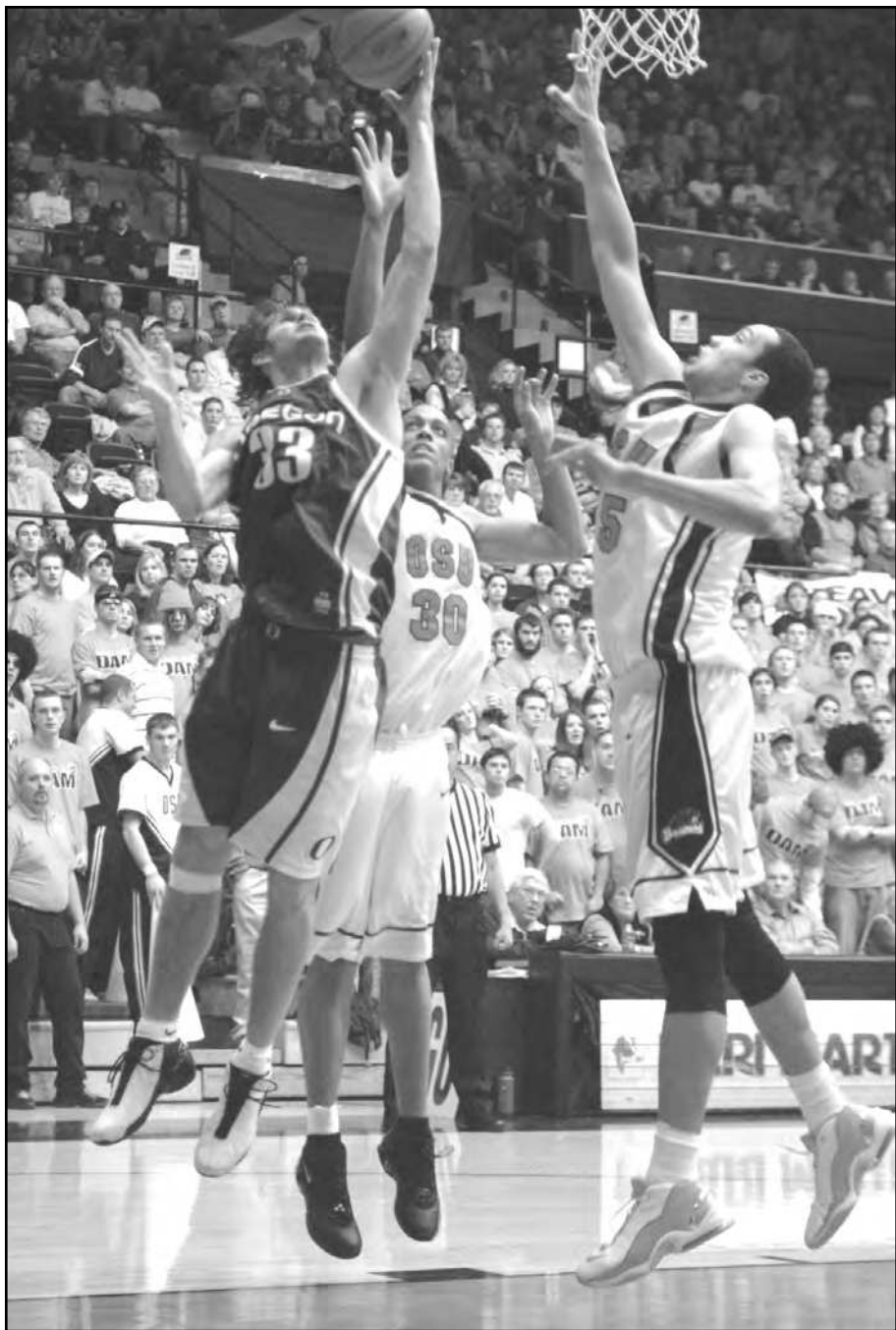


Men's Season Statistics (through Jan. 14th)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	----TOTAL----		----3-PTS----		----FT-FTA----		-----REBOUNDS-----											
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
33	Jackson, Luke	10-10	336 33.6	74-148	.500	24-57	.421	56-63	.889	18	60	78	7.8	18	0	40	18	2	15	228	22.8
11	Crosswhite, Ian	10-9	273 27.3	48-86	.558	3-11	.273	43-54	.796	23	44	67	6.7	31	1	18	23	8	5	142	14.2
01	Davis, James	9-0	213 23.7	38-74	.514	32-65	.492	5-5	1.000	1	5	6	0.7	15	0	20	15	3	3	113	12.6
35	Joseph, Andre	10-10	290 29.0	43-80	.538	17-37	.459	15-22	.682	10	21	31	3.1	28	2	35	23	0	5	118	11.8
00	Brooks, Aaron	9-9	215 23.9	18-47	.383	9-26	.346	15-19	.789	5	13	18	2.0	22	0	26	28	1	7	60	6.7
14	Lincoln, Brandon	10-1	185 18.5	18-37	.486	10-23	.435	12-21	.571	2	14	16	1.6	18	0	16	14	1	5	58	5.8
03	Platt, Mitch	6-4	109 18.2	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	6-15	.400	7	14	21	3.5	20	2	4	11	1	2	24	4.0
55	Anderson, Jay	10-6	173 17.3	13-30	.433	2-6	.333	6-8	.750	9	20	29	2.9	20	0	5	4	3	8	34	3.4
02	Kent, Jordan	9-0	81 9.0	5-17	.294	2-7	.286	8-16	.500	3	9	12	1.3	8	0	7	6	0	2	20	2.2
42	Zahn, Adam	10-0	61 6.1	4-17	.235	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	11	18	1.8	11	0	1	5	1	0	11	1.1
05	Short, Matt	7-1	59 8.4	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	9	14	2.0	17	1	3	5	1	2	6	0.9
12	Stelly, Adrian	2-0	3 1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	York, Tyler	1-0	2 2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										9	26	35	3.5	0							0
Total		10	2000	273-569	.480	99-232	.427	169-229	.738	99	246	345	34.5	208	6	175	152	21	54	814	81.4
Opponents		10	2000	262-585	.448	53-179	.296	156-229	.681	109	215	324	32.4	200	4	133	147	28	62	733	73.3

a smaller line-up a la Arizona with James Davis at point where people have to respect his 3, which opens up his drive penetration, Andre Joseph at the 2, Brandon Lincoln or Jordan Kent at the 3 and Luke at the 4 with help from Kent and Adam Zahn also helping at the 4. Lincoln can also help Joseph at 2 and Joseph can help Davis at the point. At 5 it's the committee of Crosswhite, Platt, and Short. Some of that has already been going on but the main point is that the Ducks need more inside scoring, and it doesn't look like it's going to come from anyone but Luke Jackson. Jordan and Zahn possess the athleticism this team needs. Zahn just needs to concentrate of defense and get aggressive and use his leaping ability for rebounding and he could be a real force. It is pretty evident by now where Oregon's strengths are and where it's limitations are. Although coach Kent told me in the late summer that the Ducks were "loaded" inside we



Jackson with two of his career-high 39 points.

This weekend is a crossroads for the Oregon team. They lost much needed point guard Aaron Brooks during the first part of their game at UCLA a couple of weeks ago. He is not expected to return to action until mid-February. Even though Luke Jackson with 39 points and 16 rebounds was fabulous against Oregon State, the odds are the Ducks with Brooks would have had the extra edge to beat the Beavers. Right now the Ducks are an imbalanced team. They have no true point guard and no true power forward who can create shots and also reject shots defensively. Jackson is a great wing who may have to assume the power forward role, but then he

is undersized and can take a beating.

Ideally Crosswhite is at center and Mitch Platt is the power forward, but Platt along with Jay Anderson and Adam Zahn have shown little ability to create shots and only Zahn has the athleticism needed in the Pac-10. Almost 100% of their scoring comes off feeds from other players and that isn't going to cut it in order to be a good team. Zahn has had some very good minutes where he has shown flashes of brilliance on offense and defense. He needs more minutes and undoubtedly would be more productive than Anderson. I say go with Platt and Zahn exclusively the rest of

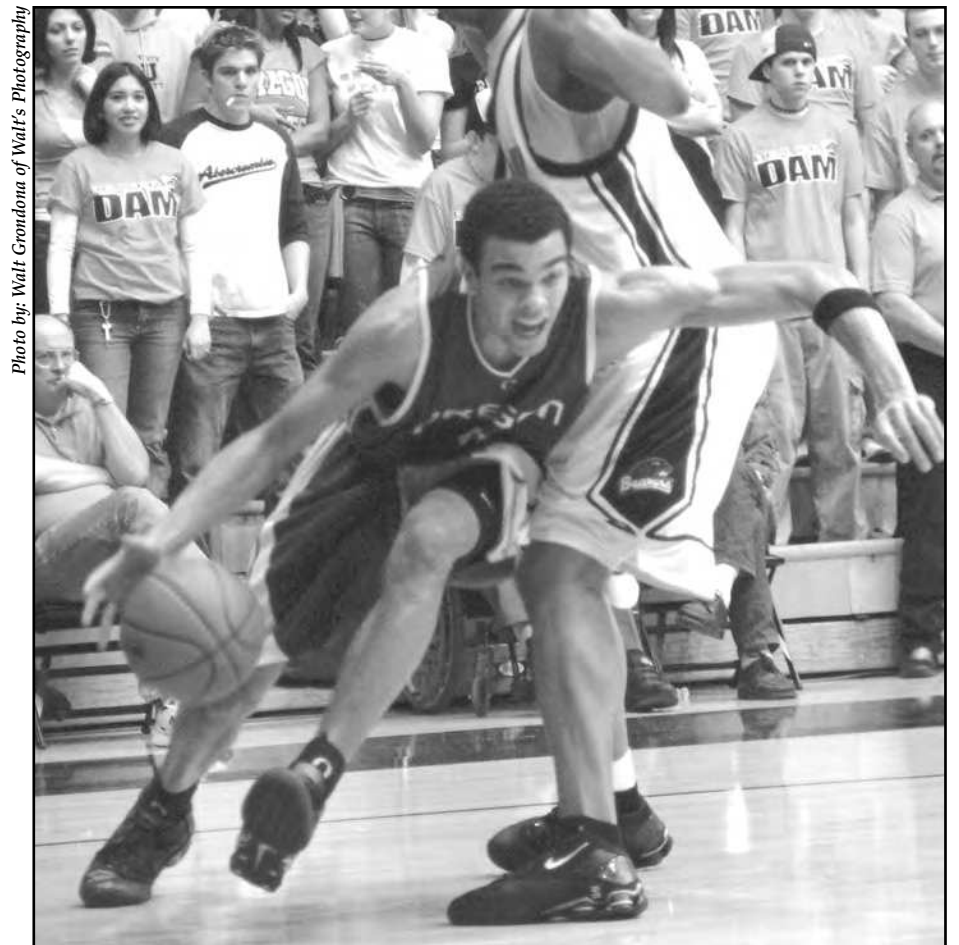


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Jordan Kent has been gaining more playing time and been showing promise for the future.

the season with Matt Short or Platt backing up Crosswhite. A good team has to have a solid inside and outside game, and for the most part the Ducks are living and dying by the 3.

The other alternative is to field

could clearly use a couple of forwards like former walk-on David Lucas of OSU. Until the Ducks get consistent inside scoring from an athletic forward they are not going to be able to take it to the top level in the Pac-10. **O**

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