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Moore-less Ducks host Falcons



Thurman Anderson

Fullback Thurman Anderson is slated to start in place of star Tailback Bobby Moore against Air Force today. Anderson caught a 43 yard touchdown pass with four minutes remaining in the game to beat California in the season opener.

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Of the Emerald

Feathers will fly today when the Falcons of Air Force turn their undefeated beaks on the "Fighting Ducks" of Oregon.

And throughout the melee, Oregon will be out to prove its not a one-man team, as star tailback Bobby Moore views the action from the sidelines.

Moore was suspended from the team Wednesday for missing practices earlier in the week.

Suspension temporary

The suspension is temporary according to coach Jerry Frei, as Moore is slated to be back in uniform for the final two games of the season against Army and Oregon State.

With Moore out of the line-up the Duck's chances of beating the Falcons appear slimmer than ever before.

Air Force boasts a powerful offense, ranked ninth nationally, and undefeated in eight games.

The Ducks are 5-3 coming off last week's upsetting 25-23 loss to the Washington Huskies. A victory today would give the Ducks a sure winning record for the first time since the glory days of Bob Berry and company in 1964.

Ducks must score

There is little doubt that the Ducks must score a number of touchdowns if they're going to stop Air Force.

Heading the Falcon attack is senior flanker, split end, tailback, waterboy and taxi captain, Ernie Jennings.

Jennings usually functions as a receiver, where he has managed to haul in 49 passes for 933 yards and 12 touchdowns. He has also scored twice as a runner.

Jennings is as fast as he is deadly, and Oregon's secondary of Lionel Coleman, Fred Manuel, Bill Drake and Bob Green will be hard pressed to cover the certain all-American.

The other offensive whirlwind is tailback Bob Bream. Bream stands only 5 feet 9 but goes by the name of "The Muscle" and has rushed for over 1,000 yards in eight games and has yet to be held to less than 100 yards in any one game. His 140.1 per game rushing average is backed up with 15 touchdowns for 90 points.

Parker runs offense

Running the offense, and a Falcon star in his own right, is senior quarterback Bob Parker. A part-time starter last year, Parker has virtually re-written Air Force record books, having completed 134 passes in 263 attempts for 1,993 yards.

The Falcon's explosive offense has earned them an unbeaten record and a ranking of ninth in national wire service polls.

The Ducks will stick to the same offensive and defensive crews that have performed during much of the season.

Bob Green will start at safety in place of the still injured Bill Brauner, but tight end Greg Marshall will be back in action after sitting out last week's game with an ankle injury.

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Probable starting lineups

Oregon

Offense

TE Greg Marshall (40)
TT Tom Dorugas (74)
TG Jack Stambaugh (65)
C Jim Figoni (54)
SBG John McKean (60)
ST Tom Stokes (70)
SE Bob Newland (81)
QB Dan Fouts (11)
TB Dave Jones (22)
FB Jim Anderson (41)
FL Leland Glass (84)

Defense

LE Ray Reeves (99)
LT Mike Johnson (76)
RT Dave Walker (66)
RE Steve Buettner (95)
HLB Mike McConnell (56)
MLB Tom Graham (52)
LLB Steve Rennie (90)
LCB Lionel Coleman (32)
RCB Bill Drake (38)
MON Fred Manuel (37)
S Bob Green (46)

Air Force

Offense

TE Paul Bassa (80)
RT Al Fischer (75)
RG Tom McKiernan (68)
C Orderia Mitchell (58)
LG Gordon Herrick (69)
RT John Bierie (76)
SE Mike Bolen (83)
QB Bob Parker (10)
TB Brian Bream (49)
FB Kevin Brenan (34)
FL Ernie Jennings (22)

Defense

LE Rich Shannon (90)
LT Eugene Ogilvie (70)
MG Bill Mayfield (61)
RT John Greenlaw (72)
RE Evans Whaley (87)
LLB Phil Bauman (33)
RLB Darryl Haas (53)
LCB Cyd Maattala (47)
RCB Jim Smith (42)
R Charles Richardson (24)
S Kent Bays (21)