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helped."

As for the future, Harris has several options.

"Naturally, I hope to play pro football, but I'm also taking interviews just like other soon-to-be graduates," Harris said. "If football doesn't work out, I still hope to work out, and I'll try to get on Nike International's track team."

"I'm hoping a team will keep me because I'm able to play receiver and return kicks," Harris said. "Quite a few players my size have made it, so it's possible."

Although playing two sports can be time consuming, Harris, a finance major, said his grades haven't suffered.

"Playing the sports has actually helped, because I've been forced to become disciplined," Harris said. "I'm always so busy, that I've had to learn to manage my time."

As for the upcoming Washington game, Harris said it may be a blessing in disguise that the Ducks lost to USC last weekend.

"After seeing the result we had against the Trojans, Washington will be thinking we're not that good," Harris said. "They won't be taking us very seriously, and we'll surprise them."

Harris seems to realize he is the envy of many an armchair quarterback and that he is fortunate to be living what others only dream about.

"I've always been a sort of 'underdog', so if I represent an 'underdog' succeeding, that's great," Harris said. "I've just been very fortunate and God has really blessed me."



Ronnie Harris

Height: 5-10

Weight: 170

Hometown:

San Jose, Calif.

Valley Christian High

Major:

Finance

Personal:

Born on June 4, 1970

in Granada Hills, Calif.

Miscellany:

- In high school, joined soccer team for playoffs after completion of football season.

- Started at receiver and free safety, kicked 9 of 12 field goals, and returned kickoffs and Punt returns in H.S.

- Is top sprinter for Oregon's track team.

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hope he'll get the chance to regain his starting job.

"The offense has confidence in both of us," Brunell said. "They don't have favorites."

Instead of a series of blowouts, this season Washington has been forced to slog it out — winning, but not impressively.

"We haven't put as many points on the board as we would like," Brunell said. "At times, we've played great, and other times, we haven't."

"We don't like pointing fingers. It hasn't been the quarterbacks, receivers or running backs. We just need to get in a groove as an offense."

Though most experts are dismissing the 17-point underdog Ducks as cannon fodder for the Huskies, Brunell is wary.

"Oregon has been tough the last two times we've played there," he said. "We can't take them lightly. They're going to play like a top-ranked team."



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