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jealous," Gilbert said. "I couldn't be happier for him now because of all he's done. I only wish his experience at Cal was a little better."

Gale got caught in the free-wheeling Joe Kapp-era at California and his problems gave Gary a clear indication to choose Oregon.

"In the end it came down to here and Cal, and other than the fact that my brother was playing his last season at Cal I had no reason to go there. He was a big reason I would have gone there, but there is no comparison in the coaches, because Joe Kapp was there at the time," Gilbert said.

Along with his close ties to his brother, Gary also is close to his parents. The Gilberts attended every one of Gary's home games during the last three years and haven't missed a single game this year. They also watched Gale throughout his tenure at California, not missing a game.

"They're investing their time and money in us now, and they will be able to watch Gale for a few more years," Gilbert said.

His parents' consistency of attending games seems to rub off on Gary's play. The 6-foot-5-inch junior from Red Bluff, Calif. has played 418 of the possible 424 offensive plays

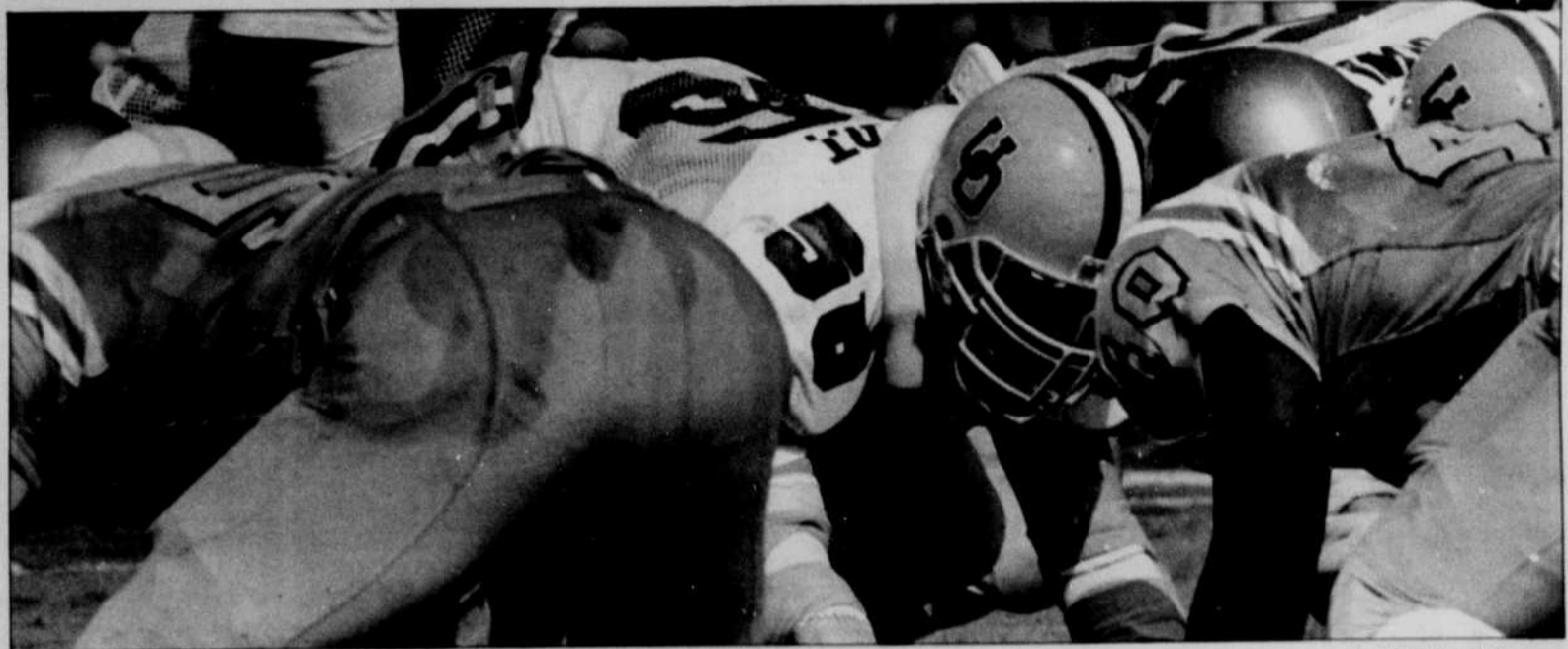


Photo by Bill Haines

From the moment the ball is snapped, Gilbert and the action often seem to be going in opposite directions. But the junior center has initiated every Oregon offensive play, except the last

this year and has held the starting position since the last two games in 1986.

All of this is a pleasant surprise for Neal Zoumboukos, offensive guards and centers coach.

"I never figured he would become the kind of player he is because he is not as physical as

the people he plays against. But, he plays at a level higher and compensates through his athletic and technical abilities," Zoumboukos said.

Gilbert had to depend on those abilities his first two years because of problems gaining weight. Gilbert came to Oregon

seven snaps at UCLA. His performance against a host of quality nose tackles is a big reason the Ducks are 4-1 this season, heading into Saturday's Pac-10 game at Stanford.

weighing a mere 200 pounds — too small to play his high school position of tackle. So the coaches moved him to center and in the process Gilbert worked hard in the weight room, beefing up to 253 pounds.

Gilbert says the extra weight didn't come easy though, and

he still wants to put on some more.

"I wish I was a little heavier and stronger. I can't just throw food down like linemen should. I tried protein powder, but that stuff was nasty, now it's just more of me growing into my body year-by-year," Gilbert said.

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KRISTIN: FROM DENVER COLORADO
Rennie's and Guido's were a blast last Friday (Oct 16). I HAVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. Please call me ASAP. 485-4483, keep trying.

MIKE

10-26

CONFLICT HURTS

but don't fight, don't hide, don't give up—maybe we can help

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Happy Birthday
Kelli

I know Fridays are your best days. Hope this one's even better. Always, Virginia

RED OX
It's Coming!!!
The Legend
Continues ...

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PERSONALS

LAMBDA CHIS
Sorry last weekend was so short. Can't wait 'til Halloween Love, Pi Phi pledges P.S. Don't get caught!

10-23

ΔΔΔ
LYNN DAVIS
and

OX

FRANK HOFFORD
Congratulations on your engagement. Hey Theta Chis, get psyched for the wedding on Saturday!

LOVE, THE TRI DELTS

10-23*

KELLI

Newspapers are read, Violets are blue, You're having a birthday, and we are really happy to know you!

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PERSONALS

KELLI

Sorry you had to dig deep into the Greek stuff to find this, but here it is:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOSS!!

LISA

10-23

Linda

Thanks

for listening, great advice, late night cocoa, and a smile that's always there to cheer me up. Love Ya! **SISTER NUMBER 3**

10-23

ΓΦΒ

Debbie G.

I'm so glad you're my little sis. Hope your week was fun. Love, **YBS CATHERINE**

10-23

ΑΦ

Congratulations Melinda Allen

and

John Arenz

on their engagement! We wish you happiness! Love, **YOUR SISTERS**

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ΑΦ

Congratulates our newest pledge Jane Ballin. We're happy to have you!

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PERSONALS

ΣΝ

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Becky Branscom	Connie Seeley
Lisa Morrison	Caren McCurdy

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ΑΟΠ

Michelle

Here's to late night conversations and early morning classes. You're the best.

YBS Patty

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TKE

You guys are the best. Love,

ΑΟΠΙ PATTY

10-23

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DEAR KELLI
Relax, kick back, SMILE, and remember we all wish you the best.

LOVE, ODE ADVERTISING STAFF

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KELLI

You're wild
You're crazy
You're a
BIRTHDAY GIRL!

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Sean Morgan

(alias Phillip)

Your performances are something to be proud of. You are made of life, celebrate the gifts within you. **LOVE, A FAN OF MANY**

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MEGGIE BABY
of Club Mill

Have a hip, happening, single, 80s, white woman B-day! Goodbye to Yellow out and Laura Lockwood. You're legal at all latitudes and longitudes now! Cheers! **KIM, LISA, AND JEN**

10-23

TWINKLE TOES

Thank you for the emotional lift! I love you!
SMUFFY

10-23

ΣΝ

Proudly announces its fall pledge class

Craig Shillotto	Dave Williams
Chuck Volz	Chris Reinhart
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Chris Sparks	Ty Nelson
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Neal Pailles

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