



2006 OREGON SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Opponent. Includes games against Stanford, Fresno State, Oklahoma, Arizona State, California, UCLA, Washington State, Portland State, Washington, USC, and Arizona.

\* Pacific-10 Conference Games

2005 OREGON RESULTS (10-2)

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**General Information**

Location..... Eugene, Ore.  
 Founded..... 1876  
 Enrollment..... 20,339  
 Nickname..... Ducks  
 Colors..... Green and Yellow  
 Stadium (Capacity)..... Autzen (54,000)  
 Playing Surface..... FieldTurf  
 Conference..... Pacific-10  
 First Football Season..... 1894  
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**Sept. 30 at Arizona State**

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 1101 North 44th Street  
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 T: (602) 273-7373

**Oct. 7 at California**

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**Oct. 21 at Washington State**

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**Nov. 11 at USC**

Wilshire Grand  
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 Los Angeles, CA 90017  
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**Football Facts**

2005 Record..... 10-2  
 2005 Pac-10 Record/Finish..... 7-1/2nd'  
 Returning Lettermen..... 50 (24 off., 21 def., 5 spec.)  
 Lettermen Breakdown..... 19 sr., 15 jr., 16 soph.  
 Lettermen Lost..... 17 (7 off., 10 def., 0 spec.)

**Returning 2005 Offensive Starters (7):**

WR Cameron Colvin (6-2, 205, Jr.), WR James Finley (6-2, 204, Sr.), C Enoke Lucas (6-3, 296, Jr.), OG Palauni Ma Sun (6-6, 335, Sr.), OT Geoff Schwartz (6-7, 340, Jr.), OG Josh Tschirgi (6-4, 311, Jr.), OT Max Unger (6-5, 296, So.).

**Offensive Starters Lost (4):**

QB Kellen Clemens, TE Tim Day, RB Terrence Whitehead, WR Demetrius Williams.

**Returning 2005 Defensive Starters (6):**

ROV Patrick Chung (5-11, 205, So.), LB Brent Haberly (6-0, 228, Sr.), FS J.D. Nelson (5-11, 219, Sr.), LB Blair Phillips (6-2, 246, Sr.), DE Darius Sanders (6-5, 269, Sr.), DT Matt Toeaina (6-3, 301, Sr.).

**Defensive Starters Lost (5):**

CB Aaron Gipson, DE Devan Long, DT Haloti Ngata, CB Justin Phinisee, OLB Anthony Trucks,

**Returning Kickers (2):**

P Matt Dragich (6-1, 213, Sr.), PK Paul Martinez (6-2, 210, Sr.).



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**Autzen Stadium Press Box  
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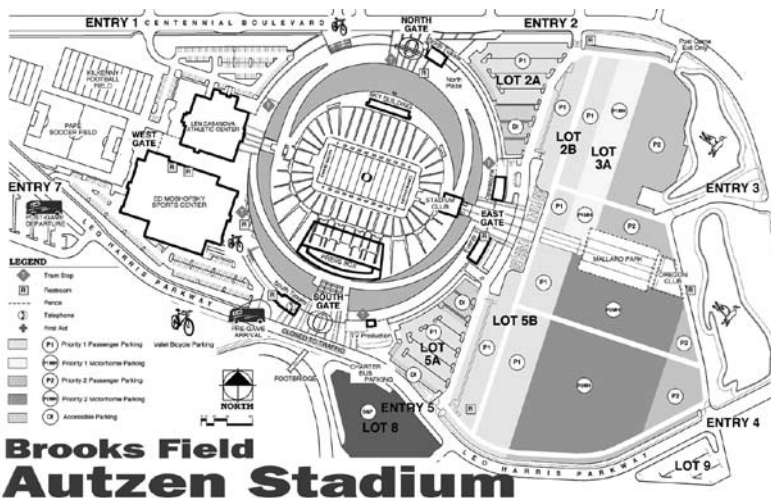
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*From Portland International Airport (about two hours north of Eugene) — From the terminal, take I-205 south to I-5 south to Eugene. Take Eugene exit 194B and follow I-105 approximately one mile to the first exit (Coburg Road). Go straight through the stop light (steering slightly to the left) and turn left at the first stop light (Country Club Road). Turn right at the second stop light (MLK Blvd.) and Autzen Stadium, the Casanova Center and the Moshofsky Sports Center are located less than a half mile on the right side of the road.*





**Jerry Allen**



**Mike Jorgensen**



**Jay Allen**

## The Football Broadcast Team

Veteran Oregon sportscaster Jerry Allen, now in his 20th year as the Ducks' popular radio play-by-play voice, is joined by radio analyst Mike Jorgensen for his 17th season.

In addition to Oregon Sports Network programming, Jerry Allen can be heard each weekday morning on KUGN 590 in Eugene.

A former Oregon quarterback, Mike Jorgensen continues to be actively involved in the Ducks football program.

Jay Allen begins his first season as sideline analyst for the radio network.



**Joe Giansante**



**Anthony Newman**

## OSN Football Television Network

All Oregon football games will be televised tape delayed over the Oregon Sports Network, spearheaded by Eugene's KEZI (9) in the southern Willamette Valley, KDRV-TV (12) in Medford, KDKF-TV (31) in Klamath Falls as well as all of the Comcast (14) cable affiliates throughout the state of Oregon.

KEZI Sports Director Joe Giansante handles the play-by-play duties for Oregon Sports Network TV programming, while former Oregon defensive back and 13-year NFL veteran Anthony Newman returns for a fourth year as an analyst for the TV network.



## OSN Football Radio Network

The Oregon Sports Network begins its 18th season of operation, continuing to broadcast all University of Oregon football, men's and women's basketball contests and coaches shows exclusively along its state-wide affiliate network.



Since its inception in 1987, as a means to promote all activities within the athletic department, the Oregon Sports Network has been known as one of the nation's pioneer in-house radio and television networks on the collegiate scene.

This network airs over 90 radio and television broadcasts per year.



The cornerstones of the Oregon Sports Network are KUGN 590 in Eugene/Springfield and KXL 750 in Portland. KUGN has been the Eugene broadcast partner for the last nine years, while KXL has been part of the network since its inception.

### 2006 Oregon Sports Network

Market	Station	Frequency
Astoria	KAST-AM	1370
Bend	KBND-AM	1110
Brookings	KURY-AM	910
Burns	KZZR-AM	1230
Coos Bay/North Bend	KHSN-AM	1230
Corvallis/Albany	KGAL-AM	1580
Eugene	KUGN-AM	590
Florence	KCST-FM	106.9
Grants Pass	KAJO-AM	1270
Hood River	KHR-AM	1340
John Day	KJDY-AM	1400
Klamath Falls	KFLS-AM	1450
Lakeview	KQIK-AM	1230
Las Vegas, Nev.	KLAV-AM	1230
Lincoln City	KBCH-AM	1400
Medford	KCMX-AM	880
Newport/Toledo	KPPT-AM	1230
Pendleton	KTIX-AM	1240
Portland	KXL-AM	750
Roseburg	KQEN-AM	1240
Salem	KYKN-AM	1430
Tillamook	KTIL-FM	104.1





# 2006 PREVIEW

# Taking the Next Step

**Despite the loss of key playmakers, Oregon feels it has replacements on hand to reload its attack.**

The reason is obvious. Controlling the obvious isn't.

Oregon improved its record to 10-2 in 2005 after finishing with its first losing season in the Bellotti Era - 5-6 - in 2004. The reason: other than losing its starting quarterback for the final third of the season, last year's Ducks remained relatively healthy. The principle cast was no different, the playmakers just remained on the field to make plays.

"We kept our playmakers healthy," head coach Mike Bellotti understated. "Two years ago, we lived down the stretch without (WR) Demetrius Williams and without (TE) Tim Day. Losing two of our three playmakers really hampered our offense.

"Also, we finished poorly on defense. This past year, we kept our playmakers healthy, with the exception of Kellen Clemens. We were able to finish strong on defense."

Some of those playmakers have since departed. Clemens, Day, Williams, Aaron Gipson, Devan Long, Haloti Ngata, Justin Phinisee, Anthony Trucks and Terrence Whitehead represented only 39 percent of the starting 24 specialists. Yet their contributions signified 64 percent of last year's total offense, half of the program's top six tacklers, almost half of its 32 recovered turnovers and the immeasurable respect of their teammates.

With few exceptions, the work ethic has been handed down by the veterans and absorbed by those waiting in the wings in previous years. Mike Bellotti begins his 12th season confident that the talent exists to continue the momentum that literally came within inches of knocking off an Oklahoma team that some have placed atop the national rankings heading into the fall. The intangibles aren't as easy to judge.

The Ducks return seven starters from an offense ranked third in the Pacific-10 Conference in passing a year ago (304.5 avg.) as well as fourth in scoring (34.5 avg.) -- both second-best in school history. The league's fourth-best total offense (438.8 avg.) was third all time in Oregon annals.

Even after the Ducks lost Clemens as their quarterback in the eighth game of the year, they still managed to average 387 total yards and 32.8 points in their final four games.

Oregon led the Pac-10 in total defense (357.7 avg.) for the first time in 47 years, with six of those starters returning. Two of the most important statistics found it second in the country in interceptions (23) and tied for seventh in the nation in takeaways (32).

Fifty lettermen return from a team that posted its most dramatic single-season turnaround in almost eight decades (1927-28). It will be up to a different nucleus of talent to duplicate that success, headed by an experienced class of 19 returning seniors and 15 juniors. But it is a challenge the Ducks appear eager and ready to face, just as long as the lessons from the past aren't forgotten.

## Offense

All five of last year's starters in the offensive line return from a unit that cut the number of quarterback sacks allowed in half (20) from 2004 (41), as well as six of its top nine receivers and a pair of battle tested quarterbacks.

"We will be faster as a team but we still have to prove we can perform," Bellotti said. "At tailback we feel like Jonathan Stewart and Jeremiah Johnson are ready to take over for Terrence. We feel at quarterback that Dennis Dixon and Brady Leaf have already proven they

can take over for Kellen. The one question I have about our offensive football team is who is going to take over for Demetrius."

The Ducks utilized its dual-quarterback system to near-perfection following Clemens' injury. Dixon started the remaining four games, Leaf finished two of the four, and Oregon closed the year winning three of its last four outings.

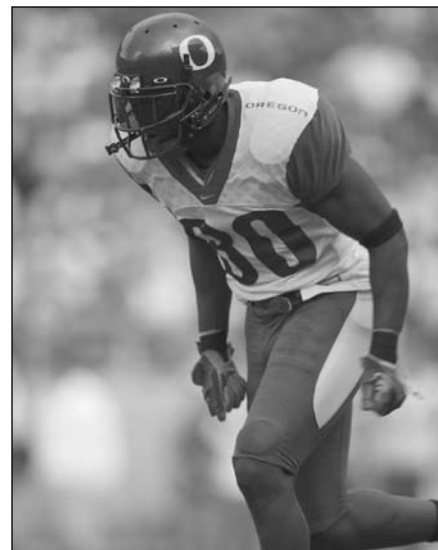
Dixon finished the season completing 69-104 passes (66.3%) for 777 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions, with his accuracy bettering Clemens' single-season school-record 64 percent. Leaf's final stats read 48-82 (58.5%) for 467 yards, three scores.

"It gave invaluable experience and opportunity to Dennis and Brady," Bellotti emphasized. "They took advantage of those opportunities. Because of that, we're going to be better this year for them getting those reps in those pressure, real-game situations that we could never simulate in practice."

The strength of the offense should lie up front, with the quintet of returning linemen led by senior center Enoka Lucas (6-4, 299). The two-year starter earned second-team all-conference accolades a year ago and has been mentioned among the Outland Trophy hopefuls prior to the season, which is awarded to the nation's top interior lineman.

Senior guard Palauni Ma Sun (6-6, 335), juniors Josh Tschirgi (6-4, 311) and Geoff Schwartz (6-7, 340), and sophomore tackle Max Unger (6-5, 296) also return. Returning sophomores Jacob Hucko (6-7, 307) and Mark Lewis (6-4, 292) are among those who add depth, as well as JC transfers Pat So'oalo (6-5, 355) and Fenuki Tupou (6-6, 322), if not challenge for starting nods.

Senior James Finley stands as the Ducks top returning receiver after catching 57 passes for 571 yards and two TDs, while Cameron Colvin (22-332-3), Jaison Williams (15-245-3), Garren Strong (13-105-0), Kyle Weatherspoon (12-131-1) and Brian Paysinger (6-70-0) all return significant experience to an offense that often employs three or more wide receivers at one time.



*Cameron Colvin*

Newcomer Derrick Jones and senior Jordan Kent (3-114-1) both provide the speed that Oregon has lacked the past few years.

Senior tight end Dante Rosario is set to make a greater contribution in 2006, with the converted fullback grabbing 15 catches for 168 yards and two touchdowns last season. He accumulated 10 scoring receptions the past three years.

"Dante is a playmaker and we need to find ways to utilize him," Bellotti said.



Senior Dan Kause and underclassmen Ryan Keeling, Brandon Bair and Ed Dickson will all provide depth there and at H-back.

Sophomore running backs Jonathan Stewart and Jeremiah Johnson combined for 357 yards and eight TDs rushing last season, but provide the power and electricity that make coaches feel they can replace a 1,000-yard rusher. Stewart finished third on the team in scoring with nine touchdowns as a true freshman.

Senior Chris Vincent returns to running back to provide experienced depth following a one-year hiatus at linebacker.

### Defense

Much of Oregon's defensive scheme revolved around the presence of tackle Haloti Ngata. Now that the 12th pick in the NFL draft has departed, the Ducks will have to rely more on a team concept to achieve the same results.

"On the defensive line, we're going to lean very heavily on Matt Toeaina and Darius Sanders," Bellotti said. "The pressure will be on a group of young tackles for someone to step up.

"We also need somebody now to step up at cornerback. The obvious choices are Jackie Bates and Walter Thurmond. Jameel Dowling and Matthew Harper give us immediate competition at both corner and safety positions."

Toeaina posted 30 tackles a year ago and will anchor the line at either tackle or end, depending on where there is the greatest need. Sanders tied for third on the team with nine tackles for loss among his 17 stops after beginning to fulfill the promise last season that coaches had waited for.

Junior David Faaeteete and sophomore Cole Linehan hopefully offered glimpses of things to come in the fourth quarter of last year's Holiday Bowl and will help man the interior of the defensive line, along with sophomore Ra'Shon Harris and junior transfer Jeremy Gibbs.

Senior Victor Felipe as well as sophomores Nick Reed and Michael Speed return to help bolster the defensive end slots, while transfers Michah Howeth and Dexter Manley were imported to strengthen the posts.

Returning starters Brent Haberly and Blair Phillips head the linebacking corp, with Haberly accumulating 63 tackles as a 12-game starter and Phillips recording 33 of his 45 tackles in his final five appearances.

Junior A.J. Tuitele acquired 31 of his 37 tackles in the first four games last year before injuries interrupted his progress and could be a force at either the weakside or strongside linebacker outposts. Junior Kwame Agyeman and sophomore Jerome Boyd will try to fill the void at the latter position left by Trucks as the Ducks' leading tackler.

The safety positions promise to be one of the team's strengths with the return of 12-game starters J.D. Nelson at free safety and Patrick Chung at rover. Nelson serves at the heart of the defense after record-

ing 64 tackles in 2005 as a second-year starter. The second-team all-conference pick is deemed as one to watch for consideration for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy as the nation's top defender.

Chung stands as Oregon's top returning tackler (91) as a redshirt freshman and could be shifted to cornerback, although coaches would prefer to leave him in the middle to maximize his playmaking skills.

Junior Ryan DePalo and redshirt freshman Jairus Byrd add to the strength up the middle, with Harper forcing his way into the picture with his Oregon debut last spring.

The play at cornerback could determine the success of the defense, with the Ducks needing to replace a pair of seasoned veterans.

Bates stands as the only tested cornerback returning to the fold after earning five of his seven career starts two years ago. He gathered 30 tackles and one interception in 2005. Redshirt freshmen Willie Glasper, Terrell Ward and Thurmond begin the fall with the most experience among the rest of the field, but Dowling will compete for playing time after joining the Ducks last spring.

"We need to determine how good of a coverage team we are -- can our corners cover one-on-one," Bellotti explained. "If we have

confidence in our corners, we will be able to do certain things on defense. How good can our four-man pass rush be? If we can mount a four-man pass rush, we can do a lot more with our linebackers in terms of coverage."

### Special Teams

Senior placekicker Paul Martinez etched his name in the NCAA, Pac-10 and school record books while leading Oregon in scoring (83 points) last year. He led the country in field goals made per game (2.11 avg.), connecting on 19 of 24 tries, yet missed all of spring practice with a leg injury. Sophomore Matt Evensen was successful on four-of-nine three pointers and all 13 PATs during a three-game stretch in Martinez's absence.

Senior punters Matt Dragich and Aaron Knowles look to improve that facet of Oregon's game with a year of experience under their belts, with Dragich averaging 38.9 yards per kick and Knowles 40.0.

The kickoff return game couldn't be in better shape with Stewart last year's national leader (33.7 avg.) and Johnson sporting a 22.9-yard average. But a void will need to be filled at punter returner as Phinisee departed with his accumulated 13.1-yard two-year average and two touchdowns.

### Schedule

There's little doubt the journey has been made tougher with the addition of a ninth Pac-10 challenge, as well as a visit by Oklahoma and a road test to Fresno State awaiting in the non-conference. Five of Oregon's six post-season opponents from 2005 face the Ducks during the first half of the season as they also play at Arizona State, California, Washington State, USC and Oregon State.



Patrick Chung

**DEAN OF THE PAC-10 . . .** Not only does 12th-year Oregon coach Mike Bellotti resume his role as the longest-tenured football mentor in the conference, he stands as one of its most successful. Surpassed only by USC in overall wins in the Pacific-10 Conference during his Oregon tenure (90-42), he is among an elite collection of all-time conference coaches who have won 50 or more league games during their illustrious careers in the league now known as the Pac-10. Only 13 conference brethren have ever achieved that milestone as he is tied with his predecessor at Oregon -- Rich Brooks -- for ninth on the Pac-10's all-time list of league coaching victories (56-32). That record places him 15th on the league's career winning percentage list in Pac-10 games (.636).

**CLIMBING THE LADDER . . .** Mike Bellotti is soon to become the winningest football coach in the history of the University of Oregon. After surpassing the legendary Len Casanova into second on the school's all-time win column early last year, his 90 overall victories in Eugene begins 2006 only one victory shy of Rich Brooks' school record of 91 wins (1977-94). Only Hugo Bezdek (.727%—1906, 1913-17) has accumulated a better winning percentage than Bellotti's .682 percent (90-42) among his peers who have coached the Ducks a minimum of three seasons.

**ASSISTANT DEAN . . .** No head coach or assistant has presided at his present institution as long as Oregon assistant head coach Neal Zoumboukos. The 39-year collegiate veteran is in his 27th year with the Ducks and has tutored the offensive line for all but two seasons. Last year marked only the second time he had overseen a different position, as he again will supervise the tight ends for a second year in a row. The only other time Zoumboukos tutored the tight ends was 1994 when the Ducks concluded the season in the Rose Bowl.

**POST-SEASON RUN . . .** Only twice in Mike Bellotti's 11-year Oregon tenure has he not guided the Ducks to a post-season berth. To take that one step further, only nine schools in the country (and none in the Pac-10) have played in more bowls than Oregon's 13 appearances since 1989. While the Ducks had accumulated only six bowl bids prior to the run that has witnessed them playing in 13 bowls in 17 years from 1989 through 2005.

**NATIONAL LEADERS . . .** For the first time in school history, Oregon had three players lead the country in their respective statistical categories a year ago, and two of them return in 2006. Cornerback Aaron Gipson led the nation in interceptions (7), placekicker Paul Martinez paced all Division I kickers in field goals made per game (2.11 avg.), while running back Jonathan Stewart was the national leader in kickoff returns (33.67-yard average). Only Gipson does not return for the coming year. Both Martinez's and Stewart's feats went relatively unnoticed as injuries earlier in the year prevented both players from being included among the NCAA statistical leaders until after post-season play due to a lack a minimum games played or attempts.

**RETURNING HONOREES . . .** Five Oregon returnees came away from last season receiving honors for their play and are expected to be among the team's leaders for the coming year. In addition, two of them have been projected as players to watch in connection with a pair of major national awards for the coming year. Senior center Enoka Lucas has been listed as a candidate for the Outland Trophy, awarded to the nation's best offensive or defensive interior lineman. In addition, senior free safety J.D. Nelson has been mentioned in conjunction with the Bronko Nagurski Trophy as college football's best defensive player. Below is a list of Oregon's 2005 honorees returning.

**Patrick Chung**

- Freshman All-America first team (The Sporting News, Rivals.com)
- Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year (The Sporting News)

**Enoka Lucas**

- Pac-10 Conference second team

**J. D. Nelson**

- Pac-10 Conference second team

**Jonathan Stewart**

- Freshman All-Conference first team (The Sporting News)

**Max Unger**

- Freshman All-America first team (College Football News.com, Rivals.com)
- Freshman All-Conference first team (The Sporting News)

**THREE-GAME SERIES . . .** When Oregon and Oklahoma agreed to a home-and-home series prior to 2004, little did anyone know it would evolve into a three-game set. The Sooners won the first regularly-scheduled meeting in Norman two years ago, 31-7, as well as last season's Holiday Bowl matchup in San Diego, 17-14. The

two teams who had not faced one another since 1975 will meet for the first time ever in Eugene Sept. 16, with Oregon looking for its first win in the series in seven tries.

**TOP DEFENSE . . .** While it has been Oregon's offense which has often grabbed the headlines in recent years, the Ducks' defense was the one which rose to the forefront from a statistical standpoint. Allowing opponents 357.7 yards per game, Oregon led the Pacific-10 Conference in total defense in 2005. It also finished second in the league in passing efficiency defense as well as third in scoring defense (23.2 avg.). Although Oregon had posted better defensive numbers three times during the Bellotti Era, it marked the first time the Ducks have paced the conference in total defense since doing so for three consecutive years from 1956-58.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES . . .** Two members of this year's senior class already have earned their undergraduate degrees following the conclusion of spring term while four others are on pace to complete degree requirements by the end of the summer. Wide receiver Jordan Kent received his degree in business administration and center Enoka Lucas has completed degree requirements in political science. In addition, free safety J.D. Nelson (political science), defensive lineman Matt Toeaina (political science) and running back Chris Vincent (sociology) are expected to complete degree requirements by the time the regular season opens Sept. 2. Add to that mix linebacker Brent Haberly and rover Parris Moore, who are expected to complete undergraduate requirements by the end of fall term, and it comes to seven of 21 current players in their final year of eligibility who have completed degree requirements in less than five years.

**WORKHORSE . . .** Two Oregon seniors have not missed a single game in the past three years, and a third has only missed one. J.D. Nelson and Dante Rosario have both played in all 36 games since the start of the 2003 season, with Rosario having done so as a true freshman. Defensive tackle Matt Toeaina missed only one game his sophomore season to begin the 2006 campaign playing in 35 games. But the distinction as the Ducks' most experienced player heading into his final year belongs to Nelson, with the Mountain View, Calif., free safety owning a team-high 23 starting assignments as well as taking part in 1,986 plays the past three seasons. Rosario has participated in 1,679 snaps as a fullback, H-back, tight end and special teams standout.





**MEDIA AVAILABILITY . . .** Beginning the week of Aug. 29, Mike Bellotti will be available to all media via a weekly teleconference on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 (PT). Please notify the Oregon Media Services Office (541-346-5488) by the end of the day Monday if you wish to participate on any given week.

**QUARTERBACK SHUFFLE . . .** For the record, head coach Mike Bellotti has stated that Oregon does not have a quarterback controversy. Dennis Dixon begins the season as the starting quarterback while Brady Leaf is his backup. However, that does not mean that both quarterbacks aren't likely to play in each game. Dixon started all four games following the season-ending injury to Kellen Clemens while Leaf also came off the bench in each. In fact it was the latter signal caller who was in the game during the deciding moments of two of the final four contests as well as the Arizona game where Clemens was knocked out of action. A comparison in numbers shows that statistics are comparable in the eight games that Clemens played compared to when he didn't. Clemens averaged 23.1 completions in 36.1 attempts for an average of 300.8 yards per game and 2.4 touchdowns. In the final four games the combination of Dixon and Leaf averaged 23.5 completions in 37.3 attempts for 257.3 yards and two touchdowns. Oregon's success with multiple quarterbacks is not unprecedented under Bellotti as he successfully utilized Tony Graziani and Ryan Perry-Smith in 1996, Jason Maas and Akili Smith in 1997, A.J. Feeley and Joey Harrington in 1999, and Kellen Clemens and Jason Fife in 2003.

**ALOHA . . .** It's conceivable that four-fifths of the Ducks' offensive line could be manned by natives of Hawai'i, with a trio from the Islands combining to open 35 of 36 opportunities a year ago. Senior Enoka Lucas (Honolulu), senior guard Palauni Ma Sun and sophomore Max Unger (Honaunau) were a fixture in the lineup after the season opener, with only Ma Sun not opening every game among the threesome. Add to that mix junior college transfer Pat So'oalo (Kaneohe), who will compete for playing time at guard, and there could be a quartet of offensive linemen originating outside of the lower 48 states. A fifth component, junior transfer Fenuki Tupou, is of Tongan descendant but has never lived outside of California himself after being born in Sacramento.

**MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE . . .** Senior wide receiver Jordan Kent already has accomplished something that few Division I athletes have during the modern era. Lettering in football, men's basketball and track & field in 2005-06, Kent not became the University of Oregon's first male athlete to letter in three or more different sports during the same year since World War II, he became the first major college athlete in the country to do so in four years. A survey of Division I sports information directors revealed that the last Division I athlete to letter in three or more separate sports during the same school year was North Texas' Adrian Awason, who lettered in football, basketball and track during the 2001-02 year. Prior to that, you have to go back to 1987-88, when Deion Sanders lettered in football, baseball and track at Florida State. The elite fraternity also includes Auburn's Bo Jackson (1982-83 - football, baseball, track), Tennessee's Ron Widby (1965-66 - football, basketball, golf), Washington State's Dale Ford (1963-64 - football, basketball, baseball), and Navy's Roger Staubach (1962-63 - football, basketball, baseball). Two of the nation's most well-known athletes of all time actually earned letters in four sports in the same year -- Syracuse's Jim Brown did so in football, basketball, track and lacrosse in 1956-57, while UCLA's Jackie Robinson lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball in 1940-41.

**OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY . . .** There is no doubt that Oregon's revamped offense from last year proved to be a resounding success. The spread option offense resulted in the Ducks posting their second-best scoring average in school history (34.5 avg.), trailing only their 39.4-point average from 1998. Last year's total offense average of 438.8 yards per game has been bettered only by the 482.9-yard average from '98 as well as 449.0 yards per game during Mike Bellotti's second year as Oregon's head coach in 1996.

**SUCCESS STORIES . . .** Two of the Ducks' projected starters heading into fall camp began their collegiate careers without the benefit of athletic scholarships. Senior linebacker Brent Haberly opened all 12 games a year ago after initiating his Oregon tenure as a walk-on in 2002, and has since been added to the scholarship rolls. Redshirt freshman cornerback Terrell Ward joined the roster for the start of fall camp last season and has quickly made an impression. He too has been rewarded after concluding last spring atop the depth chart at right cornerback.

**2006 SCHEDULE . . .** The first complete round-robin conference schedule in 29 years, as well as the first Eugene visit by Oklahoma and the Ducks' return to Fresno State for the first time since 1996, highlights Oregon's 2006 schedule. Among the 12 opponents, six advanced to the post-season a year ago, with Oregon to face five of them in the first six games of the year. Four foes finished the season ranked among the nation's top-25 (2. USC; 13./16. UCLA; 22. Oklahoma; 25. California).

**NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT . . .** Six of Oregon's 12 games have been chosen for national network television appearances prior to the start of the season. Games against Stanford (Sept. 2), Oklahoma (Sept. 16) and at California (Sept. 7) will be televised by ABC Sports, contests at USC (Nov. 11) and Oregon State (Nov. 24) will air on Fox Sports Net, while the Sept. 9 outing at Fresno State will appear on ESPN2.

**RECORD TICKET SALES . . .** Oregon has established a record for season-ticket sales for the ninth year in a row and has suspended season sales prior to the start of the year for the eighth straight time. The Ducks already have exceeded 42,600 tickets sold on a season basis, with the supply of seats for three of the four league games against UCLA, Washington and Arizona, as well as non-conference opponent Oklahoma, also exhausted. The Ducks head into their 2006 home opener vs. Stanford boasting a string of 42 consecutive home sellouts. Last season, Oregon averaged a school-record 58,434 fans in a stadium with a seating capacity of 54,000. The attendance average has exceeded the seating capacity in each of the past eight seasons.

**FASHION STATEMENTS . . .** Oregon officially unveiled its latest uniforms this summer that will include four different colors of jerseys and pants as well as three different game helmets. The Ducks actually provided a sneak peek at the new look in last year's regular-season finale when it broke out black jerseys and pants against Oregon State. That will go along with its green, yellow and white set that also includes those same colors of helmets. The ensembles can be mixed to provide 48 different uniform combinations.

**Alphabetical**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
30	Agyeman, Kwame	SS	5-11	205	10/26/85	Jr.-2L	Itasca, IL (Lake Park)
5	Alston, Jr. Remene	RB	5-8	190	10/ 3/87	Fr.-HS	Greensboro, NC (Page)
40	Bacon, John	LB	6-3	235	7/30/85	So.-SQ*	Golden, CO (Lakewood)
88	Bair, Brandon	TE	6-7	235	11/24/84	Fr.-HS	St. Anthony, ID (South Fremont)
8	Bates, Jackie	CB	5-10	180	10/12/86	Jr.-2L	Benicia, CA (De La Salle)
40	Bellotti, Luke	PK	5-9	165	3/16/85	Jr.-SQ*	Eugene, OR (Sheldon)
14	Bennett, Kyle	QB	6-4	200	6/ 5/85	So.-SQ	Portland, OR (David Douglas)
13	Boyd, Jerome	SS	6-2	211	5/26/86	So.-1L*	Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
27	Brown, Andiel	RB	5-10	198	9/19/84	Jr.-SQ*	Portland, OR (Cleveland)
32	Byrd, Jairus	ROV	5-11	208	10/ 7/86	Fr.-RS*	Clayton, MO (Clayton)
87	Cavaille, Rory	WR	6-3	206	5/22/87	Fr.-RS*	Shelton, WA (Shelton)
15	Chung, Patrick	ROV	5-11	205	8/19/87	So.-1L*	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga)
3	Colvin, Cameron	WR	6-2	205	3/ 5/86	Jr.-2L	Pittsburg, CA (De La Salle)
7	Costa, Nathan	QB	6-1	198	5/15/88	Fr.-HS	Hilmar, CA (Hilmar)
23	Crenshaw, Andre	RB	5-10	188	12/31/87	Fr.-HS	Lancaster, CA (Antelope Valley)
67	Cullen, Sean	C/OG	6-3	290	11/20/84	Jr.-SQ*	Janesville, WI (Craig)
93	Dahlen, Nicholas	WR	6-1	190	11/24/86	Fr.-RS*	Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Palos Verdes)
9	DePalo, Ryan	FS	6-1	199	3/23/85	Jr.-2L*	Beaverton, OR (Southridge)
83	Dickson, Ed	HB	6-5	230	7/25/87	Fr.-RS*	Bellflower, CA (Bellflower)
89	DiVincenzo, Michael	DE	6-2	217	3/22/87	Fr.-RS*	Granada, CA (Notre Dame)
10	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-4	196	1/11/85	Jr.-2L	San Leandro, CA (San Leandro)
31	Dowling, Jameel	CB	6-2	184	12/29/84	Jr.-TR	Tacoma, WA (Mt. Tahoma/Butte College)
14	Dragich, Matt	P	6-1	213	4/15/85	Sr.-1L	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro/El Camino College)
53	Elshire, Erik	LB	6-0	225	6/12/86	So.-SQ*	Bend, OR (Summit)
85	Evensen, Matt	PK	6-1	191	11/16/85	So.-1L*	Portland, OR (Franklin)
90	Faeteete, David	DT	6-2	307	3/10/86	Jr.-2L	Medford, OR (North Medford)
56	Filipe, Victor	DE	6-2	290	1/ 2/83	Sr.-2L	Salt Lake City, UT (Highland)
18	Finley, James	WR	6-2	204	3/21/84	Sr.-1L	Los Angeles, CA (Manual Arts/Compton CC)
23	Flint, Morgan	PK	5-8	160	10/24/86	Fr.-RS*	Bend, OR (Bend)
25	Garrett, Kevin	LB	5-11	215	10/24/87	Fr.-RS*	Carson, CA (Narbonne)
99	Gibbs, Jeremy	DT	6-2	280	7/ 3/85	Jr.-TR	Stillwater, OK (Stillwater/NE Oklahoma A&M)
17	Glasper, Willie	CB	5-11	175	5/ 5/86	Fr.-RS*	Pittsburg, CA (De La Salle)
42	Haberly, Brent	LB	6-0	228	3/22/84	Sr.-1L*	Cottage Grove, OR (Cottage Grove)
20	Harper, Matthew	FS	6-0	177	11/26/84	Jr.-TR	Union City, CA (Logan/City College of San Francisco)
8	Harris, Antwaun	WR	6-0	195	1/19/86	So.-TR*	Garland, TX (South Garland/BYU)
91	Harris, Ra'Shon	DT	6-5	305	8/26/86	So.-1L*	Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg)
54	Holmes, Jordan	OL	6-4	276	5/16/88	Fr.-HS	Yuba City, CA (Yuba City)
92	Howeth, Micah	DE	6-3	252	11/30/85	Jr.-TR	Dallas, TX (W.T. White/NE Oklahoma A&M)
78	Hucko, Jacob	OT	6-7	307	4/ 5/85	So.-1L*	Buena Park, CA (Cerritos)
27	Jackson, Titus	FS	6-0	196	10/18/86	Fr.-RS*	Pomona, CA (Diamond Ranch)
24	Johnson, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	213	2/15/87	So.-1L	Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
41	Johnson, Marvin	DB	5-10	188	4/28/88	Fr.-HS	Compton, CA (Dominguez)
6	Jones, Derrick	WR	6-1	180	1/23/86	Fr.-HS	Gardena, CA (Long Beach Poly)
68	Kaiser, C.E.	OL	6-4	259	11/ 2/87	Fr.-HS	Veradale, WA (Central Valley)
82	Kause, Dan	HB	6-4	252	10/ 3/84	Sr.-3L	Villa Park, CA (Servite)
81	Keeling, Ryan	TE	6-5	247	3/ 1/86	So.-1L*	Springfield, OR (Thurston)
12	Kempt, Cody	QB	6-2	193	6/23/87	Fr.-HS	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
51	Kendall, Jeff	C	6-3	280	1/ 1/86	So.-1L*	Colorado Springs, CO (Air Academy)
2	Kent, Jordan	WR	6-5	210	7/24/84	Sr.-1L*	Eugene, OR (Churchill)
98	Knowles, Aaron	P	6-0	182	1/ 04/84	Sr.-1L*	Springfield, OR (Springfield/College of the Siskiyous)
38	Larkin, Matt	HB	6-2	220	9/ 6/85	So.-SQ*	Boise, ID (Capital)
80	Larson, Drew	WR	6-2	212	8/ 1/83	Sr.-SQ*	Pendleton, OR (Pendleton)
16	Leaf, Brady	QB	6-5	231	12/30/84	Jr.-2L*	Great Falls, MT (C.M. Russell)
71	Lewis, Mark	C/OT	6-4	292	7/17/85	So.-1L*	Arroyo Grande, CA (Arroyo Grande)
97	Linehan, Cole	DT	6-4	295	6/18/85	So.-1L*	Banks, OR (Banks)
55	Lucas, Enoka	C	6-4	299	4/29/84	Sr.-3L*	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha)
93	Manley II, Dexter	DE	6-2	266	2/ 4/85	Jr.-TR*	Fayetteville, GA (Fayette County/Santa Monica College)
36	Martinez, Paul	PK	6-2	210	2/16/85	Sr.-2L	Danville, CA (San Ramon Valley)
77	Ma Sun Jr., Palauni	OG	6-6	335	12/21/85	Sr.-1L	Laie, HI (Kahuku/Fresno City College)
86	Mattice, Ryan	WR	6-3	200	6/16/83	So.-TR*	Colorado Springs, CO (Liberty/Dixie State College)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
29	Moore, Parris	ROV	6-0	190	8/14/84	Sr.-2L*	Santa Ana, CA (Fountain Valley)
38	Mulvanny, Chris	LB	6-0	226	1/ 1/85	Sr.-SQ	Pleasant Hill, CA (De La Salle/Diablo Valley College)
28	Nelson, J.D.	FS	5-11	219	8/ 5/84	Sr.-3L*	Mountain View, CA (Mountain View)
19	Paysinger, Brian	WR	6-2	208	10/13/85	Jr.-2L*	Long Beach, CA (Wilson)
35	Paysinger, Spencer	ATH	6-3	210	6/28/88	Fr.-HS	Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills)
7	Peppers, Chad	DB	5-10	178	8/28/88	Fr.-HS	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola)
33	Phillips, Blair	LB	6-2	246	3/ 5/84	Sr.-1L	Alexandria, LA (Bolton/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
48	Pope, Jon	SS	6-1	223	6/ 1/83	Sr.-2L*	Selma, OR (Illinois Valley/Reedley College)
49	Reed, Nick	DE	6-3	259	9/ 1/87	So.-1L	Trabuco Canyon, CA (Mission Viejo)
11	Roper, Justin	QB	6-6	195	7/28/87	Fr.-HS	Buford, GA (Buford)
44	Rosario, Dante	TE	6-4	250	10/25/84	Sr.-3L	Dayton, OR (Dayton)
95	Sanders, Darius	DE	6-5	269	9/25/83	Sr.-2L	Los Angeles, CA (Lynwood)
75	Schwartz, Geoff	OT	6-7	340	7/11/86	Jr.-2L	Los Angeles, CA (Palisades Charter)
66	So'oalo, Pat	OL	6-5	355	6/21/85	Jr.-TR*	Kaneohe, HI (Kailua/Fresno City College)
43	Speed, Michael	DE	6-4	254	5/ 5/86	So.-1L*	Los Angeles, Calif. (University)
84	Steimer, Eric	LS	6-0	226	5/ 6/85	Jr.-1L*	Bend, OR (Bend)
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-11	234	3/21/87	So.-1L	Lacey, WA (Timberline)
1	Strong, Garren	WR	6-3	200	12/ 4/84	Jr.-2L*	Cupertino, CA (Homestead)
63	Teague, Jon	OG	6-2	293	5/16/86	So.-1L*	Portland, OR (David Douglas)
87	Thomas-Dotson, Josh	LB	6-3	220	9/30/84	Jr.-1L*	Florence, OR (Siuslaw)
69	Thran, Bo	OL	6-5	272	11/17/87	Fr.-HS	Gresham, OR (Barlow)
6	Thurmond III, Walter	CB	6-0	175	8/12/87	Fr.-RS*	West Covina, CA (West Covina)
45	Toeaina, Matt	DT/DE	6-3	301	10/ 9/84	Sr.-3L*	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Samoana)
50	Toeaina, Simi	DT	6-4	308	5/16/87	Fr.-RS*	Afono, American Samoa (Samoana)
61	Tschirgi, Josh	OG	6-4	311	3/15/85	Jr.-2L*	Vancouver, WA (Skyview)
34	Tuitele, A.J.	LB	5-11	213	9/ 9/84	Jr.-2L*	Wilmington, CA (Banning)
57	Tupou, Fenuki	OL	6-6	322	5/ 2/85	Jr.-TR	Elverta, CA (Center/Sierra College)
47	Turner, Jason	LB	6-2	221	10/12/84	Jr.-1L	La Crescenta, CA (St. Francis/West LA College)
60	Unger, Max	OT	6-5	296	4/14/86	So.-1L*	Honauanau, Hawaii (Hawaii Preparatory Academy)
22	Vincent, Chris	RB	6-1	230	9/ 3/81	Sr.-3L*	Philadelphia, PA (Neshaminy/LSU)
2	Ward, Terrell	CB	5-10	189	12/12/86	Fr.-RS*	Antioch, CA (De La Salle)
26	Weatherspoon, Kyle	WR	6-1	204	6/17/85	Sr.-3L	Long Beach, CA (Lynwood)
4	Williams, Jaison	WR	6-5	243	4/14/86	So.-1L*	Inglewood, CA (Culver City)

\* Utilized redshirt year

## Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Garren Strong	WR	20	Matthew Harper	FS	41	Marvin Johnson	DB	75	Geoff Schwartz	OT
2	Jordan Kent	WR	22	Chris Vincent	RB	42	Brent Haberly	LB	77	Pulauni Ma Sun	OG
2	Terrell Ward	CB	23	Andre Crenshaw	RB	43	Michael Speed	DE	78	Jacob Hucko	OT
3	Cameron Colvin	WR	23	Morgan Flint	PK	44	Dante Rosario	TE	80	Drew Larson	WR
4	Jaison Williams	WR	24	Jeremiah Johnson	RB	45	Matt Toeaina	DT/DE	81	Ryan Keeling	TE
5	Remene Alston Jr	RB	25	Kevin Garrett	LB	47	Jason Turner	LB	82	Dan Kauese	HB
6	Derrick Jones	WR	26	Kyle Weatherspoon	WR	48	Jon Pope	SS	83	Ed Dickson	HB
6	Walter Thurmond III	CB	27	Titus Jackson	FS	49	Nick Reed	DE	84	Eric Steimer	LS
7	Nathan Costa	QB	27	Andiel Brown	RB	50	Simi Toeaina	DT	85	Matt Evensen	PK
7	Chad Peppers	DB	28	J.D. Nelson	FS	51	Jeff Kendall	C	86	Ryan Mattice	WR
8	Jackie Bates	CB	28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	53	Erik Elshire	LB	87	Josh Thomas-Dotson	LB
8	Antwaun Harris	WR	29	Parris Moore	ROV	54	Jordan Holmes	OL	87	Rory Cavaille	WR
9	Ryan DePalo	FS	30	Kwame Agyeman	SS	55	Enoka Lucas	C	88	Brandon Bair	TE
10	Dennis Dixon	QB	31	Jameel Dowling	CB	56	Victor Filipe	DE	89	Michael DiVincenzo	DE
11	Justin Roper	QB	32	Jairus Byrd	ROV	57	Fenuki Tupou	OT	90	David Faateete	DT
12	Cody Kempf	QB	33	Blair Phillips	LB	60	Max Unger	OT	91	Ra'Shon Harris	DT
13	Jerome Boyd	SS	34	A.J. Tuitele	LB	61	Josh Tschirgi	OG	92	Micah Howeth	DE
14	Matt Dragich	P	35	Spencer Paysinger	SS	63	Jon Teague	OG	93	Dexter Manley II	DE
14	Kyle Bennett	QB	36	Paul Martinez	PK	66	Pat So'oalo	OG	93	Nicholas Dahlen	WR
15	Patrick Chung	ROV	38	Chris Mulvanny	LB	67	Sean Cullen	C/OG	95	Darius Sanders	DE
16	Brady Leaf	QB	38	Matt Larkin	HB	68	C.E. Kaiser	OL	97	Cole Linehan	DT
17	Willie Glasper	CB	40	John Bacon	LB	69	Bo Thran	OL	98	Aaron Knowles	P
18	James Finley	WR	40	Luke Bellotti	PK	71	Mark Lewis	OT	99	Jeremy Gibbs	DT
19	Brian Paysinger	WR									

## 2006 Offense

*Games Started (2005/Career/Consecutive) in Parenthesis*

### Wide Receiver

- 3 CAMERON COLVIN (12/13/12), 6-2, 205, Jr.-2L
- 4 Jaison Williams (1/1/0), 6-5, 243, So.-1L
- 6 Derrick Jones, 6-1, 186, Fr.-HS

### Left Tackle

- 60 MAX UNGER (12/12/12), 6-5, 296, So.-1L
- 57 Fenuki Tupou, 6-6, 322, Jr.-TR

### Left Guard

- 61 JOSH TSCHIRGI (11/11/10), 6-4, 311, Jr.-2L
- 66 Pat So'oalo, 6-5, 355, Jr.-TR
- 63 Jon Teague, 6-2, 293, So.-1L

### Center

- 55 ENOKA LUCAS (20/20/13), 6-4, 299, Sr.-3L
- 71 Mark Lewis, 6-4, 292, So.-1L
- 51 Jeff Kendall, 6-3, 280, So.-1L

### Right Guard

- 77 PALAUNI MA SUN (11/11/11), 6-6, 335, Sr.-1L
- 67 Sean Cullen, 6-3, 290, Jr.-SQ

### Right Tackle

- 75 GEOFF SCHWARTZ (12/12/12), 6-7, 359, Jr.-2L
- 78 Jacob Hucko, 6-7, 307, So.-1L

### Tight End

- 44 Dante Rosario (0/13-FB/0), 6-4, 250, Sr.-3L
- 81 Ryan Keeling, 6-5, 247, So.-1L
- 88 Brandon Bair, 6-7, 240, Fr.-HS

### Quarterback

- 10 Dennis Dixon (4/4/4), 6-4, 196, Jr.-2L
- 16 Brady Leaf, 6-5, 231, Jr.-2L
- 14 Kyle Bennett, 6-4, 220, So.-SQ

### Tailback

- 28 Jonathan Stewart (1/1/0), 5-11, 234, So.-1L
- 24 Jeremiah Johnson, 5-9, 213, So.-1L
- 22 Chris Vincent (0/2/0), 6-1, 230, Sr.-3L
- 27 Andiel Brown, 5-10, 198, Jr.-SQ



Dennis Dixon

### Wide Receiver

- 18 JAMES FINLEY (10/10/4), 6-2, 204, Sr.-1L
- or 1 Garren Strong (1/1/0), 6-3, 200, Jr.-2L
- 26 Kyle Weatherspoon (2/2/0), 6-1, 204, Sr.-3L
- 80 Drew Larson, 6-2, 212, Sr.-SQ

OR

### H-Back

- 82 Dan Kause (0/1/0), 6-4, 252, Sr.-3L
- 83 Ed Dickson, 6-5, 230, Fr.-RS
- 38 Matt Larkin, 6-2, 220, So.-SQ

### Wide Receiver

- 19 Brian Paysinger, 6-2, 208, Jr.-2L
- 2 Jordan Kent, 6-5, 210, Sr.-1L
- 87 Rory Cavaille, 6-3, 206, Fr.-RS
- 93 Nicholas Dahlen, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS

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## 2006 Defense

Games Started (2005/Career/Consecutive) in Parenthesis

### Left End

- 95 DARIUS SANDERS (5/5/4), 6-5, 269, Sr.-2L
- 43 Michael Speed, 6-4, 254, So.-1L
- 92 Micah Howeth, 6-3, 252, Jr.-TR
- 89 Michael DiVincenzo, 6-2, 217, Fr.-RS.

### Left Tackle

- 97 Cole Linehan (2/2/0), 6-4, 295, So.-1L
- 91 Ra'Shon Harris, 6-5, 305, So.-1L
- 50 Simi Toeaina, 6-4, 308, Fr.-RS

### Right Tackle

- 45 MATT TOEAINA (12/14/12), 6-3, 301, Sr.-3L
- 90 David Faaeteete, 6-2, 307, Jr.-2L
- 99 Jeremy Gibbs, 6-2, 280, Jr.-TR

### Right End

- 56 Victor Filipe (5/5/0), 6-2, 290, Sr.-2L
- 93 Dexter Manley II, 6-2, 260, Jr.-TR
- 49 Nick Reed, 6-3, 259, So.-1L

### Will Linebacker

- 42 BRENT HABERLY (12/12/12), 6-0, 228, Sr.-1L
- 34 A.J. Tuitele (4/6/0), 5-11, 213, Jr.-2L
- 25 Kevin Garrett, 5-11, 215, Fr.-RS
- 38 Chris Mulvanny, 6-0, 226, Sr.-SQ

### Mike Linebacker

- 33 BLAIR PHILLIPS (8/8/8), 6-2, 246, Sr.-1L
- 40 John Bacon, 6-3, 235, So.-SQ
- 47 Jason Turner, 6-2, 221, Jr.-1L
- 53 Erik Elshire, 6-0, 225, So.-SQ

### Strong Safety

- 30 Kwame Agyeman, 5-11, 205, Jr.-2L
- 13 Jerome Boyd, 6-2, 211, So.-1L
- 48 Jon Pope, 6-1, 223, Sr.-2L

### Left Cornerback

- 8 Jackie Bates (2/7/0), 5-10, 180, Jr.-2L
- 31 Jameel Dowling, 6-2, 184, Jr.-TR

### Rover

- 15 PATRICK CHUNG (12/12/12), 5-11, 205, So.-1L
- 32 Jairus Byrd, 5-11, 208, Fr.-RS
- 20 Matthew Harper, 6-0, 177, Jr.-TR
- 29 Parris Moore, 6-0, 190, Sr.-2L

### Free Safety

- 28 J.D. NELSON (23/23/23), 5-11, 219, Sr.-3L
- 9 Ryan DePalo, 6-1, 199, Jr.-2L
- 27 Titus Jackson, 6-0, 196, Fr.-RS

### Right Cornerback

- 2 Terrell Ward, 5-10, 189, Fr.-RS
- 17 Willie Glasper, 5-11, 175, Fr.-RS
- 6 Walter Thurmond III, 6-0, 175, Fr.-RS

### Placekicker

- 36 PAUL MARTINEZ (9/23/4), 6-2, 210, Sr.-2L
- 85 Matt Evensen (3/3/0), 6-1, 191, So.-1L
- 23 Morgan Flint, 5-8, 160, Fr.-RS

### Punter

- 14 MATT DRAGICH (7/7/4), 6-1, 213, Sr.-1L
- 98 Aaron Knowles (5/5/0), 6-0, 182, Sr.-1L

## Pronunciation Guide

Kwame Agyeman.....	KWAH -mee AH-jah-mahn	Cole Linehan .....	LEN-a-han
Remene Alston.....	RIM-en-ee	Enoka Lucas.....	E-NOKE-a
Andiel Brown.....	Ann-dee-EL	Palauni Ma Sun .....	Paul-OW-nee Ma SOON
Jairus Byrd .....	JER-us	Ryan Mattice.....	Mah-TICE
Rory Cavaille.....	Cav-ELL	Dante Rosario.....	Roe-SAR-eeoo
Nicholas Dahlen.....	DOLL-en	Pat So'oalo.....	So-ah-AHL-oo
Michael Divencenzo.....	Di-ven-CENN-zoe	Eric Steimer.....	STIE-mur
David Faaeteete.....	Fah-ah-TEHT-aa	Matt Toeaina.....	Toe-AAN-a
Victor Filipe.....	Fah-LEEP-aa	Simi Toeaina.....	SEM-ee Toe-AAN-a
Brent Haberly.....	HAB-ur-lee	Josh Tschirgi.....	CHUR-gee
Ra'Shon Harris.....	Rah-SHOHN	A.J. Tuitele.....	TOO-ah-TELL-ee
Dan Kause.....	COWSE	Tupou Fenuki.....	TOO-pue Fen-UU-kee

## LETTERMEN RETURNING (50)

### Offense (24)

CAMERON COLVIN, WR \*\*  
 Dennis Dixon, QB \*\*  
 JAMES FINLEY, WR \*  
 Jacob Hucko, OT \*  
 Jeremiah Johnson, RB \*  
 Dan Kause, TE \*\*\*  
 Ryan Keeling, TE \*  
 Jeff Kendall, C \*  
 Jordan Kent, WR \*  
 Brady Leaf, QB \*\*  
 Mark Lewis, C/OT \*  
 ENOKA LUCAS, C \*\*\*  
 PALAUNI MA SUN Jr., OG \*  
 Brian Paysinger, WR \*\*  
 Dante Rosario, TE \*\*\*  
 GEOFF SCHWARTZ, OT \*\*  
 Jonathan Stewart, RB \*  
 Garren Strong, WR \*\*  
 Jon Teague, OG \*  
 JOSH TSCHIRGI, OG \*\*  
 MAX UNGER, OT \*  
 Chris Vincent, RB \*\*\*  
 Kyle Weatherspoon, WR \*\*\*  
 Jaison Williams, WR \*

### Specialists (5)

MATT DRAGICH, P \*  
 Matt Evensen, PK \*  
 Aaron Knowles, P \*  
 PAUL MARTINEZ, PK \*\*  
 ERIC STEIMER, LS \*

## LETTERMEN LOST (17)

### Offense (7)

KELLEN CLEMENS, QB \*\*\*  
 TIM DAY, TE \*\*\*\*  
 Shawn Flanagan, OT \*\*  
 Terrell Jackson, RB \*  
 Ian Reynoso, C/OG \*\*\*  
 TERENCE WHITEHEAD, RB \*\*\*\*  
 DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS, WR \*\*\*\*

### Specialist (0)

### Defense (21)

Kwame Agyeman, SS \*\*  
 Jackie Bates, CB \*\*  
 Jerome Boyd, SS \*  
 PATRICK CHUNG, ROV \*  
 Ryan DePalo, FS \*\*  
 David Faaeteete, DT \*\*  
 Victor Filipe, DE \*\*  
 BRENT HABERLY, LB \*  
 Ra'Shon Harris, DT \*  
 Cole Linehan, DT \*  
 Parris Moore, ROV \*\*  
 J.D. NELSON, FS \*\*\*  
 BLAIR PHILLIPS, LB \*  
 Jon Pope, SS \*\*  
 Nick Reed, DE \*  
 DARIUS SANDERS, DE \*\*  
 Michael Speed, DE \*  
 Josh Thomas-Dotson, LB \* (2004)  
 MATT TOEAINA, DT/DE \*\*\*  
 A.J. Tuitele, LB/SS \*\*  
 Jason Turner, LB \*

### Defense (10)

Justin Andrews, LB \*\*\*  
 AARON GIPSON, CB \*\*\*\*  
 Nate LiaBraaten, DE \*\*\*  
 DEVAN LONG, DE \*\*\*\*  
 HALOTI NGATA, DT \*\*\*  
 JUSTIN PHINISEE, CB \*\*\*\*  
 Ryan Phipps, LB \* (2004)  
 Demetrius Spates, ROV \*\*\*  
 ANTHONY TRUCKS, SS \*\*\*\*  
 Rodney Woods, CB \*\*

## 2005 REDSHIRTS (12)

### Offense (3)

Rory Cavaille, WR  
 Nicholas Dahlen, WR  
 Ed Dickson, TE

Specialists (1)  
 Morgan Flint, PK

### Defense (8)

Jairus Byrd, ROV  
 Michael DiVincenzo, DE  
 Kevin Garrett, LB  
 Willie Gaspard, CB  
 Titus Jackson, FS  
 Walter Thurmond III, CB  
 Simi Toeaina, DT  
 Terrell Ward, CB

## RETURNING NON-LETTERMEN (9)

### Offense (5)

Kyle Bennett, QB  
 Andiel Brown, RB  
 Sean Cullen, C/OG  
 Matt Larkin, HB  
 Drew Larson, WR

### Specialists (1)

Luke Bellotti, PK

### Defense (3)

John Bacon, LB  
 Erik Elshire, LB  
 Chris Mulvanny, LB

## SPRING NEWCOMERS (6)

### Offense (4)

Brandon Bair, TE  
 Derrick Jones, WR  
 Pat So'oalo, OG  
 Fenuki Tupou, OT

### Defense (2)

Jameel Dowling, CB  
 Matthew Harper, ROV

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWCOMERS (11)

### Offense (8)

Remene Alston Jr., RB  
 Nathan Costa, QB  
 Andre Crenshaw, RB  
 Jordan Holmes, OL  
 C.E. Kaiser, OL  
 Cody Kempt, QB  
 Justin Roper, QB  
 Bo Thran, OL

### Defense (3)

Marvin Johnson, DB  
 Spencer Paysinger, SS  
 Chad Peppers, DB

## JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWCOMERS (5)


### Offense (2)

Antwaun Harris, WR  
 Ryan Mattice, WR

### Defense (3)

Jeremy Gibbs, DT  
 Micah Howeth, DE  
 Dexter Manley II, DE

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 Starters in CAPS

**kwame**  
**AGYEMAN** 30  
 ▫ Strong Safety  
 ▫ Jr.-2L    ▫ 5-11    ▫ 205  
 ▫ Itasca, Ill.



**john**  
**BACON** 40  
 ▫ Linebacker  
 ▫ So.-SQ    ▫ 6-3    ▫ 235  
 ▫ Golden, Colo.

**PERSONAL** — Born Kwame Kusi Agyeman on Oct. 26, 1985 in Atlanta, Ga. Parent: Juaben Agyeman. Family: One brother, one sister. High School (Coach): Lake Park (Andy Livingston) 2004. Major: Pre-Business Administration.

**HIGH SCHOOL** — The first-team all-state selection (Illinois High School Football Coaches Association) proved to be a major force behind the Lancers' No. 14 season-ending state ranking his final year. A three-year starter and two-time Upstate Eight Conference honoree, accumulating 97 tackles his senior year in addition to 12 pass deflections and two interceptions. Also blocked six punts as a senior and was vital to the school advancing to the state 8A semifinals with a 10-3 record in 2003. The hard-hitting defender accrued all-state honorable mention attention as a junior after leading the team with 90 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and nine pass deflections.

**OREGON** — After afforded the luxury of grasping the system the last two years and observing what it takes to be successful, coaches feel he has positioned himself to make an impact. Enjoyed a solid spring showing while demonstrating a good knowledge of team's defensive concepts as well as opposing offenses' strategies. Provides the flexibility of playing both on the perimeter or inside, although spent the majority of last spring concentrating at the outside linebacker post. Possesses great instincts that allowed him to improve his anticipation to swarm to the football faster and make plays he wasn't capable of in the past. Impressed coaches enough in the early going as a true freshman to forgo a redshirt season before emerging as a solid reserve behind an all-conference standout. Last season's development hampered by missed time during the '05 spring, however accomplished the needed improvement this off-season to thrust himself in the middle of competition for a starting berth.

**2005** — Earned starting debut vs. USC while making appearances in all 12 games, accumulating collegiate-best 69 snaps against the Trojans. Tallied career-high three tackles in regular-season finale vs. Oregon State and added two unassisted stops vs. Washington.

**2004** — Worked his way onto the field for five games, including four of the final six contests, recording his lone tackle in his final appearance against UCLA. Experienced his most extensive action in collegiate debut vs. Idaho, taking part in eight downs.

Defense	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	QBX	FR	CF	INT	BU
2004 (Fr.)	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2005 (So.)	7	5	12	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PERSONAL** — Born John Hawkins Bacon on July 30, 1985 in Denver, Colo. Parents: Richard and Beth Bacon. Family: One brother. High School (Coach): Lakewood (Mark Robinson) 2004. Major: Pre-Business Administration. Redshirt: 2004.

**HIGH SCHOOL** — The all-Colorado honoree (Denver Post) and second-team 4A all-state choice (Rocky Mountain News) led the Tigers with 103 tackles (65 unassisted) his senior year. Included was a single-game personal high 14 stops in a 37-17 victory over Littleton as he accumulated double digits in tackles in six of his last seven outings, including 12 takedowns in each of his final two prep appearances. The first-team all-Mountain Plains Conference selection tallied two interceptions and one quarterback sack for a team which completed 2003 with 6-4 slate.

**OREGON** — After experiencing one of the better springs among his linebacker counterparts, has positioned himself for major contributions should he continue his progress. Deemed one of his out-post's most improved due to commendable work ethic, improving in every aspect of his play. Bettered his speed and agility during the '06 off-season, enabling him to make plays he was unable to make in the past. Tested as program's second-strongest linebacker in the clean (308 lbs.) and squat (445 lbs.) categories as well as posting position's third-fastest 40 clocking (4.76). Credited with four tackles in team's Spring Game. Provides solid depth at the Will linebacker position as he awaits his first collegiate tackle.

**2005** — Encountered first collegiate action in first two games of the season vs. Houston and Montana, stepping onto the field for eight plays each. Completed freshman year making four appearances.

**2004** — Made the most of his time during redshirt season, drawing weekly defensive scout team honors for aiding preparations in victories against Idaho and Washington State in addition to earning scout team special teams mention prior to the Arizona and California contests.



**brandon**  
**BAIR** 88  
 □ Tight End  
 □ Fr.-HS □ 6-7 □ 235  
 □ St. Anthony, Idaho

**PERSONAL** — Born Brandon Jake Bair on Nov. 24, 1984 in Rexburg, Idaho. Parents: Terry Bair and Brenda Miller. Family: Two brothers, one sister. High School (Coach): South Fremont (Cris Tucker) 2003. Major: Undeclared.

**HIGH SCHOOL** — The 2002 first-team all-state defensive honoree (*Idaho Statesman*) accumulated 32 tackles and two quarterback sacks in addition to grabbing 20 catches for 260 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end as a senior in 2002. In addition to characterized as a great run blocker, also made it into the end zone on four 2-point conversions. The 2001 first-team all-conference offensive and defensive choice added 17 catches for 197 yards and three TDs as well as 40 tackles, 11 sacks and one blocked punt as a junior.

**OREGON** — Originally signing a letter-of-intent in 2003 before embarking on a two-year church mission, enrolled in classes in time to participate in 2006 spring drills. Took some time to shake off the cobwebs yet displayed flashes of the athleticism that attracted college coaches as a prep senior. Benefits from his size as a big target to throw to, runs solid routes and possesses good hands. Could develop into a complete tight end from the line of scrimmage or as an H-back playing in space. Needs to improve his speed and strength following two years of inactivity, yet preception persists that he could be worth the wait.



**jackie**  
**BATES** 8  
 □ Cornerback  
 □ Jr.-2L □ 5-10 □ 180  
 □ Benicia, Calif.

**PERSONAL** — Born Jackie Lee Bates on Oct. 12, 1986 in Sacramento, Calif. Parent: Valencia Bates. Family: One brother, one sister. High School (Coach): De La Salle (Bob Ladouceur) 2004. Major: Undeclared.

**HIGH SCHOOL** — The PrepStar and SuperPrep All-American received votes for Best in the West inclusion by the Long Beach Press-Telegram despite being limited to only three games his senior year due to a foot injury. Was ranked among the top 25 defensive backs in the country by SuperPrep magazine as well as the 21st-best prep prospect in the state after converting from safety to cornerback in 2003. The two-year defensive starter for a program ranked No. 1 in the country for his last three years (151-game winning streak) also averaged 6.5 yards per carry in brief running back stint before suffering physical setback. Accumulated second-team all-state honors as a junior, averaging 10.1 yards per carry (747 yards) and scoring 15 touchdowns.

**OREGON** — As program's most experienced cornerback (seven career starts), coaches hopeful that now is the time he assumes the leadership role he is capable. Possesses the ability to become a premier defensive back in the conference as well as be as good as any of his predecessors in recent memory. Increased his intensity and focus in the spring and needs to be a dominating force for the secondary to be successful in 2006. Is the type of player who could have benefitted down the road from redshirting his first year, yet possessed too much talent to sit on the bench as a true freshman in '04. Clocked team's fastest electronic 40 time during the spring (4.46) in addition to squad's third-best vertical jump (34 inches). One of program's better cover cornerbacks and is a good open-field tackler. Only Rashad Bauman (1997-01) has completed a faster 40 time among school's all-time defensive backs than Bates' 4.31 in 2005 off-season. Tied for most tackles in the Spring Game with eight. Will begin fall drills as the starter at left cornerback

**2005** — Presence may have been slightly overlooked by the casual observer compared to his first season due to the talents of team's starting cornerbacks but delivered when called upon in 10 appearances. Missed team's final two games of the regular season while recuperating from injuries. Filled in as a starter vs. Arizona State and Washington, logging 94 and 62 snaps, respectively. Oregon's fifth-leading tackler in the secondary equaled career-high five tackles against Montana and added tackles for losses vs. Houston, Stanford and the Grizzlies. Also nabbed career's second interception vs. the Cardinal in addition to returning a pair of kickoffs for 25 yards against Fresno State. Tied for fifth on the team with nine special teams tackles, leading the team's efforts against Houston and Montana.

**2004** — Broke into the starting lineup for five of his nine appearances as a true freshman, finishing as the secondary's fourth-leading tackler. Posted collegiate-best five tackles vs. Stanford and UCLA in addition to recording tackle for loss against Washington State and intercepting one pass vs. Arizona. Experienced most extensive action against the Bruins (88 plays). Awarded team's top newcomer honor (Len Casanova Award) in addition to receiving third-team Freshman All-America plaudits.

Defense	UT	AT	TT	LOSS	QBX	FR	CF	INT	BU
2004 (Fr.)	23	6	29	1-4	0	0	0	1-0	4
2005 (So.)	21	9	30	3-5	0	0	0	1-0	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>8</b>