

PAC-10 PICKS



Peter
Hockaday
(2-4)



Adam
Jude
(4-2)



Hank
Hager
(4-2)



Jesse
Thomas
(5-1)



Mindi
Rice
(5-1)



Michael
Kleckner
(3-3)



Scott
Abts
(1-5)

A note on how this works: The pickers (the sports staff, the editor-in-chief and one designer) choose teams against the Las Vegas spread, meaning that if the picker chooses the favored team, that team would have to beat the spread — win by more points than the spread — for the picker to 'win' the pick.

Favorite

Underdog

(Spread in parentheses next to favored team)

Oregon @ UCLA (2.5)

Oregon

Oregon

Oregon

Oregon

Oregon

UCLA

Oregon

Oregon St. (3.5) @ Arizona St.

Oregon St.

Arizona St.

Oregon St.

Arizona St.

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Arizona St.

Arizona St.

Arizona @ Washington (14)

Washington

Washington

Washington

Arizona

Arizona

Arizona

Washington

Washington St. (7) @ Stanford

WSU

WSU

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California @ USC (12)

USC

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Penn St. @ Michigan (4.5)

Penn St.

Penn St.

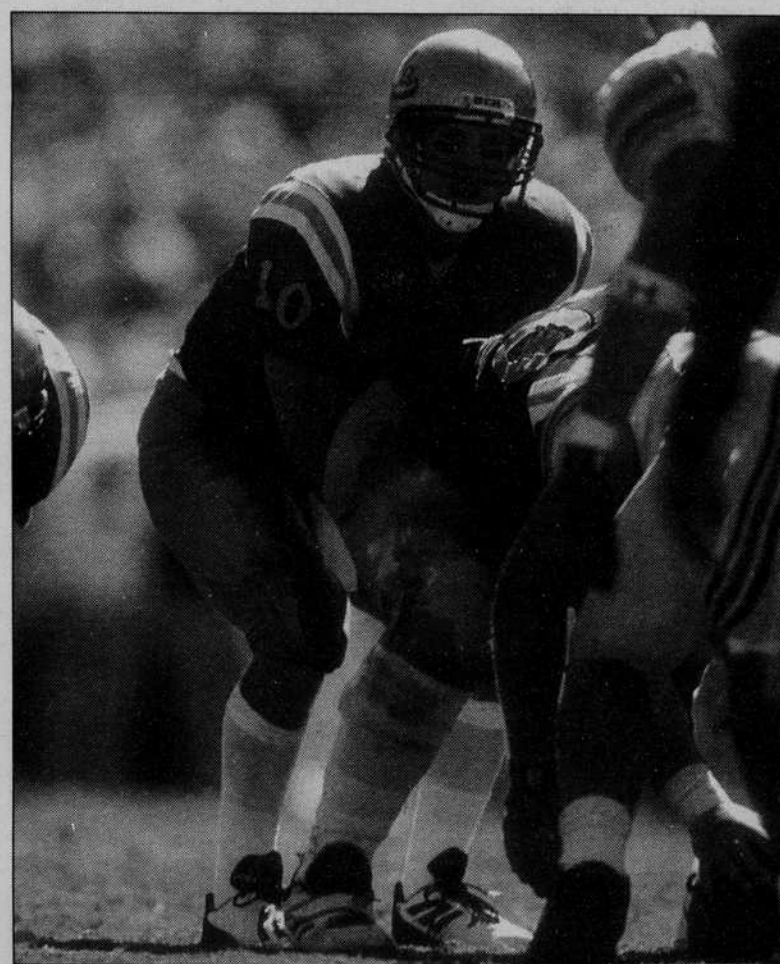
Penn St.

Michigan

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Penn St.



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UCLA

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and played very well," Toledo told the Los Angeles Times.

Paus has been equally impressive, especially considering the negativity that followed his life off the field last season. So far this season he has completed 82 passes in 138 attempts for seven touchdowns and just three interceptions. In UCLA's four victories, the senior has averaged 253 yards in the air. In the Bruins' only loss, a 31-17 setback to Colorado, Paus was 21-for-35 but threw for just 189 yards.

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Bob Toledo
UCLA head coach

He has clearly been a key to UCLA's resurgence this season.

With three more touchdown throws, Paus will move into third place on the school's all-time list, passing former star Troy Aikman. He is already second in passing yardage on the school's all-time list and needs just 29 more completions to move into the top spot.

But for Paus to get the yardage and the completions, he needs talented receivers. He has found one in one of the last places you'd look.

Tight end Mike Seidman, considered one of the most talented ends in the Pac-10, has stepped up lately. He already leads the Bruins with 21 receptions and 365 yards, but cemented his reputation with eight receptions and 138 yards against Oregon State.

"A lot of tight ends think the only way to get recognized is to catch passes," Toledo said. "Mike Seidman will get his chance at the NFL even if he doesn't make another catch because he is an excellent blocker. He's one of the best tight ends in the country."

On the other side of the ball, the

Cory Paus has completed 82-for-138 passes and seven touchdowns this year.

Bruins have an injury and a suspension that will decimate the Pac-10's seventh-ranked defense.

Junior defensive tackle Rodney Leisle suffered a stress fracture against the Beavers and will not play against the Ducks. Junior Mat Ball will also be kept off the field — albeit just for the first half — after serving a mandatory half-game suspension for attempting to punch an Oregon State player.

"We have to do a better job of keeping our poise," Toledo said. "Football is an emotional game, but there is a line you can't cross."

Despite the losses, the Bruins possess a fast defense, anchored by Manning. The group has grabbed

nine interceptions and has forced opposing quarterbacks to the ground for 12 sacks.

That defense will be tested this weekend, though, as the aforementioned losses will break up a defensive line that has started all five games. The Bruins have seen just 12 different players start on defense this season.

On both sides of the ball, the Bruins are banged up and bruised. That's not much different than last season, when UCLA lost to Oregon, 21-20, at the Rose Bowl.

"They're hitting us at a good time again," Toledo said.

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