



Oregon cornerback Herman O'Berry will have an edge going into training camp after being selected by former Duck and current St. Louis Rams' head coach Rich Brooks.

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four other scores receiving.

New England head coach Bill Parcells said Philby's ability as a receiver was a big reason for his pick. The Patriots emphasized drafting running backs who can become targets for quarterback Drew Bledsoe.

"There's no wisdom involved in this. An idiot can figure this out," Parcells told the Associated Press. "You have somebody who can throw the ball, you want to give him somebody to throw it to."

Cota, taken as the first pick overall in the seventh round by the Panthers, was an all Pac-10 selection and was named Oregon's amateur athlete of the year in 1994. Despite his lack of speed, he possesses many of the qualities that all coaches wish to have in a player.

"I'm just excited to have a chance to be playing in the NFL," Cota said from his home in Ashland.

Cota wrapped up his finest year at Oregon with a stellar senior campaign, receiving the team's MVP award after recording 91 tackles and two interceptions. Cota finished eighth on Oregon's all-time list with 329 tackles. And, in a testament to his physical style of play, he also has been considered by Joel Buchsbaum and the editors of *Pro Football Weekly* as a future All-Madden team candidate.

O'Berry, the last of the Oregon athletes to be taken in the draft, will join his former college coach Rich Brooks and be reunited with his former defensive coordinator Nick Aliotti with the Rams. Brooks and the Rams made O'Berry, who was named to the 1994 Football Writer's Association All-America team, the 220th player selected in the draft with a pick obtained in a trade with New Orleans.

Often plagued by injuries during his college career, O'Berry would have liked to have been taken earlier in the draft, but the cornerback cherishes the chance he is getting with the Rams and is thankful that the wondering is over with.



Chad Cota will be taking his grit and determination to Carolina after being the first pick overall in the 1995 NFL Draft's seventh round by the Panthers.

"I was a little disappointed that I wasn't taken higher," O'Berry said, "but I'm just relieved that the wait is over, and I thank God that coach Brooks was there."

Prior to the draft, there had been speculation that Brooks would try to bring Cota to the Rams.

O'Berry finished his senior season with 36 tackles and two interceptions, earning himself invitations to the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Game as well as being voted to the all-league squad as its return specialist.

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Oregon women finish regular season

Mark McTyre
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon women's tennis team concluded its regular season with a 6-3 win over Seattle Saturday morning, bringing its record to 12-9 under first-year head coach Wade Judy.

The victory for the team comprised of six freshman and three upperclassmen was its fifth in a row.

"We're very happy and very pleased about how everybody has come along," Judy said of his squad. "These freshmen have been playing juniors and seniors all year long that have a

lot of years experience ahead of them. They've been trying hard every match, and we know that the future is very bright."

Of the freshman on the Ducks' team none stands out more than Allison Sosnow who picked up her team-high 14th win of the season at the No. 2 spot.

"She's a strong candidate for hardest worker on this team," Judy said. "I have a feeling that she's going to go home for the summer and keep working on her game and keep striving to get better because this is the first time that she's beaten people that in her mind she hasn't thought she could ever beat. I

see her realistically being able to hold a top two spot next season."

As the freshmen wrapped up their opening campaign, senior Kara Yoshida put an exclamation point on her time at Oregon with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Jennifer Weller at the No. 1 spot. Yoshida, the only senior on the team, finished her regular season career with 58 wins, good for fourth place on Oregon's career victory list.

Oregon's overall season will come to an end after this week's Open Collegiate Championships at Ojai, Calif.

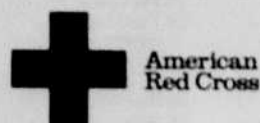


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