

## Cal hosts WSU, Washington

# Weekend of reckoning

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It seems early in the Pac-10 season to be thinking about must-win situations and crucial games but that is exactly what Cal faces when it plays Washington State and Washington, tonight and Saturday.

Although the Bears have a good overall record of 9-3, they've had some problems in the early part of the conference season. The shortcomings only amount to one unexpected setback, an 87-80 come-from-ahead loss at Oregon, but point to what could possibly be a rocky season for the Bears.

Back in homey Harmon Gym Cal needs to pick up at least one win to remain viable for a finish in the top half of the conference. The best bet for that comes Saturday night against Washington (1-3 and 7-6 overall).

Tonight the Bears get Washington State (1-3) minus leading scorer and rebounder Angelo Hill who dislocated his shoulder last week in a double-overtime loss to Arizona State. Hill's replacement Ronnie Joyner scored 18 against Arizona to lead the Cougars to their first Pac-10 victory.

Cal coach Dick Kuchen does not

agree that this weekend will be critical.

"It is the number of wins that you have at the end of the year, not at the end of this weekend, that counts. We just have to continue to develop," said the third-year leader of the Bears.

The near miss against conference power Arizona State, showed that Washington State can play with anyone. Cal will have to shore up its transition game, which fell apart in Oregon, to stay with the Cougars.

It would be wise to play the game at a slower tempo and let Mark McNamara maneuver inside against the smaller Cougars, the tallest of whom is Ollie Johnson (6-8).

McNamara did a good job of kicking the ball back out when the defense collapsed on him at Oregon and the Bears took advantage by shooting 58 per cent. Right now, though, defense is the problem and Cal is particularly weak to teams that can run.

Kuchen was pleased with the offensive play in the Oregon loss but is looking for more effectiveness at the defensive end. It is possible that the starting lineup might be changed too, Kuchen said.

One possibility is that Butch

Hays, who usually appears about five minutes into the game, might get his first start. He usually sparks the team when he comes in, although he is not as good a ball handler or long range shooter as Mike Chavez.

Washington has also proved that it can play with the Pac-10's best. The Huskies own a 63-61 overtime win over USC in Los Angeles two weeks ago.

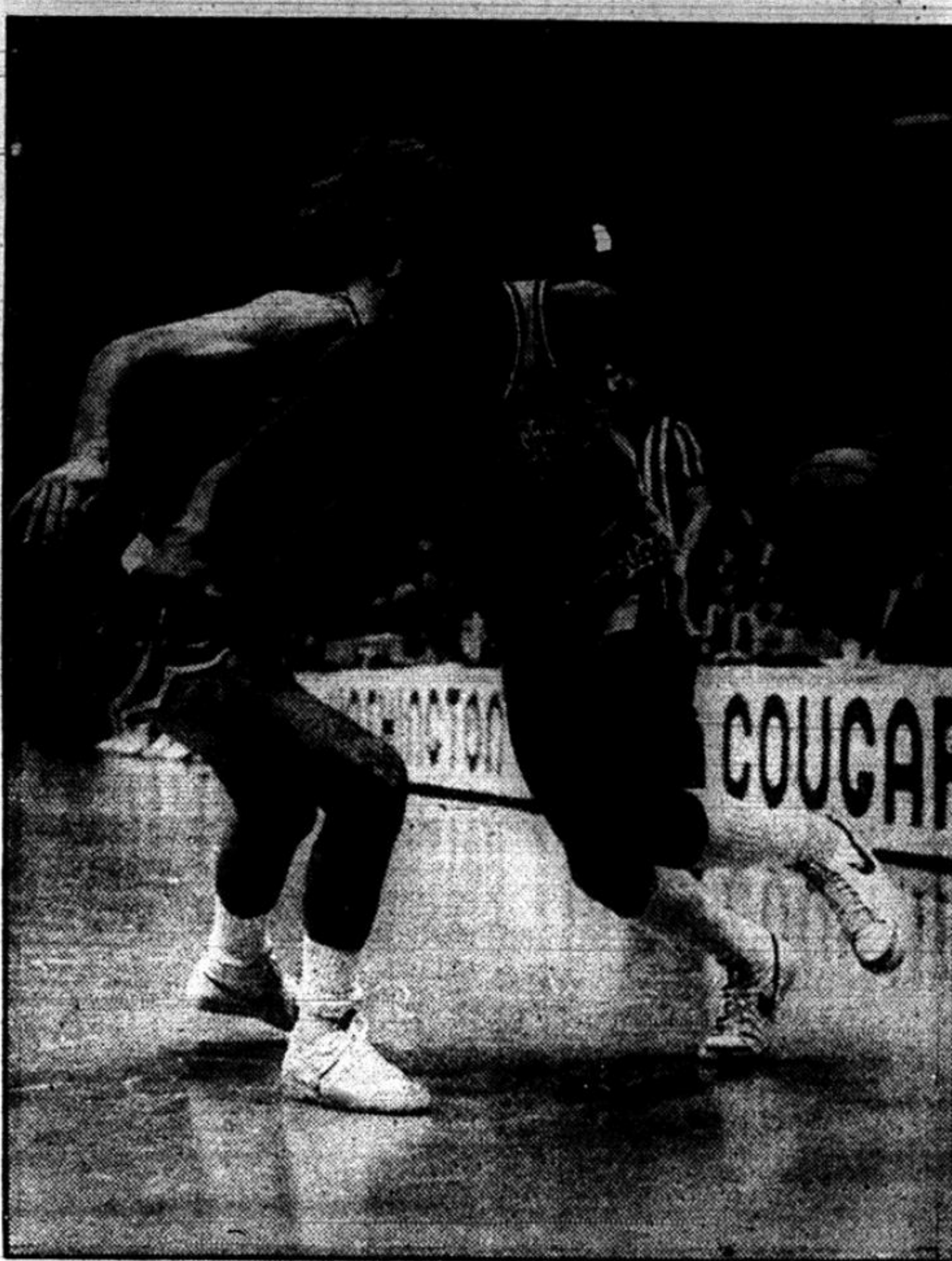
Andra (pronounced as Andre) Griffin is the offensive force averaging 18 points. He is followed by Bob Frank who is off to a "cold" 49 per cent shooting year, after setting a school record by shooting 60 per cent last season.

Dan Caldwell (6-8) and Kenny Lyles (6-6) round out another front line against which the Bears will have a height advantage. Again this is not a team to run with.

"You can look at it how you want," said Kuchen "but every game is really important in the Conference. You could say that each is a must-win."

It would be nice to get at least one of those must-wins now. Next week the Bears travel to Los Angeles for matches with UCLA and USC.

**BASKETBALL NOTES:** Both games will be broadcast on KALX FM (90.7).



**PICKING UP SLACK . . .** Washington State's Ken McFadden will have to play best to make up for the loss of Angelo Hill.

## Basketball statistics

9-3 overall, 1-2 in conference

PLAYER	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	TP	AVE	REB	AVE	A
McNamara	12	90-144	62.5	44-90	48.9	224	18.7	107	8.9	16
Singleton	12	60-136	44.1	20-34	58.8	140	11.7	47	3.9	25
Chavez	12	46-89	51.7	19-22	86.4	111	9.3	17	1.4	30
Potter	12	49-95	51.6	12-20	60.0	110	9.2	47	3.9	32
Hays	12	30-50	60.0	30-47	63.8	90	7.5	16	1.3	24
Pitts	12	39-74	52.7	11-28	39.3	89	7.4	63	5.3	18
Howell	12	19-44	43.2	13-19	68.4	51	4.3	40	3.3	18
Haley	12	9-21	42.9	9-16	56.3	27	2.3	22	1.8	13
Owen	8	7-9	77.8	7-10	70.0	21	2.6	3	0.4	5
Capehart	3	0-1	00.0	3-5	60.0	3	1.0	3	1.0	1
Ritchie	5	1-7	14.3	0-0	—	2	0.4	5	1.0	2
Butler	3	0-0	—	0-0	—	0	—	2	0.7	0
Lord	4	0-2	00.0	0-0	—	0	—	1	0.3	0
<b>CAL TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>350-672</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>168-291</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>339-712</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>143-216</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>186</b>

# Swimmers topple Calgary

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Cal's women's swim team embarked on a busy weekend yesterday, beating the University of Calgary from Canada, 69 to 45.

For awhile it looked as though the meet would be a dismal beginning for the Bears' weekend. At the midway point in the meet, Cal was behind by ten points and Coach Karen Moe Thornton was a little worried.

It wasn't until the next to last race of the afternoon, the 200 breast, that the Bears took the lead. The one-two finish of Brigit Kress and Sheri Laudenslager in that race won the meet for the Bears.

Cal divers Marti Anderson and Cathy Szaly provided a padded margin of victory for Cal by finishing first in the three and one meter diving, respectively.

Calgary was led by Canadian Olympian Debbie Armstead, the victor in both the 200 free and back. She also tied with Cal's freshman sensation Leslie Grimley in the 200 fly.

A new school record was set in that race, with both swimmers touching the wall at 2:06.4. The old record was 2:08.2. Grimley has

now claimed two school records in her first season as a Bear. She also holds the record in the 100 fly.

All-American Margee McFarland turned in a fine performance for the meet, winning both the 500 and 1000 free. Lene Jensen took first in the 100 free. Both swimmers swam in the victorious 400 free relay along with freshman Leslie Bell, and senior captain Betsy Henry.

The next leg of the Bears' three day competitive schedule is a dual meet with Brigham Young today at 3:30, following the men's met at Harmon Pool.

As a team, BYU has yet to break into the top twenty nationally, but the Cougars have some individuals who could challenge the Bear swimmers.

A tough matchup for the Bears should come in the 50 free where the Cougar's Brigit Coon has swum a national qualifying time of 23.9. Cal's school record is 24.42 held by captain Henry.

Then on Saturday, the Bears hope to take a 5-1 dual meet record (they are 4-1 at present) down to the Farm for the Stanford relays.

The Relays will be the last tune-up meet for the Bears before their two tough successive dual meets against Arizona and Arizona State next weekend.

For the Cal swimmers, individual performances during this competition-filled weekend are very important as it is their last chance to impress Coach Thornton who will be making a decision on Monday on who will travel south to face the number five Sun Devils and the Wildcats, next Friday and Saturday.

### Men beat Calgary

The men's team had an easy time with Calgary, also winning 68-25. Despite the loss, Calgary's Graham Smith made a triumphant return to Harmon Pool.

Smith, who was instrumental in the Bears' 1979 NCAA title, won both the 200 breaststroke and the 200 IM. In the IM, he trailed at the midway point, but the former world record holder in the event exploded by Cal's David Wilson on the breaststroke leg and went on to victory.

# Women beat UOP; up record to 3-0

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It was supposed to be a close game last night when Cal's women's basketball team hosted UOP. But no one counted on the Bears playing basketball about as flawlessly as is humanly possible.

In a rousing display of all-court all-out basketball, the Bears crunched the Tigers, 86-61, to strengthen their claim as the front-running team in the NorCal Conference.

"I told them that this was one of the two best games they've played all season," said a thoroughly pleased coach Gooch Foster, "but now that I think about it, it was probably the best game they've played."

"They came out loose, they played with intensity, and they kept it the whole game."

Actually, UOP was in the ballgame for the first five minutes. But at 14:11 left in the first half, Colleen Galloway hit a turn-around jumper to give Cal as 12-11 lead — a lead the Bears never relinquished.

Led by Galloway, who had 17 points at halftime, the Bears dominated UOP so completely in the first half that it was difficult to think of the Tigers as the same team that almost beat USF.

Galloway led all scorers with 21 and all rebounders with 10. Chris Sellin followed with 19 points and very aggressive defense which included six steals. Foster moved Sellin to the top of Cal's 3-2 zone instead of down low where she has been playing and fouling. The result: 34 strong minutes for Sellin and only three personal fouls.

## Saturday night doubleheader

**Women vs. Fullerton, 5:50**

**Men vs. Washington, 8:00**

Mazetta Garrett and Karen Smith both scored in double figures and gave UOP complete fits with their quick reflexes. Midway through the second half — garbage time came early last night — the duo put on a show of steals, wrap-around dribbling and passing and fast breaks that kept the crowd of about 400 from leaving early.

As a team, Cal shot 51 percent from the floor, 73 percent from the free throw line and stole the ball 21 times as compared to UOP's seven.

The Bears are now 3-0 in the conference and 12-7 overall.

Saturday night the women share Harmon Gym with the men in the first of two doubleheaders this season. The women play Fullerton at 5:50 and the men play Washington at 8.

The Titans beat the Bears earlier this season 72-71, on a last second 60-foot shot. Needless to say, Cal has revenge in mind.

"They were really upset after the first loss," Foster explained yesterday. "They were behind, then they were ahead, then that 60-foot shot came. They really want to beat Fullerton."

An additional factor is that Fullerton might wind up competing with Cal for a regional playoff berth. The Bears can erase any doubts with a victory tomorrow — preferably not the same way the Titans got theirs.