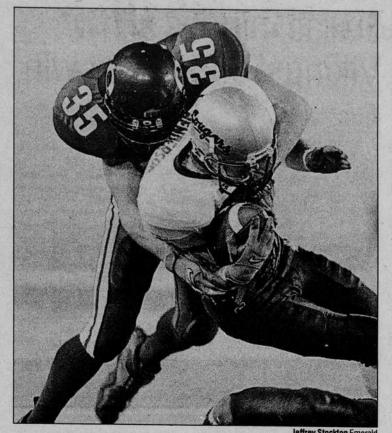
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Garrett Sabol and the Duck defense have been at their best the last two games.

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diate record to chase. Heading into Saturday's game at California, Howry needs eight catches to tie Pat Johnson's record for receptions by a freshman with 30.

And Hartley's not done either. He needs 19 catches and two touchdown receptions to equal Cristin McLemore's all-time Duck marks.

"I just need a couple nice games, and that should be it," Hartley said. "There's a very good chance of that happening.'

Defense gets dominant

Disregarding the 72-10 drub-bing of Nevada on Sept. 18, the Oregon defense has held opponents to their two lowest scoring outputs in consecutive weeks.

Before the 20-17 win over Arizona State on Oct. 30, the Ducks

Redmond's return

had been giving up more than 29 points per game. But in beating the Sun Devils and then Washington State on Saturday, Oregon (6-3 overall, 4-2 Pacific-10 Conference) surrendered just 15 points and 335 yards per game.

It seems the Duck defense that was expected to be one of the team's biggest strengths before the season began has become just that in time to solidify Oregon's spot near the top of the Pac-10.

Senior outside linebacker Dietrich Moore was particularly devastating in the rout of the Cougars, recording a team-high-tying eight tackles, including two of the Ducks' three sacks.

And more than a few of Moore's tackles were of the loud, slam-a-Cougar variety.

"I watch a lot of WWF wrestling," Moore said, "so I get moves off there ... Nah."

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TEMPE, Ariz. - Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder has had players spend more time on the field than J.R. Redmond. He's just never seen anyone as productive.

Redmond, who passed up the NFL draft last spring to play one more season for Snyder, earned the Pac-10's offensive player of the week designation Monday after running for 148 yards and three touchdowns in the Sun Devils' 26-16 victory over Southern California on Saturday.

Redmond also had four tackles after starting at free safety and returned seven punts. The defensive start was his first since high

over that.'

But he said Redmond took a worse pounding.

"When you carry the ball 34 times, catch three passes and have seven punt returns, that's a feat," Snyder said. "On every single one, you're getting hit. It's much different than any other position with the velocity (of the tacklers). The ball draws a crowd. So from that standpoint - the volume of work that he put in - I don't think I've had anyone do that."

Redmond, who was anxious to play after a one-game suspension imposed by the NCAA for taking illegal benefits from an ASU athletic department secretary he later married, paid the price, too. Snyder said Redmond had three different thigh bruises and skipped conditioning runs with the staff's approval.

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"I've had players play more snaps," Snyder said at his weekly news conference. "I don't think I've had a player play more of an integral part on both sides of the ball."

Redmond was in for more than 90 plays. Snyder, in his eighth year with the Sun Devils (5-4, 4-2 Pac-10), once had a roster so depleted when he was coaching California that he played most of the squad both ways against Miami, with some participating in more than 110 plays.

"We were one-deep," he said. "It was awful. It was September, and we were down there in the heat. It took us three weeks to get

Some other starters - tight end Todd Heap, who caught seven balls for 100 yards, linebacker Adam Archuleta, wide receiver Tariq McDonald, cornerback Kareem Clark and offensive linemen Marvel Smith and Victor Leyva were banged-up against USC.

Still, Snyder expects to have everyone but wideout Brian Forth (shoulder) available for a crucial home game this week against Stanford (5-3, 5-1). Both teams are Rose Bowl contenders, and the winner will become bowl-eligible.

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