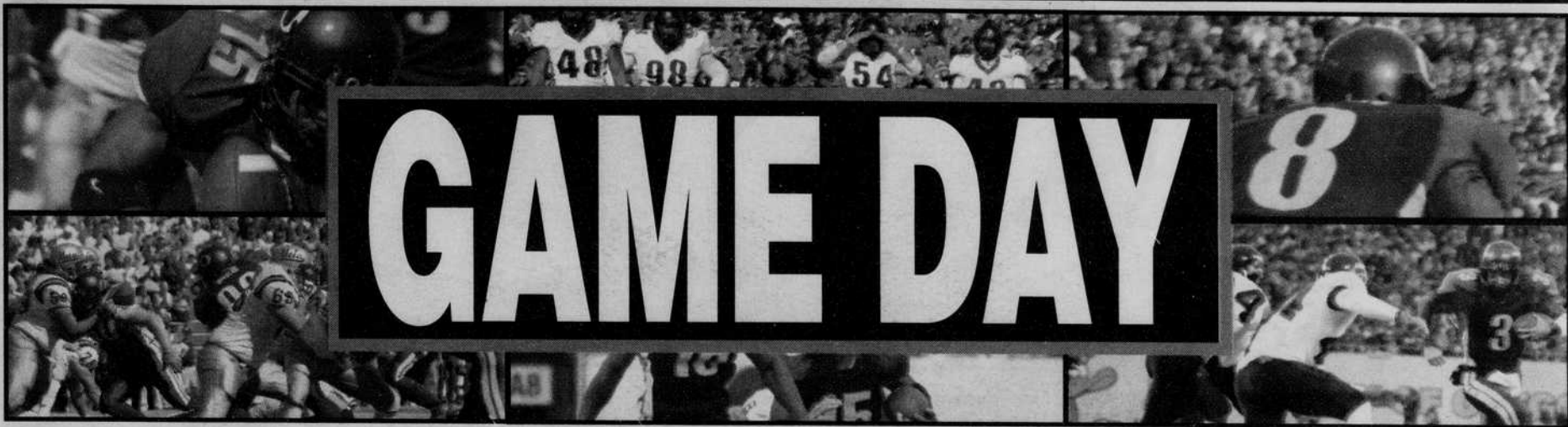


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HAPPY HOLIDAY

**NO. 8 OREGON VS. NO. 12 TEXAS @ QUALCOMM STADIUM, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
DECEMBER 29, 5:30 P.M., ESPN**



■ Thanks to Oregon State, the Ducks find themselves in a date with 12th-ranked Texas in "America's Finest City"

By Jeff Smith
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Oregon fans can stuff their Hawaiian leis back in the closet, because the No. 8 Ducks are headed to San Diego, Calif., for the Dec. 29 Culligan Holiday Bowl.

On Sunday at 12:30 p.m., the Bowl Championship Series bowls made their selections and Oregon State was chosen to

play No. 10 Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

Two hours later, Holiday Bowl president Jim Philion offered the invitation to the Ducks during a teleconference with Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti and athletic director Bill Moos.

The pairing between the Ducks and No. 12 Texas became official with Philion's opening words: "On behalf of the Holiday Bowl and its board of directors, we're just delighted to invite the co-champions of the Pac-10 Conference, Oregon, to our 23rd bowl game."

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