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TRIVA QUESTION
Who was the first Pac-10 Conference player to win the Heisman Trophy?

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N.Y. Giants	6
Dallas	16
Detroit	9
Philadelphia	10
Atlanta	41
New England	10
Indianapolis	14
Miami	27
Cincinnati	11
Jacksonville	24
Oakland	10
Baltimore	13
St. Louis	20
Chicago	12
New Orleans	24
Minnesota	31
Carolina	25
San Francisco	27
San Diego	10
Denver	27
Buffalo	21
N.Y. Jets	34
Kansas City	12
Seattle	24
Tennessee	31
Tampa Bay	22

Associated Press Top 25

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

Trivia answer

Oregon States Terry Baker won the award in 1962



Best Bet

NFL
Pittsburgh
at Green Bay
5:20 p.m., ABC

OREGON 27, WASHINGTON 22

Ho-Ching's return sparks Oregon win



Washington's Todd Johnson attempts to tackle Oregon's Herman Ho-Ching, who ran for 47 yards in his first game since Sept. 19.

Oregon still falters on the ground, but comes up big with receiver Tony Hartley

By Rob Moseley

Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon football team has won some big games this season.

The opening game explosion against Michigan State, impressive victories in their first two Pacific-10 Conference games and a scrappy effort to beat Southern California will all be remembered as significant wins if and when the Ducks qualify for a prestigious post-season bowl.

But none of those will be remembered as sweetly, by players and fans alike, as the No. 21 Ducks' 27-22 win over Washington in front of 46,031 fans at Autzen Stadium on Saturday. With the victory, Oregon (7-2 overall, 4-2 Pac-10) helped exorcise not only the demons of last week's blow-out loss at Arizona, but continued to establish the Ducks as the Northwest's dominant team in the 1990s.

"They always talk about that," Oregon quarterback Akili Smith said. "They always win in recruiting battles and everything, but hopefully today we got our respect."

Smith completed 19 of 32 passes for 442 yards and three touchdowns, two to Tony Hartley, who had nine receptions for a school-record 242 yards.

With leading receiver Damon Griffin battling his own ineffectiveness as well as the Huskies' secondary, Hartley made six catches of at least 20 yards, including touchdowns grabs of 30 and 42 yards.

"They were doing a lot of bracketing on Damon, double teaming him in certain formations," Smith said. "Sometimes different receivers have to step up and make plays, and Tony Hartley did that today."



Tony Hartley set a school record with 242 receiving yards

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Injury doesn't stop Ho-Ching

Opinion



Joel Hood

Herman Ho-Ching offers the Ducks a solution to its weakened running game

Willis Reed would have been proud.

With about six minutes to go in the first quarter of Saturday's Oregon-Washington showdown, freshman tailback Herman Ho-Ching conspicuously rose from the Ducks' bench and placed himself atop an exercise bike just a few feet from the sideline.

Suited up for the first time since sustaining a serious knee injury against San Jose State on Sept. 19, Ho-Ching warmed up on the sideline watching the Duck offense

sputter on the field.

Oregon, still the Pacific-10 Conference's top rushing team despite three lackluster games in a row, started the game with an incomplete play-action pass to wide receiver Damon Griffin, a toss-sweep to tailback Derien Latimer that lost three yards and a short screen pass to Latimer that put the Ducks right about to the original line of scrimmage.

The Ducks' first three possessions of the game netted 10 yards in total offense.

Then it happened.

Ho-Ching — who some thought would

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Ducks can't overcome strong Washington team

Despite a strong run in Game 2, the Ducks suffer a sound defeat at the hands of Washington

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

By no means was it a fond farewell for the Oregon seniors in their final home match of their career.

There were no tears in the eyes of seniors Lindsay Mayer, Tanya Minion, Alli White and Madeline Ernst as they said goodbye to the 990 fans who were on hand to watch their play at McArthur Court for the last time.

And there were no tears in the end, even though the Ducks failed to end its home schedule on a high note.

Oregon, whose record dropped to 7-19 overall and 2-13 in the Pacific-10 Confer-

ence, lost to the Washington Huskies 9-15, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15 on Sunday, but it wasn't without a fight.

The Ducks fell behind 0-7 in Game 1 before narrowing the gap to 8-13 late in the game. Oregon traded serves seven times with the Huskies up 9-14, before a block by Kristina Laffling sealed Washington's win.

"We played steady to work our way out of some bad spots," Washington head coach Bill Neville said. "We had to earn 11 points in Game 1 to get the thing."

Oregon played best in Game 1, tallying 23 kills and only seven errors for an overall attack percentage of .320, but it wasn't enough as the Huskies recorded 25 kills and had an

overall attack percentage of .435.

Washington (7-11, 6-8) fell behind early in Game 2, trailing by 6-3 and 10-5. With setter Angie Short serving, the Huskies tallied four straight points to take the lead at 11-12. Oregon finished the job with a kill by Ernst after White's serve.

"We did a great job passing in Game 2," Oregon head coach Cathy Nelson said. "But we also didn't control the ball well — we hit the ball into the net or out of bounds five or six times, which you can't do if you want to win the match."

The Ducks were not able to derail the Huskies in Games 3 and 4. After losing to Oregon State on Friday, Washington knew it could not afford another loss if it hopes to make post season play. Led by Kristina Laffling and Malena Thompson, who each

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