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# SPORTS / METRO

## Beavers Smash Ducks

(AP) — Steven Jackson ran for 153 yards and set the Oregon State single-season rushing record as the Beavers handily beat Oregon 45-24 in their annual Civil War rivalry game Saturday.

With state bragging rights and a Pac-10 bowl position on the line, the Beavers (8-4, 4-4) finished with a slightly better season than the Ducks (7-5, 3-5), who had been ranked as high as No. 6 before losing five of their last six.

The game was dominated by Jackson, who ran for two scores and caught a 69-yard TD pass from Derek Ander-

son. It was the sophomore tailback's ninth game this season with 100-plus yards and he finished with 1,656 yards this season.

Jackson, who went into the game ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 136.6 yards a game, surpassed Ken Simonton's record of 1,559 yards set in 2000.

Anderson completed 21 of 37 passes for 370 yards and four touchdowns, upping his season total to 24 TDs and passing Jonathan Smith's school record of 20 set in 2000.



## SWEET TASTE OF VICTORY

Philadelphia Eagles' Brian Mitchell is hoisted by teammate Duce Staley after scoring a touchdown against the San Francisco 49ers in the second quarter Monday night in San Francisco. The Eagles went on to win the contest, 38-17 (AP photo)

## Senior PGA Tourney Picks Portland

The Tradition, one of senior golf's four majors championships, will be played next August near Portland, PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchen announced Tuesday.

The Tradition, which has been played in Scottsdale, Ariz., since 1989, will move to The Reserve

Vineyards & Golf Club in Aloha next Aug. 25-31. The \$2 million event will be sponsored by Jeld-Wen, Inc., an Oregon-based window and door manufacturer.

It is the first time an official tour money event has been played in Oregon since 1982.

The Tradition was landed by

Peter Jacobsen, who had been trying to attract a PGA Tour event to his native state.

"I know a hole-in-one when I see it," Portland Mayor Vera Katz said. "And I know that this is definitely an ace."

The Tradition was created as a senior equivalent of The Masters.

## Ducks Win John Thompson Challenge



Oregon's Andre Joseph battles for a loose ball against Cal State-Northridge's Joseph Frazier. (AP Photo)

(AP) — Luke Jackson scored 23 points and Luke Ridnour added 19 as No. 10 Oregon struggled to beat Cal State Northridge 86-77 in the championship game of the John Thompson Foundation Challenge.

Cal State Northridge tied the game late in the second half Monday but could not overcome the defending Pac-10 champion Ducks, now 2-0 on the year.

Cal State Northridge came as close as 78-76 on Justice Graham's 3-pointer with 1:46 to go before the Ducks pulled away.

Ridnour also had nine assists, and Robert Johnson had ten points and 12 rebounds for Oregon.

The Ducks have won 18 straight at McArthur Court, their longest streak at home since they won 23 in a row from 1937-39.

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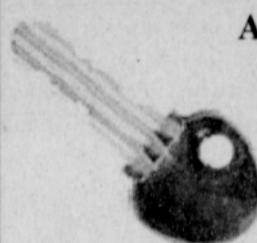
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## Couple Take Life Day By Day

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Portland's schools.

With the job market in bad shape and the economy slumping, Greene thinks the timing of the layoffs couldn't have been worse.

"I miss our crew," said Greene, who knows many of his old friends are struggling. "I feel for those guys."

Greene didn't know how much it was going to affect him when he had to say goodbye to his colleagues and school.

"It's a lot more than just janitorial work, you have a rapport with the students and teachers," Greene said. "I would almost give my life for my school. When I left, it was an emotional thing."

Greene said students that had graduated high school would often come back to say hello, or flag him down if they passed him in the street.

"They would come back and hug me, embrace me," he said. "The school becomes equal to your home. It was a job we loved."

With one daughter in college and a house mortgage to make monthly, bills are quickly piling up on the couple's kitchen table.

Even though Greene and Waters would love their old jobs back, they are taking life day by day.

"We're surviving," said Greene. "Ideal with it, I have a family to take care of."

He feels fortunate. Not long after the layoffs he found work as an educational assistant at the Columbia Special Education site. His wife is unemployed but seeking help from the Dislocated Workers Program.

In a twist of fate, Greene has his room cleaned by PHC custodial staff. He says he has nothing against the new employees, but thinks the only thing being brushed aside these days is cleanliness.

"My room hadn't been cleaned in 15 days," he said.

Greene and Waters aren't sour; they just wish they could find the logic in the school board's decision. As the two former custodians sit in their modest but immaculately clean house, Green remembers why he became a custodian in the first place.

"Most people in life want their life to have a purpose," he says. "I was serving a purpose. I was proud to be a custodian."