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Against Northern Arizona, the Ducks proved they could win a close game even after losing one, toppling the Lumberjacks 72-70 in overtime two days after losing to Auburn.



KENT

breaking. We thought we should have won that game."

Oregon's victory over South Carolina State proved the Ducks could dominate a team when rested, as they cruised to an 82-60 win at Mac Court.

In the Ducks' last December game, against Louisville, five Oregon players scored in double figures to lead the Ducks to an 88-65 road win. Freshman guard Luke Ridnour, Oregon's highly touted recruit, had one of the best statistical games of his young career, scoring 15 points and dishing out five assists in 35 minutes of game time.

But Oregon's star for December was undoubtedly Bracey. The Chicago native averaged 21.6 points in the five games over Christmas break, and was named Pac-10 Player of the Week for his efforts against Illinois-Chicago and Auburn.

Bracey's efforts this season are

dazzling statistically. The forward is leading the Pac-10 in scoring at 20.3 points per game, and is one of only two players — Arizona's Michael Wright is the other — to be ranked among the Pac-10's top-10 in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage.

"When he plays well, [Bracey] gives us an enormous amount of confidence," Kent said.

Jones and guard Anthony Nor-

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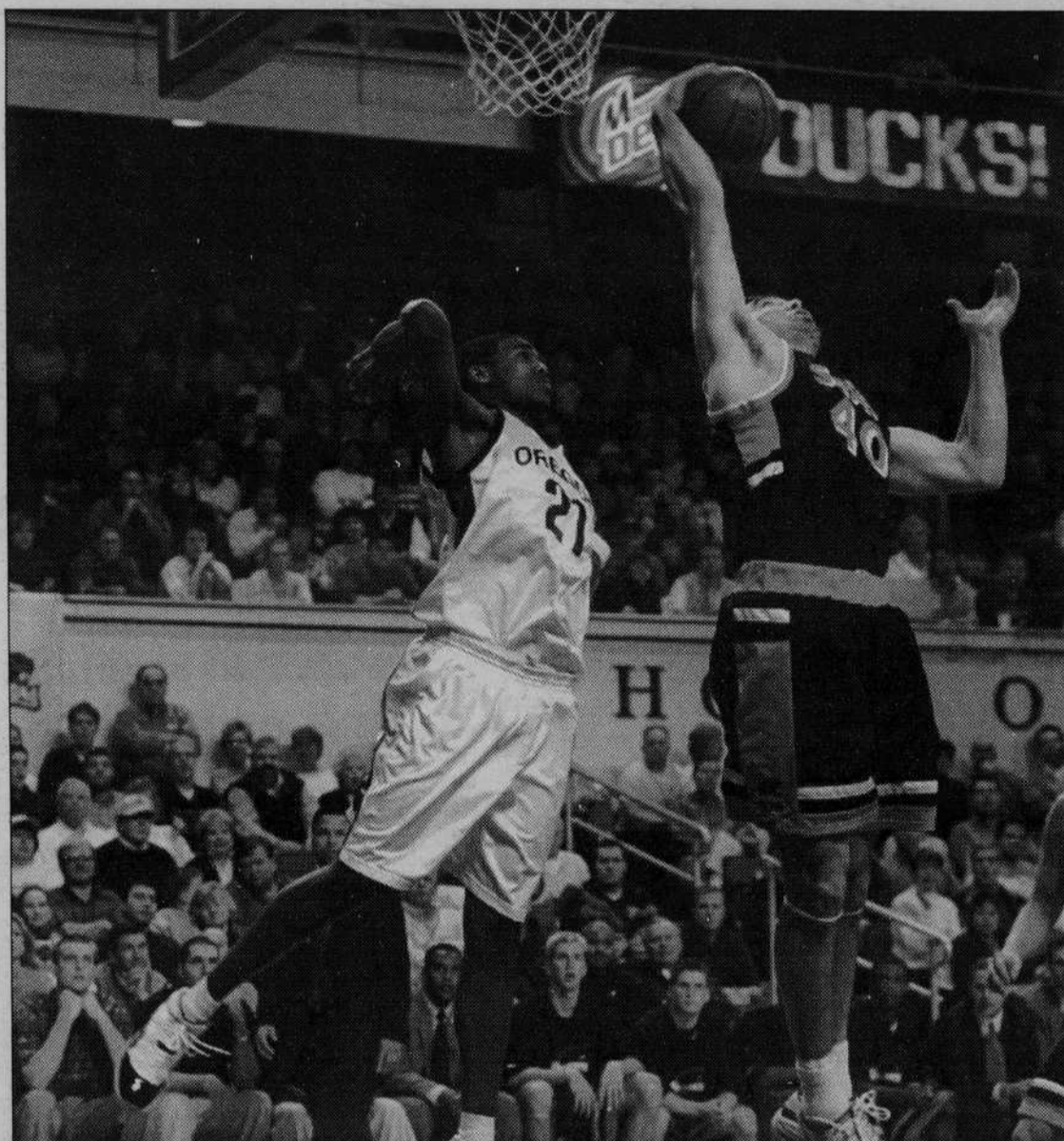
Bryan Bracey
Forward

wood are also averaging double-digits, and Ridnour ranks in the Pac-10's top-10 in assists per game and assist/turnover ratio.

As much as the Ducks have enjoyed their successful preseason, the players are ready to face the competition of the Pac-10.

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If December is any indication, the Ducks could be opening a different kind of present in March — their invitation to the NCAA Tournament.



Julius Hicks (21) attempts to block a Jason Heide shot against Oregon State Saturday, in the Ducks' 10th win of the season.

Adam Amato Emerald

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Winter Term 2001

League	Manager Meetings	Location	Time
Basketball	January 16	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
Floor Hockey	January 23	*SRC Ulrich Room	4:00p.m.
Coed Volleyball	January 24	*SRC Ulrich Room	4:00p.m.

League	Playoff Meetings	Location	Time
Basketball	February 15	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
Floor Hockey	Conducted via e-mail		
Coed Volleyball	Conducted via e-mail		

Special Events	Deadline	Dates	Location
Basketball Scramble	January 16, 5p.m.	January 17 & 19, 3:30p.m.	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Free Throw, Hot Shot, Three-Point Contest	February 14	February 14, 4:00p.m.	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Open Swim Meet	February 14	February 16, 6:00p.m.	Leighton Pool

Tournaments	Deadline	Dates	Location
Table Tennis	February 1	February 4, NOON	Gerlinger 220
Wrestling	Feb. 7, 3:45-5p.m. weigh ins	February 7, 7:00p.m.	Mac Court
Indoor Soccer	February 15	February 17-18	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Flag Football	February 22	February 24-25	Artificial Turf Field
Badminton	March 1	March 3, 3:30p.m.	SRC Court 3

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