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## OREGON STATE AT ARIZONA

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PREVIEW AND PREDICTIONS BY MICHAEL LEV

### OREGON STATE BEAVERS



(Record: 3-4 overall, 2-2 Pac-12)

#### OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	16	Champ Flemings	5-5	141	So.
TE	84	Teagan Quitariano	6-6	256	So.
LT	73	Blake Brandel	6-7	307	Sr.
LG	63	Gus Lavaka	6-4	347	Sr.
C	69	Nous Keobounnam	6-2	285	Jr.
RG	56	Clay Cordasco	6-5	314	Sr.
RT	68	Brandon Kipper	6-6	305	So.
TE	81	Noah Togiai	6-4	246	Sr.
WR	17	Isaiah Hodgins	6-4	209	Jr.
QB	6	Jake Luton	6-7	229	Sr.
RB	21	Artavis Pierce	5-11	208	Sr.

#### DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
OLB	9	Hamilcar Rashed Jr.	6-4	236	Jr.
DE	90	Isaac Hodgins	6-0	271	So.
DT	99	Elu Aydon	6-3	377	Sr.
OLB	56	Riley Sharp	6-5	236	Fr.
ILB	34	Avery Roberts	6-1	231	So.
ILB	41	Shemar Smith	6-1	237	Sr.
CB	23	Isaiah Dunn	6-0	191	Jr.
NB	3	Jaydon Grant	6-0	188	So.
S	24	David Morris	6-3	210	So.
S	33	Jalen Moore	6-0	213	Sr.
CB	21	Nahshon Wright	6-4	184	So.

### 2019 SCHEDULE

■ Home games

**August**

30 OKLAHOMA STATE L, 52-36

**September**

7 at Hawaii L, 31-28

14 CAL POLY W, 45-7

28 STANFORD L, 31-28

**October**

5 at UCLA W, 48-31

12 UTAH L, 52-7

19 at Cal W, 21-17

**November**

2 at Arizona 1:30 p.m.

8 WASHINGTON 8:30 p.m.

16 ARIZONA STATE TBD

23 at Washington State TBD

30 at Oregon TBD

### HEAD TO HEAD

OREGON STATE : ARIZONA

17 ISAIAH HODGINS VS C. ROLAND-WALLACE 4



Meet the leading receiver in the Pac-12. The 6-4 junior has gone from good to great, already reaching double figures in TD catches and landing on Pro Football Focus' Midseason All-America Team. He has a TD, 100-plus yards or both in six of OSU's first seven games.

The freshman is UA's most physical cornerback. Roland-Wallace has improved steadily over the course of the season after some early struggles, earning the trust of the UA coaching staff and the respect of opponents, who haven't thrown his way often lately.

99 ELU AYDON VS JOSH MCCAULEY 50



Aydon is a massive presence in the middle of the Beavers' defense, checking in at nearly 380 pounds. If Arizona wants to establish the run — something it has done to great effect in the past two meetings — it'll have to go through Aydon.

McCauley has been a model of consistency since becoming the starting center last season. The OSU game will mark his 21st straight start. He'll need to rely on angles and smarts vs. Aydon, who outweighs him by nearly 100 pounds.

### WHEN OREGON STATE HAS THE BALL ...

No team in the country has taken better care of the football than the Beavers, who have just two turnovers. Senior QB Jake Luton has a sparkling 16-1 TD-INT ratio. OSU operates a balanced offense featuring veteran RB Artavis Pierce (6.0 ypc). His sidekick, Jermar Jefferson, the 2018 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, is questionable (ankle). Arizona will be playing its first game with Chuck Cecil as defensive coordinator. Can he energize a stagnant group?

### WHEN ARIZONA HAS THE BALL ...

While the chatter has been about the QB platoon the Wildcats debuted last week, the focus in this game will be on the running attack. Arizona rushed for 442 yards in last year's meeting, including 284 by J.J. Taylor. The Cats rushed for a school-record 534 yards against the Beavers in 2017. OSU has improved against the run — by about 90 yards per game — but still ranks 11th in the Pac-12 in that category.

### PREDICTION: ARIZONA 41, OREGON STATE 27

Time is running out for the Wildcats, whose postseason hopes will be sunk if they don't beat the Beavers. Expect to see a spirited squad playing in throwback uniforms in front of a homecoming crowd. The key for Arizona is to sustain its intensity and sharpness for an entire game, something that has eluded the UA far too often. OSU is much improved but remains vulnerable on defense. Arizona has to win this game, and it will.

### ARIZONA WILDCATS



(Record: 4-4 overall, 2-3 Pac-12)

#### OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	9	Jalen Johnson	6-2	199	Fr.
SLOT	5	Brian Casteel	6-0	195	So.
LT	78	Donovan Laie	6-4	315	So.
LG	66	Robert Congel	6-4	310	So.
C	50	Josh McCauley	6-4	291	Jr.
RG	54	Bryson Cain	6-5	305	Jr.
RT	72	Edgar Burrola	6-6	305	So.
TE	81	Bryce Wolma	6-4	244	Jr.
WR	18	Cedric Peterson	6-1	197	Sr.
RB	21	J.J. Taylor	5-6	185	Jr.
QB	14	Khalil Tate	6-2	215	Sr.

#### DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	12	JB Brown	6-3	255	Jr.
NT	91	Finton Connolly	6-5	300	Sr.
DT	90	Trevon Mason	6-5	310	Jr.
STUD	49	Jalen Harris	6-5	250	So.
MLB	7	Colin Schooler	6-1	229	Jr.
WLB	1	Tony Fields II	6-1	220	Jr.
SPUR	31	Tristan Cooper	6-2	198	Sr.
BANDIT	17	Jace Whittaker	5-11	185	Sr.
BC	4	C. Roland-Wallace	6-0	201	Fr.
FC	2	Lorenzo Burns	5-11	175	Jr.
FS	6	Scottie Young Jr.	5-11	201	Jr.

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### STATISTICS

OREGON STATE : ARIZONA

#### Passing

	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Luton	135	229	1	1,602	16	75
Gebbia	12	20	1	104	2	15

#### Rushing

	Games	Car.	Yds	TD	Avg
Pierce	7	97	583	5	6.0
Jefferson	4	56	296	1	5.3
Baylor	7	26	170	3	6.5
Tyler	2	12	68	0	5.7
Lindsey	6	5	28	0	5.6
Flemings	7	2	23	0	11.5

#### Receiving

	Games	Rec.	Yds	TD	Avg
Hodgins	7	56	745	10	13.3
Togiai	7	21	159	0	7.6
Taylor	7	20	205	1	10.2

#### Defense

	Tk	Sk	Int	FR
Rashed	43	9	0	1
Roberts	42	2	0	0
Smith	40	1	1	0
Wilson	29	0	0	0
Hicks-Onu	28	0	0	0

#### Passing

	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Tate	118	189	8	1,528	12	75
Gunnell	64	96	1	792	7	75

#### Rushing

	Games	Car.	Yds	TD	Avg
Taylor	7	86	488	3	5.7
Tate	7	62	309	3	5.0
Brightwell	7	46	289	4	6.3
Tilford	7	31	222	4	7.2
Smith	5	29	197	1	6.8
Wiley	8	27	99	0	3.7

#### Receiving

	Games	Rec.	Yds	TD	Avg
Casteel	8	31	325	3	10.5
Cunningham	8	25	291	2	11.6
Joiner	8	21	315	3	15.0

#### Defense

	Tk	Sk	Int	FR
Schooler	63	0.5	0	2
Fields II	62	0	1	0
Pandy	40	0	0	0
Whittaker	38	1	1	0
Cooper	32	0	3	0



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