

# Ducks meet Stanford

**Ducks' offense must perform to help defense**

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A quick overview of Saturday's football game between Oregon (1-8) and Stanford (2-7) might produce the feeling that the game will be a boring affair between two teams that have had identically horrible seasons.

The two teams, however, cannot be compared easily.

Stanford, a team that boasts the likes of Darrin Nelson and John Elway, has been able to score a lot of points this year, while the Ducks have been lethargic at best on the offensive side of the ball.

The Cardinals are averaging 31 points per game against Pacific 10 Conference opponents, while Oregon has man-



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aged a mere 7.5 average in six Pac-10 games. A more telling comparison might come from game scores with teams Stanford and Oregon both have faced this year.

Both teams have played games against Washington, Arizona State, Arizona and

UCLA. Against those teams, Stanford has averaged 26.5 points per game, while the Ducks have averaged 7 points per game.

On the other side of the coin, however, the Ducks clearly have the advantage. Against those same teams the Oregon defense has allowed 21.7 points per game, while Stanford has given up an average of 36 points per game.

The problem arises, however, as it has several times this season, when the impotent Duck offense gives its proud defense few breaks between possessions. Against a potent offense, the wear and tear of the game begins to show on the scoreboard.

The reason why the Cardinals have been able to score an abundance of points this season lies in the prowess of Nelson and Elway.

At tailback, Nelson is just 78 yards away from replacing Tony Dorsett as the all-time NCAA rushing leader, and at quarterback, Elway has completed 175 of 309 passes for 2,202 yards this season.

If the Duck defense is to have any kind of chance at stopping the two spark plugs of the Stanford offense, it will have to have some help on the other side of the ball by the Oregon offense.

**DUCK NOTES** — Oregon tailback Reggie Brown needs 42 yards to become the eighth-ranked rusher in the history of the University...Oregon's last victory over the Cardinals was a 1979 16-7 upset in Stanford stadium.

## Women host regionals

Oregon's women's soccer squad will host the Northwest Collegiate Soccer Conference regional tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Jefferson Jr. High fields at 24th and Polk Street.

The Ducks, ranked fourth in the nation, will play Pacific Lutheran in the first round match. The winner plays in a later game in the afternoon.

If they advance, Oregon will play in the semi-finals Sunday at 10 a.m., and in the finals at 2 p.m.

Oregon, at 8-0-2 for the season, has already assured itself of a bid in the NCAA national tournament by winning the NCSC league title.

Others competing over the weekend will be Washington, Univ. of Portland, Linfield, Washington State, Evergreen College, Lewis & Clark, Puget Sound and Western Washington.

## Oregon men to race in Pac-10 meet

Oregon senior Bill McChesney will lead the men's cross country team into the Pacific 10 Conference/NCAA Division 8 championship Saturday, but the Ducks must overcome title bids by UCLA and Arizona in the meet at Stanford Golf Course in Palo Alto, Calif.

The Ducks must finish either first or second in the meet to qualify for the NCAA national championship Nov. 23 in Wichita, Kan. Last year, three teams from the division qualified for nationals, and the Ducks got under the wire to score 67 points for third, behind Arizona's 59 and UCLA's 43.

In this year's Southern Division meet, Arizona's All-Americans, Don Janicki and Harrison Koroso finished first and third respectively, but that wasn't enough to overcome UCLA's depth. The Bruins won the team crown with 39 points, while Arizona followed with 52.

Oregon took first in the Northern Division meet, but first place went to Washington State's Richard Tuwei who outkicked McChesney at the finish.

Oregon Coach Bill Dellinger says Tuwei, Janicki, McChesney and WSU's Peter Koech should be among the leaders at Stanford.

"I really don't know the personnel of the teams in the Southern Division," Dellinger says, "but we all need to be healthy if we're going to qualify our team for nationals."

## Duck spikers host MSU

The Oregon volleyball team will face Montana State in a Northwest Volleyball League match Saturday night in MacArthur Court at 8 p.m.

The Ducks, who are 3-5 in the league and 12-29-2 on the season, will be trying to keep their string of three consecutive NWVL wins going when they host the Bobcats.

"They're a good team and we'll have to play well to beat them. We'll need the kind of effort we had in our match with Montana if we're going to do it," said Oregon coach Chris Voelz, referring to her team's recent win over the University of Montana.

"We played well in parts of our match with Montana and we want to carry over those good things against MSU. We feel that if we play the kind of game we want to, we should be able to take it."

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