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in the final drive of the game, and on third-and-five with 0:43 left, Akil Harris tried to get to the corner and out of bounds, only to meet up with Oregon linebacker Wesly Mallard, who stopped Harris and kept the clock running. Even with two timeouts remaining, UCLA head coach Bob Toledo opted to let the clock run down and give the game to Griffith, whose career-long field goal is a 49-yard kick.

"If he makes it, they deserve to win," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said after Oregon's first win at the Rose Bowl since 1995. "(But) forcing them to kick a 50-yard field goal, I felt good about our opportunities in that situation. Any field goal over about 42 yards, in my mind, is questionable."

After UCLA quarterback Cory Paus threw an interception to Oregon's Steve Smith to end UCLA's previous drive, Toledo said he didn't want to risk turning the ball over again to end the game.

"I wanted to kick a field goal," Toledo said. "It would have been a great ending. (Griffith) has done it before (in practice). He just hit it a little fat."

Paus finished the game with a season-high 321 yards passing, despite two interceptions, including one by Bauman.

"I expected them to go deep at least once," Bauman said of UCLA's decision to run the clock down. "But I'm glad they didn't."

After leading 14-10 at the half, the Ducks found themselves down 20-14 after UCLA's Manuel White scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Acting as if he already had eight fourth-quarter comebacks in his career, Joey Harrington led the Ducks on a 70-yard drive to give them the one-point lead at the 9:56 mark. The big play of the drive was a Harrington pass to tight end Justin Peelle, who stepped out of bounds at the UCLA four-yard-line for a 34-yard gain.

Three running plays later, the Ducks were only three yards closer to the end zone. But on the ensuing fourth-and-goal, with the Bruins defense stuffing the box, Harrington found senior fullback Josh Line open for the game-winning touchdown pass.

"It was kind of a lob pass," Line said of his first touchdown of the season. "It felt like it took forever to get to me. I was just thinking, 'Catch the ball, catch the ball, catch the ball.'"

The score was Oregon's first since early in the second quarter, when senior tailback Maurice Morris scored on a one-yard run to give the Ducks a 14-7 lead. After sitting out last week's win against Arizona

State, Morris finished Saturday with a game-high 129 yards on 14 carries for an average of 9.2 yards per rush.

Harrington got Oregon on the scoreboard in the first quarter on a gutsy, six-yard option run. After three Bruin defenders appeared to have Harrington wrapped up on the play, the senior quarterback somehow ducked under the tackle and dove into the end zone.

"Against an outstanding offensive football team, I thought we played well enough to win," Toledo said.

In his first — and possibly final — playing appearance in the historic Rose Bowl, Harrington said it was an emotional win for him.

"It's nice to end on a winning note here, even if it is the end of our chances here," Harrington said. "It's a great feeling to beat a quality team, in front of a national audience. We know we have some doubters, and a lot of people jumped off our bandwagon when we lost (to Stanford), but we're just trying to show people we have the courage and the character to play."

"We're still a top team."

A top team that knows when to relax and when to play.

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almost held off the Huskies for what would have been the biggest upset in Oregon's short history.

But Washington, which stood third in the Pac-10 before Friday's match, scored in the game's 88th minute to send it into overtime. The Huskies' goal came off a corner kick from Melissa Bennett. Vanessa Pierce headed the corner to Nicole Martinez, who deflected the ball into the net for her first collegiate goal.

Oregon and Washington combined for 15 shots in two 15-minute, sudden-death overtime periods, but neither team could convert its chances.

"Washington is a good team, a legitimate top-20 team," Steffen said on Friday night. "We've proven again that we can compete well with those types of teams."

On Sunday, Oregon won for the second time in three years in Pullman, Washington. The win was the second conference win for the Ducks.

Westermarck opened the scoring in the 28th minute with a blast from the top of the Cougars' 18-yard box. The sophomore added another goal 13 minutes into the second half, when she put away a rebound on a shot by midfielder

Sarah Denner. That goal sparked a barrage of Duck scores, as senior Chalise Baysa and junior Julie McLellan both scored within the next eight minutes. Freshman Nicole Garbin assisted on Baysa's goal and senior Crystal David assisted McLellan.

"We're extremely pleased for our seniors as well as the outstanding weekend Ann had," Steffen said on Sunday. "We had very few lapses today. Our kids played well and our defense was the most integrated it's been this season."

The Ducks will now await their postseason fate. Oregon would most likely need to finish as high as seventh in the conference to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Oregon State ended with the same conference record as Oregon, but beat highly-ranked UCLA and also toppled the Ducks for its two conference wins.

If Oregon fails to make the postseason, Sunday's match with Washington State would be the last in the careers of six Oregon seniors. Baysa, David, Beth Bowler, Starr Johnson, Angela Romero and Annie Murphy will have all played their final seasons in Oregon uniforms.

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to be in the lead pack and be ready to cover any breaks, and hopefully be with the leaders at the end."

Redshirt senior Adam Bergquist continued his late-season charge and finished in 11th place, as he did in the Pac-10's two weeks ago.

In Saturday's race, which featured an even stronger field, he ran to a time of 31:30.8.

"I felt good at the end, and tried to pass as many people heading onto the finishing stretch as I could," Bergquist said. "I knew the score would be close point-wise, so I made sure I ran smart and saved some energy to move up late."

All five scorers for Oregon finished in the top-50, as did its sixth runner, Noel Paulson, who finished in 49th with a time of 32:52.7.

Following Bergquist was redshirt freshman Ryan Andrus, in 27th overall with a time of 30:06.2. The other Oregon finishers were Brett Holts (31st, 32:12.7), Eric Logsdon (42nd, 32:40.1) and John Lucas

(55th, 33:06.5).

Lucas, who has been consistently finishing with Andrus and Holts, had a disappointing day for the Ducks, but Logsdon was ready to fill the void.

"I think the trademark of any good team is when someone has an off day, another person is right there ready to step up, and Eric

Logsdon did that," head coach Martin Smith said.

The Ducks await today's announcement of the 13 at-large team spots, when they should receive an invitation to the national championships.

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