

Offense: All five bring different qualities to the Ducks' offense

■ Continued from Page 2B

"He is a great athlete and is strong at the point of attack," Wiggins said. "He is really a mobile person."

David Weber: As a junior, he is the youngest of the bunch. Called hard-working and intelligent by Zoumboukos.

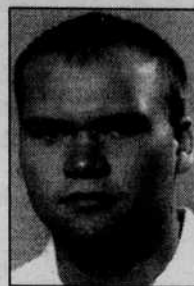
"He is our puppy, the one we take care of," Gregg said. "We are trying to show him the way."

The five players have combined to form an offensive line that could go down in Oregon history.

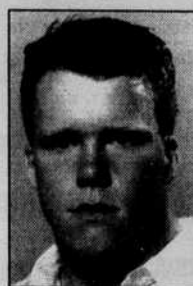
"I stated that if this group could get our program to another bowl game this year," Zoumboukos



BALDWIN



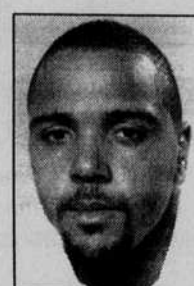
WEBER



GREGG



MALEPEAI



WIGGINS

said, "then it would have to be considered one of the best offensive lines in the history of this school, because no other team has done that."

With only two games left in the

season and the Ducks under .500, that third bowl game is currently in limbo. But for the seniors — bowl game or not — these four years have been special and their last game at Autzen Stadium on

Saturday will be emotional.

"Man, it has snuck up on me," said Wiggins, who listed Oregon's Rose Bowl appearance as his fondest memory. "I can't even describe what it was like looking up and

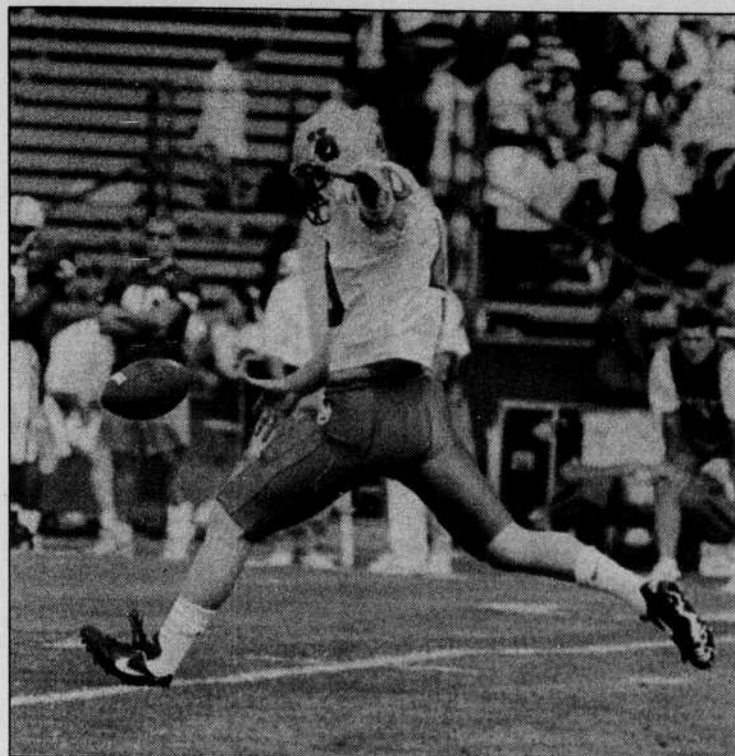
seeing all those people."

"There have been so many memories throughout my career," Malepeai said. "If I had to pick one, it would be the love and support that the fans have shown me and my family."

But there is still business to take care of before these players get too nostalgic. After all, if the Ducks win the next two games, there is still a chance of a bowl bid.

"My mindset is winning this game against Cal and looking forward to my final game against Oregon State," Wiggins said.

And there is no doubt that the other four linemen are thinking the same way.



Josh Bidwell has continually kept opponents deep in their own half of the field with his punts. ANDREA DeYOUNG/Emerald

Special Teams: Linemen have kept rushing pressure off Bidwell

■ Continued from Page 3B

"I think it's real important, because our defense is so young, that giving them a good field position means when they stop them, they won't be in good enough field position to get a field goal," Bidwell said. "If our defense stops them then we can get more punts and get the offense back onto the field. If I can get us out of a hole or pin them back like I did last game, then it will make it easier for the defense."

Bidwell said success comes when he concentrates on the fundamentals of punting.

"I just go back and constantly work on what I did over the summer," he said. "I kind of went down during the season and got a little frustrated, so I am slowly climbing back to where I should be. I think I just have to constantly go back to the fundamentals that I learned this summer that I kind of got away from."

He also gave credit to the players who protect him — and to the one who snaps the ball to him.

"Not to jinx myself," Bidwell said as he knocked on wood, "but Chip [Seaton Daly] does an excellent job snapping. He's had a couple [bad snaps] here and there, but 99 percent of the time he gets the ball back there so I don't worry about bad snaps."

Bidwell added, "Our protection is excellent. I'm never really worried about the rush coming back, so it's easier for me to just catch the ball and kick. I attribute

that to Chip and the coverage people. They do their assignments real well — that's all there is to it. If the punting team does their assignments real well and blocks as long as they need to, then we're going to have plenty of time to get the kick off. It makes my job that much easier when I don't have to worry about it."

So Parker, Johnson and Bidwell had a good game, but that wasn't the whole story. Johnson said the whole team was fired up and ready to win.

"I think everybody really tried hard — harder than everyone's tried in awhile," he said. "Once you start losing five games in a row you start sliding. Everybody has got a reason why and everybody is complaining about playing time — it's just hard to come off of it. But you do. I think that the effort was better, and that's why our returns were better."

And what will it take to ensure that the special teams will continue to be successful for the final two games of the season?

"Everybody needs to make the same blocks as last weekend," Parker said. "We need to just see something and hit it and make the right judgment."

"I just need to concentrate on what I need to do," Bidwell said. "I only have to worry about my kicking and not worry about a bad snap, bad coverage or anything. I just concentrate on what I need to get done. We'll just keep it going from there."

You may have to take your shirt off...but you won't lose it!

"Kuraya's has caught on. Twice in a row it has earned mention in Northwest Best Places"

—Bob Welch, 1/23/91 Restaurant Review, Register Guard

KURAYA'S
Thai Cuisine

Lunch Mon-Sat 11 am-2:30 pm
Dinner Mon-Thurs 5-9 pm, Fri-Sat 5-10 pm
Sun 4:30-9 pm
1410 Mohawk-Springfield 746-2951

Now Open

楓林小館
Maple Garden
RESTAURANT

牛腩粉麵
港式小炒

Mon.-Thu. 11-10
Fri. & Sat. 11-11
Sun. 12-10

1275 Alder St. Eugene • 683-8128

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

Authentic Chinese Cuisine
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
947 Franklin Blvd.
343-4480

It's that time of year already...

Time to start thinking about Holiday Shopping.

ADVERTISERS, you won't want to miss our special Holiday edition of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* on **November 26, 1996** (just two days before the busiest shopping weekend of the year!)

Deadline is November 20.

Call 346-3712 for more information.

Ask about our **COLOR SPECIAL** and Gift Guide for Gifts Under \$25.

Oregon Daily Emerald

oregon daily emerald worldwide

you can read the emerald from anywhere in the world.

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~ode>