

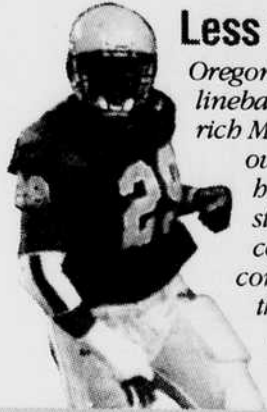
GAME DAY

Oregon Ducks vs.
Oregon State Beavers
3:30 p.m. at Parker Stadium

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Less is Moore

Oregon junior
linebacker Dietrich Moore is
overcoming
his small
stature to be-
come a big
contributor on
the Oregon
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Scoring Offense	Oregon 2nd Oregon St. 8th
Total Offense	Oregon 1st Oregon St. 8th
Rushing Defense	Oregon 8th Oregon St. 7th
Total Defense	Oregon 4th Oregon St. 5th
Turnover Margin	Oregon 7th Oregon St. 8th

* Pac-10 rank

Quotable

"We want to be the No. 1 football program in the Northwest, and this is the next step to achieving that."
— Mike Bellotti, UO head coach

"The Civil War speaks for itself, it's going to be an all-out battle. They're going to play us probably tougher than they play anybody this year."
— Dietrich Moore, UO linebacker

Key Player Donald Haynes

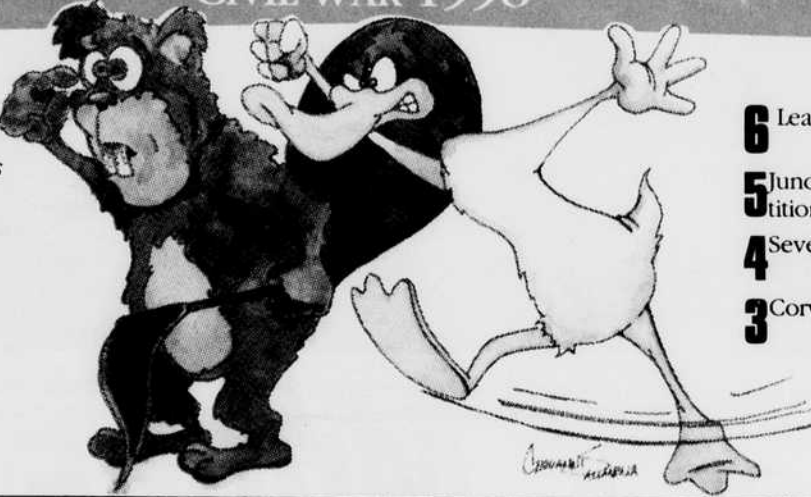
With defenses keying on both Tony Hartley and Damon Griffin, Oregon's secondary receivers could play a big part on Saturday.



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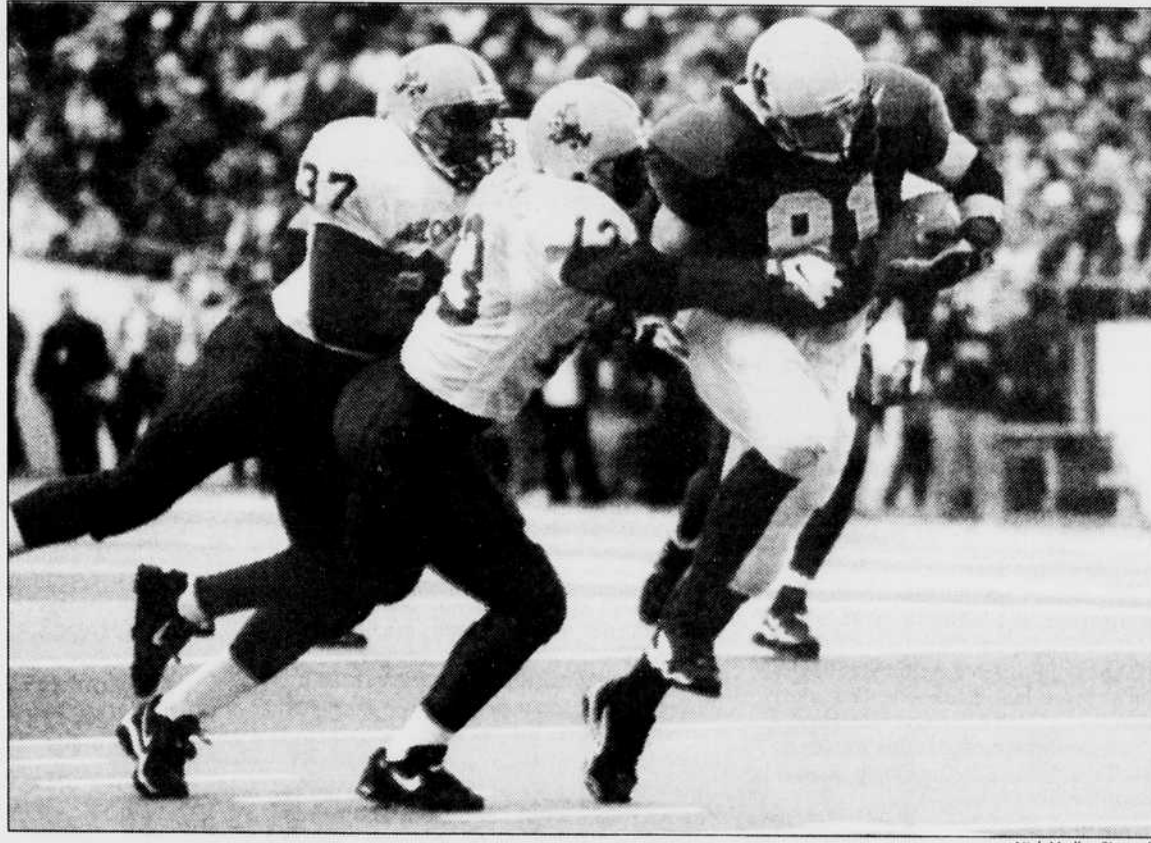
In the spirit of the Oregon football team's motto, "We Believe," the Emerald presents the Top 10 proposed mottos for the Oregon State Beavers:

- 10 Oregon State — 100 years late on this kooky forward pass thing
- 9 Thank God for Stanford and Washington State
- 8 Dominating the Corvallis football scene for a century
- 7 OSU football — still an oxymoron



- 6 Leave it to us
- 5 Junction City football's stiffest competition north of Eugene
- 4 Seven-time Pac-10 leaders in tackled
- 3 Corvallis: Home of the Close Shave
- 2 Uncle!
- 1 We haven't believed since 1971

Ducks and Beavers may not be so civil



Oregon tight end Jed Weaver drags Arizona State's Mitchell Freedman and Willie Daniel for a first down in the Ducks' 51-19 win last week.

Oregon and Oregon State meet for the 102nd time this Saturday at Corvallis' Parker Stadium

By Rob Moseley
Oregon Daily Emerald

Throw aside the records from this season and those past. Forget about statistical analysis or numeric comparisons. Consider matchup problems, but know it will be more a question of desire.

It's Civil War time. The No. 15 Oregon Ducks (8-2 overall, 5-2 Pacific-10 Conference) take the field Saturday at 3:30 at Corvallis' Parker Stadium to face their in-state-rivals, the Oregon State Beavers (4-6, 1-6).

"The Civil War speaks for itself," Oregon linebacker Dietrich Moore said. "It's going to be an all-out battle. They're going to play us probably tougher than they play anybody this year, and we're going to try and go in and do the same."

Oregon comes into the game riding a two-game winning streak with wins over Washington and Arizona State at home. The Beavers, on the other hand, took last week off after losing four straight conference games to Arizona, Washington, California



Oregon State seeks first five-win season since '71

The Beavers have not beaten Oregon since 1993, but that could change this weekend

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregon State is basically nine points away from a 4-3 record in the Pacific-10 Conference this season.

But almost doesn't count in football. It's been a season of oh-so-close losses for the Beavers, who have a chance to win their fifth game in a season for the first time since 1971. A victory this weekend would also mean two conference wins for Oregon State, which has not done that since 1993, when it beat Arizona State, then beat Oregon at Autzen Stadium in the final game of the season.

Oregon State (4-6 overall, 1-6 Pac-10) has posted some impressive numbers this season,

but it has lost its last three games by a total of nine points. The Beavers almost single handedly ruined No. 2 UCLA's undefeated record when they tied the game at 34 with just 31 seconds remaining two weeks ago.



The Beavers couldn't hold on, however, falling prey to Cade McNown and his late-game heroics.

At the helm of the Beaver offense are redshirt freshman quarterback Jonathan Smith and tailback Ken Simon-
ton, who have compiled some pretty impressive numbers of their own.

er in Oregon State history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

"[Simon-ton] is a darter and a dasher," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "He's not very big, he sort of hides behind the lineman, then all of a sudden he's hitting the hole full speed and you don't know where he is."

"They do a great job with him on screens and he's a very deceptive runner. He runs with great speed and momentum."

For Oregon, stopping the run has always been a concern. But last week the Ducks held Arizona State to 117 yards rushing after the Sun Devils rushed for more than 400 yards against Oregon last season. Oregon's defense will need to contain the run again this week, as the Beavers' are proving week-in and week-out that they are capable of moving the ball.

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TV: Live, FOX Sports Network (TCI 23)
RADIO: KUGN 590 AM