

# Duck women dominate Pac-10 cross country championships

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It was the same old situation for the Oregon women's cross country team as it took the top three places at the Pacific-10 Conference Saturday at Stanford Golf Course.

For the Duck men, it was a different story — the team was dramatically upset by Arizona.

The only thing surprising about the women's victory was that Oregon senior Lisa Karnopp took the individual title with a time of 16:48, edging out senior teammate Lucy Nusrala at 16:54 and junior Nicole Woodward with a 17:03.

The race ended a season-long winning streak for Nusrala, who has won all three of the previous meets the Ducks ran in this year.

Third-ranked Oregon finished with 38 points, second-place Arizona finished with 58 points, and Washington came in third with 75 points.

The men were led by senior Colin Dalton, who won the individual title. He finished with

a time of 23:36 and was the only Oregon runner in the top ten.

Arizona had three of the top six finishers in the field and were led by sophomore Martin Keino, who took second to Dalton at 23:49.

Sixth-ranked Arizona defeated the second-ranked Ducks, 45-67. Washington was third with 83.

Carol Holmen continued to run consistently well for the women, finishing tenth with a time of 17:35. Freshmen Jenna Carlson and Jill Callero rounded out Oregon finishers with finishes of 22nd and 24th, respectively.

For the men, senior Shannon Lamora just missed the top ten, coming in 11th with a time of 24:27. Senior Pat Haller finished 14th, junior Alan Foster came in 19th, and junior Tye VanSchoiack placed 22nd to complete Oregon's scoring.

Both the men's and women's teams have this week off as they prepare for the Region VIII meet on November 16.

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## Oregon v-ball team loses to Huskies, slips below .500 mark for first time

By Jayson Jacoby  
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Despite being near the bottom of the Pacific-10 Conference standings most of this year, the Oregon volleyball team had kept its record above .500, mainly on the strength of a 9-0 non-conference start.

But after losing in four games to Washington Saturday night, the Ducks will have to start winning to get above that plateau again.

The loss to the Huskies, coupled with Friday's three-game loss to 19th-ranked Washington State, drops the Ducks' season record to 12-13 and 2-11 in the Pac-10.

Oregon looked to be on the way to its third conference win against the Huskies, taking a 7-1 lead in the third game after splitting the first two.

But the Ducks couldn't hold the lead, and after losing 15-11, were quickly finished off in the fourth game 15-2.

"We made some errors as our passing broke down and just gave Washington a new lease on life," Oregon coach Gerry Gregory said. "That was the turning point in the match when they came back to win 15-11."

The Ducks did have their top hitter, Dawnn Charroin, and senior captain Mindee Adams back for the Washington match after both players missed most of the Washington State match.

Charroin suffered a head injury last week, and Adams has been slowly recovering from a stress fracture in her shin, an injury that occurred back in mid-September.

Charroin led all players with 15 kills and Adams contributed nine kills and a match-high five blocks.

"Dawnn played a good match and it was nice to have her out there," Gregory said. "Mindee always adds a different dimension when she is in the lineup."

Julie Jeffery made a strong contribution off the bench with 12 kills.

"(Jeffery) was one of the main reasons we won game two so easily," Gregory said.

Oregon was outlit in the match .209 to .111, and had only three kills to the Huskies' nine.

The Ducks return to McArthur Court to face top-ranked Stanford Friday night and California Saturday. Both matches get under way at 7:30 p.m.

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