

Final Season: Steven Moore



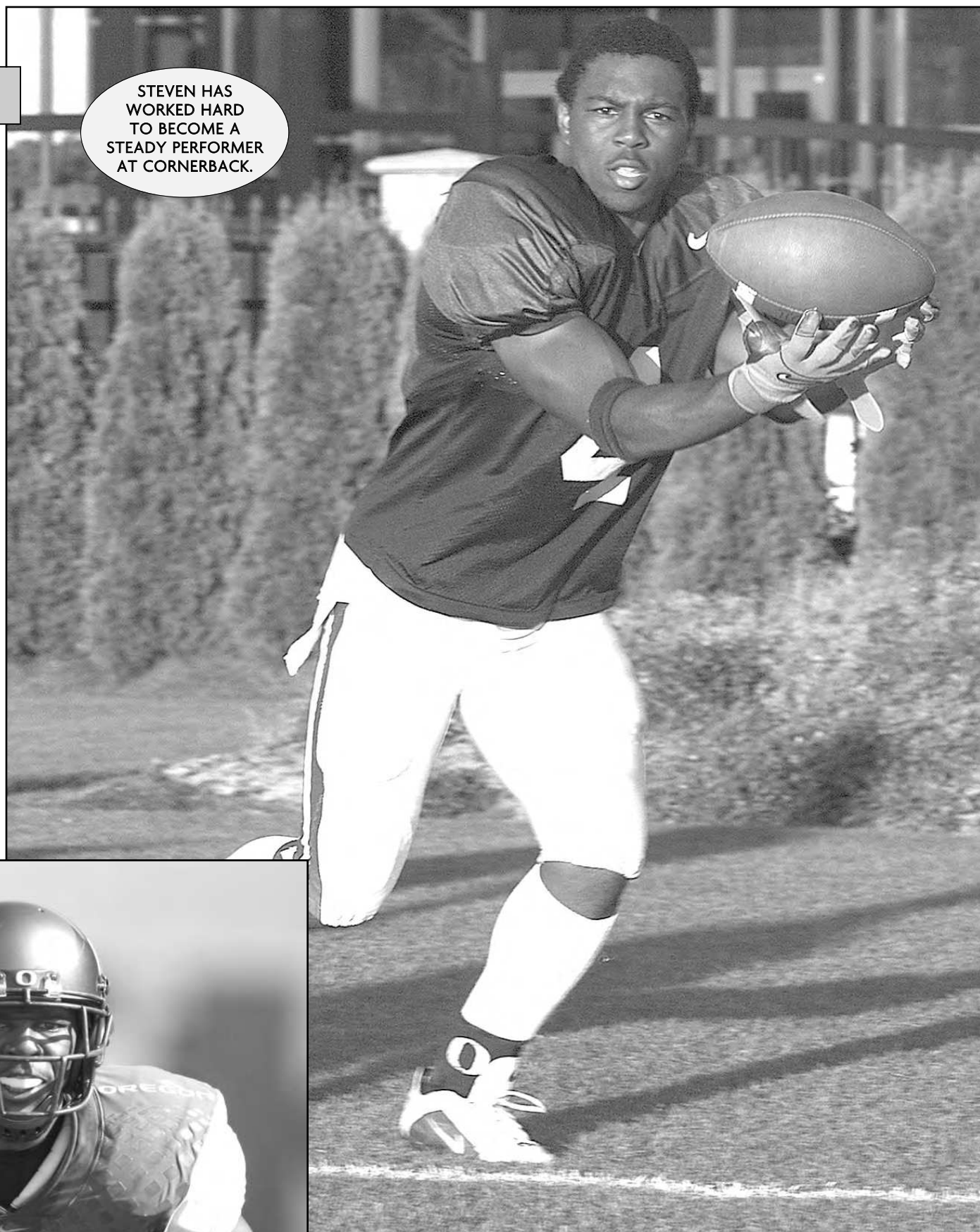
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In the summer of 2000, Steven Moore packed his bags and headed for Eugene to become a member of the University of Oregon football team. He left a highly populated city atmosphere for a low key college town environment. His future was now in his hands and it was his responsibility to take care of business on and off the field. Over the last four years Steven has proven that belongs at the UO as a student and an athlete. My prediction is that Steven will have a very successful senior campaign. I expect him to intercept at least eight passes and take two punt returns to the house.

Background

Steven grew up Compton, California which lies right next to the city of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Statistically speaking Compton is the deadliest city in the state of California. However, Steven's hard work and dedication to football and school allowed him to rise above the negativity in his environment and accept a full ride scholarship to the University of Oregon. Before his time at the

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STEADY PERFORMER
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UO, Steven was a star cornerback and punt returner at Dorsey high school. He was an all-city selection and ranked among the best defensive backs in the state of California. Steven recorded 68 tackles and three interceptions his senior year. In addition, he accumulated over 600 yards in punt returns and 4 receiving touchdowns. Steven said that his best high school football memory was beating rival Crenshaw his junior year. I also asked him what the best thing about high school was and he said "the girls". I think that I speak for many former high school football players when I say,

"Steven you are 100% correct big dog." When Steven wasn't playing football he was running track and studying. His best time in the 100 meter dash was 10.7 and he was a member of the 4x100 relay team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Gibbons because she helped him a lot. Steven's natural athletic ability and fluidness was very appealing to colleges across the country. He drew national recruiting attention from many of the top programs in the nation. Specifically, he set up visits with Michigan, California, Nebraska, and Oregon. Steven liked Michigan but felt that it was just too far from