

## Scores

Utah .....13	Penn St. (1).....16
Oregon .....31	Minnesota.....15
Oregon St.....10	Nebraska (2).....26
UCLA.....34	Texas Tech.....0
Arizona St.....31	Florida St. (3).....38
Stanford.....13	Georgia Tech (21) 0
Washington.....58	N. Carolina (4).....20
Arizona.....28	N. Carolina St.....7
California.....37	Michigan (5).....28
Washington St..63	Iowa (15).....24
USC.....20	Auburn (6).....14
Notre Dame.....17	Florida (7).....24

## OREGON DUCKS VS. UTAH UTES

### Saturday's Star

Oregon quarterback Jason Maas completed 20 of 36 passes for 369 yards and three touchdowns.

### Play of the Game

Maas hit Blake Spence with a 39-yard touchdown pass on the Ducks' first drive of the third quarter to put Oregon up by 11 points.



### The Numbers

	1	2	3	4	Final
Oregon	3	14	14	0	31
Utah	7	6	0	0	13
<b>Passing</b>					
Oregon	Maas	36-20-0	369	3	
Utah	Crosswhite	42-21-2	196	0	
<b>Rushing</b>					
Oregon	McCullough	23	114	1	26
Utah	Johnson	32	190	1	28
<b>Receiving</b>					
Oregon	Spence	6	214	1	56
Utah	Anderson	8	75	0	15

## Pac-10 Standings

	Pac-10		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Washington State	4	0	6	0
Washington	3	0	5	1
Arizona State	3	1	5	2
UCLA	3	1	5	2
Stanford	2	2	4	3
USC	1	2	3	3
Arizona	1	3	2	4
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
California	0	3	2	4
Oregon State	0	3	3	3

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OREGON 31, UTAH 13

# Losing streak comes to an end

After a slow start, the Ducks responded to head coach Mike Bellotti's halftime challenge to beat Utah 31-13

By Chris Hansen  
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It was a game the Ducks desperately needed to win to get back on track after three straight losses that put their season in jeopardy.

And in the end, it was a game Oregon won with relative ease, beating Utah 31-13 in a nonconference game before 39,389 Homecoming fans at Autzen Stadium Saturday afternoon.

But it took a halftime challenge from head coach Mike Bellotti before Oregon played well enough to take control of the game. The Ducks barely led at the intermission, 17-13, after failing to capitalize on scoring opportunities and the defense's inability to stop the Utes' rushing attack.

"I challenged them a little bit," Bellotti said. "I told them we need to find out what kind of team we are, what kind of team we want to be. We allowed Utah to hang around in the first half and it looked like neither team wanted the game. I told them we had 30 minutes to show everybody how much we care about football and how committed we are to football."

Not exactly Knute Rockne, but it worked just the same.

The Duck offense tacked on two third-quarter touchdowns and the defense held the Utes (3-4) scoreless as Oregon won its 10th straight game against nonconference opponents and improved its season record to 4-3 overall and 1-3 in the Pacific-10 Conference.

After back-to-back poor outings and getting booed by the home crowd last week, it was sweet redemption for quarterback Jason Maas as he completed 20 of 36 passes for 369 yards and three touchdowns and had no interceptions.

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MICHAEL CRISP/Emerald

Blake Spence had a career day with six receptions for 214 yards, which put him fourth on Oregon's all-time single-game list for receiving yards. Saturday's game was the 21st straight he has caught a pass in.

## For a shot at postseason, UO must still improve

At a time when there was no other option, the Oregon Ducks won, and won going away.

After three straight losses, the Ducks put themselves in a position where a win was a must and a defeat would have been complete devastation — and they knew it.

A loss to Utah on their home turf would have put Oregon right back where it was after losing five in a row last season.

But Oregon wasn't about to fold like that.

In a collective effort that seemed to erase doubts, at least for now, of where this team is headed, Oregon re-

gained itself at halftime and systematically dismantled Utah on both sides of the ball in the second half.

Jason Maas played like everyone knew he was capable of, having his best game ever. Blake Spence was one catch short of breaking the school record for most yards receiving in a game.

And the defense rejected its propensity to give up the big play, limiting the powerful Utah rushing attack to just 82 yards in the second half.

In the three previous games, the Ducks defense would

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### OPINION



Ryan Frank

# Glusac leads No. 4 Oregon women to first-place finish

The Ducks placed four runners in the top six at the Oregon Invitational

By Joel Hood  
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Fog was not the only thing that burned up Sunday at Alton Baker Park.

The No. 4 Oregon women's cross country team caught fire in the early afternoon during the Oregon Invitational and cruised to a first-place team finish with four of its runners placing in the top six collegians.

In front of 100 cheering cross country fans, an exhausted and cramping Milena Glusac led a pack of Oregon runners across the finish line in a time of 17 minutes, 13 seconds — the toughest and best race she's run all season, Glusac said.

"It was such a thrill to run so well at home," an emotional Glusac said. "For me though, I think the bigger thrill was that I showed that I could help my teammates and run a strong race."



"It's great to race so well in my last cross country race in Eugene. Everyone has been so supportive of me and helped me through my injuries. I knew I could race well again. I just kept the faith and ran hard."

Glusac was the first Oregon runner and collegian to cross the line, followed closely behind by teammates Marie Davis, Liz

Howell and Heather McMahon, who finished second, fifth and sixth, respectively.

"I'm so happy with our team effort," Davis said. "I think Milena raced really well, and I'm happy for her. She has worked real hard, and it's good to see her run well."

However, Davis was not quite as happy with her own performance.

"I'm not sure I went out as hard as I could have. I had some left at the end, which means I could have given more at the beginning of the race."

Howell and McMahon joined Glusac in

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### Stats

#### WOMEN:

Oregon	30
UCLA	46
Marquette	53
Montana	134
Portland	137

#### MEN:

Oregon	33
Montana	50
Boise State	67
Marquette	134
Florida State	139