



Pac-10 gets closer to bowl bids

The Pacific-10 Conference has four games on tap this Saturday and one non-conference game. Saturday is also Halloween and many teams disguised as underdogs are hoping to scare the pants off their oppo-

The game of the week is obviously the Washington-Stanford matchup. Stanford nearly lost to the Beavers last week in Corvallis, and Washington is

coming off a blowout of Pacific.
Washington's Rose Bowl chances grew last weekend when Washington State lost to USC. The Huskies haven't looked that sharp in their last two games, but they are at home and would like to move back into the No. 1 ranking.

The Cardinal is trying to hold onto a major bowl bid.

A convincing win over Stanford could put the Huskies back at No. 1, but that isn't likely to happen.
Pick: Washington 20, Stan-

ford 10

USC will travel to Arizona

State to take on the Sun Devils.

The Sun Devils are starting to play well and have won three straight. The Trojans are coming off a victory over previously undefeated Washington

Both teams have rebounded well after sluggish starts, and USC is still in the running for a major bowl invitation.

USC is undefeated at home but is 1-1-1 on the road. Arizona State has won three straight at home and is hoping to get a possible bowl berth.

Pick: USC 21, Arizona State

Well, everyone knows what's happened to Oregon this season, and Washington State is coming off a heart-breaking loss

The Cougars desperately want to avenge their loss to Oregon last year in the season opener. The Ducks need to hold onto the ball if they are to have a chance against Washington State.

Washington State is getting

closer to its showdown with the Huskies. If the Cougars can win the rest of their games, the Washington game may be for a Rose Bowl invitation.

Washington State has yet to play a tough team besides the Trojans and a Rose Bowl berth is a long shot at best, especially

Pick: Oregon 31, Washington State 27

California is at home against UCLA.

The Golden Bears haven't been able to get back on track after they lost to Washington three weeks ago. But UCLA is having its worst season in a

long while.

This game doesn't really mean that much.

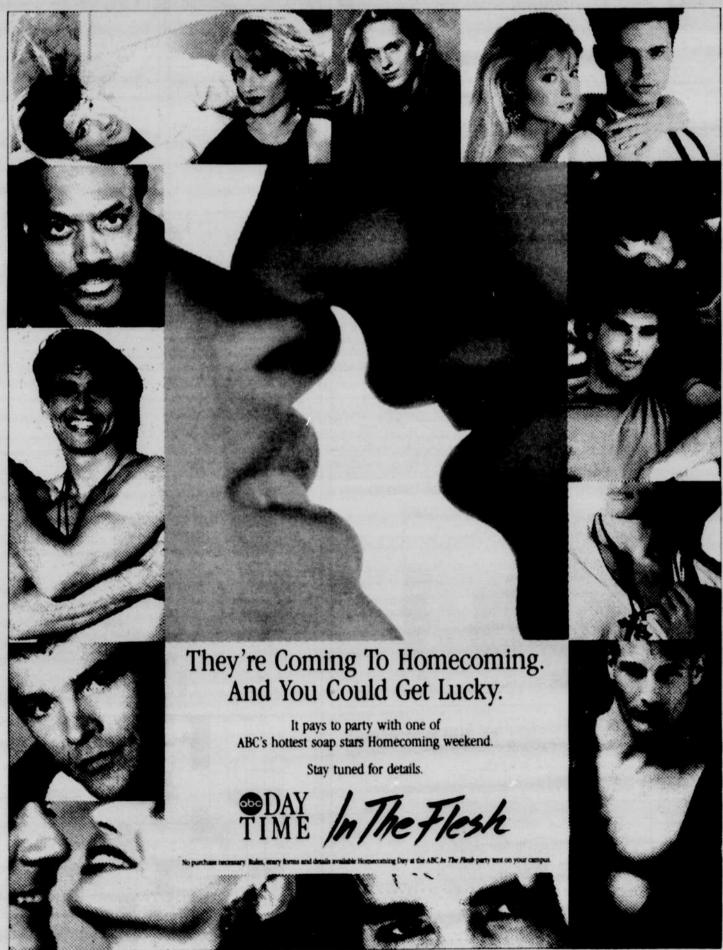
Pick: California 24, UCLA 6 Arizona is at home against New Mexico State.

Arizona should move up in the polls after this one.

Pick: Arizona 35, New Mexi-

Oregon State is idle this week, just like its offense.





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