

SPORTS

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TRIVA QUESTION
When was the last time the Oregon volleyball team swept the Arizona schools in Eugene?

The Box

NFL: Week 5

San Fran.	21
Buffalo	26
Miami	9
N.Y. Jets	20
Washington	10
Dallas	31
Detroit	27
Chicago	31
Carolina	23
Atlanta	51
New England	30
New Orleans	27
San Diego	12
Indianapolis	17
Oakland	23
Arizona	20
Philadelphia	16
Denver	41
N.Y. Giants	3
Tampa Bay	20
Seattle	6
Kansas City	17

MLB: Playoffs

Houston	1
San Diego	6

Associated Press top 25

1. Ohio St.	4-0
2. Nebraska	5-0
3. UCLA	3-0
4. Tenn.	4-0
5. Kansas St.	4-0
6. Florida	4-1
7. Georgia	4-0
8. Florida St.	4-1
9. Virginia	5-0
10. Arizona	5-0
11. LSU	3-1
12. Wisconsin	5-0
13. Penn. St.	3-1
14. Colorado	5-0
15. Oregon	4-0
16. W. Virginia	3-1
17. Virg. Tech	4-0
18. Texas AM	4-1
19. USC	4-1
20. Arkansas	4-0
21. Missouri	3-1
22. N. Dame	3-1
23. N. Carol. St.	3-1
24. Syracuse	2-2
25. Tulane	4-0

Trivia answer

1986, when they beat both the Wildcats and Sun Devils in five games.



Best Bet

NFL
Minnesota
at Green Bay
5:15 p.m., ABC

Frustrated Ducks find ties, not goals



Oregon's career scoring leader Erin Anderson slides past Portland State defenders during Saturday's game at Pape Field.

Two tie games resulted from matches against San Francisco and Portland State at home last weekend at Pape Field

By Tim Pyle
Oregon Daily Emerald

There were no winners or losers at Pape Field last weekend.

But there was frustration — lots of it — for the Oregon women's soccer team in consecutive 1-1 ties.

"Soccer is a really frustrating game," head coach Bill Steffen said. "You can dominate, dominate, dominate, dominate, but if you don't put away chances, this is what happens."

After enduring rain and wind to tie San Francisco last Friday, the Ducks (3-3-2) faced similar conditions and wound up with the same result against Portland State on Saturday.

The Vikings (4-5-1) were coming off three straight shutouts and looked primed to record a fourth throughout a scoreless first half.



Portland State had the advantage in possession during the first 45 minutes, but it managed just five shots. Meanwhile, most of Oregon's offensive output came in the last 10 minutes of the half, when it had two good scoring opportunities denied by Viking goalkeeper Kim Street.

After the 588 fans in attendance were sent fleeing for cover by a halftime downpour, the game livened up in the second half.

Freshman forward Chalise Baysa, the Ducks' leading scorer with six goals and 12 points, began what would be a futile second-half charge on the Viking goal with a close misfire to Street's left.

From there, Oregon continued to threaten — forwards T.J. Johnson and Allyssa White could not connect on two golden chances inside the goalie box — until finally scoring in the 68th minute.

That's when fullback Jori Gangnes got her first point of the season by lofting the Ducks' seventh corner kick of the game to the far post, where Street deflected the ball before midfielder Laurie Duhrkoop slid to fire it into the back of the net. It was her second goal of the season.

However, Oregon's high did not last long.

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Opinion



Joel Hood

Fans stand by Ducks during rainy weekend

This is how it starts. For all the athletic department heads out there who want to learn how to build winning program quickly and efficiently, check out what the Oregon women's soccer team has accomplished in just two-and-one-quarter seasons.

It starts with tapping other winning programs for coaching talent. Bill Steffen was named Oregon's head coach after spending two seasons as an assistant coach at North Carolina — a program that won back-to-back NCAA titles in 1993 and 1994 and finished as the runner-up in 1995.

It starts with playing quality opponents. The Ducks played four teams ranked in the

nation's top 20 last season and will face at least five nationally ranked teams this season.

It starts with establishing home-state dominance, something Oregon has been able to do by sweeping its games with Oregon State and Portland State a year ago and compiling a 3-1-1 overall record in the state.

It starts with a grass field so soft and so well-kept that it looks like some kind of strange green fur.

But most important, to build a winning program you must have fans who hunger for the sport. And that is something many of Oregon's varsity teams have not been

Oregon's fast start stymied by Arizona sweep

Losses to Arizona State on Friday and Arizona on Sunday leave the Ducks questioning their ability to stay focused

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

It was not the weekend the Oregon volleyball team had planned.

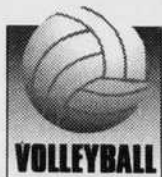
It was a weekend that posed more questions about the ability of this young team to stay focused and confident no matter who the opponent is or what the scoreboard says.

Oregon, swept by Arizona State 15-6, 15-9, 15-5 on Friday night, came into Sunday's match with a surprising amount of confidence.

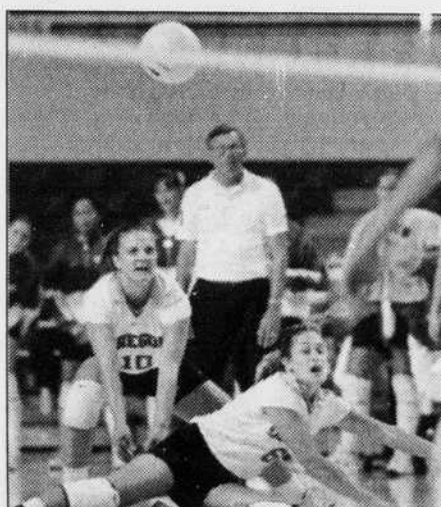
The Ducks, whose record fell to 6-9 overall and 1-4 in the Pacific-10 conference, were in search of their second Pac-10 win when they hosted No. 19 Arizona on Sunday in front of 897 fans at McArthur Court. But it just didn't turn out that way.

The Ducks took Game 1 right out from under the Wildcats 15-7 but dropped the next three games 15-10, 15-4, 15-6.

"We really played great volleyball for a lot of the time tonight," head coach Cathy Nelson said. "I feel like we really let one slip away. We came out and jumped on them in Game 1, which we knew we could,



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The Duck's Tanya Minion makes a return while Lindsay Mayer scrambles for a dig in Sunday's game against Arizona State.

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