





Pac-12

As college football enters its third week of games, here's how the Pac-12 teams are holding up before game three this weekend.

Pac-12 North

Washington State (1-0), (1-1)

Oregon (0-0), (2-0)

Stanford (0-0), (1-0)

Washington (0-0), (1-0)

California (0-0), (1-1)

Oregon State (0-0), (1-1)

Pac-12 South

Arizona (0-0), (2-0)

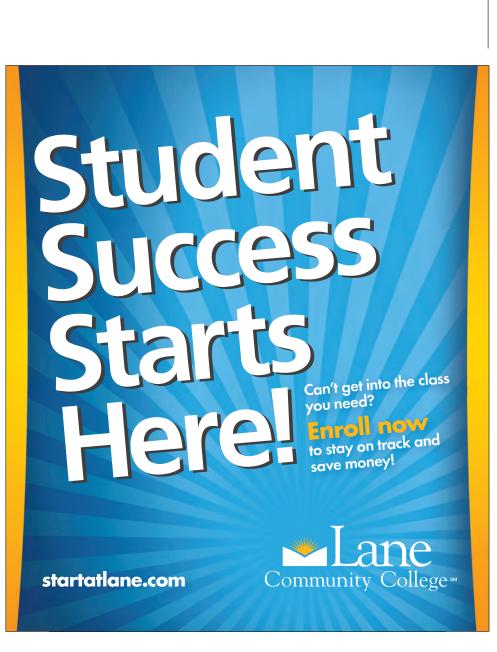
Colorado (0-0), (2-0)

Utah (0-0), (2-0)

Arizona State (0-0), (1-0)

UCLA (0-0), (1-0)

USC (0-1), (1-1)





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De'Anthony Thomas rushes past Virginia's offense in game two of the season in Charlottesville on Sept. 7. The Ducks play the SEC's Tennessee Volunteers this weekend. Both teams sport a winning 2-0 record this season.

The Ducks (2-0) take on the Tennessee Volunteers (2-0) and their ball-hawking defense this weekend at Autzen Stadium. Not only does this game feature two teams from the two of the best conferences in the country, it features two teams with vastly different styles of play on offense.

While the Ducks are a high-octane, pedal-to-the-medal type of offense, Tennessee likes a ground-and-pound offense, grinding out the game and controlling it by time of possession. Oregon will strike fast and often and the Volunteers will try to keep this game a low-scoring affair.

Here's how the teams stack up:

OFFENSE

Oregon: Oregon's offense can attest to being one of the best in the nation. According to cfbstats.com, Oregon is ranked third in scoring, second in rushing offense and second in total offense. The Ducks also lead the country in plays going over 20, 30 and 40 yards. A lot of the Ducks' offensive success

has to do with Marcus Mariota and De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon's toptwo offensive threats. At quarterback, Mariota is 26-for-49 with 433 yards and three touchdowns through the air while running for 235 yards on nine carries and three touchdowns. Thomas has 29 carries for 252 yards and five touchdowns, while receiver Josh Huff has eight catches for 173 yards.

Tennessee: The Volunteers have a very balanced attack with no single player stuffing the stat sheet. Quarterback Justin Worley leads the offense by going 22-for-32 for 246 yards and four touchdowns and is throwing to receivers Marquez North and Johnathon Johnson, who have combined for nine catches and 132 yards. The running back position is a tandem duo by Rajion Neal and Marlin Lane, combining for 53 carries, 350 yards and seven touchdowns.

Edge: Oregon

DEFENSE

Oregon: The Ducks rank seventh in

the country by giving up an average of 6.5 points per game and fifth in turnover margin, averaging three a game. Oregon also has a solid pass rush, led by Tony Washington with 2.5 sacks on the season, and the defense is fourth in the nation with eight sacks on the year. Apart from their pass rush, the Ducks fly to the ball, forcing four fumbles on the year and recovering three of them so far. Derrick Malone leads Oregon with 23 tackles.

Tennessee: Under new head coach Butch Jones, the Volunteers defense has been rejuvenated, becoming absolute ball-hawks through the air. Tennessee is first in the country with seven interceptions, led by Brian Randolph (2). Not only does the defense get the interception, they know what to do with it, having returned two of them for touchdowns. At 6-feet-8-inches tall and weighing 351 lbs, Daniel McCullers anchors the defensive line.

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Numbers don't lie. Here's how Oregon and Tennessee match up.

Oregon and Tennessee both bring different things to Autzen Stadium this Saturday. Here's how both teams stack up:

2013 LEADERS FOR OREGON

RUSHING

Thomas – 29 carries, 252 yards, 5 TD

Mariota – 9 carries, 235 yards, 2 TD

PASSING

Mariota – 26-49-0, 433 yards, 3 TD

RECEIVING

Huff – 8 receptions, 173 yards, 0 TD

Addison – 5 receptions, 96 yards, 2 TD

2013 LEADERS FOR TENNESSEE

RUSHING

Neal – 31 carries, 215 yards, 4 TD

Lane – 22 carries, 135 yards, 3 TD

PASSING

Worley – 22-32-1, 246 yards, 3 TD

RECEIVING

North – 5 receptions, 60 yards, 0 TD

Johnson – 4 receptions, 72 yards, 0 TD



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PAC-12 RECORDS AGAINST THE SEC:

The Pac-12 and SEC seldom meet on the gridiron, and the scales are usually tipped in the latter's favor. Here's how the last few times the conferences have met played out.

Pac-12 vs. SEC since 2009

2009 – LSU (31) @ Washington (23)

2010 - Oregon (48) @ Tennessee (13)

2011 - Oregon (27) @ LSU (40)

2012 – Washington (3) @ LSU (41)

2012 – ASU (20) @ Missouri (24)

2013 – Washington State (24) @ Auburn (31)

2013 – Tennessee @ Oregon

The Pac-12 trails the series 1-5 since 2009 and 9-14 since 2003.



WHY TENNESSEE WILL BEAT OREGON

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week during football season we will feature an essay from the opponent's student newspaper on how Oregon will lose. This week's edition is from David Cobb, the sports editor at The Daily Beacon.

Trying to explain why Tennessee will beat Oregon is like trying to explain what your favorite breed of talking dog is

It just does not make sense.

So instead of painstakingly searching the record books for some sort of historical rationalization or conducting statistical analysis to try and formulate an argument on behalf of the Vols, I asked Twitter for help

asked Twitter for help.

"Oregon is up 28-7 on Virginia. I'm still accepting ideas from the public on how to write this 'Why UT will win' piece next week," I tweeted on Saturday afternoon.

The first response: "Not writing such a piece would be my idea."

Cynicism is the norm amongst rational followers of Tennessee football, and rightfully so. Since Phillip Fulmer was fired at the close of the 2008 season, things have gone from bad to worse for the Vols.

The program is on its fourth head coach in six years and hasn't experienced a winning season since Lane Kiffin's one-year rodeo as coach in 2009 when the Vols went 7-6.

Fast forward to 2013 and the

beginning of the Butch Jones era. The Vols are a Southeastern Conference team sitting at 2-0. That is enough to grab the attention of the Ducks, or at least it should be.

But as was evidenced in Oregon's 48-13 shredding of UT in Knoxville during the 2010 season, mediocre SEC teams are not necessarily near the Pac-12's elite.

Tennessee supporters acknowledge that as reality for the most part. Though it has been a grueling process, they've accepted that the program is not what it was in the 1990s and early 2000s.

Certainly, Jones has instilled hope within the fan base through his efforts in recruiting, but few in Knoxville – except a few quacks – would realistically give UT a chance against Oregon.

If UT is to win, a young receiving corps needs to grow up instantly and special teams play will need to be sterling.

Beyond that, quarterback Justin Worley needs to channel his inner Peyton Manning and the defense needs to trim a collective average of 0.5 seconds off its 40-yard dash time for the Vols to have any hope.

Unless the change in time zone and altitude works magic on the Vols, those things will not happen before Saturday, and I don't think Jones expects that.

He is all about "the process" of building a program and doing it "brick by brick." A win at Autzen Stadium on Saturday would essentially fill an entire dump truck of them for UT.

Tennessee will compete and grow up a lot against Oregon in a game that should prepare it well for the SEC gauntlet.

Why the Vols will win though, I'll let the rest of my Twitter responses speak to that while I go pet my talking golden retriever.

"Oregon team bus crashes on the way to Autzen," one response read.

Another follower actually came up with some statistical reasons: "Tennessee has scored 97 points in two games while only allowing 20. Plus, the Vols do not have to take timeouts to change uniforms."

My personal favorite response was a satirical comment, but probably the best argument out of them all: "We live in the Bible Belt and Oregon is the most secular region in country."

"God is on our side."





KEY TENNESSEE PLAYERS

LINEBACKER A.J. JOHNSON LEADS THE VOLUNTEERS

TENNESSEE HASN'T HAD THE BEST RECORD IN RECENT YEARS. But coming into this weekend's game against Oregon, Volunteers star player A.J. 'The Beast' Johnson could make this season different.

BY MADISON GUERSNEY, @GUERNS_M_D

When Oregon plays
Tennessee on Saturday, the
Ducks face their toughest
test of the season so far: an
undefeated SEC team, one
that's storied history trumps
that of most other schools in
the country. And although the
Volunteers have been mired
by mediocrity in recent years,
their crop of Southern talent
always has the ability to win
any given football game.

Most talented among this year's Vols is linebacker A.J. Johnson. The junior led the SEC in total tackles last season with 138 and was top on his team with 8.5 tackles for loss. Nicknamed "The Beast" by his teammates, Johnson was

named to just about every preseason All-American and All-Conference team as well as numerous watch lists.

"[Johnson] is a great sideline to sideline guy, really good cover guy. Gets his hands on receivers and makes a ton of plays everywhere," said Oregon coach Mark Helfrich of Tennessee's middle linebacker.

The Gainsville, Ga. native stands at 6-feet-2-inches and 243 pounds and ran a 40-yard dash in as low as 4.62 seconds, according to nfldraftscout. com, which ranks him as the top inside linebacker prospect in college. Johnson's unique combination of size and speed obviously creates problems for opposing offenses, but that's not the only threat Johnson poses.

Johnson carried the ball 12 times last season and scored a team-high six rushing touchdowns. Tennessee used Johnson in a wildcat formation fittingly called "The Beast," allowing Johnson

to plow the ball into the end zone in goal-to-go situations. He's yet to get a carry this year, and he may not under new head coach Butch Jones, but the possibility alone causes defenses to have to prepare and mix up their packages. "Have not yet," said defensive

"Have not yet," said defensive coordinator Nick Aliotti when asked whether he's seen Tennessee use the wildcat this season. "They've pretty much been a one back team and run spread offense like our guys."

Johnson and the Vols won their first two games against Austin Peay and Western Kentucky and now enter the meat of their schedule. Five of their next six opponents are ranked in the top 25, three of which are in the top 10. If anyone can lead the Volunteers back to national title contention, it's Jones, who led Cincinnati to shares of the Big East championship each of the last two seasons.

"JOHNSON IS A GREAT SIDELINE-TO-SIDELINE GUY, REALLY GOOD COVER GUY. GETS HIS HANDS ON RECEIVERS AND MAKES A TON OF PLAYS EVERYWHERE."

Mark Helfrich on the Volunteers' fierce linebacker talent in A.J. Johnson.

PICK THE PAC

The Emerald sports staff picks week one's slate of college football games

BETH MAIMAN
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No. 5 Stanford @ Army
Fresno State @ Colorado
Boston College @ USC
Tennessee @ No. 2 Oregon
No. 19 Washington @ Illinois
Southern Utah @ Washington
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No. 4 Object State @ Colifornia

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Thomas Tyner: a hidden gem

Virginia's Scott Stadium was half empty. The raucous home crowd was chased away by another Oregon offensive explosion. It was the fourth quarter and the Ducks were up 45-10 over the Virginia Cavaliers. After much anticipation and hype, freshman running back Thomas Tyner finally took the field. The Oregon native was handed the football for the first time in his collegiate career and dashed into the end zone. picking up the Ducks seventh touchdown for the day. Minutes later, Tyner rushed for another touchdown, setting the final score: 59-10. Were these meaningless touchdowns in another Oregon rout or the start of what Duck fans hope is a peek at a special college football career?

Thomas Tyner's much-anticipated NCAA debut provided a glimpse of the immense talent he displayed during his record-breaking career at Aloha High School. It reminded Oregonians of his 10 touchdown, 643-yard performance in a high school win against Lakeridge. Tyner also earned the state record for most yards in a single season, picking up 3,415 his senior year. Highly regarded as a top talent, Tyner was a USA Today All-American and was ranked 12th among all players by Scout.com and the nation's No. 2 running back by Sports Illustrated coming out of high school.

However, Tyner caused quite a stir when he announced that he was holding off on his commitment to Oregon to explore his other options. Other Pac-12 schools were fighting for a chance to get the two-time, 6A OSAA state offensive player of the year, but he eventually decided to stick with the Ducks and stated that Oregon was always one of his top choices.
"I just knew Oregon was the place I

would succeed the most, not just athletic wise, academic wise too," Tyner said after Monday's practice.

In his first ever college game, Tyner's stat line exemplified the potential for his success. On only four carries, Tyner rushed for 51 yards and tacked on two touchdowns.

In the post-game press conference on Saturday, head coach Mark Helfrich stated that Tyner possessed qualities that

simply come from natural ability.
"I thought that his zone cut on his longer touchdown was a natural cut," Helfrich said. "Either guys have that or they don't. [Running backs coach] Gary Campbell is an incredible running back coach, but you can't teach that feel, so

that was amazing."
Even though Tyner's first performance created attention, Campbell stated he wants to see more and that after one game he can't predict where Tyner will end up at the end of the year.

"It's only been one game, what four carries? Well, I would like to see more than what I saw Saturday," Campbell said.

Although Campbell may not know what the future holds for Tyner, when asked about him, Oregon's longest tenured football coach in school history said that he always saw a sign of maturity in Tyner

"I think that the maturity started in the summer when he was working out with the veterans," Campbell said. "By the time we got into camp I think he knew what he had to do in order to get himself in a position to play."

Campbell referred to Tyner as a "great kid" who has some technical adjustments to make, but from what he witnessed on

Saturday, Tyner is going to be fine. With a great first showing, some may even speculate that Tyner could move his way up the depth chart, getting more and more carries as the season progresses.

"He is doing well with it (adjusting), he's going to get the opportunity, he has a lot of games left, a lot of football ... he is going to get his share of playing time," Campbell said.

With the clear-cut ability and playing for the No. 2 team in the nation, the spotlight looks like it could be shining on the 5-11, 201-pound running back during parts of the season. However, Tyner stated that he doesn't let the hype affect

"Well, I just don't really pay attention to it," Tyner said. "I just play my game, let all that stuff (hype) aside and play the game and contribute to my team. My community raised me well. Just a class act (on the field), don't get big headed and stay humble.

As many know, including Tyner himself, Oregon has had somewhat of a legacy at the running back position. Tyner said that he has drawn inspiration from past players and has even talked to

"After my first game, LaMichael (James) actually said congratulations to me and a bunch of other people ... And I was like whoa, this is crazy and even Jonathan Stewart said something to me," said Tyner after Monday's practice. "It definitely motivates me having those caliber players telling me congrats."

On Saturday, the Oregon native turns 19 as the Ducks face off against the Tennessee Volunteers. His birthday last year marked another outstanding performance – that's when he took the stage against Lakeridge. As history tends to repeat itself, Saturday's match-up could be another big day for Tyner, but the freshman stated his main focus is the

"I think this season we'll have a really good chance at the national championship. Whatever I can do to contribute to them, that is what I am going to do. My goal is just really to help the team, I am just going to play my game and that is going to take me wherever it goes," Tyner said.

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Upsets and let-downs: Can the

Pac-12 defeat the



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Will Stanford head into the BCS championshipwith a spotless record? Or $will\,two\text{-}time$ defendingchampions Alabama come out on top once again?

o far this season, the Pac-12 has been turned sideways.

Upsets are an ever-present aspect of college football. However, not many predicted that some Pac-12 teams would have already fallen victim to the annual curse in just the two weeks of the season.

With Oregon State losing to Eastern
Washington in week one 49-46 and USC suffering a 10-7 loss to Washington State last Saturday, both teams fell out of AP's top 25 poll, leaving only Stanford, Oregon, UCLA and Washington representing the conference in the top 25.

On the opposite side, teams that were supposed to struggle this season have shown improvement. Colorado, under new head coach Mike MacIntrye, is 2-0 for the season. Although the Buffaloes have not faced the toughest competition thus far, perhaps they will exceed their low preseason prediction by the end of the year. Similar things can be said about Utah, which is 2-0 to start the season and is another example of a team that may be underrated. Utah edged a solid Utah State team in an in-state rival clash. After putting up a tough

fight against a ranked Northwestern team, Cal barely held on to beat Portland State in week two. Most likely these teams will not see postseason play, but possibly they should have been given more credit in the preseason power rankings, while Oregon State and USC could be considered overrated at this time.

On the other end of the spectrum, Washington and Arizona State may be teams that will fly under the radar. Washington's win against Boise State proved that the Huskies are not a team to be overlooked. Although Arizona State has only played one game against an over-matched opponent, the Sun Devils return a handful of starters and finished strong last season. And after Saturday's upset, I guess it's only fair to throw Washington State's name in there. Why not?

Although it is too early to assume that some of the wackiness in the opening weeks is a blueprint for what the future holds for the rest of the Pac-12 teams as the season progresses, it puts into perspective just how vital every game is, especially when it comes down to bowl game consideration.

And, as always, this conversation begs to ask: will the Pac-12 ever overcome the SEC? Saturday's match will be somewhat of a test of this for the Ducks. After a strong showing in Virginia, it is becoming clear that Oregon means business. With a dominant performance against the Tennessee Vols, who come into Eugene 2-0, Oregon could solidify their current No. 2 rating.

Sports Illustrated writer Stewart Mandel

predicted the Stanford Cardinal would top two-time defending champions Alabama of the SEC in the BCS championship game this year. Since history tends to repeat itself, if Stanford and Oregon have spotless records going into the Thursday night showdown on Nov. 7 in Northern California, the winner could land in the BCS championship game. A win in Palo Alto could be Oregon's ticket. This is not news and it is too early to tell. But, in the exciting world of college football, filled with upsets, comebacks and victories, one has to admit it's fun to ponder.

BY BETH MAIMAN. @BETHAMAIMAN

Derrick Malone steps it up on defense

OREGON LOST TWO GREAT LINEBACKERS

THIS YEAR. But Derrick Malone has proven in the first two weeks that he has what it takes to fill the hole left by Kiko Alonso and Michael Clay.

errick Malone has been on a tear in the first two games of the season.

Not only is the junior linebacker leading the Ducks with 23 total tackles, but he has already crushed his season total of four (eighth on team) from last year. Malone is currently 12 tackles ahead of any other player on the roster. He has only allowed 13 points in two games, and it doesn't look like he's ready to stop any time soon.

Following the departure of linebackers Michael Clay and Kiko Alonso, there were some concerns raised about the stability at the position. But with the early performances from Malone, they may not be necessary anymore.

"I feel like my role has kind of increased, but with our defense, that's what linebackers are supposed to do" Malone said. "We're supposed to be vocal and tell people what plays are where, or what's the call, this and that, so that's kind of my job and what I have to do to even be on the field."

While having to carry a much heavier load from last season, Malone has elevated his game accordingly, both individually and as a leader. Malone feels like his knowledge of the game has been the key to his success and has led to his overall development as a player.

"Individually, I feel like I've learned the defense as a whole more completely," Malone said. "I feel like I have way better understanding of the game and what I need to do. Other than that, talent wise I feel like I'm the same, but basically when it comes to the college level, it's (about) the understanding of the game."

In regards to the defensive unit as a whole, Malone has been pleased, but still feels like there is a lot of work to be done. As one of the new leaders of the Oregon defense, he has continually been on the lookout for ways to improve his teammates, as well as himself.

"I feel like our defensive line is beast," Malone said. "Honestly, without them, I wouldn't make any plays. They're holding their ground, making plays



and doing exactly what they need to do and I feel like we have to keep improving on the little things. It's impressive (only allowing 13 points), but we always have room to improve."

Linebackers coach Don Pellum has also been pleased with Malone's production thus far.

"Derrick's left some plays on the field, so his performance could be better," Pellum said. "But we're most impressed with Derrick's assignments and his communication. Derrick's athletic so he's going to make a lot of plays, kind of like Spencer Paysinger. Those guys can run around, avoid blocks and make a lot of plays."

What has separated Malone from the pack is

not his talent, or his ability, but his will to better understand the game and how to help his defense get to an elite level. Pellum referenced that his willingness to communicate with teammates will be a vital component for both Malone and the Ducks moving forward.

"What we've been pleased with Derrick is in terms of his understanding, his communication and his ability to get everyone on the same page. That was a huge void coming into the season and he's kind of taken on part of that role."

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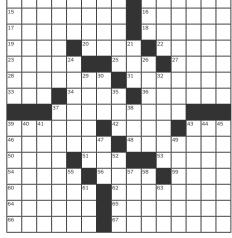
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your cells regenerate, and your spirit restores. It's like you're becoming younger with every hour today, and you don't have to make any kind of effort to do so. You're naturally optimistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21), People who aren't sure whether they can help you or not will be reserved until they determine exactly how they can be of service. Make it easy. Talk about what will move you forward.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your weaknesse are offset by your considerable strengths. But just think about what you could do in a partnership with someone who is strong in the areas where you are weak. Seek collaboration

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Giving is not always a sacrifice. Being generous has a way of exhilarating you, especially when you see the difference your contributions make in the lives VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Strip away some of

what you were taught. It's not that the lessons were wrong or inferior; it's just that they were given to you from someone else's experience. Work from your own experience instead. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one can give you

more time, but people can sure help you waste the time you have. Actively guard against distractions. Anticipate what could happen to knock you off your game, and prepare a de-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21), You'll be working

by yourself. This scenario makes it challenging to know how you compare to others in the mar ketplace. Ask both insiders and outsiders their opinion. Get another point of view

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you follow your whimsy, it might be considered follygag-ging. It might also lead to enormous joy. If you have fun with what you're doing, you'll find success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want to put your signature on your work; you want your work to (SET ITAL) be (END ITAL) want your work to (SET THAL) be (ENT THAL) your signature. When people can tell it's your work by the work itself, you'll have reached the level of originality you desire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love is a bit of an obstacle course these days, and you may find yourself tunneling under or scaling over enormous barriers to emotional intimacy. It makes jumping through the hoops seem like

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Lie detectors are designed on the premise that dishonesty causes bodily stress. You'll take some of the pressure off by getting rid of the expectation or rule that is keeping people from telling the truth. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12). You bring

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10 RILEY FURGUSON	OB	6-3	181	FR
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14 JUSTIN WORLEY	OB	6-4	222	JR
15 MARLIN LANE	RB	5-11	205	JR
17 BRENT BREWER	LB	6-1	221	SR
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18 JASON CROOM	WR	6-5	223	RFR
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26 JAYE ROCHELLE	W R	6-2	190	FR
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27 JUSTIN COLEMAN	DB	5-10	184	JR
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29 TOM SMITH	RB	5-11	220	R50
29 GAGE BEELER	DB	6-2	230	50
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35 JARON TONEY	DB	5-10	184	RJR
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38 NIKOLAY TIMOSHCHUK	LB	6-1	218	RFR
38 JUSTIN KING	LB	6-2	240	50
39 MICHAEL CANTWELL	LB	5-11	204	R50
39 KENDAL VICKERS	DL	6-3	240	FR
40 ALEX ELLIS	TE	6-4	240	RSO
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Virginia, Sept. 7, Charlottesville, Va., W 59-10

Tennessee, Sept. 14, Eugene, Ore., 12:30 p.m., ABC/ESPN or ESPN 2

California, Sept. 28, Eugene, Ore., TBA Pac-12 Networks

Colorado, Oct. 5, Boulder, Colo., TBA Pac-12 Networks

Washington, Oct. 12, Seattle. Wash., TBA

Washington State, Oct. 19, Eugene, Ore., TBA

UCLA, Oct. 26, Eugene, Ore.,

Stanford, Nov. 7, Stanford, Calif., 6 p.m., ESPN

Utah, Nov. 16, Eugene, Ore.,

Arizona, Nov. 23, Tuscon, Ariz., TBA

Oregon State, Nov. 29, Eugene, Ore., 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Volunteers

Austin Peay, Aug. 31, Knoxville, Tenn., W 45-0

Western Kentucky, Sept. 7, Knoxville, Tenn., W 52-20

Oregon, Sept. 14, Eugene, Ore., 12:30 p.m., ABC/ESPN or ESPN 2

Florida, Sept. 21, Gainesville, Fla., 6:30 CBS

South Alabama, Sept. 28, Knoxville, Tenn., TBA

Georgia, Oct. 5, Knoxville, Tenn., TBA

South Carolina, Oct. 19, Knoxville, Tenn., TBA

Alabama, Oct. 26, Tuscaloosa, Ala., TBA

Missouri, Nov. 2 Columbia, Mo., TBA

Auburn, Nov. 9 Knoxville, Tenn., TBA

Vanderbilt, Nov. 23, Knoxville, Tenn., TBA

Kentucky, Nov. 30 Lexington, Ky., TBA

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Rushing yards Oregon **QB** Marcus Mariota needs to reach 1,000.

of Oregon's touchdown drives have been made in under two minutes.

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This week the nation got a shock. Tevery year there are upsets around the country but very few people saw this one coming as Tennessee came into Autzen and shot down the Ducks by a score of 49-21. It was never close as Oregon trailed 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and 28-0 near the end of the second quarter.

The Volunteers had 485 yards of total offense compared to Oregon's 456. The Ducks only gave up 91 yards rushing but were torn apart through the air and Justin Worley threw for 352 yards and four touchdowns.

Oregon's Marcus Mariota went 20-for-37 for 302 yards and a touchdown and one interception and ran for 60 yards on 13 carries. Pre-season all-American De'Anthony Thomas was held in check by

the stout Tennessee defense. rushing 59 yards on 15 carries, way below his 11.3 yard per carry average to start the season.

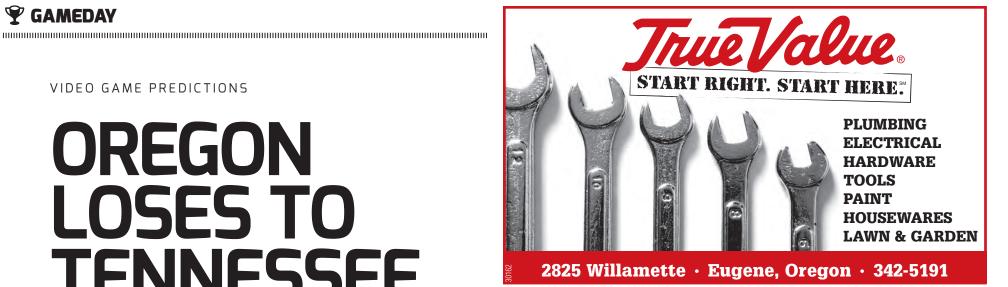
The Volunteers kept Oregon's explosive offense from going crazy, limiting the Ducks to one play over 30 yards and two plays over 20 yards. Josh Huff was the lone bright spot for Oregon, catching seven passes for 153 yards and one touchdown, just above his season average of 21.6 yards per catch. Tight end Colt Lyerla continued his dismal pass-catching abilities, dropping another ball this week, giving him six dropped passes on the year, more than he has catches.

Tennessee's backup quarterback Nathan Peterman went 2-for-3 for 42 yards and two touchdowns. True freshman wide receiver Marquez North had a breakout game, catching nine passes for 169 yards and one touchdown while Josh Smith had three catches for 52 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensively, Jordan Williams caused havoc for Oregon's offensive line, racking up six tackles and two sacks.

While Duck fans across the country can breathe a sigh of relief that this is just a video game, a reservation should remain that anyone can beat anybody on any given day.

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