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# VICTORY FOR OREGON

Ducks rush Oklahoma Cowboys in Holiday Bowl win



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### Holiday Bowl:

Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Oregon (9-3)

Oregon quarterback Jeremiah Masoli ran for three touchdowns and threw for another to be named the offensive player of the game as the Ducks won the Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego on Tuesday night.

Masoli threw for 258 yards and ran for another 106 as the Ducks (10-3) rolled up 565 total yards and scored 35 points in the second half to rally for the victory. It marked the fourth time in coach Mike Bellotti's 14 seasons that the Ducks have won at least 10 games.

Senior Jeremiah Johnson rushed for 119 yards in his final collegiate game, and junior LeGarrette Blount added another 74, including a clinching 29-yard touchdown run with 3:01 left, to give him 1,002 yards for the season. Johnson and Blount join the 2001 tandem of Maurice Morris and Onterrio Smith as the only double 1,000-yard rushers in school history.

Masoli finished 18-for-32 for 258 yards passing and one touchdown with one interception. Oklahoma State quarterback Zac Robinson was 27-for-50 for 330 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

Walter Thurmond III, who had one of Oregon's interceptions, returned six kickoffs for 201 yards, an average of 33.5 yards. His 91-yard return with the second-half kickoff set up Masoli's first touchdown run.



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#### **GAME OVERVIEW:**

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#13	OKST	17	0	7	7	31
#17	ORE	7	0	21	14	42

#### **Top Performers**

Passing: Z. Robinson (OKST) - 329 YDS, 1 TD, 2 INT
Rushing: J. Masoli (MISS) - 16 CAR, 106 YDS, 3 TD
Receiving: D. Bryant (OKST) - 13 REC, 167 YDS, 1 TD

#### **TEAM STAT COMPARISON**

	Oklahoma St	Oregon
1st Downs	27	22
Total Yards	469	565
Passing	350	258
Rushing	119	307
Penalties	5-41	3-35
<b>3rd Down Conversions</b>	4-15	6-13
4th Down Conversions	1-3	1-3
Turnovers	2	2
Possession	36:26	23:34

## Masoli runs 3TD's for Oregon Ducks

By John Smith Portland Daily

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