

University Health Center

What contraception are YOU using?

FREE contraceptive services, counseling and supplies at the University Health Center through the Family Planning Expansion Project (FPEP).

You don't have to go off campus to get emergency contraception!

If PLAN A fails, try PLAN B.

Drop by or call 346-2770 to see if you qualify.



Welcome Emerald and J-School alumni to Homecoming 2005

Tailgate with us at our hospitality tent at the east gate of Autzen Stadium Sat. Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. through halftime.

WELCOME BACK DUCKS!

Score Points for the Beavers or Ducks!



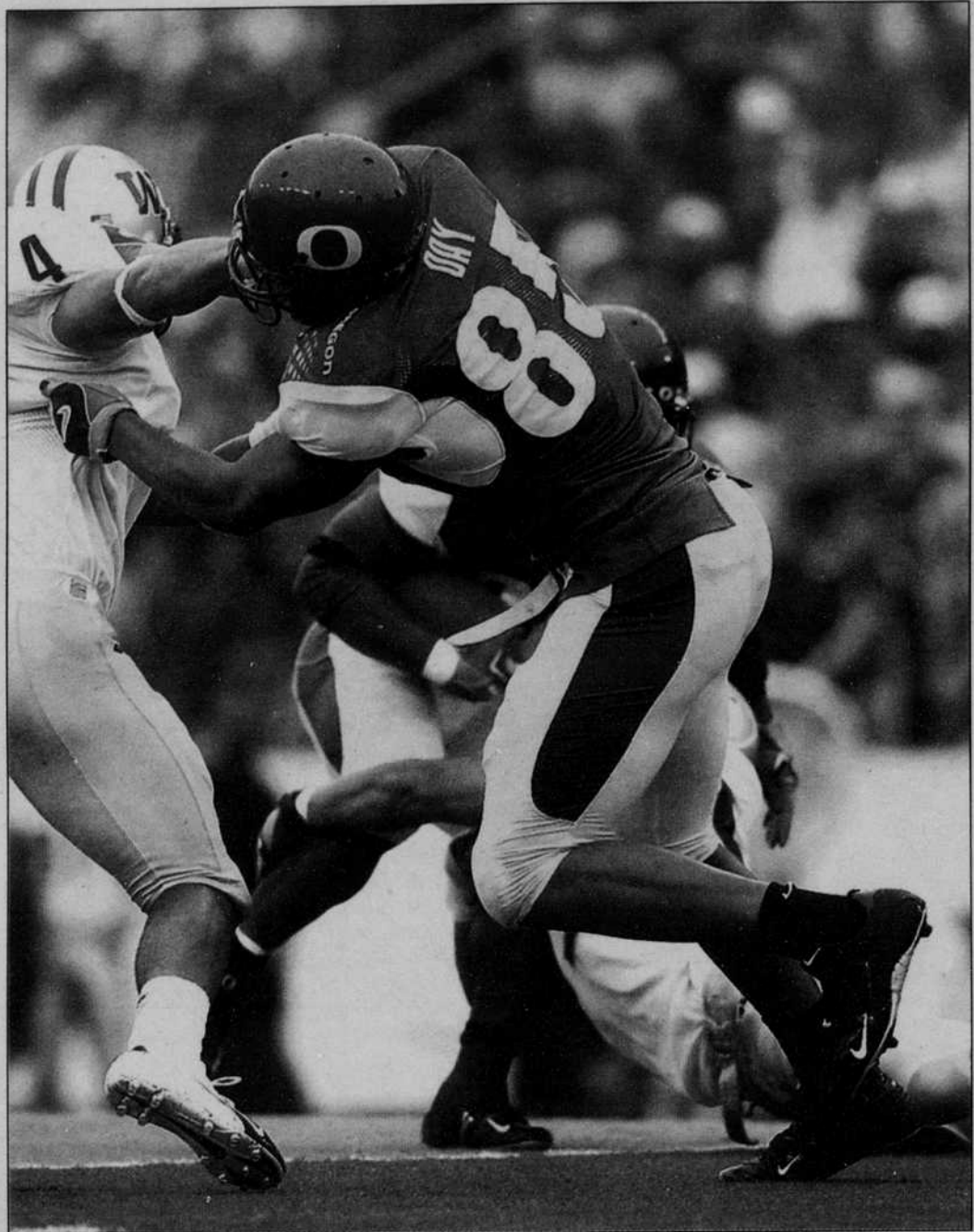
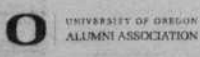
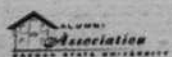
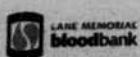
CIVIL WAR BLOOD DRIVE 2005

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Any fan who donates blood on behalf of the Ducks or Beavers, November 1-16, statewide, will help their school win the Civil War Blood Drive — and most important, help save lives in Oregon.

Call **1-800-GIVE LIFE** or in Lane County, call **541-484-9111**, to schedule a blood donation at your nearest blood drive.

- www.CivilWarBloodDrive.com -



Tight end Tim Day blocks for an Oregon running back earlier this season. The running game will be pivotal for the Ducks against California.

TIM BOBOSKY | PHOTO EDITOR



Wet weather puts focus on defense, running game



Oregon's defense will face the task of stopping Cal's high-powered offense

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November isn't kind to Northwest college football fans, and with a predicted 60 percent chance of rain Saturday, No. 15 Oregon and No. 23 California are preparing accordingly.

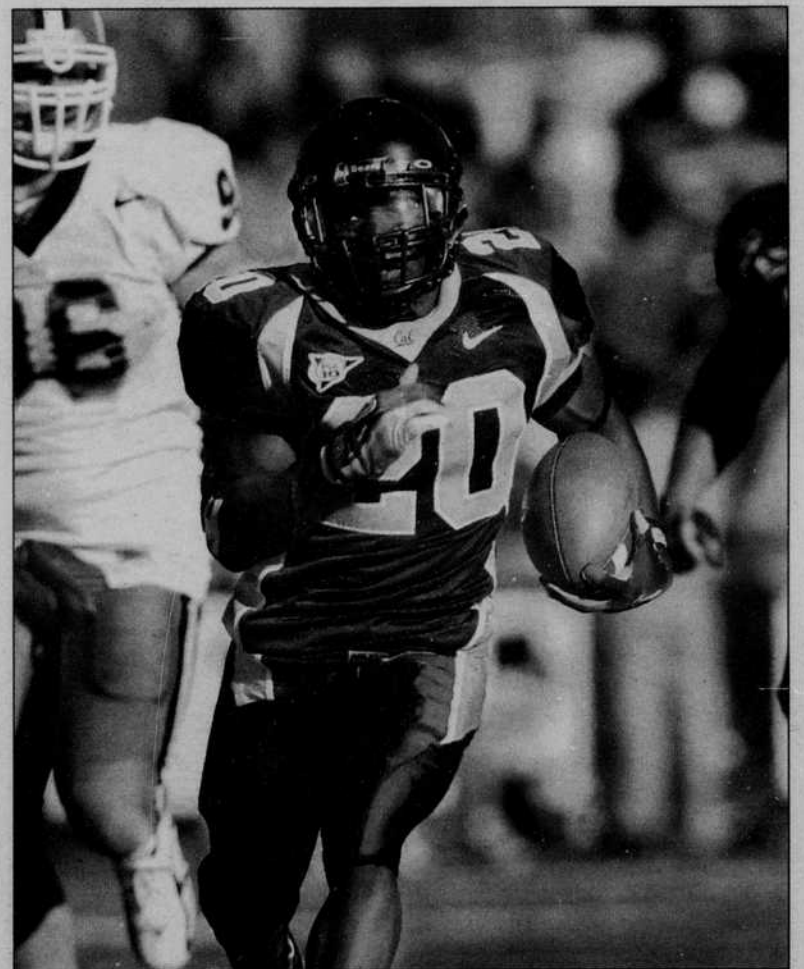
"Weather should be a factor," Cal head coach Jeff Tedford said.

That means more emphasis on each team's running game, where Oregon has played between hot and cold all season and Cal has succeeded.

The Ducks rank sixth in the Pacific-10 Conference in rushing offense with nine touchdowns and an average of 137.1 yards per game. Meanwhile, the Bears rank second, scoring 19 times on the ground and gaining 247 yards per game.

"They have two backs that average over 100 yards a game," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "That's a difficult proposition."

Cal sophomore running backs Marshawn Lynch (108.8 avg.) and Justin Forsett (108.4) rank fourth and fifth, respectively, in the conference for rushing yards per game. Lynch, who averaged a conference best 8.8 yards per carry last season, played in reserve for current NFL running back J.J. Arrington, who led the nation with 2,018 rushing yards last season. Forsett is currently having the breakout season that Lynch enjoyed one year ago, averaging 8.2 yards per carry.



COURTESY

Tailback Justin Forsett, seen here earlier this season against Illinois, has sparked the Bears' ground game in Marshawn Lynch's absence.

"You have to make sure you play really good, strong gap defense," Oregon linebacker Anthony Trucks said. "You

get one big explosion play to the house and it changes the shape of the game."

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