

mpting Wildcat quarterback Tom Tunnicliffe to try and hide most of the game.

"Ralph is a large human being," said Tunnicliffe following Arizona's 19-10 loss. "When he is in your face, it's hard to see. He was everywhere."

One area of Oregon's defense that has improved is the pass rush. Ralph and his linemates pressured Tunnicliffe into throwing for less than 150 yards Saturday, about 100 yards below his season average.

"We work on the pass rush a lot," says Ralph. "To rush the passer is mainly desire — you just have to keep going after it. You also have to realize that you are not going to succeed every time."

Ralph has succeeded frequently this season. He leads the Ducks in tackles with 56, including 10 tackles for losses and four quarterback sacks.

"Ralph is phenomenal," says Wilson. "He is one of the most intense individuals I know."

Wilson, a 6-3, 225-pound sophomore from Irigton, has done pretty well himself. The middle linebacker is fourth on the Ducks with 44 tackles.

Twenty of those tackles came in Oregon's 15-14 win against Houston. Wilson was all over the field against the Cougars — he was originally credited with 22 tackles. Either way, he earned Pac-10 defensive player of the week honors.

Wilson is coming off an excellent freshman

season in which he made 33 tackles — 27 of them unassisted. However, the year before he had left fall camp and headed for home. It appeared the Ducks had lost a promising linebacker.

But after some thinking, Wilson came back and made a big impact last season. He has made a bigger one this year.

"Last season was real important for me as a player because I needed to get confidence," Wilson says. "I really learned as a player."

What he learned last year has made opposing receivers and running backs pay this year. Wilson has shrugged off shoulder problems to become one of the most intimidating linebackers in the conference.

"He has had his problems with his shoulder, but he is a real smart player," says Shaffeld. "He wants to get better all the time. He doesn't have the great speed, but makes up for it by being a very good athlete."

"There is lots of potential in Lerry. He is not satisfied with being good."

Ralph is like Wilson. Neither is content with just being a good player. With Shaffeld's help, they want to tap their potential and become the best players they can be.

Netters seek revenge in Seattle

After splitting two NorPac Conference matches at home last weekend, the Oregon volleyball team hits the road for a non-league game against University of Idaho Thursday and conference tilts at Washington State University Friday and University of Washington Saturday.

Last weekend the Ducks, 15-12 this season and 1-2 in league play, pinned a 17-15, 15-6, 16-14 defeat on Fresno State University before falling to University of Pacific in three straight games.

Oregon already has met each of this week's opponents. The Ducks beat Idaho 15-4, 14-16, 15-7, topped the Cougars 15-12, 15-7, 15-9,

and swept the Huskies 15-11, 15-4 in their first meeting.

However, UW bounced back to beat the Ducks in five games Oct. 1 at Mac Court.

Oregon coach Chris Voelz indicates that her team needs to win every game on the road trip, and she adds there may be a revenge motive Saturday night in Seattle.

"We need three wins to prove we're better than these teams, two wins for the NorPac standings, and one win over Washington to salvage some lost pride," says Voelz.

Washington started this season 0-10, then used its upset over the Ducks to gain some momentum. The Huskies are now 7-17 on the year.

Last year, Voelz was ecstatic when the Ducks beat UW 15-4, 15-13, 15-4 in Seattle to salvage a season split; this year, she expects a win over the Huskies.

"Last year, it was really a big win, because I wasn't sure we were as good a team as they were. But this year, I think we are a better team than them. I think we should beat them."

The Huskies, 2-3 in conference, look to middle blocker Becky Stone and outside hitter Sue Darcey to start their attack. On serves, Stacy Brittain, who had several aces in Washington's win over the Ducks, is the one to watch.

All three games will start at 7:30 p.m.

YMCA starts run club

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The winner, who will receive a \$10 gift certificate, will be the first person to pick the most correct answers by 3 p.m. Friday.

Answers should be turned in to the *Emerald* office, EMU Suite 300. In the event of ties, winners will be determined by who handed in answers first. See quiz rules below, have fun, and good luck.

1. Who leads the Oregon-Oregon State football series?

2. Who holds Oregon football's single-season receiving record with 67 catches? a) Bob Newland b) Bobby Moore c) Greg Bauer d) Greg Moser.

3. Where did Oregon's volleyball team finish in the 1982 NorPac Conference standings? a) second b) seventh c) eighth d) fifth.

4. Where did Oregon's women's cross country team place in last year's NCAA meet? a) fifth b) second c) third d) ninth.

5. Oregon's men's cross country team has won how many national championships? a) six b) seven c) two d) four.

Quiz rules: Gift certificates provided by NIKE EUGENE, W. 10th and Olive. Answers should be handed in on a piece of paper with name, year and major — all current students and faculty can enter, but participants may enter just once; answers and name of winner will be published in Monday's *Emerald*. Winners must come to front desk, EMU Suite 300, and show proper identification to collect certificates; certificate valid at NIKE EUGENE, 10th and Olive, only; certificates expire 60 days after quiz date; *Emerald* employees may not enter contest.

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