"Coach told me to run with it, and I told my team that there's no way I'm giving it up," said Holloway, who scored a game-high 27 points in 42 minutes of play.

Holloway zig-zagged down the court without picking up his drib-



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