

SPORTS

TRIVIA QUESTION

In what year did Oregon State quarterback Terry Baker win the Heisman Trophy?

Trivia Answer in "The Box"

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Top 25 Football Schedule Saturday, Oct. 3

- No. 7 Penn. St.
No. 1 Ohio St. 12 p.m.
- No. 2 Nebraska
Oklahoma St. 7 p.m.
- No. 3 Tennessee
Auburn 3:30 p.m.
- Washington St.
No. 4 UCLA 3:30 p.m.
- No. 12 Georgia
No. 6 LSU 7 p.m.
- No. 8 Florida
Alabama 12:30 p.m.
- No. 9 Florida State
Maryland 1 p.m.
- San Jose St. 1 p.m.
- No. 10 Virginia
- No. 13 Wisconsin
Indiana 12 p.m.
- No. 14 Arizona
No. 20 Washington 10:15 p.m.
- No. 15 Colorado
Oklahoma 3:30 p.m.
- No. 16 W. Virginia
Navy 12 p.m.
- No. 18 Texas A&M
Kansas 12:30 p.m.
- Arizona St.
- No. 21 USC 7 p.m.
- Kentucky
- No. 22 Arkansas 6 p.m.

Northwestern
No. 23 Missouri 2 p.m.

Stanford 2:30 p.m.
No. 23 N. Dame

No. 25 Michigan
Iowa 3:30 p.m.

MLB Playoffs

New York
Texas 10:07 a.m.

Cleveland
Boston 1:07 p.m.

Atlanta
Chicago 4:37 p.m.

Houston
San Diego 8:07 p.m.

TRIVIA ANSWER

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Best Bet

Cleveland
at Boston
1:07 p.m., ESPN

OREGON VS. STANFORD



Madeline Ernst (7) attempts a block in last season's win over Arizona State, the Ducks' only Pac-10 win.

Chad Patterson for the Emerald

"Once the whistle blows, it's the volleyball and the court. We need to not worry about the camera or the crowd and just play."

Patti Snyder-Park
Arizona head coach

Oregon looks for second Pac-10 win

The Ducks look to the strength of their four Pac-10 ranked players to lead them to wins against Arizona State and Arizona

By Allison Ross
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon volleyball team heads into this weekend's Pacific-10 Conference match with Arizona State today and Arizona on Sunday with some respectable stats.

The Ducks (6-7 overall, 1-2 Pac-10) have two players among the nation's statistical leaders: senior outside hitter Madeline Ernst and freshman setter Julie Gerlach.

Ernst's 15 kills against Southern California on Sept. 27 put her over the 1,000 mark, and boosted her kills-per-game av-

erage to 5.84, placing her second in the NCAA and first in the Pac-10.

Gerlach is averaging 13.62 assists per game, which places her 12th in the NCAA and second in the Pac-10. Gerlach has tallied 613 of Oregon's 707 assists thus far.

Sophomore outside hitter Amy Banducci and senior outside hitter Alli White also rank in the Pac-10. Banducci is fourth in service aces, averaging .043 per game and sixth in digs averaging 3.33 per game. White's .309 hitting percentage places her sixth in the conference.

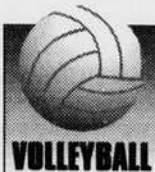
Arizona State comes to McArthur Court tonight with a stigma: The Ducks' only Pac-10 win during the 1997 season came against the Sun Devils on Nov. 15

at Mac Court. Oregon managed the win without the help of White, who was sidelined with a knee injury. This year White is healthy and along with Ernst makes up one of the toughest duos in the Pac-10.

"Obviously we're going to focus on Madeline Ernst and Alli White," Arizona head coach Patti Snyder-Park said. "Nobody has been able to shut down Madeline, but that is what we need to do."

If Arizona State can contain Ernst it has a chance to leave Mac Court with a win. They defeated Oregon on Oct. 17 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Tempe, Ariz., last year, allowing Ernst only seven total kills and held Oregon to a .078 total attack percentage. Oregon scored only one point in the final game.

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Oregon volleyball

WHO: Oregon Ducks (6-7, 1-0) vs. Arizona State Sun Devils (5-6, 2-2)

WHEN: Tonight at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: McArthur Court

Improved Ducks could equal past win totals

Duck women look for wins against San Francisco and Portland State

By Tim Pyle
Oregon Daily Emerald

The times, they are a-changin' for the Oregon women's soccer team.

After winning just five games in each of their first two seasons, the third-year Ducks (3-3) have the opportunity to equal that this weekend just eight games into their 18-game season.

Oregon, which has lost two straight, will play San Francisco today at 3 p.m. and battle in-state rival Portland State at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Papé Field. The Ducks are undefeated at home, where they started the season with two straight wins.

Freshman forward Chalise Baysa, who leads the team in scoring with six goals and

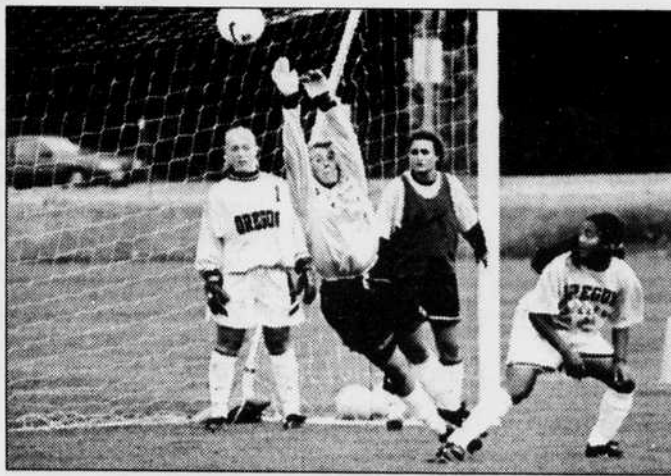
12 points, said the Ducks feel they have an advantage at their new home.

"We love the fans out here," said Baysa, who has scored all five of Oregon's goals at home. "We love the grass and new field and everything."

Head coach Bill Steffen agreed with Baysa's assessment of the home-field advantage.

"It's that much more motivating to show up here, not only because it's a great facility, but to see the number of fans we've had so far," Steffen said. "It really does lift the players. They get excited to see how many people show up."

The Ducks have had nearly two weeks off since their last match, a 2-0 loss to San



Nick Medley/Emerald

Michelle Hesser dives for the ball during practice Thursday evening.

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