

## Football

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would probably result in higher ticket sales. Virginia Tech has sold out its allotment of tickets each year in seven straight bowl appearances.

Victories by Miami and Oklahoma (the Sooners scraped by Oklahoma State, 12-7) narrowed the race for the national championship, virtually eliminating Washington from Orange Bowl contention.

So, most likely, the Huskies are Rose Bowl bound and Oregon State is headed to the Holiday Bowl.

Which leaves Oregon... going where?

Nobody will know until Dec. 3, when the BCS bowl bids are determined.

The co-Pac-10 Champion Ducks

may end up in one of the two Hawaii Bowls. Last week, the Sun Bowl refused to choose Oregon for one of its two spots because the Ducks played in El Paso, Texas, last season. All Pac-10 bowls except for the Rose Bowl have the right to turn away teams that played there the previous season.

The Insight.com Bowl in Arizona is not out of the picture, either. One possibility has the Sun Bowl trading its rights to Oregon to the Insight.com Bowl for a Big 12 team, sending the Ducks to Phoenix to face the No. 3 Big East winner, probably Syracuse.

Or there's Hawaii. Could it be that unranked UCLA or Arizona State plays in a better bowl than the Ducks?

One week from now, Oregon will finally know its fate.

## Wrestling

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"That threesome has put some fear in opponents and coaches," Oregon head coach Chuck Kearney said. "There's no place to hide in the top weights."

Four other Ducks remained undefeated this season. Junior Eu-

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gene Harris tossed around the Cardinal's Shawn Harmon for an 18-6 major decision while improving to 4-0 on the year.

Sophomores Brian Watson and Tony Overstake both earned come-from-behind victories at 133 and 149 pounds, respectively. Watson earned a two-point takedown at the buzzer to edge Justin Walker, 4-3.

Overstake pulled away from Stanford's Isiah Camp after a back-and-forth battle for a 17-10 deci-

sion. Overstake is now 6-0 on the season.

Stanford threatened to score at 165 pounds when the Cardinal's John Garfinkel led Oregon's Leif Williams 5-2 with only 44 seconds remaining. Williams then reversed Garfinkel for two points, then earned two near-fall points with 38 seconds remaining to win.

"What [Williams] did tonight was a real positive sign," Kearney said. "To snag victory from the jaws of defeat will help him turn that psychological corner. It's just a matter of him discovering that he is a good wrestler."

Junior Shaun Williams closed out the match with a 10-8 decision against the Cardinal's Nathan Peterson.

"We're excited about dominating today," Kearney said. "But we need to work on opening up the match stronger. We've got to increase our opportunity to score and work on being the aggressor."

The Ducks are now 2-0 in the conference heading into next week's Civil War matchup with Oregon State. Stanford fell to 2-3 on the season, 0-3 in the Pac-10.

those two Lukes are going to get better."

Freshman point guard Ridnour recorded career highs in points (12) and assists (9), while fellow freshman guard James Davis finished with 10 points. Freshman center Jay Anderson had four points, three rebounds and a block in 16 solid minutes of play.

Oregon shot 46.8 percent from the field after a dismal nine-for-28 showing in the first half (32.1 percent). The Ducks drilled 13 of 31 from beyond the arc, falling two shy of tying the team record for most threes in a game.

Oregon didn't score its first two-point bucket until the 5:12 mark of the first half when Ridnour threw an alley-oop pass to guard Freddie Jones, who slammed home two of his 12 points.

The Ducks didn't seem too concerned afterward about their sporadic offensive and defensive lapses throughout the game.

"The important thing is that we keep getting better," senior center Julius Hicks said. "As long as we win, I could care less. The offense will take care of itself."

Oregon gets right back at it Tuesday night at McArthur Court when it finishes off the Portland combo with a visit from the Portland Pilots.

"There's going to be nights [where] we're going to be up and look great, and there's going to be nights that we're going to look down," Kent said. "But that's OK, because we have so much growth potential in this team."

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