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ANALYZING THE 117TH CIVIL WAR

Pride. That’s one thing at stake when Oregon and Oregon State kickoff at 4 p.m. Friday at Autzen Stadium. With both teams failing to reach their seasons’ goals, this year’s Civil War will be a battle of who wants it more and earns bragging rights for next year. Here’s how the teams stack up:

OFFENSE
OREGON

The Ducks have one of the nation’s top offenses, averaging 47.7 points per game, good enough for fourth in the country. Oregon’s running game, which is 10th in the nation with 277.9 yards per game, is spearheaded by Byron Marshall, De’Anthony Thomas and Thomas Tyner. Marshall leads the group with 995 yards and 14 touchdowns on the season while Tyner and Thomas both average 6.3 yards per carry. Marcus Mariota is the catalyst of the group, completing 210-for-326 passes on the year 3,127 yards, 27 touchdowns and two interceptions. Josh Huff and Bralon Addison are the top receiving threats, combining for 1,648 yards and 15 touchdowns.

OREGON STATE

The Beavers boast one of the best quarterback-wide receiver duos in the game with Sean Mannion throwing the ball to Brandin Cooks. Mannion ranks first in the country with passing yards on the season, second in passing yards per game with 371.7 and second in touchdowns with 34. Cooks leads the nation is almost every statistical category including receptions (110), yards (1,560), receptions per game (10) and receiving yards per game (141.82) and is second in receiving touchdowns (15). While the passing

game is one of the best in the country, the running game is fourth worst, averaging just 72.82 yards per game.

Advantage: Oregon

DEFENSE
OREGON

The unit gives up only 20.4 points per game (21st in the country) but allows its opponents to convert third downs at a 41 percent rate (79th in the country). Derrick Malone leads the way with 97 tackles while Tony Washington adds 11 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks and four forced fumbles on the season, all team-highs. The secondary is boasted by Terrance Mitchell and his five interceptions and Ifo Ekpre-Olomu, widely considered one of the best defensive backs in the country.

OREGON STATE

While the offense may score a lot, the defense gives up nearly the same amount, as the team averages 31.7 points per game against the Beavers. Tyrequek Zimmerman is the team’s leading tackler with 84 on the season while Jabral Johnson follows closely behind with 77 tackles. Scott Crichton filled the void of departed Beaver Stephen Paea two years ago by leading the team in tackles for loss (14) and sacks (6.5).

Steven Nelson and Rashaad Reynolds each have five interceptions for a unit that has 17 total on the year.

Advantage: Oregon

SPECIAL TEAMS
OREGON

Addison is still one of the nation’s best punt returners, averaging 16 yards per return and two touchdowns on the year. He had a touchdown called back two weeks ago against Utah and had another long return negated because of a block-in-the-back penalty. Thomas leads the team with a 25.6 average on kickoff returns and a touchdown while field goal kicker Matt Wogan is a perfect 3-for-3 on the year.

OREGON STATE

Cooks is an average punt returner, averaging six yards per return while Victor Bolden averages 20.5 yards per kick return and has one touchdown. Trevor Romaine is 10-for-16 on field goal kicks for the year but is only 2-for-6 on kicks farther than 40 yards.

Advantage: Oregon

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# THESE TEAMS HAVE SOME HISTORY

One of college football's most storied rivalries takes place on Friday when Oregon hosts Oregon State at Autzen Stadium, the 117th meeting all-time between the two programs.

As with any true rivalry game, anything can happen, and games between the Ducks and Beavers have proven no different. Ranging from the "War for the Roses" in 2009 to the last scoreless tie in Division I college football in 1983, the games have been filled with trash-talk, cheap shots, memorable finishes, bludgeoning defeats and, most importantly, thrills and tears for all involved.

## MOST MEMORABLE GAMES IN THE CIVIL WAR HISTORY

**1894**  
The first game in college football's eight most-played rivalries went to the Beavers of Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) as they shut out the Ducks 16-0 in Corvallis.

**1895**  
The Ducks earned their first victory of the series the next year when they hosted the Beavers and shut them out 44-0, the most lopsided win in the rivalry's history.

**1969**  
One of the craziest finishes in Civil War history saw Oregon State kicker Mike Nehl line up for a game-winning 29-yard field goal in the last minute of a 7-7 tie. The kick

was blocked by the Ducks and after the ball bounced off an official and was hit by an Oregon player, Beavers tight end Bill Plumeau recovered the ball at the four-yard line. Nehl got another chance and made the field goal.

**1972**  
Oregon ended Oregon State's eight-game winning streak in the rivalry with a 30-3 victory in Corvallis. Elated with the victory, Ducks fans stormed the field and tore down the south goalpost. As they made their way to the north goalpost, they were met by angry Beaver fans and an all-out brawl ensued.

**1983**  
In the "Toilet Bowl," the Beavers and Ducks played to a 0-0 tie in one of the worst-played college football games of all-time as the teams combined for 11 fumbles, five interceptions and four missed field goals.

**1998**  
The first-ever Civil War overtime took place as the Beavers held on to beat the Ducks 44-41 in double overtime. The game had one of the more dramatic endings as a pass interference call was made against Oregon State on the last play of the first overtime, giving Oregon another chance to score, which they did.

**2000**  
The most tear-jerking situation occurred when

Oregon quarterback Joey Harrington started crying in his father's arms once he emerged from the visitor's locker room after the 23-13 loss. He threw five interceptions in the game and the Ducks' Rose Bowl chances were gone with the loss.

**2008**  
The highest-scoring output by a single team and combined score took place when the Ducks pounded the Beavers 65-38, denying Oregon State entrance to the Rose Bowl. Jeremiah Johnson ran for 219 yards and the Ducks returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the win.

**2009**  
The "War for the Roses" took place with the winner heading south on New Year's Day, the first and only time the winner of the Civil War was guaranteed a spot in the Rose Bowl. The Ducks prevailed 37-33 but went on to lose to Ohio.

**2010**  
Cliff Harris pronounced the game as the "big brother/little brother backyard brawl" with Oregon as the "big brother." The Ducks won 37-20 en route to the national championship game against Auburn, where Oregon lost 19-22.

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Q&A

# JOSH HUFF TALKS CIVIL WAR, ROSE BOWL REMARK

The 2013-14 season hasn't gone according to plan for the Ducks. After falling to Arizona 42-16 this past Saturday, the No. 12 Ducks are now looking at playing either the Valero Alamo Bowl or the Holiday Bowl after discussions of the BCS title game earlier this year.

For Josh Huff, that means the Civil War will be his last game at Autzen Stadium. After being plagued with injuries throughout his career and experiencing an unexpected turn of events this season, Huff had a moment to reflect on his career and looks forward to ending both the regular season and his career in front of a "true" home crowd.

**What was that turnaround like for you personally after falling to Arizona last week?**

Last week was last week. It's over now, just got to focus on Oregon State.

**What do the leaders need to show this week?**

Toughness. We got to have Duck feathers. We took a tough one last week. We just got to keep pushing.

**How's it been playing with Marcus Mariota?**

It's been great playing with Marcus. Whether it is our last game together or whether the bowl game is our last together, I wish nothing but the best for his future.

**How would you describe the mood of the team right now?**

Anytime you have high expectations coming into the season and you don't meet those requirements or goals that you set forth at the beginning of the season, it's going to be tough. But we got to rally around each other and fight for one another.

**Do you sense on campus that Civil War games are little bit different?**

Anytime you have a rivalry, Oregon State or Washington, of course it's going to be different each and every week. But this is a big one for ourselves and for the fans. It's been a tough season for us, but (we) got to keep pushing and get this one for the fans.

**Is there disappointment team-wide that you're not playing for a Rose Bowl anymore?**

Of course. The Rose Bowl is a big deal. What I was saying earlier, last week, that we had high expectations and anything that falls short of that, it becomes a consolation prize. The Rose Bowl is a great deal and I wasn't dissing on anything. I was just saying that I wanted more. Unfortunately we weren't able to finish last week and now we're reaping that, so we just got to continue to push and fight for each other.

**You've never lost to the Beavers. How important is it for you to go throughout your career having that record?**

It's very important. Oregon State is Oregon State. They have their deal going on, we have our deal going on. Two great teams are going to meet each other. I can't end our season in a loss in the way against Oregon State. I'm going to come out and give everything I have.

**As a senior, what do you think your emotions will be at Autzen for the last time?**

I don't know. I'm going to be very sad. Coming out, running through the tunnel for the last time and seeing the true fans, seeing the emotions they bring to Autzen and just being around my teammates for the last time, I'm very emotional for myself. So I just hope to go out with a bang.

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## Coaches' favorite dishes

Some of Oregon's coaches prefer classic Thanksgiving dishes while others love food that's more on the nontraditional side. Below are four of the Oregon coaches favorite dishes.

**Offensive coordinator Scott Frost:**

"My mom makes a sweet potato casserole. It's my favorite thing."

**Running backs coach Gary Campbell:**

"Obviously the turkey, and we always barbecue. There are always ribs because I love making barbecue ribs. So that's one of my favorites even though it's not a traditional thing. And my wife makes a delicious sweet potato pie."

**Linebackers coach Don Pellum:**

For dinner: "I'm a meat guy, so you always have to have a ham. Untraditionally, I normally would cook a roast as well as a ham and a turkey because I'm a meat kind of a guy. The mashed potatoes and gravy always have to be up there. Then, a glass of egg nog because you have to bring in the season."

For dessert: "Pumpkin pie. Sweet potato pie. Cheesecake. Whatever."

**Secondary coach John Neal:**

"Traditionally, I just like the mashed potatoes, gravy and my wife makes two types of different dressings. The regular kind of dressing and a cornmeal type of dressing. And she makes a broccoli casserole that might be the best food thing ever made. I end up eating more of that than almost anything. It's unbelievable."



*Every year, the UO football team sacrifices time with family to play and prepare for the game against Oregon State, which usually fallson the day after Thanksgiving.*

# CIVIL WAR MEANS DUCKS STAY PUT

John Neal can't remember what he did for Thanksgiving last year, but one memory from more than two decades ago still stands out.

Oregon's secondary coach was celebrating the holiday with his family in Alabama. As Neal's daughters, Kristin and Caitlin, devoured their turkey, his teenage son, Casey, would make an annoying sound with a handheld toy. Squeak, squeak, squeak. The girls would stop and glare at Casey for a few seconds, then go back to eating. Squeak, squeak, squeak. The girls' frustration mounted with each subsequent squeak, causing the boys – young and old – to become increasingly amused. "It was hysterical," Neal said. Coaches like Neal treasure Thanksgiving memories like these because they've occurred so sparingly in recent years. The day after this Thanksgiving, the Ducks play Oregon State, causing many coaches to sacrifice time with family and friends. This is


standard procedure for football coaches every November. "Certain professions don't allow you to do certain things," linebackers coach Don Pellum said. Offensive coordinator Scott Frost said he hasn't been home to Nebraska for Thanksgiving in 15 years. Running backs coach Gary Campbell has experienced the conflict between football and Thanksgiving for three decades, but he said he's content giving up time during the holidays. "I'm accustomed to it," Campbell said. "Some policemen and firemen work on those holidays." Pellum admitted he's forgotten birthdays because of football, but he said family members understand the grind coaches go through each fall and winter. Besides, the grind doesn't prevent coaches from celebrating Thanksgiving. Head coach Mark Helfrich said the team will get together for a big meal Wednesday night and that players will get a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families the next day. Some players won't have their families in Eugene, but they'll have plenty of options if they're looking for a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner. "Our doors are open on Thanksgiving," said Campbell, who helps his wife cook a

big meal every year. Frost's parents flew into Eugene earlier this week, and his mom will cook a Thanksgiving dinner for the family and any players who want to join them. She did the same thing last year for a group of Oregon wide receivers. Pellum also hosted players for Thanksgiving last season. Linebacker Boseko Lokombo was one of them, and he appreciates the plethora of invitations players receive from coaches every Thanksgiving. "It's a good way for us to bond with the coach and just get to know how he is and eat a good meal," Lokombo said. While Oregon coaches might not be able to experience Thanksgiving like many other people, they still manage to squeeze the festivities in between practice and team meetings. Pellum can still cook his assortment of meats. Campbell can still barbecue his favorite ribs. Neal can still enjoy his wife's broccoli casserole, which he said "might be the best food ever made." "There are some other things during the fall that people get to do that we don't get to do," Frost said. "That's part of the job."

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*Dustin Haines has overcome the death of his father and brother to become a leader for Duck football.*

# BRINGING FAMILY TO THE FIELD





*That is what my brother and dad did for me. They left the legacy, in my eyes, that they would do anything for me and I want to be able to leave that legacy for my teammates.”*

DUSTIN HAINES, Oregon backup quarterback.

Dustin Haines is visibly emotional as he remembers his late father. He fights back tears and his voice trembles as he says, “The last thing he said to me before he left, it’s so crazy, but he said, ‘Dustin, if I pass away tomorrow, I couldn’t be more proud of the son that I have right now.’ And it’s going to be my lifelong goal to keep making him and my brother proud in that regard.”

Many Oregon gridiron stars leave legacies behind. They get praised for their on-field contributions, records, bowl wins and championships. Their careers might culminate into something so great that their name is forever enshrined in stone and their number retired. Haines won’t be remembered for any of those things. Rather, he’ll be remembered for his unwillingness to be sunk by tragedy and his encompassment of the true teammate mentality.

Haines was born and raised in Bigfork, Mont. Haines said his high school was “going downhill” academically. He visited South Eugene High School for a summer camp and ultimately transferred there for his junior and senior years.

The two years marked enormous athletic success for Haines, who was selected to the all-Southwest Conference team and named team MVP each season as quarterback and safety for the Axemen. Although he wasn’t heavily recruited at the Division I level, Haines received offers to walk on at Oregon and Washington State.

“Just looking at the program as a whole, coming out of South Eugene we didn’t win a lot of games unfortunately and I kind of wanted to experience that feeling,” Haines said on his decision to attend Oregon. “I think Oregon had the better opportunity to be a successful program and I really valued that.”

Haines redshirted his freshmen season and first saw action against Portland State in 2010 as a running back, netting one yard on two carries. Since then, Haines has seen limited playing time but has been instrumental in other facets of the team. He’s been Oregon’s main signal caller and gained infamy for holding Chip Kelly’s play cards

– the ones with abstract pictures representing plays.

Now Haines is Oregon’s holder for field goals and extra points and ultimately has the ability to decide whether the team kicks the extra point or attempts a two-point conversion.

“He’s been doing a great job with it,” said Nate Costa, Haines’ former teammate and current Oregon graduate assistant. “That’s a position that’s a little underrated. There’s a lot of decision making that’s involved with that ... and you want to have someone who’s cerebral but is also athletic enough to make the plays happen and Dustin is that and more.”

On June 27, 2010, four friends took off in a 1968 Piper Arrow single engine plane on a sightseeing trip over Glacier National Park. Haines’ brother, Sonny Kless, was a licensed pilot who rented the plane for the day.

The plane was reported missing several hours later. A three-day search ensued and ended with the plane and its passengers found crashed off course between the Flathead River and the National Bison Range. Kless and the other three passengers were dead.

“My brother’s friends would always tell me that he’d always brag to them about how proud he was of me,” Haines said of his late brother. “I think it was a great relationship. Every time during holidays we’d always sit next to each other and joke about our family ... everyone’s family is a little crazy in their own eyes. My brother and I kinda were each other’s pillars for support.”

The University of Montana’s Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund was named after Sonny, and Haines describes it as his brother’s legacy.

Following Haines’ sophomore season, an opportunity arose that could have changed his life. Portland State was offering Haines a starting quarterback job, something he knew he’d likely never have at Oregon.

In the end, Haines turned down the offer to stay with the Ducks.

“I had to think about it, and after thinking I was like, ‘Why would I want to leave a program that’s not just successful on the football field but successful in building men?’,” Haines said. “Even though I’m not playing football I’m learning life lessons and I think that’s more important than scoring touchdowns.”

Haines had a conversation with then-wide receivers coach Scott Frost about his decision.

“I think the best thing you can say about it him is it’s rare that you have a player that’s not on the field much that’s one of the team leaders,” Frost said. “Everybody looks up to him, respects him. His commitment to his team and his teammates even through his trials has been nothing short of

amazing.”

Hains suffered another loss when his father passed away in May.

“My dad was my best friend, honestly. A lot of people say that but I really mean that. He was a guy that I’d call every day. He was a guy everyone loved, and that says a lot by making me the man I am today because of him. I wouldn’t be who I am without him. I know that for a fact.”

Michael Haines was driving home to Montana after visiting Dustin in Eugene last spring when he died of a heart attack. He was 62.

On game days, Dustin wears a football necklace, inside of which are some of his father’s ashes.

With the football team as support, Haines pressed on, continuing to contribute to the football program while the weight of grief sat firmly on his shoulders.

Losing a brother and a father in untimely tragedies would normally crush one’s emotional wall without remorse, and understandably so. Haines’ internal fortitude held up, and he prides himself on being the best teammate – and person – he can be, perpetually motivated by the memory of his family members.

“My role, I think, is to work as hard as I can and to make sure people around me are working as hard as they can and I think that’s what I value myself as,” Haines said. “I don’t have that natural athletic ability, but I have the work ethic and the heart that I think prides motivation with my teammates to keep them motivated to give everything they have all the time.”

That leadership ability is clear to Costa.

“Guys like Dustin are kind of the glue that holds everything together,” Costa said. “I can’t say enough about what kind of leader he is for us.”

Janelle Gentry’s eyes swell with tears of pride as she looks at her son across the table. She shuts her eyes and nods her head.

“I’m very, very proud. Dustin’s always been comfortable in his own skin but he’s made me proud in many ways,” she said. “He’s always looked for the best in other people around him.”

As his career with Oregon football draws to a close, Haines plans on leaving his own legacy behind, one that’s inspired by the legacy that was left for him.

“My dad and brother passing really put in perspective how much value it is for one person to give back to others. Just to leave that legacy, I think that’s what my brother and dad did for me. They left the legacy, in my eyes, that they would do anything for me and I want to be able to leave that legacy for my teammates.”

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# FOR DREW HOWELL, IT'S A SNAP



*Drew Howell has been a consistent and reliable long snapper for Oregon*

**A** “HE’S LIKE A JUG MACHINE AND THAT’S WHAT YOU WANT OUT OF A LONG SNAPPER. HE’S PRETTY MUCH THE ENTIRE PACKAGE.”

**CHRIS RUBIO, NATIONAL LONG SNAPPING COACH**

It takes is 0.7 seconds for Drew Howell to make his mark.

With a snap of the wrist, a follow through and a dazzling spiral, the senior Oregon long snapper successfully completes his objective of transporting the football from his hands to awaiting punters.

For four straight years, Howell has handled snapping duties and for the most part has been relatively unknown. This lack of spotlight and silent mentality is the key to Howell’s success and the effect from a consistent job well done.

“If nobody knows who you are, then you’ve done a great job,” Oregon special teams coach Tom Osborne said. “We’ve been very fortunate that Drew’s been so consistent. I don’t ever take it for granted. Not a single day.”

From the first time Howell snapped a football, it was evident that it was something he was skilled at.

“I remember when my coach first showed me how to hold a ball,” Howell said. “My first snap just felt pretty easy.”

Knowing his ability, Howell decided to fine-tune his snapping. As a sophomore in high school, Howell would go into his basement and

set up his mattress against the wall. He’d whip the ball against the base of the mattress for 30 minutes a day. Snapping quickly became a byproduct of his hard work and muscle memory.

“(The snaps) all look exactly the same,” national long snapping coach Chris Rubio said. “He’s like a jug machine and that’s what you want out of a long snapper. He’s pretty much the entire package.”

There are two factors to being a successful long snapper: the physical tools you possess and mental toughness. What makes Howell so unique is his ability to excel in both categories. A psychology major, Howell knows the importance of handling the stress that comes from such a pivotal position.

“I think it helps with the mental side of the game,” Howell said about being a psychology major. “Being a specialist, I feel like it’s a lot more mental in games than in practice.”

As an 18-year-old true freshman, Howell entered a sold-out Neyland Stadium at the University of Tennessee for his first snap at the collegiate level. Nervousness surrounded the situation, but Howell decided that he would “just get the job done” – a mentality that has embodied his entire slate of work at Oregon.

As consistent as Howell’s been during his career, he’s never accepted anything less than a perfect snap – a mindset that stems from his father. Mick Howell works as a painter and Drew would spend some time working with his father. In painting, failing to stay in the lines is considered a failure. For Howell, missing his intended target is cause for review.

“I’m a perfectionist, so right here that would be bad,” Howell said, motioning about three inches up and down from his intended target. “When I used to work with him, I couldn’t get the paint out of the lines.”

Now that Howell is in the twilight of his career as an Oregon Duck, it’s easier than ever to recognize how important Howell’s consistency has been to the special teams unit as a whole. A consistency that the Ducks will miss starting next fall.

“You don’t really appreciate someone or something till they’re not there anymore,” Osborne said. “To be as consistent as Drew’s been, that’s the goal, to get somebody who’s that good.”

BY JOSEPH HOYT, @JHOYT42



→ **OPPONENT'S VIEWPOINT**

# WHY OREGON STATE WILL BEAT OREGON

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Each week during football season, we feature an essay from the opponent's student newspaper on why Oregon will lose. This week's edition is from Andrew Kilstrom, the sports editor at The Daily Barometer.



OSU will look to defeat Oregon for the first time since 2007. The rivalry is more than 100 years old.

**T**here's no question that Oregon has dominated the Civil War over the past few seasons. Since taking the leap to national contenders, the Ducks have simply been on a level that Oregon State has only known once in its entire history – in 2000 when the Beavers thumped Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

Never has OSU known what Oregon has experienced in the past five seasons.

The Ducks' success has turned the Civil War from what was once guaranteed the most important football game in the state of Oregon on any given year into something of a joke.

Since 2008, when Oregon State was playing for a berth in the Rose Bowl, Oregon has been the clear favorite entering the contest, and won every single time. While it's always OSU's Super Bowl, regardless of the circumstances, the game has turned into just another conference matchup for Oregon.

Ever since Cliff Harris called the team from Corvallis "Oregon's little brother," the Ducks have held a psychological advantage.

That cocky, "we're better than everyone" attitude finally came back to bite Phil Knight's personal bank account last weekend, as Oregon fell out of national title contention and more than likely out of a BCS bowl altogether.

The popular belief is that last weekend was the

last time the Ducks will lose this season.

Everyone expects Oregon to come out Saturday pissed off, and for an Oregon State team coming off its most embarrassing loss in recent memory to roll over.

That's exactly why the Beavers have a chance on Saturday.

OSU has lost four straight and has been completely written off. While this team has more flaws than anyone guessed entering the season, they're still dangerous.

The defense has shown the ability to create turnovers, and the offense has flourished at times. Brandin Cooks is as good as anyone on Oregon's sideline, and Scott Chrichton has shown he can single-handedly disrupt an offense.

Meanwhile, Oregon has already said their season is lost.

To publicly say you don't want to play in the Rose Bowl is a slap in the face to the rest of the conference. How entitled are you that you don't want to play in the most prestigious game in all of college football?

With that attitude it's no wonder they played so poorly last weekend, and why they could learn another lesson Saturday.

For guys like Cooks and Chrichton, two guys that will likely leave for greener pastures after this season, and other seniors that have one last

shot at their most hated opponent, that's all the motivation they need.

Oregon State might not have half the talent the Ducks have, but they're better at certain positions and have all the reason in the world to play with anger and passion.

I grew up going to Oregon State football games and have been entrenched in this rivalry since birth. Never have I seen an Oregon team and fan base like this year's. The Ducks have always been easy to like, but they've also been easy to hate as well.

I can guarantee you that the Oregon State locker room feels the latter.

Chances are Oregon steamrolls on Saturday and the Beavers return to Corvallis as demoralized as ever. But if Oregon plays like they did against Arizona this past weekend, and Oregon State finds the flashes they've shown at times, it could just be a game.

They say anything can happen in a rivalry game. That's especially true when one team feels disrespected.

Oregon might be the Beavers' "big brother" as it stands right now. But if they fail to show up on Saturday, they might just watch their little brother leave their gazillion-dollar football complex with a Civil War victory and a year's worth of bragging rights.

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# Mannion reflects on the season

Oregon State starting quarterback Sean Mannion took time after practice to talk about his season, his growth as a player and the upcoming Civil War game against the Ducks at Autzen Stadium.

**Going into the season you weren't the guaranteed starter. You had to win the quarterback battle. Did that change your mindset at all?**

Throughout that whole thing I just kept trying to play the best football that I could – focus on myself and not worry about all the other things. Even if at the time I didn't know it, it certainly made me a better football player.

**At times your name has come up in some of the national awards lists, like the Heisman. Do you think about that at all?**

I don't focus on any of that. I make a note not to look at any of the media or read anything online. I just want to focus on playing football and doing my best stuff. If anything, all that stuff brings is an opportunity to feature how great my teammates are. Bring attention to them and not me.

**How much does the chemistry you've built between yourself and your receivers help?**

It's been huge. A lot of it is due to the fact that going into the season a lot of the guys that got to play

last year were coming back. Through the whole offseason, summer and spring, we got to run a lot of reps together. When we started fall camp we weren't starting from square one. We feel like we got a ton of reps, so I feel good throwing passes to them.

**Does the Civil War mean more to you as a player?**

I approach it just like any other game. Certainly, a lot of the stuff surrounding it is different. One thing our guys know is all year people align themselves as either Oregon or Oregon State, so in that sense it is cool. For me, personally, I treat it just like any other game, a new opponent we have to study and prepare for.

**What do you have to do individually to get the win at Autzen?**

I think a lot of the things carry over from week to week. From a quarterback standpoint, I have to be accurate with my throws and make good decisions. I have to make good use of checking the ball down. That's one thing I really want to focus on in every game, but especially this one. If things aren't looking good, if I don't feel good about something, then just check it down and look to the next play.



*OSU QB Sean Manning gets tackled during OSU's loss to UO last year. That game ended in a 48-24 win for the Ducks.*

BY CHRISTOPHER KEIZUR, @CHRISKEIZUR

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| 2 TYREE ROBINSON        | DB  | 6-4  | 200 | FR.  |
| 3 DIOR MATHIS           | CB  | 5-9  | 182 | JR.  |
| 3 JAKE RODRIGUES        | QB  | 6-3  | 218 | RFR. |
| 4 ERICK DARGAN          | FS  | 5-11 | 205 | JR.  |
| 5 ISSAC DIXON           | DB  | 5-11 | 195 | RSO. |
| 6 DE'ANTHONY THOMAS     | RB  | 5-9  | 176 | JR.  |
| 7 KEANON LOWE           | WR  | 5-9  | 181 | JR.  |
| 8 REGGIE DANIELS        | DB  | 6-1  | 200 | RFR. |
| 8 MARCUS MARIOTA        | QB  | 6-4  | 211 | RSO. |
| 9 ARIK ARMSTEAD         | DL  | 6-8  | 280 | SO.  |
| 9 BYRON MARSHALL        | RB  | 5-10 | 201 | SO.  |
| 10 DAMION HOBBS         | QB  | 6-2  | 195 | FR.  |
| 10 CHRIS SEISAY         | DB  | 6-1  | 177 | FR.  |
| 11 BRALON ADDISON       | WR  | 5-10 | 189 | SO.  |
| 12 BRIAN JACKSON        | DB  | 5-10 | 205 | SR.  |
| 13 DEVON ALLEN          | WR  | 6-0  | 187 | FR.  |
| 13 TROY HILL            | DB  | 5-11 | 180 | JR.  |
| 14 IFO EKPREOLOMU       | CB  | 5-10 | 190 | JR.  |
| 14 DUSTIN HAINES        | QB  | 6-3  | 207 | SR.  |
| 15 COLT LYERLA          | TE  | 6-5  | 246 | JR.  |
| 16 DARYLE HAWKINS       | WR  | 6-4  | 202 | SR.  |
| 17 JEFF LOCKIE          | QB  | 6-2  | 195 | RFR. |
| 17 JUWAAN WILLIAMS      | ATH | 6-0  | 181 | FR.  |
| 18 DWAYNE STANFORD      | WR  | 6-5  | 195 | SO.  |
| 19 ERIC DUNGY           | WR  | 6-1  | 183 | JR.  |
| 19 TYRELL ROBINSON      | LB  | 6-4  | 201 | FR.  |
| 20 CHANCE ALLEN         | WR  | 6-2  | 195 | RFR. |
| 21 AVERY PATTERSON      | CB  | 5-10 | 185 | SR.  |
| 22 DERRICK MALONE       | LB  | 6-2  | 219 | JR.  |
| 23 B.J. KELLEY          | WR  | 6-2  | 181 | RSO. |
| 24 THOMAS TYNER         | RB  | 5-11 | 201 | FR.  |
| 25 BOSEKO LOKOMBO       | LB  | 6-3  | 233 | SR.  |
| 26 BEN BUTTERFIELD      | DB  | 6-0  | 197 | SR.  |
| 27 TERRANCE MITCHELL    | DB  | 6-0  | 189 | JR.  |
| 28 ERIC AMOAKO          | DB  | 5-11 | 193 | RFR. |
| 29 STEPHEN AMOAKO       | DB  | 5-11 | 194 | RFR. |
| 30 DYLAN AUSERMAN       | PK  | 6-3  | 170 | RJR. |
| 30 AYELE FORDE          | RB  | 5-7  | 183 | JR.  |
| 31 KENNY BASSETT        | RB  | 5-9  | 178 | JR.  |
| 31 OSHAY DUNMORE        | DB  | 6-2  | 195 | RFR. |
| 32 EVAN BAYLIS          | TE  | 6-6  | 244 | RFR. |
| 32 BOBBY DUNN           | DB  | 6-3  | 188 | SO.  |
| 33 TYSON COLEMAN        | LB  | 6-1  | 222 | RSO. |
| 34 RAHIM CASSELL        | LB  | 6-0  | 215 | RSO. |
| 34 LANE ROSEBERRY       | RB  | 6-1  | 230 | RFR. |
| 35 JOE WALKER           | LB  | 6-2  | 225 | SO.  |
| 36 KANI BENOIT          | RB  | 6-0  | 200 | FR.  |
| 37 MICHAEL MANNS        | DB  | 5-11 | 165 | RFR. |
| 37 JORDAN THOMPSON      | RB  | 5-8  | 175 | SR.  |
| 38 MIKE GARRITY         | LB  | 6-1  | 226 | JR.  |
| 39 DREW HOWELL          | LS  | 6-2  | 220 | SR.  |
| 39 JIMMY MUSGRAVE       | TE  | 6-0  | 220 | RSO. |
| 40 BRETT BAFARO         | LB  | 6-2  | 225 | RFR. |
| 41 ALEJANDRO MALDONADO  | PK  | 5-10 | 185 | SR.  |
| 41 BLAKE STANTON        | WR  | 5-11 | 211 | JR.  |
| 42 CODY CARRIGER        | DL  | 6-6  | 235 | RFR. |
| 43 BRONSON YIM          | DB  | 5-10 | 180 | RSO. |
| 44 DEFOREST BUCKNER     | DL  | 6-7  | 265 | SO.  |
| 45 T.J. DANIEL          | DE  | 66   | 249 | SO.  |
| 46 DANNY MATTINGLY      | LB  | 6-5  | 222 | FR.  |
| 48 RODNEY HARDRICK      | LB  | 6-1  | 230 | JR.  |
| 48 ERIC SOLIS           | PK  | 5-10 | 192 | RJR. |
| 49 MATT WOGAN           | PK  | 6-2  | 197 | FR.  |
| 50 RYAN HAGEN           | DT  | 6-3  | 285 | SR.  |
| 51 ISAAC AVA            | LB  | 5-10 | 240 | JR.  |
| 54 HAMANI STEVENS       | OL  | 6-3  | 298 | JR.  |
| 55 HRONISS GRASU        | OL  | 6-3  | 294 | JR.  |
| 56 ALEX BALDUCCI        | DL  | 6-4  | 290 | SO.  |
| 57 DOUG BRENNER         | OL  | 6-2  | 279 | FR.  |
| 57 RYAN MCCANDLESS      | DE  | 6-2  | 213 | SO.  |
| 58 JAMES EUSCHER        | OL  | 6-7  | 291 | RSO. |
| 59 GRANT THOMPSON       | O   | 5-11 | 220 | JR.  |
| 62 MATT PIERSON         | OL  | 6-6  | 272 | RSO. |
| 63 MANA GREIG           | OL  | 5-11 | 291 | SR.  |
| 64 TYLER JOHNSTONE      | OL  | 6-6  | 292 | RSO. |
| 65 BRIAN TEAGUE         | OL  | 6-3  | 265 | SR.  |
| 66 TAYLOR HART          | DT  | 6-6  | 292 | SR.  |
| 68 JAMAL PRATER         | OL  | 6-4  | 275 | RSO. |
| 69 BRANDON THOMAS       | OL  | 6-4  | 290 | JR.  |
| 70 MATTHEW MCFADDEN     | OL  | 6-4  | 303 | RFR. |
| 71 EVERETT BENYARD      | OL  | 6-7  | 305 | SR.  |
| 72 ANDRE YRURETAGOYENA  | OL  | 6-5  | 288 | RSO. |
| 74 ELIJAH GEORGE        | OL  | 6-5  | 250 | FR.  |
| 75 JAKE FISHER          | OL  | 6-6  | 294 | JR.  |
| 76 JAKE PISARCIK        | OL  | 6-2  | 290 | FR.  |
| 77 CAMERON HUNT         | OL  | 6-4  | 265 | FR.  |
| 78 KARRINGTON ARMSTRONG | OL  | 6-3  | 290 | SR.  |
| 79 EVAN VOELLER         | OL  | 6-5  | 278 | FR.  |
| 80 KOA KA'AI            | TE  | 6-4  | 251 | RSO. |
| 81 AARON LEE            | WR  | 6-1  | 195 | JR.  |
| 83 JOHN MUNDT           | TE  | 6-4  | 232 | FR.  |
| 84 STETZON BAIR         | DL  | 6-9  | 270 | RSO. |
| 84 CHAD DELANEY         | WR  | 6-0  | 180 | SR.  |
| 85 PHARAOH BROWN        | TE  | 6-6  | 234 | SO.  |
| 86 TORRODNEY PREVOT     | LB  | 6-3  | 214 | FR.  |
| 87 DARREN CARRINGTON    | WR  | 6-2  | 186 | FR.  |
| 88 JEFF BEDBURY         | WR  | 6-0  | 195 | RJR. |
| 90 RICKY HAVILI-HEIMULI | DT  | 6-4  | 305 | SR.  |
| 91 TONY WASHINGTON      | DE  | 6-3  | 244 | JR.  |
| 92 WADE KELIIKIPI       | DT  | 6-3  | 295 | SR.  |
| 96 CHRISTIAN FRENCH     | DE  | 6-5  | 242 | RSO. |
| 97 HAYDEN CROOK         | PK  | 5-10 | 155 | RFR. |
| 97 JARED EBERT          | DT  | 6-5  | 260 | SR.  |
| 98 DAVID KAFOVALU       | DE  | 6-3  | 240 | JR.  |
| 99 SAM KAMP             | DL  | 6-4  | 251 | RSO. |

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| 1 BROWN, CHRIS              | RB | 5-10 | 198 | RFR. |
| 1 HARPER, RILEY             | PK | 6-0  | 170 | SO.  |
| 2 JARMON, HUNTER            | WR | 5-10 | 200 | FR.  |
| 2 NELSON, STEVEN            | CB | 5-11 | 192 | JR.  |
| 3 ARNOLD, BRANDON           | S  | 5-11 | 207 | FR.  |
| 4 ALEXANDER, D.J.           | LB | 6-2  | 229 | JR.  |
| 4 MANNION, SEAN             | QB | 6-5  | 220 | JR.  |
| 5 GREER, MICHAEL            | LB | 6-0  | 213 | FR.  |
| 5 VANDERVEEN, BRENT         | QB | 6-4  | 210 | RFR. |
| 6 BOLDEN, VICTOR            | WR | 5-9  | 165 | FR.  |
| 6 MARTIN, SEAN              | CB | 6-0  | 190 | SR.  |
| 7 COOKS, BRANDIN            | WR | 5-10 | 186 | JR.  |
| 7 COPE, RYAN                | PK | 5-9  | 150 | RFR. |
| 8 MULLANEY, RICHARD         | WR | 6-3  | 194 | SO.  |
| 8 ZIMMERMAN, TYREQUEK       | S  | 6-0  | 210 | JR.  |
| 9 HUNT, DASHON              | CB | 5-8  | 189 | FR.  |
| 9 KEMPT, KYLE               | QB | 6-4  | 205 | FR.  |
| 10 SMITH, CALEB             | TE | 6-6  | 260 | SO.  |
| 12 ROMAINE, TREVOR          | PK | 6-0  | 199 | JR.  |
| 13 VILLAMIN, JORDAN         | WR | 6-4  | 242 | FR.  |
| 14 VAZ, CODY                | QB | 6-1  | 199 | SR.  |
| 15 SCOTT, LARRY             | CB | 5-11 | 194 | SO.  |
| 16 JONES, WALTER            | WR | 5-11 | 182 | FR.  |
| 16 REYNOLDS, RASHAAD        | CB | 5-11 | 187 | SR.  |
| 17 NOLAND-LEWIS, CYRIL      | S  | 6-0  | 201 | RFR. |
| 18 GILMORE, MALIK           | WR | 6-3  | 213 | RFR. |
| 18 HILL, KENDALL            | S  | 6-1  | 194 | RFR. |
| 19 STEVENSON, JOVAN         | RB | 5-11 | 186 | SR.  |
| 20 CAVANAUGH, BLAIR         | WR | 5-9  | 165 | RFR. |
| 20 HAYES, CHRIS             | CB | 6-0  | 173 | FR.  |
| 21 OWENS, GARRETT           | PK | 5-8  | 180 | FR.  |
| 21 SINGLER, MITCH           | WR | 6-3  | 206 | SR.  |
| 22 MARABLE, MALCOLM         | CB | 5-7  | 169 | JR.  |
| 23 HASKINS, DAMIEN          | RB | 5-8  | 223 | FR.  |
| 24 WOODS, STORM             | RB | 6-0  | 205 | SO.  |
| 25 MURPHY, RYAN             | S  | 6-3  | 211 | JR.  |
| 26 COURY, STEVIE            | WR | 5-10 | 155 | FR.  |
| 27 PATRICK, NAJI            | CB | 5-8  | 188 | SO.  |
| 28 WARD, TERRON             | RB | 5-7  | 202 | FR.  |
| 29 CHRISTIAN, STEVEN        | S  | 6-0  | 191 | 6SR. |
| 30 SEELEY, MITCH            | P  | 5-10 | 188 | RFR. |
| 31 HEDGECOCK, A.J.          | S  | 6-0  | 205 | FR.  |
| 32 SKOTTE, JOEL             | LB | 6-2  | 240 | SO.  |
| 33 ANDERSON, TYLER          | FB | 5-10 | 223 | JR.  |
| 34 CARROLL, JOHN            | WR | 6-2  | 195 | FR.  |
| 35 SAULO, CALEB             | LB | 6-1  | 225 | RFR. |
| 36 ROBINSON, ZACK           | S  | 6-1  | 204 | RFR. |
| 37 AUDISS, MICAH            | S  | 6-1  | 207 | SO.  |
| 38 OKONKWO, CHARLES         | CB | 6-0  | 175 | FR.  |
| 39 STRONG, JUSTIN           | S  | 5-9  | 192 | FR.  |
| 40 DOCTOR, MICHAEL          | LB | 6-0  | 226 | SR.  |
| 41 SONGY, DARRELL           | LB | 6-0  | 210 | FR.  |
| 42 ORTIZ, RICKY             | FB | 6-0  | 233 | RFR. |
| 43 BALFOUR, MICHAEL         | FB | 5-11 | 232 | SO.  |
| 44 JOHNSON, JABRAL          | LB | 6-1  | 227 | JR.  |
| 45 WYNN, DYLAN              | DE | 6-2  | 260 | JR.  |
| 46 MAGEO, ROMMEL            | LB | 6-2  | 244 | RFR. |
| 48 JAMES, JASWHA            | DE | 6-2  | 245 | SO.  |
| 48 KOSTOL, KEITH            | P  | 6-4  | 199 | JR.  |
| 49 HENRY, DAVID             | FB | 5-11 | 235 | FR.  |
| 50 MITCHELL, JOSH           | OL | 6-3  | 290 | SO.  |
| 51 GILMUR, CHARLIE          | LB | 6-1  | 235 | SR.  |
| 52 MAFI, DYLLON             | LB | 6-2  | 224 | SR.  |
| 53 HUFANGA, T.J.            | LB | 5-10 | 236 | FR.  |
| 54 BENNETT-JACKSON, BRANDON | DT | 6-3  | 285 | SO.  |
| 55 HUNGALU, MANASE          | LB | 6-0  | 228 | FR.  |
| 56 SEUMALO, ISAAC           | C  | 6-3  | 305 | SO.  |
| 57 LINSKY, HARRISON         | LS | 6-0  | 219 | RFR. |
| 58 MOROVICK, MICHAEL        | LS | 6-0  | 225 | JR.  |
| 59 BARNETT, LAVONTE         | DE | 6-2  | 257 | SO.  |
| 60 GONZALES, AKEEM          | DE | 6-3  | 225 | SO.  |
| 62 ANDREWS, GAVIN           | OT | 6-5  | 325 | SO.  |
| 63 ADDIE, JUSTIN            | OL | 6-2  | 310 | SO.  |
| 64 LAUINA, FRED             | OL | 6-4  | 285 | FR.  |
| 65 SAPOLU, ROMAN            | OL | 6-2  | 284 | JR.  |
| 66 WEINREICH, GARRETT       | OL | 6-6  | 311 | RFR. |
| 67 JOHNSON, AUSTIN          | OL | 6-1  | 335 | FR.  |
| 68 HANSEN, NOLAN            | OL | 6-6  | 278 | RFR. |
| 69 ANDREWS, JOSH            | OG | 6-3  | 304 | RFR. |
| 70 BAYS, GRANT              | OL | 6-3  | 305 | SR.  |
| 71 ENGER, GRANT             | OG | 6-6  | 291 | RFR. |
| 72 MAUGHAN, ANDREW          | LS | 6-4  | 203 | JR.  |
| 73 FILIPE, DEVAN            | OL | 6-2  | 300 | JR.  |
| 74 GRIMBLE, JALEN           | DT | 6-2  | 297 | JR.  |
| 75 FAILAUGA, TITUS          | DE | 6-3  | 231 | FR.  |
| 76 CURTIUS, SAM             | OL | 6-4  | 264 | FR.  |
| 77 PHILIPP, MICHAEL         | OT | 6-4  | 328 | SR.  |
| 78 HARLOW, SEAN             | OL | 6-4  | 284 | FR.  |
| 80 STANTON, DUSTIN          | TE | 6-4  | 250 | RFR. |
| 81 HATFIELD, MICAH          | WR | 6-1  | 181 | SR.  |
| 82 CRAIG, HAYDEN            | TE | 6-3  | 259 | SO.  |
| 83 CLUTE, KELLEN            | TE | 6-5  | 245 | SO.  |
| 84 CUMMINGS, KEVIN          | WR | 6-1  | 184 | SR.  |
| 85 GRIM, JC                 | WR | 6-1  | 185 | RFR. |
| 86 GWACHAM, OBUM            | WR | 6-5  | 224 | JR.  |
| 87 HOPKINS, WILL            | TE | 6-6  | 252 | FR.  |
| 88 PERRY, TYLER             | TE | 6-5  | 246 | JR.  |
| 89 HAMLETT, CONNOR          | TE | 6-7  | 263 | JR.  |
| 90 ROBINS, ALI'I            | DT | 6-2  | 284 | SO.  |
| 91 TAGO, NOKE               | DT | 6-1  | 306 | RFR. |
| 93 ROSA, MANA               | DT | 6-3  | 282 | SR.  |
| 94 KELL, DEVON              | DE | 6-4  | 246 | SR.  |
| 95 CRICHTON, SCOTT          | DE | 6-3  | 265 | JR.  |
| 96 DELVA, EDWIN             | DT | 6-3  | 300 | JR.  |
| 97 BRAUN, JOHN              | DT | 6-6  | 288 | SR.  |
| 98 HAUTAU, SIALE            | DT | 6-1  | 345 | JR.  |
| 99 MCMULLEN, TIM            | P  | 6-4  | 227 | SR.  |

SCHEDULES

Ducks

Nicholls State, Aug. 31, Eugene, W 66-3

Virginia, Sept. 7, Charlottesville, Va., W 59-10

Tennessee, Sept. 14, Eugene, W 59-14

California, Sept. 28, Eugene, W 55-16

Colorado, Oct. 5, Boulder, Colo., W 57-16

Washington, Oct. 12, Seattle, Wash., W 45-24

Washington State, Oct. 19, Eugene, W 62-38

UCLA, Oct. 26, Eugene, Ore., W 42-14

Stanford, Nov. 7, Stanford, Calif., L 20-26

Utah, Nov. 16, Eugene, W 44-21

Arizona, Nov. 23, Tucson, Ariz., 12:30 p.m. ABC/ESPN2

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

Beavers

Eastern Washington, Aug. 31, Corvallis, Ore., L 46-49

Hawai'i, Sept. 7, Corvallis, Ore., W 33-14

Utah, Sept. 14, Salt Lake City, Utah, W 51-48 (OT)

San Diego State, Sept. 21, San Diego, Calif., W 34-30

Colorado, Sept. 28, Corvallis, Ore., W 44-17

Washington State, Oct. 12, Pullman, Wash., W 52-24

California, Oct. 19, Berkeley, Calif., W 49-17

Stanford, Oct. 26, Corvallis, Ore., L 20-12

USC, Nov. 1, Corvallis, Ore., L 31-14

Arizona State, Nov. 16, Tempe, Ariz., L 30-17

Washington, Nov. 23, Corvallis, Ore., L 69-27

Oregon, Nov. 29, Eugene, 4 p.m., FOX Sports 1

PICK THE PAC

The Emerald sports staff picks Week 13's slate of college football games. *\*Rankings based on AP Top 25 poll*

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# RIVALRIES MAKE FOR A GOOD SPORTS WEEKEND

Thanksgiving is finally here. It's the one day of the year when you can eat as much as you want and not one person in the world can judge you.

It also marks the end of the regular season for college football as rivalry games all over the country are taking place with none bigger than the showdown in Auburn, Ala., between No. 1 Alabama and No. 4 Auburn.

*Here's how to make the most of the college football weekend:*

## THURSDAY:

It's a good thing there aren't any prominent games taking place on Turkey Day. Now is the time to see all those family members you only see once or twice a year or just feast on some turkey, ham or whatever family traditions you have. It's also a time to meet your significant other's parents as it's usually the first time you do so. Don't panic, though. Getting through the day successfully will only pay dividends when you're watching 36 hours of great college football starting Friday.

## FRIDAY:

**No. 13 Oregon vs. Oregon State** (FOX Sports 1, 4 p.m.) – Both teams enter the game with something to prove. Oregon is looking to prove that talk isn't cheap and they are as good as they think they are while Oregon State is in the midst of a five-game losing streak and is looking to prove that they still remember how to win a game. Prediction: Oregon (56) – Oregon State (27)

## OTHER GAMES:

**San Jose State vs. No. 16 Fresno State** (CBS Sports Network, 12:30 p.m.) – Two of the nation's best non-AQ quarterbacks in FSU's Derek Carr and SJSU's David Fales battle head-to-head.  
**Washington vs. Washington State** (FOX, 12:30 p.m.) – Does heralded quarterback Keith Price return from injury and

play in his last home game as a Husky?

## SATURDAY:

**No. 4 Auburn vs. No. 1 Alabama** (CBS, 12:30 p.m.) – The winner between the last two national champions clinches the SEC West and gets the inside track to the national championship game. Will A.J. McCarron win the Heisman Trophy with a dominating performance or does the War Eagle scream "upset?" Prediction: Alabama (31) – Auburn (20)

## OTHER GAMES:

**Michigan vs. No. 3 Ohio State** (ABC, 9 a.m.) – The game's most hated rivalry takes place with Michigan hoping to redeem its mediocre season and put an end to Ohio State's nation-leading 23-game winning streak or will the Buckeyes continue their march to bowl season?

**North Carolina vs. No. 24 Duke** (ESPN 2, 9 a.m.) – College basketball's greatest rivalry continues in a new way. A win by the Blue Devils clinches the ACC Coastal division and the right to face No. 2 Florida State in the ACC championship game.

**No. 10 South Carolina vs. No. 6 Clemson** (ESPN 2, 4 p.m.) – Led by two coaches that generally dislike each other and have no problem saying so, this year's Palmetto Bowl features the best combined rankings between both teams. The winner better its chances of claiming a BCS bowl while the loser is all but heading to a lower-tier bowl game.

**No. 5 Missouri vs. No. 21 Texas A&M** (ESPN, 4:45 p.m.) – Will it be the second-to-last football game of Johnny Manziel's storied, yet interesting, college career or will Missouri clinch a spot in the SEC championship?

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