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by a 15 yard roughness penalty against Oregon to give the Cardinal possession on the Oregon 39.

On the ensuing drive, Oregon defensive end Andre Williams sacked Johnson, forcing the Cardinal signal caller to the sidelines with a shoulder injury. Johnson's replacement, recently benched freshman Steve Smith, came in to lead his team to his team's next score, a 1-yard scoring run by Smith with 1:11 remaining. few plays later by an 11-yarder to tight end Jim Price for another Stanford first down. An offside penalty to the Ducks followed by a three yard Smith run put the ball at the Oregon 20 with five seconds remaining, setting up the Cardinal game winner.

Smith was perfect as a sub, going six-for-six in pass completions.

Oregon Rich Brooks expressed disappointment at his team's late-game collapse but quality of his team's play. The Ducks were dominated by the Cardinal in nearly every facet of the game.

To start with, the Cardinal rolled up a season high 414 yards total offense compared with the Ducks subpar 272. The Cardinal held the Ducks to an anemic 59 net yards rushing on 26 carries

Musgrave was held to a mediocre (for him) day passing, completing 16 of 30 aerials for 213 net yards.

Oregon may have lost more than its national ranking with the loss to the Cardinal, as several Ducks were banged up during the game and may miss this Saturday's date with the explosive University of Arizona Wildcats.

Wide receiver Joe Reitzug is listed as questionable with bruised ribs, Fullback Brandon Jumper. Linebacker Mark Kearns, tight end Joe Meerten and safety Rory Dairy are listed as uncertain for next week.

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Hopkins had hit on only one of six field goal tries on the year, but was true when it hurt most as he nailed a 37 yarder with no time remaining.

On the extra point — a play that many may consider the pivotal play of the game — Smith hit Eschelman in the back of the end zone for the two pointer that left the score 17-15, Oregon. Stanford set up Hopkins' heroics by retrieving a perfectly executed onside kick at the Oregon 49.

Smith completed an 12-yard pass to Batson for a first down on the Oregon 39 followed a also gave Stanford credit for the improbable comeback.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," Brooks said. "We had a 17-0 lead and I didn't feel we were playing very well.

"Stanford got the momentum and they kept it." he said. "They did a good job with it. I thought they did a very good job."

"Game statistics underscored Brooks' comment about the

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of drama as the Ducks scrapped their way from a 5-10 deficit to a 14-14 tie. The Ducks then took their first lead of the game off a service ace by Terzian 15-14.

After trading sideouts, the Ducks took the game and match with a long volley that ended when a WSU player committed a reception error.

"If you can't serve, you can't win." first-year the Cougar head coach Cindy Fredrick said of her team's performance. "We missed serves at key points."

The Ducks were the team that created the errors Friday against the Huskies. After game two, disaster struck and the Ducks fell to pieces.

"Our passing broke down (in game three), and we got predictable with our setting." said Gregory of his team's performance.

The Huskies rallied back be hind their senior setter Melinda Beckenhauer as they took the final three games and the match from the Ducks.

"The third game is critical in any match." former Oregon assistant and now Washington head coach Debbie Buse said. Statistical leaders for the Ducks against Washington were Krebsbach with 19 kills and 17 digs while Snyder had 32 sets.

The Ducks next game is at home Wednesday night against the University of Portland. Oregon won in four games over the Pilots in their first match of the year.

Gregory is optimistic although there is concern for a couple of the Pilot attackers.

"When we attack we can compete with anyone," Gregory said regarding his team's strategy.

"We have to play like we can," Gregory continued. "If we do, we will win against most Pac-10 teams."

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"We re-established our ball control giving us the option to go to the middle," Buse added.

The Huskies won a near identical game last year against the Ducks coming from a twogame deficit to win the match.

"We used our experience from last year's game to pull this one out," Buse continued. Gregory is now 0-3 against his former assistant after dropping both games to the Huskies last year.





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