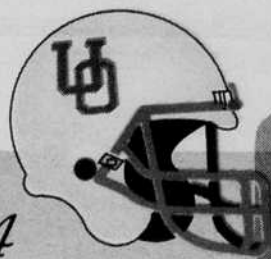


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100th meeting of the

# CIVIL WAR



1996

## STORIED HISTORY

The 102-year rivalry has seen the good, the bad and the ugly

## ONES TO WATCH

Oregon's seniors play in their last regular-season game Saturday

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## TOP 10 THINGS OVERHEARD AT OSU

"Have you seen my new 44-inch tires?"

"Did you see the rebel flag license plates on sale?"

"Barn dances? Where else would you have them?"

"I can't figure out why all of the sorority girls have six fingers and are cross-eyed."

"Just 10 more bake sales and we'll have new goalposts in no time."

"Oh yeah? Well, I can fit six guns on the gun rack in my back window."

"Even though we're north of Eugene for this Civil War thing, can we please be the South?"

"John Deere for President."

"Honestly officer, I was just trying to help the sheep through the fence."

"Not 'inbred,' we prefer 'chromosome-challenged.'"

— the Emerald sports staff

# BACK FROM THE BRINK

Following a slump midway through the year, Oregon seeks a win over Oregon State to keep bowl hopes alive

By Ryan Halvorsen  
Sports Reporter

**P**ut all of the statistics and season records aside because it's the Civil War.

Oregon and Oregon State will be playing for the 100th time this weekend for state bragging rights, and over the past 102 years there has been no love lost between the two teams.

The Ducks have won 17 out of the last 21 games against the Beavers, but Oregon State has almost always made it close — and even won two of the last five games. Also, the Ducks have been able to score only one touchdown against the Beavers in the last seven quarters and have not scored more than two touchdowns in a Civil War game since 1989.

Oregon State also has the motivation of being the spoiler, having had the chance to oust the Ducks from bowl games the past two years. This year is no different. The Ducks,

however, are not looking at it that way. They see it as just another Civil War game.

"In my opinion we have everything to gain and nothing to lose," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "I always think that there's pressure with the state wide, territorial aspect of the game. I want our players to go out and have fun, relax and play football."

"[A bowl game] could be the extra icing on the cake," tight end Josh Wilcox said. "We just want to win the game, and we can worry



SALADIN McCULLOUGH  
Oregon Tailback

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## THE GAME

■ **KICKOFF:**  
1 p.m. Parker Stadium, Corvallis

■ **RADIO:**  
KUGN 590 AM

■ **REPLAY:**  
Nov. 24, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Northwest

about all that when it happens because it doesn't really lie in our hands. This is our bowl game — that's the way I'm looking at it."

The Beavers looked to be off to another dismal year at the beginning of the season, losing their first five, including a 21-point loss to Division I-AA Montana. But they have managed to double their winning output from a year ago and have looked impressive in wins against Stanford and Northern Illinois. The Beavers racked up 67 points in virtually three quarters against Northern Illinois last weekend, giving them some added fuel for their fire.

"That was a confidence builder, getting behind early and coming back, scoring a lot of points and playing well and winning at home," Oregon State head coach Jerry Pettit-

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