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Punishing Defense Could Have Ducks Smelling Roses

Oregon's win over Arizona on Saturday made the Ducks the only unbeaten team in the Pac-10 and put them in position to reach their first Rose Bowl since 1995.

Three teams have one loss in conference play: Arizona, Washington and Oregon State. The Ducks have already beaten the first two, meaning the trip to Pasadena could hinge on the outcome of the Civil War on Nov. 18.

The Oregon defense was handed a difficult assignment Saturday: Protect a four-point lead for 2 1/2 quarters against Arizona, with sole possession of the Pac-10 on the line.

With hit after punishing hit, the Ducks guarded that slim advantage — right down to the last desperate heave from Arizona's Ortege Jenkins.

The No. 7 Ducks overpowered Arizona's running game and kept Jenkins from stealing the victory in



Maurice Morris

the final seconds Saturday night, holding on to win 14-10.

"Fourteen points was what we put on the board, and 14 points was what we had to defend," said defensive end Jason Nikolao, who had one of Oregon's eight sacks on Jenkins.

The Ducks (5-1, 4-0), who won their 19th straight at Autzen Stadium, got all the offense they needed in the first half, when Joey Harrington threw touchdown passes of 25 and 20 yards

to Marshaun Tucker.

Blunders by the secondary and punting team allowed the Wildcats (5-2, 3-1) to pull within four points by halftime, but that's when the Oregon defense really rose to the occasion.

"When it came down to the end of the game, I said, 'Let's win it with our defense,'" coach Mike Bellotti said. "That was an unbelievable effort."

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Blazers Try to Shake Off Pre-Season Funk

The Portland Trail Blazers showed signs of emerging from their pre-season coma Monday, giving what coach Mike Dunleavy called their best effort since training camp opened three weeks ago.

"I thought today was our best day of practice, so that's a step forward," Dunleavy said. "I haven't been crazy about our exhibition season so far."

The Blazers are 3-3, having beaten three of the worst teams in NBA: the Los Angeles Clippers, Golden State Warriors and Denver Nuggets. The latter victory was by an 83-81 margin Saturday night, when little-used Antonio Harvey scored 16 points.

"We should be playing better than we are," said reserve Will Perdue.

Portland has two exhibition games left — at home against Denver on Thursday night and at Sacramento on Friday night — before the regular season opener, an eagerly awaited showdown against the Los Angeles Lakers at the Rose Garden Oct. 31.

The Blazers split up into three teams Monday, running full-court drills. By the end, many among the first team, which included Scottie Pippen, Rasheed Wallace, Steve Smith, Dale Davis and Damon Stoudamire, were looking worse for

the wear. Wallace was drenched in sweat, and Davis was plodding up the floor.

"The baskets that have been scored against us have been second-chance opportunities and fast-break opportunities, and again that comes down to, in my mind ... it's an effort thing," Dunleavy said. "It hasn't been as good."

"I've been riding them hard about it, and it'll get tougher, because we've got basically one week to get it under control."

Shawn Kemp was the only Blazer not at practice. He was attending to "personal business" over the weekend in Seattle and could not make it back in time, Dunleavy said. Kemp called assistant general manager Mark Warkentien on Monday, and Dunleavy said he expects Kemp back Tuesday.

With center Arvydas Sabonis out, Kemp has been getting his share of minutes, but he hasn't played that well. He hit just one of four shots in 20 minutes at Denver, and in his last four games he's averaged just 9.2 points and committed 18 fouls. He missed one game with a sore knee.

"He struggled a little bit of late, just on fitting in and understanding

things," Dunleavy said.

Sabonis watched most of practice but did not play, spending the last segment of the workout in the weight room. Arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Oct. 13 revealed torn cartilage, and Sabonis is out indefinitely.

"He's doing fine, but (he's) weeks away" from coming back, Dunleavy said.

Backup point guard Greg Anthony, who had surgery to remove bone spurs from both ankles over the summer, practiced with the second team but looks limited moving side to side.

The coach said he could make some more roster cuts after Tuesday's practice. There are 19 players in camp, and four must be let go by next Monday afternoon.

Twelve players are locks to be on the team opening night, which leaves three vacancies, counting the three the Blazers can keep on the injured list. Dunleavy might keep a fourth point guard, which is good news for Gary Grant and bad for Rodrick Rhodes.

The team also will need another big man to help fill Sabonis' absence, which could give Harvey and possibly rookie Todd Lindeman a job.

Blazers Tickets On Sale

Portland Trail Blazers fans can now purchase individual tickets to Blazers games for the 2000-2001 NBA season that are played at the Rose Garden. Fans will be able to purchase a limit of four tickets per game, per person. Ticket prices start at \$10.

Individual game tickets for the Blazers 41-home game season are available the Rose Quarter box office and at all TicketMaster outlets, including G.I. Joes and Meier and Frank locations.

Fans can also purchase individual game tickets over the phone with a major credit card by calling 1-800-4NBA-TIX. Ticket representatives are available by phone from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Rose Garden is accessible to people with disabilities.

Multi-Cultural Hall of Fame Sets First Induction

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Board members such as Thad Spencer, Maurice Lucas and Mel Renfro have put together a Multi-Cultural Sports Hall of Fame that will go all over America. Portland, Oregon will be the main home office.

For additional information please contact Thad Spencer at 1-(877)685-1792.

Football Player Leaves Doernbecher Hospital

Beaverton High School quarterback Kris Tyacke has left Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

The 17-year-old was transferred to legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital where he will undergo rehabilitation. Kris was injured during a football game on Sept. 28.

Gore Visits

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istration might reconsider some of those designations. Gore addressed a series of environmental issues that are important to many people living in the Pacific Northwest: the protection of old-growth forests, whether to allow roads to be built in wilderness areas, and how to save salmon.

"If you want a president who will protect old-growth forests, then I ask for your support," Gore said. "If you believe as I do that we can block new roads and timber sales in our roadless forests, so families can hike and play, if you believe as I do that we have to restore the salmon and let science — not politics — determine our course of action then I ask for your support," he said.

Among those making introductory remarks before Gore's speech was Gov. John Kitzhaber, an ardent outdoorsman and environmentalist. Kitzhaber used the occasion to blast Bush for "circumventing" environmental laws as Texas governor and to praise Gore for being "a friend of Oregon's environment."

The environment was on the mind of many people, most of whom were young, at the rally. They included Don St. Clair, 40, a member of the group Greens For Gore.

"We believe that once Al Gore is no longer shackled to Bill Clinton, we're going to see him keep the promises he made in his book 'Earth In The Balance,'" St. Clair said. The organization Greens For Gore has been working in states where the presidential race is close to try to persuade environmentalists not to abandon Gore for Nader.

"Greens should vote strategically, not angrily," said St. Clair, of Eugene. About 25 environmentalist protesters also came to the rally to demand that Gore do more to protect old-growth forests.

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