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throughout the tournament," Michigan head coach Tommy Amaker said. "We played that way again tonight, especially on the defensive end of the court. We did a good job of neutralizing their scorers."

Jackson's 17 points led the Ducks, and he finished with 1,970 in his four seasons in Eugene. This season proved to be his best yet, ending it with 656 points, good for second all-time on Oregon's single-season list.

Yet, it didn't matter. The records he amassed go out the door. For the night at least.

"It's tough because a lot of (Oregon's) guys have never played in that atmosphere," Jackson said. "You can't make excuses. The bottom line: Michigan did whatever it wanted on offense."

"I felt like we were good enough to win this tournament, but that's how it goes."

Oregon's other two seniors, Jay Anderson and James Davis, ended their careers with two and three points in the game, respectively.

Michigan placed four scorers in double figures, led by Daniel Horton's 15 points. The sophomore connected on three three-pointers in the first half. He also had nine assists and one turnover.

"He was tough," Davis said. "He was knocking down all those shots."

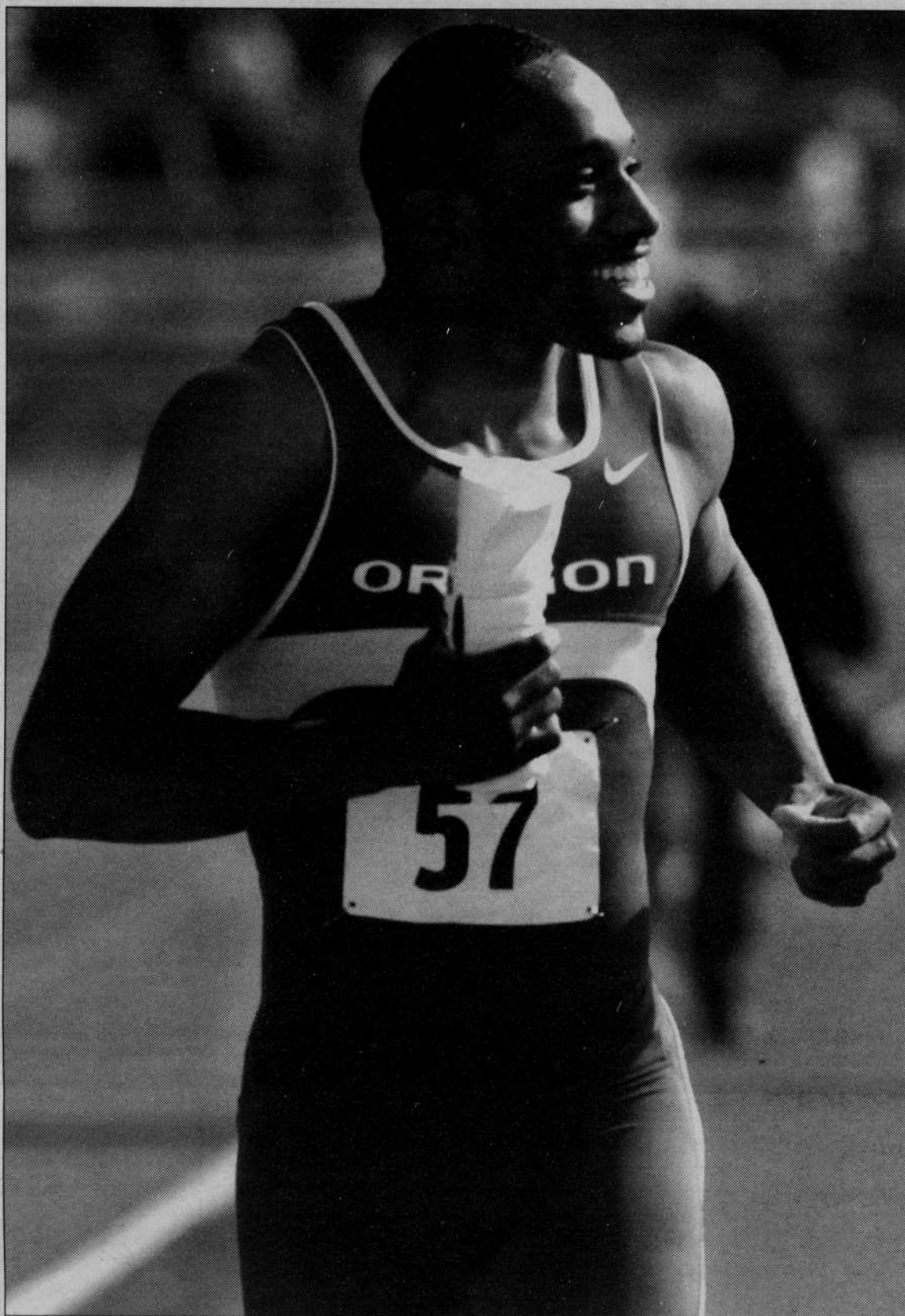
Oregon held the lead as late as the 13:18 mark of the first half. At that point, the Wolverines had been able to hit on just two three-pointers.

That's when Horton connected on his second of the night, pushing Michigan to the lead for good.

Then Lester Abram made a three-pointer. Which was followed by another Abram score, this one coming down in the paint. Then Chris Hunter made his only three-pointer of the game, coming at the 9:33 mark.

Just like that, the Ducks were down by seven. And just like that, their season was effectively over.

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Leonidas Watson will compete in the long jump and triple jump outdoors for the second time as a Duck at the Texas Relays.

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CHALLENGERS

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The transfer from Colorado recorded personal bests of 14.10 in the 110 hurdles and 51.99 in the 400 hurdles in 2003.

Highlighting the Oregon jumpers is junior Leonidas Watson. The St. Louis Community College transfer partook in his first outdoor field event of the season last weekend in Tucson, Ariz., winning the long jump with a mark of 25-4 1/2 and placing second in the triple jump (51-5).

Watson said he was happy with his performance during the indoor season — he also garnered All-American status — and is looking forward to facing the stiff competition that awaits Oregon at the Texas Relays.

"I love jumping against quality competition," Watson said. "It makes me jump better."

Watson also said he would like to reach 26 feet in the long jump and 53 feet in the triple jump.

Sophomore Jeff Lindsey will compete in the high jump for Oregon. The Mansfield, Texas, native cleared a personal best of 7-2 in 2002.

Redshirt freshman Bobby Owen also returns to his home state and will compete in the high jump for the Ducks.

Senior Adam Jenkins and junior Paul Etter will represent Oregon in throwing events. Jenkins was the 2003 Pac-10 champion in the javelin and his toss of 222-4 at the 2003 West Regionals was good for eighth all-time in Oregon history.

Etter is a transfer who spent his first two years at Clackamas Community College, where he captured the NWAACC hammer title (199-3) as a sophomore in 2003. Etter opened the outdoor season two weeks ago with a Pac-10 and regional qualifying mark of 195-9 at the Oregon Preview.

Derby, Moore and Etter will be the first Ducks to compete, as the trio is slated for Thursday. All other Oregon athletes will compete on Friday and Saturday.

The Texas Relays will give Oregon athletes a chance to become familiar with the six-year-old Mike A. Myers Stadium that will host the NCAA Championships for the first time two months later.

Oregon will also compete in the Pepsi Team Invite at Hayward Field the following weekend.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 31)

Love is definitely in your forecast this year. Travel and education look good, too. But don't get too extravagant. You can't afford to pay everyone's way. Money is tight.

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 10 _ You ought to be in such a good mood that you won't even care if you have to pay more than you expected. But don't gamble with the rent money.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 5 _ This is one of those awkward days when you don't get everything you ask for. So you might as well ask for a lot.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 7 _ Learning can be a dangerous game. You're liable to find out something that somebody doesn't want you to know. Take it slowly. Don't jump to conclusions.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 6 _ Don't go out and buy that expensive gift for your friends, at least not yet. There may be other costs that you have to pay before you turn a profit.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 10 _ Think about how your words will be taken. It's always important to sound as if you know what you're talking about. It's better for business, too, but only if it's true.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 5 _ Turn down a social invitation. You have a deadline to meet. Don't even

try to think of excuses. You can't afford to mess up. Traveling is cumbersome, too.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is an 8 _ Plans you make now are apt to be too extravagant. Draw up your dream list, but know that you'll have to edit before presentation.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 6 _ The final outcome of these negotiations could very well be an increase in your income. Assume responsibility.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is an 8 _ You should be in a cheerful mood, even though you have new challenges. It's an indication that you're growing. You're into new territory.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 5 _ Make a commitment to care for a loved one in whatever way you can. You can comfort that person during a tough time. Don't wait for thanks _ that comes later.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is an 8 _ You and your partner have set high standards. You want nothing but the best for your place, too. Now, figure out what exactly that is.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 7 _ It's getting easier to express your feelings, sometimes without words. Words are insufficient for getting your meaning across, anyway.



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