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Two men's tennis players advance

Oregon's Guillermo Carter and Erwan Kergroach advanced to the third round of the Reebok All-American Championships on Sunday by winning their first two matches.

Carter defeated Paul Woolridge of Wichita State and Ken Kigongo of Michigan State to get to the third round. Carter won both matches 8-6.

Kergroach won his first-round match by default over Geraldo Mulas of Southern Methodist and defeated Juan Rodrigues of Butler in the sec-

ond round, 8-3.

Today, Carter takes on Luis Uribe, and Kergroach plays Kian Haiszadeh.

Washington Cougars fall in AP Top 25

(AP) — The Washington State football team didn't do a darn thing over the weekend, and it cost them one place in The Associated Press poll Sunday.

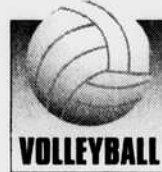
The Cougars fell from 12th to 13th place to make room for Louisiana State, which rose from No. 14 to No. 8 after upsetting Florida on Saturday.

Slow start kills Ducks' chances

A late charge in Game 3 wasn't enough for Oregon as UCLA went on to win in three

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Sports Reporter

With their collared uniforms and no-nonsense attitude, the UCLA women appeared to be just taking care of business Friday night at McArthur Court.



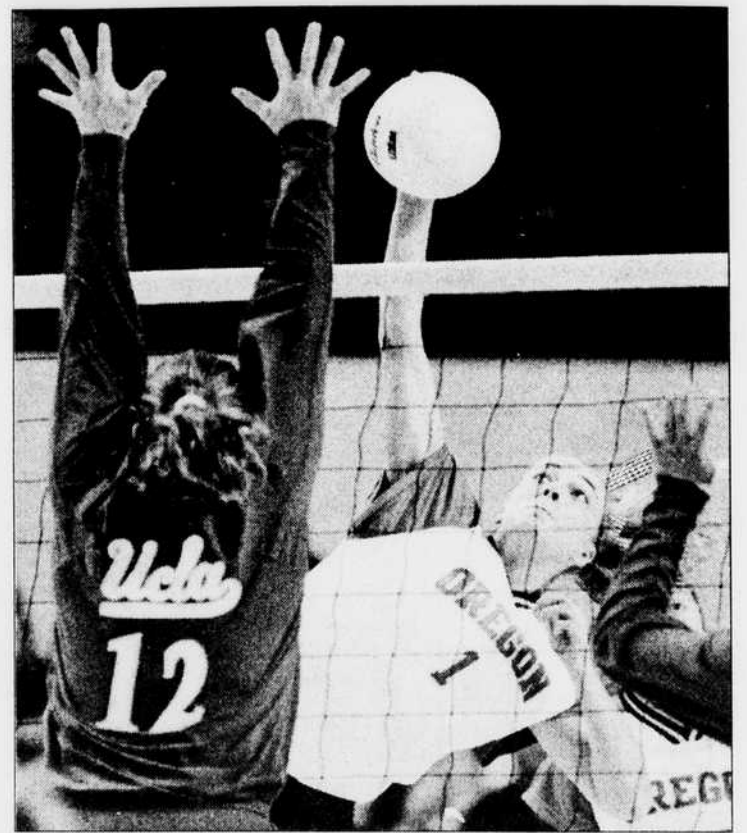
Oregon (7-11 overall, 0-7 Pacific-10 Conference) played well enough to win the match but could not overcome a sluggish start and lost in three games for the third straight match, 15-3, 15-8, 15-13.

"If we'd have started off playing like we did in game 3, this match would still be going," Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson said. "You can't spot a team a game because you decide you're not ready to play."

In game 1 it became apparent immediately that senior Kara Milling was the heart and soul of UCLA (8-5, 3-4). Her laser-like kills and acrobatic jump serve had the crowd oohing and ahing throughout the match.

After dropping game 1, the Ducks came out for game 2 on fire. With UCLA's 6-foot-3 middle blocker Johnson on the bench and Oregon sophomore Michelle Christ in for the first time in five games, Oregon jumped out to a 5-3 lead.

However, the Bruins got three



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Senior Tia Stewart slams home a kill during the third game of Oregon's three-set loss to UCLA Friday. The Ducks return to action Friday on the road against Arizona State.

points on Milling's next serve, and although the Ducks mustered three more points, a Milling kill on game point finished off Oregon.

In game 3, the season-high crowd of 1,203 came alive, and the Ducks responded.

"In game 3 we showed how we can play," Nelson said. "We final-

ly started attacking their block and got so many more kills."

One highlight for the Ducks was the play of their back row, led by Pepe's 10 digs.

"Our defense has been a weakness this year," Nelson said. "We spent a lot of time on it this week and it paid off."

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