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Volleyball squad returns from Arizona without a victory

By Robert Weber **Emerald Sports Reporter**

Poor passing by Oregon and solid serving by Arizona added up to a four-game victory for the Wildcats Friday night as the Ducks returned from their trip to the valley of the sun without a victory.

The Ducks came out strong. winning the opening game 15-11, but the momentum shift-

ed and Arizona charged from behind to take the next three games 15-11, 15-4, 15-10.

Any hopes the Ducks had of qualifying for post-season play were ruined by Thursday night's loss to Arizona State, but Oregon didn't roll over and die against Arizona.

"We played with lots of enthusiasm and I think we played a good match." Oregon Coach Gerry Gregory said, "one of the better ones we've had in the last couple of weeks.

"The difference in the match was that our passing broke down and Arizona serves pretty well, so we had trouble getting the ball to Molly (McGrath) on a consistent basis

Mindee Adams led the Duck attack with 15 kills and Dawnn Charroin had 11, while playing on a sore ankle, to lead the Duck attack.

"Mindee Adams was real steady all-around for us," Gregory said, "and Dawnn Charroin was real solid, leading us in digs and defense.'

For the match, the Ducks outblocked the Wildcats 12-10 and held Arizona to a .202 hitting percentage, but they could only manage a .097 hitting percentage themselves.

Terry Lauchner led the Wild-

cats with 20 kills as Arizona moved its Pacific-10 Conference record to 7-8 and 16-10 overall.

The Ducks, who dropped to 14-11 overall and 5-9 in conference, are home next weekend to face Washington State on Friday and Washington on Saturday in their final regular-season matches at McArthur Court.



A crowd of 45,901, the third-largest crowd in Oregon history, turned out in cold and rainy weather to cheer the Ducks on to a come from behind win.

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running out.

Pursued by a heavy rush. Musgrave dumped the ball to tailback Sean Burwell for a 28yard gain on a second-and-10 play from the UCLA 45-yard-

Then from the 16-yard line, Musgrave dropped back, faked a pass to Burwell, and threw a perfect strike to tight end Vince Ferry for a touchdown.

"It's kind of nice to know that his last pass in Autzen was a touchdown pass to win the game," Coach Rich Brooks "I'm glad about the (7-0 home) record," Musgrave said. "That last pass was probably my best pass of the day too. I was glad to finally throw a good pass because it wasn't the best day throwing out there.

"We really wanted to score on that last play," he said. "We wanted that last play in Autzen to be a touchdown.

"I think emotion swung our way and we wanted it more than they did deep down,' Kaanapu said. "We have established a tradition here that we are one of the most dominant teams in the Pac-10 and the na-

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