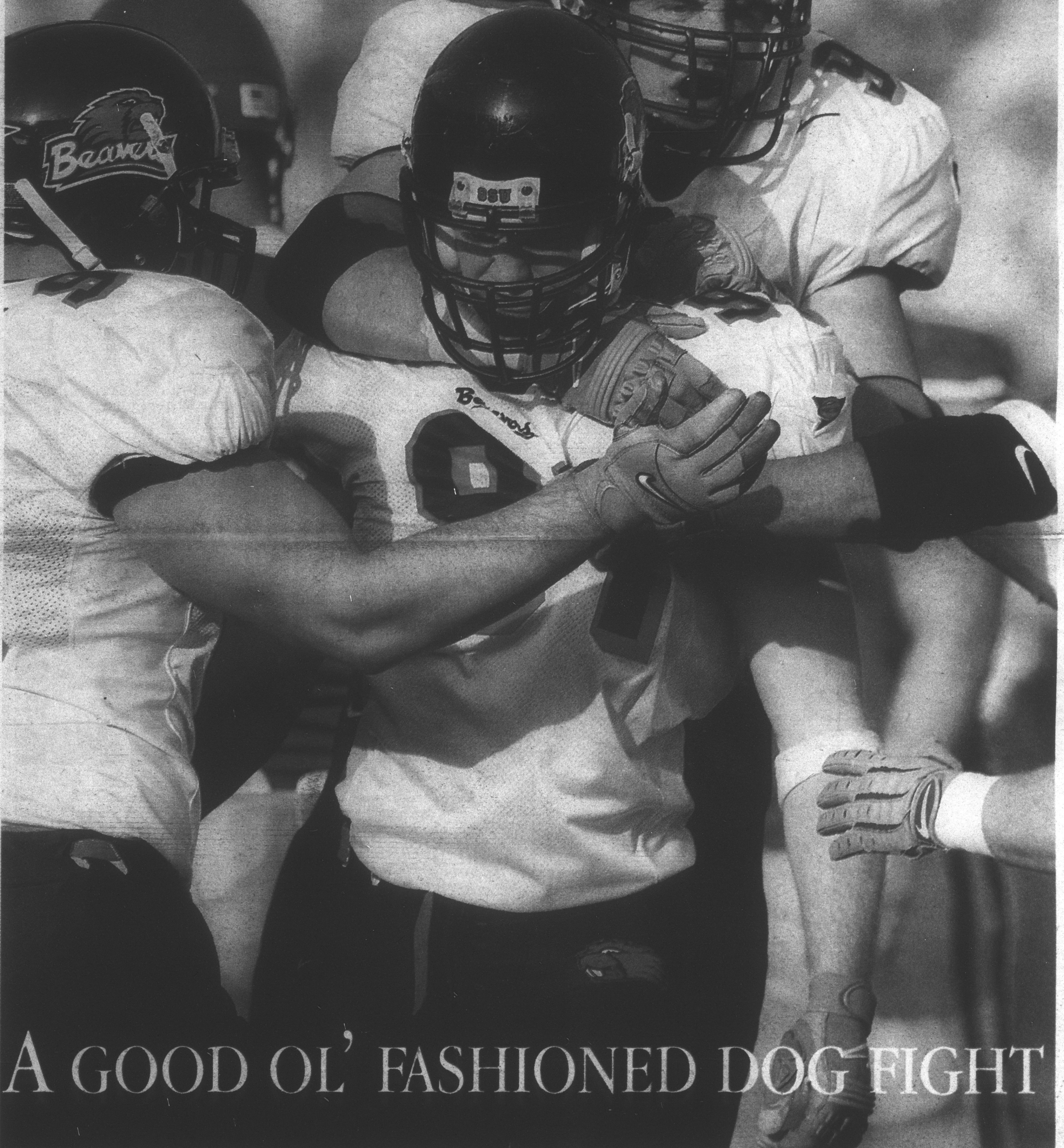


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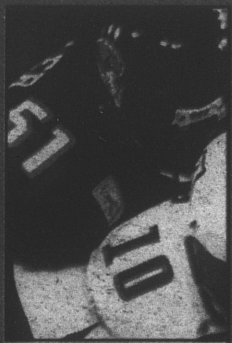
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#### OSU'S MR. MOUTH

Whether he's on the football field or talking to the media, Richard Seigler never disappoints his fans. So we thought we'd drop in for a pop quiz.

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#### A STAR IS BORN

Statistically speaking, senior quarterback Jonathan Smith played the best game of his career as a freshman against the Huskies. Now he just wants beat them.

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#### CAN THEY DO IT?

If the Beavers want to play in the postseason, they're going to have to go through the Huskies, a team that has won 18 of its last 20 games.

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# 20 QUESTIONS WITH

RICHARD SEIGLER

► The middle linebacker from Las Vegas, Nev., packs for trip to Rio de Janeiro, and discusses who has the most annoying habit



**Q. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO AS A KID?**

*A. I would have to say play in the backyard with my little brothers. Just play around, throw the ball, build forts. Whatever I was doing, as long as it was with my little brothers, it was a lot of fun.*

**Q. BACK THEN, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?**

*A. I don't know, I just wanted to have money. That's all I knew. I just wanted to have money. Like most little kids, I had dreams. I wanted to drive nice cars and stuff. I'm still working on it.*

**Q. NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO END UP BEING?**

*A. I really don't have any real direction in life right now. I'm just trying to get my sociology degree. That's a goal I have right now, and after I get that degree I'll go from there. I don't think I will have too much of a problem getting a job after I get that degree.*

**Q. STUDENT ATHLETES HAVE TO FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN SPORTING COMMITMENTS AND STUDY. WHAT COMES FIRST,**

**SPORT OR STUDY?**

*A. Well without school or if your grades are bad, you can't play football, you know what I'm saying? So you have to take care of business in the classroom before you can take care of business on the field. School has got to come first. I don't love school. School is a job, the reward is playing football.*

**Q. IF YOU COULD BE THE BEST IN THE WORLD AT ONE THING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

*A. Cooking. I like to eat. Yeah, I would be the*

*best chef in the world.*

**Q. IF YOU COULD ONLY LISTEN TO ONE SONG OVER AND OVER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

*A. "Puff the Magic Dragon."*

**Q. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CRITICIZING THE TEAM THIS YEAR, SAYING YOU ARE NOT PLAYING ACCORDING TO YOUR POTENTIAL. DO YOU THINK THIS IS THE CASE? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

*A. Definitely, people have the right to criticize us right now because they know the caliber of our athletes and the coaching staff and everything that comes along with it. They're obviously confused about why we're not winning and why we're losing. So if they feel like they have the right to criticize, then they have the right, but you know everyone*

*thinks they have an opinion about Beaver football this year.*

**Q. YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR OPINION? DO YOU THINK THE TEAM IS NOT PLAYING ACCORDING TO ITS POTENTIAL?**

*A. Oh definitely, we should be 8-0. There is no reason why we lost those games, but the cards weren't dealt like that, so we just have to ride with it. You can't pinpoint a reason why we lost those*

| See SEIGLER, page K03 |

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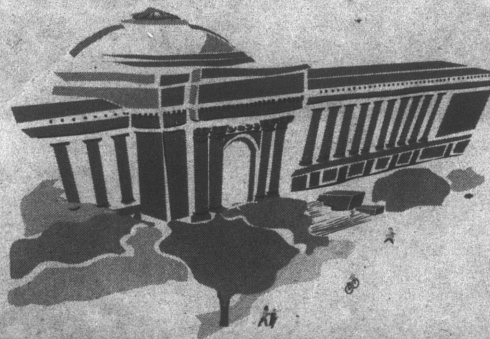
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## Seigler: He's all for Benny Beaver now

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games. There are a lot of different things that are involved in a football game. It seems like there is always one factor missing, and it's not the same one each week. It seems like it's a different one all the time.

**Q. IS MIDDLE LINEBACKER YOUR FAVORITE POSITION? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

**A.** Yeah, linebacker's fun, and I feel like playing middle you can get to the rock easy, so I like being in the middle, and then just flow sideline to sideline and try to make a lot of plays.

**Q. WHAT WOULD BE A PERFECT GAME FOR YOU, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE TEAM WINS OR LOSES?**

**A.** Score a couple of touchdowns, cause a couple of fumbles, get a couple of sacks, make about 30 tackles. That'd be a perfect game.

**Q. WHAT IS THE FIRST THING THAT COMES INTO YOUR HEAD WHEN I SAY THESE WORDS?**

**A.** Friend: Back home  
Hard Work: On the field  
Health: Myself  
Beautiful: My mother  
Australia: Aborigines

**Q. WHO SCORES THE MOST GIRLS ON THE TEAM?**

**A.** It's a battle I think, between the guys from Roseburg and the guys from California.

**Q. WHO HAS THE MOST ANNOYING HABIT AND WHAT IS IT?**

**A.** Jason Jacobs. He talks about winning all the time in relation to video games, and he's not good at all. He's very, very pitiful at video games. He never wins and all he talks about is how good he is, and it's so annoying. (Leans into the tape recorder and says very clearly...) Jason Jacobs, number 22.

**Q. IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE THE MVP OF THE TEAM RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?**

**A.** That's a hard question. Right now it would be James Newson because he's trying to make a lot happen. You can tell he's playing with everything he has.

**Q. WHERE WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO TRAVEL AND WHY?**

**A.** Rio De Janiero. Down there, because I feel like I'd blend in real good down there. There's a lot of light-skinned people down there with good hair, so I think I'd fit in down there real nice.

**Q. YOU'RE GOING ON A VACATION FOR A MONTH (ASSUME YOU ARE GOING SOMEWHERE WARM WHERE THERE IS A BEACH), YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO PACK 10 THINGS, WHAT WOULD YOU PACK?**

- A.**
1. Toothbrush
  2. Deodorant
  3. Sandals
  4. Shorts
  5. Sun block
  6. A video camera
  7. Reversible shorts, you know, one color one day, the next day another color
  8. Towel
  9. Hairbrush
  10. Soap, to wash my ass

**Q. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO TRUST SOMEONE?**

**A.** Over time. Over time, you get to know a person. They have to build trust with me.

**Q. IF YOU DIRECTED A MOVIE ABOUT YOURSELF, WHO WOULD YOU GET TO PLAY YOU AND WHO WOULD BE YOUR LEADING LADY?**

**A.** OK, my leading lady would be that new singer that came out, Shakira. She's real cute, a very attractive young lady. And to play me, Bruce Lee. Bruce Lee to play me.

**Q. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PERSON IN THE PAC 10 TO "KNOCK SILLY?"**

**A.** Joey Harrington.

**Q. TELL ME ABOUT NICK BARNETT.**

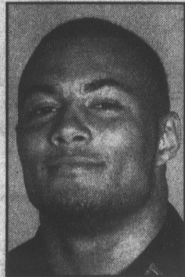
**A.** That's my dog there. We came here together. We have been playing next to each other the whole time. He's a baller. He just goes and flies around out there.

**Q. HOW DOES BENNY THE BEAVER RATE AMONG COLLEGE MASCOTS?**

**A.** How many has he fought against?

**Q. NO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM AS A MASCOT, AS A FIGURE?**

**A.** OK, I gotta be honest with you. I think we should be the Oregon State Bulldogs or something. You know, the beaver almost threw me off from coming up here. I like the beaver now, but at first, no, I was not a big beaver fan. The beaver's not too intimidating. Benny's a decent looking mascot. You know, he's a mascot that you can get behind and fight with. But I wouldn't want to go to war with Benny.



Seigler: A video game connoisseur

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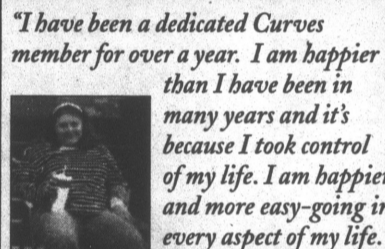
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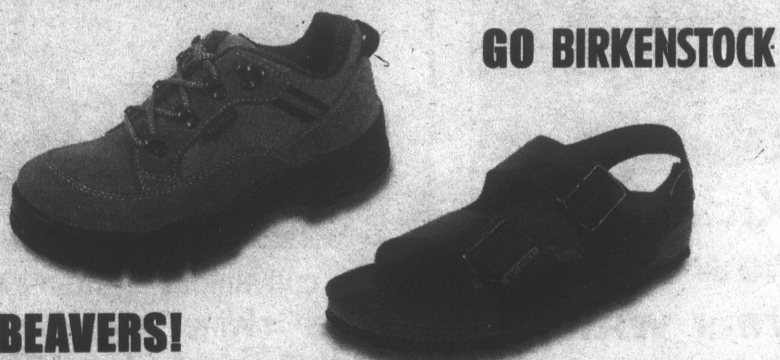


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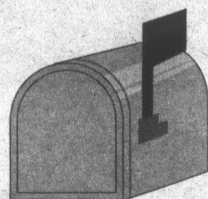
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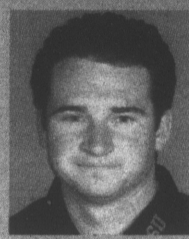
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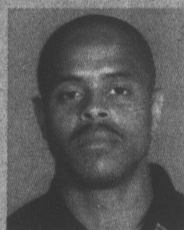
Jonathan Smith

**PASSING**

Completions-Attempts: 130-234  
Yards: 1,577  
Touchdowns: 8  
Interceptions: 8  
D. Anderson: 14-35; 191 yards; 1TD; 2 Int

**RUSHING**

Attempts-Yards: 152-629  
Touchdowns: 5  
Yards Per Game: 78.6



Ken Simonton

Steven Jackson: 40-283; 2 TD; 39.7 YPG  
Patrick McCall: 50-202; 1 TD; 24.1 YPG



James Newson

**RECEIVING**

Receptions-Yards: 45-658  
Touchdowns: 3  
Average Per Catch: 14.6

Tim Euhus: 18-254; 1 TD; 14.1 YPC  
Cole Clasen: 14-117; 1 TD; 8.4 YPC

**Oregon State Schedule**

Sept. 2	@ Fresno State	L, 24-41	0-1, 0-0 Pac-10
Sept. 8	@ New Mexico State	W, 27-22	1-1, 0-0
Sept. 29	UCLA	L, 38-7	1-2, 0-1
Oct. 6	Washington St	L, 34-27	1-3, 0-2
Oct. 13	Arizona	W, 38-3	2-3, 1-2
Oct. 20	Arizona State	L, 41-24	2-4, 1-3
Oct. 27	California	W, 19-10	3-4, 2-3
Nov. 3	USC	L, 17-13 OT	3-5, 2-4
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### What A Nightmare

To make a long story short, the Beavers got their big ol' round tails handed to them the last time the Huskies came to town. By halftime the Beavers were behind 45-0, buried in their own misfortune. While the Beavers made a modest comeback behind reserve quarterback Terrance Bryant and made the final score a somewhat respectable 47-21, they had no chance of overcoming seven turnovers.

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### PASSING

Completions-Attempts: 117-202  
Yards: 1,715  
Touchdowns: 9  
Interceptions: 7

Taylor Barton 37-70; 577 yards; 4 TD; 1 Int.



Cody Pickett

### RUSHING

Attempts-Yards: 90-473  
Touchdowns: 5  
Yards Per Game: 64.6

Rich Alexis: 93-340; 3 TD; 34.6 YPG  
Cody Pickett: 59-209; 4 TD; 14.4 YPG

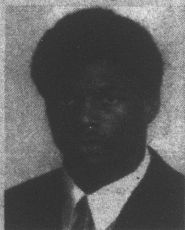


Willie Hurst

### RECEIVING

Receptions-Yards: 34-554  
Touchdowns: 4  
Average Per Catch: 16.3

R. Williams: 34-636; 3 TD; 18.7 YPC  
Todd Elstrom: 31-405; 4 TD; 13.1 YPC



Paul Arnold

### No. 8 Washington Schedule

Sept. 8	Michigan	W, 23-18	1-0, 0-0 Pac-10
Sept. 22	Idaho	W, 53-3	2-0, 0-0
Sept. 29	@ California	W, 31-28	3-0, 1-0
Oct. 6	USC	W, 27-24	4-0, 2-0
Oct. 13	@ UCLA	L, 35-13	4-1, 2-1
Oct. 20	Arizona	W, 31-28	5-1, 3-1
Oct. 27	@ Arizona State	W, 33-31	6-1, 4-1
Nov. 3	Stanford	W, 42-28	7-1, 5-1
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# Against the Huskies, Smith's star was born

By RYAN GABRIEL  
BAROMETER SPORTS EDITOR

There aren't enough words in the English language to properly describe what Jonathan Smith did that fall afternoon.

"Every time we play the Huskies the media brings it up," Smith said. "I had to call four people today, talked to three people yesterday and I still have to make another phone call tonight."

"People just like to talk about. It's what they remember, but it would have been nice to win." Oregon State's long time starting quarterback was just a backup then. A redshirt freshman walkon that saved a year of eligibility while running the plays of opponents on the scout team.

He'd played that season sparingly, seeing mop up action in the final stages of a 48-6 blowout of Nevada in the season opener and relief work when starter Terrance Bryant injured his lower back against Arizona a week before the Beavers trip to Washington.

Smith had impressed Riley enough throughout the season to pass senior Tyler Tomich on the depth chart and move into the No. 2 hole.

It was as far as Smith expected to go for his career.

Smith stepped onto the Husky Stadium turf for the second time that game. Bryant, still reeling from the lower back injury had been largely ineffective over one and a half quarters, connecting on only 3 of 14 passes for 39 yards.

Smith's job was simple — produce.

"I stepped onto the field and thought about how high those bleachers were. So high you probably can't even call them bleachers."

The Beavers trailed 28-7 after Marques Tuiasosopo scored on a quarterback keeper two minutes into the third quarter.

Over the next 13 minutes of football Smith and the Beavers would dissect the Husky defense. Fellow freshman Ken Simonton finished off an Oregon State scoring drive with a one yard run midway through the quarter.

Smith drew the Beavers to within a touchdown after completing an 80 yard pass to Greg Ainsworth. The Beavers were back in business.

Ainsworth's touchdown, at the time the longest in school history turned the one time blowout into a certifiable barn-burner.

Smith had hardly finished his handy-work. In fact his day was just beginning.

The Huskies answered early in the fourth



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PHOTO EDITOR

OSU quarterback Jonathan Smith has terrorized the Huskies over his career, but he's never beaten them. Smith torched Washington in his coming out party as a redshirt freshman in 1998, when he threw for a school-record 469 yards in a 35-34 loss.

quarter, when quarterback Brock Huard completed his fourth touchdown pass on the afternoon.

The Husky lead had again reached 14 points, and was about to be tested by Smith again.

With just over eight minutes remaining and the Beavers pushed all the way back to their 10 yard line, Smith calmly dropped back to pass and found split end Roddy Tompkins.

Tompkins, one of the fastest receivers in the conference was off to the races, sprinting 90 total yards for the touchdown, and into the Oregon State record books.

Tompkins' touchdown reception replaced Ainsworth's as the fourth longest in school

history.

"We were down seven and we blocked a punt," Smith said. "We were in their redzone and went for it on fourth down. At that point I thought we could win the game, but we didn't convert."

The game was all but over, 35-28 with 33 seconds to play when the Beavers took control of the ball for their final possession on their own 33 yard line.

Needing one last miracle, the redshirt freshman that had played one half of football like a Heisman Trophy winner marched his team down field.

"I was thinking just get something going.

"Get a first down. Get a completion. Get a guy out of bounds. After you get a couple of completions and you cross midfield, it doesn't look like such a daunting task."

With no time remaining on the clock, Tim Alexander caught the ball on the Washington 10 yard line and darted past a pair of Washington defenders and into the Husky end zone.

Out of nowhere the Beavers were one extra point away from turning a sure fire loss into the greatest victory in school history.

That's when former head coach Mike Riley

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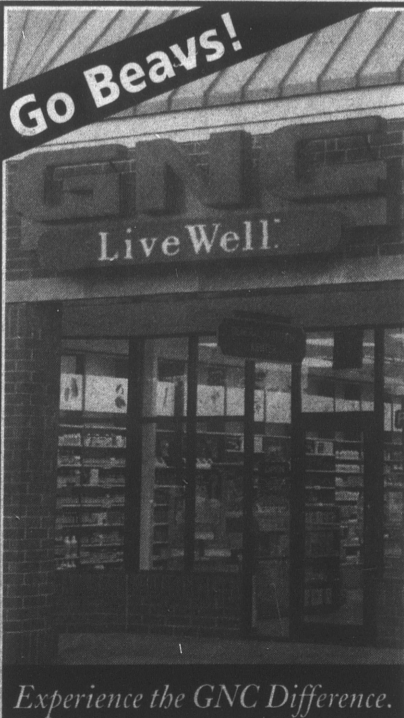
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# With a new goal in mind, OSU prepares for Huskies

► Beavers believe they can win out and still go to a postseason game

BY JOEL FOWLKS

BAROMETER ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

In a season with constantly redefined goals, Oregon State has a new one now — win out to finish the season.

And while winning the rest of the remaining games won't turn around the season or erase the disappointment that the 3-5 (2-4 Pac-10) start has imprinted on the team, the Beavers are clinging tightly to that goal not only because it is all they have, but because they do believe it is within their capabilities.

Nonetheless, it is a longshot. The Beavers host No. 8 Washington Saturday at 12:30, and then have to beat Northern Arizona and No. 7 Oregon before the season closes down.

And while a win over the Lumberjacks should be expected, OSU hasn't done much this season to suggest it can hang with the Ducks and the Huskies.

Washington (7-1, 5-1) is tied with No. 11 Washington State and UO for the conference lead, and the team has become known for a string of last second victories. Four of the teams' five Pac-10 victories have come down to the wire. But it is also an explosive team, averaging 410 yards of total offense, and nearly 300 passing yards, a game.

"They're a football team that wins," said OSU coach Dennis Erickson about the Huskies. "They're a football team that's well coached, that makes plays. When you start with them on offense, you start with (quarterback) Cody Pickett. He's a guy that has really improved as the season's gone on. I've watched very game he's played."

Washington also showcases perhaps the best young wide receiver in the conference in Reggie Williams, and tight end Jerramy Stevens,

injured for the past four weeks, began practicing this week and could play. But pass defensive has been one of the Beavers' strengths this season — they are leading the conference in it.

"We are?" said Oregon State secondary coach Al Simmons. "Yeah, we are playing a lot better. We're young. We're just playing as a whole defense."

And that is true, tinkering with the defensive front four seems to have worked for Oregon State, as the ends and tackles seem to be getting more pressure on opposing quarterbacks, freeing up linebackers and defensive backs to make big plays.

Spearheading the Husky defense is defensive tackle Larry Triplett. The senior team captain leads Washington in tackles for loss this season with 12.

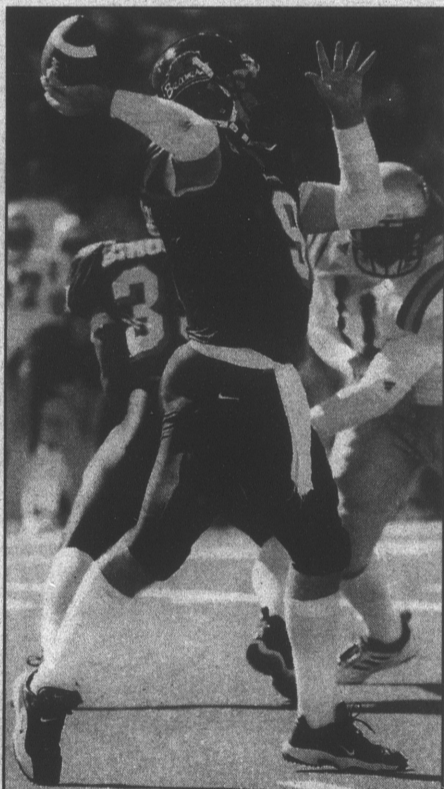
"A guy you've got to try to block from the start is (Triplett). He's a bigtime player, one of the best down lineman in college football," said Erickson. It seems imperative that if Oregon State is to beat Washington, it needs to limit its turnovers and force the Huskies to make mistakes. Whenever the Beavers have had a negative turnover ratio this season, they have lost the game.

Washington handed Oregon State its only loss of the season last year. Ryan Cesca's missed 46 yard field goal with 14 seconds left was the difference as the Huskies hung on to win 33-30 in a wild game in Seattle.

"We played a whale of a game with them a year ago," said Washington coach Rick Neuheisel about the Beavers.

"Obviously, both teams went on from that game and didn't lose again. These are two good football programs. We have great respect for Oregon State."

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Smith wowed Washington with TD passes of 80, 48 and 11 last season.

## Smith: 469 yards

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decided to go for two.

A successful conversion would have sealed the Beaver victory, a mishap would allow Washington to hang on for 35-34 victory.

Smith's pass appeared to be caught in the back of the end zone by Tompkins but was broken up by Husky safety Nigel Burton.

Burton was swarmed by purple and gold uniforms.

Smith walked away with the single greatest performance by a quarterback in Oregon State history.

In just over one half of football that backup quarterback without a scholarship had passed for 469 yards and three touchdowns.

"When I found out I amazed. When I was out there I didn't know my stats, but when I came into the media room people were like 'dude, you just threw for 469'"

It wasn't flawless — he through one interception, and the Beavers lost. More than anything the loss is what Smith remembers.

But while moral victories no longer appeal to Smith it's hard to overlook just how good that performance was.

"After that game I realized I could do this," Smith said. "I realized I could play at this level."

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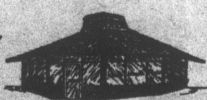
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Top 25**

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1. Miami (55)	7-0	1,781	1
2. Nebraska (17)	10-0	1,745	2
3. Oklahoma	8-1	1,623	3
4. Florida	7-1	1,591	4
5. Texas	8-1	1,517	5
6. Tennessee	6-1	1,399	7
7. Oregon	8-1	1,343	8
8. Washington	7-1	1,288	11
9. BYU	9-0	1,147	13
10. Florida St.	6-2	1,060	14
11. Wash. St.	8-1	1,050	16
12. Michigan	6-2	922	6
13. Maryland	8-1	892	15
14. S. Carolina	7-2	748	17
15. Illinois	7-1	739	21
16. Stanford	5-2	731	10
17. UCLA	6-2	693	9
18. Syracuse	7-2	588	19
19. Georgia	5-2	556	18
20. Geo. Tech	6-2	501	23
21. Colorado	7-2	389	25
22. Mich. St.	5-2	287	—
23. Virginia Tech	6-2	221	12
24. Auburn	6-2	125	—
25. Louisville	8-1	121	—

Others receiving votes: Purdue 94, Texas A&M 32, North Carolina 30, Marshall 29, Arkansas 27, Boston College 27, Mississippi 26, Fresno St. 23, LSU 20, Texas Tech 18, Toledo 7, Clemson 5, Hawaii 2, Louisiana Tech 1, Ohio St. 1, Utah 1.

**BAROMETER STAFF PREDICTIONS**

	UW @ OSU	Oregon @ UCLA	Stanford @ Arizona	WSU @ ASU	USC @ Cal	Florida @ S. Carolina
<b>Joel Gabriel</b>						
<b>Joel Fowlks</b>						
<b>Minnie McBride</b>						
<b>E.J. Harris</b>						
<b>Scott Johnson</b>						

**USA Today/ESPN  
Coaches Top 25**

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (41)	7-0	1,479	1
2. Nebraska (18)	10-0	1,456	2
3. Florida (1)	7-1	1,346	3
4. Oklahoma	8-1	1,330	4
5. Texas	8-1	1,256	5
6. Tennessee	6-1	1,173	7
7. Oregon	8-1	1,080	9
8. Washington	7-1	1,078	10
9. BYU	9-0	1,074	8
10. Flor. State	6-2	880	14
11. Maryland	8-1	767	16
12. Wash. State	8-1	758	19
13. Michigan	6-2	755	6
14. Illinois	7-1	749	18
15. S. Carolina	7-2	596	20
16. UCLA	6-2	570	11
17. Geo. Tech	6-2	513	21
18. Syracuse	7-2	463	22
19. Stanford	5-2	422	13
20. Colorado	7-2	317	25
21. Georgia	5-2	303	23
22. Virginia Tech	6-2	286	12
23. Mich. State	5-2	154	—
24. Purdue	5-2	145	15
25. Louisville	8-1	141	—

Also receiving votes: Auburn 113, Texas A&M 71, Marshall 57, Boston College 50, Fresno State 26, Clemson 19, Texas Tech 16, Arkansas 15, LSU 14, Mississippi 12, North Carolina 7, Ohio State 3, Utah 3, Toledo 2, Hawaii 1.

**Pacific-10 Conference Standings**

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oregon	5	1	243	147	8	1	336	206
Washington St.	5	1	215	145	8	1	345	200
Washington	5	1	177	174	7	1	253	195
Stanford	4	2	226	201	5	2	264	223
UCLA	3	2	171	95	6	2	245	135
Southern Cal	3	3	167	136	4	5	210	183
Oregon St.	2	4	128	142	3	5	179	208
Arizona St.	1	4	141	198	4	4	295	247
Arizona	1	5	152	245	4	5	249	305
California	0	6	106	243	0	8	139	331

**BAROMETER STANDINGS**

Joel Fowlks	27-9
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