

# SPORTS

MONDAY  
Nov. 16, 1998

**CIVIL WAR**

Oregon State has added approximately 1,000 additional bleacher seats to Parker Stadium for next Saturday's Civil War. A limited number of reserve seats, priced at \$28 apiece, will go on sale Monday at 8:30 a.m. at OSU's Athletic Ticket Office. Tickets can be purchased by phone by calling 1-800-GO-BEAVS

## The Box

**NFL: Week 11**

San Francisco	19
Atlanta	31
New England	10
Buffalo	13
Miami	13
Carolina	9
N.Y. Jets	23
Indianapolis	24
Pittsburgh	14
Tennessee	23
Philadelphia	3
Washington	28
Cincinnati	3
Minnesota	24
St. Louis	3
New Orleans	24
Baltimore	13
San Diego	14
Seattle	17
Oakland	20
Green Bay	37
N.Y. Giants	3
Tampa Bay	24
Jacksonville	29
Dallas	35
Arizona	28
Chicago	3
Detroit	26

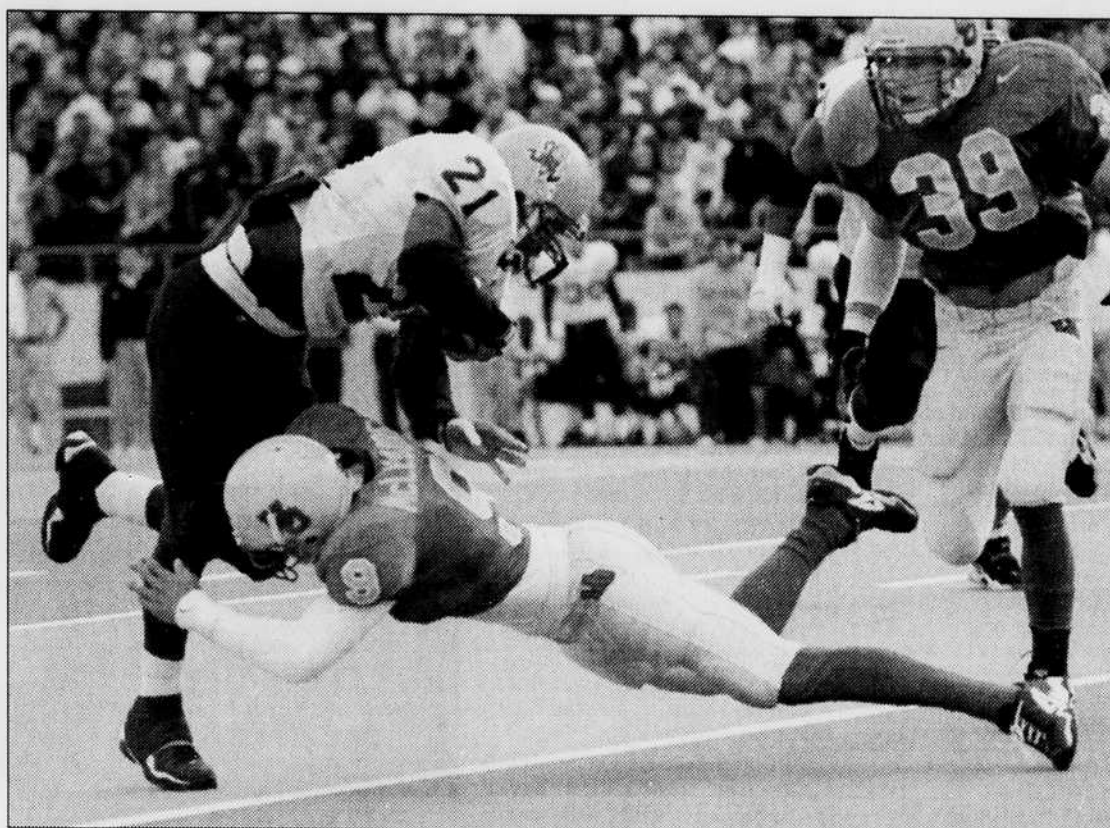
**Associated Press top 25**

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



**Best Bet**  
Football  
Denver  
at Kansas City  
5:20 p.m., ABC

## Ducks put Sun Devils on ice, 51-19



Brandon McLemore takes down Arizona State's J.R. Redmond during the second quarter of the Ducks' 51-19 win over ASU.

After Saturday's game, Akili Smith holds the Oregon record for the most single-season touchdown passes

By Rob Moseley  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Revenge was sweet for the Oregon football team on Saturday.

A year after allowing 405 yards and five touchdowns on the ground at Arizona State, the No. 20 Ducks held the Sun Devils to just 117 rushing yards as Oregon won 51-19 in front of 43,723 fans at Autzen Stadium.

"You could call it payback if you want to," Oregon quarterback Akili Smith said. "Last year we went down there and they basically blew us out."

The Ducks turned the tables on the Sun Devils, who won 51-31 in Tempe last season. This time it was Oregon that put up more than 50 points, as well as 397 yards and four touchdown passes from Smith.

It was the fifth game of the season in which the Ducks scored 50 or more points, but it was the first since a 51-29 dismantling of Washington State on Oct. 10.

"It was back to the way we were playing earlier this season," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "Having a running threat in Herman Ho-Ching helped us, because he got a lot of tough yards today."

And maybe too many, Bellotti conceded. The Oregon offense stalled on three consecutive drives in the red zone, within the Arizona State 20-yard line, in the fourth quarter.

Other than that, it was business as usual.

Oregon took a 24-7 lead into the second quarter on three Smith touchdown passes and Nathan Villegas' 38-yard field goal.

After Jason Cooper returned the opening kickoff 48 yards to the Sun Devils' 46-yard line, the Ducks used six rushes and a 27-yard pass to LaCorey Collins to set up their first score of the afternoon, a 4-yard screen pass to fullback Chris Young.



## Smith saves best home game for last

**Opinion**



Joel Hood

It happened in the first quarter, about the way everyone expected it to.

On the opening possession of the game, Akili Smith quickly moved the Pacific-10 Conference's best offense down to the Arizona State 5-yard line to set the scene for one of the great moments in Oregon football history.

On first and goal, tailback Herman Ho-Ching ran inside for a gain of one. On second and goal, Ho-Ching powered inside once more for a gain of two. One third and goal, in a scoreless game, Smith took the snap from the center, stepped up in the pocket to avoid the Sun Devil rush, stutter-stepped at the line of scrimmage after finding that his two primary targets on the play were well covered, bounced off the right

tackle and fired a bullet to fullback Chris Young — who appeared to be knocked off his feet by the force of the ball — in the corner of the end zone.

It was the kind of play that we've pretty much come to expect from Smith, who eclipsed the names of Van Brocklin, Fouts, Miller, Musgrave and O'Neil on that play with his 23rd touchdown pass of the season.

It was by no means his most impressive touchdown throw of the season — it wasn't even his most impressive of the game — but it was one of those perfectly simple plays that showcases all the minutia of Smith's game: the athleticism, the natural instincts, the ability to make split-second

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## Men's basketball starts the season strong with win

The Ducks dominated their first regular-season game against Coppin State with a 77-62 victory at McArthur Court

By Tim Pyle  
Oregon Daily Emerald

In opening the regular season with a 77-62 victory over Coppin State, the Oregon men's basketball team successfully displayed its changes in both composition and production for 7,196 fans at McArthur Court.

According to second-year head coach Ernie Kent, the Ducks of a season ago would not have pulled out a win against the Eagles this early in the season.

"You're going against a team that's very solid in their foundation and what they do defensively," Kent said. "Obviously, [they have] two outstanding guards with a lot of experience and a coach who has had a lot of success within their program. When you look at that, I thought for us to weather all of

that and really hang in there and get some things done at key times, it was a pretty good win for us."

Forwards Alex Scales and A.D. Smith paved the way for Oregon with 19 points apiece as the Ducks (1-0) beat the six-time Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion Eagles (0-2) in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Coppin State guards Fred Warrick and Jorge Cajigas were the only Eagles to score in double figures, combining for 42 points on just 12-of-31 shooting from the floor.

Smith, who also grabbed a game-high nine rebounds, and Scales teamed with fellow starters Mike Carson, Terik Brown and Mike McShane to provide Oregon with all but seven of its total points. Guards Brown

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Oregon fans "encourage" Jorge Cajigas as he inbound the ball for Coppin State.