

■ Pac-10 Game of the Week

ASU looking to stay perfect against Hawkeyes

Arizona State quarterback Andrew Walter will be put to the test against No. 16 Iowa's stingy defense

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A battle of unbeaten teams takes place at Sun Devil Stadium when Arizona State looks for revenge against No. 16 Iowa (2-0 overall) Saturday.

The Sun Devils (2-0) traveled to Iowa City last year and took an early 2-0 lead but lost to the Hawkeyes 21-2.

"They are a top 15 team and a very well-coached team that doesn't beat themselves," Arizona State head coach Dirk Koetter said. "They

are relatively conservative on offense compared to what we've played the last two weeks."

Arizona State will be facing its second consecutive Big Ten Conference opponent. Last week, the Sun Devils took care of business on the road, disposing of Northwestern 31-20.

Senior quarterback Andrew Walter spearheaded the Sun Devils' attack by completing 19 of 36 passes

for 292 yards and throwing three touchdowns. Walter is on pace to own most of Arizona State's passing records as he is four touchdown passes away from passing Jake Plummer's record of 65 career touchdown passes. He also has a chance for the Pacific-10 Conference record of 77 touchdown passes set by NFL Hall of Fame quarterback John Elway while at Stanford.

Walter is also just 827 yards away

from passing Plummer's Sun Devil record of 8,827 career passing yards and will surely move up from his 19th place on the Pac-10 all-time list.

Not only has Walter been throwing for a lot of yards, but he has also been accurate. The Sun Devil signal caller hasn't thrown an interception in his first two games. His streak goes back to last year of 118

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■ PAC-10

UCLA and UW face off in the Pac-10 Conference opener

The Bruins and Huskies kick off the Pac-10 season, while the No. 1 Trojans travel to battle BYU

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The all important Pacific-10 Conference portion of the schedule finally begins this week.

The first conference game of the season will take place Saturday when UCLA visits Washington at Husky Stadium. However, the seven other Pac-10 teams slated to play will continue playing non-conference opponents this weekend.

Stanford is the only Pac-10 team on a bye week, and their next game will be on Sept. 25 against USC.

**UCLA (1-1 overall)
at Washington (0-1)**

Behind a strong offensive performance last weekend, UCLA now faces the Huskies in Seattle.

The Bruins totaled 481 yards in their 35-17 victory over Illinois on the road last weekend. It was the highest offensive output, in terms of total yardage, under the tenure of UCLA second-year head coach Karl Dorrell.

Washington's defense gave up 137 rushing yards in their 35-16 loss to Fresno State. The Huskies' offense struggled just as much after throwing

for two interceptions, along with one fumble, that resulted in three Fresno State touchdowns.

In the two teams' history, UCLA leads the series 33-28-2 with the Bruins having won the last three games against the Huskies.

**No. 1 USC (2-0)
at Brigham Young (1-1)**

In their first trip ever to Provo, Utah, the Trojans put their 11-game winning streak on the line against BYU.

This game will mark the return of USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow to BYU, where he spent 27 years (1973-99) as an assistant coach.

In their first ever meeting last season, the Trojans defeated BYU 35-18 in Los Angeles.

USC is coming off a dominating 49-0 win at home against Colorado State last weekend. BYU lost to Stanford 37-10 at home last Saturday night.

**Washington State (1-1)
vs. Idaho (0-2)**

Both teams enter the contest having lost their last game.

Washington State was defeated

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