

Khosravi: Smith gave 200%

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Oregon had a chance to put the game away in the fourth quarter when Oregon State had the ball first and ten from their own 29. Oregon linebacker Dietrich Moore dropped a pass to the sidelines by Oregon State quarterback Jonathan Smith that would have resulted in an interception for a touchdown and a 14-point lead, had he held onto the ball.

Instead, he dropped the interception, and three plays later Oregon State punted. During the punt play the ball took a bad bounce and hit Oregon return man Michael Fletcher in the thigh as he tried to avoid the ball.

Instead, Oregon State recovered, and tied the game a few plays later.

Oregon Quarterback Akili Smith, however, was flawless on this disastrous outing for Oregon. Perhaps the only Oregon player to not make a single mistake, Smith nearly led Oregon to victory in a game

were he was the only player on the team to give a 100% effort.

To me, it looked like he gave a 200% effort, as he single-handedly tried to pick up the slack the rest of the team had left [and believe me, there was a lot to pick up].

Smith scored five touchdowns—four passing and one rushing, while throwing for 430 yards and accounting for 93.3% of Oregon's total offense. The entire Oregon State roster produced only 59 more yards than Akili Smith had.

Smith constantly faced pressure from the Oregon State defense, as he was sacked 6 times [combining for 29 yards lost]. Although he was hurried all day long, he always managed to lead Oregon to a score when the needed it. His receivers dropped at least ten perfect passes, probably because of the wet ball as a result of the constant rain, but Akili still kept Oregon in the game.

He led Oregon up and down the field all day, creating big plays when needed as easily, as

Houdini's magic.

There is something magical about Smith that very few players possess. Only a handful of players, like Joe Montana, possess this quality. There is something amazing about the way he can hold a team in such distress together; leading the injury-riddled [they had to use their 5th and 6th string running backs as well as mostly backup offensive lineman most of the year, and two of their top defensive players are injured].

"We're 8-3 and to be honest with you, with some of the guys we lost during the year, I'm surprised," said Oregon defensive coordinator Bob Smith, "But the guys have played their buns off." And nobody played harder this season than Akili Smith.

Smith really showed why he is such a great leader on Saturday, and with a combination of size, speed, strength, knowledge and leadership that has pro scouts drooling, he should be able to look forward to a long and prosperous career in the National Football League.

Clackamas Cougar Co-Ed Soccer

Co-Ed II

Sun. Nov. 22	7:20 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 27	7:20 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 6	8:10 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 13	9:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 20	6:30 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 27	7:20 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 1	7:10 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 3	9:00 p.m.

Co-Ed III

Sun. Nov. 15	8:15 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 22	10:40 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 28	9:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 12	11:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 19	12:20 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 27	9:50 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 1	11:30 p.m.

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