

ATHLETE MONTH

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After 15 years of hard work, junior Business/Sports Marketing major **Ross Minckler** has proven he can play with the big boys. In addition to being part of the Olympic Development Program's regional team and SC Portland, Ross just completed his second season as UO's Club Sports Soccer captain. He led his team to the quarterfinals for the second straight year. Last summer, Ross became the youngest player ever to make the local professional team, the PSL Portland Pythons, at 20 years of age. After training with the Pythons for 2.5 months and spraining his ankle, Ross waived his contract in order to finish his education.

Run of the Month: Check out the **Alton Baker Loop**. Start at the Autzen Footbridge and turn right immediately after the bridge ends. Go under the bridge and follow the path til you reach Alton Baker Park. Turn around and head back toward the footbridge. Lighting is minimal, so be careful at night and always run with a friend! **Distance:** 2.5 miles

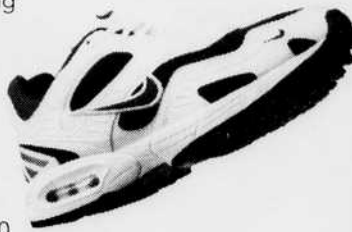
WARSAW FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES ALL!

In a grueling match against Lambda Chi fraternity for the "B" league RIM championship title, the Warsaw MBAs won 26-7! In the match between "A" and "B" team champions, Team Warsaw again came up big with the win against Beta, 18-7. Way to go, guys!

Got comments, questions, feedback or suggestions for Nike? Tell World Headquarters what YOU think. Email college.stuff@nike.com

ATTENTION: WOMEN RUNNERS

Quality. Performance. Value. You don't have to be a pro athlete to demand them for your workout. Now, for all you weekend warriors and recreational athletes, there's **Nike's Air Imara**. The Air Imara was named one of the top women's running shoes by *Fitness Magazine* for its great support, padding, fit and stability. Its unique design offers excellent cushioning and heel stability, but isn't so built up that your foot loses touch with the road. To ensure better fit, the Air Imara is also available in widths. And at \$70 a pair, the Air Imara is an excellent value for students on a budget.



Hi, I'm **Megan Thayer**, your Nike student rep at **Oregon**. Check out **SportsPage** for the latest on sports and **Nike events around campus**. Are you or your team breaking new ground? Setting records? Let me know at megan.thayer@nike.com . . . Here's a roundup of **Oregon's latest champs**. In the **RIM Volleyball Tournament**—Women's: **Kappa Delta**; Men's: **The Graduates**; Co-Ed: **Team Leap Frog**. In the **RIM Soccer Tournament**: Women's: **Hauna**; Men's I: **Tornado**; Men's II: **Delta Sigma Phi**; Co-Ed: **DeBusk**.

SIDELINES OREGON

A big round of applause for the women who took part in the Nike **Women's Safe Night Run**. **More than 55 runners showed up**, making our turnout the 4th largest of all the colleges in the country hosting these runs. Not only did we have a great time, but we helped to boost awareness of women's safety issues on campus. Keep watching **SportsPage** for Safe Night Runs in the spring!



Club Team Congrats

Congratulations to the **Club Crew team and the Club Running team** for being chosen to receive Nike support for the '98-'99 season. Check out their new gear next time you watch them.

Crew and Running are just two of the many outstanding non-varsity teams at **Oregon**. I'd like to thank every sport that submitted a proposal. Since

SportsPage is all about supporting serious club competitors, I want to hear about those shattered records and odds-defying victories. Email me; your triumphs might end up on **SportsPage**.

SHOUT-OUTS TO OREGON'S HEROES AND SPRING P.L.A.Y.CORPS COACHES!



Congrats to all the Spring '99 P.L.A.Y.CORPS coaches! By putting your skills to work in a sport you know, you'll create an opportunity for kids in your community to get involved in sports. And, even better, you'll become a hero to young people who really need your help.

By the way, for all you future coaches out there who missed the fall deadline: It's not too late! I'll be recruiting for Nike's P.L.A.Y.CORPS program again next spring, so you've still got time to be a hero. Email me at the address below to find out more.

Would you rather run on a treadmill by yourself or run outside with other people?

(Same here, see you Saturday.)



Come by the Nike Store at 5th Street Public Market every Saturday at 10:15 am and join others who share your passion for running. Runs range from 3 to 5 miles and all skill levels are welcome.

Monthly clinics offer information on training, race preparation and the latest product technologies. For more information call 541-342-5155. Join the Nike Store Running Club and go places.

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