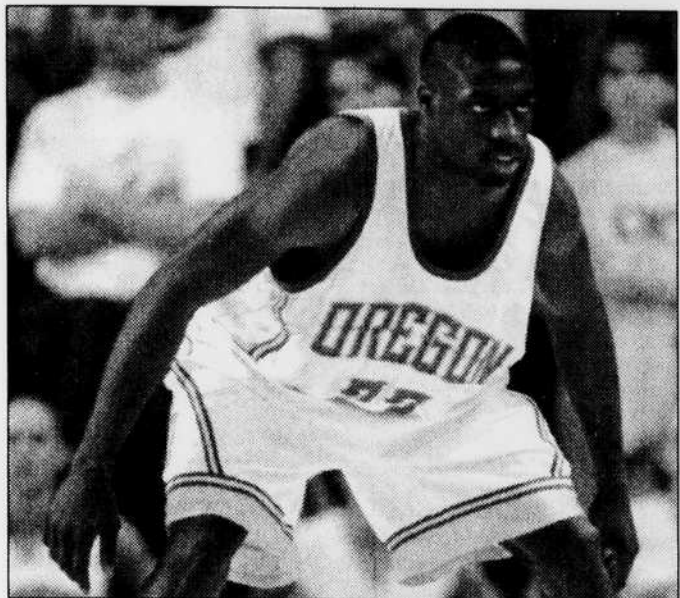


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Senior Jamar Curry should be a steady defensive force.

PERIMETER PLAYERS Kent gives players the green light

The new offensive style Ernie Kent has brought to Oregon will give the shooting guards more scoring opportunities

By Rob Moseley
Sports Reporter

Historically, the five starters of a basketball team have been broken down into a point guard, shooting guard, center and small and power forwards.

But Oregon basketball fans will get a new guide to positions from first-year head coach Ernie Kent this season.

"In our system, the two [shooting guard] and three [small forward] are pretty much interchangeable," Kent said. "They do basically the same things, the difference be-

ing some assignments defensively, so I call them perimeter players."

Led by seniors Jamar Curry and Henry Madden and including Terik Brown, Tyron Manlove, Donte Quinine and sometimes even A.D. Smith, Kent's perimeter players will handle most of the scoring load for the Ducks in the coming season.

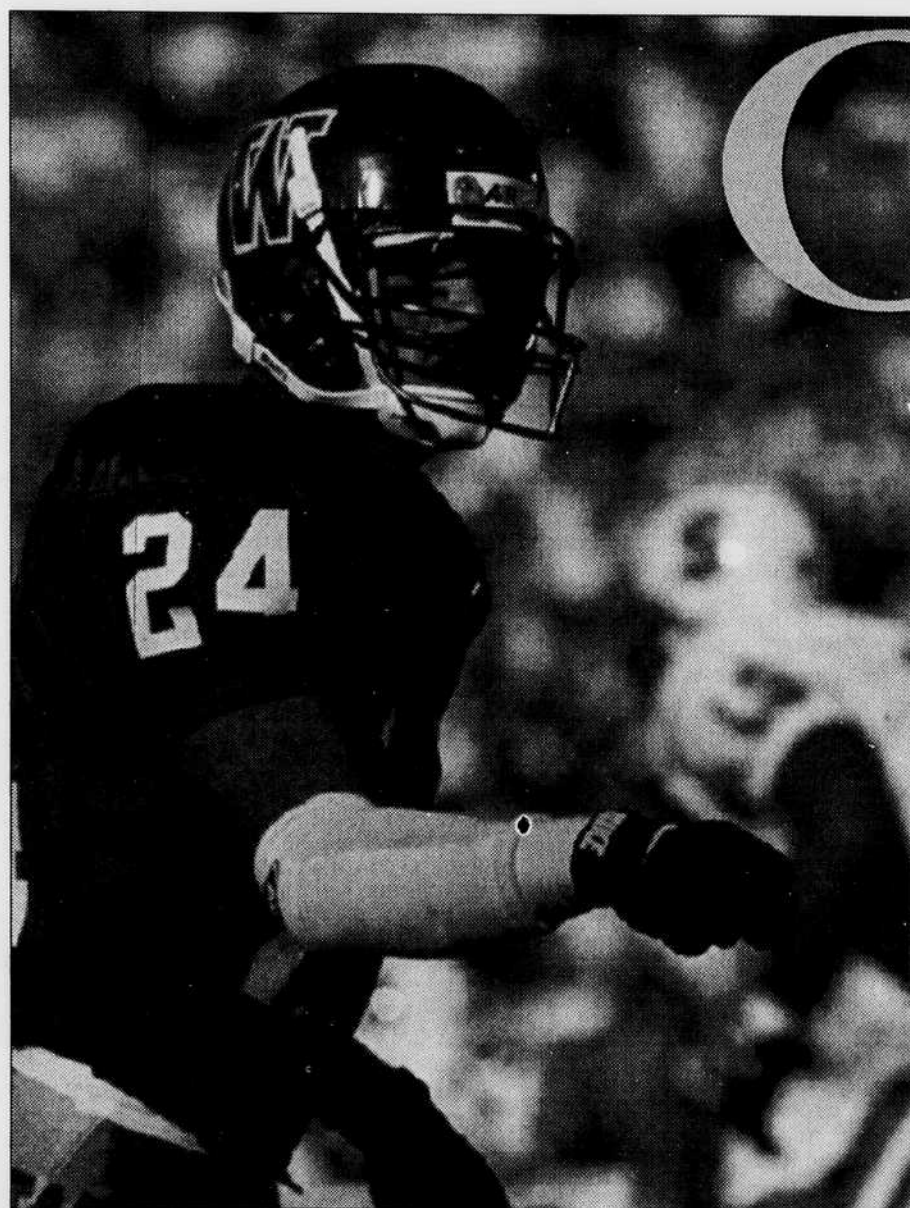
"Within our system we give our shooting guards, our twos and threes, an opportunity to really shoot the basketball," Kent said. "We basically give them a green light, and they just need to understand what's a good shot and what's a bad shot."

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Perimeter

■ **CURRY:**
Started 23 of 28 games last season and averaged 9.5 points and 3.0 rebounds per game.

■ **WHAT:**
Oregon's "sixth-man" last season. Top returning rebounder after averaging 4.6 per game last year.



Jerome Pathon leads Washington by example. The former walk-on has been a one-man wrecking crew for the Huskies this season, leading the team in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and punt return yards.

CATCHING the DREAM

Senior Jerome Pathon is on his way to accomplishing his dream with the Washington Huskies

By Joel Hood
Sports Reporter

It is a scene right out of a fairy tale. Tens of thousands of fans standing, cheering, pulsating in a cold and breezy football stadium just inland from Seattle's waterfront and the Montlake Bridge.

Imagine yourself on the field, your feet straddling the goal line as a single object falls to your hands, and close to a dozen obscenely large men cascade like boulders with one objective — to stop you from setting one foot outside that end zone.

But you do make it out. With your heart in your throat, your helmet half-cocked, you run blindly into the haze of purple and white mountains, one foot in front of the other, one foot closer to the grave.

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"He might be one of the best walk-ons I've ever seen. He is truly amazing."

Mike Bellotti
UO head coach

Oregon hopes to end season with Civil War win over the Beavers

Memories of last season's 2-1 win over the Beavers have inspired the Ducks for this weekend's Civil War

By Alex Pond
Sports Reporter

Oregon fans can only hope history repeats itself this weekend.

As the Oregon women's soccer team prepares for its version of the Civil War on Sunday at Oregon State, one can't help but conjure up memories of last season's battle.

The Ducks held off the visiting Beavers 2-1 in what is still perhaps the most significant win in the program's brief two-year history.

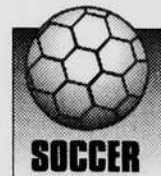
"I'd have to say that," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said. "It was our first Pac-10 win, it was our first Civil War win. Any time of the season it would have occurred would have been great, but to finish up our season

with that was a real positive note to motivate us through the off-season."

The timing of the win is what made it special as well for Sierra Marsh, whose six assists rank sixth in the Pac-10 this season.

"The fact that it was our first game against Oregon State and that it was the Civil War game made it huge," Marsh said. "It was an unbelievable last game of the season, and we just wanted to beat them."

In a game that snapped a five-game losing skid, the Ducks used Erin Anderson's two-goal effort to hold off the pesky Beavers.



"I remember it being a battle for 90 minutes," Steffen said.

The game remained a scoreless defensive struggle until Anderson's first goal with about 28 minutes remaining in the game. Anderson's second goal about four minutes later clinched the victory for the Ducks.

Oregon goalkeeper Amanda Fox just missed her fourth shutout of the season when the Beavers scored with one minute remaining.

"We were really excited to win it," Anderson said.

"We hadn't won that many games before that. We were kind of struggling. Then, to

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On tap

■ **WHAT:**
Women's soccer Civil War

■ **WHEN:**
Sunday, Nov. 9

■ **WHERE:**
Corvallis, Ore.