Scheduling is part of Byrne's job **Planning the Ducks' football future**



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Of the Emerald Recruiting potential football talent isn't the only building for the future that the University football program does during winter and spring.

While Coach Rich Brooks and his staff are fattening future grid rosters, Athletic Director Bill Byrne is beefing up football game schedules that will test Duck teams well into the 1990s.

Byrne, a member of the Pacific-10 Conference scheduling committee, is preparing tentative conference football schedules for 1987 and beyond, which will be set by the committee when it meets in May.

At the same time, Byrne is working to "round out" future Duck football slates with nonconference games that will provide excitement for fans, competition for the team and adequate revenue for the athletic department's budget.

Byrne said that the Pac-10 has approved new scheduling rules for conference games, which will take effect during the '87 season as well. "We want to balance schedules so each team plays the same number of home and away games; we'll avoid scheduling home games for two neighboring schools like ourselves and OSU or Cal and Stanford on the same day; and we want to

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