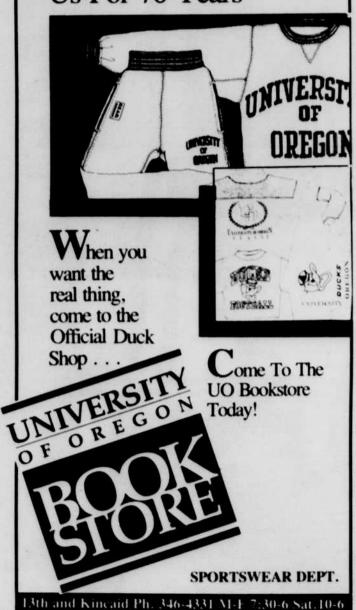




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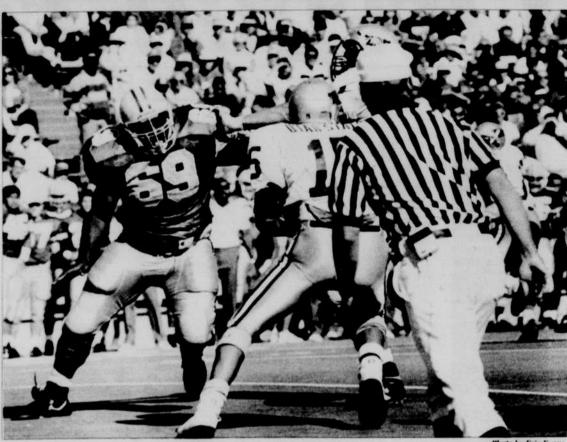


Photo by Eric Evans

Oregon nose tackle Marcus Woods already has 10 sacks for his career to place him seventh on Oregon's all-time list.

Woods thanks older brother for success on football field

By Ashley Conklin Emerald Sports Editor

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Opposing quarterbacks who have had the privilege of meeting Marcus Woods the past three years have one person to thank.

Woods' older brother Michael.

It was Michael Woods who introduced Marcus Woods and his two other brothers and one sister to sports while the Woods family lived in San Antonio, Tex., and because of Michael Woods, quarterbacks around the Pacific-10 Conference are now taking cover.

"He pretty much got us all started in sports when we were little," Marcus Woods said of Michael, now 31. "He was always in football, baseball and sometimes track.

"We just tried to mimic what he was doing and we'd all play football in the den against him," Woods said. Michael Woods, who played on an NAIA national championship team in San Angelo, Tex. as a defensive back, might be one of the best coaches nobody ever heard of.

Shawn Woods, now 24, played outside line-backer at Portland State, but a broken jaw ended his career. LaReina Woods was a four-time 100 and 200-meter state champion in track at Corvallis High School and will come to Oregon next year to compete in both volleyball and track after enrolling at Linn-Benton Community College this school year.

The youngest Woods is LaMont, a senior tailback at Corvallis High School who was also the Oregon AAA 100-meter sprint champ last spring.

Then there is Marcus, the middle of the five, who has introduced himself to opposing quarter-backs with 10 career sacks, including five this season.

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