

OREGON DUCKS



WR DARREN CARRINGTON

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In '12 Marcus Mariota became the first Fr Duck QB to start the opener s/91 (Danny O'Neil). As a Jr, Mariota threw for 4,454 (68.3%) with an amazing 42-4 ratio (#2 rusher, 770, 5.7) and won the Heisman (#2 overall pick). Jeff Lockie (6'2" 205, PS#70) hit 11-12-113 vs S Dak but had just 16 more passes while Taylor Alie (6'0" 185 Jr) was the #3 QB and holder. LY Vernon Adams (EWash transfer) did not join the tm until August. He threw for 10,438 yds (110-31 ratio) in 3 yrs including B2B runner-up finishes for the Walter Payton Award (FCS version of Heisman). Adams lived up to the hype. He broke a finger early (miss most of 4 gm) with the Ducks losing to Utah & Wash St. Alie had a 87 yd TD run vs GSt (longest QB run here s/1938). UO's offense got back on track with Adams' return and his 407 yds passing (313 in 1H) were the most ever all'd by a USC defense. Adams threw for 2,643 (64.9%, 26-6, 147 rush). When he went out at half vs TCU, so did the Duck offense. Travis Jenson (PS#11, rFr) was impressive in the SG and he will battle for the bkp spot. Montana St (5-6 LY) transfer Dakota Prukop (3025, 62.8%, 28-10, 797 rush) was IFS. While TY's str won't match Adams' (CFL) production, he was only 100% half the year and joined the team late.

RUNNING BACKS - UO now has a streak of 9 str yrs with a 1,000 yd rusher including Jonathan Stewart (#1DC) and LaMichael James (schl rec, 1,805, 7.3, in '11, #2DC). In '12 Kenjon Barner led w/1,767 (6.4, #6DC) while Byron Marshall (PS#12) led (1038, 6.2) in '13. In '14 Royce Freeman (PS#11) did not top 100 rush until Wk 6 but still finished #1 (1365, 5.4, 18 TD). Thomas Tyrner (PS#3) meanwhile had 186 in the 2 playoff games (573, 5.1). Marshall was the #1 rec (out of the TASER pos), but also got 52 carries (392, 7.5). LY Freeman reset the schl record with 1,836 (6.5, #4 rec, 348, 13.4). Taj Griffin had 110 vs Colo and was #2 (570, 7.4). Kani Benoit had 364 (7.0) & Tony Brooks-James (PS#26) had 288 (9.0). Everyone returns giving them my #3 RB unit in the country!

RECEIVERS - In '14 UO had to replace their #1 (#3DC) and #3 guys, then their #2 (Bralon Addison, PS#26) tore his ACL. Without their top 3 (comb 2377, 16.3) they moved #1 rusher Byron Marshall (1038, 6.2), to the "Taser" and he led with 1,003 (13.6, 169 Nat'l Title gm). Dwayne Stanford (PS#25) was #2 in rec (#4 yds, 639, 14.9). Darren Carrington had 291 in the Rose & Pac-12 Title gms (#2, 704, 19.0) but was susp for the first 6 of '15. Devon Allen was #3 (684, 16.7). TE Evan Baylis (PS#6) had just 4 rec's before 11 in the playoffs. LY the top 5 were back but Marshall was OFY (4 gm). Addison ret'd and was #1 (804, 12.8). Carrington in just 7 gms was #2 (609, 19.0) and Stanford #3 (463, 15.4). TY they lose Marshall (121, 13.4, UFA PHI) and #1 Addison (UFA DEN). PS#5 RB Taj Griffin slides in at Taser and TE Pharaoh Brown (PS#11) returns after a horrific inj in '14 (RS LY) that almost cost him his leg (8 st '14). They should be close to '15's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '14 LT Tyler Johnstone was OFY in Aug and AA C Hroniss Grasu missed 3 (LT missed 2). The Ducks dropped to 235 ypg rush while their 5.5 ypc was the lowest s/09 (31 sk most s/04). LY they lost their 1st Tm AA LT (#2DC), 2nd Tm AA C (#3DC) and their 2Y LG. They got the late addition of Notre Dame transfer C Matt Hegarty (PS#4, 13 car st) but even with the return of Johnstone (like 4 st's ret), the car sts dropped from 108 to 79 (lost 2 AA's). They topped '14's low numbers (280, 5.9, 39 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm P12 LT Tyler Johnstone (13/39, UFA SD), Hegarty (13/26) and LG Matt Pierson (12/19, UFA HOU). The career starts drop to 60 and they do not have 2 full time st's being added to the mix like they did in '15.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '14 the Duck DL avg 6'6" 295 lbs and all'd 165 ypg rush (4.2, 37 sk). LY they had to replace a #1DC DE and a bkp. DeForest Buckner turned down the NFL (81 tkl, 4 sk, 9 flt) so they went from 1 ret st'r to 2. True frosh Canton Kaumatule (PS#10, IFS) was added (just 2 tkl, 8 gm inj). Even with returnee Buckner, the rushing numbers surprisingly got weaker (179, 4.7, 38 sk). Buckner had 10.5 sks with #2 Henry Mondeaux (TE in HS) having 4. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA Buckner (13 st, #2 tkl'r, #1DC SF), NG Alex Balducci (13 st, 40 tkl, 3.5 sk, UFA SF) and DE Tui Talia (6 st, 34 tkl, 2 sk). Just 2 of the top 4 are back but they added in pass rushing LB Torrodney Prevot (PS#17) and will be close to LY's standards.

LINEBACKERS - LY the Ducks had to replace their #2 and #9 tkl'r's but ret'd their #5, #6 and #11 who all st'd 10 plus games in '14. Oregon had their worst numbers allowing a schl record 37.5 ppg (4th worst mark among P5 schls) and the 485 ypg rush all'd was the lowest in school history! TY they lose 4 of their top 5 LB's. Gone are Christian French (8 st, #12 tkl'r, 5 flt), Rodney Hardrick (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 flt), Joe Walker (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 sk, #7DC PHI) and Tyson Coleman (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 4.5 sk, 7.5 flt, UFA TB). While the def numbers can only improve, this unit is much less exp'd (5 VHT's in the top 6).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UO has finished in the Top 25 of my PDR in 9 of the L12Y incl #7 in '13. The unit placed 3 ply'rs on the All-P12 Tm in '14 but still dropped to #37 (60.4%, 21-13). LY the losses were heavy, losing a 1st Tm AA CB (#7DC), and a 2nd Tm Pac-12 CB & FS (#1 tkl'r). All 4 proj'd st's were VHT's and they added in WR Charles Nelson. The Ducks finished #125 in the NCAA at 306.5 ypg but were #93 in my PDR (62.7%, 35-13). TY they only lose CB Glen Ihenacho (3 st, 17 tkl) and Nelson (back to WR) and should make a large jump in my PDR.

SPECIALTEAMS - The Ducks have been a Top 30 unit in my ST rankings 7 of the last 8 yrs. LY all of the key players ret'd. K Aidan Schneider was 1st Tm Pac-12 (22-24 FG, long of 47). Ian Wheeler avg 39.8 but the net met was 31.9 as Matt Wogan's 1 punt was ret'd 78 yds for a TD vs OSU. Wogan had 63.3% TB on KO's. PR Addison and KR Charles Nelson each had a TD and they finished #62. This year almost all the top players are back so they should get back to their Top 30 finish.

COACHES - Fourth yr HC Mark Helfrich has won a "Kelly like" 33 gms in his first 3 ssns as HC in Eugene. After leading the Ducks to a schl record 13 wins in '14 (fell short in Title game), Helfrich saw a post Marcus Mariota dip to 9-4. Helfrich was the OC here for 4Y w/HC Chip Kelly ('09-'12) and the OC/QB cch at Colo ('06-'08). Former OC Scott Frost is now HC at UCF. Matt Lubick (WR cch L3Y) takes over. The new DC is Brady Hoke who was HC at Michigan ('11-'14), SDSU ('09-'10) and Ball St ('03-'08). This is his first stint as a DC at the collegiate level. Tom Osborne is in his 9th consec yr as ST coor.

THIS DECADE 69-12 (85.2%) #2 - The AP Poll started in 1936 and ran thru 2008 (72 yrs) and the Ducks were ranked in the preseason Top 20 a total of 3 times: '54 (#18) and then under Mike Bellotti in '01 (#7) and in '02 (#15). Since '08 the

Ducks have become a fixture. Chip Kelly's 4 tms were ranked #16, #11, #3 & #5 and finished even better at #11, #3, #4 & #2 (except '11 went from #3 to #4). In '10 they were ranked #1 for 6 str wks before losing to Aub in the Nat'l Champ gm by 3. In '12 (Kelly's last yr) they were #1 w/2 wks left when they were upset by Stanford at home in OT ('20). After knocking off K-St in the Fiesta Bowl they finished #2. Mark Helfrich inherited 15 ret st's incl QB Mariota. They were #2 most of the year but finished #9. In '14 the Ducks were preseason #3. They beat Fla St in the playoffs 59-20. UO was then a 6 pt favorite in the Nat'l Champ gm vs the Buckeyes but lost 42-20. LY at midseason there was talk of not even becoming bowl eligible but they rebounded to finish 9-4 (#19).

2015 ANALYSIS 9-4 - LY there were a lot of signs pointing down especially with Mariota now in the NFL. Oregon was the consensus pick to win the North but I had Stanford in the Pac-12 Title game. UO allowed 549 yds to EWash (61-42 win). UO had a 26-21 FD edge but came up 3 pts short on the road at #5 Mich St. Georgia St had 431 yds and UO only led 47-28 4Q. Utah came in and throttled UO in Autzen Stadium, 62-20 (led 62-13). Oregon fell from the AP rankings for the first time s/Sept '09. They were tied 17-17 with Colorado and won by 17. Wash St got a TD with :01 left to force OT and won in 2OT in Autzen to put UO 3-3. The Ducks were a dog in 3 of the final 6. They were my upset pick of the week on ESPN when they beat Washington on the road 26-20. They were outgained 742-49 by Ariz St but got a TD w/12 left to force OT and won it in 3OT. Playing better with Vernon Adams back and healthy they beat Cal 44-28. A couple of late fmls and a stopped 2 pt conv got them past Stanford (outFD'd 32-18) on the road. Their best game was a 48-28 home win over USC. They led Oregon St 31-7 at half but were up just 45-42 with 5:00 left. TCU was without QB Trevone Boykin and UO led 31-0 at half. Adams went out and TCU rallied for a 47-41 win in the 3OT Alamo Bowl loss.

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| ALSO ON ROSTER: | RB Jarrell LaCoste 5'11" 210 So | TE Jacob Breeland 6'5" 221 Jr |
| RB Lane Roseberry 6'1" 230 Sr | WR Jeff Bieber 6'2" 195 So | TE Taylor Stinson 6'3" 235 So |
| RB JJ Jones 5'9" 180 Sr | WR Chayne Maddy 5'11" 180 So | TE Ryan Bay 6'4" 230 Fr |
| RB Landon Stuckey 5'11" 185 Jr | WR Kyle Buckner 5'11" 141 Fr | DL Jason Sloan 6'3" 225 Jr |

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - The Ducks did not have Marcus Mariota at QB and Vernon Adams was only healthy for half the year but they still avg 43.0 ppg, just a 2.4 drop from their Nat'l Title gm tm. TY they are loaded at RB but look weaker at QB and on the O-line and may take another step back in '16.

DEFENSE - The Ducks' D went from allowing 20.5 ppg in '13 to 23.6 in '14. LY they allowed two TD's more, at 37.5 ppg which was the 2nd largest increase in the FBS (UCF +18.5 ppg more). Brady Hoke brings in his 4-3 defense and has a veteran secondary but loses 6 st's from the front 7 including their star DE DeForest Buckner. Hoke will still orchestrate an improved defense.

2016 - Helfrich was 24-4 with Mariota at QB and is now 9-4 without him. They should be more stable at QB and have perhaps the best combo of skill players in the Pac-12. Their defense will be improved. Oregon does rate a Stock Market Indicator of +3.0 and they get the two biggest Pac-12 North games (Stanford and Washington) at home. While they have 5 Pac-12 road games, three of them are against teams that had a winning record in conf play LY (one at 0-9 OSU). Oregon was #99 in my experience rankings in '15 and slip to #102 in '16. When a team has 6 straight years where they average 12 wins per season and then slip to 9, I would usually be calling for a bounce back to the higher level, but I am not here. They are a clear-cut contender in the North if they take care of business in Autzen where they are 44-5 over the last 7 years.

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 9 DAKOTA PRUKOP SR. 6-2 200 PS#245. 11 st, 2559 (65%, 18-6), 966 rush (5.7) '14, 11 st, 3025 (63%, 28-10, 797 rush (5.0), 1st Tm FCS AA LY. Montana St grad trans. 11 Travis Jenson (6'3" 194 Fr) **PS#11.**
RB 21 RYCE FREEMAN JR. 5-11 230 PS#11. 11 st, 1365 (5.4) as true. 13 st, 1836 (6.5), 348 rec (13.4), 1st Tm P12 LY. **29 KANI BENOIT** (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#129. 7 gm, 98 (4.3) as true. 11 gm, 364 (7.0) LY. Tony Brooks-James (5'9" 185 So) **PS#26.**
TASER 5 TAJ GRIFFIN SO 5-10 175 PS#5. 12 gm, 570 rush (7.4), 162 rec (16.2) as true. **WR 6 CHARLES NELSON** (5'8" 170 Jr) PS#124. **13 DEVON ALLEN** (6'0" 185 Jr) **PS#37.** 4 st, 94 (10.4) LY. **16 DYLAN KANE** (6'3" 195 Fr).
WR 88 DWAYNE STANFORD SR. 6-5 205 PS#25. 13 gm, 106 (9.6) as true. 13 st, 639 (14.9) '14, 9 st, 463 (15.4) LY. **4 ALEX OFODILE** (6'3" 200 rFr) **PS#11.** **33 KIRK MERRITT** (5'11" 205 So) **PS#26.** 11 gm, 61 (12.2) as true.
WR 7 DARREN CARRINGTON JR. 6-2 195 PS#30. 1 st, 704 (19.0) '14, 5 st, 609 (19.0), 2nd Tm P12 LY. **1 DILLON MITCHELL** is PS#28. IFS. **15 JALEN BROWN** (6'1" 200 So) **PS#17.** 13 gm, 89 (12.7) LY. **26 CASEY EUGENIO** (5'8" 180 So).
TE 81 EVAN BAYLIS SR. 6-6 250 PS#6. 5 st, 214 (11.3) 2Y. 13 st, 229 (14.3) LY. **85 PHAROAH BROWN** (6'6" 250 Sr) **PS#11.** 5 st, 165 (13.8) F2Y. 8 st, 420 (16.8), 1st Tm P12 '14. OFY, MedRS LY. John Mundt (6'4" 245 Sr) **PS#23.**
C 55 JAKE HANSON FR. 6-5 288 PS#116. 75 Zach Okun (6'4" 310 Fr) **PS#51.** **63 DAVIS MIYASHIRO-SAIPAIGA** (6'2" 300 So) 1 gm LY. **LS 58 TANNER CAREW** (6'1" 215 Jr) **PS#1.** 14 gm as true. 13 gm LY.
RG 57 DOUG BRENNER JR. 6-2 305 PS#167. 1 st, 10 gm '14, 3 st, 12 gm LY. **76 JAKE PISARIC** (6'2" 300 Jr) **PS#212.** 2 st (IRG, ILG) '14. 11 gm bkp LY. **71 JACOB CAPRA** (6'5" 300 Fr) **PS#80.** IFS. **85 MIKE MILLER** (6'4" 285 Fr).
LG 79 EVAN VOELLER JR. 6-5 295 PS#27. 7 gm bkp '14, 2 st, 13 gm LY. **68 SHANE LEMIEUX** (6'6" 302 rFr) **PS#72.** **72 SAMUEL POUTASI** (6'4" 330 Fr) **PS#174.** **LS 66 DEVIN MELENDEZ** (6'2" 205 Jr) 3 gm as true. DNP LY.
RT 78 CAMERON HUNT SR. 6-4 295 PS#39. 7 st (5RG, 2RT), 13 gm as true '13. L/U st LG '14, 10 st RG, 12 gm LY. **54 CALVIN THROCKMORTON** (6'6" 290 Fr) **PS#103.** **60 LOGAN BATKHE** is PS#95. Charlie Landgraf (6'3" 280 Fr).
LT 73 TYRELL CROSBY JR. 6-5 310 PS#56. 9 gm (RT, 2 LT) as true. 12 st LY. Zac Morgan (6'7" 280 Sr).
66 BRADY AIELLO (6'7" 275 Fr) **PS#125.** **74 ELIJAH GREGG** (6'5" 295 Jr) **PS#204.** OFY '14 (knee), 4 gm bkp OT LY.
K 41 AIDAN SCHNEIDER JR. 6-4 235 8 st, 11-12 flt (L42, 40-42 PAT as true. 22-24 flt, 47, 67-67 PAT, 1st Tm P12 LY. Matt Wogan (6'2" 210 Sr) 7-8 flt, L39, 42-44 PAT as true. 7-9 flt, L34, 39-41 PAT, 22 TB/87 KO '14, 62 TB/98 KO LY.

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DEFENSE

DE 92 HENRY MONDEAUX JR. 6-5 280 PS#83. 7 st, 22 tkl, 4 sk, 2.5 flt, 3 pbu LY. **45 TERENCE** (TJ) Daniel (6'6" 275 Sr) **PS#164.** 25 gm, 18 tkl 2Y. **9 GUS CUMBERLANDER** (6'6" 260 Fr) **PS#169.** **56 BRYSON YOUNG** is PS#63.
NG 50 AUSTIN MALOATA JR. 6-1 305 PS#93. 11 gm, 9 tkl as true. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **90 DRYANT CARLBORG** (6'5" 290 Fr) **PS#92.** 71 Wayne Kirby is PS#141. **95 SPENCER STARK** (6'2" 275 So), Jordan Kurahara (6'8" 250 So).
DT 99 CANTON KAUMATULE SR. 6-7 295 PS#10. 8 gm, 2 tkl as true. **47 ALEX MARINO** (6'3" 315 So) **PS#117.** 12 gm, 6 tkl as true. **51 GARY BAKER** (6'4" 298 Fr) **PS#395.** **32 EDDIE HEARD** (6'3" 250 Sr) 11 gm, 5 tkl LY.
DE 86 TORRODNEY PREVOT SR. 6-3 225 PS#17. 15 gm, 30 tkl, 5 sk '14, 5 st, 48 tkl, 7.5 flt, 5 qbh LY. **97 JALEN JELKS** (6'6" 268 So) **PS#104.** 11 gm, 9 tkl, 3 sk LY. 11 Justin Hollins (6'6" 230 So) **PS#92.** Cody Carriger (6'6" 240 Sr).
WLB 28 JOHNNY RAGIN SR. 6-3 225 PS#90. 8 gm, 2 tkl as true. 14 gm, 13 tkl '14, 12 gm, 20 tkl LY.
44 DARRIAN FRANKLIN is PS#33. IFS. DeQuan McDowell (6'1" 203 Sr) 10 gm, 3 tkl LY. Kaulana Apelu (5'11" 196 So).
MLB 55 AJ HOTCHKINS JR. 5-11 230 PS#30JC. IFS. **46 DANNY MATTINGLY** (6'5" 245 Jr) **PS#41.** 11 gm, 19 tkl, 3 flt '14, 1 st, 25 tkl LY. **34 LAMAR WINSTON** is PS#32. Jake Froehlich (6'0" 220 Fr). Ivan Faulhaber (6'2" 224 Jr).
SLB 18 JIMMIE SWAIN JR. 6-2 235 PS#39. 13 gm, 15 tkl LY. **3 JONAH MOI** (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#63JC.** Paris Bostick (6'1" 220 Jr) **PS#185JC.** 2 gm, 3 tkl LY. Troy Dye is PS#83. Matt Mariota (6'2" 248 Fr). Blake Rugruff (6'2" 215 Fr).
CB 1 ARIION SPRINGS JR. 5-11 205 PS#21. 9 gm, 3 tkl as true. 12 st, 53 tkl, 13 pd LY. **12 CHRIS SEISAY** (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#72.** 3 st, 33 tkl, 4 pbu '14, 2 st, 22 tkl LY. **22 JIHRE STEWART** (6'0" 182 Fr). Ty Griffin (6'0" 200 Jr).
CB 2 TYREE ROBINSON JR. 6-4 205 PS#17. 11 st, 64 tkl, 5 pbu, 3 int, HM P12 LY. **14 UGO AMADI** (5'10" 185 So) **PS#67.** 4 st, 25 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int as true. **23 MALIK LOVETTE** (5'11" 205 Fr) **PS#31.** Mattrell McGraw (5'10" 185 So) **PS#53.**
S 8 REGGIE DANIELS SR. 6-1 205 PS#33. 10 st, 56 tkl, 2.5 flt, 10 pbu LY. **26 KHALIL OLIVER** (6'0" 200 So) **PS#277.** 13 gm, 27 tkl LY. **87 JHET JANIS** (5'11" 190 Fr). **38 JAREN ZADLO** (5'11" 195 Fr). Michael Manns (5'11" 180 Sr).
S 17 JUWANA WILLIAMS JR. 6-0 195 PS#15. 13 gm, 16 tkl '14, 2 st, 21 tkl LY. **43 FOTU LEIATO** (6'1" 200 So) **PS#255.** 13 gm, 7 tkl as true. **25 BRADY BREEZE** (6'1" 200 Fr) **PS#31.** Sean Kilpatrick (5'11" 205 Fr).
P 38 IAN WHEELER JR. 6-0 205 PS#79. 47 punts (39.1), L/53, net 36.4, 13 FC, 11 In20 '14, 50 punts (39.8), L/56, tm net 31.9 LY. **49 MATT WOGAN** (6'2" 210 Sr) **PS#1.** 62 TB/98 KO LY. **42 BLAKE MAIMONE** (6'6" 213 Fr).

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