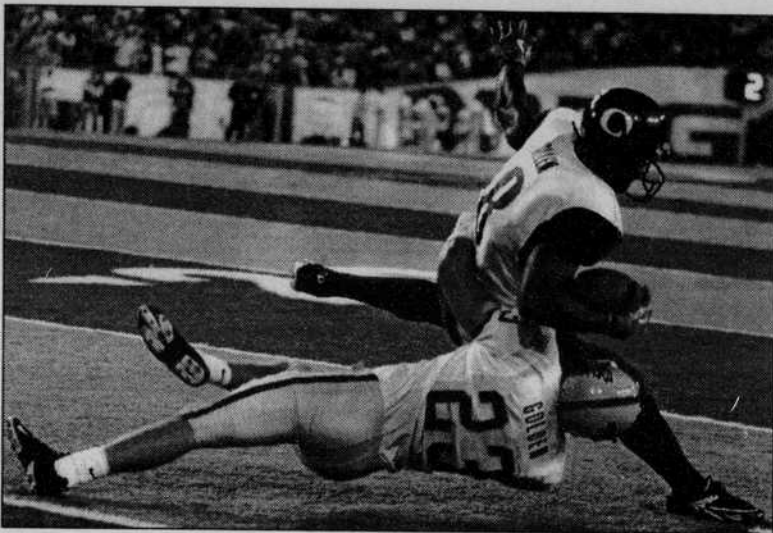


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Wide receiver Keith Allen is expected to play on Saturday against Arizona despite suffering from a minor knee injury. The senior has four receptions for 43 yards this season.

## Lack of injuries a major positive for Duck squad

*Oregon has stayed relatively healthy this season, losing only one player to a season-ending injury*

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Oregon might need to find some wood and start knocking on it at this point in the season. The Ducks have suffered few major injuries and maintained relatively good health.

Only cornerback Rodney Woods has been lost for the year after undergoing season-ending knee surgery to repair torn ligaments. Starting safety Marley Tucker suffered a dislocated elbow against Arizona State Oct. 2 and is expected to be sidelined from four to eight weeks.

"The only player that might be out is Matt Toenia. He re-strained an ankle within the game last week," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "He wants to practice. We're going to judge whether or not that will be the same situation of getting to the game and probably not being able to finish the game or whether a week off would allow him to finish the season. It will be a tough decision, and without a bye week we will not have time to heal up some of these ongoing injuries."

Wide receiver Keith Allen is expected to play with a minor knee injury.

"Keith Allen will probably be back," Bellotti said. "He practiced Monday, and we will have to see how his knee withstood that. Matt is the only person that is questionable and everyone else is probable."

### Bellotti coaching in all-star classic

After the season, Mike Bellotti will have some more coaching to do. The Oregon head coach was named in the 2005 Hula Bowl Maui All-Star Football Classic, to be held Jan. 22 at War Memorial Stadium on the island of Maui. This will be Bellotti's first invite to the annual classic and marks the fifth time he has coached in an all-star classic. He twice coached in the East West Shrine Game (1999 and 2002), and has been a part of the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic (1989 and 1996).

### Ten and counting

After throwing touchdown passes in each of the first five games, quarterback Kellen Clemens has extended his consecutive games with a touchdown streak to 10. Former Oregon quarterback Jason Fife holds the record after throwing a touchdown in all 12 games in 2002. Heisman Trophy finalist Joey Harrington could only manage a streak of eight games, while Akili Smith accumulated a run of 11 games in 1997-98.

### More accolades for Clemens

In addition to his touchdown streak, Clemens entered his name into a few other Oregon record categories. With his six touchdowns last week against

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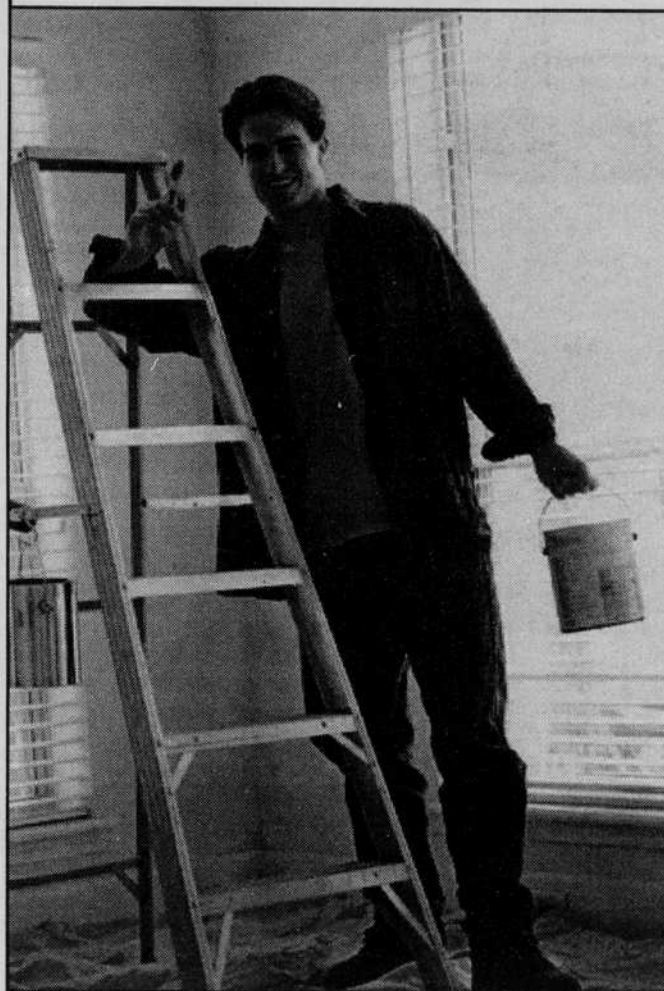
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