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Photo by Mike Marino

Oregon coach John Becker says the Ducks may not win a conference title next season, "but it's not so hard to hold on to the ball or catch it when it's thrown to you." The Ducks will display those skills Saturday when spring football closes with its annual scrimmage, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at Autzen Stadium.

Helping to rebuild grid teams is nothing new for Ducks' Becker

By MIKE MARINO
Of the Emerald

Taking a coaching job in a rebuilding football program isn't the easiest job in the world, but John Becker isn't worried. He's been through it all before.

"I've been involved in some programs that have had difficult times," says the Ducks' new offensive coordinator. "So the situation is not new to me."

The initial steps in the rebuilding process will be on display this Saturday, as the Ducks clash in the annual intra-squad game to be held at Autzen Stadium at 2:30 p.m. to give the fans a chance to see the new offense, the new coaches and the new philosophy.

Becker, one of those new coaches, comes to Oregon after being head coach at Los Angeles Valley Junior College where he says, "they hadn't won a championship in 20 years." Two years after Becker took the helm, his team took the crown. At Oregon, however, the 35-year-old Becker doesn't see such a quick rise.

"It's going to be hard to go out and kick everybody, and I don't foresee that right away."

"But it's not so hard to hold on to the ball, or to catch it when it's thrown to you," he adds. "You may not have the size or talent that other people have, but if there's air between you and the ball, you should be able to catch it."

Becker, as offensive coordinator, is taking over the most maligned aspect of Duck football in the wake of the "wide-open offense" albatross. That doesn't worry him either. "I don't care about the past," he says flatly. "I haven't dwelled on past years here, we're not interested in that. We're interested in working for the future."

After working at UCLA, New Mexico, New Mexico State and finally LA Valley, Becker wasn't sure he wanted to come to Oregon. "There was a lot of hesitation," he recalls. "I was happy where I was. The coaches I was working with were not only good coaches but also my best friends, so I had a lot of positive reasons to stay there."

"But I respect Rich (Brooks) and had been to Eugene three or four times before and liked it," Becker says. "I love the area and I like the people I'm working with."

But, after all, it was football that brought Becker to Oregon, and so far the results have been favorable.

"We're doing a good job with the option, we're moving the ball well and doing better than I expected," he says. "We're trying to get a good balance of running and throwing, but that doesn't mean 50-50, running the ball half the time and passing half. Just having the ability to do them. And we've moved the ball well

this spring."

While admitting it may be an over-used statement, Becker's goal is "to feel that the team is playing to the best of its ability." And while also admitting that "we haven't faced a USC yet" he is freshly optimistic.

"It's not an impossible situation to come into," he concludes, "because the administration has made a commitment to do things the right way by bringing in new people. I don't expect overnight miracles, but Oregon doesn't have to be the doormat of the Pac-10."

It's not a new thought, but the new look certainly makes it one of excitement.

Women netters favored in NCWSA tournament

By NICK DAWSON
Of the Emerald

Coach Marti Schey's tennis team will be the favorite when the Oregon women travel to Monmouth for the NCWSA Southern Area Tennis Tournament, today and Saturday.

Lewis and Clark College, Portland State, Southern Oregon State College, Oregon College of Education and Willamette will join the Ducks in a bid to dethrone defending champion Oregon State.

Oregon, sporting a 9-3 dual match record, rates the favorites role on the strengths of wins over the other Southern Area schools. The netters enter the tourney with a five match win streak, including last week's wins over OSU and PSU.

"We haven't lost to any Oregon schools this year, so we should be favored to win this," said Schey. "We've been doing very well lately. The girls are really geared up."

Schey sees her team's toughest competition coming from SOSC and OSU, even though Oregon has already beaten both schools.

Oregon has two goals to shoot for this weekend. The first is winning the team championship, and the second, and perhaps more important, is placing high in individual categories. The top two finishers in each division of the six singles or three doubles competition will advance to the Northwest Regional Tournament, to be held next weekend.

It will be at the regionals that Oregon hopes to make up for its only three losses of the season, two of which came at the hands of Washington State, the other thanks to Washington.

"We should win the Southern Area Tournament," predicted Schey, adding that her women have a good chance at regionals against Washington and Washington State.

The Ducks should be well prepared for action this weekend in the Southern Area Tournament because Schey has kept her charges out of competition for the last week.

Oregon's line-up will include Helen Vozenilek, Debbie Borchers, Joanna Fong, Tina Mikelson, Sue Reynolds, and Julie Hutchinson as Nos. 1 through 6 singles respectively, while Vozenilek and Borchers, Mikelson and Reynolds and Fong-Ann Thomson will comprise the doubles team.