

A sold-out crowd will greet Oregon and Oregon State at Autzen Stadium for the 105th Civil War on Saturday. The home team has won the last four Civil Wars.

Football

continued from page 3B

something to prove. He'll be very excited to erase last season's memories."

Good news for the Ducks is that the home team has won the last four meetings between the teams.

"It's the Civil War, it's our biggest game of the year, and after last year, we have to take care of business,' Oregon senior tight end Justin Peelle said. "This is my last game here, so it would be incomplete without (a win).'

Asked to describe the significance of the Civil War to someone unfamiliar with the annual rivalry, Harrington said the state has no other loyalties.

"In L.A., you have a lot of things going on. You have the Lakers, the Clippers, pro baseball — you have so much going on," Harrington said. "In Washington, you have the Sonics and the Seahawks, and so much other stuff. In Oregon, you have the Beavers and the Ducks. And come November, there's no switching sides - you're either one side or the other.

"Families get divided, friends get divided, and I don't want to say it's a vicious thing, but it really gets your blood going," he said.

After a slow start this season, Oregon State senior quarterback Jonathan Smith has come on strong in recent weeks, including a 317yard, two-touchdown performance in a 49-24 win over Washington on Nov. 10.

Another focus of the game will be on the running game, with three featured tailbacks vying to reach the 1,000-yard mark. With 113 yards Saturday, Oregon State senior Ken Simonton could become just the fifth running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in all four years.

"Families get divided, friends get divided, and I don't want to say it's a vicious thing, but it really gets your blood going."

> **Joey Harrington** Oregon quarterback

Coincidentally, Simonton rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown in last year's Civil War.

Winning the Civil War will last a lot longer in Ken Simonton's mind than reaching that record,' Erickson said.

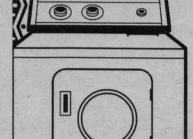
Oregon's Maurice Morris and Onterrio Smith could become just the second tag team in Pac-10 history to each rush for 1,000 yards. Smith has rushed for 977 yards in 10 games this season, while Morris has 858 yards in nine games.

Emerald sports editor Adam Jude can be reached at adamjude@dailyemerald.com



Come to the newest, cleanest, most energy efficient laundromat in Lane County

cleanest, brightest, whitest wash ever! When you want the best wash, use our coin faundry, our special washers and our new dryers!



All new

front loader machines with

18-50 lb. capacity!

Our \$1.50 double loaders break down to 75¢ per load when compared to our competitor's top loaders.

All dryers 25¢ for 10 minutes

Save money and time on drying!

All Wascomat washers FREE extra extraction cycle (normally 25¢) 165 E. 17th (Behind Safeway & Hirons)

> Open: 7am-11pm

Pitch in!



Recycle your copy of the ODE.

see us online www.theshutterbugonline.com*