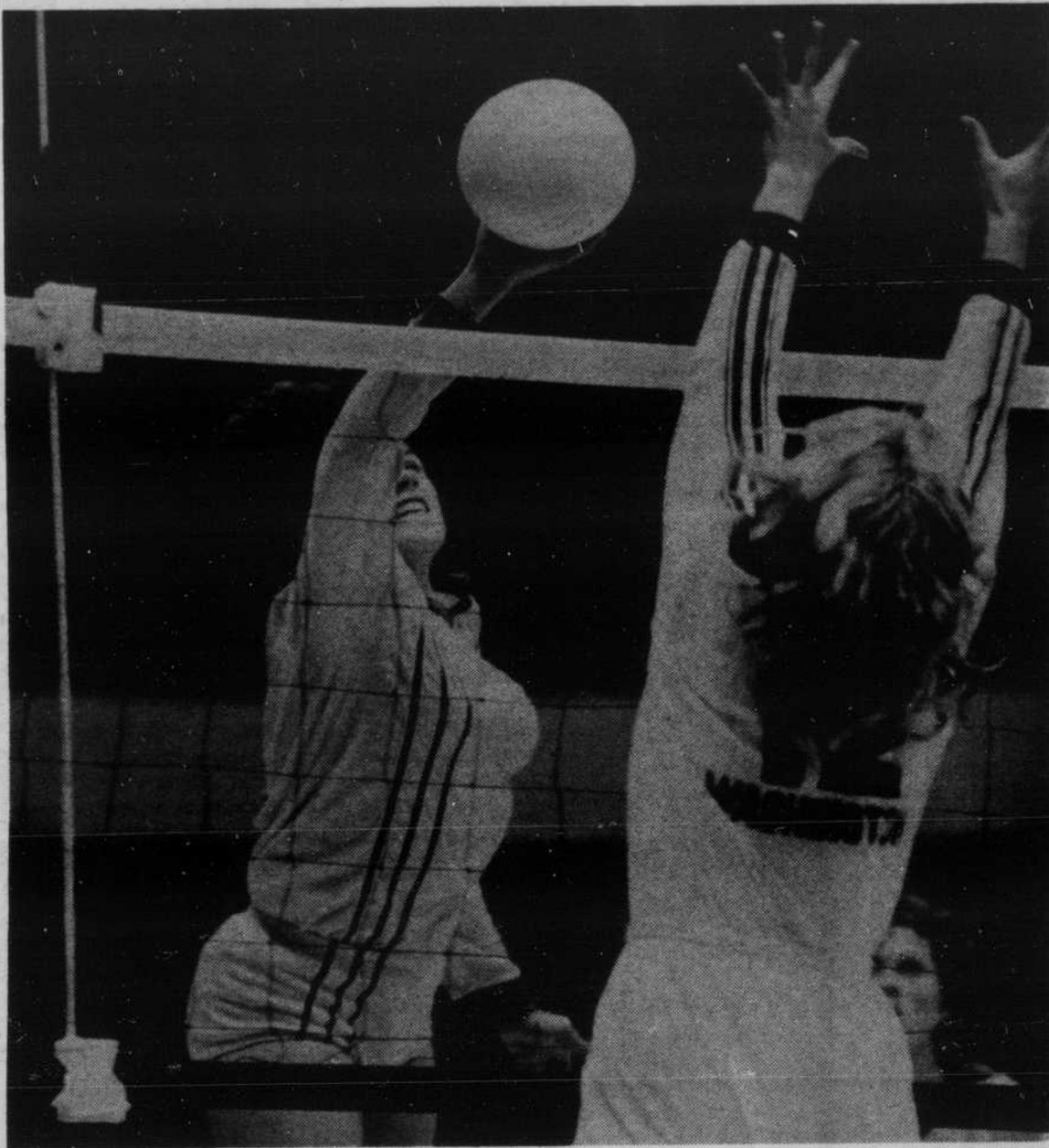


Netters seeking uncivil upset of OSU



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By Brent Paz
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It is Civil War time again, and the Oregon volleyball team has a score to settle with the Oregon State Beavers.

Defeating OSU will be no easy task for coach Chris Voelz' young team. The Beavers come into the match with an impressive 15-3 record, including three wins over the Ducks this season. The game, which starts at 7:30 p.m., marks the opener for both schools in Nor-Pac Conference play.

"We look for a very competitive match," says Voelz. "Every time we have played them during the season, we have gotten closer to them in terms of scoring points and playing better defense on them."

In three matches against Oregon State, Oregon has lost 15-6, 6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-6, 15-12, 15-13 and 15-13, 15-12. Voelz says her team is "close on their (Oregon State's) tails."

The Ducks come into the match with a 14-10 record after whipping Washington State Friday, but losing to Washington the following night. Voelz described the Husky defeat as "handing Washington a win."

While Oregon was splitting with the Washington schools, OSU is arriving in town with momentum after a series of wins.

"We have to get that bugaboo out of our system," says Voelz of Saturday's disappointing loss. "We have to get in there and play some good ball."

Although the Ducks have not beaten OSU in three tries this season, they have stretched the Beavers to tie-breaking games in each match.

"We'll have a lot of natural incentive because it's Oregon State and because it's the first counting NorPac match," says Voelz. "We should be hungry."

Unfortunately, Voelz will be minus two top performers Saturday. Connie Riel is lost for the year with a foot injury and Shauna

Koenig is sidelined indefinitely with a hamstring injury. With those two gone, Voelz knows the Ducks will have their hands full trying to stop OSU.

"The void that we will have is that the other times we played them, we had Shauna and Connie," Voelz says. "We will be missing a little bit of spark on our defense, but we are trying to make up for it with the other six people in the lineup now."

Picking up the slack for the Ducks will be Sue Harbour and Cathy Hill. Harbour has piled up 306 kills, far and away the team's best mark. Hill is third on the team with 101.

Harbour, a candidate for all-America honors, also has 26 service aces and 104 blocking points in 24 matches. Hill is among the team leaders in several categories.

They will be face a formidable OSU team led by sophomore sensation Julie Steding. Steding, a 6-2 middle blocker, was the Most Valuable Player in the San Diego State Invitational earlier this year. A lot of attention will be focused on Steding, but Harbour says the Ducks are prepared for Steding and the Beavers.

"We are looking forward to playing them," Harbour says. "We are getting ready for them by shifting our defense and looking for the open shots on the court. I think we can catch them off guard."

Senior co-captain Hill also was getting "excited" for the match. She says the Ducks have a strategy to nullify Steding.

"We are going to try to hit over her," says Hill.

Hill feels the loss of Koenig and Riel shouldn't hamper the Ducks' chances Saturday night.

"We are working around it," she says. "Heidi Eakin stepped in and is doing a good job. It has been a smooth transition."

Oregon hopes that transition will be smooth enough to get a win Saturday.

Trivia time

Think you know your Oregon sports? Take a shot at answering these five questions about Oregon teams and athletes of the past in the *Emerald's* weekly sports trivia quiz.

The winner, who will receive a \$10 gift certificate, will be the first person to pick the most correct answers by 5 p.m. today.

Answers should be turned in to the *Emerald* office, EMU Suite 300.

1. How many points did Oregon's football team score in 1982, and how many did it allow?

2. Name Oregon football's all-time leading rusher.

3. What year did Oregon's volleyball team finish fourth nationally?

a) 1974 b) 1970 c) 1971.

4. The Oregon women's cross country team's top individual performance at an NCAA meet was second in 1981. Was the runner who placed second behind North Carolina State's Betty Jo Springs?

a) Eryn Forbes b) Leann Warren c) Kathy Hayes d) Lisa Martin.

5. The last year Oregon men's cross country won a national title was:

a) 1981 b) 1979 c) 1977 d) 1980.

Quiz rules: Gift certificates provided by NIKE EUGENE, W. 10th and Olive. Answers should be handed in on a piece of paper with name, year and major — all current students and faculty can enter, but participants may enter just once; answers and name of winner will be published in Friday's *Emerald*. Winners must come to front desk, EMU Suite 300, and show proper identification to collect certificates; certificate valid at NIKE EUGENE, 10th and Olive, only; certificates expire 60 days after quiz date; *Emerald* employees may not enter contest.

Women to tangle with nation's best

Cross country runners travel to Pennsylvania

By Todd Fletcher
Of the Emerald

It will really be cross country Saturday when the Oregon women's cross country team travels to Bethlehem, Pa., to take on second-ranked Virginia and fourth-ranked North Carolina State University.

Oregon's top seven finishers from the Garrie Franklin Classic Sept. 24 also will face No. 9 Tennessee and No. 11 Penn State in the Paul Short Memorial on the Lehigh University campus.

"The race will give us a chance to find out early in the season where we stand with some of the top teams in the East," says Oregon coach Tom Heinonen.

Heinonen says his runners are eager for the trip, and eager to see how they stack up against other cross country powers.

The race takes place on the same course that will be the site of the NCAA Championships Nov. 21, and several top-caliber runners will be there.

Some of the competition includes North Carolina State's Betty Jo Springs, who captured the 1981 national cross country race and defeated Kathy Hayes and Lisa Martin last June to claim the NCAA 5,000 meter crown. Florida's Beth Farmer, a 10,000-meter standout, will be in the field as well.

While Springs and her Wolfpack teammates, Tennessee and Penn State look imposing, Virginia and its No. 2 ranking might be misleading.

The Cavaliers, under a new coach, will be relying heavily on freshmen since Lesley Welch, who won the national title last

year, and her sister Lisa left school to train with their club coach in Boston. Heinonen describes Lisa as just as good as Lesley. The younger Welch, however, missed 1982 with injuries.

As it is still early in the season and some notable competition will be missing, Heinonen admits he doesn't know what to expect from the race.

"It is just tough to say what will happen," said Heinonen. "Our top runners have run against top competition like this before, so they know what to do. And this will give our freshmen a chance to run in a high powered meet."

A veteran at running against top competition, Lisa Martin says she has no plan of attack for Saturday.

"I just want to run with the lead pack. If it starts off fast, then I will take off fast and hard. If the race is slow, then I will start out slow. I would like to finish in the top five."

A newcomer to such levels of competition, freshman Deanna Schiedler, says the race should be fun. Schiedler finished fifth in the Garrie Franklin and has been a pleasant surprise for Oregon.

"I'm shocked that I'm going. I really didn't expect to be going. Now I just want to run a good time," Schiedler said.

Besides Schiedler, two other freshmen, Lisa Johnson and Kim Ryan, will make the trip.

In addition to the trio of freshmen, Martin and Hayes, Claudette Groenendaal and Kim Roth round out the Oregon contingent.

"I feel good about the team, and obviously we'd like to win," says guarded optimist Heinonen.



Kathy Hayes (left) and Lisa Martin will test several of the nation's top runners this weekend.

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Tennis tournament slated

The Oregon tennis team is sponsoring two invitational tennis tournaments, one consisting of adult events Friday through Sunday, the other for junior players Oct. 14-16.

Players may enter only one singles and doubles event for each tournament. Both players must submit entries for doubles before a team is entered. No entries will be accepted without fees and no phone entries are accepted.

The field for the adult tournament is set. Entry deadline for the

junior tournament is Friday at 5 p.m.

Cost for juniors wishing to enter the Oct. 14 tourney is \$7.50 for singles and \$5 for doubles.

Checks for entry fees should be made out to UO Tennis Program and mailed to Tennis Tournament, Athletic Department, University of Oregon, Eugene 97403.

For more tournament information, or to find out playing times, call 686-5476 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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