Arizona turns up heat on Oregon, wins 104-53

By Dave Charbonneau

The Oregon men's basketball team did exactly what everyone thought it would do Thursday against Arizona.

The Ducks were manhandled

Oregon continued its march to the cellar of the Pacific-10 Conference as the Ducks lost to the ninth-ranked Wildcats 104-53 at the McKale Center in Tucson. It was their worst loss ever to Arizona. eclipsing last year's 42-point loss.

The loss was Oregon's sixth in a row, its ninth loss in ten games, and dropped the Ducks to 1-6 in the Pac-10 and 5-11 to blow Oregon away because of the tremendous size advantage it had under-

Arizona was simply unstoppable from the outside, nailing 10 of 14 shots from the three-point line and shooting a blazing 68 percent from the field in the first

Oregon coach Don Monson said there wasn't much his young Ducks could do.

We tried to cover inside," he said. but our guards just weren't quick enough or experienced enough to get back and cover the outside.

Oregon was down by a paltry 10 points 12 minutes into the game. But Ar-

izona went on a spree, hitting four straight three-pointers that put the Wildcats up 44-26.

Arizona put the finishing touches on the half by scoring 12 of the next 14 points and doubled the Ducks' point total at halftime 56-28.

The Wildcats ended up setting a McKale Center record by hitting 15 three-pointers out of 24 attempts. They also had seven players score in double figures, with Khalid Reeves leading the

Damon Stoudamire, the Arizona guard from Portland's Wilson High School, scored 12 points and hit 3 of 5 from

Oregon's Antoine Stoudamire, Damon's cousin, led all Duck scorers with 17 points, but he committed nine turn-

Oregon simply could not do a thing against the Wildcats. The Ducks shot 35 percent from the field and committed 27 turnovers

Arizona coach Lute Olson was obviously impressed with his team's perfor-

There is not much can be said when we shoot the ball like we did tonight," he said. "Defensively, we created a lot of

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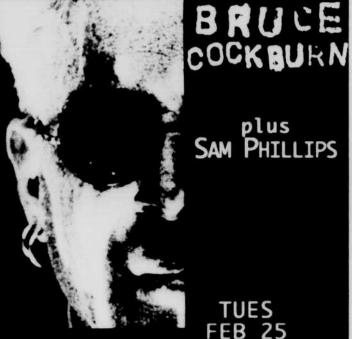


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The men's team will travel to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs to face DePaul this afternoon, Colorado State on Saturday and Air Force on Sunday. The women's team, meanwhile, will head down to Fresno State today, Hawaii on Saturday and Nevada on Sunday.

After a 3-6 fall season and a respectable showing at the Pacitic-10 Conference Indoor Championships two weeks ago in Seattle, men's head coach are looking for a strong start in spring with the upcoming The Ducks' home opener is on

Tom Greider's women's team will be looking for a strong start in Fresno and will face the enand Northern California. The Ducks return to Eugene for a March 6 till with Portland

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