

Pac-10: Sun Devils plan to pressure Stanford

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Bruins, who rank last in the conference in total defense.

The Bruin offense is continuing to heat up. It has amassed 958 total yards in the last two weeks thanks to its impressive passing game led by wide receiver Craig Bragg and tight end Marcedes Lewis. Junior quarterback Drew Olson has had little trouble finding receivers to throw to.

The Bruins defense will need to contain Washington State wide receiver Jason Hill, who leads the Pac-10 in touchdown receptions (9) and yards per catch (25).

**Stanford (2-3, 4-4)
at Arizona State (3-2, 6-2)**

Both programs head into this game sore after being shut out last weekend.

Arizona State got the game they wanted last Saturday against Cal, but could not get a strong outing from senior quarterback Andrew Walter. This week, the Sun Devils should have little trouble scoring as they host Stanford who is No. 6 in the Pac-10 in total defense.

Arizona State head coach Dirk Koetter feels that putting pressure on Stanford's quarterbacks should make the difference in the game.

"Pressure is a two-way street," Koetter said. "The good news is you can get to him and get him rattled, but when you bring pressure it leaves you susceptible to the big play."

Koetter most likely has watched film of Stanford's loss to Oregon. In that game, pressuring was one of the key reasons why the Ducks held on for the win. Whomever Stanford head coach Buddy Teevens starts at

quarterback could be in for a long day in the desert.

Despite being blanked by UCLA last weekend, Teevens feels his team is focused on this Saturday's game and has high spirits about it.

"The confidence level on the team is high," Teevens said. "The guys know what the deal is and are confident that if we take care of business, we'll be fine."

The big question of the day is who will start at quarterback between Trent Edwards and T.C. Ostrander. Both have shown resiliency and can run Stanford's offense effectively. Teevens has stated he will make a game-day decision to determine who will start.

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2004 PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (NOV. 5)

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
USC	5	0	8	0
California	4	1	6	1
Oregon	4	1	5	3
Arizona State	3	2	6	2
UCLA	3	2	5	3
Oregon State	3	2	4	4
Stanford	2	3	4	4
Washington State	1	4	3	5
Arizona	0	5	1	7
Washington	0	5	1	7

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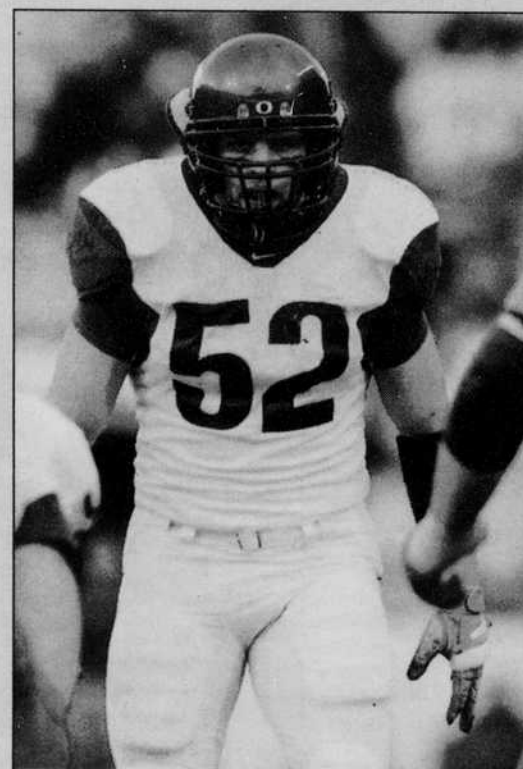
Team	Record	Points	Previous
1. USC (56)	8-0	1,616	1
2. Oklahoma (8)	8-0	1,556	2
3. Auburn (1)	9-0	1,507	3
4. California	6-1	1,362	7
5. Wisconsin	8-0	1,359	6
6. Texas	7-1	1,230	8
7. Utah	8-0	1,212	9
8. Georgia	7-1	1,162	10
9. Tennessee	7-1	1,132	11
10. Michigan	8-1	1,062	12
11. Miami	6-1	1,035	4
12. Virginia	6-1	815	13
13. Florida State	6-2	803	5
14. Louisville	5-1	793	14
15. West Virginia	7-1	754	15
16. Boise State	8-0	685	18
17. LSU	6-2	557	19
18. Virginia Tech	6-2	515	22
19. Oklahoma State	6-2	469	20
20. Iowa	6-2	416	23
21. Southern Miss	5-1	209	25
22. Texas A & M	6-2	206	16
23. Arizona State	6-2	189	20
24. Boston College	5-2	111	NR
25. Texas-El Paso	6-2	69	NR

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"If you give up five (yards) on first down, it's like you're playing Yahtzee; you're rolling the dice."

Jerry Matson

Oregon middle linebacker on the importance of stopping Cal running back J.J. Arrington on first down



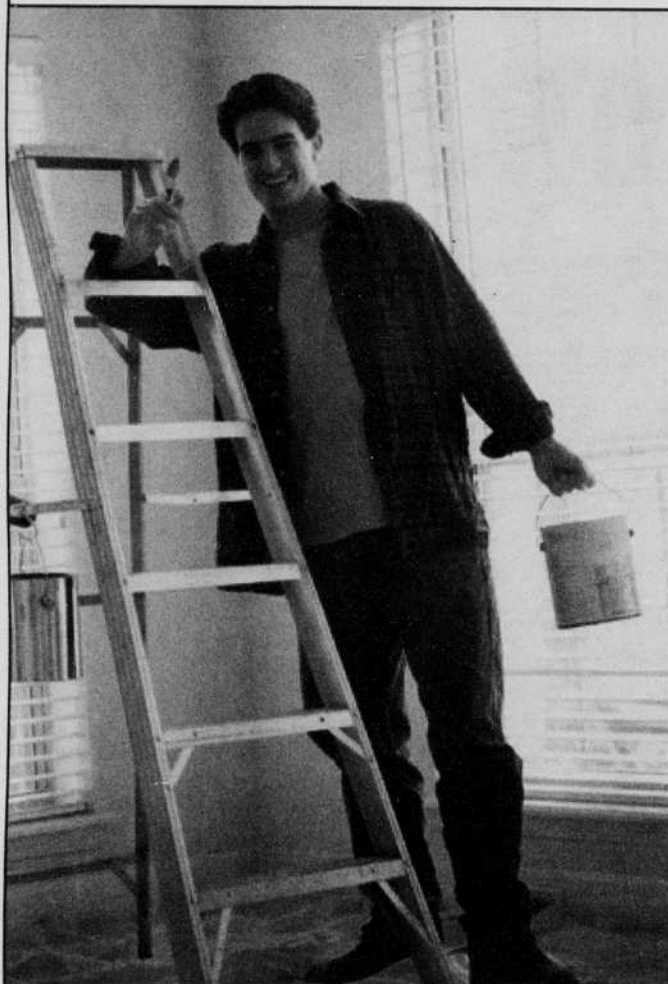
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Middle linebacker Jerry Matson (52) leads a revamped Oregon defense with 50 tackles this season.

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