

# SPORTS

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**TRIVA QUESTION**  
Name the three Pac-10 teams the Oregon women's soccer team has beaten in its three-year existence?

## the Box

### NFL: Week 9

Denver	33
Cincinnati	26
Miami	24
Buffalo	30
Minnesota	24
Tampa Bay	27
N.Y. Giants	14
Washington	21
Jacksonville	45
Baltimore	19
New Orleans	17
Carolina	31
New England	21
Indianapolis	16
Tennessee	41
Pittsburgh	31
Arizona	17
Detroit	15
St. Louis	15
Atlanta	37
N.Y. Jets	20
Kansas City	17
San Francisco	22
Green Bay	36
Oakland	31
Seattle	18

### Associated Press top 25

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

### Trivia answer

Oregon has defeated Oregon State three times, Arizona twice and Arizona State once.



### Best Bet

Football  
Dallas  
at Philadelphia  
5:20 p.m., ABC

## ARIZONA 38, OREGON 3



Oregon quarterback Akili Smith threw two interceptions and was sacked three times during the loss. (University of Arizona) Daily Wildcat

# Arizona runs over Oregon

*Arizona takes advantage of Oregon's injuries and steps up its defense to hand the Ducks an embarrassing defeat*

By Rob Moseley  
Oregon Daily Emerald

TUCSON, Ariz. — The battle between No. 12 Oregon and No. 13 Arizona was billed as a showdown between the Pacific-10 Conference's most prolific offense and its stingiest defense.

Saturday night in the desert, the defense rested. The Wildcats (8-1 Pac-10, 4-1 overall) held the nation's second-best scoring offense to its lowest point total of the season and rushed for four second-half touchdowns in beating the Ducks 38-3 in front of 44,931 fans at Arizona Stadium.

The Ducks (6-2, 3-2) collected 272 yards of offense, 232 short of their season average, and rushed for just 64 yards, 185 less than their conference-leading mark.

"Our defense really stepped up tonight," Arizona starting quarterback Keith Smith said. "With this win over Oregon's high-powered offense, our de-

fense definitely needs to get more respect."

Smith also proved the Wildcats have a high-powered offense of their own by completing eight of his 10 passes for 166 yards. Forty-eight of those yards came on a touchdown pass to Brad Brennan to open the scoring seven minutes, four seconds into the first quarter.



For the third consecutive game, Oregon turned the ball over on its opening drive. Akili Smith was intercepted in the endzone by Arizona cornerback Chris McAlister after Oregon had marched to the Wildcats' 41-yard line on two passes and three Derien Latimer carries.

"Chris McAlister basically takes away one whole side of the football field," Akili Smith said. "Our main goal tonight was to go to [cornerback Kelvin Hunter]. We went at [Hunter] and had him on a few good plays, but Chris McAlister, he's a good cornerback."

The Oregon defense, last in the Pac-10 against the

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# Ducks defeat Arizona and Arizona State

*Oregon ends its scoring drought after wins this weekend over two strong Pac-10 teams*

By Tim Pyle  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Melissa Sherman received an athlete's favorite type of commencement ceremony last weekend — a winning one.

With victories in its last two home games of the season, the Oregon women's soccer team ensured that its senior co-captain would end her home career on a glorious note.

After ending a three-game scoring drought and five-game losing streak by defeating Arizona, 4-2, on Friday, the Ducks (6-8-2 overall, 3-4 Pacific-10 Conference) polished off their first Pac-10 sweep by beating Arizona State, 1-0, on Sunday in front of 467 fans at Papé Field.

"Melissa Sherman's meant so much to us during our short time here," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said, "and I wanted to make sure that [the Ducks] did their absolute best to make sure Melissa left here a winner. And they did that, so I'm tremendously proud of them."

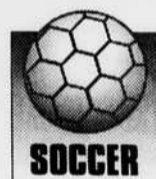
Sherman said the two wins were an ideal finale to her home career.

"The best part of it was that everybody played so well today," said Sherman, a midfielder, after Sunday's game. "We started the season with wins on our field, and we ended it that way."

Sierra Marsh provided Oregon with the winning margin in its first win against the Sun Devils (8-9, 4-3) by burying a penalty kick in the left corner of the net with just less than 21 minutes remaining in the game. After midfielder Melissa Parker found forward Allyssa White inside the Arizona State penalty box, a sliding Sun Devil defender took down White from behind to give the Ducks their penalty kick.

Goalkeeper Amanda Fox preserved Oregon's shutout by not allowing Arizona State to score on three breakaway opportunities.

In the first half, Fox used practically all of her goal to deny Sun Devil attackers. First, Arizona State forward Sarah Blaska ran onto a perfect pass from fellow forward Jennifer Peterson and headed toward the Duck



SOCCER

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# UO men take home third

*After a stellar showing Saturday, Oregon looks toward nationals*

By Scott Pesznecker  
Oregon Daily Emerald

When the Oregon men's cross country team toed the starting line at Alton Baker Park Saturday morning, it was ready to show its potential as a national contender.

When the race was over and the scores were tallied, there was one word that best described the rush of emotions that surrounded the Ducks' finish.

"Stoked!" Mathew Davis said. No. 3 Oregon finished the Pacific-10 Conference Championships in second place with a final team score of 48, losing to No. 1 Stanford by two

points.

"The team has been on the ball week in and week out," Davis said. "This is the first block on the stepping stone toward nationals."

The Ducks' performance showed the team has improved since its performance at the Pre-NCAA Championships in Lawrence, Kan., earlier this season when the Cardinal beat Oregon by 30 points.

"I would like to see continued progress," head coach Bill Dellinger said. "We were better this week than we were a few weeks ago in Kansas. The key is to keep healthy and free of injuries and to keep progressing."

Davis finished third overall to lead the Ducks with a time of 23 minutes, 37 seconds. After the first mile of the

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# Aces, kills lead to Ducks win

*Oregon turns in a solid performance this weekend in games against Arizona and Arizona State*

By Allison Ross  
Oregon Daily Emerald

They went. They saw. They set records. Most importantly, they won.

The Ducks split a pair of matches this weekend, defeating No. 16 Arizona in five games on Friday before falling to Arizona State in four on Sunday.

The momentum of Friday's win in Tucson did not carry over to Sunday as the Oregon volleyball team fell 4-15, 15-2, 13-15, 13-15 to the Sun Devils in front of 499 fans.

"It was a close match," Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson said. "We

had a lot of opportunities to get this one."

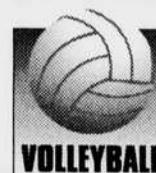
The Ducks (7-17 overall, 2-11 Pacific-10 Conference) were led by seniors Madeline Ernst, Alli White and

freshman Monique Tobbagi, who each tallied 19 kills. Freshman Tanja Nikolic continues to be a force for the Ducks, recording 11 kills and just

three errors for an overall attack percentage of .348.

After a slow start in Game 1, the Ducks bounced back in Game 2, accumulating 19 kills and zero errors for an astonishing .633 attack percentage. Both Games 3 and 4 were

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VOLLEYBALL