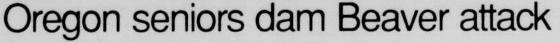


Marcie Price (5) and Mindee Adams (15) return an OSU volley en route to a five-game win over the Beavers





By Jayson Jacoby

The Oregon volleyball team's five seniors made their McArthur Court finale a good one Friday night, leading the Ducks to a five-game win over Oregon State, the first time Oregon has had a match go the distance since beating the Beavers back on Sept. 13.

Dawnn Charroin, Mindee Adams, Molly McGrath, Julie Jeffery and Ali Watkins combined for 47 of Oregon's 64 kills, with Charroin leading the way with 22 kills. Watkins had eight kills and 18 digs, Adams and Jeffery had seven and six kills, respectively, and McGrath chipped in four kills to go along with 50 assists from her setter position.

'They played a great match,' Oregon coach Gerry Gregory said. "Every single senior came through tonight. They were the ticket to our win tonight.

But that ticket didn't come easily for the Ducks, who struggled with consistency at times. and trailing two games to one,

almost let a 14-3 fourth-game lead slip away.

With the score tied at two early in the game, Oregon went on a rampage, scoring 12 of the next 13 points to take a 14-3

But three Oregon attack errors and two service aces by Oregon State's Erica Reins led the Beavers to 14-14 tie, and the Ducks found themselves two points from losing.

Oregon State had a chance to take the lead, but Reins' serve went long, and with Charroin serving for the Ducks, the Beavers committed two straight attack errors to give Oregon the win and tie the match at two games each.

The fifth game was a tense, see-saw affair, and when the team's traded sides halfway through the game, the Ducks held a slim 8-7 advantage.

But then Charroin and junior defensive specialist Gretchen Hughes took over.

Hughes, who collected a game-high four aces with a devastating jump serve, served her most important ace to give Oregon a 10-7 lead. Then Charroin put down two quick kills to put the Ducks up 12-7.

After an Oregon State timeout, Charroin got another kill and freshman Stephanic Warren got her ninth and final kill to end the marathon and finally send the 944 fans home.

Gregory said the difference in the final game was that Oregon played to win.

"At our first opportunity to win the match, we did," he said "In the fourth game we got a little tentative and tried to coast home.

"The major difference was that at every crucial point in the match Oregon did the job and we didn't," Oregon State coach Dave Gantt said.

Charroin summed up the feelings of the Oregon seniors well.

"It's always important to beat the Beavers," she said. "It's great to win our last game at Mac Court. I'll always have good memories."

United States for a few more years before returning to Australia, where he would like to be a teacher.

Dalton will compete in the Region-VIII meet this weekend in hopes of helping the Ducks reach the national meet next weekend.

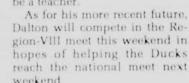
The Ducks are expected to reach the nationals, where Dalton said he would like to finish in the top 15. Last year an injury caused him to finish 50th at the national meet.

"The national meet is a difficult race to win," he said. "If you win, you're one of the top runners in the world. If you finish 20th, you're not even close

Dalton may not be one of the top runners in the world, but a trip to the Olympics would



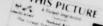
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'Back then I thought I would be a god and win at the Olympics," he said. "Now, I just want to get there."

If he makes it, Dalton would be following in the footsteps of his dad, Brian, who participated in the 1964 Olympics in judo.

Dalton has three terms remaining to earn his degree. Af-

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