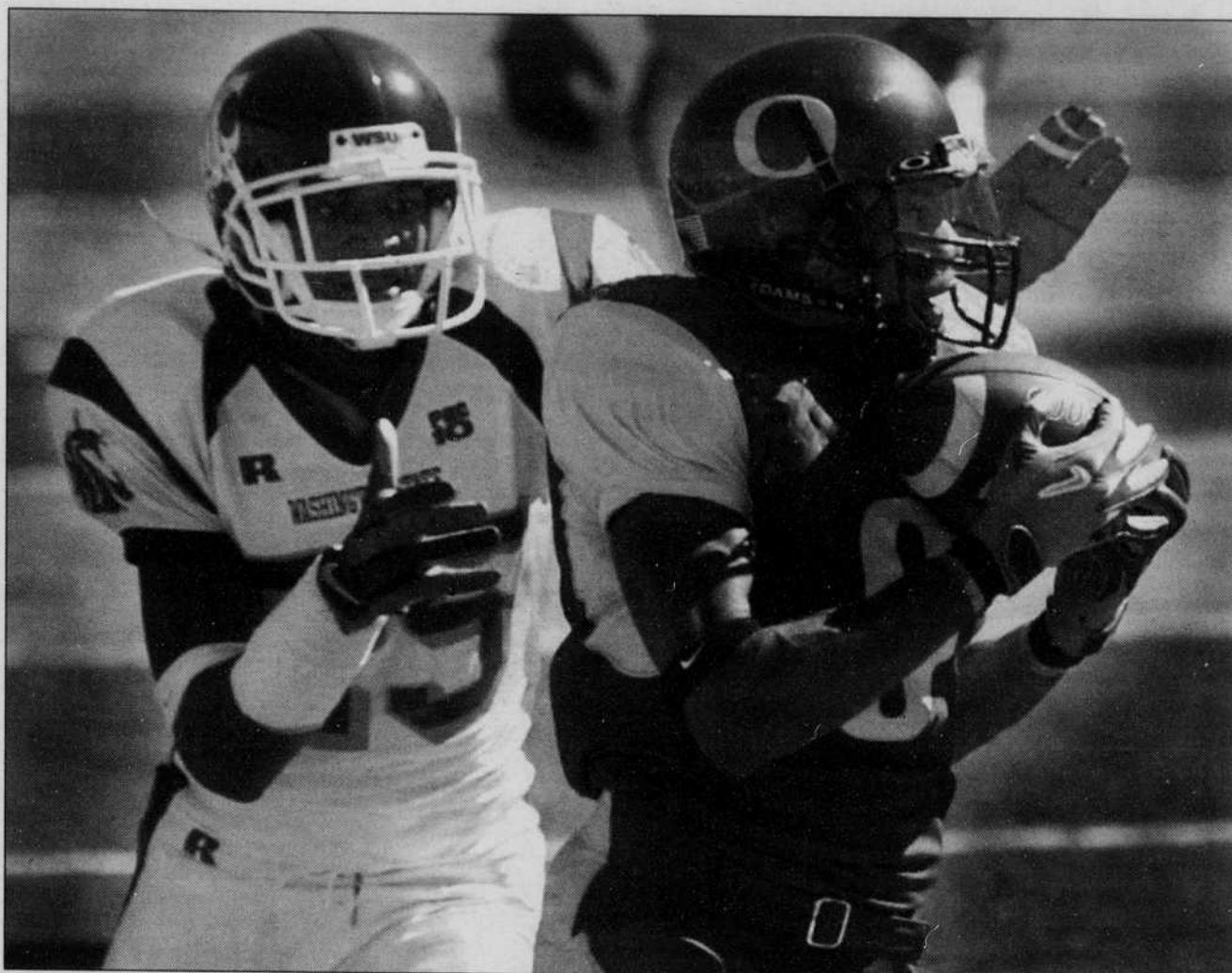


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Wide receiver Demetrius Williams had a career-day against the Cougars, catching nine passes for 175 yards. He also caught a touchdown pass.

## Williams soars despite Ducks' offensive woes

Oregon's quarterbacks and receivers struggled against the Cougars, who intercepted Jason Fife and Kellen Clemens a combined seven times

By **Mindi Rice**  
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Washington State scared the Ducks on Saturday, putting the fear of the interception into Oregon's quarterbacks.

"I don't know if we intimidated (the quarterbacks), but we got some pressure on them," Cougar head coach Bill Doba said after Saturday's game.

The Cougars also had pressure on the receivers. Even Oregon's receiving leaders, Samie Parker and Demetrius Williams, bobbled the ball during Saturday's game. One Jason Fife pass in the first quarter was stripped from Williams only to be recovered by Washington State.

"(The defensive line) stepped it up," Cougar cornerback Jason David said. "They help us out a great deal. Once they get pressure on the quarterback it makes our job a lot easier, and it goes both ways. They played great and they came after the quarterback."

Despite heavy coverage, Williams did manage to grab a career-high nine receptions for another career-high of 175 yards. It was his third 100-plus yard receiving game of the season.

Williams' long reception on the day was a 58-yard pass from Kellen Clemens. The second-leading receiver for Oregon on

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## Ducks struggle, tumble to ninth as Huskies win own tournament

Jimmy White finishes 13th at the tournament after shooting a 75 in the final round

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Oregon concluded its third tournament in the early weeks of its schedule Tuesday, finishing ninth in the Husky Invitational.

The Ducks were led by Jimmy White, who finished 13th overall. White shot a final round 75 and finished the three-round tournament at 5-over 221 at the Opus Northwest Husky Invitational. The tournament was played on the par-72, 7,035-yard Olympic Course at Gold Mountain.

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Oregon finished ninth overall in the 10-team field, which featured Tohoku Fukushi, a team from Japan. The Ducks shot a final round 376, finishing with a three-day score of 1,129.

Oregon also received a strong performance from Mike Sica, who tied for 29th. Dustin Pewarchuk wasn't far behind, finishing in a tie for 32nd.

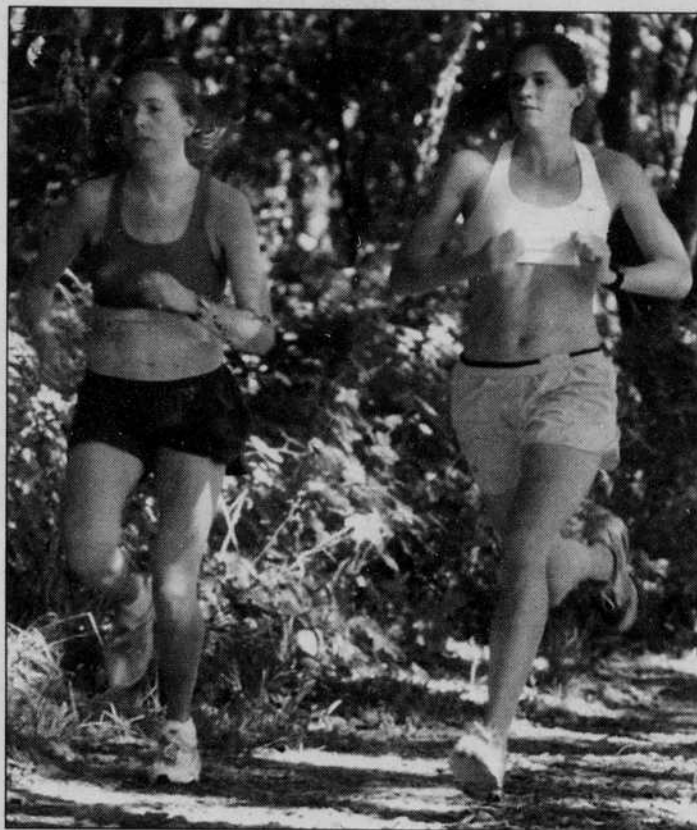
Host Washington ran away with the tournament, outshooting second-place San Diego State by 22 strokes.

"I think we are a little tired right now but I don't consider that an excuse," Oregon head coach Steve Nosler said. "We were right in there and had a chance to make a move but we didn't get it done today. We will be ready for Cal's tournament in two weeks."

A quirk in the scoring made things a little interesting for the teams. Tournament officials required teams to play six golfers and count the top five scores after each round. Normally, teams play five golfers and count the best four scores among those five.

Next up for the Ducks is the Alister Mackenzie Intercollegiate in Fairfax, Calif., Oct. 13-14.

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Magdalena Sandoval (left) and Eri Macdonald finished second and fifth, respectively, at the Sundodger Invitational in Seattle.

## Oregon harriers search for depth after 'good start'

Magdalena Sandoval and Eri Macdonald led the Ducks recently, but Oregon is still looking for others to contribute more this season

By **Scott Archer**  
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Maybe it was the home cooking. Or maybe it was the mountain air.

Regardless, senior Magdalena Sandoval began the season in an impressive fashion. After arriving in Eugene only a week prior to Saturday's Sundodger Invitational in Seattle, Sandoval finished second overall. She had been training at home in New Mexico prior to rejoining the team.

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"It was a good start and a good time," Sandoval said. "It was interesting to be near front for a change. That was different."

The Ducks are looking to solidify the team's third through fifth scoring positions, after Eri Macdonald finished fifth in the race Saturday.

"We need to improve our depth at three, four and five

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## Young Ducks turning new 'chapters' in Pac-10

With nine freshmen, everything is a learning experience for the Oregon volleyball team

By **Jon Roetman**  
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Last weekend's trip to southern California was another step in the learning process for the Oregon volleyball team.

With nine freshmen on the roster, the Ducks will be experiencing plenty of firsts this year.

Despite taking their lumps against the nation's elite — No. 8 UCLA and No. 1 USC — Oregon head coach Carl Ferreira said he's happy with the way the Ducks' young athletes have handled everything that has come their way.

"For this particular group, every time you turn the page it's a new chapter," Ferreira said. "I've been really pleased with every single situation with which we've been presented and that's awesome. Nobody has had the bug-eyed look about anything."

One thing Ferreira said the Ducks are still working on is being able to stay com-

petitive for an entire match. The Ducks were edged 33-31 in their second game against No. 4 Stanford on Sept. 19 and 36-34 in Friday's third game against the Bruins, but were unable to play at a high level from start to finish.

"We're looking to play a complete, competitive match," Ferreira said. "We've played elite competitive games. Our

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