

1989 NWIT Champions



Trina McCartney



Michelle Eble



Tori Baker



Brooke Allen

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Like Heiny, Blair also believes the newcomers will have an impact on the highly experienced team.

"We freshmen have speed that will accent the running game and improve the full court press," she said.

Despite all the Ducks have going for them, the Pac-10 coaches are picking them to finish fourth in the league behind Stanford, Washington and UCLA. However, Heiny and the team aren't concerned with what outsiders think.

"Last year they said we'd finish fifth, and we finished third," Heiny said. "We're picked for fourth this year, so that should mean we'll finish second."

"We'd love to be first, but

we'd also be very happy with second," he continued. "It's good to be an underdog because there is less pressure than if you're the favorite."

"Personally, I don't listen to what other people rate us," McCartney said. "My concern is the team — how it practices and how it plays."

Kasperski feels that because of last year's success, the team is putting a lot of pressure on itself and setting high expectations. She summed up the team's attitude simply.

"We want to go to the NCAA playoffs this year and to go farther than any other Oregon women's basketball team — that is our goal."



Staci Wallenhorn



Jacque Semeniuk

Volleyball team rated 15th and 16th in polls

The Oregon volleyball team, fresh off a home split with the Bay Area schools last weekend, were rated 15th and 16th in the latest Tachikara/AVCA and NCAA volleyball polls, respectively.

Oregon, 7-6 in the Pacific 10 conference and 18-6 overall, was one of six Pac-10 teams to appear in the Tachikara/AVCA poll this week. UCLA was the highest rated at second, followed by Arizona at sixth, Stanford at seventh, Southern California at ninth, Oregon at 15th, Washington at 17th and California at 19th.

The NCAA poll had five Pac-10 teams with UCLA, Arizona and Stanford again holding down

the second, sixth and seventh spots, respectively. Oregon was 16th and Washington 13th. California was absent from the poll.

The top seven spots on both polls were identical with Hawaii first, UCLA second, Nebraska third, Pacific fourth, Long Beach State fifth, Arizona sixth and Stanford seventh.

Illinois, Southern Cal and Texas rounded out the top 10 in the Tachikara/AVCA poll while Texas, Southern Cal and Texas-Arlington occupied the 8-9-10 spots in the NCAA poll.

The Ducks are currently in sixth place in the tough Pac-10 conference, five games behind conference leader UCLA.

Huskies dominate tournament

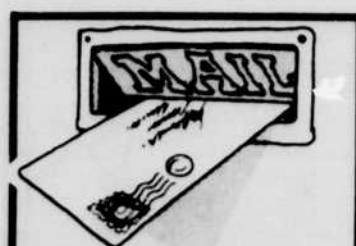
Kevin Cory of Oregon took runner up in his division of the Husky Intercollegiate Fall Invitational tennis tournament last weekend.

Cory won his first two matches, beating Michael Parker of Boise State 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 and Ashley Grant of Lewis and Clark (Idaho) 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 to advance to the finals where he lost to Aaron Gross of Washington 6-2, 6-2.

Washington dominated the tournament, winning six of the eight "flights." A flight is a level of competition that ensures even matches in the tournament.

For instance, the number one flight has only the top players from each team competing against each other. The second flight has the number two players from each team competing against each other and so on.

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