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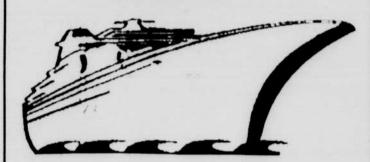
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# Coach preaches option gospel

Jerry Pettibone is a man trying to spread his word.

The first-year Oregon State football coach does not preach religion to the people of Corvallis - he preaches the triple option offense. He preaches patience. He preaches good tid-ings for the Beavers' future.

Present day, though, Oregon State is staring down the barrel of a winless season. The Beavers' last chance at a win is this Saturday when they meet Oregon at Autzen Stadium for the Civil War game.

Oregon State is a 19-point underdog to the Ducks, but Oregon State fans have faith in Pettibone's new system. They are believers.

Following a 27-14 home loss to sixth-ranked California two weeks ago, the Beaver faithful gave Pettibone and his team something rarely seen in previous coach Dave Kragthorpe's years - a standing ovation.

"That's the general mood of the Oregon State fans," Pettibone said. "That's been one of the most encouraging things."

It has to be encouraging, considering the fact that fans could be as easily justified in calling for Pettibone's head much like they did Kragthorpe's

Of the 106 Division-I schools in the nation, Pettibone's triple option attack ranks dead last with only 206.9 yards a game. The Beavers' losing streak has hit an all-time high - or low, depending on how one looks at it - 15 in a row, currently the longest losing streak in Division-I football. And Oregon State may finish the season winless for only the second time in the 98-year-old program's history.

Oregon State offensive coor-



Jerry Pettibone

dinator Mike Summers said the type of offense the Beavers went with this year was irrelevant as far as the team's record

"It wouldn't have mattered what offense we ran," Summers said. "We just had to lay down a foundation. What we have to hope for in spring practice is further development now that

we have a base."
Despite all of these new changes for Oregon State, Pettibone has the fewest worries of any head coach of an 0-10

He is quick to understate his team is "young" - 71 percent are freshmen and sophomores. Out of the four quarterbacks the coach has played this year, three are freshmen. And he more than anyone realizes the triple option is not going to work overnight, or at least in one season.

'It just takes more time to teach an option-oriented offense than any other," Petti-

He should know. Before taking the Beaver helm last December, Pettibone was an assis-

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#### Ducks size up new offense

By Jake Berg **Emerald Sports Editor** 

Oregon's offense has faced several tough defenses this season, but the Ducks' defense has not faced an offense quite like that of Oregon State.

The Beavers are currently the only Pacific-10 Conference team running the triple option offense, and that may pose a challenge, even to a defense as talented as Ore-

'That's one of the reasons why we run this offense," said first-year Oregon State coach Jerry Pettibone, whose team will face Oregon Saturday at Autzen Stadium. 'You've got to drastically change your defensive think-

Oregon coach Rich Brooks agrees with Pettibone.

'Anytime you face an offense that's drastically different, you've got to change your defense," Brooks said.

In the Beaver attack, there is one receiver and three running backs behind the quarterback, who has the option of running the ball himself, pitching the ball to a back or passing.

USC is the only other option offense that the Ducks have squared off against this year, and Oregon defensive coordinator Denny Schuler thought his team held up well against the Trojan at-

"We played USC and that

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