

Political leaders stand against war push

Bill Bradbury and Peter DeFazio express their concerns about Congress' war resolution and a need for more evidence

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Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury and U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio of Eugene decried a congress-

sional resolution that gives President Bush the authority to use force against Iraq.

Bradbury, who is running against Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., for the U.S. Senate, expressed his disappointment in what he perceived as an unnecessary push for war during a press conference Saturday at the Eugene Water & Electric Board headquarters in Eugene.

"There is really no more impor-

tant or sacred obligation bestowed upon members of Congress than the decision to send the American military — which is, after all, our sons and our daughters — into harm's way," he said. "I have not yet heard clear and convincing evidence to justify the authorization of immediate preemptive, unilateral action against Iraq."

But Smith defended his vote for presidential war authority in Iraq

in a statement on the Senate floor last week.

"If Saddam Hussein does not comply with United Nations resolutions and if he continues to build and stockpile weapons of mass destruction, then America can no longer sit on the bench," he said. "We must take the heavy mantle of leadership to seek a peaceful regime change."

Congress voted overwhelmingly last week to grant President Bush

the power to remove Saddam Hussein from power and abolish Iraq's nuclear chemical and biological weaponry.

While Bradbury said he agrees that Hussein should be dealt with, he doesn't support the resolution.

"Now I want to be real clear: Saddam Hussein is a ruthless dictator who has brutally repressed his own people; he's attacked other coun-

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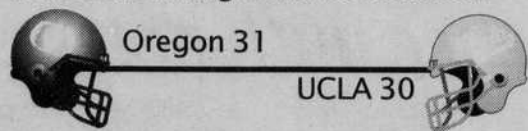


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Keenan Howry (15) eludes the grasp of a UCLA defender in the Rose Bowl on Saturday. Howry had two touchdowns.

Hollywood ending, Part II

The Ducks beat the Bruins in Los Angeles in the same thrilling fashion as last season



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PASADENA, Calif. — With 15 minutes left in a close contest at UCLA on Saturday, the players of

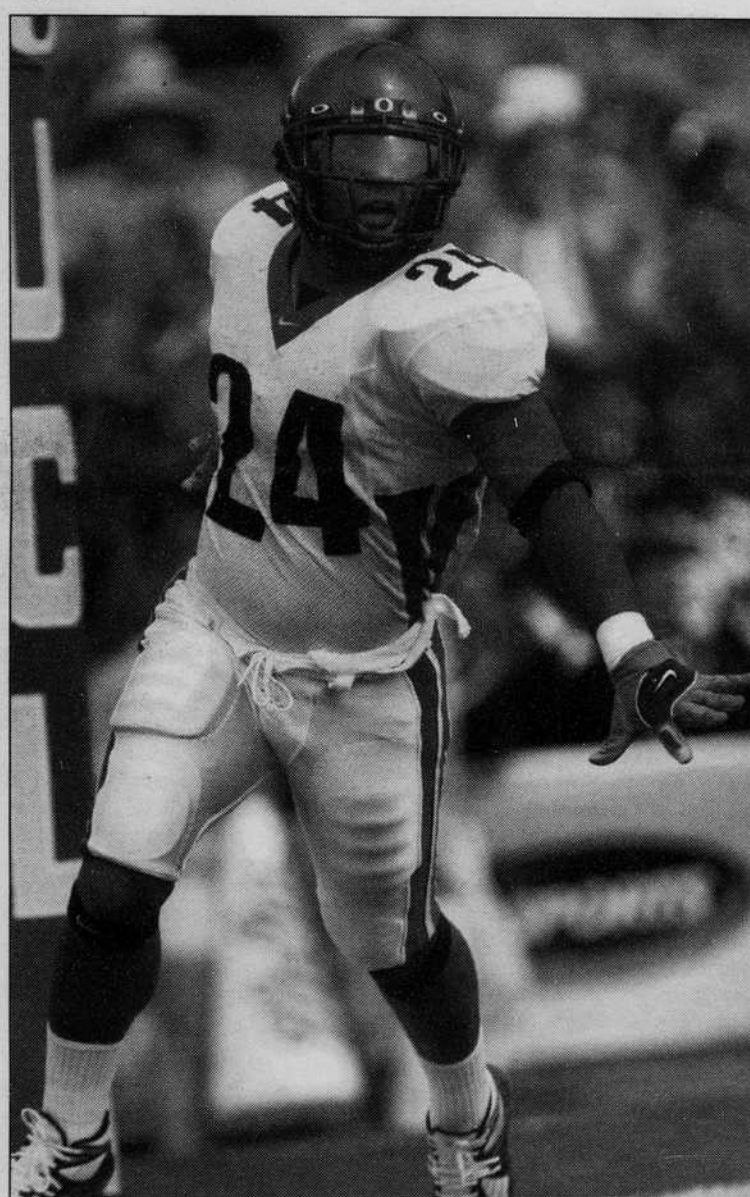
the Oregon football team, per tradition, each held up four fingers as they trotted onto the field.

For the second -straight year, that fourth quarter held the key to the game and, for the second-straight year, Oregon prevailed when UCLA kicker Chris Griffith missed a long field goal.

"I'm amazed it came down to the same storyline as last year," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said.

Oregon (6-0, 2-0 Pacific-10 Conference) beat UCLA (5-2, 1-1), 31-30 in front of 68,882 fans at the Rose Bowl. The win moved the Ducks to sixth

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Duck tailback Terrence Whitehead celebrates his 37-yard touchdown Saturday. Whitehead's touchdown tied the game at 14 in the second quarter.

WEATHER

Today: High 70, Low 35,
sunny, slight wind
Tuesday: High 72, Low 38,
clear skies

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday

The University is hosting a teach-in to discuss war in Iraq

Wednesday

Find out about the campus wireless Internet connection

Ski season brings student discounts

Willamette Pass ski packages are cheap for a short time only

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Skiers and snowboarders have only five more days to buy their student season passes at the discounted rate for this season at Willamette Pass Ski Area.

Until 7 p.m. Wednesday, students who are enrolled in at least six credit hours can buy a student Gold Passport with unlimited access to the mountain this season for \$299 at ULLR Sports Shop. Starting Thursday morning, prices go up to \$359.

Willamette Pass spokeswoman

Kameron Condos said they offer student discounts because students generally have less money, and school schedules might make their recreation time scarce.

"Students are usually short on funds, and it's harder for students to get up as much as adults," Condos said.

There are also other options available for students who don't know if they will use a season pass enough to make it worth their money.

Silver Passports can be purchased for a \$49 membership price, and are available to everyone. Purchasers of the Silver Passport need to give a valid credit card number at the time of purchase. Each pass holder will re-

ceive a wrist band with his or her picture on it, and each day the pass is used, the credit card on file will automatically be charged \$25 instead of the regular price of \$34.

Willamette Pass will offer a paid bus service to the mountain again this year. More details about this will be available at ULLR as the season nears.

This year, Willamette Pass is unveiling its new six-person chairlift, which is one mile in overall length and has the capacity to transport 3,000 skiers per hour.

"It's the only one in Oregon," Becky Kinney, sports marketing major and sales associate for ULLR said.

The six-person high-speed chairlift

is the biggest and fastest in Oregon. ULLR store manager Josh Cornutt said this will make it possible for more people to ski, but will not crowd the mountain, as some may think.

"It will redistribute people on the mountain so it will be less clogged," he said.

Students who wish to purchase a pass need to bring a student ID and current schedule of classes to prove they are enrolled.

Also, when students print schedules off DuckWeb, the print-name option should be used so the student's name is printed on the schedule.

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