

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Oregon (12)     | Florida St (1)    |
| Washington St.  | Georgia Tech      |
| Oregon St.      | Northwestern (11) |
| California      | Wisconsin (24)    |
| Arizona         | Nebraska (2)      |
| Washington (20) | Kansas St. (8)    |
| Stanford (23)   | Ohio St (4)       |
| UCLA            | Purdue            |
| Notre Dame (17) | Iowa (18)         |
| USC (5)         | Penn St (19)      |



## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Lead by senior Susie Roh (left), the Oregon women's golf team competes at the Stanford Invitational this weekend in Palo Alto, Calif.

The Oregon men's tennis team opens its season at home this weekend against Eastern Washington on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the 15th Street tennis courts.

## TODAY

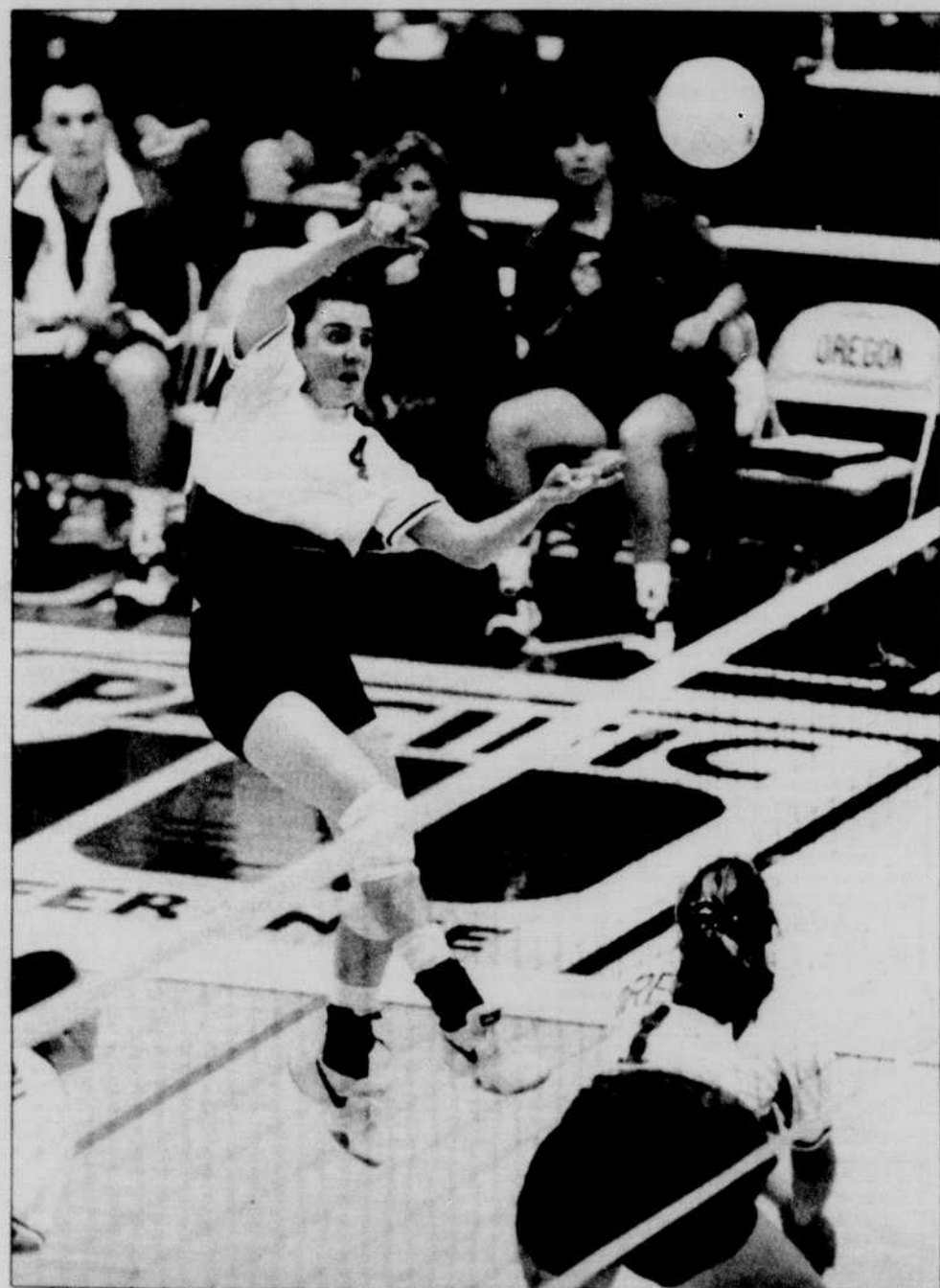
The Oregon club sports hockey team takes to the ice this weekend to start its 1995-96 season. The Ducks play Washington State tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Lane County Ice.

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## SPORTS

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Outside hitter Shelby Edwards and the Oregon volleyball team look to defeat the Beavers and Cowgirls this weekend Saturday and Sunday at McArthur Court.

## Ducks host second match of Civil War showdown

■ **VOLLEYBALL:** The Ducks take on Oregon State and Wyoming at McArthur Court this weekend.

By Andrea DeYoung  
Sports Reporter

After capturing their first Pacific-10 Conference win of the season last weekend, the Ducks will be ready to go after another one this weekend. The Beavers are coming to McArthur Court tonight and Oregon is fired up and ready to win.

This intrastate rivalry will be a key match for the Ducks, and tonight they'll be seeking revenge. The Beavers have two wins in the conference and Oregon looks to get out of the Pac-10 cellar by beating Oregon State. The Ducks are currently 1-8 in the conference and 7-11 overall. The Beavers are 6-10 overall.

The Ducks traveled to Corvallis back on Sept. 23 and lost to them in three games. Head coach Cathy Nelson said that Oregon did not play a very good match.

"We did not execute our plays very well," Nelson said. "We're a better team now and we know that we can execute better this time."

Oregon State was able to hold the Ducks to 34 kills in the match while racking up 52 of their own. Oregon also made 21 attack errors, the Beavers had 15.

Sophomore outside hitter Heather Lowe leads the Beavers with 309 kills. The team has a strong hitting squad; five players have over 150 kills.

The Ducks, on the other hand, have only two players with over 150 kills. Junior outside hitter Amy McNeel has 213 kills while sophomore outside hitter Shelby Edwards has 160.

Nelson believes, however, that the Ducks have the advantage this weekend. "We have been playing well at home,"

Nelson said. "It helps to have the team get into the flow of going to school and going to practice. We have been traveling a lot this year and it helps to have two weekends of home games."

On Saturday night, Oregon will face Wyoming, who the Ducks lost to earlier in the year. The teams agreed to play each other twice this season, Nelson said.

"We wanted to break up the Pac-10 season," Nelson said.

For Wyoming, junior middle blocker Kristina Dzelme is leading in kills with 204 and also has 84 blocks.

This weekend marks the halfway point of the season. Nelson acknowledged that playing these teams a second time wasn't necessarily an advantage.

"This is a pretty hard part of the season," Nelson said.

Although the Ducks have already equaled their number of conference wins from last season, Nelson said they haven't accomplished all of the goals that they set before the season.

"We should have beat Cal and we didn't play as well as we could have in some of the matches," Nelson said. "But I think we're real close to accomplishing what we wanted to accomplish."

Earlier in the year, Nelson had said team morale would be important, and she believes that things are going well so far.

"I think we're doing a pretty good job of keeping hope and keeping faith," Nelson said.

Oregon is trying to set an all-time attendance record tonight at 7 p.m. against the Beavers. Mac Court needs to be filled with 2,475 screaming Duck fans in order to break the record.

Although Saturday's game was originally scheduled for 7 p.m., it has been changed to a 3 p.m. start because of the football game Saturday night.

## Pride and tradition go hand in hand with Oregon distance runners

**T**rivia time.  
Question: Which athletic program here at Oregon has finished in the top ten in the nation 17 times since 1969, has racked up four national titles and is currently ranked 13th in the nation?

Answer: The men's cross country team.

With the recent success of other programs such as football and basketball there has been a lot of jumping on the Ducks' bandwagon.

If it's so nice and so easy to back a winning program then take a look at the most winning program at Oregon and consider what many people have tak-

en for granted — a team that is consistently among the nation's leaders.

Under the guidance of head coach Bill Dellinger for the last 26 years, Oregon cross country has been nothing but spectacular.

In Dellinger's first year in 1969, Oregon finished third in the nation, the next year they finished second and in his third year as coach in 1971 Dellinger won his first national championship.



Chris Stewart

The Ducks have won three more national titles since then — in 1973, 1974 and 1977.

"Winning the four national championships was an awfully satisfying experience," Dellinger said.

During Dellinger's tenure the Ducks have won 12 conference championships, finished second nine times, finished third four times and had their worst finish in 1984 coming in at fourth place. Not bad considering your worst season is still better than half your conference.

Dellinger has been a successful and instrumental part of the program as a runner, a graduate assistant and presently as head

coach.

"It's been an awfully good ride being here at the university," Dellinger said. "I like the style of living and I feel attached to the university. I feel lucky that I'm here — I think this is the best place in the world to live."

Dellinger gave much credit for his success to the two Bills that came before him, Bill Hayward and Bill Bowerman.

"I came to Oregon to run for Bill Bowerman," Dellinger said. "His contribution to track and field is immense — he has been a huge influence on my life."

Just as Dellinger named Bowerman as his reason for coming

to Oregon, some of this year's runners, such as senior Scott Nicholas, named Dellinger as one of their reasons for coming here.

"I liked the facility and I liked Dellinger," Nicholas said. "He's a caring coach. I can call him up or just go into his office and chat with him."

Oregon's cross country, track and field programs have such a long winning tradition that the program is known nation wide and sometimes seems to be appreciated more outside the state than it is inside the state.

It's tough to make comparisons between this year's run-

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