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Oregon javelin-thrower Paula Berry (above) threw 202-1, the best throw ever in the history of Pacific-10 Conference women's track, as well as capturing the only Oregon first place in the NCAA Championships at Hayward Field.

(Right, l-r) Liz Wilson and Stephanie Wessell provided the Oregon women's cross country team the experience needed to capture fifth place in the NCAA Championships.



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Oregon guard Terrell Brandon (above) helped Oregon beat Oregon State twice in Pacific 10 Conference play. Unfortunately for Duck basketball fans, Brandon declared himself eligible for the National Basketball Association draft a year early.

The Oregon men's track team (left) took third at the NCAA Championships at Hayward field, its best finish since 1984.

Catcher-first basemen Julie Cavanaugh (below) became only the second Oregon softball player to be named first-team all-American.



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So close ...

After the Oregon football team defeated then-No. 4 Brigham Young 32-16, the path was cleared for its second-straight bowl appearance. All that stood in the way of a stellar finish to the Ducks' year was a determined Colorado State team, which itself had been crushed by BYU earlier in the season.

When the dust had settled at the end of the Freedom Bowl in Anaheim, Calif., however, Bill Musgrave's pass to Michael McClellan for two-point conversion attempt fell inches short of the end zone. Colorado State went home with a 32-31 victory.



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Musgrave left Oregon after four years of excellence both on the field and in the classroom, and was taken by Dallas Cowboys in the National Football League draft.



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