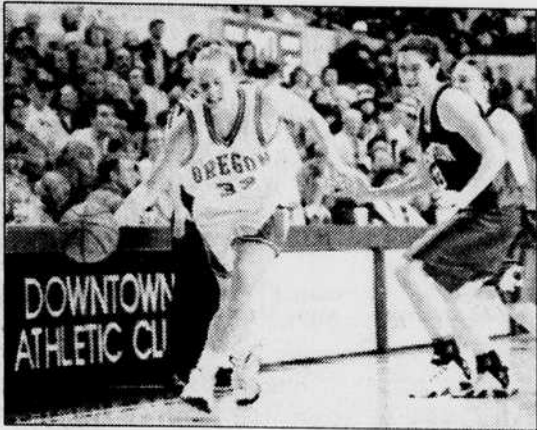


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Forward Mendy Benson is a three-point threat.

Six battle to fill void left by Boyer

Head coach Jody Runge expects that a large part of Oregon's scoring will come from the forward position

By Ryan Frank
 Sports Editor

The faces may be a little different this season, but according to the Ducks, the production won't be.

The Oregon women's basketball team lost honorable mention All-American forward Arianne Boyer to graduation after the 1996 season, but waiting in head coach Jody Runge's wings are some suitable candidates to replace Boyer's production.

But don't expect that production to come from one player.

This season, six forwards, all of whom will play, will be asked to combine for the kind of production Boyer had last season.

"I think we'll look at a lot of different people [for scoring]," Runge said, "but I do see a large percentage of that coming from the forwards."

In 1996-97, center Renae Fegent, who was also a senior, and Boyer combined for 42 percent of the Ducks' scoring and 41 percent of their rebounding.

This season, Oregon doesn't have a superstar player at forward like Boyer who can be depended upon for the kind of production she gave.

Instead, the combination of senior Mendy Benson, juniors Sonja Curtis and Natasha O'Brien, sophomore Nicole Strange and freshmen Angelina Wolvert and

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The Master Juggler

Two-sport student athlete Stacy Hebert manages a busy schedule as a co-captain of the soccer team and a member of the track and field team



Stacy Hebert is the emotional leader of the Oregon defense. The versatile sophomore also competes for the women's track and field team.

By Alex Pond
 Sports Reporter

It's tough enough just being a college student. It's even tougher being a student athlete.

But imagine being a two-sport student athlete like Stacy Hebert, who plays as a co-captain on the Oregon women's soccer team and a member of the track and field team.

Hebert somehow finds the time and mental stability to juggle a full load of classes with another full load of meetings, practices and games, and not to mention the countless hours of travel and missed classes due to road games. Hebert does this for not just one sport a year, but for two, which essentially makes it a year-round job.

"It's stressful," she says. "It's hard, but it's fun. I've always done more than one sport my whole life. That was one thing that was hard for me, trying to decide whether or not I was going to do [only one sport]. Having the chance to do both has been great."

Hebert hasn't been just a token member for either team.

As a freshman last spring, Hebert ranked second on the Oregon track and field team in the 400-meter hurdles and earned a trip to the Pacific-10 Conference Championships.

Currently, the sophomore is busy putting to use the speed and quickness gained during track season to stifle opponents as a key defender on the Oregon soccer team.

She also has displayed her versatility by playing in the midfield at times. A vocal leader on the field for the Ducks, Hebert has managed to record two goals and an assist this season.

But defense is her specialty for now.

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