

# Target

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Washington State blasted for 49 points last week. A team that Oregon's second unit could probably beat.

As Lewis said, it's difficult to prepare for what should be a one-sided contest. So how does the heavy favorite get motivated for an almost meaningless preseason warmup?

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**Mike Bellotti**  
Ducks head coach

Simply trade places, Bellotti tells his team.

The Ducks, the coach says, have to act as if they're the team heading into one of the toughest venues in the nation, against one of the toughest teams in one of the toughest conferences.

"Those are great things to talk about on the other team's bulletin board," Bellotti said.

Like Oregon in years past, Idaho will bring its best shot into Autzen Stadium on Saturday, looking to create the upset of the season against the nation's 13th-ranked team.

"Everybody wants to be the team that knocks off Oregon," Bellotti said. "I've told our kids all along that we have to be prepared for their 'A' game. You have to be ready for them to try every play in the book. They're going to be ready to play."

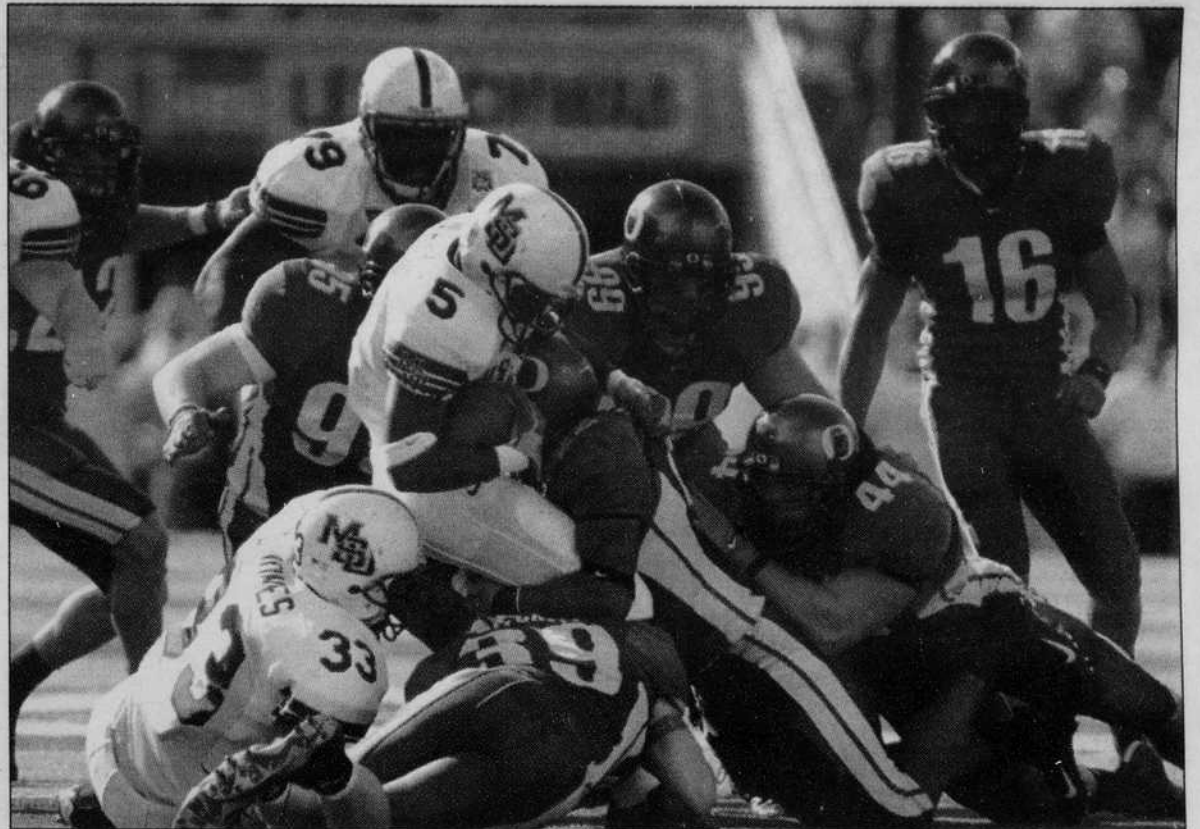
More than anything, though, Bellotti is more concerned about what Oregon will do to itself rather than what Idaho will do to Oregon.

"It's about Oregon righting its ship," he said.

Quarterback Jason Fife may have said it best: "It doesn't really matter who we're playing, as long as Oregon football is at its best."

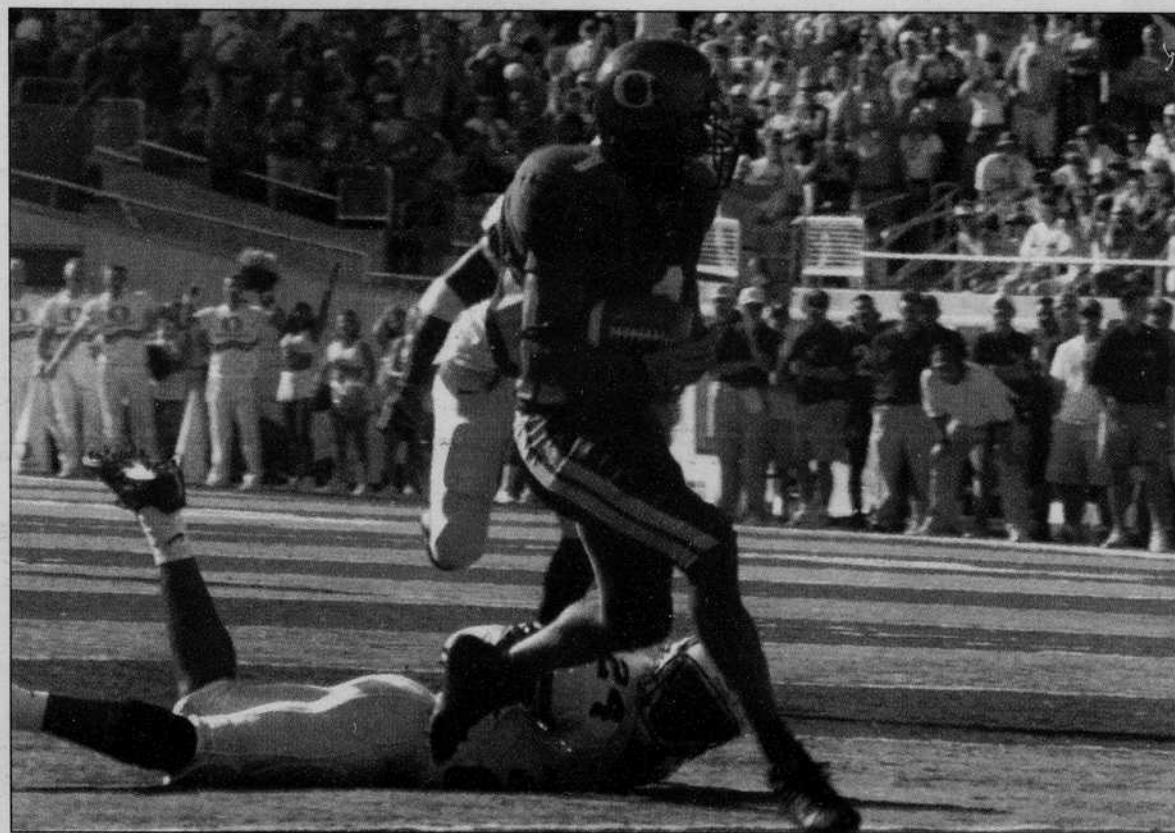
After Idaho, the schedule gets easier for the Ducks with Portland State coming to town, but that, of course, just makes the preparation even harder and the target even bigger.

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The Duck defense has held tough this season and will need to avoid letting down against the upset-minded Idaho Vandals.



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Samie Parker (1) has found himself open this season while Keenan Howry has been double-covered much of the time.

# Howry

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"There were a couple times that I was going to get Keenan the ball and I was sacked or I came to him too late," the junior quarterback said. "It's just been a bad couple weeks in getting the ball to Keenan."

Howry's health has also been in question, considering that he had offseason shoulder surgery and was limited in August practices because of tendinitis in his left knee.

"We're not babying him at all," Fife said. "He's 100 percent healthy."

With Heisman Trophy candidate Onterio Smith in the backfield, the Oregon offense has also relied heavily on the running game.

"We went out there and established the run and didn't really do anything else because it was working so well," Howry said after Oregon's 36-13 win over Mississippi State on Aug. 31, when the Ducks had a 53-to-27 rush-to-pass attempt ratio.

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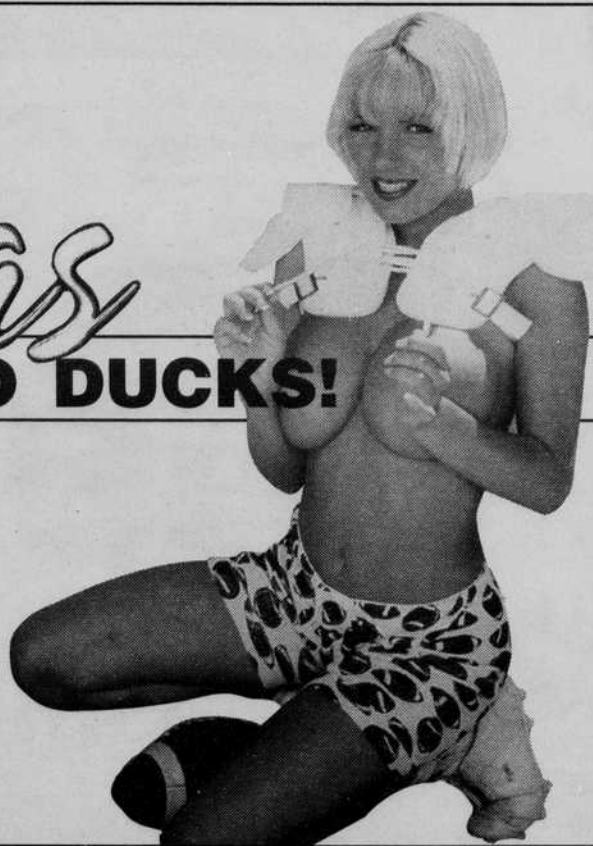
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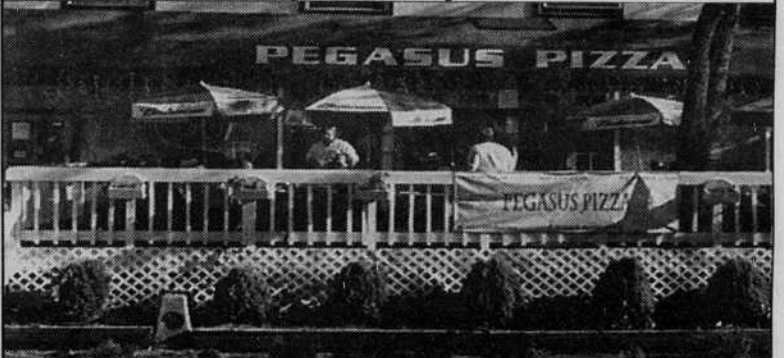
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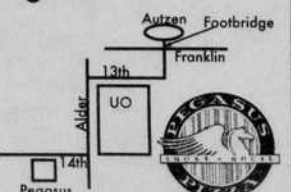
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