

Knicks look to capture Atlantic again in 1994

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1. New York Knicks. Any team led by multiple-championship-winning coach Pat Riley is going to be successful. Riley possesses an unmatched will to win, and he pushes his players to over-achieve season after season. This time around will be no exception, though it will be more difficult for Riley to wring the effort from some of his players. Patrick Ewing, the Knicks' All-Star cen-

ter, could begin to slow down at some point this year, which will mean big trouble for the team. The aging Ewing is the only reliable scorer for the Knicks, and any slowdown on his part could be disastrous. John Starks can score in bunches, but his inconsistency makes him a liability. The key for the Knicks is defense, however, and the suffocating style the Knicks employ allows them to overcome most of their shortcomings offensively. Key to

the season: If Ewing, Starks, or forward Charles Oakley go down with injury, the Knicks will go down as well.

2. Orlando Magic. John Gabriel, the Magic's vice-president of basketball operations, had a busy and productive summer. Gabriel pulled off the free-agent signing of the off season by nabbing forward Horace Grant from the Chicago Bulls. Grant will help the Magic immensely, not only

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NBA PREVIEW



This is the first in a four-part preview of the 1994-95 NBA season.

TODAY: Atlantic Division

WEDNESDAY: Central Division

THURSDAY: Midwest Division

FRIDAY: Pacific Division

TUESDAY

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Oregon safety Chad Cota, Arizona State's quarterback Jake Plummer and kicker Jon Baker have been



COTA

named Hertz/Pac-10 Players of the Week. Cota, a senior from Ashland, led Oregon's defensive effort in the Ducks' 10-9 upset win against No. 11-ranked Arizona. Cota was

credited with 11 tackles, eight unassisted, and four passes defended. He also intercepted an Arizona pass in the closing seconds of the game to seal the Oregon victory.

Latest Oregon win may begin 'tradition'



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Can you believe what is going on here in Duckville? The pride of Oregon is back, and it's not being carried on the legs of the track or cross country teams. The athletic department is on a roll as the men's basketball and football programs have added something to Eugene, "The Upset Saga".

The first chapter of this con-

tinuing story began on March 12 when the men's basketball team upset 15th-ranked UCLA, 80-79. After over 47 minutes of grueling back and forth basketball, it all came down to the final 35 seconds of the game with the Ducks trailing 78-79.

The Ducks' Kenya Wilkins, who scored 22 points in the game, brought the ball down the center of the court as time was

running down. Wilkins drove the hole and put up a wild shot that came off the rim. Another shot was put up — another miss. Zach Sellers rebounded the second attempt underneath the hoop and shot it off the glass for the game winner with five seconds left.

When the final buzzer sounded at the Pit, many of the 7,630 ecstatic fans stormed the court to

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Homecoming

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