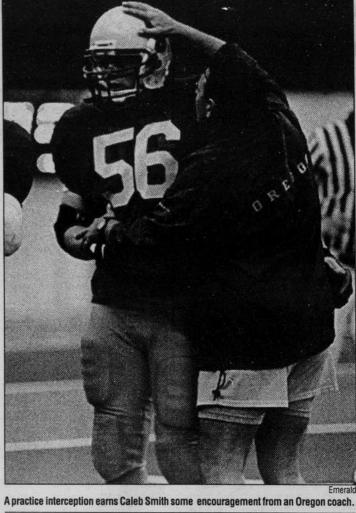




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yond college. I figured if you're gonna get a scholarship to go here for free, it's pretty ridiculous and selfish to not take advantage of it.

Gotta appreciate that kind of mentality in a college football player.

"He's a great stereotype-buster of a Division-1 athlete who's not supposed to go to class," said Rick Burton, director of the Warsaw program. "Buddy flat out gets it. He's trying to be sure that the education he gets is going to further his aspirations.'

Basically, Buddy's a good guy to have around.

"He's out here every day," senior cornerback Justin Wilcox said. "And he's real competitive. He's not a yeller or anything, but once in a while he'll get fired

And nothing riles up Smith and his teammates like their pregame stroll through the tunnel from the locker room to the playing field, those few minutes when Autzen Stadium's electric-

"There's no greater feeling than walking into a packed house at Autzen," Smith said. "I don't think there's anything that can compare to that adrenaline rush, having people totally caught up in the moment.'

Smith greatly appreciates all the game-day love that Duck fans give up.

Of course he does.

But let him assure you, those 40,000-plus fans are missing something.

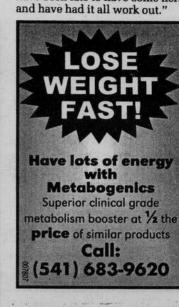
"I wish fans who are so into Duck football could see more into our lives," he said. "There's more inside our heads than 'let's go crunch each other.'

"College football is becoming more of a business every moment, but it's refreshing being together with guys for five years. The guys I came in with are all quality in that they all bring something different into your life. Guys I wouldn't have met without football. That's the side that fans don't see."

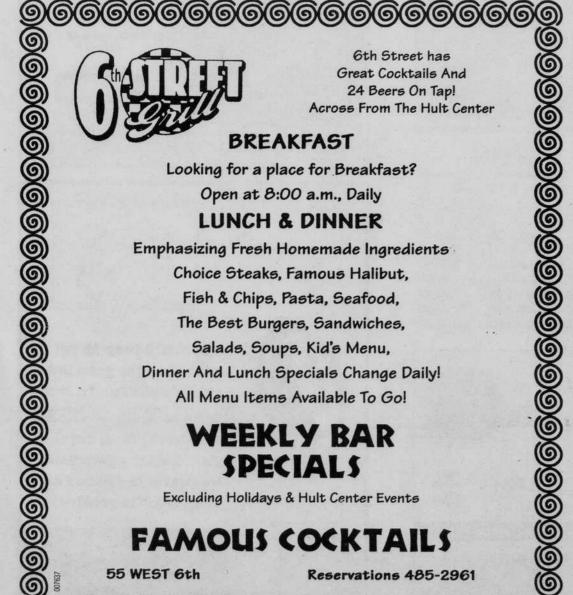
Smith's view is more wellrounded.

"I'm glad this hasn't turned into me just being here as a football player," Smith said. "It must have been fate to have come here





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