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UNITED POR - In '07 Dennis Dixon (PS#10) was having a Heisman-type season (68%, 20-4, 583 rush) until he suffered a torn ACL. Three QB's struggled to replace him. Nate Costa (PS#56, ACL '07) was the clear frontrunner in '08 but was lost in Aug (2nd ACL). JUCO signee Jeremiah Masoli beat out the other three returnees and started the last 10 (1744, 57 13-5) while rushing for a school QB record 718 (5.7, 10 td). Darron Thomas (PS#22) played in 5 as a true frosh (268, 49% 3-1). In '09 Masoli led the Ducks to the Rose Bowl throwing for 2,147 (58%, 15-6, 668 rush) and earned 1st Tm P10. Costa started vs UCLA (Masoli inj) and they were able to RS Thomas. LY Masoli transferred after being susp and Costa was #1 into Aug but I proj'd Thomas as the starter. Thomas did win the job and even earned some mention in the Heisman race. Thomas had a better year passing than Masoli did, throwing for 2,881 (61.5%, 30-9) and was also the #3 rusher (486, 5.2). Costa ply'd in 10 (25-33-286) before going down with his 3rd torn ACL. True frosh Bryan Bennett (PS#28) was the bkp QB late with Costa inj but was able to RS. Daryle Hawkins (PS#161) had 18 rushes for 93 yds (0 pass) and may also see sometime at WR if Thomas remains healthy. This year the only loss is Costa and added to the mix is Dustin Haines (6'3" 200 So) and true frosh Marcus Mariota (PS#31). Thomas is more seasoned

UO's #3 rusher after putting up 981 (5.4) in '06 and 1,722 (6.2) in '07 including a Sun Bowl record 253 (#1 DC). In '08 Jeremiah Johnson led with 1,201 (7.1) setting a Civil War record with 219 and PS#10JC LeGarrette Blount had 1.002 (7.3) and 17 td's (2nd UO duo to each top 1,000). In '09 they had to replace Johnson and Blount was susp. That opened the door for rFr LaMichael James (PS#41), who finished as the Pac-10's #2 rusher (P10 OPOY) with 1,546 (6.7). Kenjon Barner (PS#115) moved over from DB and rushed for 366 (6.0). Last year James was a Heisman finalist rushing for 1,731 (5.9) breaking Stewart's '07 single season record while adding 208 rec (12.2). Barner missed a few gms but was #2 (551, 6.1). This year they lose Remene Alston (#3 RB, 356, 5.7) and Andres Reed (125, 6.9). James (just 20 yds away from the school's career rush record) turned down the NFL and they add in rFr Lache Seastrunk (PS#3) and true frosh De'Anthony Thomas (PS#2) making this my #1 rated RB corps!

- In '09 the Ducks had to replace their top 2 WR's (combined 1224, 14.2) but returned star TE Ed Dickson (#2 rec). They also ret'd WR Jeff Maehl (421, 10.8). Dickson broke the school record for TE career rec's topping Josh Wilcox ('93-'96) and was #2 again (551, 13.1). Maehl led with 696 (13.1). LY they had to replace Dickson (#3DC, 1st Tm P10) but had their top 3 WR's back. The Ducks did not have any true game breaking WR's and Maehl led again with 1,076 (14.0). DJ Davis (PS#21) was #2 with 470 (11.2) and Lavasier Tuinei (PS#128JC) àdded 396 (11.0) despitè missing 2 with a shoulder injury. TÉ David Paulson had 418 (17.4). True frosh WR Josh Huff had a key 85 yd td run vs Ariz (#5 rush, 303 rec, 15.9). This year they lose Maehl (13 st) and Davis (13 st) and Malachi Lewis (2 rec) The Ducks made a concerted effort to improve their talent level at WR and brought in PS#5 and #7 frosh along with a PS#20JC Despite the loss of their top 2 rec, this unit has added speed and could come close to matching LY's production.

OFFICE LY - Then-HC Mike Bellotti ('95-'08) called

'07's O-line the best in school history and they paved the way for 252 ypg rush (5.3) while allowing 24 sks (5.8%). They had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps in '08 but improved to 280 ypg rush with an FBS high 6.2 ypc (20 sks). In '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs (#2 and #5 DC's) and 2 bkps with just 20 career sts returning (#118 FBS). The unit outperformed my expectations with 232 ypg rush (5.5) and just 13 sks (3.8%). LY the entire 2 deep was back (85 car sts) so I said they should be one of the nation's top O-lines. The 2010 version bettered the '08 version as they opened holes for 286 ypg (5.9) while allowing just 10 sk (prev low L12Y was 24). TY they lose 1st Tm P10 C Jordan Holmes (13 st, 2Y st'r), 4th Tm P10 RG CE Kaiser (12 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm P10 OL Bo Thran (12 st, 2Y st'r), bkp C Max Forer (4 gm) and LT Charlie Carmichael (3 gm). They add PS#26JC Ryan Clanton (RS '10) and have 8 VHT's on the unit if PS#53 Hamani Stevens returns from a mission (status unknown after spg). This will still be one of the top O-lines in the country (remember '09?) but it is less exp'd (56 car sts) and it will be tough to match LY's amazing numbers.

In '08 the Ducks had an exp'd D-line as DE Nick Reed earned 1st Tm AA and the unit improved to allowing 119 ypg rush (3.1). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl Reed. I called for Kenny Rowe (PS#19) to have improved production (18 tkl 1st 2Y) and he led the P10 with 11.5 sk. It was surprising to me that the #'s only slipped to 129 ypg rush (3.4, 36 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and moved in TE Dion Jordan. They also added VHT frosh Ricky Heimuli (PS#21). DL coach Jerry Azzinaro molded another solid unit but I was surprised that despite being more exp'd, the numbers were similar (128 ypg, 3.5, 33 sk). Giving up 254 rush yds to Auburn did not help (118, 3.3 without). This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 DE Rowe (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 7 sk, 9.5 tfl), 2nd Tm P10 DT Brandon Bair (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 16 tfl!) and DE Zac Clark (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl). This unit is less exp'd and loses its top 2 but

will come close to last year's production.

Last year the Ducks missed LB Eddie Pleasant to ROV (12 st. #6 tkl'r) but still ret'd their #2, #3, #12 and #14 tkl'rs and added in a VHT rFr. I said they would be one of the P10's better LB corps and UO allowed just 18.7 ppg their fewest since 1992. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 MLB Casey Matthews (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 9 tfl, #4DC PHI), WLB Spencer Paysinger (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and Bryson Littlejohn (31 tkl, 2 tfl). This time they return just their #8, #10 and #13 tkl'rs and while still a solid unit, it is clearly less exp'd.

finishes in my PDR from 2004-'07. It was surprising that in '08 with 3 ret st'rs, they dropped to #47. In '09 they had an injury

plagued group but still rose to #25. LY they had to replace 2 DB's (comb 10 sts) who were #2 and #4DC's. In '09 they started 5 DB's often so 4 were back with 10+ sts. CB Cliff Harris (PS#19) earned 1st Tm P10 while leading the nation in pd (23). As you would expect, the Ducks rose to #6 (53.8%, 15-21). This year they lose CB Talmadge Jackson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu), FS Javes Lewis (1 st, 25 tkl, 1 int, left early for NFL, undrafted), S Marvin Johnson (26 tkl), S Brian Butterfield (10 tkl) and Chad Peppars (12 tkl). They have 4 back who had 6+ sts LY and add PS#19 Dior Mathis. This year's secondary is just as exp but with a weaker front 7, may not match LY's PDR.

but brought back their excellent ST coor Tom Osborne. In his previous 6 yrs here ('95-'00), they finished #30, #22, #4, #15, #13 and #47 in my ST rankings. So far in his first 4 years back the Ducks have been solid finishing #32, #27, #21 and #3 as Osborne (1 of 4 finalists ST COY) uses their abundance of team spd very well. LY Kenjon Barner and Cliff Harris combined for 5 PR td's (4 by Harris) as Harris was my 1st Tm AA PR. Josh Huff avg 24.7 on KR (Barner 18.2). Rob Beard hit his first 8 att's but then missed 2 vs Cal and Eric Solis hit 3 of 4 in the opener (13 KO, 1 TB) but still RS. Jackson Rice avg 42.3 on punts (37.9 tm net) but had just 3 TB. Beard had 11 TB on 95 KO. TY the unit ret intact and could again be the best in the country

BULCE: S - Mike Bellotti had the most wins (116-55) of any Pac-10 HC when he stepped aside prior to spring practice in '09. He is the school's all-time career win leader (12 bowls in 14Y). HC Chip Kelly was the OC here since 2007 and was the OC at New Hampshire ('99-'06). Kelly was named the Pac-10 COY in B2B seasons after becoming the first in league history to win an outright conf title in his debut season and then took the Ducks to the National Title game last year. OC Mark Helfrich (3rd yr) was the OC/QB coach at Colorado ('06-'08). DC Nick Aliotti (13th yr) was the architect of the "Gang Green" D that started the UO revival and returned to the school in 1999 after being the DC at UCLA in 1998

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In 2004 UO had a streak of 10 straight winning years snapped (5-6). In '05 they were my #4 Most Improved team and almost made it to a BCŚ bowl at 10-2 finishing #12. In 2007 UO was one of my Surprise Teams (non-Top 10 with chance at title) and they were headed for the BCS Title game but lost QB Dennis Dixon to injury when ranked #2 and lost their final 3 reg season gms to finish 9-4. In 2008 they finished #10 and in 2009 #11. Last year 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings called them the best team in the P10. They then benefitted from the numerous sanctions placed USC. UÓ's offense was explosive as they scored over a point a minute the first 3 winning by a combined 189-13. They 'only" beat Ariz St 42-31 on the road and trailed Stanford the next week 21-3 but rolled to a 52-31 win with 626 yds. Their next test came at USC in what was basically USC's Super Bowl. They trailed 32-29 mid-3Q but scored the game's final 24 pts. Two weeks later the offense struggled vs Cal with just 317 yds and Cal missed a 4Q FG with UO holding on for a 15-13 win. After knocking off Ariz by 19 and Oregon St by 17, they won a berth in the National Championship game. They were #1 in the AP poll for the first time in their 115 year history and held that spot for 7 weeks (6 gms) but came up short to Auburn on a late FG. UO benefitted from +13 in turnovers and had just 6 sts lost to injury all year. They also had an offensive ypp of 11.3 which are all signs that usually point to a weaker year. LY DC Aliotti used a 25 man rotation on D and says that this year with less depth it may only be 18. I expect both LSU and Stanford to be ranked in the preseason AP Top SEVEN and they play both outside of Autzen. Despite those factors, this team has QB Thomas and RB James back and are my pick to win the inaugural Pac-12 Title and are a legitimate National Title contender.

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JERSEY # IN GREEN DEFENSE

DFFENSE QB 5 DARRON THOMAS JR. 6-3 212 PS#22.5 gm true. RS '09. 13 st, 2881 (62%, 30-9), 486 rush (5.2), 2nd DE 45 TERRELL TURNER SR. Tm P10 LY. 16 Daryle Hawkins (6'4" 192 So) PS#161. 4 gm, 93 rush (5.2) rFr. 3 Bryan Bennett (6'2" 183 rFr) PS#28. RB 21 LaMICHAEL JAMES JR. 5-9 185 **PS#41.** 11 st, 1546 (6.7), 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 1731 (5.9), 1st Tm AA LY. 15 Lache Seastrunk (5'9' 188 rFr) PS#3. De'Anthony Thomas is PS#2. 31 Kenny Bassett (5'9" 175 rFr). 5-11 180 PS#115.1 st. 366 rush (6.0) rFr. 2 st. 551 rush (6.1) LY. Devon Blackmor SB 24 Kenion Barner Jr. PS#7.7 Keanon Lowe (5'9" 173 rFr) PS#26. 30 Nick Cole (6'3" 195 So). 84 Chad Delaney (6'0" 179 So) 3 gm true. WR 80 LAVASIER TUINEI SR. 6-5 206 PS#128JC.9 st, 217 (9.0) '09. 10 st (inj), 396 (11.0) LY. Colt Lyerla PS#5 19 Eric Dungy (6'1" 177 rFr) PS#451. 81 Justin Hoffman (6'1" 201 Jr) 17 gm, 3 rec 2Y. Ben Butterfield (6'0" 180 So). WR NA Rahsaan Vaughn Jr. 6-2 192 PS#20JC. 1 Josh Huff (5'11" 201 So) PS#116. 2 st. 303 (15.9) true WR NA Rahsaan Vaughn Jr. 9 Blake Cantu (6'0" 193 So) PS#124. 3 gm rFr. 90 Will Murphy (6'2" 176 Jr) 2 rec 2Y. Dane Ebanez (5'9" 177 So) TE 42 DAVID PAULSON SR. 6-4 241 PS#26.5 st, 185 (15.4) 2Y. 13 st, 418 (17.4), 1stTm P10 LY. 87 Brando Williams (6'4" 237 Sr) PS#25JC. 48 (24.0) LY. 83 Curtis White (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#4. Clint Sager (6'3" 237 So) 3 gm rFr C 78 Karrington Armstrong So. 6-2 283 PS#128.1 gm bkp rFr. Strong. 55 Hroniss Grasu (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#109 72 Hamani Stevens (6'4" 288 So) PS#53. May ret from mission. LS 50 Drew Howell (6'2" 217 So) 11 gm LS true. 6-4 294 **PS#26JC.** RS LY. **57** Trevor Fox (6'5" 290 So) PS#151. 1 gm rFr. Jama RG 60 Ryan Clanton Jr. Prater (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#134. 67 Josh Sanford (6'2" 276 Sr) JUCO. RS '09. No action LY. <u>LS</u> Jeff Palmer (5'10" 199 Jr) LG 77 CARSON YORK JR. 6-5 286 PS#34. 13 st OG, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 10 st OG, 12 gm, 1st Tm P10 LY. 63 Mana Greig (5'11" 291 So) PS#294. 5 gm bkp OG rFr. 70 Ramsen Golpashin (6'4" 275 Sr) 12 gm 3Y. RT 79 MARK ASPER SR. 6-7 322 PS#241. 1 st RT, 7 gm rFr. 12 st RG, 13 gm '09. 11 st RT, 13 gm LY. 71 Everett Benyard (6'7" 315 Sc S#62. 1 gm rFr. Tyler Johnstone PS#43. 73 Brenton Spickerman (6'6" 266 6-5 292 **PS#48.** 2 gm rFr. 1 st LT, 12 gm '09.7 st (5 LT, 2 RT), 11 gm LY. **61** Nick RT, 10 gm rFr. 9 gm LY. Andre Yruretagoyena **PS#14.** James Euscher PS#192. 6-0 218 PS#74.0-1 FG (51 yd att), 1-1 PAT, 87 KO, 10 TB in 13 gms rFr. 10-13 LT 74 Darrion Weems Sr. Cody (6'5" 296 Jr) PS#86DL. 1 93 ROB BEARD JR. FG, L/42, 63-64 PAT, 95 KO, 11 TB LY. 48 Eric Solis (5'10" 182 So) 3-4 FG, L/30, 9-9 PAT in opener, still RS LY.

6-3 261 PS#172. 3 gm rFr. 21 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 12 st, 32 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 96 Dion Jordan (6'7" 230 Jr) PS#51WR. 6 gm rFr. TE to DE. 1 st, 33 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **91** Tony Washington (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#131. 6-4 318 **PS#21.** 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl true. **92** Wade Keliikipi (6'2" 289 So) PS#199. 1 DT 90 Ricky Heimuli So. st, 13 gm, 18 tkl rFr. 95 Brandon Tett (6'0" 298 So) JUCO. 2 gm, 1 tkl here LY. 94 Axel McQuaw (6'6" 275 So) walk-on. DT 66 Taylor Hart So. 6-6 262 PS#75. 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 65 Isaac Remington (6'6" 262 Jr) PS#63JC. RS here LY. Jared Ebert (6'5" 285 Jr) PS#12JC. 4.8 speed. 60 Ryan Hagen (6'3" 284 So) walk-on. DE 44 Brandon Hanna Sr. 6-2 234 PS#113.7 tkl '08-'09.17 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 85 Anthony Anderson (6'5" 233 So) PS#139. 1 tkl, 2 pbu rFr. Sam amp (6'4" 247 Fr) PS#117. 62 Nick Musgrove (6'1" 228 Śr) 2 tkl, 3 gm LY. WLB 46 Michael Clay Jr. 5-11 225 PS#52. 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2 ffl true. 13 gm, 42 tkl LY. Tyson Coleman (6'1" 203 Fr) PS#28. In for spring. 22 Derrick Malone (6'2" 199 rFr) PS#68. 40 Blake Thompson (5'11" 230 Sr) 2 tkl 3Y. MLB NA Anthony Wallace Fr. 6-0 221 PS#15. 52 Dewitt Stuckey (5'11" 221 Sr) PS#61. 12 tkl 3Y. 47 Kiko Alonso (6'4" 222 Jr) PS#102. DNP LY (inj/susp). ? spg '11 (susp). Isaac Ava (5'10" 251 rFr). Mike Garrity (6'1" 221 rFr). SLB 56 JOSH KADDU SR. 6-3 235 PS#278. 26 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 25 Boseko Lokombo (6'3' as Stewart (6'3" 211 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. Keloni Kamalani (5'11" 209 So) 5 tkl rFr. OFS '11. 223 So) PS#39, 36 tkl rFr. 53 Jennii 6-1 185 PS#68. 1 tkl true. RS '08. 3 st, 7 tkl '09. 6 st, 18 tkl LY. 6 Dior Mathis (5'9' CB 18 Anthony Gildon Sr. 180 rFr) PS#19. 28 Scott Grady (5" " 180 Jr) PS#116. 19 gm, 13 tkl '09-'10. 17 James Scales (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#84 CB 13 CLIFF HARRIS JR. 5-11 180 PS#19. 2 st, 19 tkl true. 7 st, 33 tkl, 23 pd (#1 NCAA), 1st Tm AA 183 rFr) PS#108. 2 Troy Hill (5'11" 165 rFr) PS#77. Ifo Ekpre-Olomu PS#21. 5-11 213 PS#118. 1 st SLB, 16 tkl rFr. 12 st SLB, 54 tkl, 8 tfl '09. 13 st ROV, PR LY. 27 Terrance Mitchell (6'0' ROV 11 EDDIE PLEASANT SR. 65 tkl LY. 4 Erick Dargan (5'11' ' 206 rFr) PS#111. 31 Avery Patterson (5'10" 180 So) PS#80. 19 tkl, 1 int rFr. FS 20 JOHN BOYETT JR. 5-10 198 PS#39. 10 st, 90 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 78 tkl, 14 pd, 2nd Tm P10 LY. 12 Brian Jackson (5'10' So). 16 tkl rFr. Issac Dixon PS#131. GS LY. JR Maffie (5'11" 197 So) 49 JACKSON RICE JR. P 6-3 220 **PS#9.** 61 punts (40.5), L/60, 23 ln20, net 36.2 true, 40 (42.3) L/56, 18

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