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or five years as a student-athlete are too great for an athlete to take risks that could jeopardize the scholarship.

As a student who pays thousands of dollars each year to attend the University and live in an apartment, I can't understand anyone who risks blowing the opportunity to do this for free.

An education is something that will last a lifetime, but is something not everyone has the chance to attain. Those who blow the chance for an education may not realize the ramifications of their actions immediately, but they will soon.

The chance to play college athletics is a dream for most people but is a reality for those talented enough to do it. This seemed to be where Edwards enjoyed himself the most. Edwards was one of the most emotional players on the Oregon squad, if not in the country.

The images I remember of Edwards on the field were the celebration dances after tackles and when he pretended to after Oregon's victory over Oregon State that put them in the Independence Bowl. Edwards was one of the best interviews after a game because of this same emotion that he showed on the field.

It appeared to the spectator that Edwards truly loved to play the game of football, but I guess he fooled us all because no one would throw away the chance to do what they love most.

During the 1991 season, Oregon cornerback Daryle Smith was considered a possible NFL draft pick as well, but that changed after he was suspended by Brooks for one game because of disciplinary reasons. Apparently not all of Smith's teammates learned from his mistake, but hopefully some will learn from Edwards' mistake.

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gave 100 percent each night, and we were aggressive on defense," Strand said. "But we had no talent."

Strand, the team captain, said the circumstances surrounding the 0-14, 1971-72 team were similar to the current team.

"We had a new coach, Dick Harter, and a really young team," Strand said. "There were only three players who weren't sophomores, and in those days, because freshmen weren't eligible to play, sophomores were just like freshmen because they didn't have any experience."

Strand said that year was especially disappointing because the Ducks were coming off a season in which they had been one of the top

teams in the nation.

"The 1970-71 team, with Stan Love and Bill Drozdiak, actually climbed to No. 6 in the national rankings," Strand said.

Strand said Harter was a tough coach when it came to practices.

"Harter knew basketball but he was no humanitarian," Strand said. "A lot of the time, we did practices which resembled football drills. Harter would roll the ball onto the floor and players would have to dive on the ball. We would do this repeatedly for 30 to 45 minutes and everyone would end up with bloody noses.

"Compared to the practices, the games were easy. A forty-minute basketball game seemed easy compared to three hours of line drills," he said.

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