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Cornerback Marques Binns (13) and the Ducks will head to Husky Stadium this season to play Washington for the first time since 1999.

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face Arizona State on Oct. 11.

Sun Devil Stadium, one of the larger venues Oregon plays at this season, holds 73,379 fans. It doubles as the home stadium for the National Football League's Arizona Cardinals.

Oregon has won four of the last five against Arizona State and two of last four in Tempe.

The Ducks will then have a week off before playing Stanford on Oct. 25 in Autzen for homecoming. Oregon played Stanford at Autzen in 2001 — also the homecoming game — but the Cardinal ruined Oregon's perfect season.

Oregon has won two of the last three against Stanford while at Autzen.

Then the Ducks take to the road again for their first trip to Seattle, with the exception of the Seattle Bowl, since the 1999 season.

"I can't wait to go up to Washington and get a little action up there," quarterback Jason Fife said.

The Nov. 1 game is in Washington's Husky Stadium, a 72,500-fan capacity field that is bordered on one end zone by Lake Washington.

"I just want to go play at Washington," Mitchell said. "I've just never played there in the five years I've been here. Everyone says it's a great place to play. It's real hostile. Hopefully our game will be a big one there which will add to the excitement."

The Ducks have won three of the past five games and two of the past three in Seattle against the Huskies. Oregon then returns home and hosts California on Nov. 8, which it did not face last season.

The Ducks have won six consecutive games against the Golden Bears,



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Tailback Ryan Shaw (27) will look to help lead Oregon against Oregon State at Autzen.

as well as five straight at Autzen, but have the two teams have not faced each other since former Oregon offensive coordinator Jeff Tedford took the head coaching position at Cal.

The next week, the Ducks take flight to Pasadena, Calif., a place where they've won three of their last five games.

The 91,500-seat Rose Bowl may be Oregon's toughest road game of the season, but the Ducks have won three

consecutive games against the Bruins.

"I always love playing in the Rose Bowl, just because I'm from Southern California," Fife said.

Oregon returns to Autzen for its final game of the season on Nov. 22 for the Civil War. The Ducks have won four straight games against the Beavers in Autzen.

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