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Huskies Deflate Boilermakers, 98-87

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special)—Washington's Huskies quickly punctured the lofty dreams of Purdue University's basketball team Friday night, coasting to a 98 to 87 victory — third in a row this season for the hosts and second loss in as many starts for Purdue.

Coach Mac Duckworth's winners didn't let up on their Big Ten rivals until the final two and one-half minutes. Then, leading by 20 points at 96-76, the Huskies went cold to fall to reach the century-mark and the visitors trimmed the final margin of defeat to the more-respectable 11 points.

In back-to-back engagements

which are unique on the West Coast, the same teams will face each other tonight, squaring off in Edmondson Pavilion at 11 o'clock, Central Daylight Time.

20 TO 4 SPURT

Purdue, tutored by George King, had opened its season at home by holding national champion UCLA to a mere 13-71 decision a week ago. As a result, the Boilermakers were ranked No. 7 in the nation.

King's crew, sparked by its already-famed sophomores, Rick Mount and towering Chuck Bavis (7-footer), was off to an 8-2 lead — with each man hitting two shots from the field.

But Bavis was highly ineffective the rest of the game and

Mount, seemingly tired, didn't do much after the first 15 minutes.

It was a game for some 14 minutes. At that point Washington led only 24-32.

But the Huskies outscored the Boilermakers 20 to 6 from then until halftime, to grab a decisive 52-40 edge at the intermission, and they never were pressed in the last half.

LOSERS LAG ON DEFENSE

Washington, with four sophomores in its opening lineup, displayed remarkable quickness, beating the Purdue defense on numerous occasions. The Huskies, obviously fired up by playing against No. 7, won most of the battles for loose balls

Purdue let its inexperience show when it got behind, failing to set up Mount, failing to take only good shots, and lagging on defense.

Veteran forward Dave Carr, a senior who rounds out the starting five, notched seven first-half baskets and 6-foot-3 sophomore center Jay Bond established a superiority over Bavis in the late first-half rally. (Bond had 13 points in the half.)

Meanwhile, Duckworth was alternating players often, keeping the "go" in his squad, and six more Huskies helped out in the field goal column.

Mount was most of the show for Purdue, with 19 in the half, with Bill Keller, his running

mate at guard, adding 9. Herman Gilliam, Purdue's heralded forward, had only two baskets en route to an all-around poor showing.

Guard Dave West, who had started out guarding Mount and had picked up three early fouls, ruined Purdue's zone defense early in the second half with four demoralizing shots from far out on the court — the shortest a 30-footer.

Washington built its lead to 17, at 58-41, then to 19, at 68-40, and Purdue didn't come within 13 again until the closing seconds. Washington's longest lead was 22, at 94-72, by which time both coaches were emptying their benches.

Keller was Purdue's lone

bright spot in the second half, but even his great effort in the first 10 minutes was unable to keep the score close.

Carr finished the game with 24 points to lead both teams, shading Purdue's Mount (23) and Keller (22).

Second-high for the winners was soph forward Pat Woolcock, a non-starter who collected a bunch of easy baskets in the late going merely by stationing himself near the basket and awaiting an opening as the Boilermakers chased the ball. Woolcock finished with 20.

Bond didn't score in the last half, finishing with 13 and West only had 10. But both contributed heavily.

Gilliam, who scored 21 against

UCLA, hit only 5 of 12 shots here and didn't have a free throw try.

Washington had a fine field goal average, .524 on 43 of 82 attempts — and the Huskies had 15 more shots than Purdue. The Boilermakers hit 31 of 67 for .463.

Purdue had a big edge in rebounding, 38 to 40, and made only 14 errors to the winners' 20. But the Boilermakers helped create their own downfall with a flock of offensive fouls, which limited their scoring opportunities and threw their attack away off stride. Too, the losers failed to convert free throw chances, wasting nine potential points in the first half, alone while falling out of contention.

PURDUE (87)		FG	FT	Rsh.	PF	TP
Bond, C	19	5-11	1-2	1	1	10
Keller, G	22	8-14	2-4	1	2	22
West, G	10	3-7	0-0	1	1	10
Carr, F	24	10-15	2-4	1	1	24
Mount, F	23	8-15	2-4	1	1	23
Woolcock, F	20	10-15	0-0	1	1	20
Gilliam, F	21	4-10	0-0	1	1	21
Conrad, G	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Theriot, F	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Taylor, F	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals						
	142	43-82	25-58	15	23	87
WASHINGTON (76)						
Carr, F	15	5-13	1-2	1	1	15
Bond, C	13	5-11	1-2	1	1	13
West, G	7	3-7	0-0	1	1	7
Woolcock, F	20	10-15	0-0	1	1	20
Brigham, G	2	0-2	0-0	0	0	2
DeWitt, F	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Westlake, G	2	0-2	0-0	0	0	2
Beltrami, F	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Beltrami, G	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	3
Totals						
	43	43-82	13-31	10	20	76
Purdue						
	40	38-76	12-27	11	14	87
FG Percentage: Purdue .463; Washington .524						
FT Percentage: Purdue .431; Washington .419						
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