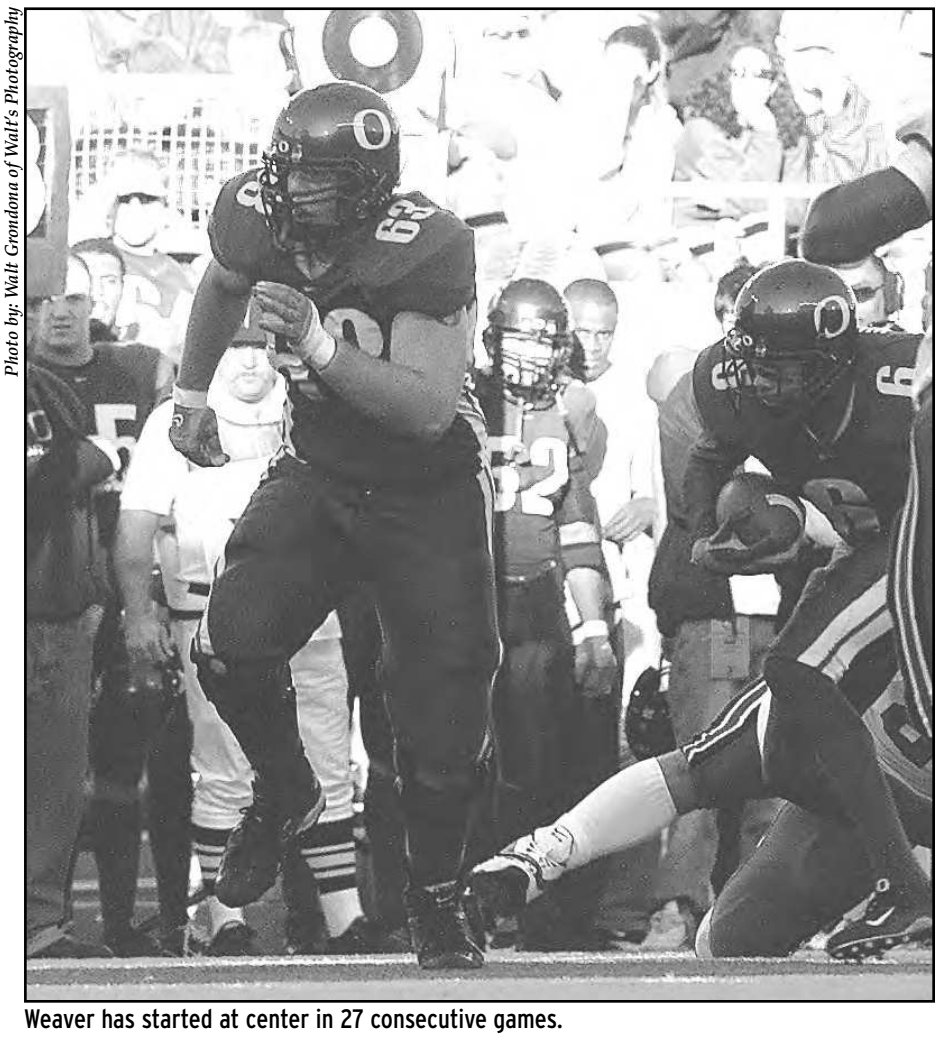
More About DAN

Favorite Pro Athlete: **Jed Weaver**
Favorite Food: **Mom's Burritos**
Favorite Movie: **Tommy Boy**
Favorite TV Show: **CSI**
Favorite Music: **Ozzie Osborne**
Dream Play: **Make a block on a screen that springs the play for a huge TD.**
Players I miss the most: **Joey Forster**
Career after Football: **Public Accountant**
Most Influential Person: **Dad**
If I was stranded on an island, I'd like to be with... : **My girlfriend, Sammie Hoffman**
Team I Enjoy Beating the Most: **Michigan**
Funniest Guy on the Team: **Erik Cheney**
Team Not on the Schedule I'd Like to Play: **Oklahoma**
On my wall I have a poster of: **Fiesta Bowl/Pac-10 Champs**
Hobbies: **Playing with my Dog, my Massage Chair & Motorcycles**

your whole life or else it doesn't matter." Personally, I think that Dan is 100% correct, I cannot believe that some athletes do not take advantage of the academic opportunities that they have been given. It's wrong and if they can't get the job done on the field and in the classroom they shouldn't be playing college football. However, Oregon has proven that they do graduate a good percentage of student athletes. Dan said part of that is due to the fact that it is a lot more strict now than it used to be. "Zoom always keeps a weekly tab on the lineman. I think that he helps a lot, he keeps you on top of things."



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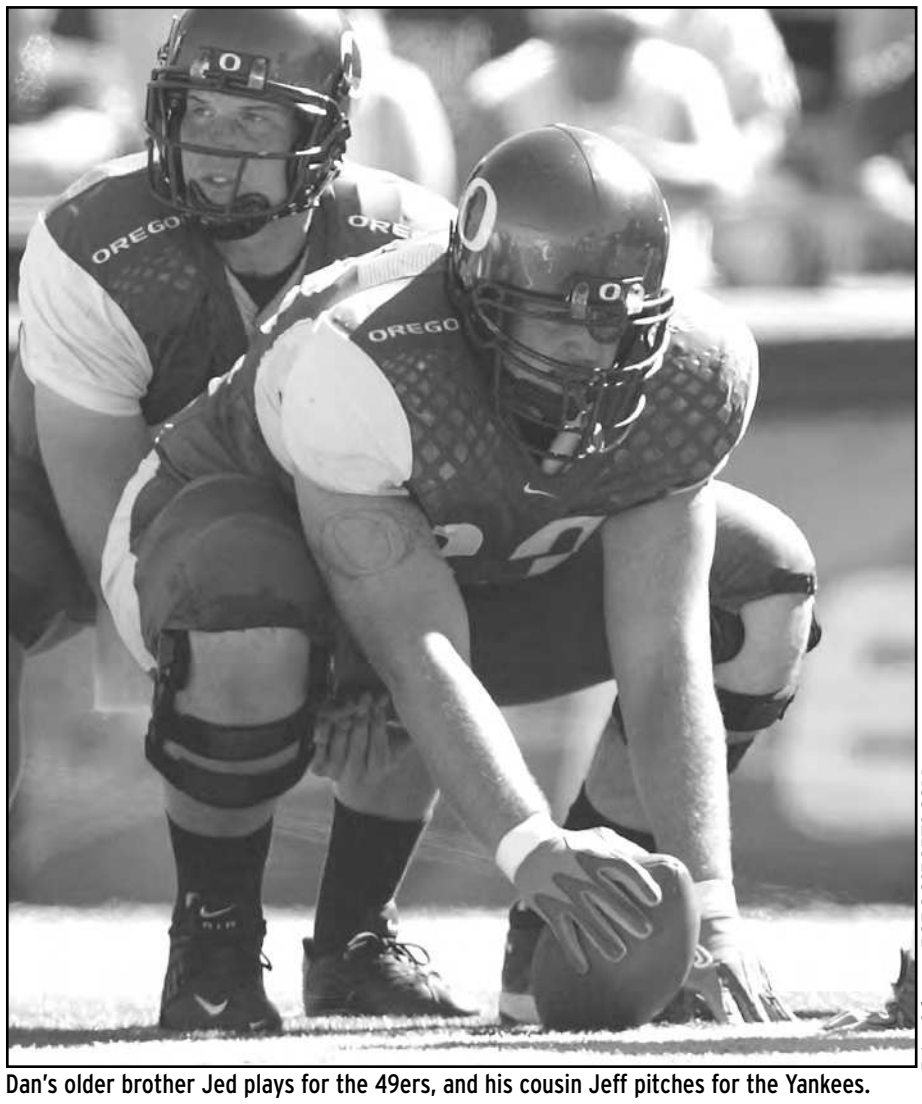
Weaver has started at center in 27 consecutive games.

Dan the Warrior

Over the last three seasons no one has been more consistent than Dan Weaver. His numbers speak for themselves. He has 27 consecutive starts which date back to his sophomore year when Captain Comeback Joey Harrington was running the show. He is directly responsible for the success that Oregon running backs have enjoyed in recent years. Specifically, Dan is a major reason that Onterrio Smith and Maurice Morris are playing in the NFL. He made the holes and they ran through them for 6. Dan is the most durable offensive lineman that the Ducks have. He gave Oregon fans a quick scare when he limped off the field against Nevada. But it turned out to be a minor ankle sprain and he fired his way right back into the game after being taped up. "If I wasn't wearing my brace I would have probably blown my knee out", Dan said. Luckily for him and the Oregon program, he didn't. Oregon cannot afford to loose another lineman since the loss of Joey Forster earlier this year, especially one of Dan's caliber. He is a returning 2nd team All Pac-10 performer as chosen by the coaches and a 1st team all Pac-10 selection according to the Sporting News. In addition, Dan is a two-time Rimington nominee as one of the nation's best centers. Also, he received the Ed Moshofsky award last season as the team's best offensive lineman. Dan said that this season he wants to be 1st team all Pac-10, win some national honors, and the Moshofsky award. If the team can rebound from this weekend's loss he should be able to do that with the support of the fans at Autzen which he said is very critical to the team's success. "The crowd at Autzen is amazing; it's electrifying to run out of that tunnel when it's that loud. Sometimes it will make your hair stand on end it's so loud. When Jason calls the PAT's I can barely hear him and he is standing right in front of me." Dan said that the Ducks have the potential to win every game left if they keep improving and keep executing. Lets hope that Dan's prediction is correct. O



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Dan's older brother Jed plays for the 49ers, and his cousin Jeff pitches for the Yankees.

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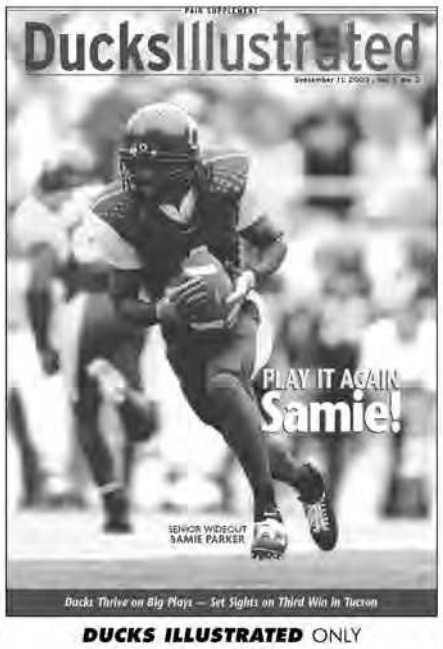

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