

SPORTS

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Oct. 23, 1998TRIVIA QUESTION
Who holds the Oregon mark
for receptions in a career?the
Box

NFL: Week 8

New England vs
Miami
Baltimore vs
Green Bay
Minnesota vs
Detroit
San Francisco vs
St. Louis
Tampa Bay vs
New Orleans
Atlanta vs
N.Y. Jets
Chicago vs
Tennessee
Jacksonville vs
Denver
Seattle vs
San Diego
Cincinnati vs
Oakland
Buffalo vs
Carolina
Pittsburgh vs
Kansas City

Sagarin
football
rankings

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

Trivia answer

Cristin McLemore
holds the record
with 162 catches in
his four-year career



Best Bet

Demolition Derby
Woodstock, Ga.
9 pm, TNN

OREGON VOLLEYBALL



Redshirt freshman Annie Pogue attempts to slam a kill past Southern California blocker Janae Henry in the Trojans' three-game sweep of the Ducks at McArthur Court on Thursday. Oregon returns to action at home on Sunday against the No. 25 UCLA Bruins.

Ducks drop 10th straight to USC

The Oregon volleyball team was overpowered by the No. 11 Trojans at McArthur Court

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

It was a typical night for the Oregon volleyball team on Thursday as Southern California came to McArthur Court and swept the Ducks, 15-13, 15-3, 15-7, in front of 866 fans.

The Ducks showed that, yes, they can put up a fight against stronger teams, but also proved that they have yet to find the consistency that is needed to win matches in the Pacific-10 Conference.

Oregon (6-15 overall, 1-9 Pac-10) came out fighting in Game 1 and took an early

lead over the No. 11 Trojan. The Ducks led most of the way before USC was able to even the score at 10-10.

"We played right with them in Game 1," Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson said. "We did what we needed to do to win. I don't know why we don't continue to play that way."

The Ducks recorded 24 kills to USC's 26 in that game, but Oregon's overall attack percentage of .271 was not enough to clinch the win.

"We weren't surprised by Oregon's play in that game," USC head coach Lisa Love

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Leaders

KILLS:	
Kessy, ASU	22
Ernst, UO	10
Nikolic, UO	10
ASSISTS:	
Mounds, ASU	52
Gerlach, UO	40
DIGS:	
Henry, ASU	12
Tobaggi, UO	9
BLOCKS:	
M'kovic, ASU	4
Kessy, ASU	4
Banducci, UO	2
White, UO	2

Oregon hopes L.A. story is a good one

Oregon heads to Los Angeles for conference games against UCLA and Southern California with a three-game losing streak

By Tim Pyle
Oregon Daily Emerald

A three-game losing streak was not the kind of baggage the Oregon women's soccer team had hoped to take to Los Angeles for Pacific-10 Conference games against UCLA and Southern California.

After losing to Portland, 1-0, Washington, 3-2, and Washington State, 1-0, last week, the Ducks (4-6-2 overall, 1-2 Pac-10) will be searching for their first win against both the Bruins and Trojans.

"When we play teams as good as UCLA and USC, our players get very excited to compete against them," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said earlier this week. "If we can focus on channeling that excitement onto the field and executing, I think we'll be OK."

No. 19 UCLA (13-2-1, 3-1), one of four teams tied for first in the Pac-10, will battle the Ducks at 7:30 p.m. today at Spaulding Field.

Last Friday, California handed the Bruins their first defeat since a 1-0 loss to San

Diego State on Sept. 6. After taking a 1-0 lead just four minutes into the game, UCLA was unable to score again and fell 2-1 in overtime. The Bruins rebounded for a 2-1 home win against No. 25 Stanford on Saturday.



Youth reins supreme on the UCLA roster, as two freshmen and a sophomore transfer are the team's leading scorers. Freshman forward Staci Duncan is tied for the Pac-10's scoring lead with 24 points, 18 of which have come on her team-high nine goals. Forward Tracey Milburn, who played for Pepperdine last season, has scored seven goals and accumulated 16 points. Freshman midfielder Breana Boling has proven to be a clutch player as well, scoring three of the Bruins' last four game-winning goals and recording 16 total points.

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UO faces tough teams at Stanford

The Oregon women face some of the top teams in the country at today's Stanford Invitational golf tournament in Palo Alto

By Scott Peszner
Oregon Daily Emerald

Two weeks ago at the Northwest Classic in Corvallis, the Oregon women's golf team did not play up to par. Today and Saturday, the Ducks will attempt to show the Pacific-10 Conference they are still a force to be reckoned with.

Oregon will play in the first round of the Stanford Invitational, a tournament featuring 10 of the top 25 teams in the country.

All Pac-10 schools will be competing at the invitational. The meet will take place at the Stanford Golf Club, which is where the Pac-10 championships will be on April 19-20.

"This meet is equal to the [NCAA] Preview; it only has top caliber teams," Oregon head coach Renee Baumgartner said. "It is one of the best fields I have seen all year. When you have that, you hope that you can finish."



No. 12 Oregon stumbled on Oct. 12 and 13 at the Northwest Classic. The Ducks finished in fourth behind No. 20 Oregon State, No. 25 Washington and Pepperdine.

Baumgartner knows the importance of placing well at Stanford. A solid performance by the women would erase the memories of the Northwest Classic and improve their standings in the Pac-10.

"We want to go out and play as well as we can," Baumgartner said. "We were disappointed with the way we finished at OSU. We like this course, it's a great field and a great course. We couldn't be more excited."

Team leader Karen Bristow had her worst tournament of the season at the Northwest Classic, finishing 23rd overall. If the Ducks are to fare well at Stanford, Bristow must regain her usual dominance on the course.

"We have to be consistent."

Renee Baumgartner
Oregon head coach

"Expect [Karen] to pick it up a notch," Baumgartner said. "We will play well as a team, and that will give her confidence."

Baumgartner said Bristow — and the team — were over-

confident about their ability to play at the Tristing Tree golf course in Corvallis. From now on, Baumgartner said, the Ducks will treat each course as if it were the most challenging.

"We have to be consistent," Baumgartner said. "At OSU, we expected the course to be easier. We learned that we have to attack every course. We will see Karen bounce back during this tournament."

The Ducks' competition will include No. 2 Arizona and No. 3 Arizona State, which is the defending NCAA champion. No. 4 Southern California and No. 16 Indiana will also be among the competitors at the invitational.

"We should finish definitely in the top six or seven, maybe even in the top five," Baumgartner said. "It all depends on who shows up."