

# Ducks have devil of a time at ASU

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Oregon gave itself several mountains to climb Saturday and it turned out to be one too many as the Ducks dropped a tough 75-71 Pacific-10 Conference game to Arizona State in the Activity Center in Tempe.

The Ducks came back from a 13-point second-half deficit to give sophomore guard Terrell Brandon a chance to tie it with five seconds left.

But Brandon, who has saved the Ducks in late-game situations several times this season, missed a short jump shot from the key that would have forged a 73-73 tie. The Sun Devils got

Monson said the team's inconsistent play throughout the game was the key in the loss, which gave the Ducks a 10-8 finish in Pacific-10 Conference play this season.

"We just didn't play hard enough, long enough," Monson said. "We were in slow motion for a long time — too long for being on the road. It wasn't a real great effort. I don't think."

Austin had 15 first-half points as the Sun Devils took leads as large as five points on the way to a 37-34 lead at the break.

Oregon center Richard Lucas had a three-point play to give Oregon an early second half lead at 39-37. After forward Keith Reynolds hit two free throws to make it 41-all with 16:23 left, Arizona State went on a 20-7 tear to take its largest lead of the game at 61-48 with 8:50 left.

Reserve guard Mike Helms came in to lead Oregon to within a point at 64-63 with five minutes left. Helms had six points during the Ducks' 15-3 run. But Austin scored from the free throw line and Emory Lewis hit a pair of free throws with 2:04 left to pump the Sun Devils' lead to five at 68-63.

The Sun Devils took a five-point lead at 73-68 with 16 seconds left, but Brandon hit at three-pointer with nine seconds remaining.

After two timeouts, Arizona State's senior forward Mark Becker was called for a five-second inbounds violation, giving Oregon a last chance at the win.

Arizona State coach Bill Freider said he was pleased with his team's effort and especially happy for Becker. Austin

and guard Mike Redhair, his three seniors.

"I'm proud of my kids, especially the seniors," Freider said. "We struggled and struggled and we continue to have problems putting people away. I am particularly happy for Alex, Redhair and Becker."

Oregon was led by the 23 points from Brandon. Reynolds had 18 followed by 11 points and 11 rebounds from Lucas. Eric Dunn played a strong game off the Duck bench with eight points before fouling out.

The Sun Devils finished the Pac-10 season at 6-12, good for a seventh place tie with Southern California. They finished with an overall record of 13-14.

The loss was the second straight for the Ducks, who finished the season in a fourth-place tie with UCLA. The Ducks are 15-12 overall heading into this weekend's Pac-10 tournament.

Oregon will meet the Bruins at Arizona State in the quarter-finals of the Pac-10 tournament at 1 p.m. Pacific time. The Sun Devils meet Washington Thursday with the winner advancing to meet Oregon State on Friday.

Pac-10 Men			
	Conf	Overall	Games Behind
	W-L	W-L	
Arizona	15-3	21-6	—
Oregon St.	15-3	22-5	—
California	12-6	21-8	2
UCLA	11-7	18-9	4
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>15-12</b>	<b>5</b>
Southern Cal.	6-12	11-15	9
Stanford	9-9	17-10	7
Arizona St.	6-12	13-14	9
Washington	5-13	11-16	10
Washington St.	1-17	7-21	14

the rebound and senior forward Alex Austin was fouled, giving him a one-and-one with two seconds left.

Austin, who finished with a game-high 28 points in his regular season finale at Arizona State, hit both free throws to provide the final score.

"We wanted an out-of-bounds play first," said Oregon coach Don Monson. "Then we were trying to get penetration. It (Brandon's shot) was a good shot, it just didn't go in."

## UC-Davis downs Ducks

The Oregon women's tennis team lost 7-2 Saturday to UC-Davis in Davis, Calif. to drop to 3-2 on the season.

Oregon's only wins were by No. 2 singles player Hillary Roberts and the No. 2 doubles team of Kumi Nagamoto and Amber Goheen. Roberts stopped Heather King of Davis 6-6, 7-6, 6-2. Nagamoto and Goheen beat Heather King and Jenny Newman 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Allison Vidal beat Nagamoto in the No. 1 singles match 6-4, 6-3. In the No. 3 match, Neha

Naik beat Goheen 7-5, 6-0 followed by Reagan Solt's 1-6, 6-1, 6-1 win over Shelly Brandt of Oregon.

Mindy Edwards beat Margaret Fraleigh of Oregon 6-1, 6-1 followed by Newman's 6-3, 6-0 win over Oregon's Jackie Deford.

In No. 2 doubles play, Solt and Vidal put Roberts and Brandt away in straight sets by a 7-5, 6-2 score. Deford and Fraleigh lost in the No. 3 doubles to Edwards and Naik of Cal-Davis by a 6-3, 6-0 score.

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