

Oregon's Hollis Huntington and Shy Huntington are the only Ducks in the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, both inducted in 1992.

Football team survives with family ties



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There is nothing like being part of a family. A family is always there for you, regardless of what might be happening in your daily life.

Family will always be there to keep members from getting too big for their britches and too down in the mouth.

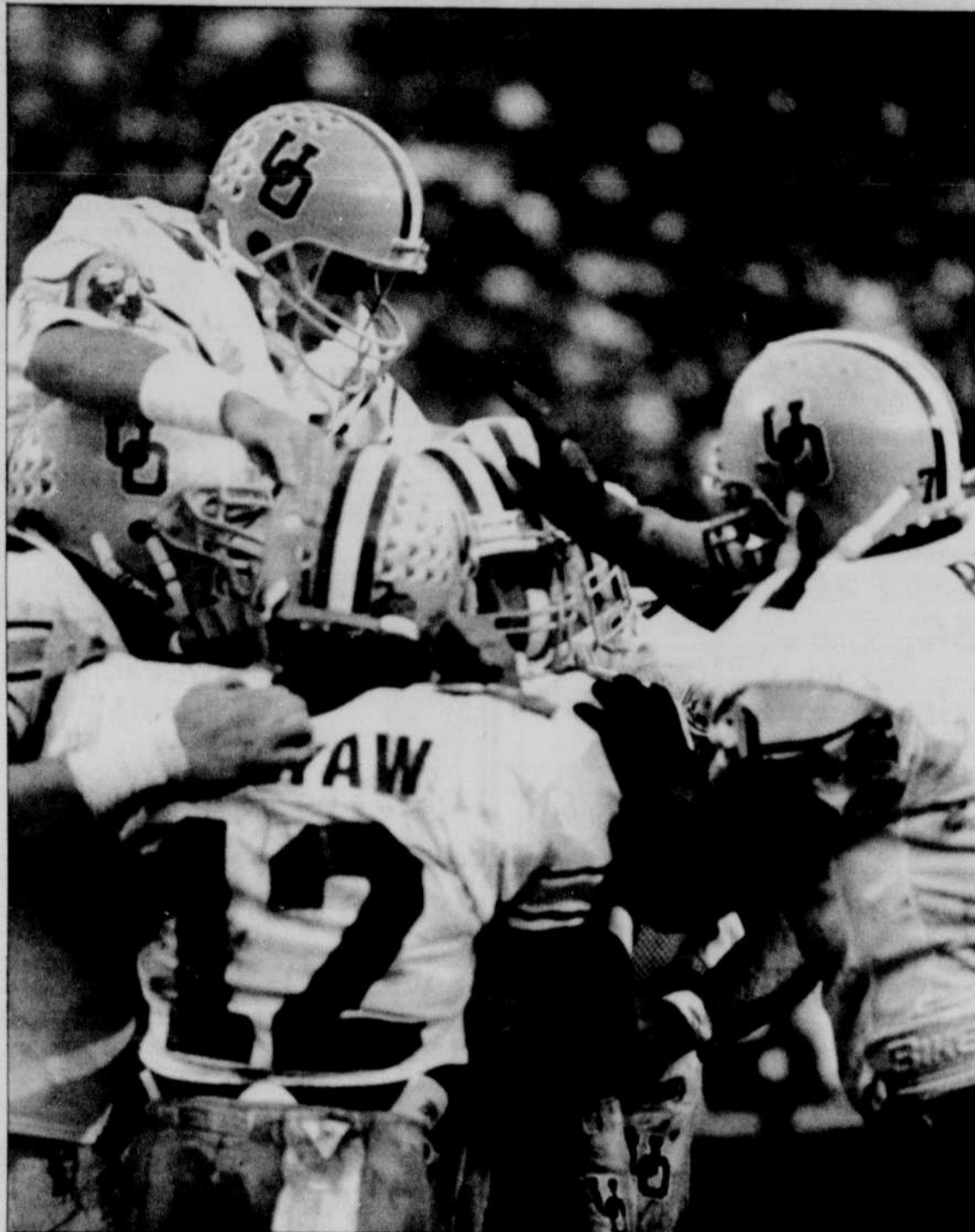
I know I don't have to wait long for someone in my family to put me in my place and get my head out of the clouds. But that same family attention can work in the opposite direction as well. My family is always there to support me and give me that chuck on the shoulder we all need to keep plodding along.

Family is the reason that the Oregon football team has been as successful as it's been this year.

The Ducks have been champions because of this throughout the preseason and regular season. The football team isn't just a champion in the Pac-10 Conference, they are champions for the familial togetherness they have displayed all year.

Before the 1994 season started, the team members collectively decided to put past disputes that hurt them the year before behind them and concentrate on making the football program team oriented.

Solid senior leadership provided the foundation for the football team to think of itself collectively instead of individually. Offensive and defensive players got behind one another and each other. And that has made all the



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The Ducks had many reasons to celebrate this season. Close ties among the players have been attributed to part of the team's success.

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Bowl coalition announces bids for post-season

(AP) — Bowl matchups were announced Monday, six days before the original date scheduled by the bowl coalition.

Bowl officials announced the pairings early because they didn't anticipate major changes in the rankings after Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 3 Alabama and No. 6 Florida. There could have been a shakeup if Alabama trounced Florida and moved up to No. 1, but that seemed highly unlikely.

"If there was any chance of that happening, we would have waited," said Keith Tribble, executive

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Schools may require drug testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed to use an Oregon case Monday to decide whether school districts can require student athletes to undergo drug testing.

The court said it will hear the Vernonia School District's argument that mandatory drug testing "may be the only effective way to deal with a drug-use epidemic among school children."

The Vernonia school board voted in 1989 to require drug tests for students who participate in interscholastic sports. District officials said teachers believed drug use was responsible for an increase in unruly behavior by students since the mid-1980s.

All students who signed up for interscholastic sports were required to be tested at the beginning of the season and could be selected randomly for additional testing during the sports season.

The students were tested by urinalysis for amphetamines, marijuana, cocaine and LSD. Those who failed a first time had to attend a drug treatment program, while those who failed a second or third time were suspended from sports for up to three seasons.

James Acton tried out for the football team when he was a seventh-grader in fall 1991, but he was suspended after he refused to be tested for drugs.

His parents, Wayne and Judy Acton, sued the school district in federal court. Their lawsuit said

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the policy violated James' right, under the Constitution's Fourth Amendment, to be free from unreasonable searches.

A federal judge ruled against the Actons, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed. It said school officials had failed to justify random testing of students who are not individually suspected of drug use.

The school district's appeal relied heavily on a 1985 Supreme Court ruling that said the need to maintain order in public schools can justify less Fourth Amendment protection for students.

But the Actons' lawyers said school officials did not prove drug use was a major problem, or that there had been any drug-related sports injuries. They said only two students tested positive in three years of testing.

The case is Vernonia School District vs. Acton, 94-590.

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O'Berry tops First Team All Pac-10 List



O'BERRY Additionally, three Ducks received second-team honors, and eight received honorable mention.

Herman O'Berry heads a list of five Oregon Ducks named to the 1994 All-Pac-10 Conference Football Team's First Team.

First Team Offense

QB Danny O'Neil, Oregon
RB Napoleon Kaufman, Wash.
RB Ontiwaun Carter, Arizona
WR Justin Armour, Stanford
WR Keyshawn Johnson, USC
TE Mark Bruener, Wash.
OL Tony Boselli, USC
OL Jonathan Ogden, UCLA
OL Frank Garcia, Wash.
OL Warner Smith, Arizona
OL Mike Flanagan, UCLA
PK Steve McLaughlin, Arizona
AP Ricky Whittle, Oregon

First Team Defense

DT Chad Eaton, Wash. St.
DT Don Sasa, Wash. St.
DE DeWayne Patterson, Wash. St.
DE Tedy Bruschi, Arizona
LB Jerrott Willard, California
LB Mark Fields, Wash. St.
LB Sean Harris, Arizona
LB Donnie Edwards, UCLA
DB Chad Cota, Oregon
DB Lawyer Milloy, Wash.
DB Alex Molden, Oregon
DB Brandon Sanders, Arizona
P Darren Schager, UCLA
RS Herman O'Berry, Oregon

Second Team Offense

QB Steve Stenstrom, Stanford
RB J.J. Young, Oregon St.
RB Sharmon Shah, UCLA
WR Kevin Jordan, UCLA
WR Eric Bjornson, Wash.
TE Tony Cline, Stanford
OL Hicham El-Mashtoub, Arizona
OL Brad Badger, Stanford
OL John Feinga, Oregon St.
OL Andrew Peterson, Wash.
OL Jeff Kysar, Arizona St.
PK Jon Baker, Arizona St.
AP Na'il Benjamin, California

Second Team Defense

DT Jason Fisk, Stanford
DT Ken Talanoa, Arizona St.
DE Regan Upshaw, California
DE Troy Bailey, Oregon
LB Ink Aleaga, Wash.
LB Jeremy Asher, Oregon
LB Ron Childs, Wash. St.
LB Brian Williams, USC
DB Torey Hunter, Wash. St.
DB Kenny Wheaton, Oregon
DB Singor Mobley, Wash. St.
DB Reggie Tongue, Oregon St.
P John Stonehouse, USC
RS Tyrone Edwards, California

Oregon Honorable Mention

OT Steve Hardin, OLB Reggie Jordan, NT Silila Malepeai, FL Cristin McLemore, OT Willy Rife, MLB Rich Ruhl, FS Jeff Sherman, TE Josh Wilcox