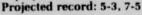
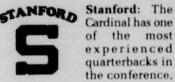
## **PAC-10** Continued from Page 3B

den and put more emphasis on the passing game if the Trojans are to finish this high.

The defense returns nine starters from a year ago, and it must also play well to take the load off of the offense. Willie McGinest, a linebacker-turneddefensive end registered 16 quarterback sacks last year and is one of the most intimidating defensive players in the conference.





the conference, but an abundance of youth elsewhere will keep Stanford from contending for the crown this vear.

of the most experienced quarterbacks in

Steve Stenstrom is the top quarterback in the country, but he has lost four of his top receivers from last year and does not have a proven running back in the backfield with him.

Although the Cardinal will drop off a bit from last year's coconference championship team, it should be near the top again soon. Head coach Bill Walsh had one of the best recruiting classes in the nation for each of the past two years, which should result in a return to power for the Cardinal in the future.

Stanford has the benefit of seven home games and only four road games this season, but that includes games against Notre Dame and Colorado

Projected record: 6-5, 5-3



**Oregon Ducks:** The Ducks have the talent to finish as high as third in the conference, but to do that they

need to win on the road, which is unlikely. The Ducks have little chance at Arizona and Washington, but need to win at California and Arizona State if they want to be a factor. They must also play better at home, where beatable USC and Stanford will pay visits

Oregon will go as far as its offense takes it this year. The defense and kicking games will



Washington running back Napoleon Kaufman established himself as the most explosive back in the Pac-10 last year when he averaged 6.5 yards per rush on his way to 1,087 yards.

both be solid, so the Ducks have to get the ball in the end zone more often. The Ducks were poor last year inside of opponents' territory and must get more touchdowns, not field goals, this year. Projected record: 6-5, 4-4



UCLA: UCLA will look to rise back to the top of the Pac-10 standings after spending the

past few years near the bottom of the conference. The Bruins' record during the past four years is only 23-21-1, and they have advanced to only one bowl game during that span.

UCLA's first order of business this year is to find a quarterback from among three hopefuls. Junior Wayne Cook will open the season at the helm of the offense, but he has limited experience after missing last year because of injury. Ryan Fien and Rob Walker both saw time last year as backups

Whoever starts at quarterback will have one of the league's most dangerous weapons to throw to in receiver J.J. Stokes, who caught 41 passes for 728 yards and seven touchdowns.

UCLA's defense was dealt a major blow before the season when starting noseguard Bruce Walker was suspended for the season and linebacker Jamir Miller was not available for the team's season-opening loss to California because of disciplinary reasons. The Bruins still return seven players from last year's defense to build around. Projected record: 6-5, 4-4



California: The Golden Bears lost two of the Pac-10's best offensive players from a year ago. but they could be the surprise of the conference because of the depth behind

those players. Running back Russell White and receiver Sean Dawkins have both taken their talents to the NFL, but Cal's offense should be able to replace them. Junior running back Lindsey Chapman will replace White after rushing for more than 1,000 yards combined in the last two years. Receiver Mike Caldwell has been a backup for most of his career but has still caught 79 passes during his career.

New offensive coordinator Denny Schuler, the former Oregon defensive coordinator, will be able to rebuild the offense around junior quarterback Dave Barr, who threw for 2,343 yards last year

Turn to PAC-10, Page 19B

## Welcome BACK! TRACK TOWN PIZZA IS: · 27 of the freshest, tastiest toppings piled high! · 100% real cheese and our own home-made sauce. · Fresh dough made daily. · Delivery anytime we're open (11:00am till late). · Locally owned and operated for 15 years. WEST CAMPUS 2511 W. 11th & Wilson 1809 Franklin Blvd. 484-4262 484-2799 1-Large Combo or Vegetarian 2-Garlic or Cheese Breads 2-32 oz. Sodas Expires 10/10/93. TRACK TOWN PIZZA CAMPUS: 484-2799 WEST: 484-4262 \$100 off Any Medium Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per pizza. Expires 10/10/93. CAMPUS: 484-2799 TRACK TOWN PIZZA WEST: 484-4262



Monday, September 20, 1993 Sports - Oregon Daily Emerald 178