

# Oregon loses key player, tough matches over weekend

■ **VOLLEYBALL:** Ducks lose to Beavers, Cowgirls; Ernst out for season with sprained ankle

By Andrea DeYoung  
Sports Reporter

The Ducks suffered a couple of tough losses this weekend as they dropped five-game matches against Oregon State and Wyoming.

Friday night, Oregon came out ready to take another Pacific-10 Conference win after beating Washington the previous weekend. However, the first game didn't go the Ducks' way. Despite two service aces in a row from freshman outside hitter Allison White, Oregon lost 15-7.

Game two started on a good note for the Ducks as they went ahead for five straight points on sophomore outside hitter Alison Pepe's serves.

Although the Beavers were able to come within three points at 11-8, the Ducks shut Oregon State down and scored four unanswered points to take the second game 15-8.

The game ended with White serving for the final five points. A block from sophomore middle blocker Dani Cordova and sophomore setter Casey Crisler, a kill by Cordova and three kills by McNeel — including two in a row — ended the game.

The win in the second game was their first win in four matches against the Beavers.

The Ducks stayed on their wave of momentum as they came out and won game three 15-9. But the win was bitter-

sweet as redshirt freshman outside hitter Madeline Ernst went down in the third game with a sprained ankle.

X-rays were taken on Sunday and results were unavailable at press time, but she is expected to be out the rest of the season. Ernst came into Friday's match with 119 kills.

Junior outside hitter Amy McNeel, who led both teams with 18 kills, thought that the team responded well to the loss of Ernst.

"You can't let it affect the team," McNeel said. "We showed that it didn't affect us because we came and won that game. We just said, 'Let's deal with it,' and that's what happened."

Despite the third-game win and the Ducks' being up two games to one, they were unable to stop the Beavers in the fourth game as Oregon State won 15-7. The two teams were forced to play a fifth game.

The last time Oregon went to a fifth game was on Sept. 15 down in California. The Golden Bears won the game and the match.

Game five is played with rally scoring, which means that each serve results in a point for either of the teams. Side-outs result in points.

The game was short and intense, and although the Ducks fought hard, they could not stop the Beaver attacks and lost the game 15-12. The loss in the fifth game gave the Ducks a record of 1-4 in five-game matches, a fact that hasn't escaped head coach Cathy Nelson.

"I'm extremely concerned

about that," Nelson said. "I don't know exactly what it is. I think part of it is the aggressiveness thing. The one common thing in our fifth-game losses this year is that we have lost some of our aggressiveness. We need to stay aggressive and we have a hard time doing that."

McNeel agreed that this was a problem.

"I think that when we're out there in the fifth game, we side-out so well, we side-out all the time," McNeel said. "But when we get back to serve, we don't execute, we don't score points. And you have to get on a series in rally scoring if you're going to score points, and we haven't been able to do that."

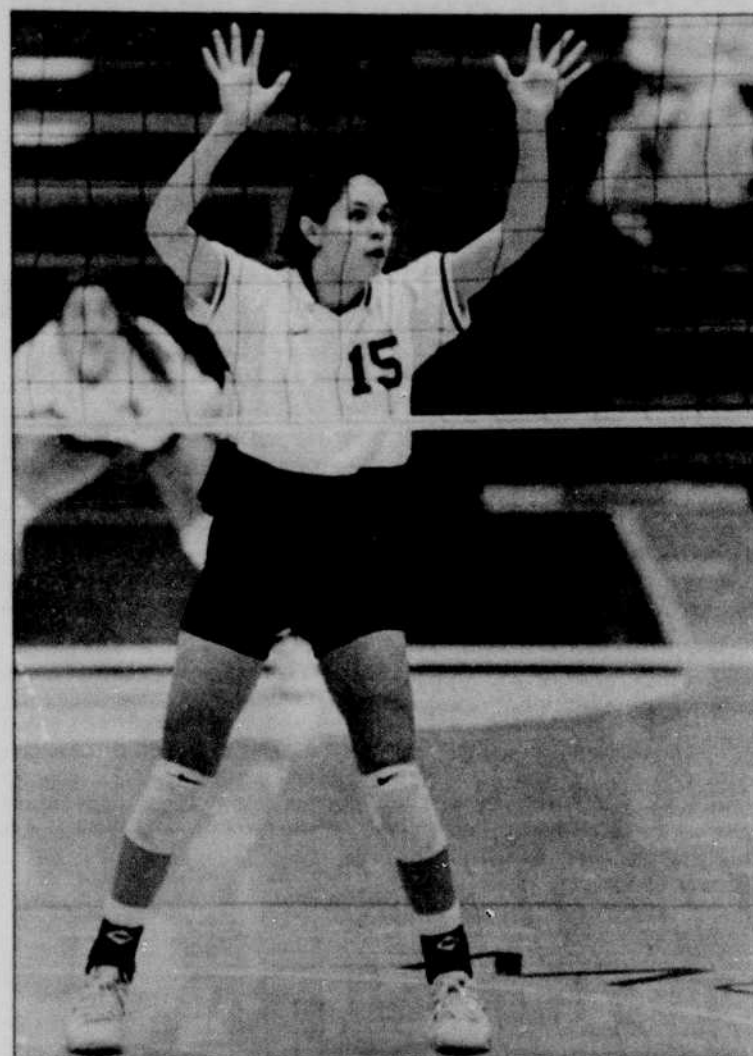
This inability to score points in the fifth game would prove to be fatal for the Ducks again on Saturday when they went five games with Wyoming.

Oregon won the first game 15-11, but then dropped the next two 11-15 and 13-15. The match went to the fifth game after Oregon was able to come back and win game four 15-7.

Once again, the game was played with rally scoring. The Ducks and Cowgirls exchanged points and kept within two points of each other for most of the game.

Wyoming pulled ahead 13-11 and looked to take it, but the Ducks weren't ready to give up. They tied the score at 14 and went ahead 15-14, but could not hold on. The Cowgirls won 17-15.

One highlight for the Ducks was Cordova, who amassed a career-high 11 blocks. This is also a team-high for the season.



MARK McTYRE/Emerald

Sophomore middle blocker Dani Cordova amassed a career-high 11 blocks in the Ducks five-game loss to visiting Wyoming Saturday.

The loss was crushing for the Ducks, as they fought hard for two nights in a row and saw few positive results. Nelson was disappointed with the tough losses.

"We fought back from a pretty tough deficit to even just stay in it, and I don't think [last night] affected us one way or another,"

Nelson said. "I just think that we didn't want that to happen again and it did. We're just obviously not over the fifth-game bug. It's been a tough road for us in game five."

Ducks travel to southern California next weekend to take on the Trojans and Bruins.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Oregon Daily  
**Emerald**

Call 346-4343  
to place your ad today

### Horoscope by Frances Drake

For Monday, Oct. 23, 1995

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

You won't be able to get through the day without asking for clarification from a bigwig on a work project. Be sure you know what's expected of you. A family member voices concerns.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Not everything will go as you planned it, and the unexpected is sure to upset your routine. Take things in stride. Later in the day, you make peace with yourself on a personal matter.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

It's out of your control, but social plans are subject to change. You are bothered by an unresolved relationship concern. At night, indulge in a heart-to-heart chat and clear the air.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

You've had something on your mind for a while concerning a friend's behavior. This is the time to open up and straighten things out. The best part of the day occurs for you after the sun sets.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Developments at work could affect your travel or social plans. Seek out the advice of an expert who can give you a better understanding of a business matter. Loved ones are supportive.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Financial transactions aren't favored, particularly when it comes to lending money. Social plans are up in the air until later in the day. Be patient.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You're not really happy with the advice a friend has to offer. Your powers of concentration also suffer at work. It seems that distractions and obstacles are everywhere.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Shopping for personal items is favored. However, any financial dealings that involve others are best left for another time. Plans for a get-together don't reach fruition.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

It's one thing on top of another when it comes to distractions at work. Your communicative powers are not at their best and minor problems result. The evening is best for quiet activities.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

That annoying co-worker is at it again, spreading rumors and malicious gossip. A disagreement with a loved one arises over a financial concern. However, things pick up after dark.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Avoid financial risks. You are hit with some unexpected expenses, particularly in connection with family. Domestic harmony rules the nighttime hours.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to March 20)

You are uncharacteristically uncertain, and people around you are waiting for you to make up your mind. You are right to take your time, however, as a snap decision could be the wrong one.

YOU BORN TODAY are a traditionalist and are quite conservative in your thinking. You are one to dwell on "the good old days" and find change difficult. Although slow to adapt, once you do, you embrace your new circumstances wholeheartedly. You like to stick to fields that you consider safe and sure and can generally be found somewhere behind a desk, happily pushing a pencil and running a computer.

Birthdate of: Michael Crichton, author; "Weird" Al Yankovic, satirist; Johnny Carson, entertainer.

© 1995 King Features Syndicate Inc.

100 PERSONALS

**Gang Green**  
Collector Jewelry

Nelson the Rocky Feller  
1509 W 6th Ave • 687-8100

GO DUCKS GO!

100 PERSONALS

UO Singles

1-800-442-7080 x 110 Toll-free

Call Your Date Now!!!

1-900-255-2525 x 5045

\$2.99 per min. Must be 18 yrs.

Touch-tone Phone Required

Serv-U (619) 645-8434

NUCK FEWT vinyl bumper sticker.

\$3 S.A.S.E. to Lysdectics.

PO 82832 Portland, Or 97282-0832

100 PERSONALS

**WE CAN HELP**

> Relationships

> Loved Ones

> Personal Problems

1-900-835-6362

Call today and see tomorrow

11 AM - 11 PM MON - SAT 10 AM - 10 PM SUN

110 TYPING

At 344-0759, ROBIN is GRAD SCHOOL APPROVED. 20-year thesis/dissertation background. Term papers. Full resume service. Editing. Laser pr. ON CAMPUS!

DIAL-A-TYPIST  
683-3066

**Recycle. Recycle Recycle. Recycle.**

# GIVE ME FIVE!

Run your "FOR SALE" ad  
(items under \$500) for 5 days.  
If the item(s) doesn't sell, call us at 346-4343 and  
we'll run your ad again for another 5 days  
**FREE!**

Private Party Ads Only No Refunds/Credits

Sell it in the ODE Classifieds!

