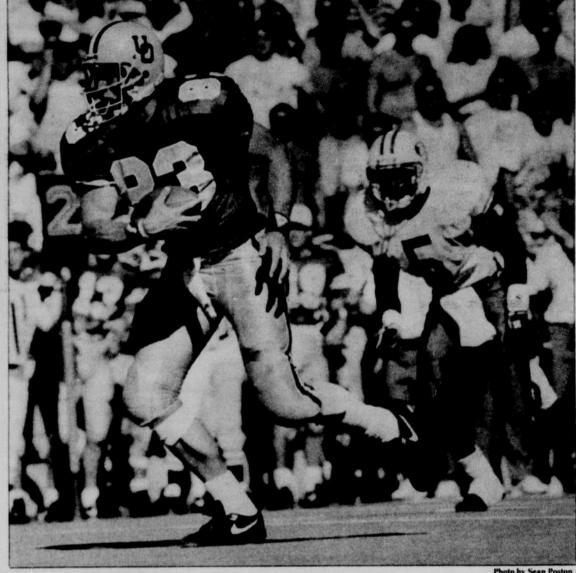




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Oregon tight end Jeff Thomason has worked on his blocking and pass receiving skills to become a complete football player for the Ducks this season, and has also worked in the classroom to become a complete student-athlete.

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not good."

"I'm kind of a shy person," Thomason said. "I'm just not that loud, and it is the same on the field. I just try to be as aggressive as I can, there's not much difference.

'Some people can switch and be mean and crazy on the field, and nice off the field." he said. "I can't do that."

When game-time rolls around, Thomason sees himself as a team player, rather than an individual. And that same attitude prevails in many aspects of his life.

"I try to be a team person." he said. "It's more important than anything to be a team, because a

bunch of individuals will not get it done, but a team will.

The feeling of being part of a team is one of the things that inspires Thomason to strive for personal goals

"I inspire myself to get better," he said. "We have a goal to be the best we can and try to make it to the Rose Bowl. It's inspiring to think of what we can do.

"As a team I think it comes down to respect." Thomason said. "We've deserved it all these years and now we are starting to get it.

"We still have a long way to go, but if our defense plays well and our offense plays well, I don't think there is anyone that can beat us. Last year was fun but we have a chance to make this a great year.

