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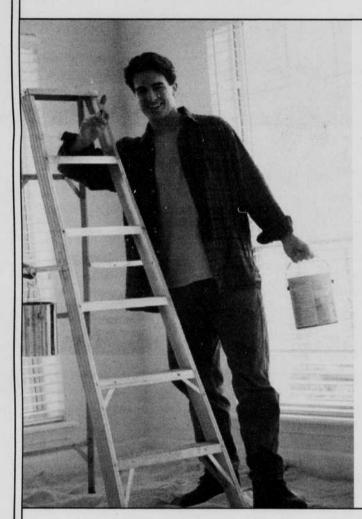
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Oregon notes



Despite nagging injuries, Oregon junior tight end Tim Day is second on the team in receiving with 33 catches for 451 yards and six touchdowns. Day is probable for Saturday's game against UCLA at Autzen Stadium.

Day's productivity on the field means more Duck wins

In other Oregon notes, Terrence Whitehead nears a rare feat in Oregon history; a 1,000-yard season

BY BRIAN SMITH SPORTS REPORTER

When Tim Day is healthy, Oregon's offense takes on new dimensions in versatility and potency.

In the games where Day has caught more than three balls, the game against California the exception, the Ducks have posted victories.

Day's biggest game came against Washington State. He caught eight balls for 152 yards and two touchdowns in the Duck's 41-38 victory.

His eight catches were his careerbest and rank fourth-best among tight ends for a single game, while his 152 yards is third-best all-time by an Oregon tight end.

Tim Day stepped up," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "We say, we've got to go to these guys, we've got to make them playmakers.'

Day is the second-leading receiver on the team in yards with 451 and third in receptions with 33. He is first in receiving touchdowns with six.

Senior Ducks named to postseason all-star teams

Six of the Oregon seniors have been selected to participate in postseason all-star games beginning after the first of the year. Offensive lineman Adam Snyder will play in the Senior Bowl Jan. 29 in Mobile, Ala., and the Hula Bowl Jan. 22 in Maui. Snyder has started the last 20 games at either left tackte, right guard or right tackle while earning all-conference honors last season. He was also named Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week following Oregon's upset victory over Michigan last season. His achievement marked the first time a lineman had been named player of the week since UCLA's Jonathan Ogden in 1995.

Also participating in Hawaii will be defensive linemen Chris Solomona and Robby Valenzuela, as well as linebacker Jerry Matson.

Wide receiver Marcus Maxwell and offensive lineman Nick Steitz have been invited to play in the Las Vegas All-American Classic Jan. 22

Solomona scores two TDs; a rare defensive feat

In addition to being named on allstar rosters, Solomona has been an all-star for the Oregon defensive line. The senior ranks seventh on the team in tackles with 31 on the year and has recorded six tackles for loss for a total of 25 yards. Solomona is third on the team in sacks with three, 1.5 behind

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