Ducks rally to beat Stanford in overtime, 81-77

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To the people in the video tape business. Oregon's Pacific-10 basketball game with Stanford Sunday afternoon must have looked like a combination of "Basketball Bloopers" and 'Fantastic Finishes.

There were the Ducks fumbling and bumbling their way to a 33-23 halftime deficit and trailing by 17 points in the second half.

But the same Oregon team dug itself out of a horrendous shooting rut and squeaked out an 81-77 overtime win over the Cardinal

The win puts the Ducks, 2-0 in the Pac-10, into a first place tie with Oregon State.

"I thought it was a real courageous effort by our kids," Oregon Coach Don Monson said. "We stood around for a while when they were in the triangleand-two (defense) but we fought back and I'm as proud as I can be for these kids.

Oregon did little offensively in the first half when Stanford forced the Ducks into shooting only 33.3 percent from the floor (nine of 27), including missing all 11 three-point attempts.

Point guard Terrell Brandon carried the Ducks in the openPac-10 Men.

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Oregon	2-07-5
Oregon St.	2-07-4
UCLA	1-0 12-1
Arizona	1-1 11-2
Arizona St.	1-1 10-2
Washington	1-19-2
Washington St.	1-18-3
USC	0-18-2
California	0-24-7
Stanford	0-27-5

ing 20 minutes, tossing in 14 points.

But backcourt mate Kevin Mixon missed both of his field goals in the half and while Brandon was 5 of 10 from the floor, the rest of the Ducks were a cool four of 17

Stanford used guards Kenny Ammann and John Patrick on Brandon and Mixon throughout the game, and Mixon was never able to get going offensively.

"I can't remember when we've shot .333 from the floor and been 0 for 11 from the three-point line in the first

alf," Brandon said. It took a while, but with the Cardinal concentrating on Brandon and Mixon in the triangle-and-two, the Ducks found another offensive weapon in Jordy Lyden.

'I knew with the triangle-

and-two I would have to start putting some shots up." Lyden said. "They recruited me and saw I could shoot three-pointers but they made me prove it."

Trailing 50-34 with more than 12 minutes remaining, the Ducks started to hit, and used their full-court and half-court presses to get the fast break go-

Richard Lucas scored seven points and Brandon five in an 18-1 run that gave the Ducks a 52-51 lead with 8:15 to go.

With Oregon later down by five. Lyden hit a three-pointer with 1:37 to go to pull Oregon within 65-63

Then with Oregon trailing 67-64. Brandon set the game into overtime by hitting a threepointer with 11 seconds left after Stanford had turned the ball over on a five-second violation on an out-of-bounds play

In the extra session, Lyden gave Oregon a 72-71 lead on a three-pointer, but Stanford had a chance to tie the game when Adam Keefe went to the free throw line to shoot three free throws (Oregon led 78-75) after being fouled on a three-point

He missed the first free throw and Oregon iced the game when Brandon hit three of four free throws at the end

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Jordy Lyden goes to the basket for two of his 15 points to help lead Oregon back from a 17-point deficit to beat Stanford 81-77 in overtime Sunday afternoon.

STANFORD (77)
Vlahov 7-10, 4-8, 18, Wingate 6-10, 9-1, 12, Keete 8-15, 2-4, 18, Patrick 2-7, 3-4, 7, Ammann 6-14, 4-4, 19, Lottle 0-0, 0-0, 0, Hicks 0-1, 0-0, 0, Dukes 1-3, 0-0, 3, Williams 0-1, 0-0, 0, Meyer 0-0, 0-0, 0

0. Meyer 04, 0-0, 0 OREGON (81) Jordan 1-6, 0-0, 2, Fife 5-7, 0-1, 10, Lucas 8-10, 3-6, 19, Brandon 11-25, 9-11, 33, Mixon 0-5, 2-2, 2, Lyden 5-10, 3-3-15, Patterson 0-2, 0-0, 0. Totals 30-65, 17-23, 81

3-Point goals — Stanford 4-16 (Ammann 3-10, Dukes 1-2, Patrick 0-3, Hicks 0-1), Oregon 4-25 (Brandon 2-10, Lyden 2-7, Mixon 0-5, Jordan 0-3), Fouled out — Fife Rebounds — Stanford 36 (Vlahov 11), Oregon 36 (Lucas 16), Assists — Stanford 21 (Ammann 6), Oregon 15 (Brandon 6), Total fouls — Stanford 17, Oregon 17, A — 7, 505.

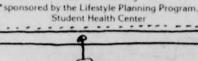


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