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State sues parent of University of Phoenix

Group accused of doctoring financial aid statements, misleading investors

STEFAN VERBANO NEWS REPORTER

The Oregon Department of Justice and the Office of the State Treasurer announced Monday their filing of a securities fraud lawsuit against Apollo Group Inc. of Arizona, the parent company of the University of Phoenix, for allegedly doctoring financial statements and misleading investors.

The University of Phoenix, one of the nation's largest for-profit colleges serving roughly 4,200 students in Oregon, received flak from Oregon Attorney General John Kroger and State Treasurer Ted Wheeler for purportedly deceiving investors about its revenue stream between 2007 and 2010, a matter serious enough to spawn a 2009 investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As a result of the financial misrepresentation, the DOJ estimates the net loss to the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund to be roughly \$10 million, and is thus suing Apollo Group for the return of these funds. Oregon is seeking plaintiff status in a class action lawsuit in an Arizona U.S. District Court.

The Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund, valued at \$51 billion as of Aug. 31, is the retirement and disability fund of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, catering to employees of the state, school districts and local government. PERS, which invests in the open market, invested millions in Apollo Group, and the alleged investment fraud represents a blow to health and retirement benefits for 95 percent of Oregon's public employees.

"This case is about protecting investments

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IVAR VONG PHOTO EDITOR

Freshman wide receiver Josh Huff rejoices with teammates after his touchdown in the second quarter put the Ducks up 22-3 against UCLA. The Ducks celebrated frequently Thursday, putting 60 points on the board against the Bruins. The Ducks gained 582 yards of total offense while the Bruins were limited to 290 yards.

No. 1 Oregon lights up UCLA in spectacular fashion while the nation watches

PATRICK MALEE SPORTS REPORTER

In the week leading up to Thursday night's matchup with No. 1 Oregon (7-0, 4-0 Pacific-10 Conference), UCLA head coach Rick Neuheisel told a reporter, "I do believe (Oregon's) scheme can be caught up with."

That didn't happen on Thursday as Oregon blew out UCLA (3-4, 1-3) by a score of 60-13. The offense was humming at its usual torrid pace, while the defense put together one of its better performances of the year.

"Everybody, in all three phases, really came to play," Kelly said. "The week off was good for us. I think we got better as a group, and it showed out there tonight."

Though the Bruins showed some early life on offense during their first

BOX SCORE

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possession of the game, the momentum quickly shifted when safety John Boyett intercepted Richard Brehaut's pass at the Oregon 10-yard line. Following the interception, the Ducks moved quickly up the field before stalling at the UCLA 37-yard line. Facing an early fourth-and-six situation, Oregon quickly decided to go for the first down. Quarterback Darron Thomas took the snap, surveyed the field and then lofted a pass to running back LaMichael James as he sprinted down the sideline.

> FOOTBALL CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

CAMPUS EMU post office closing doors permanently in December

Students raise objections, but public comment period has passed

STEFAN VERBANO

NEWS REPORTER

The University will ring in the new year without an EMU post office.

Because of the lack of revenue on a national scale, as well as increased competition from email, the U.S. Postal Service has been working to consolidate its services in several Oregon cities, including Eugene.

Though not officially released to customers at this time, the Postal Service plans to close the EMU office's doors for good on Dec. 31, which has left many University students and groups frustrated with the prospect of having to travel multiple blocks to send parcels.

University junior and economics major Eric

Ludwigsen mails his monthly rent at the campus office, and feels that the University should step in to maintain the service's viability.

"I don't even know where I would go if (the EMU office) closes," Ludwigsen said. "I think the University should subsidize the post office because it is such a valuable resource."

By federal law (title 39, section 404 of U.S. Code), the procedures for closing post offices include "provid(ing) adequate notice of its intention to close or consolidate ... at least 60 days prior to the proposed date ... to persons served by such post office to ensure that (they) will have an opportunity to present their views."

However, the office's fate seems to have already been sealed before those 60 days were set to begin. A sign informing the public of the decision for

POST OFFICE

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ALEX MCDOUGALL PHOTOGRAPHER

associate professor of computer and information science, purchases an envelope at the University post office inside the EMU. Manacero commented while the closure won't effect me much, it is a big loss for the University."

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ARGENTINE CITIZEN

STIRRING UP DEBATE AND STIMULATING DISCUSSION ON CAMPUS



NEW CRITERIA FOR BOWL GAMES CREATE CONTROVERSY

Editor's note: This satirical piece is part of our "Shallot" series. All content is unbelievably fake.

In a news conference held today, Bowl Championship Series Chairperson Graham Spanier announced a number of new qualification requirements that have been added to the BCS selection process. Many believe that these amendments are unfair and unrelated to football, but Spanier and his advisory board are backing them fully.

The list of qualifications include body odor level, average SAT scores, how fast players can finish a level "advanced" sudoku puzzle and the most controversial one of all sexual prowess.

"We only want the very best teams to play in the Bowl Series, and only the two best teams to finish in the National Championship," said a BCS spokesperson, "The expanded requirements are to fully make sure the two teams in the Championship are the best."

With all the emphasis on human interest these days, being the best doesn't just mean who is the best athletically. According to Bill Powers, University of Texas president and member of the BCS advisory board, it means who can deliver Hamlet's "To be, or not to be" monologue with the most passion.

"The best team has individuals with the most well-rounded hobbies, personality and skills," said Powers, "I've got the drama teachers and juggling club giving the team lessons every week."

College football players from all over the country have been working countless hours, trying to dig up old SAT scores and practicing the Japanese number puzzle game, sudoku.

"I don't understand these new requirements," said Notre Dame quarterback Dayne Crist. "How does my weekly intake of C-SPAN have anything to do with my playing skills?"

Argentine hyperinflation divides society

The streets were in turmoil.

THE DIRT MOPPER | MARK COSTIGAN

The banging of saucepans nearly masked the gunshots. Fireworks went off in all directions. Wood and tires were set aflame, blocking all vehicle traffic. Grocery store owners stood atop their buildings with rifles, trying desperately to protect their lifetime of hard work.

Those who had slaved away their whole lives were now poverty-stricken and unemployed.

The windows of the supermarket were covered. Fences and gates provided an extra layer

of protection - but not enough for the angry Argentines.

"In glory we shall die!" They shouted.

With children to feed, the mob tore the gates from the fence.

They rushed the store, ripping the steel blinds apart and shoving one another out of the way. They snatched up shopping carts and took to the aisles, filling them up with boxes of pasta, grains, and meat whatever the store had left in stock.

The store owner, an Asian man in his mid-fifties, stood outside crying. He would kill himself later that day.

This 1987 scene in Argentina was not uncommon during hyperinflation or the economic collapse of 2001.

Bank accounts were blocked. The grocery stores were nearly empty. If one wanted a loan, they would have to pay it back within seven days at a sky-high interest rate.

"I remember going to the grocery store when it was closed," said Gaston Santhia of Vision Media. "We had to knock on the door because they knew us. Everyone was extremely frightened, so the owners would lock their door. They only sold to us because we were neighbors."

The cost of pasta and rice increased every half-hour. Employees were constantly on the phone, announcing price changes by the time one reached the checkout counter. Many Argentines were fed up. The

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costs of basic necessities were jumping up faster than their shape-shifting salaries. They had tried stocking goods, often buying 10 bags of milk instead of one, but the cost continued to double within the same day.

"The images of the looters were the exact same as of the recent earthquake in Chile," Santhia said. "People were stealing from the supermarkets trying to find basic food, you know? Pasta, rice, things like that. Not brands. People were fighting to survive."

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> Some jeopardized their survival to stop the fighting.

> On Dec. 19, 2001, several policemen began firing at the bottom of a school while a supermarket was being looted. A well-known social activist by the name of Claudio "Pocho" Lepratti climbed to the roof to protect the kids who were eating inside.

"You sons of bitches!" shouted Lepratti. "There are kids eating in there!'

The policemen shot him without hesitance.

"Like the L.A.P.D., the policeman have an 'easy trigger' here," Santhia said. "I remember that we paid a lot of attention to when the policeman killed the black guy (Oscar Grant) in the California streets. A lot of riots started to appear in the United States. Imagine the same situation here but in a more reduced state. People were not destroying stuff. They were trying to find food."

The hyperinflation-induced chaos occurred during a time of both renewed hope and distorted confusion. The military dictatorship had recently ended, democracy was restored and the people of Argentina were amidst a search for a conclusion of the Dirty War. When

President Raul Alfonsin was forced to resign because of hyperinflation, Argentines looked for other individuals to blame.

Some cursed the corrupt bankers. Some cursed the International Monetary Fund.

Others cursed the USA.

With a vehement distrust for the financial system, the country shifted its monetary exchange to something more off the grid. The rich bought real estate. The middle class bought dollars. Many started keeping their

> money "bajo el colchon," or "under the mattress." No one knew if they would have their money the next day.

They took one step towards the problems waiting on the horizon, but

could not seem to walk as one unified nation: "A typical Argentine is like MacGyver — they can solve anything," Santhia said. "We don't use those skills for a national benefit, but rather just for personal gain. I think we have a lot of clever people, but they go to other countries to become doctors and engineers. We haven't found a way to use our talents altogether. You know? Synergy."

One would imagine that a country that has been through multiple economic crises, incidents of government corruption, and a "dirty war" that killed thousands of its citizens would be hopeless about the future. As a professor of international marketing, Gaston Santhia sees it quite the opposite.

"Just because economic problems originate in the USA doesn't mean they are to blame," Santhia said. "The most clear example is when I receive American students on their first day in this country. The average American person thinks like us. We want similar things for the human future. We all want peace. We all want the same world. We all want to take care of the environment. We all think the same way."

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MO DE DDE\/AI

Oliver Clozoff, a sex expert from San Francisco, has been called in to interview key players from each conference, measuring testosterone levels and probing into their sex lives.

"How well a young man plays the field directly affects how well he will play on the field," Clozoff said. "It all has to do with testosterone and confidence."

With bowl season quickly approaching, coaches and teams are getting more and more nervous about the new qualification requirements. Coaches and presidents of schools are rallying their players into being the best players they can be - and the most well-cultured, well-rounded human beings.

- JOANNA WENDEL

As a college student, when I hear the term domestic violence, I often find myself thinking about it as a horrible problem that only happens between married couples with kids. It took me a while to realize that domestic violence, or relationship violence, happens (and is all too prevalent) on our own University campus. In fact, we females, ages 16-24, are actually at the highest risk of relationship violence out of any age group (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1998). Am I saying that there's a high likelihood that you or someone you know might be a survivor of relationship violence? Sadly, yes. Research shows that as many as one in four college students will experience an attempted or completed sexual assault over their college career (US Department of Justice, 2000). We also know that approximately 90% of sexual assault victims

on a college campus know their perpetrator (National Institute of Justice, 2008).

Statistics are one thing, but what does relationship violence look like on our campus? Relationship violence is controlling, abusive and aggressive behavior in romantic, friend or acquaintance relationships. It happens in both heterosexual and homosexual relationships and can include verbal, emotional, physical or sexual abuse, or any combination of these. There are many reasons survivors may not report or get help, including fear of the perpetrator, self-blame, minimization of the crime, loyalty or love for the person who committed the crime, social or religious stigma, or lack of understanding (National Center for Victims of Crime, 2002).

If we want to end relationship violence on campus, we must support all survivors

of sexual violence and stop perpetrators from committing violence in the first place. If you know survivors, the best thing you can do is listen, believe them and offer them resources. The ASUO Women's Center, the University Counseling and Testing Center and Womenspace all offer support and advocacy for survivors. If you know someone who is abusive, say or do something! Don't look the other way or the violence will just continue. Help raise awareness that relationship violence is a problem on the University campus.

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SAFETY

Crowd Management Services aid DPS

Company helps with parking, tickets and crowd control

MAT WOLF

A common scene at many University athletic events, including Thursday night's football game at Autzen Stadium, is teams of blue-shirted security staff checking tickets, scanning student identifications and searching bags for contraband like alcohol, weapons and drugs. In extreme instances, these "blue shirts" can be found going through the stands detaining spectators and ejecting them from games with law enforcement assistance.

These individuals employed by the University for security purposes belong to a sub-company called Crowd Management Services, or CMS. CMS belongs to a larger parent company called Starplex Corporation.

"We get a lot of people who say, 'You can't touch me,' 'You don't have the authority,' 'You're not a police officer' and that's really just a myth," said Starplex CMS Director of Operations Randy Scott. "We're not police; we're not an extension of law enforcement, but we do work alongside law enforcement. We can detain

individuals, and we can make citizens arrests."

As a licensed private security firm, CMS personnel under Oregon state law must undergo at least two four-hour classes provided at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem. In addition, CMS provides an additional 8 hours of training for its potential employees who all must undergo background checks. Private security firms like CMS are governed under Oregon State regulations found in Chapter No. 259 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

As a response to the University's inability to manage and dictate security concerns at large events like football games with Department of Public Safety and law enforcement agencies alone, CMS has been contracted to provide services like checking tickets, crowd control and property watches.

When approached with questions about their jobs and backgrounds, individual CMS employees declined to comment and forwarded all inquiries to their management.

Scott said that for the typical home football game, Starplex CMS provides 400 individuals. In addition to stadium duties, they also help to manage traffic and perform other parking lot duties.

CMS has had held a

continuous contract with the University since 1996 said University Director of Athletic Events Services Vicki Strand. The University previously held contracts with other security providers in addition to having CMS contracts, but kept coming back to CMS. These contracts have mainly included sporting exhibitions, but have also included large public gatherings like concerts, receptions and events like Race for the Cure.

"(CMS) is good at being able to work with a lot of the last-minute changes we request," Strand said. "They work not just in conjunction with the University but also with police and law enforcement and DPS."

Strand also said that CMS is the first line escalation of force in stadium security matters.

"Usually the first contact is CMS, and if they can handle that it's fine. If not, they'll contact someone like DPS," she said.

Strand said that the University is happy with the service CMS provides and has recommended it to other universities and organizations in need of security. Strand also said CMS is currently in the second year of a three-year contract with the University, but she would not reveal the financial or monetary aspects of the contract despite multiple requests from the Oregon Daily Emerald.

ASUO Event Coordinator Molly Bennison said CMS was hired out for the ASUO Street Faire earlier this month after receiving a recommendation from the athletic department. Like Strand, Bennison also failed to provide financial details concerning how much CMS was paid for these services.

CMS is actually regulated by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, which is currently the same regulatory agency that monitors services such as the Department of Public Safety.

CMS personnel are not allowed to carry any kind of weapon, lethal or non-lethal. Scott said that they are allowed to carry handcuffs in some rare instances, but that this is not in their standard operating procedure.

Starplex services, along with its CMS wing, was originally started in 1979 as a company to provide security at music events and venues around the Northwest, but later spread into sports events as well while maintaining its generally regional operations. It typically likes to identify its employees as "guest service ambassadors" and not private security.

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made by the Public Employment Retirement System, and the Department of Justice is fully committed to that," DOJ spokesperson Tony Green said.

The company also was accused of failing to follow proper steps in its dealing with financial aid. The group improperly canceled certain loans that rendered students financially responsible for tuition fees for classes in which they did not remain enrolled in.

By misrepresenting its income, the DOJ said, Apollo Group failed to account for capital losses based on students withdrawing from classes.

State Treasurer Wheeler,

the University of Phoenix to take advantage of their students and their investors," Wheeler said. "As a responsible investor, the Oregon Treasury takes action against companies that violate the public trust and fail to act in shareholders' best interests."

The DOJ has taken a similar stance on the lawsuit, viewing it as another opportunity to protect public investors from the seemingly omnipresent power of large corporations.

"Companies that cook their books will have to answer to Oregon in court," Kroger said in a DOJ press release Monday.

According to a DOJ press release, market shares of Apollo dropped 17.7 percent in a single day in late-October 2009 from \$72.97 per share to \$60.06 per share as a result of the SEC investigation, eventually wiping out almost \$2 billion in market capitalization. 2010 saw the continued crumbling of Apollo's stock price, and by Aug. 13, 2010, shares of Apollo were trading on the open market at \$38.94.



a member of the Oregon Investment Council, views the lawsuit as an opportunity to send a message to publicly invested businesses that the state is poised to prosecute investment fraud.

"With this lawsuit, we are taking a clear stand that we will not tolerate business practices like those used by

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Here's a tip from the Eugene Water & Electric Board:

Eliminate phantom power consumption by unplugging devices that aren't in use.

Electronic devices such as TVs, DVD players, computers, and coffeemakers with a clock can account for as much as 10% of home energy use. These hidden energy wasters appear to be off but are really on standby or phantom power. For more tips to reduce energy use, visit eweb.org.





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Fun run to kick off Healthy Campus Initiative

President Lariviere to speak before one-mile walk, 5k run Friday

SARAH WALTERS NEWS REPORTER

University President Richard Lariviere is hoping to prove Friday that health and wellness not only matters to University students, but University administrators as well.

The University's Healthy Campus Initiative is kicking off this school year with a one-mile walk and a five-kilometer "fun run" with Lariviere on Friday at 3 p.m. at the EMU Amphitheater with raffle prizes and musical performances.

The goal of the Healthy Campus Initiative, a collaboration between multiple departments and offices on campus, is to promote wellness among University students and direct students to the appropriate resources.

"We need to make sure people here are leading healthy, balanced lives," Vice President of Student Affairs Robin Holmes said.

The University's wellness model includes cultural, emotional, environmental, intellectual, occupational, physical, social and spiritual domains.

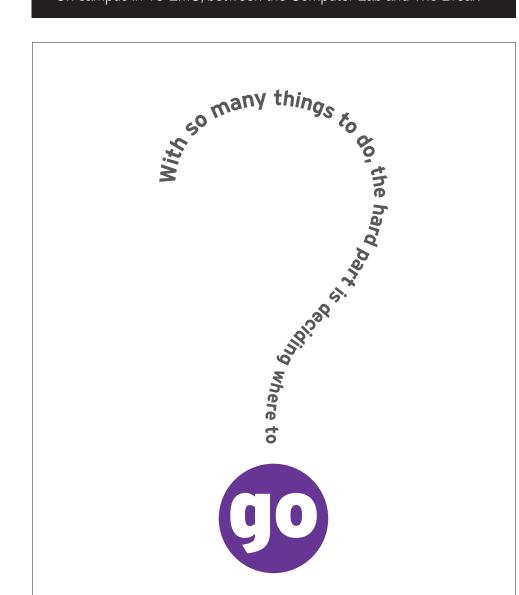
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On campus in 19 EMU, between the Computer Lab and The Break



balance," Physical Education and Recreation Assistant Director for Fitness Chantelle Russell said. "This is an ideal time for students to adopt wellness into their lives." University senior Lucy Kies-

ter said she thinks the University does a good job already of promoting healthy living, but the new campus initiative would be a great tool for students who might need more information.

"Health and wellness is important enough to require its own program," she said.

The University is currently lacking a central location where students can attain information regarding health and wellness services, so a new program is necessary, according to its website.

In June 2009, the Healthy Campus Task Force submitted a proposal outlining their reasons for wanting to launch a new collaborative campus program. The task force identified positive programs that were in place at various university departments, but discovered little cohesion or collaboration.

The Healthy Campus Initiative will require additional staffing and securing resources to create an office solely dedicated to running the program.

The initiative has a corporate sponsor, but members of the program declined to announce the name of the sponsor because of contractual formalities.

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closure is scheduled to be posted in the office lobby on Nov. 1. Ronald Anderson, the Port-

land-based customer relations coordinator for the Postal Service, said the public comment period for arguments against the closure already took place last year, and that the postal service is resolute in its closure efforts.

"The comment period took place towards the end of last year ... during (which) we received a number of letters, and it wasn't as big a concern for many people," Anderson said. "The final decision has already been made."

Reduction in mail volume was a major factor in the decision, the coordinator said, because the Postal Service is always "looking for ways to consolidate services by the most cost-effective means." Since the Postal Service does not utilize tax dollars to pay for opera-

HEALTHY CAMPUS INITIATIVE KICKOFF

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 22, 3-5 p.m. WHERE: EMU Amphitheater

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHEN:

3 p.m. – Student Affairs Vice President Robin Holmes and President Richard Lariviere speak

3:15 p.m. – Runners start, then walkers

3-5 p.m. - Showcase of campus wellness resources, with activities, giveaways, samples and live music

The sponsor will fund the initiative with a grant for its first five years, which is in the process of being approved this fall.

Applicants for the initiative's director position are being accepted, and in the near future, candidates will be invited to visit the University campus and will undergo an interview process.

The new program will include a research component involving the Department of Human Physiology.

Undergraduate and graduate students can participate in that research. In the future, other departments will most likely be involved in research as well, Holmes said.

Students can also get involved in a friendly competition with other Pac-10 schools, which have their own campus wellness programs. Students are encouraged to record their fitness levels and hours of exercise this term to be used in a collection of data by the Healthy

alone accounting for \$3.8 billion, according to a 2009 press release.

Ken Rosemarin, the EMU post office's lead sales and services associate, has overseen postal operations in the EMU for the past two years. Rosemarin serves as the union representative for the Eugene branch of the American Postal Workers Union and feels the post office's closure decision utilized little customer input or financial consideration.

"I dare the USPS to say they evaluated the effects in the University community; I dare them to show that they have followed the law on this," Rosemarin said. "I have seen no effort to save this post office, only efforts to get rid of it."

Despite national trends, Rosemarin believes the EMU office is still lucrative and handles more express and priority mail than the majority of other Eugene offices.

"We have the highest percentage of express mailings than any other Eugene post office,'

Campus Initiative in the 2010 Best of the West Fitness Challenge.

"We want to have student participation," Holmes said.

The website links to campus department websites, the University calendar, campus food venues, Eugene-area locations and other resources. The website lists Subway and Panda Express on its food resource "Eat Well" list, as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture website, Food Allergy Network and National Eating Disorder Association.

The Healthy Campus Initiative is a collaboration between the Career Center, the Counseling and Testing Center, the EMU, the Holden Leadership Center, Physical Education and Recreation, the Office of the Dean of Students, University Housing, the Health Center and the Division of Student Affairs, according to the Healthy Campus Initiative website.

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the office runs through April 17, which means the U.S. Postal Service will be paying for the office's space for nearly five months after its closure.

"We have a signed Lease Amendment/Lease Extension Agreement with the USPS through April 17, 2011," Anderson said, "and (we) have not received any official notification from the USPS that the University station will be closing."

Rosemarin is curious as to why the office plans to close its doors long before its lease expires, especially considering the profitability of the upcoming holiday season.

"Whatever lease they have, they still have to pay it through April," Rosemarin said. "What's really nuts is that January is our busiest, most profitable month."

The two University post office employees, including Rosemarin, will be given chances to work in

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tions, it must manage its finances like a private sector business.

"The U.S. Postal Service is a self-supporting entity, and (it) funds itself based on the products and services (that it) sells," Anderson said.

The postal service has lost nearly \$12 billion in the past three fiscal years, with last year's losses

Rosemarin said. "We sell a tremendous amount of money orders, and we have the highest percentage of priority mail."

EMU Business Manager Steven Linster has not received any official statement regarding the closure, and noted that the EMU's lease agreement for

other postal facilities. Despite the job security, Rosemarin is disappointed that he must leave the University community.

"I would never find as fun a postal job as this one," Rosemarin said. "I really feel that I am fulfilling a need here."

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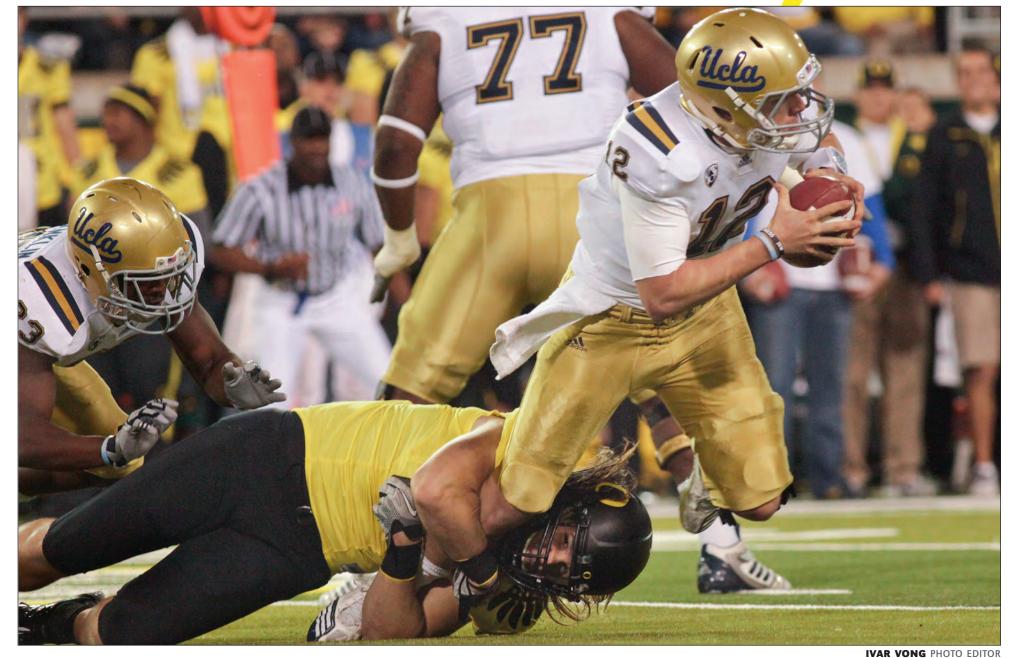
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Oregon, in brilliantly yellow fashion, shows why they're the top team in the country by annihilating UCLA 60-13



Oregon senior linebacker Casey Matthews sacks UCLA's sophomore quarterback Richard Brehaut during the third quarter Thursday. Matthews and Oregon's defense allowed only 159 yards passing and sacked Brehaut three times

OREGON: Alston brings leadership, depth in backfield



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ROBERT HUSSEMAN

SPORTS REPORTER

The sellout crowd — as if any other kind exists at Autzen Stadium — of 59,372 briefly silenced themselves in the first quarter as LaMichael James lay on the UCLA 1-yard line.

James had rushed for six yards and a first down on the previous play but was slow to get up after Bruin defenders Tony Dye and David Carter nailed him. No cause for alarm, Ducks fans — the wind was merely knocked out of him.

Darron Thomas ran for no gain on first and goal. No problem.

Remene Alston, indefinitely promoted to second-string running back, punched it in on second down. Nate Costa ran the swinging-gate two-point conversion in to give No. 1 Oregon a 15-0 lead; it would go on to crush UCLA 60-13.

Alston carried eight times for 75 yards and three touchdowns, the last stat a career high.

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AARON MARINEAU PHOTOGRAPHER Senior running back Remene Alston Jr. stepped up for Oregon, taking the place of injured backup Kenjon Barner. Alston had 75 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns.

ANDY DRUKAREV

SPORTS REPORTER

The rapidly emptying Oregon student section said it all.

With a quarter of football still to be played and the Ducks (7-0, 4-0 Pacific-10 Conference) up 46-6 over UCLA (3-4, 1-3 Pac-10), many of the yellow-clad Oregon students in attendance had left Autzen Stadium.

No one could blame them. On a school night, with a 60-13 win all but locked up, there wasn't much left to see.

UCLA had already squandered several chances to at least temporarily halt the Oregon freight train.

After receiving the opening kickoff, the Bruins methodically drove the ball down the field. With the help of an Oregon facemasking penalty, UCLA moved the ball deep into Duck territory. But on a third down from the Oregon 30-yard line, quarterback Richard Brehaut's pass was picked off by Oregon safety John Boyett.

Opportunity wasted. "We got off to a good start with

UCLA

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Washington schools loom for Oregon

After coming up short against UCLA and USC, Ducks take to road to face Huskies, Cougars

CHRIS FITZGERALD FREELANCE REPORTER

The Oregon soccer team is coming together toward the second half of the Pacific-10 Conference schedule, but it might not be quite evident from the standings.

Winless in its last five matches, Oregon (4-7-3) showed well in perhaps their toughest pair of home contests this season. The Ducks hung with No. 16 UCLA until the last two minutes of play. On Sunday, Oregon led early but got punished for giving No. 19 USC two penalty kicks. They were the first two Oregon had given up all season. The Women of Troy found the back of the net on their second penalty kick and the game finished a 1-1 draw.

In the end, Oregon's record for the weekend was 0-1-1, but every player on the field saw a big upside in how play went. Sophomore Lauren Thompson was quick to point out what had gone well.

"Everyone showed up at the same time and it was a full team effort," Thompson said. "Our record is really a tricky thing because we are so good."

This Friday and Sunday, the Ducks hit the road for a twogame set with the Washington schools. Road wins are at a premium in the Pac-10 Conference, but Oregon head coach

Tara Erickson's familiarity with the region may have the Ducks feeling at home.

Erickson played her college soccer at the University of Washington, where she was a three-time team MVP. After playing with the Huskies,

Erickson coached Olympic De-

velopment Program in Wash-

ington as well as prep soccer

before rejoining the collegiate

ranks. Erickson reflected on

coaches were at my wedding,"

Erickson said. "I have a ton of

respect for how they recruit,

run their program and style

At 9-5-1, the Huskies could

give any team in the Pac-10 a

hard time. However, the squad

most recently dropped a pair in

Northern California, their first

hack-to-back losses of the sea-

son. Junior Kate Deines paces

Washington with eight goals on the season. This number

reflects almost one-third of all

Washington State (6-9-0)

has lost three of its last four

in an up-and-down season.

Huskies' scoring.

"Both of the (current) UW

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of play."

"Everyone showed up at the same time and it was a full team effort. Our record is a really tricky thing because we are so good."

> LAUREN THOMSPON DEFENDER

On paper, the Cougars are not

as formidable an opponent as

the Huskies, but Erickson was

quick to point out that the con-

ditions could give the home

snow, but we expect Pullman

weather so we are wearing our

screw-ins all week in practice,"

"It's not supposed to

team an extra boost.

Erickson said.

Oregon will lean on senior Jen Stoltenberg in the attack. Stoltenberg accounts for 10 of 20 Oregon scores, including goals in six of the last seven matches. Having one of the top strikers in the conference keeps the Ducks in contention against any opponent, although the senior has recently fulfilled a different role on the team.

Stoltenberg played the majority of the contest against UCLA in the defense, where she showed exactly how versatile she can be. Thompson, an everyday starter on the back line, remarked on the contribution Oregon's star player has made in the back.

"I thought she was great back there and I thought it worked out nicely," Thompson said.

Stoltenberg is no stranger

to the defense. Erickson has put her in the back line before and the senior flexed between attack and defense in her high school days. For Erickson, managing where Stoltenberg plays on the field can be a tricky tactic.

"I have 100 percent confidence in her back there," Erickson said. "But I also want teams to be concerned about her on the attack."

Regardless of where Erickson decides to put Stoltenberg this weekend, the Ducks have a pretty strong idea of how they want to take care of business in Washington. In Erickson's office, it's either Fox Soccer Channel or old game tapes from future Pac-10 opponents on the television. Having graduated from Washington and played against her alma mater, Erickson knows exactly what they will bring to the table. Now the trick is just getting the whole team on the same page.

Goalkeeper and Washington State transfer Lindsay Parlee is coming off her first two-game weekend series of the season. Her opinion on the team's direction is shared by her entire squad.

"We're putting full halves together." Parlee said. "It's just about getting the result we want."

Kickoff from Seattle on Friday is at 7 p.m., followed by a noon start time in Pullman on Sunday.

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VOLLEYBALL

Oregon prepares for brutal stretch against ranked opponents

Ducks forced to face No. 8 USC, No. 11 UCLA, No. 2 Stanford, No. 5 Cal over next two weeks

ANDY DRUKAREV PORTS REPORTE

The No. 16 Oregon volleyball team is about to enter the eye of the Pacific-10 Conference storm.

Over the next two weekends, the Ducks will navigate through a minefield of highly ranked opponents — No. 8 USC today, No. 11 UCLA Saturday, and No. 2 Stanford and No. 5 Cal next weekend.

Those four opponents have a combined all-time record of 187-31 against the Ducks.

But thanks in part to an impressive shutout victory over Oregon State in the Civil War last Friday, Oregon is a confident bunch.

"I think it was a really good confidence boost for all of us," sophomore Katherine Fischer said of the 3-0 win over the Beavers. "We saw how well we can play against another Pac-10 team.

Then again, Cal, Stanford, UCLA and USC aren't exactly average Pac-10 opponents.

"We've talked about how good the teams we're going to play are," Fischer added. "We're getting our heads wrapped around that we're not going to win every single match — we know that — but we just have to go in and know that we'll win some and we'll lose some.³

This weekend, Oregon's focus will be on the two Southern California schools.

Although both the Trojans and Bruins are ranked higher in the polls, Oregon (16-3, 4-3 Pac-10) actually has a better record than both USC (15-3, 4-3 Pac-10) and

The pass was high, but James

"That was a big time play,"

Thomas said. "LaMichael was

the last guy to get to, usually don't

get to him so it kind of shocked

him. But he made a good play

catching the ball and getting up

came up with a spectacular catch

and took the ball 25 yards for the

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first down.

the sideline."

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UCLA (13-5, 3-4 Pac-10).

"All these teams are good and every team can beat everyone, so it's a dog-eat-dog kind of style right now," Oregon senior outside hitter Heather Mevers said.

That's not to say both USC and UCLA aren't deserving of their high national rankings.

The Trojans, who topped the Ducks in both meetings last season, stack up well in major Pac-10 statistical categories, ranking fifth in hitting percentage, third in assists, third in aces, and fourth in kills.

The USC offense is led by outside hitters Alex Jupiter and Falyn Fonoimoana and middle blocker Lauren Williams. Williams leads the Pac-10 in hitting percentage at .418, Jupiter leads the Trojans in kills and the freshman Fonoimoana is second in kills and third in aces.

At 6-foot-3 and 6-foot-4, respectively, Jupiter and Fonoimoana have the height to make life difficult for Oregon's defense. The Ducks' blockers will have to position themselves well to have a chance at containing them.

"We know they go to their outsides a lot," Fischer said. "They (have) really high sets and hopefully (we can) get out there and set up a good block."

But while USC's floor defense is as good as its offense – the Trojans rank third in the Pac-10 in digs and fourth in opponent hitting percentage — USC's blocking is porous at times.

"They're not blocking as many balls as they have in the past," Oregon coach Jim Moore said. "I hope that we can get the ball by the block and have

a chance to put the ball on the floor. Getting kills might prove more difficult against UCLA.

While not a premier offensive team, the Bruins have found success this season with a stifling floor defense that leads the Pac-10 in digs.

"UCLA's defense is superb," Fischer said. "They get everything up so we're going to have to keep hitting hard. We can't expect it to be on the floor every time"

The Bruins' offense, on the other hand, is closer to average. They rank seventh in the Pac-10 in hitting percentage, sixth in assists, and sixth in kills

Still, like every team in the

share of weapons. Middle blocker Katie Camp ranks tenth in the Pac-10 in hitting percentage, outside hitter Dicey Mc-Graw is tenth in kills, and setter Lauren Van Orden is sixth in assists and fifth in service aces.

Nevertheless, Oregon remains confident. If they pass and serve with precision, the Ducks feel they can compete with anyone.

"There's no tricks to doing this," Moore said. "We have to execute what we have to do we're going to have to serve and pass we're going to have to put balls on the floor."

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late, but we're still happy about our performance."

By the final whistle, Thomas had thrown for a career-high 308 yards with three touchdowns. LaMichael James gathered 123 yards on the ground and two touchdowns, tying the school record for 100-yard games (14).

Jeff Maehl had another 100yard receiving day, and senior Remene Alston added three of his own touchdowns.

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stop Oregon's spread offense.

"I thought Darron was really key in terms of being able to get the ball distributed out all over the place," Kelly said. "Part of being a spread team is making sure your receivers are involved and they just can't pack the box. We got our receivers and Darron clicking like that, it's a tough operation to stop."

By the end of the first half, the game was essentially over with a score of 32-3. UCLA had gained receiver Jeff Maehl. The Bruins responded with a field goal, but

until the end of the fourth quarter. "Our guys were really playing downhill football," Kelly said. "You hear people talk about, 'Can you handle a rushing attack?' We handled Stanford, we've handled UCLA now. It's something to kind of learn from and build from."

those would be their last points

UCLA didn't score its first touchdown until the 1:53 mark of the fourth quarter, with the final

conference, UCLA has its fair







From there, James punched the ball in for a touchdown two plays later, and the rout was on.

The Ducks quickly regained possession after UCLA was forced to punt, and Thomas put on a passing clinic. The sophomore completed 11 of his first 12 passes, and the Bruins could do little to

just 136 total yards compared to Oregon's 357, despite having held the ball nearly ten minutes longer than the Ducks.

Things did not improve in the second half for the Bruins, as Oregon took the ball and quickly scored again on a touchdown pass from Thomas to wide result already well in the books.

If Casey Matthews had his way, the Bruins wouldn't have scored at all. Before that touchdown, no opponent had scored on Oregon in the fourth quarter.

"Obviously it's a nice little stat to have," Matthews said. "It is tough giving up points

tal yards 582-290, and the Bruin rushing attack averaged just 2.8 yards per carry.

In the end, Kelly was pleased with the performance.

"It was a total team effort," he said. "That's what makes us a special group."

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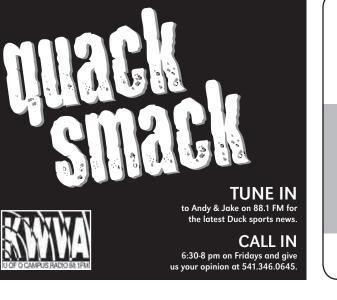
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"I don't know if that was the best (game I've ever played), but it felt the funnest," Alston said.

Maybe not his best game perhaps a revelation to fans and media. Alston came into the UCLA game with 229 rushing yards this season. His 9.4-yardper-carry average against the Bruins easily bested his season average (4.9 yards per carry).

The Greensboro, N.C., native's capabilities are certainly known amongst his teammates.

"Rem ran hard. I love watching Rem run," center Jordan Holmes said. "Always runs hard, always plays hard whenever he gets in there. He's just fun to watch." And his coaches.

"He's a kid that is a fifth-year senior. He's been a great leader, he's the captain of the running backs and really has been a great leader in that group," head coach Chip Kelly said. "To see him come in there and play the way he did and rip off a couple runs like that, it was awesome to see."

Running backs coach Gary Campbell lauded Alston's play.

"He stepped up when he needed to," Campbell said. "I don't know when exactly Kenjon (Barner) is going to be back, so we may need him."

Given playing time this season, Alston has responded.

Despite a minor foot injury that set him back during fall camp, he rushed for a career-high 110 yards on 21 carries against New Mexico. That, of course, was in

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When Barner went down with a concussion against Washington State, Alston naturally moved into his slot in the depth chart. His performance against UCLA, Campbell said, was indicative of his level of preparation and devotion to his craft in practice.

"He's always done that. Nothing has changed in the way he's practiced or performed in practice," Campbell said. "I think he's gotten better in practice, but his effort has been the same, as it's been all year.

The faith in Alston was redeemed early in the fourth quarter when Alston broke several arm tackles on a 42-vard run that led to a Duck touchdown.

Should Alston continue making those types of runs, Barner's presence — in the eyes of the fans won't be missed as much.

"It's tough when you lose a guy like Kenjon. He's such a great player," Holmes said. "But you know, our offense is built around situations like this. One guy can step in and do a great job because we work so hard and our guys are so talented, whether it's the first-string guy or the third-string guy."

"If someone gets hurt, it's not a crisis, it's just an opportunity,"

Alston said. "(I'm) just saying Remene, OK, let's go. It's up

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to you."

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a nice opening drive and unfortunately we threw a pick instead of capitalizing with some field position to get a field goal there on the opening drive," UCLA coach Rick Neuheisel said.

After an Oregon touchdown, UCLA again advanced the ball into Duck territory, but failed to come away with points. On a third and one from the Duck 46, Brehaut made a poor decision on a read-option, and UCLA was forced to punt.

Another Oregon touchdown quickly followed. Down 15-0, UCLA needed a score of its own to stay within striking distance of the Ducks.

For a while, it looked like the Bruins could accomplish just that. On a 13-play drive that took up seven minutes, UCLA advanced the ball all the way down to the Ducks' seven-yard line. But on a third and three, running back Johnathan Franklin was stuffed, and the Bruins settled for a

BOX SCORE OREGON 60, UCLA 13

UCLA	0	3	3	7 – 13
OREGON	15	17	14	14 - 60

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UO: James 8 yard run (Beard kick), 9:15 UO: Alston 1 yard run (Costa rush 2PT good), 03:04

SECOND QUARTER

UCLA: FG Forbath 25 yards, 11:04 UO: Huff 22 yard pass from Thomas (Beard kick), 10:37 UO: Paulson 6 yard pass from Thomas (Beard kick), 03:34 UO: FG Beard 29 vards, 00:42

THIRD QUARTER

UO: Maehl 3 yard pass from Thomas (Beard kick), 11:23 UCLA: FG Forbath 48 yards, 05:35

UO: James 6 yard run (Beard kick), 01:41

FOURTH QUARTER

UO: Alston 2 yard run (Beard kick), 13:41 UO: Alston 2 yard run (Beard kick), 04:46 UCLA: Brehaut 6 yard run (Forbath kick), 01:53

	UO	UCLA
First Downs	32	19
Rushes-Yards	40-270	47-131
Passing	312	159
Comp-Att-Int	24-33-0	16-23-1
Return Yards	0	19
Punts-Avg	1-39.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-47
Time of Possession	21:29	38:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING: UCLA: Franklin 21-69. Oregon: James 20-123.

PASSING: UCLA: Brehaut 16-23-159. Oregon: Thomas 22-31-308.

- RECEIVING: UCLA: Carroll 2-38. Oreaon: Maehl 8-107
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25-yard Kai Forbath field goal. Another opportunity wasted.

"We took another good drive down there but ended up with three points," Neuheisel said. "But three points wasn't going to be the answer tonight."

With UCLA unable to sustain drives, it definitely wasn't.

By the time the Bruins got the ball back, Oregon had scored again to extend its lead to 22-3. That hefty advantage gave the Oregon defense license to be even more aggressive.

"(Oregon's) offense (gave) them that kind of leeway where they can be aggressive and take chances and get after your quarterback because they have such a lead," Neuheisel said. "Their offense put them in that position."

Facing such a big deficit, the Bruins had to deviate from what they do best — running the ball. While UCLA was successful on the ground at times, their passing attack wasn't able to come up with enough big plays to put a dent into Oregon's lead.

"I thought we ran the ball effectively," Neuheisel said. "We obviously have to think of ways to create some more play action opportunities where we can get chunks of vardage."

Brehaut, who started in place of the injured Kevin Prince, finished with a careerhigh 159 yards passing, but the Bruins didn't stand a chance against the well-oiled Oregon offensive machine.

"(Oregon was) terrific tonight on all cylinders, the pace of play, the quarterback hitting almost everything," Neuheisel said. "We (were) having a hard time keeping up."

Of course, if the Bruins would have converted their earlier opportunities, it might have been a different ballgame.

"Our whole game plan was to eat the clock but if you're going to do that you have to score so when you come away with only field goals it's rough," UCLA wide receiver Taylor Embree said. ADRUKAREV



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