

# Oregon's Marcus Mariota says he's going to the NFL

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Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota, whose bold moves and leadership on the field brought the Ducks to the brink of a national championship before falling short, is leaving the University of Oregon early for the NFL.

Mariota announced his long-awaited decision to forgo his senior season on Oregon's website. The team said he filed paperwork Wednesday, a day before the NFL deadline.

"I will miss being with my teammates," he said in a statement. "Being a part of this team was something special that I will always treasure."

Mariota has been the humble leader of Oregon's high-flying offense for three seasons. This season, the Ducks (13-2) defeated Florida State at the Rose Bowl in college football's first playoffs, but fell 42-20 to Ohio State in Monday night's national championship game.

The 6-foot-4 dual threat from Hawaii won every major award he qualified for, starting with the Heisman, as well as AP Player of the Year, the Maxwell and Walter Camp awards and Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year. He set a conference record for most touchdowns in a single season with 58, 42 via pass, 15 on the run and a touchdown catch.

His passing touchdowns set a Pac-12 single-season record. He also set the conference's career mark for career touchdowns with 136.

He threw at least one touchdown pass in all 41 college games he played in at Oregon, starting in every one of his appearances. And



AP Photo/Steve Dykes, File

Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota celebrates after scoring a touchdown during the first quarter of an NCAA college football game against the Colorado in Eugene, Nov. 22.

he's one of just four quarterbacks in FBS history to pass for more than 10,000 yards and run for more than 2,000 in his career.

"It's been an honor to watch Marcus develop over the last four years, and I'm excited to see what his future holds," Oregon coach Mark Helfrich said in a statement. "He's given this program everything we could have asked, and he'll be the standard by which others are judged. Mahalo."

Led by Mariota, Oregon finished No. 2 in this season's final AP rankings. Overall, the Ducks ranked third in the nation in total offense with an average of 547 yards per game. The Ducks' pass-

ing offense under Mariota was ranked 10th nationally with an average of 312.5 yards a game. Mariota's passer efficiency rating (181.7) topped the nation.

Mariota was known for his steady demeanor from the start. Off the field, he was shy and unassuming, but he stayed on the field following every game to shake hands and pose for pictures.

Mariota said before Monday's season finale that he would trade his Heisman for a national championship, but it wasn't to be. In the final game he threw for 333 yards and two touchdowns.

"My main focus was to be a great teammate," he said following

the game. "That's all I hoped to accomplish. I don't really care about legacies."

Mariota was a three-star recruit for the Ducks out of St. Louis High School in Honolulu. He is fiercely proud of his roots: His helmet facemask was designed to include the numbers 8-0-8 in a nod to the state's area code, and following the national championship his family gifted him with stacks of leis that he wore in the locker room.

"I think you could argue that this was the best, if not certainly one of the top two or three greatest seasons in college football history," Helfrich said of Mariota following the game.

## Seaside swim teams sweep double dual

SEASIDE — The Seaside swim teams hosted a double-dual meet with Taft and Gladstone Tuesday afternoon at the Sunset Empire Pool.

The Seaside boys ran their dual meet win streak to 12 in a row, with easy victories over both the Gladiators (106-44) and the Tigers (108-41) to remain undefeated (5-0) in dual meets this season.

Individual event winners included Luke Liljenwall (200-yard freestyle); Brad Rzewnicki (200-yard individual medley and 500-yard freestyle); Sam Beaudoin (50- and 100-yard freestyles); Will Garvin (100-yard backstroke); and Will Kendall (100-yard breaststroke). The Gulls also won all three relay events.

The Seaside girls also swept both meets, besting Gladstone 91-74, and Taft 97-41, improving to 4-1 in dual meets this season.

Individual event winners for the Lady Gulls included Alyssa Harkins (200 IM, 100 breaststroke); and Tennaya Carr (50 freestyle, 100-yard butterfly). Seaside also placed first in the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay.

The Gulls swim at Astoria Jan. 22.

### Valiants top Astoria

Astoria hosted Valley Catholic for a dual swim meet Tuesday at the Astoria Aquatic Center, where the Valiants swept past the Fishermen for a pair of team victories.

Valley Catholic defeated Astoria 101-64 on the girls' side, and edged Astoria 94-65 in the boys' meet.

The Astoria girls had one winner, as Megan Sparks took first in the 100-yard backstroke in one minute, 11.01 seconds.

Teammate Ashley Schacher had a pair of second-place finishes (50- and 100-yard freestyles).

On the boys' side, Astoria's Jacob Hulti won the 50 freestyle in 25.80, and Bryce Nurdning won the 100 freestyle in 1:00.09.

Hulti had a second-place in the 100-yard butterfly, and Astoria's Thayne Covert was second in the 500-yard freestyle and the backstroke.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

**TODAY**  
Boys Basketball — Ilwaco at North Beach, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Girls Basketball — Astoria at Yamhill-Carlton, 7 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 6 p.m.; Rainier at Ilwaco, 5:45 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Yamhill-Carlton at Astoria, 7 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 5:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie, 7:45 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston,

7:45 p.m.; Rainier at Ilwaco, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Girls Basketball — Nestucca at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.  
Boys Basketball — Nestucca at Knappa, 6:15 p.m.

### SWIMMING

**HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Girls  
Team: Valley Catholic 101, Astoria 64

200 Medley Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 2:07.36. 2, Astoria, 2:10.42.  
200 Freestyle: 1, Sarah Kruger, VC, 2:11.39. 2, Marisa Jack, VC,

2:18.20. 3, Morgan Postlewait, Ast, 2:41.19.

200 IM: 1, Clara Cannon, VC, 2:34.38. 2, Megan Schacher, Ast, 3:12.94. 3, Kristina Kjellberg, Ast, 3:43.72.

50 Freestyle: 1, Hailey Moraes, VC, 27.28. 2, Ashley Schacher, Ast, 28.31. 3, Kendal Gustafson, Ast, 29.40.

100 Butterfly: 1, Sarah Kruger, VC, 1:05.76. 2, Ashley Schacher, Ast, 1:12.26. 3, Kathleen Shew, VC, 1:14.04.

100 Freestyle: 1, Clara Cannon, VC, 1:01.27. 2, Hailey Moraes, VC, 1:01.62. 3, TinTin Luu, VC, 1:05.00.  
500 Freestyle: 1, Molly McCor-

mick, VC, 7:39.91. 2, Shoshanna McCleary, Ast, 8:27.38. 3, Megan Postlewait, Ast, 9:28.07.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 1:51.22. 2, Astoria, 2:01.38.

100 Backstroke: 1, Megan Sparks, Ast, 1:11.01. 2, Marisa Jack, VC, 1:11.77. 3, Theresa Shew, VC, 1:16.59.

100 Breaststroke: 1, TinTin Luu, VC, 1:19.76. 2, Kendal Gustafson, Ast, 1:21.78. 3, Kathleen Shew, VC, 1:23.07.

400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 4:15.62. 2, Astoria, 5:22.83.

**Boys**  
Team: Valley Catholic 94, Astoria 65

200 Medley Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 1:57.37. 2, Astoria, 2:13.42.

200 Freestyle: 1, David Spurgeon, VC, 1:59.22. 2, Jacob Michel, VC, 2:16.64. 3, Andrew Plasker, VC, 2:43.63.

200 IM: 1, Ben Settle, VC, 2:07.94. 2, Anthony Miller, Ast, 3:01.02. 3, Aleks Matthews, Ast, 3:31.59.

50 Freestyle: 1, Jacob Hulti, Ast, 25.80. 2, Nathan DeBortoli, VC, 25.94. 3, Austin Ketterer, VC, 27.81.

100 Butterfly: 1, David Spurgeon, VC, 59.90. 2, Jacob Hulti, Ast, 1:11.21. 3, Anthony Miller, Ast, 1:25.50.  
100 Freestyle: 1, Bryce Nurdning,

Ast, 1:00.09. 2, Ryan Orchard, VC, 1:04.50. 3, Abhran Betterman, VC, 1:12.45.

500 Freestyle: 1, Jacob Michel, VC, 5:57.41. 2, Thayne Covert, Ast, 6:19.92. 3, Spencer Johnston, Ast, 7:28.85.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 1:47.22. 2, Astoria, 1:53.05.

100 Backstroke: 1, Ben Settle, VC, 57.25. 2, Thayne Covert, Ast, 1:16.57.

100 Breaststroke: 1, Binh Luu, VC, 1:20.49. 2, Austin Ketterer, VC, 1:25.35. 3, Bryce Nurdning, Ast, 1:26.13.  
400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 3:57.01. 2, Astoria, 5:12.24.

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