'A four-point play is something I've always wanted." he added. "It's basically like a present to get it.

As is his way, Brandon reacted emotionally on the floor to Mixon's play. The 5-foot-11 guard hit the floor and rolled over before bouncing up to congratulate Mixon.

You have to (celebrate) on that kind of play," Brandon said. "You don't see that very often. It really gave us a boost It really motivated us to go out and continue to play hard.

After Mixon's four-pointer, Oregon went on a 25-15 tear over the next 9:13 to go up by 15 with 5:02 left. Brandon's three-pointer with time running out on the shot clock gave Oregon its 15-point lead.

The Bruins fouled to try to get possession, but the Ducks hit 14 free throws the rest of the way to hold UCLA off.

Two quick baskets by Bruin guard Gerald Madkins in the game's last minute brought UCLA within six at 103-97 with 36 seconds left. But Mixon hit both ends of a one-and-one to seal the win.

Monson credited senior forward Eric Dunn, who came off the bench for 13 points and five rebounds, as a key in the game for Oregon.

"I really want to commend Eric Dunn," Monson said, "He did a super job. All the kids played well, but Eric did it off the bench when we had to have

Dunn, who hit two free throws with 1:19 left to push Oregon over the century mark at 101-88, said playing the Bruins was special motivation.

"It means a lot to me." Dunn said. They may be the most talented team in the league. I've never won against them since I've been here

Personally, I decided that when I got in I was going to contribute as much as I could,

Brandon and senior forward Keith Reynolds kept Oregon in the game in the first half, combining for 27 of the Ducks' 43 points. The two combined for all of Oregon's first 17 points before Mixon, who finished with 25 points, hit a threepointer to give the Ducks a 20-16 lead.

MacLean had 15 in the half as UCLA grabbed a 46-43 lead



at the break

The Bruins held their largest lead at 51-45 on a long jumper by freshman center Tracy Murray, But Reynolds, who finished with 24 points and a team-high 11 rebounds, had two baskets and freshman forward Bob Fife one as Oregon pulled even at 51 with 17:35.

The Bruins were led by Mac-Lean with 31 points and 16 rebounds. Darrick Martin followed with 18 before fouling out late in the game. Trevor Wilson, who averaged 19.5 points and 8.6 rebounds per game coming in, was held to 12 points and six rebounds

Wilson said the Bruins played well enough, but couldn't overcome Oregon's

"I think we played better than we have in the last few games," he said. "We played with intensity. We're going in the right direction.

But when we shoot 50 per-

cent and they shoot 65 percent. that's difficult to overcome. he added. "It just comes down to their shooting. It was just phenomenal.

"It wasn't any one of them." Wilson said. "Brandon, Reynolds and Mixon all shot phenomenally. You can't single any one of them out.



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