

## SPORTS

**TRIVA QUESTION**  
How many current Pac-10 head football coaches have been Oregon assistants in their career?

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## NFL: Week 8

Atlanta	3
N.Y. Jets	28
Baltimore	10
Green Bay	28
Minnesota	34
Detroit	13
New England	9
Miami	12
San Francisco	28
St. Louis	10
Tampa Bay	3
New Orleans	9
Chicago	23
Tennessee	20
Cincinnati	10
Oakland	27
Jacksonville	24
Denver	37
Seattle	27
San Diego	20
Buffalo	30
Carolina	14

## Associated Press top 25

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

## Trivia answer

Three — Arizona State's Bruce Snyder coached the Ducks from 1967 to '71. UCLA's Bob Toledo coached Oregon from 1983 to '88 and current Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti.

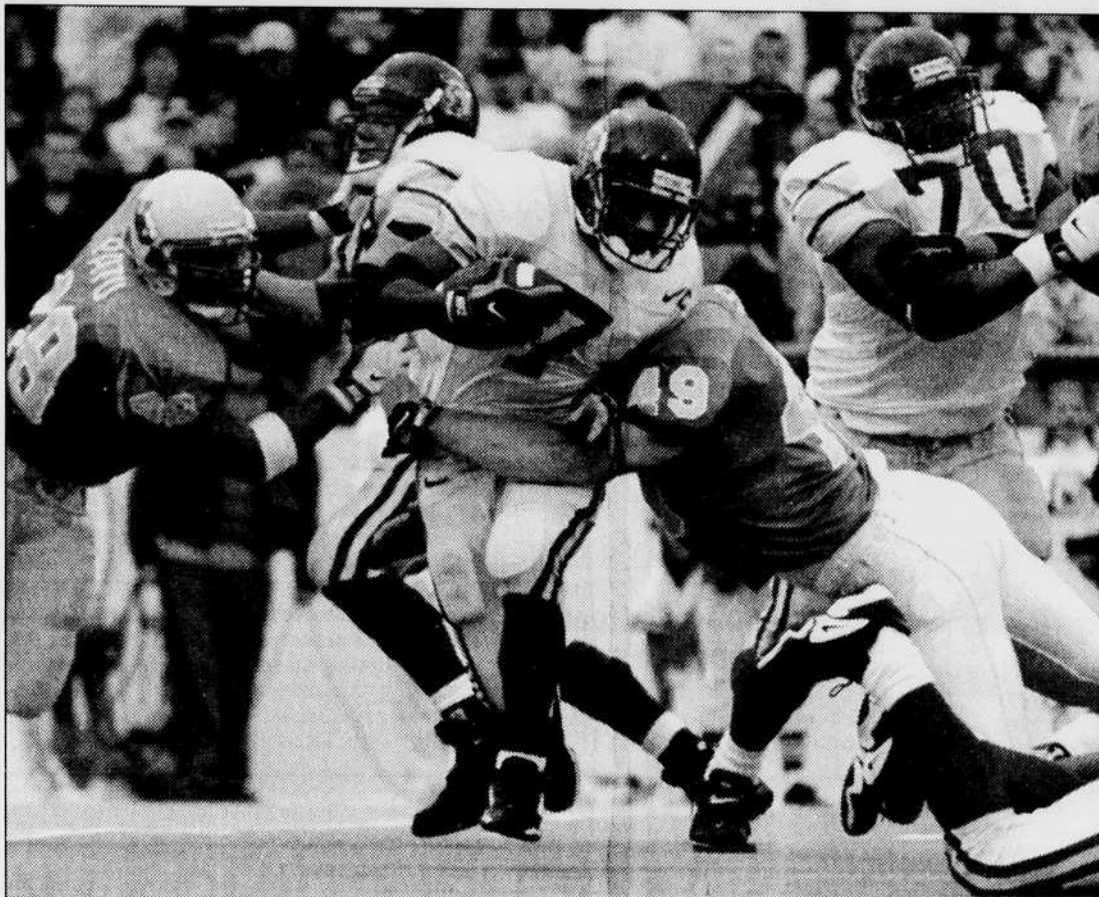


## Best Bet

NFL  
Pittsburgh  
at Kansas City  
5:20 p.m., ABC

OREGON 17, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 13

## Oregon defense stymies potent Trojan attack



Oregon remained strong and earned a close win over USC last Saturday

By Rob Moseley  
Oregon Daily Emerald

For six weeks this season, Oregon quarterback Akili Smith has been proving, with his arm, that he deserves mention among the candidates for the illustrious Heisman Trophy.

On Saturday, he did it with his legs.

Smith's 62-yard touchdown run with 10 minutes, 50 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter broke a 10-10 tie and propelled the No. 12 Ducks to a 17-13 victory over Southern California in front of 45,807 fans at Autzen Stadium.

With Oregon facing third-and-two at its own 38-yard line, Smith slipped past blitzing lineman Sultan Abdul-Malik and safety Ifeanyi Ohalet and outran safety Rashard Cook to give the Ducks the late lead.

"We were just trying to get the first down," Smith said. "Once I took a drop step and got my eyes up field, I happened to see a little hole open up and I cut it up and the next thing I know I was just running."

The Trojans (5-3 overall, 3-2 Pacific-10 Conference) had a chance to retie the game in the waning moments when freshman quarterback Carson Palmer, in for ailing starter Mike Van Raaphorst, drove them deep into Oregon territory.

Completions of 21 and 34 yards, along with a 15-yard pass interference penalty on Eric Edwards, put USC at the Ducks' seven-yard line with six minutes left. However, two short runs and an incompletion couldn't get the Trojans into the endzone. USC settled for Adam

## Breakdown

USC offense  
1st Downs: 13  
Net Yards  
Rushing: 109  
Passing: 295  
Total Yards: 404  
# of Punts: 6  
Possession Time: 29:05  
Third Down Conversions: 4-15  
Interceptions: 1  
Information from Oregon vs. USC game stats book

Oregon worked hard to limit the number of yards the Trojans gained on the ground.

## Ducks keep focus, shut down Soward

By Tim Pyle  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Mike Bellotti said before Saturday's game against Southern California that he hoped the Trojans' explosive R. Jay Soward missed the team's flight to Eugene.

Although Soward did make it to Autzen Stadium, he was still conspicuously absent in Oregon's 17-13 win against USC.

Heading into the game, the Trojans' touchdown-maker scored nine times and had been averag-

ing 165.3 all-purpose yards per outing.

On Saturday, he never reached the end zone and was held to a microscopic 19 yards of production on three receptions and one kickoff return.

"I didn't do anything today," Soward said. "That was a piss-poor performance by R. Jay Soward."

The Ducks limited Soward's kick- and punt-return opportunities by lofting high, directional

kicks. Defensively, cornerbacks Eric Edwards and Rashad Bauman rose to the challenge of covering a man who had been averaging a touchdown for every 5.8 times he had touched the ball entering the game.

"You don't do it with one person," Bellotti said of shutting down Soward. "You have to have 11 people who are committed to not letting him break a touchdown. It's keeping leverage, it's keeping focus, and it's just great

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## Oregon can't hold it together in loss to UCLA

UO manages to win game 1, but folds under the relentless offense of the Bruin women

By Allison Ross  
Oregon Daily Emerald

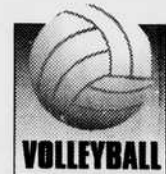
McArthur Court finally got a dose of Pacific-10 Conference volleyball on Sunday.

Although the Oregon volleyball team dropped its 10th straight conference match, the Ducks took No. 25 UCLA to five games and were just three points shy of what would have been a huge upset and a turnaround to a lackluster season.

The Bruins (9-9 overall, 8-3 Pac-10), came into the match on a five-game win streak, and narrowly improved it to six in the 12-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12 victory over Oregon in front of 775 fans.

The Ducks (6-16, 1-10) served themselves to a victory in Game 1 by tallying six aces, including three in a row by senior Alli

White. With Oregon down 3-1, White's aces gave the Ducks a 4-3 lead, and UCLA never took the lead again.

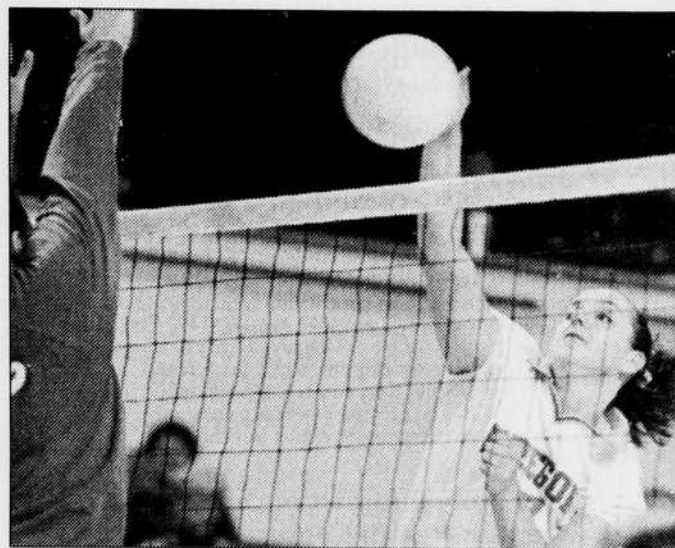


Oregon recorded 18 kills and eight errors in the game for an overall attack percentage of .233. The Bruins also tallied eight errors, but recorded 20 kills for an overall attack percentage of .279.

But the sweetness of the Game 1 victory did not last long, as UCLA stormed out to a 12-4 lead in Game 2 before Oregon scored five straight points to narrow the gap to 12-9. The Bruins' lead was too much, however, and Oregon couldn't complete the comeback.

"I think had we started playing at the beginning of Game 2 it would have been different," Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson said. "We had a great comeback in that

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Oregon recorded 18 kills in a concerted effort to beat the Bruins in the first game.