

OREGON (66)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Madden	34	6-10	0-2	7	2	12
Curry	28	5-11	1-1	5	2	11
Hartenstein	23	0-3	0-0	8	1	0
Brown	22	4-15	4-5	3	2	15
McShane	23	1-3	0-0	0	2	3
Smith	26	3-5	7-8	4	1	14
Rosemond	20	4-9	0-0	2	2	11
Quinine	10	0-2	0-0	2	0	0
Christensen	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nelson	13	0-0	0-0	3	1	0

Totals 200 23-58 12-16 38* 13 66

Shooting: 39.7. 3-point: 8-26 (Madden 0-2, Curry 0-1, Brown 3-11, McShane 1-2, Smith 1-2, Rosemond 3-7) *four team rebounds

Attendance: 9,087

OREGON DUCKS VS. ARIZONA WILDCATS

Saturday's Star

Arizona point guard Mike Bibby scored 25 points, including 17 in the second half, and shot 50 percent from three-point range.

Play of the Game

Bibby scored eight straight points on two three-pointers and a layup after Oregon took its only lead of the game at 8-7 in the first half.



Quote of the Day

"We came out and got the lead and kept the crowd under control. Every time they made a run, we seemed to answer it pretty well."

— Lute Olson, UA head coach

Up Next

Oregon travels to Corvallis to face Oregon State in the final Civil War basketball game of the season next Saturday at 3 p.m.

Arizona (81)

	Min	FG	FT	R	A	P
Davison	19	3-4	0-0	7	1	6
Dickerson	23	3-13	2-2	2	0	8
Bramlett	34	3-6	1-2	7	0	7
Bibby	35	10-21	1-2	2	3	25
Simon	38	7-12	4-6	3	5	20
Harris	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tebbs	3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Wessel	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Terry	22	2-6	5-6	1	4	4
Edgerson	22	2-3	0-1	10	1	2

Totals 200 30-66 13-19 35* 14 81

Shooting: 45.5. 3-point: 8-20 (Dickerson 0-2, Bibby 4-8, Simon 2-5, Terry 2-5) *two team rebounds

Halftime score: Arizona 38, Oregon 29

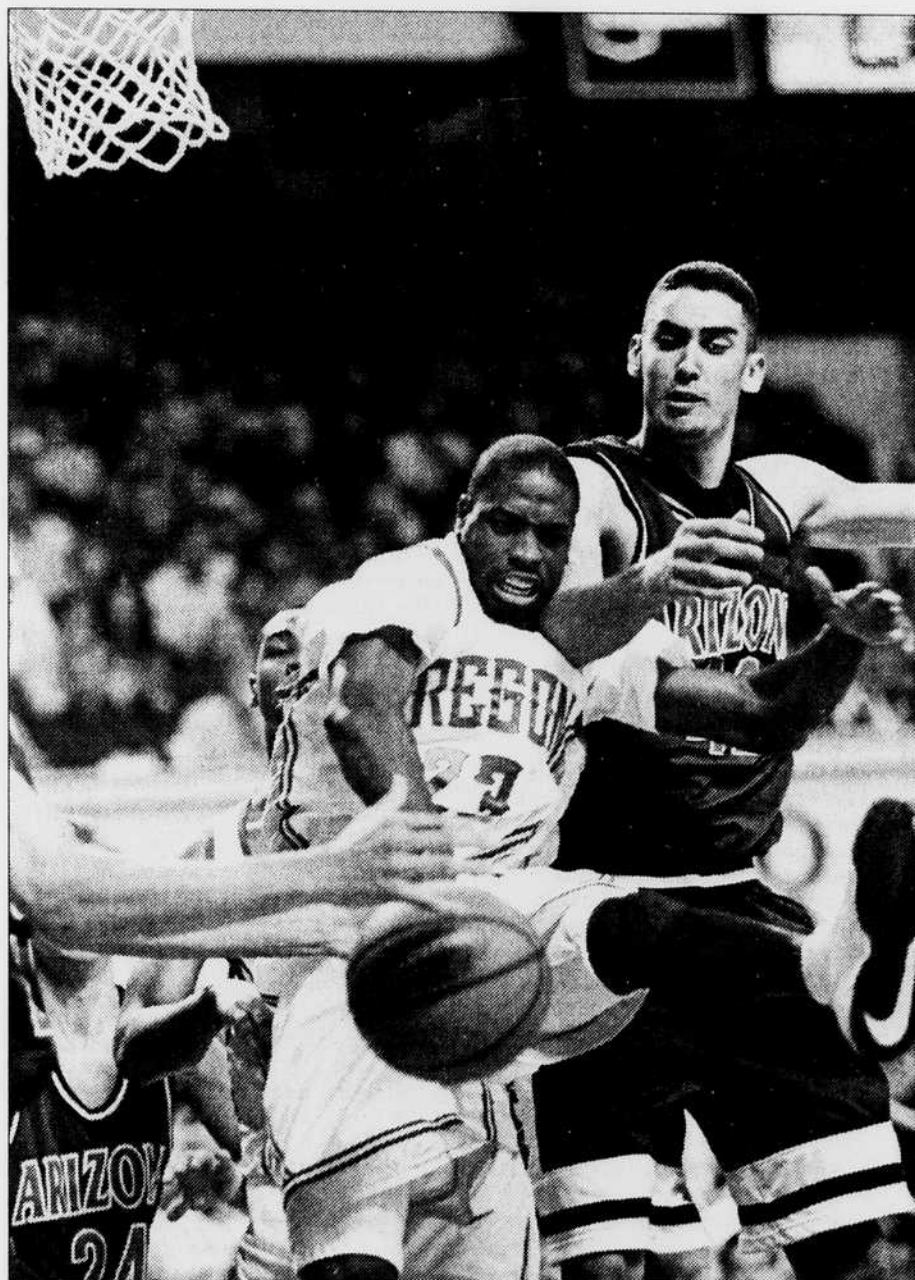
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No. 3 Arizona too much for UO

Oregon's Jamar Curry fights under the basket for a loose ball with Arizona's A.J. Bramlett (right) and Bennett Davison (left) in the second half of Saturday's game



The Ducks shot just 39.7 percent from the field in their 81-66 loss to the Wildcats Saturday at McArthur Court

By Chris Hansen
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite winning five of its last six Pacific-10 Conference games, Oregon proved it isn't quite ready to wrangle with the big boys — even at McArthur Court.

But then, when talking about defending national champion Arizona, the No. 3 team in the country coming into the game and winners of 16 straight, not many teams are.

The Wildcats came into Saturday's game at The Pit having narrowly avoided the biggest upset of the year in college basketball on Miles Simon's buzzer beater against Oregon State on Thursday. That game had preceded a one-point victory against Arizona State last weekend.

The capacity crowd of 9,087 in attendance at Mac Court on Saturday sensed the Wildcats were ripe for a beating. Instead, Arizona showed the poise and dominance of a team calmly going through the motions until it has the chance to defend its title in the NCAA Tournament come March.

The final result: Arizona 81, Oregon 66.

"Arizona is deserving of any ranking that they get," praised Oregon head coach Ernie Kent. "To do what they're doing, to do it on the road, and to have the record that they have, continually getting challenged night in and night out, obviously that's the sign of an outstanding basketball team."

Of course, it didn't help Oregon to shoot 39.7 percent from

the field, including only 34.6 in the first half. Despite that, though, the Ducks still had five players in double figures, led by Terik Brown, who scored 15 on four of 15 shot attempts, including three of 11 three-pointers. Seniors Henry Madden and Jamar Curry, who played in their last home game, scored 12 and 11, respectively.

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Reserve forward A.D. Smith had 14, and reserve point guard Yasir Rosemond had 11.

The loss dropped Oregon back to .500 overall at 12-12 and 7-8 in the conference. Arizona, with four conference games remaining, moved closer to becoming the first team to go undefeated in the conference season since the Pac-8 became the Pac-10 in 1978. The Wildcats are now 24-3 and 14-0.

Led by guards Simon and Mike Bibby, the Wildcats dominated Oregon defenders who seemed to always be one step behind, or fighting through countless screens just to stay with the two players.

Simon and Bibby combined for more than half of the Wildcats' total points and attempted exactly half of the team's total shots. Simon, who paced Arizona in the first half with 12 points, scored 20 overall. Bibby led all scorers with 25 on 10-of-21 shooting, including four of eight three-point attempts.

"We didn't do a great job on

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Ducks start fast, but finish last

The Oregon Club Sports hockey team finished last of four teams in the Pac-8 Tournament

By Tim Pyle
Freelance Sports Reporter

The Oregon Club Sports hockey team started out gunning but soon was shooting blanks in the Pacific-8 Hockey Conference Tournament this weekend at Lane County Ice Arena.

The Ducks finished last of four teams, losing both their games in their final competition of the season. They lost to UCLA 7-4 Sunday morning in the third place game. Oregon, which was seeded fourth, was defeated by No. 1 Southern California 3-2 in its first-round game on Saturday night.

After scoring two goals in the opening two minutes, 31 seconds of its game against the Trojans, Oregon went scoreless for the next 88:45 of the tournament. The stretch covered from 17:29 of the first period of the Trojan game until

11:16 of the second period of the UCLA game.

"I'm proud of the guys," Norman said.

"It's unfortunate that some team had to go 0-2, and it was unfortunate that it was us. But it was a good tournament, and we'll get back there next year."

Oregon finished the season with a 10-10-1 record overall, including 9-9 against Pac-8 opponents. Part of that record are two forfeits the Ducks conceded to Washington State in late November because of a lack of available players.



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Senior Justin Euteneier eludes UCLA's Jim Hannon.