

## Sports

# Razorbacks drop Duck cagers in season opener at Little Rock

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The Oregon men's basketball team opened its season Sunday with a 102-75 drubbing at the hands of the ninth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks in Little Rock, Ark.

For a time, it looked like Oregon was going to make a game of it with the Hogs. After struggling to within 12 at halftime at 51-39, the Ducks crept to within seven at 60-53 with 13 minutes left in the game.

But the defending Southwest Conference Champion Razorbacks, led by the scoring of sophomore guard Lee Mayberry, used scoring streaks of nine, eight and 14 points to put together a 37-9 run and take leads as large as 35 points on the way to the 27-point win.

Mayberry led a balanced Arkansas attack with 20 points followed by Todd Day with 19, Lenzie Howell with 16 and Ernie Murry with 15. Sophomore Oliver Miller, starting at center in place of senior Mario Credit, scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds.

Junior forward Ron Huery, making his second appearance of the season after sitting out last season after two alcohol-related arrests, scored 11 points.

The Ducks were led by guard

Kevin Mixon with 15 points. Senior forward Keith Reynolds and senior center Eric Dunn chipped in 12 each for the Ducks while junior forward Richard Lucas added 10 points and five rebounds.

Sophomore guard Terrell Brandon, making his debut for the Ducks after sitting out last season because of Proposition 48, played only 14 minutes before fouling out with two points and one assist.

Although the Ducks were beaten — badly — by the Razorbacks, Oregon coach Don Monson (who drew two technical fouls for arguing calls with the officials) had some positive comments about his team's play against the full-court pressure of the Razorbacks.

"Our kids did a lot of good things," Monson said. "I thought we rebounded better than we had in the two exhibition games."

"With the inexperienced kids we had out there, it wasn't that bad. I didn't think," he said.

"These kids will get better because they're good kids and they're willing to work at it," he said.

Monson said the loss of Brandon, who drew his fourth foul early in the first half, hurt his team's play but wasn't the de-

cidating factor in the game.

"Us working all week against the pressure, knowing what they were going to do and then losing Terrell so early ... we just never really had it for the game," Monson said.

"It definitely was a big factor," he said. "That wasn't the outcome of the game I'm sure."

Arkansas bolted to a quick 20-6 lead and held an 18-point lead at 49-31 late in the first half before the Ducks went on a 8-2 run to close the halftime gap.

For the game, Oregon hit 29 of 57 shots from the field for 51 percent shooting. Arkansas shot .516 from the floor including nine of 20 from three-point range.

Oregon outrebounded the Razorbacks 37-23 but were outscored 27-12 from the free-throw line.

A key statistic for the game was turnovers. Oregon committed 29 for the game compared with 14 for Arkansas.

**Duck notes:** Things don't get any easier for the Ducks this week. Oregon hosts sixth-ranked Arizona Thursday. The Wildcats are coming off an 82-75 win over defending national champion Michigan. The Ducks host Arizona State Saturday.

## Duck grapplers post win

Oregon's wrestling squad posted a 34-5 win over Stanford on Saturday night at McArthur Court to up its record to 1-1 in Pacific-10 Conference action and 2-1 overall.

The Ducks lost in only one weight class, while tying in another to pin the victory over the Cardinal. Leading the way for Oregon was sophomore Dan Vidlak and senior Joe Rissone.

Vidlak, wrestling at 118 pounds, showed why he was the most valuable wrestler at last year's Pac-10 meet, scoring a technical foul over Josh Fleming. After accumulating a 20-4 advantage, Vidlak scored the technical fall with 3:51 remaining.

Rissone had the only pin for the Ducks at 190 pounds by pinning Ron Perry at the 4:02 mark.

After Vidlak's opening match win for Oregon, the Ducks coasted along to easily put Stanford away.

Jason Jones at 126 pounds and Rob Stone at 134 pounds

followed up Vidlak's win. Jones scored a 20-10 win over Dave Nowick and Stone defeated Josh Lyle, 3-1.

Scott Glenn, at 142 pounds, had an easy time of it, and Dave Sacks posted a 15-3 win.

Other Oregon wins came from Pat Craig, at 150 pounds; George Johnson, at 158 pounds; and Cam Strahm at heavy-weight.

Craig and Strahm posted tough 3-2 wins over James Dinette and Trent Smith respectively while Johnson beat Matt Topham, 12-4.

The only Stanford victory was posted by Mark Graham at 167 pounds who defeated Eric Messner by an 8-6 score. The Cardinal also got a tie at 177 pounds when Curt Strahm and Steve Buddie deadlocked at 8-8.

The Ducks return to action on Friday when they compete in the Las Vegas Invitational in Las Vegas, Nev. The two-day tournament will conclude on Saturday.

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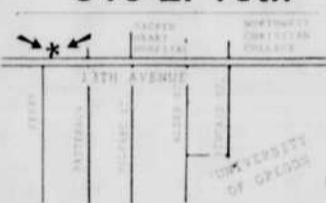


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