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### **THE OREGON DUCK TO GO SKYDIVING FOR ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY**

CRESWELL, Ore—ESPN College GameDay taps Eugene Skydivers to perform an exhibition skydive featuring the Oregon Duck mascot. The nationally televised program plans to have the Duck make a solo skydive from 7,000-feet and land in a field located in Creswell. Weather permitting the skydive is planned for Friday, Nov. 16, between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Duck's jump will air during College GameDay's Saturday broadcast.

The mascot's outfit presents several challenges for the skydive. The lack of visibility and limited mobility are an enormous concern for Urban Moore, the owner of Eugene Skydivers. Despite the challenges, he is confident that his staff and crew will safely execute the jump without any hitches. "We're pretty excited to work with ESPN College GameDay. This is the type of jump that a skydiver lives for."

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Working in the national spotlight is not new for Eugene Skydivers. Earlier this year they performed in an ad for Honda promoting the 2012 CRV. For more information on Eugene Skydivers call (541) 895-3095 or visit their website at [www.eugenekydivers.com](http://www.eugenekydivers.com).

### **About Eugene Skydivers**

Urban Moore opened Eugene Skydivers in February 1992 at the Creswell Airport. Six years after opening, the dropzone (DZ) grew to include three Cessna 182 airplanes. During the last twenty-years, Eugene Skydivers has performed exhibition skydives for businesses, charities, and political campaigns. In 1998, an Oregon State skydiving record was hosted at the parachute landing area (PLA) of the Creswell Airport. To date, Eugene Skydivers has performed an estimated 60,000 skydives with over 1500 tandems made this year. The hours of operation are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and by appointment.

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