## Trojan attack stuns Ducks; Oregon can't stop the run

ESPN records heartbreaking 30-14 loss

By Jake Berg

Oddsmakers labeled the game a toss-up, but the consistency of Oregon's play against USC in the second half was the only thing in question.

A blinding third-quarter onslaught by the Trojans, 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the conference, stunned the Ducks, who lost the Pacific-10 Conference matchup 30-14 Saturday night at Autzen Stadium.

Oregon, 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Pac-10, lost control of the game in the third quarter despite some circumstances that favored Oregon at halftime:

· When the teams left the field at the half, the scoreboard read 6-6, a modest score for a modestly conservative half.

· The Ducks were playing in front of a national television audience on ESPN and an eardrum-splitting, adrenaline-

## Pac-10 Football

Team	Conf Overall W-L-T W-L-T
Washington	1-0-0 3-0-0
California	1.0.0 3.0.0
Arizona St.	1-0-0 2-1-0
Arizona	1.1.0 2.2.0
USC	1-1-0 2-2-0
Oregon	1-1-0 2-2-0
UCLA	0-0-0 2-1-0
Oregon St.	0.0.0 0.3.0
Washington St.	0-1-0 1-3-0
Stanford	0-2-0 1-2-0

pumping crowd of 45,948 fans, the third largest crowd in the history of Autzen, where they had previously won ten games in a row.

· USC star tailback Mazio Royster was held to 21 yards in the opening half, a light workout for the Trojan workhorse.

· An embarrassing loss at Utah last week was the motivation behind last week's practices - a motivation that probably would have had the Ducks thinking they could beat Florida State in Tallahassee.

· Oregon was a second half team in its first three games, so why shouldn't it be the same against USC?

'Coming out of the locker room," Oregon linebacker Joe Farwell said, "I thought we'd come and blow these guys

They didn't.

· A modest first half score quickly turned into an out-ofcontrol Trojan wrecking machine, as USC rolled up the score on some bad breaks for

A questionable roughing-thepasser call on Matt LaBounty on a third-down situation led to the Trojans' first touchdown on the next play, when USC would have likely settled for the field goal. The touchdown instead put USC up 13-6.

With Oregon driving deep into Trojan territory and hoping to trim the 16-6 USC lead, Oregon's Anthony Jones was called for a questionable pass interference call early in the fourth. The penalty set Oregon back into its own territory where a Danny O'Neil pass was soon intercepted and run back for a touchdown, giving the Trojans a 23-6 lead.

'It was about the worst half of football I've seen," LaBounty

· Needless to say, the nearrecord crowd, long taken out of the game by USC, was now on its way out of the stadium.

· Royster, nearly invisible in the first half, was nearly invincible in the second half. The junior ran 15 times for 90 yards in the third quarter alone and finished the game with 136

"At halftime, it was just a matter of going out and executing," Royster said.

And execute he did, rushing

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