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In the last meeting between the two teams, the Ducks shot 72.4 percent from the floor in the second half and outscored UCLA 62-53 in the final 20 minutes. Oregon got doublefigure performances from four players and especially big games from Terrell Brandon (a career-high 31 points). Kevin Mixon (a career-high 25 points) and Keith Reynolds (24 points, 11 rebounds)

When you have kids like Terrell, Keith and Kevin you're not exactly talking lay-ins, but 17-footers and three-pointers," Monson said in reference to Oregon's sizzling shooting in the last UCLA game.

While Oregon might be the biggest surprise in the Pac-10 this year, UCLA could possibly be labeled as the biggest disappointment in the conference.

The Bruins were expected to contend for the conference crown this year and were tied for first place with Oregon State after beating the Beavers 94-80 Jan. 27. Since that game, UCLA went 3-6 in the Pac-10 and lost five straight at one point before beating Washington State and Washington last week

Despite their recent problems, the Bruins have perhaps the most talent of any team in the league with Don MacLean. Tracy Murray, Trevor Wilson and the rest.

"UCLA is a very talented team," Monson said. "They rebound well, get out on the break and usually all five guys get involved in the offense. They have good balance, good shooters. They pose a lot of

problems.'

The biggest problem is Mac-Lean, the 6-foot-10 sophomore who was the conference freshman of the year last season. This season, MacLean led the Bruins in scoring with 20.8 points per game and was second in rebounding with 8.9 boards per outing.

Wilson hasn't had the type of season this year he did last year, but the 6-8 senior still averaged 16.9 points and 9 rebounds, finishing second in the Pac-10 in rebounding.

Throw in 6-8 freshman center Tracy Murray and sophomore guards Gerald Madkins and Darrick Martin (11.4 points, team-high 5.9 assists per game) and the Bruins are downright

"We came out enthusiastic and played well at home," Oregon's Brandon said. "but we didn't play that well at Pauley Pavilion.

Brandon set the key to stopping UCLA, who averaged 80.9 points per game, was to stop its fast break

Transition defense is the main thing," he said. "We have to get our fast break going which we did here (at Mac Court) and rebound and keep them from doing those things.

In Oregon's win two weeks ago, MacLean scored 31 points and had 16 rebounds while Martin and Murray had 18 and 15 points, respectively. Wilson was held to 12 points and six rebounds before fouling out.

Facing the Bruins again is not exactly something Brandon finds easy.

'We have to play solid defense," he said. "Don MacLean had a great game here and you really can't stop him, you just have to try and contain him. They have so many weapons and they can all shoot.

Brandon, who reinjured his left ankle against Arizona last week, said he didn't expect the injury to be a factor once Friday's game starts. Meanwhile, Monson said Mixon's knee injury, also suffered against the Wildcats, wasn't as serious as first thought.

The winner of the Oregon-UCLA game will face the winner of the Oregon State-Arizona State game at 2 p.m. MST Saturday. The tournament concludes with the championship game at 2 p.m. MST Sunday





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Lou Whitaker is among the world's famous mountain climbers. In 1984 he lead the successful 1984 China/Everest Expedition, after the tragic death of a team member ended the 1982 effort. He climbed Mt. McKinley in the 60's and the glacier peaks of the Northwest. In 1985, Lou's climbing expertise was reached twenty intact burial sites on a 1,000 foot cliff face in the Peruvian Andes.

This spring Lou led the first American team to climb Mt. Kangchenjunga, a 28,168 foot mountain in Nepal, the third highest peak in the world. Six team members made the summit via the treacherous North Face, only once before climbed by an American, in 1988. This is an amazing feat in itself, but what you don't hear about makes it even more incredible: border wars between India and Nepal, delays in food shipments, debilitating illness, and more.

Lou and his twin brother Jim started climbing as teenagers to combat their asthma. This convinced Lou to be chairman of "The Climb," an annual fund-raising event benefitting children with asthma by taking corporate executives to the top of Mt. Rainier. Lou is co-founder of "Summits" - an international mountaineering group of renowned mountaineers worldwide. He is a charter member of the Mountain Rescue Council, and member of the National Ski Patrol.

Since 1972, Lou has been a spokesperson and design consultant for JanSport, Inc. This includes product testing and R.M.I. guides. Lou will be here March 12 to sign posters, in conjunction with a special sale of our high quality line of JanSport Sportswear.



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