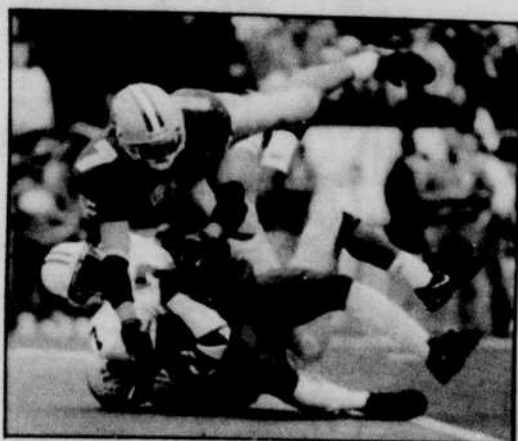


Oregon's Chad Cota and Herman O'Berry team up to stop Arizona's Lamar Lovett in Saturday's 10-9 Duck victory over the Wildcats.



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Oh, Yes

Ducks one step closer to Rose Bowl berth after latest upset

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It wasn't spectacular. It wasn't even pretty. Simply put, Saturday's 10-9 Oregon Duck victory over the Arizona Wildcats was just another chapter in an improbable story of a team that seems to do exactly what it takes to win football games.

RUN FOR THE ROSES

TEAM	RECORD	NEXT
Oregon	6-3, 4-1	Arizona St.
Arizona	6-2, 4-1	CAL
USC	5-2, 4-1	at WSU
WSU	6-2, 4-1	USC

WHO GOES AND WHY

What needs to happen for the listed team to make it to the Rose Bowl assuming they win their final games.

- Oregon: A loss or tie by WSU.
- Arizona: A loss or tie by Oregon.
- USC: A loss or tie by Oregon.
- WSU: A loss or tie by Arizona.

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Oregon's Gang Green defense led the way in a classic defensive struggle, which saw the Ducks (6-3 overall, 4-1 Pac-10) grab a share of the conference lead. The Ducks join Arizona, USC and Washington State atop the Pacific-10 Conference with three games left in the schedule.

"We obviously have made this race extremely interesting for everybody in the league and everybody in the state of Oregon," said Oregon head coach Rich Brooks. "But that's all we've done at this point is make it interesting."

The Ducks take on Arizona State Saturday before taking to the road for their final two games, doing battle with rivals Stanford and Oregon State.

"We need to go and take care of business next week," Brooks said. "We need to continue to improve as a football team. We can't get self-satisfied and start slapping on the back, or disaster will strike."

The Ducks are cautiously aware of what needs to happen for them to reach their first Rose Bowl since 1958.

With wins over USC and Arizona, the Ducks have the edge over two of the top three teams in the Pac-10. But a road loss to Washington State



Quarterback Danny O'Neil is carried off the field after Saturday's game. For the second week in a row O'Neil brought the Ducks from behind against a ranked team.

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