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Ducks cannot afford to look past Aggies

By Ashley Conklin Emerald Sports Editor

Oregon Coach Rich Brooks says his team is at the same point they were a year ago, but hopes his team doesn't play like they did at this time last

The Ducks, currently 3-1 and ranked 22nd in the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll, were 3-1 and ranked 23rd after four games last season. After the Ducks quick start though they went 2-3 in their next five games and were 5-4 after a 45-41 loss to Brigham Young.

This season, Oregon is coming off a 32-16 win over the Cougars, but Brooks is concerned with the Ducks falling into another mid-season slump like they did a year ago.

"Certainly we were in a pretty good position a year ago." Brooks said. "We were 3-1 and then lost some tough games in the middle of the season. I'm hoping we can avoid a mid-season slump this year and continue to improve every week.

'It's not as much as where we are now as where we need to go to continue to win." he added, "and if we don't get any better and level off and stop improving, then our seawhat we'd like to

As Oregon heads into Saturday's non-conference game with Utah State, the Ducks are in a very precarious position. They're coming off a huge win over the Cougars and have a big Pacific-10 Conference showdown next Saturday with Washington at Husky Stadium.

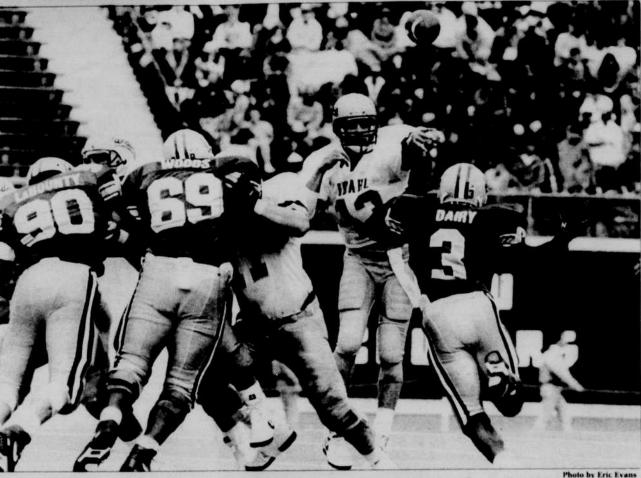
But this week's game is with the 1-2 Aggies of the Big West Conference and the Ducks can't look back too much at the BYU win or too far ahead to the Washington game.

"I think they understand the importance of each win in the win column and each loss in the loss column." Brooks said of his team. "Certainly what we've accomplished so far would be destroyed if we go out and play sloppily and not play up to our capabilities and lose the football game."

Many people are expecting the Ducks to win this one in a walk, like previous wins over San Diego State and Idaho. There are more than a few concerns with Utah State for Brooks, however, than just trying to get his team motivated.

The Aggies haven't played a game since they lost to Missouri 45-10 back on Sept. 15 and

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Oregon's defense will need another strong performance from Matt LaBounty (90), Marcus Woods (69) and Rory Dairy (3) if the Ducks are to continue their winning ways.

E-1 Rod Moore (6-0, 190, Sr.)

T-73 Ed Silva (6-5, 265, Jr.)

G-66 Joe Moore (6-1, 275, So.)

-62 Warren Bowers (6-4, 250, So.) G-56 Mike Vivoli (6-4, 275, Jr.)

T--57 Jaceson Maughan (6-5, 260, E--83 Ryan Duve (6-7, 225, Jr.)

-42 Sean Hampton (5-9, 190, Jr.

3-35 Roger Grant (5-8, 190, Jr.)

- 7 Tracey Jenkins (6-0, 190, Jr.)

- 14 Doug Beach (5-11, 175, So.)

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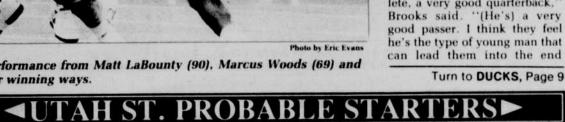
have had three weeks to prepare for the Ducks. Compounding matters for Oregon is the explosiveness of running back Roger Grant and quarterback

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"Lopez is a very good athlete, a very good quarterback,'

Ron Lopez. Grant has rushed for 395 NATURAL & ORGANIC FOODS . LOCAL PRODUCE yards and is averaging 6.1 DELICIOUS DELI . CHEMICAL-FREE MEATS yards per attempt through three FRESH FISH . TERRIFIC WINES . FRESH BAKERY games while Lopez, a junior college transfer from Los An-LARGEST IMPORT BEER SELECTION IN OREGON geles, has taken over the starting job from Kirk Johnson. "They have a tremendous running back in Grant." Brooks said. "They've had three weeks (to prepare for Oregon) and they're going now with a JC quarterback and I'm not sure how much they'll change their offense Utah State is hoping for a change in its passing game after a dismal showing in the first three games where Aggie quarterbacks completed only 45 percent of their passes and threw for only 513 yards.

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RT-95 Joe Jacobs (6-4, 265, So.)

IL-49 Del Lyles (6-1, 215, Jr.)

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LC-13 Greg Haynes (6-0, 182, Sr.) RC-27 Atu Fihaki (5-11, 190, Sr.)

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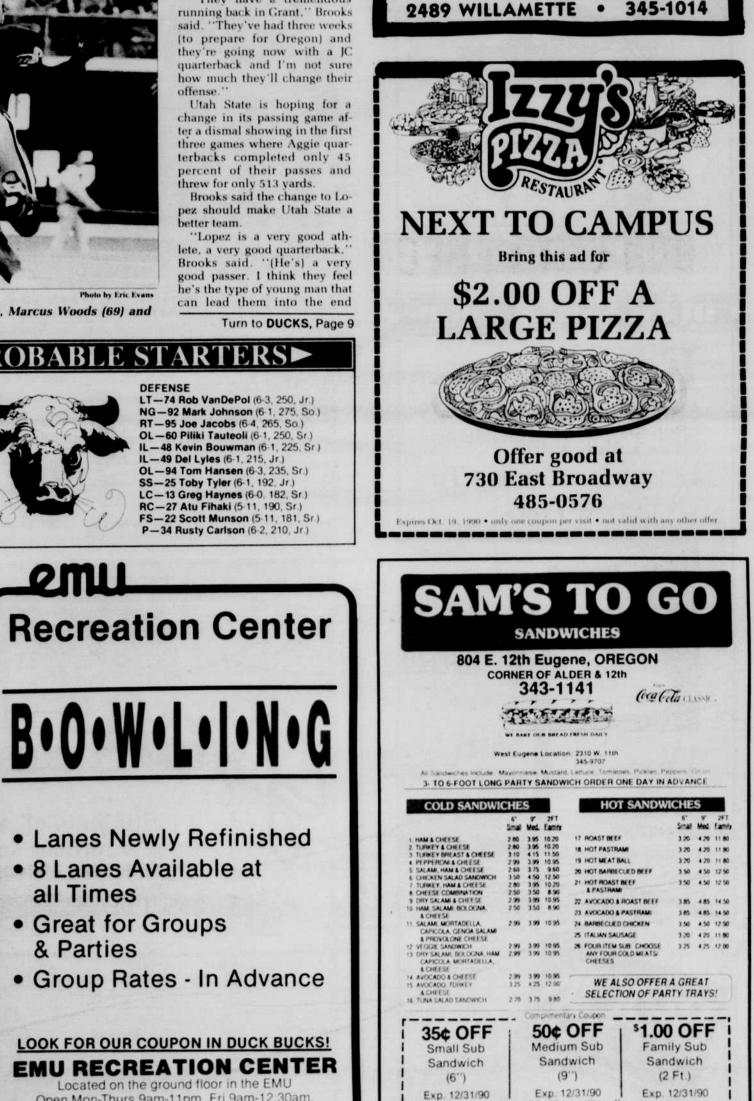
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