

Unaka

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"She's really playing with a lot of confidence, particularly offensively. She's very smart, she really tries to do exactly what you ask her to do."

In her senior year of high school, Unaka averaged 15 points, 8 rebounds and 1.25 blocks per contest, leading St. Bernard to the state championship. She was also selected to The Los Angeles Times' all-area team.

"I started to consider Oregon around junior year," Unaka said. "I'd never heard of it. I was like, 'Oregon?' I thought I'd always go to school in California. But when they started recruiting me I was really interested, the coaches were really cool and the team was awesome."

Competing against bigger post players like Mowe, Wolvert and Meharry in practice has been a change of style for Unaka.

"She's really athletic and a different post player than this program has ever seen," said guard Jamie Craighead, who happens to be one of Unaka's roommates and friends.

Waiting patiently in the shadows, Unaka knows that her time will come. Next year, the Ducks will lose all of their starting post players, forcing Unaka and forward Alyssa Fredrick into the mix, in what will be a much faster lineup.

"She always gives it 100 percent, and works hard in the weight room to condition with me over the summer," Craighead said. "And it's going to pay off."

Off the court, Unaka also takes

pride her in academic work. She was on the honor roll all four years in high school, and the success has carried on to Oregon, where she boasts a 3.1 GPA. She originally intended to obtain her degree as a biochemistry major, but changed her mind last year and is now an exercise and movement science major, with hopes of still minoring in biology.

"I wanted to be a doctor, and now I still kind of want to, but I'm also looking at physical therapy," she said.

Even during the basketball season, Unaka is taking a full course load, with 16 credits, including anatomy, biology and a class in the motor control lab.

"Naka Naka high, Naka hiney ho," Mowe says in a mysterious manner. "Have you heard that from 'Pee-Wee's Playhouse'? That's just my little nickname for her. I'm sure she doesn't think it's as funny as I do, but I always laugh."

It's a good thing Mowe's a lot bigger than Unaka; otherwise, the teasing roles might be reversed. But nobody takes Mowe literally; she just likes to joke with her smaller teammates. In fact, Mowe can do nothing but rave about Unaka.

"The kid can jump," Mowe said. "As a shot blocker, it's hard for me to gauge her sometimes because she's shorter than me, but then all of a sudden she just goes SWOOSH," as the 6-foot-5 Mowe makes a swift arm movement upward, "right over me."

And just because Unaka looks nice on the court doesn't mean she is, Mowe said.

"She's got that sweet face, but



Nddi Unaka

Age: 20
Height: 6-foot
Home town: Harbor City, Calif. (Los Angeles)

Vertical leap: 27 inches

2000-01: Posted a career high 15 points in 25 minutes at Washington State Jan. 19. A key contributor off the bench who is averaging 5.6 points and 1.6 rebounds.

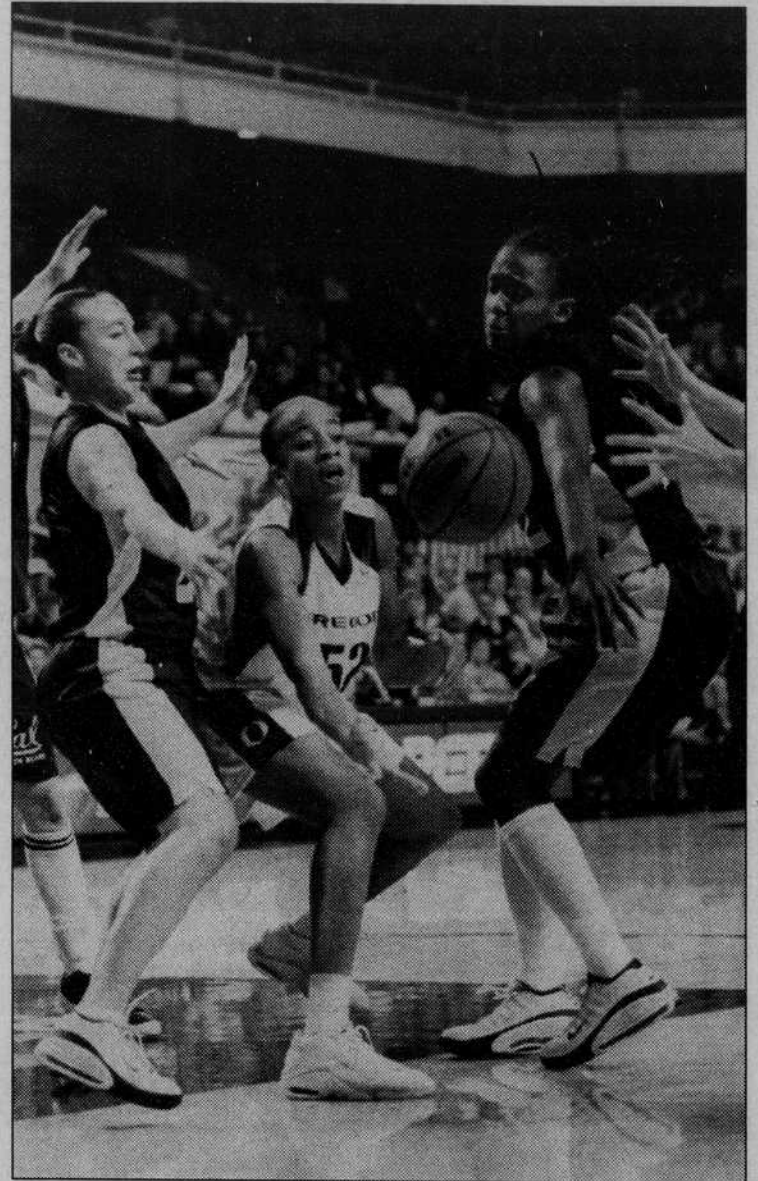
1999-00: Averaged six minutes per game, taking just 17 shots all year and grabbing a total of 13 rebounds. Scored 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting against California (Feb. 12).

1998-99: Scored four points and had nine rebounds in a game against Maryland-Eastern-Shore. Saw action in just nine games all year.

I've taken a few blows from her," Mowe said. "And she's a monster shot blocker, which I love to see because it gets the crowd going."

And it would definitely get the crowd going if once — just once — her airness would try to rock the rim. But it seems fans will have to wait for her hands to get bigger for that one.

"We'll work on that with her this summer and see what we can do next year," Craighead said.



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Forward Nddi Unaka has a team-best 27-inch vertical leap and can grab the rim.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 25). You're facing a few tough puzzles, but don't worry. If you didn't have a challenge or two, you'd get bored! Even the impossible is easy in February. Ask for top dollar and get it in March. Hold firm in March, and the others come to your side. You're so darn cute in June, it's hard to get any work done. Save that all for July; you'll whiz right through it then. Negotiations with foreigners go well in October. Follow a fantasy, too, just for the fun of it. A tyrant has feet of clay in November. Make the winning play and lead your team to victory in December.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Give your teammates your full attention. They're going through all sorts of strange traumas. The overall outcome is good, so don't worry. People will learn to express themselves and to listen. Play the role well, whichever one you get.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — Don't be fooled by apparent confusion at the top. The rules seem to be issued by a committee. They're even contradictory! If you want to make any changes to the way things are going, speak up soon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — To advance in your career, move quickly. The opportunities are mixed in with difficult moments. If you can get the information across, or provide what's needed, you could make yourself indispensable. It's worth the effort.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — This is a day of great fluctuations, true. But, unless you're an expert, it's silly to worry about them. Everything will even out by tomorrow. Don't get stirred up by this temporary turbulence. You can ride out this storm easily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 5 — Your partner's fancy footwork is absolutely awesome. Provide plenty of applause. Your partner may be out a little further than intended. Your encouragement is appreciated. Save your constructive criticism for another time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 4 — If there were 25 of you, you'd still have trouble keeping up with the work. Use your imagination and experience to keep things under control. By tomorrow evening, you can be in a quiet place with somebody you love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 9 — You and your sweetheart have big plans, but you're not getting much encouragement from anybody but each other. The key to your success is to keep going. Ignore the people who say you can't do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — If you'd just put a down payment on a house, today you'd be finding all kinds of messes on the walk-through. All of your worst fears would be coming true, but don't give up. Besides, the seller would be promising to fix everything. If anything like that happens, get it in writing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 — You may feel like you've just opened a can of worms. You have some great ideas and some that won't work. Unfortunately, you can't tell which is which. Give what you've recently learned time to sink in. Don't believe everything you hear, either.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 5 — If somebody else wants a lot of your money, think it over carefully. Don't just blindly bet the ranch, even on something that looks like a good cause. Use your brains to work out the best strategy. Don't be ruled by your emotions, as well as approval.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — If you can stay organized, this day will go a lot better. Some of your plans will go like clockwork. Others will fall flat. Use your wit, as well as your wisdom, and you'll gain status, as well as approval.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 5 — Peace of mind is available, although it may take a while to get there. You keep second-guessing yourself. If you're not careful, you'll spend the whole day talking yourself around in circles. Plan a quiet evening. You'll need the rest by then.

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