

# Arizona turns up heat on Oregon, wins 104-53

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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 overall.

Everyone expected Arizona (4-2, 14-3) to blow Oregon away because of the tremendous size advantage it had underneath.

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 half alone.

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 way with 19.

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

three-point land.

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

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 performance.

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

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## Tennis teams start season

The Oregon men's and women's tennis teams will hit the road this weekend with a trio of non-conference matches for each team.

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 Pacific-10 Conference Indoor Championships two weeks ago in Seattle, men's head coach Buzz Summers and his team are looking for a strong start in the spring with the upcoming matches in Colorado Springs. The Ducks' home opener is on February 22 against Pacific Lutheran.

Tom Greider's women's team will be looking for a strong start in Fresno and will face the entire month of February on the road with matches in Seattle and Northern California. The Ducks return to Eugene for a March 6 tilt with Portland State.

Both teams will spend February and March playing non-conference opponents before starting Pac-10 play in April.

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