



Whittle's return important for Ducks



Oregon tailback Ricky Whittle stiff-arms a Cal defender in Saturday's game. Whittle's return to the field was a productive one, which saw him gain 177 yards and score one touchdown.

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Saturday's victory brought more than a "W" to the Oregon Ducks and head coach Rich Brooks. It also marked the healthy return of one of the more important offensive and emotional leaders on the team in junior tailback Ricky Whittle.

"Ricky Whittle has just got a little something about him," Brooks said after the 23-7 win over California. "He's fun to be around."

Whittle has been limited this season by a nagging hamstring injury and various other ailments, including injuries to an eye and a thumb. Despite playing well in two other games, Saturday's game against Cal was the first time Whittle's health gave way to an effort that resembled the expectations placed on the tailback at the beginning of the season.

In his return, Whittle rushed for 181 yards on 24 carries and added a touchdown and two kick returns to his game totals. Senior

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NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE EAST		NATIONAL CONFERENCE EAST	
Miami	5-2	Dallas	5-1
Buffalo	4-3	Philadelphia	4-2
NY Jets	4-3	NY Giants	3-3
Indianapolis	3-4	Arizona	2-4
New England	3-4	Washington	1-6
CENTRAL		WEST	
Cleveland	5-1	San Francisco	5-2
Pittsburgh	4-2	Atlanta	4-3
Houston	1-5	LA Rams	3-4
Cincinnati	0-6	New Orleans	2-5
WEST		CENTRAL	
San Diego	6-0	Chicago	4-2
Kansas City	4-2	Minnesota	4-2
Seattle	3-3	Green Bay	3-3
LA Raiders	2-4	Detroit	2-4
Denver	1-5	Tampa Bay	2-4

MONDAY'S GAME

Kansas City	0	14	7	10	—	31
Denver	0	14	7	7	—	28

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — Oregon State quarterback Don Shanklin, who had a 9.4-yard rushing average in a 23-14 upset of UCLA, was named a Pacific-10 Conference Player of the week on Monday.

Defensive honors were shared by Washington linebacker Ink Aleaga and Arizona end Akil Jackson. The special teams selection was punter Matt Peyton, also of Arizona.

Shanklin rushed 17 times for 159 yards and one touchdown. He had a long run of 72 yards.

Aleaga, of Honolulu, highlighted Washington's defense in a 35-14 win over Arizona State. The linebacker had 15 tackles, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass he returned for a touchdown.

Jackson posted seven tackles, all unassisted, in the Wildcats' 10-7 victory over Washington State.

Peyton punted nine times for a 40.9 yard average against Washington State.

PAC-10 STANDINGS

	CONF.	SEASON
Arizona	3-0	5-1
USC	3-1	4-2
California	2-1	3-3
Oregon	2-1	4-3
Washington	2-1	5-1
Washington St.	2-1	4-2
Arizona St.	2-2	2-4
Oregon St.	1-3	2-4
Stanford	0-3	1-4-1
UCLA	0-4	2-5

— The Associated Press

Hoops coach lost on yellow brick road

Most of you should be aware of the tale of Dorothy and her visit to the Land of Oz. For those of you who aren't up-to-date on fairy tales and trips to fantasy lands, don't hang your head in shame, for a real-life example of Dorothy is among us. Her name is Jody Runge.

Much like Dorothy, Runge is from the Midwest and made a trip to a vast fantasy land called Oregon. A cyclone didn't carry Runge to her first-ever women's head coaching job — it was more like a tiger. A Missouri Tiger to be more specific.

Runge was named Oregon's fourth women's basketball mentor in April 1993 after serving the role as the primary recruiter at Missouri since the start of the 1989-90 season. While there, she



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assisted the school to a 65-46 mark and one regular-season conference championship.

Runge's first season in the NCAA tournament with a 20-9 overall record and honors as Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

So what does this modern-day Dorothy do after the season when her contract expires? Instead of seeking the wise and benevolent wizard and thanking him for the

opportunities given, she leaves options open to bring a lawsuit against the institution that gave her the first stepping stone along her long yellow-brick journey to coaching fame.

Runge signed a contract only for the upcoming season and stands to receive approximately \$10,000 over last season's salary. She insisted on leaving an option open specifically for the possibility of bringing a lawsuit against the University. Runge turned down an opportunity for a four-year contract that the University had already agreed to in order to garner her new one-year deal.

The major problem Runge seems to have with her contract is the amount filled in on her monthly paycheck. The amount does not seem to rate as high as the Tin Man's check, played hon-

orably (and with a heart) by Oregon men's basketball coach Jerry Green.

Surprise of all surprises, Green makes more money than Runge. How ever could that be? Maybe the Lollipop Kids have it out for Runge. Maybe Glenda the Good Witch was absent the days contracts were negotiated in Runge's Land of Oz.

Could it possibly be that Green has had more experience in coaching and controls the reins of the money-making horse of a different color that is men's basketball?

Face it, if there was an overwhelming following for women's basketball, then there would also be a professional league for women with televised events and sponsorships. There is not much

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McGonigal falls short in return to Oregon

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This weekend was somewhat of a homecoming for California starting quarterback Kerry McGonigal, and he was more than ready to get the game going as he made his return to his former home state of Oregon.

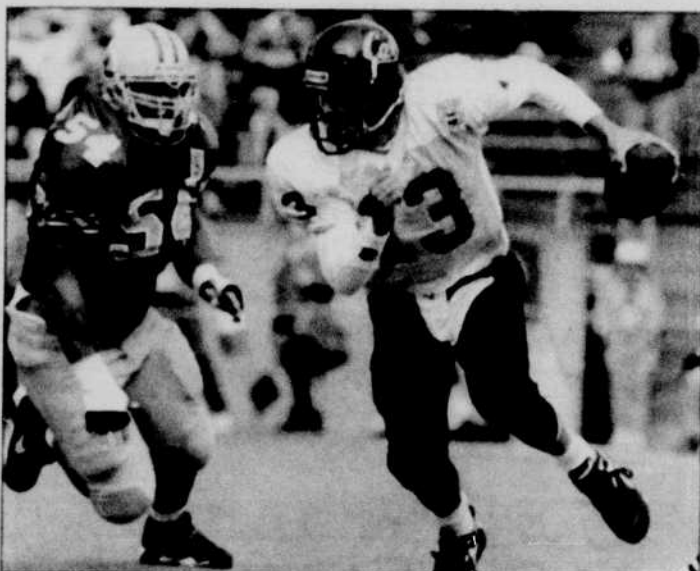
"I just was anxious to get the game started with the fact that I was coming back home," McGonigal said.

McGonigal is originally from Hood River where he played for Valley High School and was voted Oregon's 3A "Player of the Year" in 1991.

McGonigal had to fill the shoes of an injured Dave Barr, one of the top-rated NFL quarterback prospects in the nation. During Barr's last two years as the starting quarterback for the Bears he has thrown for 5,228 yards and 43 touchdowns with a completion ratio of 62.9 percent.

Starting in the place of the injured Barr, who went down in last week's game against UCLA with a broken left collarbone,

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California's Kerry McGonigal is chased by Oregon's Mark Schmidt in Saturday's 23-7 Duck victory. McGonigal's second collegiate start was a rough one, as he was 11-of-32 passing for 119 yards.