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who had six catches for 109 yards and a score. On the other hand Arizona quarterbacks Costa and O'Hara were harassed into only 10 completions on 31 attempts for 91 yards and no touchdowns; their leading receiver was reserve fullback Sean Jones with three receptions and 27 yards. Arizona's other score was on a one-yard fumble recovery and return by Wildcat cornerback Zeonte Sherman.

With the score 17-0 in favor of LSU at the end of the first quarter, things looked bleak for Arizona. Then the roof caved in as the Tigers effectively put the game away in the second quarter with three scores, leaving the Wildcats in a stunned halftime daze, 38-0. Mackovic and his troops did not give up, but it was hard to find a lot of optimistic and animated faces on the Arizona sideline in the second half.

For Arizona to have a chance against the Ducks this week and the rest of their opponents this season, Mackovic and his staff will have to do some masterful counseling, convincing and teaching. If the players lose faith and do not recover from this devastating defeat by LSU, even the most brilliant game plans and play calling will be for naught.

THE MATCH UP The Ducks are hoping that they can perform more like LSU and less like UTEP when they step on the grass at Arizona Stadium this Saturday night. And that's probably a good bet. Due to the strength of Oregon's offensive line (center Dan Weaver getting knocked out of the Nevada game temporarily was a scary moment), the Duck tailback committee (Ryan Shaw, Terrence

Whitehead, Chris Vincent, Kenny Washington) should find enough running room to sustain drives. If they can stay healthy. Whitehead (sore ribs), Vincent (sore knee), and Shaw (fumblyitis) will need to be in top form, along with Washington, who came off the bench to save Oregon's bacon late in the game last week. Quarterback Kellen Clemens looks more comfortable with each game in operating the Oregon offense, and wideout Samie Parker is faster and quicker than any receiver LSU had on the field. On the other side Demetrius Williams has become a reliable and exciting complement to Parker.

Defensively the Ducks will need to keep a lid on running backs Farmer and Bell, much like they did with Nevada's Chance Kretschmer. Look for Igor Olshansky, Junior Siavii, Devan Long, Chris Solomona and Robby Valenzuela to shut down the inside running lanes and provide a much improved pass rush. The Oregon secondary is also getting better each game, but will be tested by Wildcat receivers Lance Relford, Ricky Williams and Biren Ealy, who will be looking to atone for their meager showing against LSU. The biggest area of concern for the Ducks is at linebacker, where play has been inconsistent, and their coordination with the safeties; Nevada tight end Anthony Pudewell was open far too often (4 catches for 73 yards and a TD) on Saturday, and you can bet that Arizona TE Steve Fleming will be taking note of that.

The biggest factor in this game will probably be psychological, which team will be mentally disciplined enough to get the job done. The Ducks seem to be competing at a higher level going into

University of Oregon TWO DEEP			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
SE	1 SAMIE PARKER (5-11, 177, Sr.) 83 Marcus Maxwell (6-3, 198, Jr.)	DE	92 DEVAN LONG (6-4, 262, So.) 95 Darius Sanders (6-5, 265, So.)
T	79 ROBIN KNEBEL (6-6, 316, Jr.) 62 Jerome Randolph (6-5, 317, Fr.)	DT	99 ROBBY VALENZUELA (6-2, 290, Jr.) 45 Matt Toeaina (6-3, 277, Fr.)
G	74 NICK STEITZ (6-4, 305, Jr.) 70 Josh Hagemayer (6-4, 282, So.)	DT	94 JUNIOR SIAVII (6-4, 323, Sr.) 56 Victor Felipe (6-3, 295, Fr.)
C	63 DAN WEAVER (6-5, 282, Sr.) 76 Enoka Lucas (6-3, 290, Fr.)	DE	53 IGOR OLSHANSKY (6-6, 305, Jr.) 47 Chris Solomona (6-5, 275, Jr.)
G	72 ADAM SNYDER (6-6, 310, Jr.) 59 Ian Reynoso (6-4, 297, So.)	LB	39 KEVIN MITCHELL (5-11, 220, Sr.) 18 Ramone Reed (6-2, 215, Jr.)
T	77 MIKE DELAGRANGE (6-6, 328, Jr.) 65 Josh Atkins (6-6, 319, Jr.)	LB	52 JERRY MATSON (6-1, 224, Jr.) 37 Justin Andrews (6-1, 242, So.)
TE	85 TIM DAY (6-4, 268, So.) 88 Nate LiaBraaten (6-4, 245, So.)	LB	84 ANTHONY TRUCKS (6-1, 216, Fr.) 54 Reggie Kerney (6-2, 206, Fr.)
QB	11 KELLEN CLEMENS (6-2, 214, So.) 12 Jason Fife (6-4, 222, Sr.)	CB	4 STEVEN MOORE (5-9, 179, Sr.) 5 Aaron Gipson (5-8, 179, So.)
TB	24 TERRENCE WHITEHEAD (5-10, 207, So.) 22 Chris Vincent (6-1, 218, Fr.)	SS	23 MARLEY TUCKER (6-0, 181, Jr.) 7 Stephen Clayton (5-11, 193, Jr.)
FB	32 MATT FLOBERG (6-3, 240, Sr.) 33 Luke Rowley (6-1, 233, Sr.)	FS	16 KEITH LEWIS (6-1, 200, Sr.) 31 Justin Phinisee (5-10, 195, So.)
SE	6 DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS (6-2, 180, So.) 80 Kellen Taylor (6-1, 190, Jr.)	CB	31 JUSTIN PHINISEE (5-10, 195, So.) 17 Rodney Woods (5-10, 180, Jr.)

the game, but they need to cut down on penalties (especially illegal blocks on kick and punt returns) and the propensity to let down in the second half. Mackovic and his team will show what they're made of early in this game, but it may not be enough. Oregon should win this one.

GAMETIME QUESTIONS

- 1. Can the Ducks sustain a competitive effort for the entire game, no matter what the score is?
- 2. Will Oregon's Kellen Clemens assume a bigger role at the QB position?
- 3. Will Duck safety Keith Lewis consistently display the maturity and skill to solidify the Oregon defense?
- 4. Will Oregon's tight ends catch any passes on Saturday?
- 5. Can UO punter Paul Martinez drop three more punts inside the ten-yard line like he did against Nevada?
- 6. Will the Oregon offensive and defensive lines continue their excellent play in spite of injuries?
- 7. Which team will perform better in the second half, Oregon or Arizona?

THE BOTTOM LINE

Some fans see the glass half full and some see it half empty; therefore two predictions follow:

- The Ducks-Can-Do-No-Wrong Prediction: Oregon 38, Arizona 10**
- The Tucson-Ain't-No-Duckpond Prediction: Ducks 31, Wildcats 21**

BOTTOM LINE BONUS

- Other games of interest this week:
- Thursday
California 34, Utah 28 (4:45 PM in Cal.)
- Saturday
Michigan 17, Notre Dame 13 (12:30 PM in Ann Arbor)
Colorado 24, Washington State 16 (12:30 PM in Boulder)
Southern Cal 37, Hawaii 24 (1 PM in Honolulu)
Oregon State 31, New Mexico State 7 (3:30 PM in Corvallis)
UCLA 28, Illinois 10 (5 PM in Los Angeles)
Mississippi State 23, Tulane 20 (5 PM in New Orleans)
Arizona State 45, Utah State 14 (7 PM in Tempe) **O**



Helmet to Helmet Who Has the Edge?

The Edge goes to

1. Oregon's O-line vs. Arizona's D-line	Oregon
2. Duck receivers vs. Wildcat pass defenders	Arizona
3. Oregon running backs vs. Arizona linebackers	Oregon
4. Duck OC Andy Ludwig vs. Wildcat DC Mike Hankwitz	Arizona
5. Arizona O-line vs. Duck D-line	Oregon
6. U of A receivers vs. Oregon pass defenders	Arizona
7. Wildcat running backs vs. Duck linebackers	Arizona
8. Arizona OC Mike Deal vs. Duck DC Nick Aliotti	Oregon
9. Oregon punter Martinez vs. Arizona punter Baugher	Oregon
10. Oregon kicker Siegel vs. Arizona kicker Gill	Oregon
11. Halftime Coaching Adjustments	Push

The Overall Edge goes to Oregon