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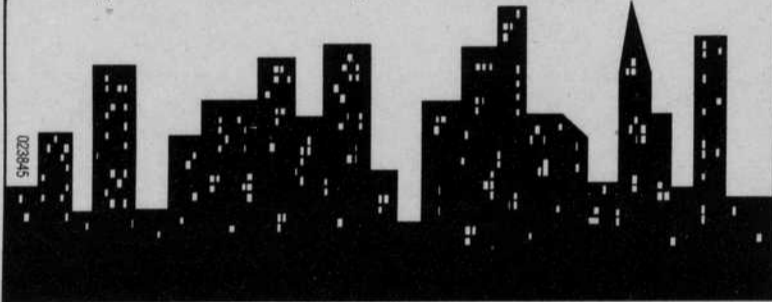


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## IN BRIEF

### USC ends season at UCLA; BCS ramifications abound

Should Pete Carroll's Trojans beat rival UCLA at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Saturday, they'll definitely play in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 4 for a shot at an unprecedented third straight national championship.

With No. 1 USC (11-0 overall, 7-0 Pacific-10 Conference) and No. 2 Texas (11-0, 8-0 Big XII) the only unbeaten Division I teams in the country, the BCS folks have to be pleased because there won't be anything controversial about the national championship game.

That's assuming, of course, that the Trojans beat the 11th-ranked Bruins (9-1, 6-1) and the Longhorns beat unranked Colorado (7-4, 5-3) in the Big XII championship game

earlier Saturday.

The BCS pairings will be announced Sunday.

"We feel very fortunate to be in this situation at this time of year," Carroll said. "It's a beautiful time to be coaching and playing football. This is the situation we all hope for. We all want to get in the Rose Bowl. The situation this year is a little different."

Perhaps the most cherished streak is the shortest; USC has won six straight over the Bruins and is a 21-point favorite to make it seven.

"The rivalry means a lot," said defensive end Frostee Rucker, a senior from nearby Tustin. "I've been watching it ever since I can remember. I can't say I hate them. I dislike them a lot, let's put it that way. It feels good to know that since I've been in school, we haven't lost to them."

Quarterback Matt Leinart, who will be playing in his final regular-season game, has a different take.

"It's not that I dislike them at all," he said. "It's just a big rivalry game. I'm friends with some of the guys on the team. There's no hatred between the schools, I don't think. We've been doing well against them recently. I know they want to win badly. So do we."

UCLA won eight straight games over USC before the Trojans began their winning streak in 1999.

"I like (the winning streak) a lot, and we're working to hold onto it," Carroll said. "We have a chance to do something good again. (But) I don't care about what happened in the past. It's about getting ready for this week."

USC has a 40-27-7 advantage in the series. Both teams entered the game with perfect records only once, in 1952, when the Trojans beat the Bruins 14-12.

—The Associated Press

## Basketball: Tougher schedule awaits Ducks

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and play hard, pretend that we are at Mac (Court), try to block (the crowd) out, but that is going to be hard to do."

A pair of sophomores lead each team in scoring. Shan Foster is averaging 19.5 points per game for Vanderbilt, while Oregon is led by

Hairston with 13.3.

Last season the Ducks defeated the Commodores 75-65 at the Pape Jam in the Rose Garden. This year's Pape Jam features Oregon against No. 12 Illinois, runner-up in last season's NCAA Tournament, on Dec. 10 at 5 p.m.

"Our tests are coming," Leunen

said. "We've got Vanderbilt, Illinois and Georgetown all in a row. Those are going to be our true preseason tests. We are just going to play hard, and hopefully we can play pretty consistent to the way we have and see what happens."

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## Hockey: Key injuries have hurt team's success

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continue back in Eugene as the home team easily disposed of California 14-1. However, the Bears refused to go quietly, pulling a 3-2 upset the following night, a loss that Oregon players said should have been avoided.

"We need to respect our opponents," Guffin said.

The Ducks also found themselves without the services of forwards Matt Olson and Brian Carr due to injuries, which severely limited their offensive options and wreaked havoc on Oregon's line combinations, making consistency more difficult. The club struggled to a victory in Spokane the following weekend, Nov. 11 and 12,

defeating Gonzaga 4-3 and Washington State 6-2. In the game against the Bulldogs, three players received disqualification penalties, reducing an already short bench.

"(Gonzaga) was a chippy team, and we played a chippy game," Guffin said.

Oregon's troubles continued as they traveled to California for their final matches before the Thanksgiving holiday. The Ducks lost one game against Long Beach and a weekend series with USC. The lack of firepower was evident as the Ducks tallied only five goals in those three games. The club frequently took up residence in the penalty box. In the first

game of the series in Los Angeles, three of the four goals scored by the Trojans occurred during a five-minute power play that resulted from a controversial spearing call.

"We need to get healthy," Guffin said, "We haven't been fully healthy in a month."

The club returns home this weekend for its final weekend before winter break with two games at the Lane County Ice Arena against Washington State. Oregon will then take a much-needed month off before resuming league action and making the push toward the Pac-8 tournament Feb. 10-11 in Eugene and the rest of the postseason.

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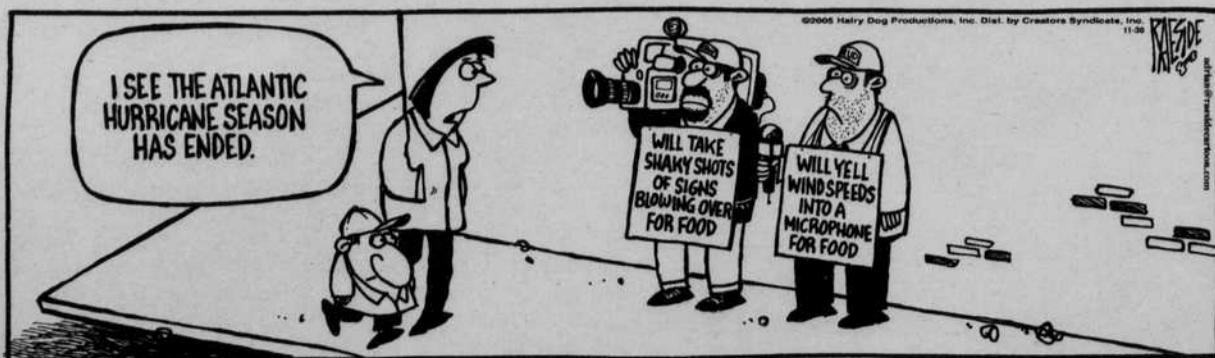
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