

# CFP Quarterfinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl: Oregon vs Texas Tech

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Hard Rock Stadium

**Oregon Ducks**

**Kenyon Sadiq**

Press Conference

**Q. You grew up in Idaho, and you're in Miami. How is that?**

KENYON SADIQ: Yeah, it's an awesome feeling. If you would have told me I'd be in this position back when I first went to Oregon, I wouldn't have believed you.

**Q. With the Big Ten this year and all the times you have to fly east, do you think you have more of a system to try to figure out the setting?**

KENYON SADIQ: Yeah, it almost feels regular, the amount of times, Penn State, Iowa, Rutgers, those long trips. You kind of get a routine. So coming out here doesn't mess with us. I know we're here for a couple more days, but it doesn't necessarily feel different.

**Q. When you look across the field at Texas Tech, how do you see the team compared to some of the others you've seen this year?**

KENYON SADIQ: Yeah, this is one of the best defenses in the country. That's no secret. They're good on all levels, their defense, their linebackers, D-line, secondary is really good, as well. It's about winning the game in all phases this week.

**Q. When you look at Jacob Rodriguez on tape, is there anything in particular that jumps out about that guy?**

KENYON SADIQ: Yeah, he's just a well-rounded player. He strings the ball out really well in particular, is really good at zone coverage, really good at reading tackles.

**Q. What's it like having Dante Moore to throw to you?**

KENYON SADIQ: You know, he's the best to do it. He makes it simple.



**Q. You guys had that James Madison game a couple weeks ago. Texas Tech hasn't played for three, four weeks now. Is it an advantage or a disadvantage to have to play that game?**

KENYON SADIQ: In my eyes, kind of being in both shoes, I definitely think it's an advantage for sure. You kind of get a look at things and you kind of get in a flow a little bit. When you don't play for however many weeks, I think it takes a toll.

**Q. Are there things you're taking out of -- when you think about Texas Tech, things you can maybe exploit, without getting into game plans?**

KENYON SADIQ: I would say come out starting fast. Last year, if we look at it, how fast Ohio State started versus (indiscernible) started, we were playing catch-up the whole game. So I think it's just not getting to that point again.

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