

Softball

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in 3 1/3 innings to earn the win. "We're a team of many heroes," Arendsen said. "We're not going to rest on our laurels. They're hungry." Saturday, the Ducks split a doubleheader with Stanford. Oregon took the first game, 7-0, but lost 5-1 in the nightcap.

The doubleheader was also senior day for five players. Bergstrom, Haij, Hutchison, Laux and Vidlund all played their final games at Howe Field.

Harris' complete-game shutout and four Oregon home runs led the Ducks to victory in Saturday's first game.

Oregon scattered seven runs through the second to sixth innings. In the second, Poore scored on a single by Hutchison. Boskovich hit a solo home run in the third, putting the Ducks up, 2-0.

Poore added another run in the fourth when she scored on a double by Goodell.

In the fifth, Vidlund hit the 33rd home run of her career to tie for second on Oregon's all-time home run list. The shot to left field was a two-run blast that drove in Haij. A solo home run by Poore gave Oregon a 6-0 lead.

Goodell hit a lead-off home run in the sixth to add one more run for the Ducks.

"We just came out to play hard," Poore said. "We wanted to finish the season high for the seniors."

Oregon's defense struggled in the second game, as four errors helped the Cardinal to a win.

Final Pac-10 Softball Regular Season Standings

1. Arizona (50-5 overall, 19-2 Pacific-10 Conference)
2. UCLA (45-6, 17-4)
3. Oregon (32-17, 10-11)
California (41-18, 10-11)
5. Washington (42-14-1, 9-12)
6. Stanford (40-24, 7-14)
Arizona State (30-23, 7-14)
8. Oregon State (32-29, 5-16)

The Ducks got their only run in the first as Hutchison scored on a sacrifice hit by Laux.

Stanford scored twice in the second, once in the third and twice in the seventh for the 5-1 win.

"(This weekend) was a great way to end on a great note," Haij said. "This season is so much more than I ever expected."

Arendsen will make a 24-hour trip to Michigan to be inducted into the Michigan Hall of Fame. Arendsen and six others, including football player Barry Sanders, will be inducted Monday.

The Ducks will likely leave Tuesday for Fullerton to prepare for Thursday's game. All eight Pac-10 teams were selected for the NCAA Regional tournament.

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Beth Boskovich, Anissa Meashintubby, Jenn Poore and Andrea Vidlund (front row, left to right) react to a No. 3 seed in the NCAA. Adam Amato Emerald

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teams were underrated heading into the season. They overperformed. They went all David on the Pac-10's Goliaths.

They went into the postseason hotter than Pam Anderson.

Both coaches wanted to win, so they took out the "i" from "team" and threw it in the garbage disposal. Arendsen is doing her thing with players that are essentially

the same as previous losing seasons, except for the notable additions of freshmen Amy Harris and Breanne Sabol.

But this i-less team sacrifice-bunts. It turns double plays.

And that i-lessness is the reason

why the Ducks sat in a room at the Casanova Center on Sunday night with their family and friends, why they went nuts-o as "Oregon" flashed up on the screens. Why this weekend, they won over at least one sports fan.

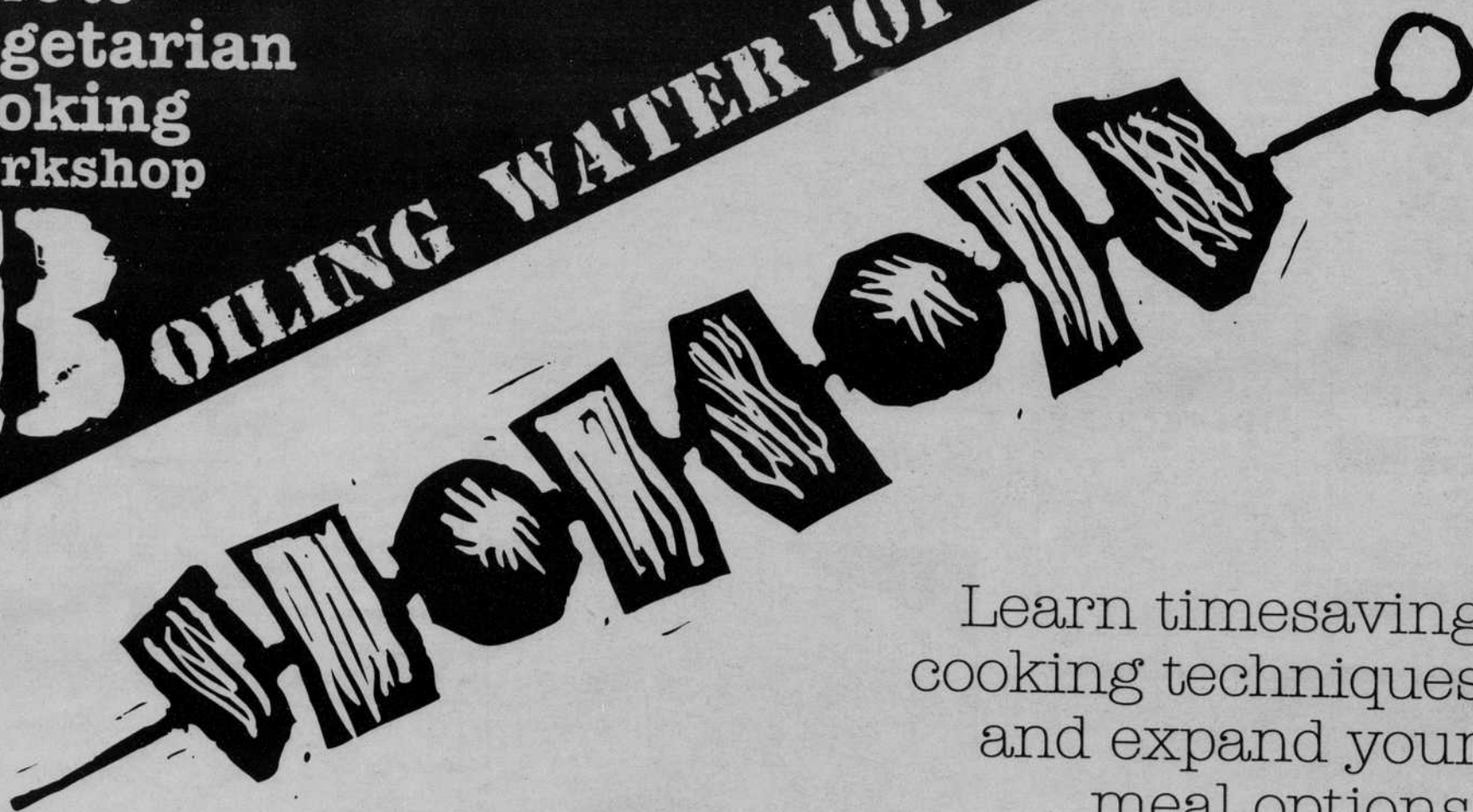
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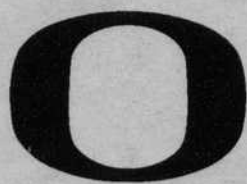
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