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Washington vs. University of Oregon

Quarterback **Isaiah Stanback**

Isaiah Stanback has a different perspective than the everyday quarterback throwing deep passes downfield. Stanback, Washington's starting signal caller, began his col-

legiate career as a wide receiver. The 6-foot-3, 205 pound Stanback knows how to run, having competed for Washington's track team in spring 2005.

His first football season as a freshman, Stanback lined up at wide receiver, returned kicks and practiced with the quarterbacks. Stanback caught 10 passes for 143 yards and led the team with a 14.3 average yards per reception.

He gained further experience at quarterback as a sophomore with seven appearances; he was second on the team with 389 passing

> Now a junior, Stanback has been an efficient starting quarterback, throwing for 1,229 yards and four touchdowns to go with three interceptions. He's also averaging 25.6 yards rushing per game. Stanback's best game came in his most recent performance, throwing for 188 yards and rushing for another 60 in a near upset of then-No. 12 UCLA two weeks

ago. He spread the ball around evenly, giving five receivers at least one reception for more than 10 yards.

"With his talents, it is a rare skill to be able to do both of those well, to know the right time to run and the right time to throw," Washington coach Tyrone Willingham said. "But we think he is coming along very well in that area (and) when he masters that he has the chance to be very special."

Stanback has been the sole constant in a team struggling to pick up wins. If Washington has any chance at a conference victory this eason, Stanback will have to be playing at the top

- Jeffrey Dransfeldt

2005 Washington statistical leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Game
Louis Rankin, tb	81	401	5.0	1	80.2
Isaiah Stanback, tb	39	128	3.3	2	25.6
Kenny James, tb	15	63	4.2	1	21.0
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct	TD/Int
Isaiah Stanback, qb	143	81	1,229	56.6	4/3
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
S. Shackelford, wr	19	285	15.0	1	56
Craig Chambers, wr	14	321	22.9	2	49
Anthony Russo, wr	14	188	13.4	0	39
Tackles	UT	AT	FR	INT	TFL
Joe Lobendahn, Ib	25	18	0	2	1.5-3
C.J. Wallace, ss	26	16	0	0	3.5-15
Evan Benjamin, Ib	21	20	1	0	1.5-3
Dashon Goldson, fs	21	16	0	0	1.5-6

2005 Oregon statistical leaders Att. Yds.
 T. Whitehead, tb
 74
 299
 4,0
 2
 59,8

 Kellen Clemens
 51
 186
 3,6
 0
 31.0

 Terrell Jackson, tb
 23
 92
 4,0
 0
 18.4
T. Whitehead, tb 74
 Passing
 Att.
 Comp.
 Yds.
 Pct.
 TD/Int.

 Kellen Clemens, qb
 223
 139
 1,794
 62.3
 14/3
D. Williams, wr 680 James Finley, wr 26 283 r. Whitehead, to 22 214 Patrick Chung, rov 29 11 Anthony Trucks, ss 26 16 J.D. Nelson, fs 19 20 Justin Phinisee, cb 27 5



2005 WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE

3 Air Force, L. 20-17

10 California, L. 56-17

24 Notre Dame, L. 36-17

1 @UCLA, L, 21-17

15 @ Oregon, 12:30 p.m.

22 USC, 12:30 p.m.

12 @ Anzona, 3 p.m.

29 @ Arizona State, 3:30 p.m.

19 Washington State, 12:15 p.m.

17 Idaho, W, 34-6

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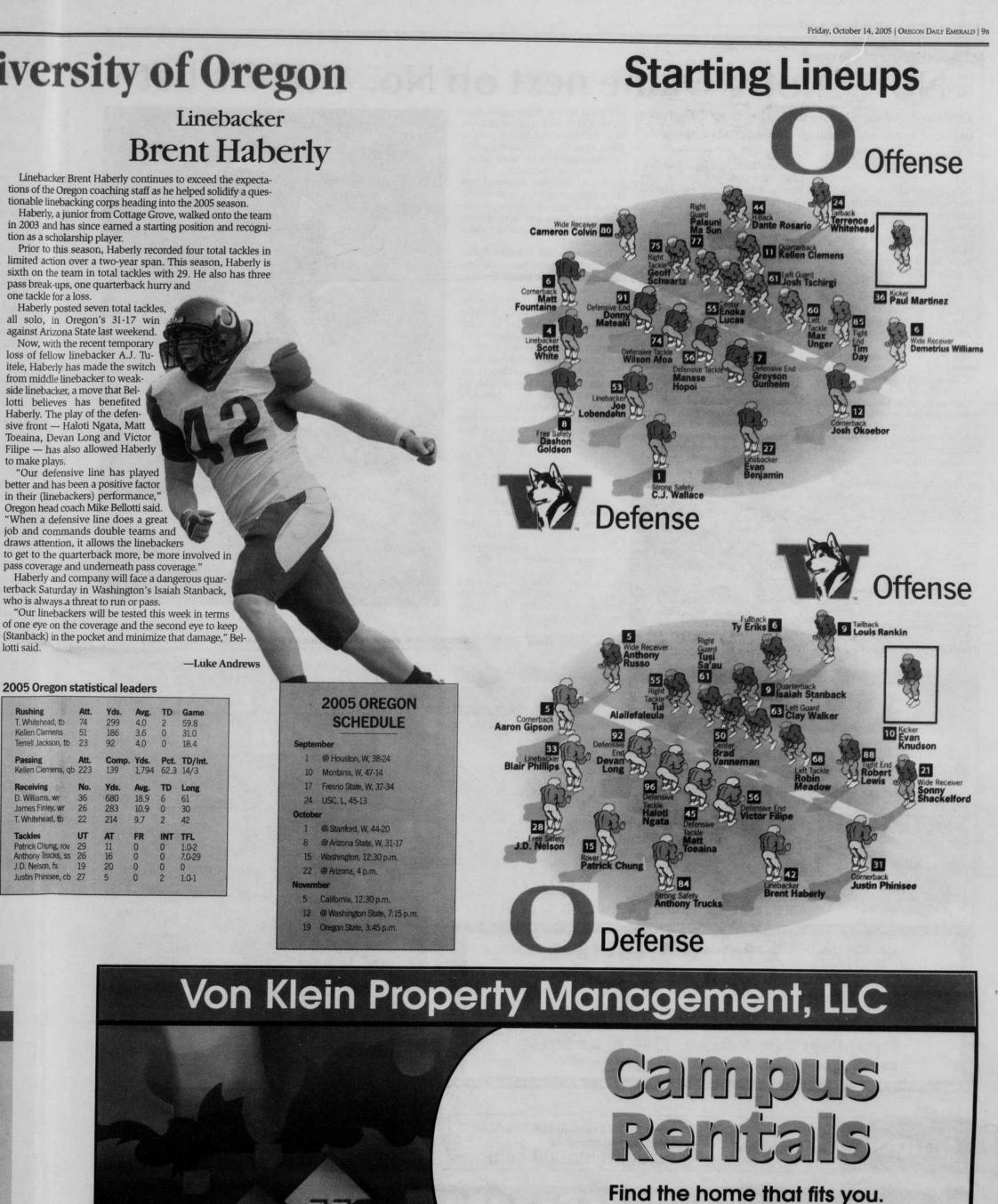
one tackle for a loss. Haberly posted seven total tackles, all solo, in Oregon's 31-17 win against Arizona State last weekend.

Now, with the recent temporary loss of fellow linebacker A.J. Tuitele, Haberly has made the switch from middle linebacker to weakside linebacker, a move that Bellotti believes has benefited Haberly. The play of the defensive front - Haloti Ngata, Matt Toeaina, Devan Long and Victor Filipe - has also allowed Haberly to make plays.

"Our defensive line has played better and has been a positive factor in their (linebackers) performance," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "When a defensive line does a great job and commands double teams and draws attention, it allows the linebackers to get to the quarterback more, be more involved in pass coverage and underneath pass coverage."

who is always a threat to run or pass.

"Our linebackers will be tested this week in terms of one eye on the coverage and the second eye to keep (Stanback) in the pocket and minimize that damage," Bellotti said.



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