### Sports

## Basketball to start Sunday

The Oregon men's basketball team opens its regular season Sunday with a game in Arkansas with the nationally ranked Razorbacks. The women open Saturday against Grambling in the Auburn Classic in Auburn.

The men split two exhibition games, losing to the Canberra Cannons and beating High-Five America Tuesday. The women beat Salvation Army and Simon Fraser for a 2-0 record in exhibition play.

The Razorbacks, ranked as high as ninth in the pre-season polls, return four starters from last year's 25-7 team that lost to Louisville in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Those four starters are led by 6-foot-4 senior forward Lenzie Howell. Howell averaged 14.6 points and seven rebounds per game for Arkansas last season.

Sophomore guard/forward Todd Day averaged 13 points and four rebounds while sophomore guard Lee Mayberry averaged slightly less than 13 points while handing out 4.2 assists per game.

Senior center Mario Credit averaged 11.4 points while shooting better than 60 percent from the field.

Arkansas, a pre-season favorite to repeat as Southwest Conference champion, is coached by Nolan Richardson, who sported a 77-46 record at Arkansas at the end of last season.

The Oregon women, ranked 24th in the nation, open with Grambling while tournament host Auburn starts with Eastern Kentucky.

# McCallum player of week

Oregon placekicker Gregg McCallum picked up the Pacific-10 Conference special teams player of the week for the second time this season after the Ducks 30-21 win over Oregon

McCallum became the first Oregon player ever to score 100 points in a season by scoring 12 points against the Beavers. Mc-Callum converted three of three field goals and three extra points against Oregon State.

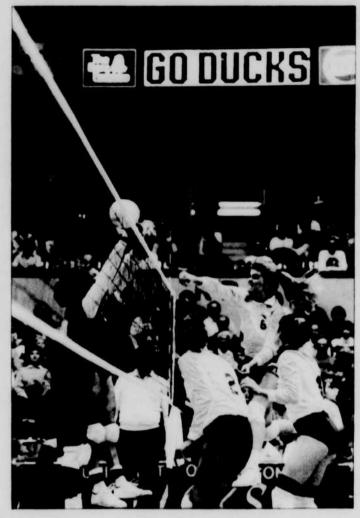
This season McCallum broke the school record for field goals in a season and has tied the

school record for extra points in a season heading into the Dec. 16 Independence Bowl.

Other players of the week were USC tailback Ricky Ervins on offense and safety Eric Turner of UCLA on defense.

Ervins carried 28 times for 173 yards in USC's 10-10 tie with UCLA. Ervins also caught three passes for 20 yards and rushed for over 100 yards for the eighth time this season.

Turner made 10 tackles for the Bruins in the USC game and also had two interceptions and broke up three other pass-



## Tournament Time

Dawnn Charroin (No.6) spikes against Arizona during last Friday's match. Charroin's play this season helped the Ducks to a 21-8 record and a berth in the NCAA tournament. Pairings and sites for the games will be announced Sunday

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