Volleyball

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but we need to be a more steady team."

Despite the win in Game 1, Oregon managed to post only a .100 attack percentage to Arizona's .105. The Ducks improved that percentage to .238 in Game 2 before recording a minus .036 in Game 3 and a .043 in game four.

"We didn't do anything special

in game one," senior outside hitter Madeline Ernst said. "We just played volleyball. We didn't do that in the last three games."

Ernst led the Ducks with 21 kills and recorded a team-high attack percentage of .341 and four service ares

Ernst was aided by senior Alli White and redshirt freshman Annie Pogue, who contributed 13 and 6 kills respectively.

Arizona, which improved its overall record to 13-1and 5-1 in the Pac-10, was able to overcome the loss in Game 1, proving that youth factors in differently for these two teams.

"It was exactly what I expected," said Arizona head coach David Rubio, who is in his seventh year with the Wildcats. "I knew Oregon didn't play well on Friday and that Cathy [Nelson] would have her team ready to play. I told our team that if we weren't ready to match that intensity we were going to get hammered."

Just as the Wildcats were calming down after the Game 1 loss, the Ducks began to slip in the next three games when Arizona took an early lead. Arizona improved its attack percentage to .415 in Game 2, .333 in Game 3 and .438 in Game 4. The Wildcats were led by outside hitter Raelene Elam, who tallied 14 kills and an overall attack percentage of .393. Sophomore middle blocker Marisa DaLee and freshman outside hitter Jill Talbot added 10 and 12 kills, respectively.

The Ducks managed to claw their way back in Game 4 after trailing 7-0. Outside hitter Amy Banducci led the Ducks defensively with nine digs.

"We fought so hard to come back in Game 4," Banducci said. "It kills you when you're behind like that. It makes it tough to come back."

On Friday, the Ducks managed to score on Arizona State first in all three games but were never in control of the match. They recorded a minus .143 attack percentage in Game 1, a .227 in Game 2 and a .026 in Game 3 for an overall percentage of .064.

"I think it all came down to passing," said Arizona State head coach Patti Snyde-Park. "They never got a chance to establish Matt Hankinsy Emerala

Oregon hitter Madeline Ernst makes a kill against the Wildcats Sunday.

their offense because we served them pretty tough."

Arizona State's Amanda Burbridge and Michelle Mortensen dominated the match with 26 kills between them.

Burbridge recorded a .400 attack percentage, and Mortensen posted a .643.

The Ducks were again led by Ernst, who had 14 kills and six digs. But it wasn't enough, as the Ducks managed only 36 kills to Arizona State's 51. The Sun Devils had an overall attack percentage of .356 and doubled Oregon's blocks with eight to four

"I can't think of anything we did well," Nelson said. "We're not playing at the level that we need to be playing at. I think Arizona State is a good team, but we did not compete.

"We were just playing not to





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