

# Ducks continue to dominate USC

Brandon's shot marks 66-65 win

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The Oregon men's basketball team ended one six-game streak and extended another one, taking a 66-65 win over Southern California in the Los Angeles Sports Arena Saturday.

Saturday's win was the Ducks' first on the road this season after six losses, includ-



Kevin Mixon



Terrell Brandon

Pac-10 Men			
	Conf W-L	Overall W-L	Games Behind
Oregon St.	8-1	15-3	—
UCLA	8-1	14-3	—
Arizona	6-3	12-4	2
California	5-3	14-5	2½
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>3</b>
Stanford	4-4	12-5	3½
Arizona St.	3-6	10-8	5
Washington	3-6	9-9	5
Southern Cal	1-8	6-10	7
Washington St.	1-8	7-12	7

ing three in the Pacific-10 Conference. It was also Oregon's seventh straight win over Southern California, dating back to January 1987.

With the Pac-10 season now half over, the Ducks are 5-4 in Conference play, 10-8 overall. Oregon is now in fifth place in the conference. Southern Cal is tied for last place with Washington State at 1-8.

Sophomore guard Terrell Brandon gave Oregon the win with an eight-foot jump shot from the left baseline with time running out to end a close contest in which neither team led by more than five points.

Southern Cal had just taken its last lead at 65-64 on Calvin Banks' tip-in of freshman guard Harold Miner's missed free throw with 1:05 left in the game. Brandon missed a shot with 37 seconds remaining and Southern Cal's Robert Pack got the rebound.

Brandon fouled Pack immediately to send him and his 69-percent foul shooting to the line for a one-and-one. Pack missed and Oregon center Richard Lucas rebounded to give Oregon another shot at a game winner.

Oregon called timeout with 17 seconds left to set up the play for Brandon.

Oregon coach Don Monson said the play was a clear out play for Brandon — the same play the Ducks had attempted 20 seconds earlier when Brandon missed.

"We called the same play the time before, but it didn't get

cleared," Monson said. "Keith (Reynolds) didn't clear out the time before and his man came over and helped (defend Brandon)."

This time, Brandon got the clear out he needed to take the defender, Pack, one-on-one. Brandon drove past Pack to the baseline and put up a tough shot almost from behind the backboard.

The shot fell through the net with about four seconds remaining, giving the Trojans one last chance.

They didn't take it. With the game's final seconds ticking away, Trojan forward Ronnie Coleman took several steps along the baseline before inbounding the ball to center Chris Munk.

By that time, there wasn't even enough time for a desperation shot for the Trojans.

Southern Cal coach George Raveling protested that Trojan players had signaled for a timeout, but official Bob Garibaldi said no.

"I was looking at Munk and Coleman and they didn't say anything to me," Garibaldi said. "Raveling said to me that someone called a timeout to one of the other officials at the other end. I asked them both and they said no."

Raveling said he didn't blame the officials and said his team wouldn't have had time for anything more than long desperation shot anyway.

Solid play from reserve forward Eric Dunn and a shake-up in the Ducks' starting lineup helped Oregon to its fourth straight win on the Trojans' home court.

Dunn, who was benched last

month in favor of freshman Bob Fife, came off the bench for eight points and nine rebounds for Oregon.

Monson started senior guard Steve Ranniger in place of Kevin Mixon. Monson said later he wanted to help give Mixon an attitude adjustment.

"I think I got his attention by not starting him," Monson said. "I didn't like his attitude at UCLA or at practice Friday, so I thought maybe I'd see if I could change it. I'm proud of him. He did a really good job today."

Mixon scored a game-high 20 points — 17 in the second half — for the Ducks, but it was his defense against the high-scoring Miner that pleased Monson most.

"I was really pleased with Mixon, not because of the buckets he scored, but because of how hard he worked trailing Miner and working on him," Monson said.

Miner, who went for 37 points against Oregon State Thursday, had 12 points in the first half, but had to contend with Oregon's box-and-one defense with four Oregon players in a zone and one — usually Mixon — chasing him wherever he went in the second half. Miner finished with 20 points.

"I played with Harold in the summer and I knew what he could do," Mixon said. "I knew how good he is. I wasn't expecting to shut him down. I was going to come out and play hard against him, and if he goes off for 20 or 30 points, more power to him. I just wasn't going to let it come easy."

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Team Corn 72, Alpha Tau Omega II A 56  
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Collier 53, Sigma Nu III 44  
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