

# Crucial games lie ahead



■ Every game is critical this week for teams in the log-jammed Pacific-10 Conference

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The Pacific-10 Conference title may be decided this weekend in Eugene, but other deciding games will also take place elsewhere.

A handful of teams still remain in the hunt for the Rose Bowl, ready to pounce on any letup by conference leaders Oregon and Arizona. Ninth-ranked Washington and No. 19 Oregon State lurk close behind, tied for third in the Pac-10, and both face key opponents this weekend.

Although unlikely, a Rose Bowl berth is not out of the question for one of the five teams with two league losses. Arizona State, UCLA, Washington State, California and Stanford are all tied for fifth place.

Every team is in action this weekend, and much will be decided in the fourth week of play.

### California (2-4, 1-2) at No. 9 Washington (5-1, 2-1)

Who knows which two teams will show up Saturday at Husky Stadium? The Washington team that upset the No. 4 team in the nation, or the team that needed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to beat Oregon State?

California has been equally inconsistent this season. The Golden Bears lost to Washington State and Fresno State before last weekend's thrilling 46-38 triple-overtime victory over then-No. 13 UCLA.

The Husky offense has slowed down after a blazing start out of the blocks. In their narrow victory over Arizona State, the Huskies only produced 21 points.

Quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo  
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Delvon Flowers wants to help Arizona State break away in a close Pac-10 race on Sunday. Emerald

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