

# UO assistant chosen by U.S.

■ Women's soccer assistant coach Keri Raygor was honored with an opportunity to play for the US National Team over winter break

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At least one member of the Oregon women's soccer team was working out this winter break, and it wasn't a player.

Ducks assistant coach Keri Raygor was called up to play for the U.S. Women's Nation-



RAYGOR

al Soccer Team Dec. 17 against Japan. It was the first soccer game ever played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz., and it ended in a 1-1 tie.

"I was completely surprised when they called," Raygor said. "I asked if they were sure they had the right person."

Raygor, who has been an assistant to Oregon head coach Bill Steffen for five seasons, earned eight national team caps as a member of the team's pool of players between 1991-94. She last played for the National Team in 1994.

The game marked the last for long-time national captain Carla Overbeck, a teammate of Raygor's at North Carolina in the early 1990's. The game also reunited Raygor with former Tar Heel teammates

Mia Hamm and Kristine Lilly.

"[Overbeck] was one of the greats when I came to North Carolina," Raygor said.

Overbeck came close to ending her career on a high note, but missed two shots in stoppage time that would have won the game for the U.S.

"I was angry that I didn't get that last one to go," Overbeck told the USA Today. "But you've got to accept that sometimes."

Raygor made the National Team due to her performance at the player combine for the new Women's United Soccer Association. She was selected in the second round of the first ever WUSA Draft, by the Boston Breakers, and by the National Team's coaches for her efforts at the combine.

# Blazers stay hot, cool off Iverson

By Chris Sheridan  
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PHILADELPHIA — The team with the best record in the NBA didn't look all that special against the top team from the West. In fact, the Portland Trail Blazers made the Philadelphia 76ers look worse than ordinary.

Damon Stoudamire thoroughly outplayed Allen Iverson, Rasheed Wallace found a way to get his shot over the league's leading shot-blocker and the Trail Blazers extended their winning to nine with a 93-75 victory over the 76ers on Wednesday night.

What was expected to be a closely contested game wasn't even all that competitive. Portland scored 16 of the first 19 points, easily fought off a pair of runs by Philadelphia and dealt the Sixers a humbling defeat that ended their winning streak at seven.

The Blazers never trailed, passed the ball splendidly in accumulating a season-high 34 assists and outscored the 76ers 23-10 in the fourth quarter to avenge a 13-point loss to the 76ers earlier this season.

Stoudamire scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to give the Trail Blazers a double-digit lead they wouldn't relinquish. He finished with 17 points, 11 assists and five rebounds and played great defense on Iverson, holding Philadelphia's leading scorer to 12 points on 5-for-21 shooting.

Wallace added 18 points, 10 rebounds and four assists matched against Theo Ratliff, the league's leading shot-blocker who was able to manage only one rejection.

Bonzi Wells added 13 points, Arvydas Sabonis had 11 and Stacey Augmon, Dale Davis and Steve Smith added 10 apiece for the Blazers, whose five-game Eastern road trip continues Thursday night at Charlotte.

Stoudamire took a slap at the Sixers by predicting that the Hornets game would be Portland's toughest game on this trip, and he may have been right. With Portland's defense frustrating the Sixers and its offense providing the big early edge, the Blazers dominated throughout.

Iverson looked nothing like the team-first player he was the previ-

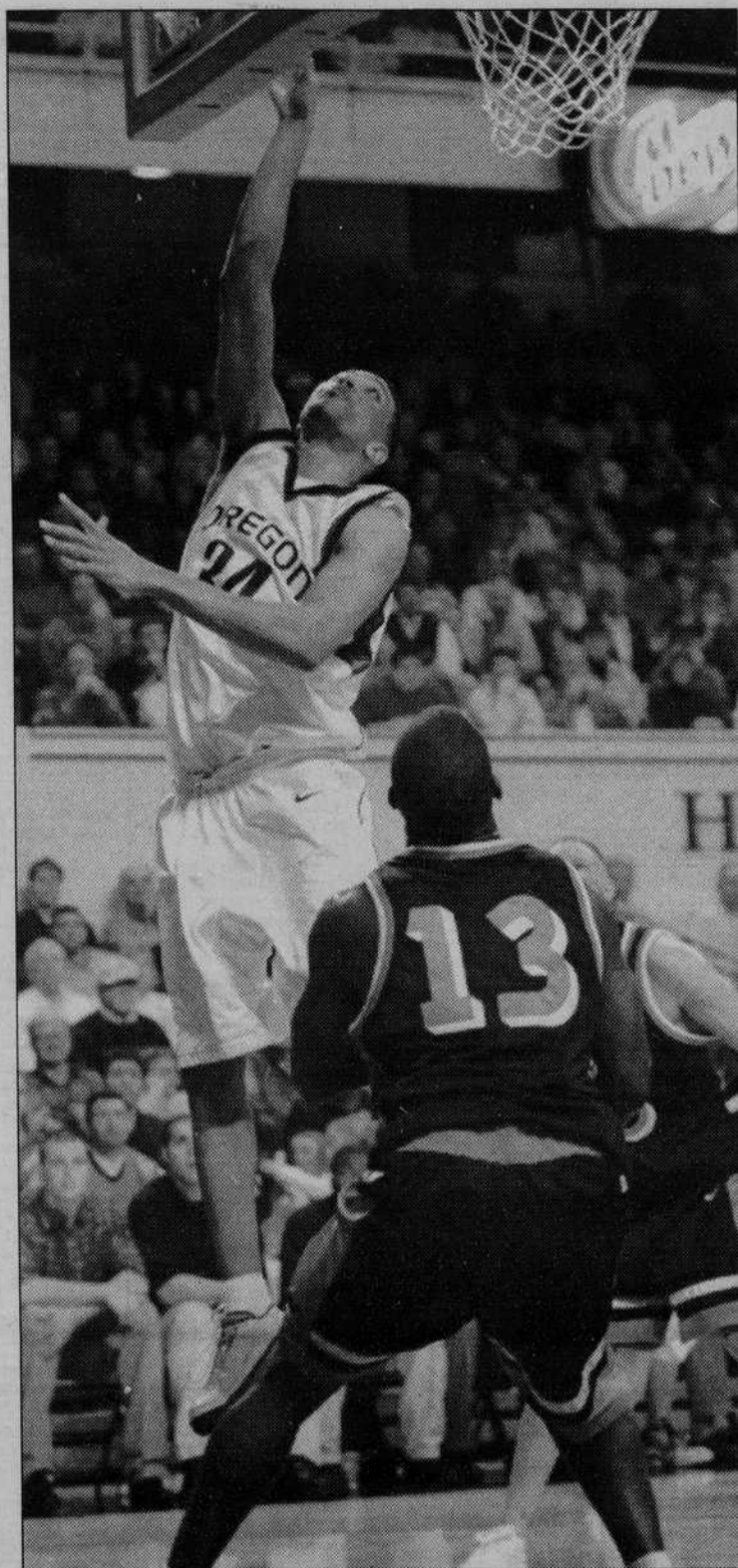
ous night in New Jersey. Repeatedly dribbling into traffic and trying to take on two or more defenders by himself, Iverson shot just 3-for-13 in the first half.

A wide-open jumper by Shawn Kemp gave the Trail Blazers a 68-57 lead with 2:26 left in the third, and Stoudamire started the fourth quarter with a jumper over Iverson and a 3-pointer to make it 77-65.

The Trail Blazers took the crowd right out of the game by taking a 16-3 lead, while the 76ers were missing nine of their first 10 shots. A hook shot by Sabonis made the score 18-5, and Iverson was trying to do too much all by himself as he missed his first five shots.

Wells scored five straight points early in the second quarter to give Portland a 32-20 lead, but Philadelphia chipped away and pulled to 42-41 late in the half before Wallace hit a short hook shot and Smith nailed a 3-pointer for a 47-41 half-time lead.

The Sixers again pulled within two early in the third only to see Portland answer again with a 7-0 run for a 60-51 lead.



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Anthony Norwood (34) and the Ducks will face their first Pac-10 road test tonight.

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## Men

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The biggest question mark for the Bears is Lampley's supporting cast. In two games against the Ducks last year, Lampley scored 47 points, and the rest of the team scored 81 combined.

Cal coach Ben Braun insists Lampley has stepped up his team play from last year.

"Sean has really been working on his versatility," Braun said. "If it's possible, he's still making improvements as a senior, and that's

not a bad thing."

Lampley's 18.4 points per game are up from last year's 16.6 per game, and his assists are up from last season as well. Also, Lampley's team is deeper than last year.

Sophomore starters Brian Wethers, a forward, and Shantay Legans, a guard, have both stepped up their point production from their freshman seasons. Junior center Solomon Hughes and sophomore guard Joe Shipp give Cal a threat off the bench and are averaging almost 16 points per game combined.

## Probable starters

### Oregon

Position	Name	ppg	rpg
F	Freddie Jones	15.4	6.3
F	Bryan Bracey	20.3	7.5
C	Julius Hicks	8.1	5.3
G	Luke Ridnour	8.3	2.8
G	Anthony Norwood	14.4	2.4

### California

Position	Name	ppg	rpg
F	Sean Lampley	18.4	6.2
F	Brian Wethers	7.8	2.2
C	Nick Vander Laan	6.7	6.2
G	Shantay Legans	10.2	2.8
G	Ryan Forehari-Kelly	8.7	3.3