



## Upsettingly, no upsets

The No. 22 Oregon softball team is unable to knock off either No. 1 Washington or No. 3 UCLA in three Pacific-10 Conference games.

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## Scoreboard

Sunday, April 9

Howe Field

No. 1 Washington (1)

AB	H	R	RBI	BB
Leutzinger, RF	3	0	0	0
DePaul, 3cB	2	0	1	0
Clark, SS	2	1	0	1
Topping, 1B	3	1	0	0
Simpson, PR	0	0	0	0
Spediacci, P	2	1	0	1
Bork, PR	0	0	0	0
Rosenblad, 2B	3	0	0	0
Helgeland, CF	3	0	0	0
Walsh, DP	3	0	0	0
Hauxhurst, LF	2	0	0	0

Totals	AB	H	R	RBI	BB
	23	3	1	1	2

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Spediacci	7	3	0	0	2

No. 22 Oregon (0)

AB	H	R	RBI	BB
Gustafson, 2B	2	1	0	0
Coe, C.	2	1	0	0
Robinson, CF	2	0	0	0
Custer, 1B	3	0	0	0
Welch, RF	3	1	0	0
Ray, SS	2	0	0	0
Dumas, PH	1	0	0	0
Vidund, LF, DP	3	0	0	0
Shelton, 3B	3	0	0	0
Hutchison, DP, LF	2	0	0	0
McMurren, P	0	0	0	0

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	23	3	0	0	2

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McMurren	7	3	1	1	2



Best Bet

NBA: Portland vs. Utah  
7:30 p.m., TBS

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## Wins have Ducks thinking NCAAs



Kevin Calame Emerald

Oded Teig and the Ducks complete their first Pac-10 sweep.

■ Upset wins over the desert schools cap a historic weekend for the men's tennis team

By Robbie McCallum  
for the Emerald

It was a weekend that will go down into Oregon tennis history. The weekend when the men's tennis team broke the streak and started a new one.

Oregon has always been known as the "cellar dweller" in Pacific-10 conference tennis. But no longer. The Ducks made a statement this weekend: Oregon is a force to be reckoned with.

Coming into this weekend's matchups as a heavy underdog, Oregon needed to win three of its five remaining Pac-10 match-

es to even think about the NCAA tournament.

The desert schools provided a major obstacle in the way of the Ducks and their NCAA hopes.

Oregon began its historic weekend on Friday with a gut-wrenching win over No. 55 Arizona.

"Without a doubt, this is the biggest victory for me as a coach," head coach Chris Russell said. "The guys have always fought their tails off for us. I truly believe these guys know they can win at this level. This win just solidifies this belief."

Every match proved to be crucial in the 4-3 win, as it was decided by the very last set.

Freshman Oded Teig was the hero of game one. After teaming with sophomore Thomas

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Chris Russell  
coach

## Elite athletes shine at Hayward Relays



Azle Malinao-Alvarez Emerald

Sophomore transfer Jason Boness wins the high jump, equaling the NCAA provisional mark and clearing seven feet for his second time at Hayward Field.

■ Maureen Morrison highlights Ducks' efforts at the Hayward Relays, where the Oregon women take home four individual wins in the field events



By Jeff Smith  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Track will always be the selling point of the Hayward Relays. But on Saturday afternoon, Oregon's field portion of the meet stole the show.

In front of a very appreciative Hayward Field crowd of 4,041, the Oregon women's field team captured victories in four events.

The day's marquee performance came in the hammer throw and belonged to junior Maureen Morrison, who head coach Tom Heinonen described as "going bonkers."

Also securing first place finishes were dedicated senior Hilary Holly in the long jump competition, junior Karis Howell in the javelin and sophomore Niki Reed in the pole vault.

And even though the Duck relay and medley squads didn't fare as well, the event still drew plenty of praise.

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■ The Oregon men's track and field team wins three individual events and closes the meet with a convincing win in the 4x400

By Scott Pesznecker  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregon head coach Martin Smith created the meet, and the Ducks did host it.

But as Stanford's Gabe Jennings showed off his baton to a television camera after cruising to an eight-second win in the distance medley relay, the 4,041 in attendance were probably thinking the same thing — that Saturday's Hayward Relays belonged to the Cardinal.

Oregon was successful in the field, winning the high jump, long jump and triple jump. However, with All-American senior Steve Fein sidelined by illness, the Ducks were without entrants in the 5,000 meters and steeplechase.

"Certainly not having Steve in the mix hurts our performance," Smith said. "He's sick right now and we couldn't run him, so we have to go with what we've got."

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