

Title IX: Vanderbilt has the highest gap

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"working" with the Office for Civil Rights.

"Our objective has always been to be in compliance," Harker said.

Michael Schoenfeld, vice chancellor for media relations at Vanderbilt, said while his school had some gaps, it was not as wide as the Law Center's numbers.

"We're disappointed that these numbers are being used in what we think is a very misleading way," Schoenfeld said, adding the data doesn't take into account athletes who participate in more than one sport.

Brown was required to increase the number of varsity team positions available to the school's female athletes.

The Law Center complaint deals solely with scholarships.

The 25 public and private schools are NCAA Division I members.

Vanderbilt had the highest gap in female scholarships at \$6,765, the center said. The school has a 52 percent female enrollment and 41 percent female athletic participation but just 31 percent of its scholarships are available to female athletes, officials alleged.

Oregon rugby team routes Alumni

For the first time this decade, the Oregon club rugby team can celebrate a win on the last day of the season.

The Ducks earned that right Saturday with a 35-12 dumping of the Oregon Alumni team on the Freshman Field. The win marked the club team's first victory over the Alumni in nine seasons.

"This was a great win for our team," flanker Alex Thomas said.

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"We haven't beaten the Alumni team in such a long time."

The win moved the Ducks to .500 for the season and capped off a stellar spring campaign.

"We've had a great spring season," Thomas said. "The win over

Evergreen College a couple of weeks ago and a second-place finish in our only tournament this spring shows us that we're improving. With all of our returning players and new recruits, we could be the team to beat next season."

Oregon will lose two players, flanker John Vasicek and fly-half Devin Strieff, to graduation but will keep its core intact for a run at the league title next season, Thomas said.

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Suspension: Three cases still lack ruling

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The same threats were issued in 1992, when Reynolds, the world record holder in the 400 meters who had been suspended for alleged steroid use, won a court order allowing him to compete in the U.S. Olympic Trials.

He went on to win a \$27 million civil judgment against the IAAF, but the award was thrown out by a higher court.

Already upset that the case had dragged on for so long, Slaney now finds herself suspended from competition even though her national federation has not determined whether she is guilty.

"It's so absurd. It's like a bad dream," Richard Slaney said.

At last year's U.S. Olympic Trials, Slaney tested above the 6-1 ratio for testosterone, a

male sex hormone, that has been established as the benchmark for a drug violation.

But Slaney, 38, denies she ever took performance-enhancing substances. Her husband said he has obtained a copy of a study conducted for the IAAF and presented to a 1995 international conference on doping that invalidates the 6-1 ratio.

In the study of four women with an average age of 33, he said, two had naturally occurring testosterone levels above the 6-1 ratio. In other words, he said, the 6-1 ratio is not evidence of improper testosterone use.

"This custodial board that's supposed to decide on these things, they didn't know this study existed," Richard Slaney said.

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