

of the game when linebacker Corey Dodds recovered a CSU pitchout in their endzone in the second quarter. TB Warfield carried the rock 20 times for 78 yards and a TD, while Warren continued to be their go-to guy with eight receptions for 76 yards and two runs for 22 yards. Utah benefitted from the largesse of Colorado State in the form of four fumbles and two interceptions. (Hmmm. Can you imagine losing a game by only one score after committing six turnovers?)

THE MATCH UP Oregon looks to have a lot more depth across the board, although Utah does have some top-flite talent. Duck defensive coordinator **Nick Aliotti** will need to have his land forces put the clamps on Ute running back Warfield, who has accumulated 448 yards on 99 carries (4.5 ypc) and seven touchdowns. Duck defensive end **Quinn Dorsey**, who has now served a five-game suspension for his involvement in a tickets-for-rent scandal in addition to last year's redshirt exile, will be particularly motivated for this game. His addition to the defensive rotation will be a big help against the fatigue factor Friday night.

Utah wideout and end-around threat Warren will be looking for some big numbers when he faces his former teammates on his new home FieldTurf. He leads the Ute receivers with 245 yards and 10.2 yards per catch. Quarterback Smith has completed 72.7% of his passes and has a 142.7 rating; the Ducks will have to respect his running ability, also.

Oregon offensive coordinator **Andy Ludwig** needs to employ a little more imagination in order to outwit the Ute defense. When the fans in the stands know what the Ducks are going to run, it's probable that defensive coordinators do, too. More importantly, however, the success of the Oregon attack will depend on the confidence and execution of plays by the players themselves, particularly the quarterbacks,

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Will Keith Lewis block yet another punt? He has three in the last three games & six in his career!

Clemens and Fife. Utah looks to be vulnerable to a strong balanced offense, with Oregon's best opportunities in the passing game.

If there is one area where the Ducks seem to have a distinct edge, it's in the kicking game. Oregon's punting and placekicking have been consistently better than Utah's over the last few weeks, the Washington State game notwithstanding.

The Duck defense will take care of its end of the deal. Victory will be up to the offense doing its job. Look for Oregon to win on the road and maybe improve on its #22 ranking. But not too much.

GAMETIME QUESTIONS

1. Will the Ducks be recovered

from their WSU hangover?

2. Will Oregon's offense and special teams take care of the ball?

3. Will the Ducks keep Utah's BrandonWarfield under 100 yards?

4. Will Oregon free safety Keith Lewis continue to lead with his performance (and not with his mouth)?

5. Will Bellotti and his staff outcoach their Ute counterparts at halftime and during the second half?

THE BOTTOM LINE

Are you still on the bandwagon or did you jump off? Well, one of the following predictions should fit your psyche just fine:

The Ducks-Bounce-Back-Bigtime Prediction:

Oregon 37, Utah 24

The Here-We-Go-Again

Prediction:

Utes 31, Ducks 26

BOTTOM LINE BONUS

Other games of interest this week:

Saturday

Mississippi St. 31, Vanderbilt 21
(11:30 AM in Starkville)

Michigan 35, Iowa 30
(12:30 PM in Iowa City)

USC 34, Arizona State 14
(12:30 PM in Tempe)

Nevada 24, UNLV 21
(1 PM in Reno)

WSU 34, Arizona 10
(2 PM in Pullman)

Cal 26, Oregon State 24
(2 PM in Berkeley)

UCLA 21, Washington 20
(3:30 PM in Los Angeles)



University of Oregon TWO DEEP

OFFENSE

- SE 1 SAMIE PARKER (5-11, 177, Sr.)
83 Marcus Maxwell (6-3, 198, Jr.)
- T 79 ROBIN KNEBEL (6-6, 316, Jr.)
68 Shawn Perkins (6-6, 286, Fr.)
- G 74 NICK STEITZ (6-4, 305, Jr.)
70 Josh Hagemayer (6-4, 282, So.)
- C 63 DAN WEAVER (6-5, 282, Sr.)
76 Enoka Lucas (6-3, 290, Fr.)
- G 72 ADAM SNYDER (6-6, 310, Jr.)
59 Ian Reynoso (6-4, 297, So.)
- T 77 MIKE DELAGRANGE (6-6, 328, Jr.)
65 Josh Atkins (6-6, 319, Jr.)
- TE 85 TIM DAY (6-4, 268, So.)
88 Nate LiaBraaten (6-4, 245, So.)
- QB 11 KELLEN CLEMENS (6-2, 214, So.)
12 Jason Fife (6-4, 222, Sr.)
- TB 24 TERRENCE WHITEHEAD (5-10, 207, So.)
27 Ryan Shaw (5-11, 205, Jr.)
- FB 32 MATT FLOBERG (6-3, 240, Sr.)
33 Luke Rowley (6-1, 233, Sr.)
- SE 6 DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS (6-2, 180, So.)
80 Kellen Taylor (6-1, 190, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- DE 92 DEVAN LONG (6-4, 262, So.)
95 Darius Sanders (6-5, 265, So.)
- DT 53 IGOR OLSHANSKY (6-6, 305, Jr.)
99 Robby Valenzuela (6-2, 290, Jr.)
- DT 94 JUNIOR SIAVII (6-4, 323, Sr.)
45 Matt Toeaina (6-3, 277, Fr.)
- DE 30 QUINN DORSEY (6-4, 275, Jr.)
47 Chris Solomona (6-5, 275, Jr.)
- LB 39 KEVIN MITCHELL (5-11, 220, Sr.)
18 Ramone Reed (6-2, 215, Jr.)
- LB 52 JERRY MATSON (6-1, 224, Jr.)
37 Justin Andrews (6-1, 242, So.)
- LB 21 DAVID MARTIN (6-0, 219, Sr.)
84 Anthony Trucks (6-1, 216, Fr.)
- CB 4 STEVEN MOORE (5-9, 179, Sr.)
5 Aaron Gipson (5-8, 179, So.)
- SS 23 MARLEY TUCKER (6-0, 181, Jr.)
7 Stephen Clayton (5-11, 193, Jr.)
- FS 16 KEITH LEWIS (6-1, 200, Sr.)
31 Justin Phinisee (5-10, 195, So.)
- CB 31 JUSTIN PHINISEE (5-10, 195, So.)
17 Rodney Woods (5-10, 180, Jr.)

Helmet to Helmet
Who Has the Edge?

The Edge goes to

1. Oregon's O-line vs. Utah's D-line
2. Duck receivers vs. Utah's pass defenders
3. Oregon running backs vs. the Utes linebackers
4. Duck OC Andy Ludwig vs. Utah DC Kyle Whittingham
5. Ute's O-line vs. Duck D-line
6. Utah receivers vs. Oregon pass defenders
7. Utah running backs vs. Duck linebackers
8. UT OC Mike Sanford vs. Duck DC Nick Aliotti
9. Oregon punter Martinez vs. Utah punter Kovacevich
10. Oregon kicker Siegel vs. Ute kicker Borreson
11. Special Teams
12. Halftime Coaching Adjustments

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The Overall Edge goes to Oregon