

team All-Region and Metro League. All-State his senior year. Jeff had offers from Stanford, Air Force, Colorado, Colorado State, and Arizona State. Kendall said he has always liked to watch the Ducks on television and Oregon showed a lot of interest in him “from the beginning.” Kendall visited Eugene in August 2003 and he said he “loved everything about it.” He said he has a lot of respect for coach Bellotti and his staff and when they offered early he accepted. Jeff played both ways and is quick and fast for his size having been time at 4.95 in the 40. He has had no injuries and is expected to play either center or guard for Oregon.

Aaron Klovas

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 300, Bethel High School, Spanaway, Washington

Honors: Selected to PrepStar Dream (Top 100 U.S. players). One of only two players from the Northwest to make Rivals.com preseason top 100 list (other was David Faaeteete). Klovas is yet another blue-chipper taken from the Huskies own backyard. He was considered to be the top offensive lineman in the Northwest and in the top 5 on the West Coast. He played right guard in the prestigious US Army High School All-American game in San Antonio on January 3rd. Klovas narrowed his choices to Washington State and Oregon and said he gave WSU a slight edge in terms of football but rated Oregon higher as far as serving the athlete’s academic needs. Aaron blocked for current Oregon freshman quarterback Johnny DuRocher and will be joining him this fall. Klovas is very personable and articulate and did his best to help persuade other high school players to join him in Oregon’s very impressive class.

Mark Lewis

Offensive Lineman, 6-5, 280, Arroyo Grande High School, Arroyo Grande, California.

Honors: All-League Pac-5, All-City. All-American shot putter: 2nd in California and 9th in U.S. in shot put (almost 61 feet).

Coach John Huss: “Mark’s position coach was Duck alum, Scott Shepard and Steve Greatwood made the first contact. Mark played tight end and was a very effective blocker for our “fly” offense. He caught about 20 passes at tight end. He was offered by Oregon in June and verballed in July. He really liked the coaching staff and facilities. He lives near San Luis Obispo and felt Eugene was similar in that it is a college-oriented city. Lewis chose Oregon over Cal, UCLA, and USC. Mark said “it all added up” for him and he plans on majoring in sports marketing.

Geoff Schwartz

Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 340, Pacific Palisades, California

Honors: He was named first team Los Angeles All-City as a junior and senior and was also first team All Western League. He started in the California-Florida All-Star game and was fantastic, not allowing a sack and was totally dominant. Coach Ted Baker: “Geoff is a specimen! He’s 6-7, 340 and has no stomach. He is a 3-sport athlete (football, basketball, and baseball) and in baseball he pitches in the mid-80s. His ideal playing weight would be 320-325. He has excellent feet and massive hands and Geoff is very intelligent with a g.p.a. well over 3.0. Usually the center makes the line calls but we had Geoff make them at tackle because he recognizes defenses so quickly. He played both ways and never rested. He had a ‘zillion’ pancake blocks.”

“He was heavily recruited by UCLA and Mike Stoops at Arizona even after he had verballed to Oregon. He chose Oregon because he loved the atmosphere on his visit and he really connected well with coach Pellum, Bellotti, and Zoumboukos. Don Pellum is so good, everybody down here (in the LA area) loves him.” Geoff’s younger brother is a 9th grader and is already 6-5, 275. He walks around school with an Oregon Duck hat. Oregon really got themselves a good one!”

T.R. Smith

Running Back, 5-10, 180, Jefferson High School, Portland, Oregon

Honors and Stats: Rated as #3 player is Oregon by Superprep behind QB Eric Ainge who is going to Tennessee and David Faaeteete who is going to be a Duck. Smith ran for over 1000 yards and passed for over 900 his junior year but missed most of his senior year due to an ankle injury sustained at Oregon's contact camp last summer. Ran a 4.45 in the Nike Camp.

Coach Tim Price: “T.R.’s a great kid, a leader with a good personality and a pretty good student. I wished I had 3 or 4 of him! He's an offensive-minded player who has a powerful arm and is fast. He was probably the best athlete in the state and would have thrown and ran for over 1,000 yards this year if he hadn’t been hurt.” Smith has totally recovered and will run track again with Jefferson’s state champion 4 x 100 relay team. He has run a 10.8 100 meters. T.R. said he chose Oregon over Oregon State because the Ducks “had the best program.” He said that coach Campbell liked his speed and versatility and will give him a shot at running back. Smith said he is willing to play offense or defense, “wherever I can play the quickest.”

Max Unger

Offensive Lineman, 6-5, 280, Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii

Coach Tom Goodspeed: “Max was helped greatly with his technique by our line coach, Bern Brostek who played with the Los Angeles Rams. Max has a big body and quick feet and real good fundamentals. His strength is his footwork and hands. He is a good student, a good kid, who is smart and worked really hard to do well.” His high school is located on the Big Island of Hawaii where Max was first team All-league on both offense and defense. He played right tackle on offense and Goodspeed said he was also adept at pulling from that position. Most likely Unger will play at guard for the Ducks. Max committed to the Ducks in the summer and his mother said Oregon was “a great match for him.”

Jaison Williams

Wide Receiver, 6-4, 215, Culver City High School, Culver City, California

Honors and Stats: First team All-CIF and Pioneer League. Caught 21 passes for 488 yards and ran 11 times for 123. Scored 10 TDs: 5 receiving, 4 rushing, and 1 on

special teams. Jaison also had 7 sacks on defense.

Coach Tom Salter: “Jaison is a great receiver, very fast, under 4.5, and potentially, he is no where near where he is going to get. He will be a standout receiver. He has good hands but his hands and route running can improve. Jaison is not a showboat. He works hard and will block. He played tight end his junior year even though he wanted to play wide receiver and he didn’t complain. He also played defensive end and had 10 sacks. He is well-respected at school, is ‘down to earth’ and has a humble heart. We’re excited that he is going to Oregon.” Salter said that Jaison was recruited by “everyone” and fell in love with Michigan on his trip. But after he went to Oregon he told Salter that there was “no comparison, Oregon is unbelievable” Williams has run a 10.6 hand-timed and was 3rd in the 200 meters with a time of 21.5 in the Masters CIF track meet last spring. Jaison is aware of the recent crop of great Williams receivers who all have great size and speed and he would like nothing better than to excel like Reggie, Roy, and Mike have. Jaison is excited about the Ducks and plans on visiting Eugene during spring practice.

Defensive: Depth, Speed, and Talent at all Positions



Terrance Kelly: One of three De La Salle defensive standouts

Kwame Agyeman

Safety, 5-11, 195, Lake Park High School, Roselle, Illinois

Honors and Stats: Conference MVP, First-team all-area as junior and senior. Superpreps #42 prospect in the Midwest. Made 97 tackles, two interceptions and six blocked punts his senior year. Agyeman’s brother, Nana plays cornerback for Illinois. Kwame was a 3-year starter for Lake Park and chose Oregon over Arizona, Boston College, and Indiana. He told Rivals.com why he chose Oregon: “What it basically came down to was that when I visited it felt perfect. It was a 12 out of 10. I can’t wait to get out there and help the coaches win a national championship.”

John Bacon

Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Colorado

Honors and Stats: John was named to the Denver Post’s All-Colorado team and was first team all-state and all-conference with 109 tackles and two interceptions his senior year.

“I liked everything at Oregon. The coaches and facilities were awesome. All the linebackers are close like a brotherhood and they all hang out together and they made me feel real comfortable,” John explained. Coach Mark Robinson: “John is as tough as nails and has desire and a work ethic like no other. John had a shoulder injury during his sophomore year and kept playing even though he had to have it popped into place frequently. Most kids wouldn’t have been able to handle the pain. He runs under 4.5 and he’s the fastest and quickest player I’ve had in 10 years.” Bacon’s dad, Dick played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers but really didn’t want John to play football, so he only started playing football in high school. John turned down Colorado, Colorado State, Arizona State, and Wyoming. Robinson said that John was “enamored” with the Oregon coaches and facilities.

Jackie Bates

Cornerback, 5-10, 185, De La Salle High School, Concord, California

Honors and Stats: PrepStar All-American, Second team All-State underclass honors as a junior. Rushed for 747 yards on 69 carries backing up Maurice Drew.

Bates was the quickest and fastest player on national powerhouse De La Salle. He missed most of his senior year due to an injury sustained on the first day of practice. Coach Terry Eidson: “Jackie has great hip rotation and he was going to be a great shut down corner. Jackie is a good student and has an outgoing personality.” The coach said that if Jackie had been healthy this year he and Willie Glasper would have been the best

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