

## Football

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jury. Smith will have surgery today to repair torn cartilage in his left knee.

Fife, who started the game by completing six of his first seven passes, went 4-for-22 over the rest of the contest.

"I was thinking about it in the locker room, and I couldn't pinpoint a reason," Fife said of his anemic performance.

Washington quarterback Cody Pickett went 6-for-7 passing on the Huskies' second drive, and Rich Alexis ran in a five-yard score to bring the Huskies within a touchdown.

On the next Washington possession, Pickett hit a wide-open Reggie Williams — who ended the game with 14 catches for 198 yards and three touchdowns — across the middle for a 23-yard touchdown that evened the score with 7:44 remaining in the first half.

"I'm really proud of the ability of the team not to blink, not to worry, just to keep coming back, making plays and getting it tied 14-14 before

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**Reggie Williams**  
Washington wide receiver

the half was a big lift," Washington head coach Rick Neuheisel said.

The teams remained deadlocked coming out of the locker room, and with Fife struggling, Bellotti put in redshirt freshman quarterback Kellen Clemens on Oregon's first offensive possession. Clemens threw

an interception on his first play.

"I was pretty nervous out there," Clemens said. "It was a rookie mistake. The cornerback baited me up."

That interception came deep in Oregon territory and set up Washington's go-ahead score, a Pickett option toss to Alexis on the left side that went for a 13-yard touchdown.

Clemens led a seven-play drive on the ensuing Oregon possession, but the drive ended in a 39-yard missed field goal, Siegel's second straight miss after a streak of 15 made field goals.

Pickett finished the game with 316 yards on 26-of-37 passing and four touchdowns. He broke the Pac-10 record for passing yards in a season late in the second quarter, and also broke the Pac-10 record for season completions and the Washington record for touchdowns in a season.

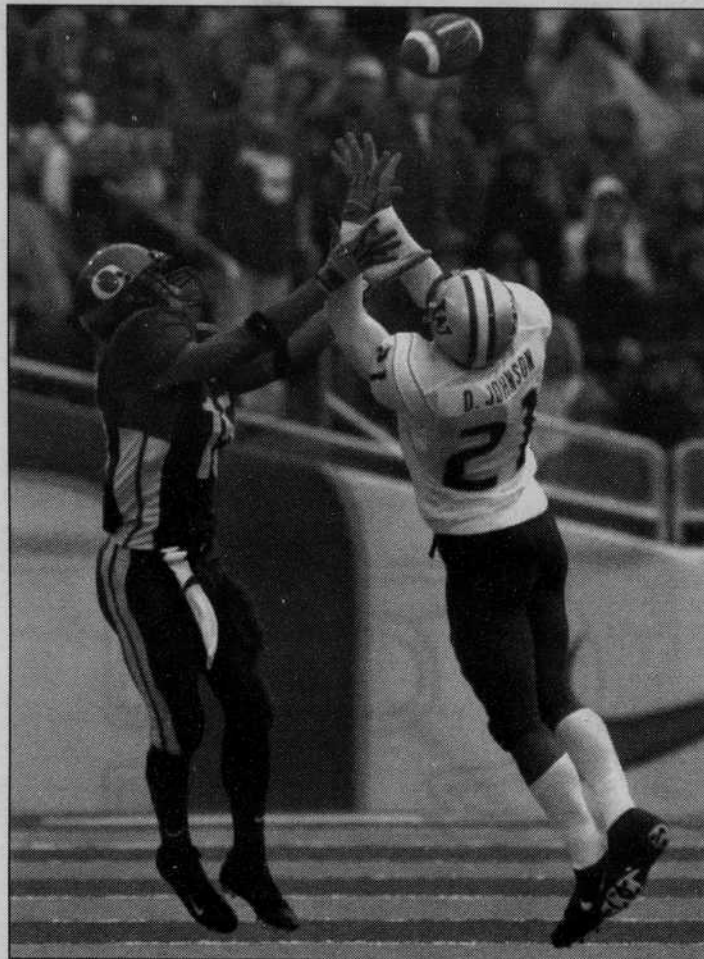
Williams also broke or tied several records, including the Autzen Stadium mark for catches in a game and Washington's record for career receiving yards.

"We got into a rhythm with our passing game, and the o-line opened everything for us," Williams said.

Pickett, who was the recipient of comments about his playing ability from Oregon free safety Keith Lewis, said, "During the game, I asked him a question or two, but he didn't have much to say."

Oregon will take on Oregon State on Saturday in a Civil War matchup that will determine bowl fates for both teams. Washington will head east to Pullman for the Apple Cup, and the Huskies will likely need a win to solidify a spot in a bowl.

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A pass intended for Oregon's Keenan Howry (15) is picked off by Husky cornerback Derrick Johnson, who finished with two interceptions.

## Huskies

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ed for a bowl game. The Huskies technically are bowl-eligible with six wins, but the Pac-10 has a contract that allows just six teams to play in the postseason.

The Huskies could guarantee a bowl bid with a win at No. 3

Washington State this week.

The Ducks also travel to their in-state rival, Oregon State, this week, looking to end the season on a positive note.

"I think we'll be able to bounce back from this and shoot right at the heart of the Beavers," Fife said.

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## Cross country

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ly, earning an automatic berth at the NCAA Championship meet.

The women finished fifth as a team, behind the same teams they finished fifth to at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships on Nov. 2. The squad may earn a spot at the national meet when the at-large teams are announced today.

"Today may get us to nationals, it may not, but they certainly showed they can run well when it counts, with virtually the same team that was 12th here last year," said women's head coach Tom Heinonen.

Zografos had her best regional finish, running the 6,000-meter course in 21:26.

"Mentally, I wasn't nervous, because other than my hip I had felt good and comfortable coming in, and Pac-10s gave me confidence," Zografos said. "I know if I looked at today as potentially the last race of my career, that would put more pressure on me."

Zografos had a hip muscle strain that flared up in practice Tuesday, and was unsure how it would affect her performance.

Three other women harriers joined Zografos in the top-30. Junior Laura Harmon placed 24th, running the race in 22:15 and improving on last year's 45th-place finish. Redshirt junior Eri Macdonald finished 26th overall.

Freshman Nicole Feest finished sixth for the Ducks and 67th overall in her first regional championship meet.

"We only lost to Washington by nine points, and this was the best race we could have looked for at the end of the season," Heinonen said.

The women's squad finds out today if they earned one of 13 at-large berths for the NCAA Championship meet on Nov. 25. The men have one week to train before traveling to Terre Haute, Ind., to take on 30 teams and 248 runners in the national field.

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**Fact:** Over 400,000 Americans die needlessly each year because of tobacco.

**Fact:** Tobacco is the single leading cause of death in the US.

**Fact:** 80% of US smokers state that they want to quit smoking.

# What can you do?

Join American Cancer Society Great American Smoke-out  
Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Bracelet Project

Put the name of a loved one who has suffered from a tobacco related illness on a hospital bracelet and wear it this Thursday. Bracelets are now available at the Peer Health Ed office in the UO Health Center or through the Peer Health Educators Wednesday at the Rec Center (3-5 p.m.) and Thursday at the EMU (noon-2 p.m.)

### Partake in the Wall of Remembrance

As a way of understanding tobacco's consequences on a personal level, photos of students with accompanying memories of friends and family members lost to tobacco will be displayed on a Wall of Remembrance. The Wall will be used for public and media events to educate students and the public about the devastating impact of tobacco, and to advocate for effective tobacco prevention efforts. The Wall will be displayed Thursday, November 21st in the EMU. Bring your memory of a loved one from noon-2 p.m.

### Quit tobacco for the day

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