

Oregon men lose opener

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The Oregon men's basketball team opened its 1989-90 season Saturday with a 97-96 loss to the Canberra Cannons at McArthur Court.

The Oregon women won 80-64 over Simon Fraser in the first game of the exhibition double-header.

Canberra's Emery Atkinson scored with :07 remaining to give the Cannons the win. Terrell Brandon's desperation shot from 21 feet out missed as time expired.

Keith Reynolds led the Ducks with 23 points followed by Brandon with 20 points and eight assists. Richard Lucas had 18 points and 10 rebounds.

The Ducks bolted to a 45-35 halftime lead behind 13 points each from Brandon and Reynolds and led 58-42 early in the second half before Canberra, with the outside shooting of Jamie Kennedy and the inside play of Atkinson, moved to an 80-80 tie with 6:12 remaining.

Oregon took a 95-90 lead with :52 remaining on Reynolds' two free throws and 15-foot jump-shot. But Kennedy scored to make it 95-92 with :36 remaining.

Brandon hit one of two free throws to make it 96-92, Oregon. Kennedy then hit an off-

balance three-pointer to bring Canberra within one at 96-95 with 17 seconds remaining.

Oregon then turned the ball over on the inbounds play to set up Atkinson's game-winner.

Brandon, who sat out last season due to Proposition 48, was making his Mac Court debut and played well for the Ducks. For the game, he hit nine of 17 shots from the field for 20 points.

Center Stefanie Kasperski scored 17 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, blocked seven shots and handed out five assists to lead the women's team to the win over NAIA Simon Fraser.

The Ducks won despite inconsistent play on both ends of the floor during both halves.

Oregon, behind nine points from Kasperski, led 40-26 at the half. The Ducks went on a 12-0 tear early in the second half to take a 52-26 lead and put the Clan away.

"Overall, I wasn't pleased with our play," women's coach Elwin Heiny said. "At the same time, our competition played very well and caused some of the problems we had."

"Part of it was that it was an exhibition game," he said. "I don't think our kids were taking it very seriously. They were sort of coasting, thinking we would breeze through."

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through from the right side and blocked it.

The Ducks were forced to punt, but Johnson was intercepted by Horton who returned it 34 yards to the Bruin 20.

Three plays later Bill Musgrave hit Tony Hargain from nine yards out, putting Oregon ahead 21-20.

The touchdown pass was Musgrave's second of the day and 19th of the season, breaking Chris Miller's 1986 school record of 18.

After the Ducks went ahead, UCLA looked like they had retaken the lead when Johnson and Farr hooked up on a 72-yard pass-run play for a touchdown. But the play came back when the Bruins were called for offensive pass interference on a questionable call.

From there the defense continued to shine, and when the Ducks got the ball back they chewed up the clock with a strong rushing attack from Derek Loville and Latin Berry.

Loville carried 28 times for 119 yards and became the first Oregon player to rush for over 3,000 yards in a career.

Meanwhile, Berry rushed 12 times for 79 yards and broke into the school's all-time top 10 rushing list.

Reed's interception and 17-yard return to the UCLA 39 set up the next Duck score when Loville went over from the two-yard line with 14:05 remaining. The big play in the drive was a 23-yard completion from Musgrave to Hargain on a third down-and-20.

The Ducks added two more scores in the fourth quarter when Gregg McCallum nailed a career-best 47-yard field goal and Berry rambled in from 29 yards out on a fourth-and-11 with 25 seconds remaining.

After having a good first half, Johnson completed only three of nine passes in the second for 34 yards and two interceptions. He was replaced by Jimmy Bonds in the fourth quarter.

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Oregon center Richard Lucas towers over Canberra's Herb McEachin for the score in the Ducks' 97-96 home opener loss.

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