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sion for the underrepresented gender.

In 1987, the women's golf team was reinstated. Nine years later, the women's soccer team began its first season in the fall of 1996. Lacrosse will begin eight years after soccer.

"We're showing that there's growth and that we're meeting the interests of our athletes," Senior Associate Athletic Director Renee Baumgartner said. "Obviously we've added soccer, we've committed to add lacrosse and I believe there will be more women's sports that we will add in the future, depending on the interests and the needs of our students."

Adding sports is not something the Athletic Department can easily do, because of budgetary limitations. The annual budget for a women's lacrosse program — a non-revenue-producing sport — will run the Athletic Department \$530,000.

"Certainly one of the reasons that we expanded Autzen Stadium was to provide revenue to address Title IX concerns," Athletic Director Bill Moos said.

That additional revenue is sure to help the lacrosse program get started, and the lacrosse program will help emphasize the point the Athletic Department is trying to make:

"We actually are in compliance now," Moos said.

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Furumasa and Liz Carskadon are young and will have the opportunity to try out for the varsity program when it arrives. The duo is light on experience, though, as each is from Oregon and didn't start playing until their junior year in high school.

Furumasa, who several players called the Ducks' most talented freshman, is a defensive wing in her third year of playing lacrosse. She said the idea of playing on the varsity team is intriguing, but it would be hard to leave her teammates behind.

"I've thought about trying out," Furumasa said, "But I'm not sure if I'd want to leave the club team once we start playing together."

Carskadon is in her third year of playing lacrosse. She said trying out for the varsity team crossed her

mind, but would likely cause a scheduling conflict. "I like the relaxed atmosphere of the club," Carskadon said. "(Practicing) two days a week fits into my schedule. It's too bad we can't all go straight onto (varsity)."

The Ducks recently became affiliated with the Women's Division Intercollegiate Associates, making them eligible for the national tournament held at the end of the season. Making the tournament would be a daunting task as only the top seed from the NWCLL is invited. This year's WDIA tournament will be held in May in St. Louis.

With the year's first tournament in March fast approaching, the Ducks are excited and hopeful for the growth in popularity of their sport.

"I'm really excited," said Carskadon. "It's a big step for lacrosse on the West Coast."

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Recycle

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definitely seen by other schools as a formidable competitor."

The university that collects the largest amount of recyclable paper, cans, bottles and cardboard from residence and dining halls will win a trophy made out of recycled material. Scoreboards showing the progress of each school will be post-

ed in H.P. Barnhart, Carson Hall and Hamilton Complex. Last year, Bowling Green State University won the Recycle Mania trophy by collecting 48 pounds per student during the 10-week competition.

Harvard Campus Recycling Coordinator Rob Gogan said the best strategy is to make recycling as easy as disposal for students. In last year's competition, the school finished fourth, recycling 38.9

pounds per student.

"We are excited about having the Green Giant — the UO — in Recycle Mania this year," Gogan said. "The bottom line is the Ducks better not count on beating us Angry Pilgrims."

In 1997, the National Recycling Coalition honored the University for having the best university recycling program in the nation.

From July 2001 through June 2002, the University recycled

1,229 tons of materials, averaging about 300 tons per term. Hathcock said the amount of materials recovered in residence halls has increased exponentially since the Campus Recycling Program officially began in the early '90s. Hathcock said she hopes Recycle Mania will elevate awareness about recycling opportunities on campus and spur people to recycle materials this spring before moving out of

residence halls.

Junior Serena Woods said students living on campus are environmentally conscious. Woods said she hopes to see students pitch in and recycle.

"The recycling program here is really good," she said. "I think we should place at least in the top three."

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Affirmative

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in the 1978 case *Bakke v. University of California Regents*. In this decision, the court upheld the use of race as one of many factors in the admissions process. Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. wrote that using race-sensitive policies to attain a diverse student body "is a constitutionally permissible goal for an institution of higher education." However, the court established the use of racial quotas as illegal.

University Assistant Director of Admissions Tomas Hulick said the two University of Michigan cases are significant to advocates on both sides of the issue because the Supreme Court may clearly define its position on affirmative action this year. Hulick said policy makers have encountered difficulties in structuring affirmative action programs because of the vagueness of the *Bakke* decision.

"(Bakke) didn't establish a solid foundation that would dictate how affirmative action would be implemented," he said. "Most observers I've read and spoken with expect that the Supreme Court will issue a much clearer and stronger decision this time around."

Hulick said it is difficult to determine how the two cases will ultimately affect college affirmative action programs across the nation because universities do not all share the same admissions process. He added that some will be significantly impacted while other institutions will hardly change.

Human Rights Investigator Sid Moore said whatever decision the Supreme Court makes, he doubts it will affect admissions policies at the University. He added that the University of Oregon differs from the University of Michigan in that it doesn't turn away any qualified applicants and sidesteps the question of how to narrow down a larger pool of qualified applicants. Moore said the University engages in efforts to help underrepresented groups attend the University, without having to exclude other potentially qualified candidates.

"We are trying to provide opportunities for higher education to students who've historically had significant barriers societally in getting into college," Moore said. "The program that we have is not race based. It's based on privilege and the lack of privilege."

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News Brief

A tribute to the crew of the Columbia

State Rep. Pat Farr, R-Eugene, carried an Oregon Senate resolution honoring the crew of the space shuttle Columbia to the Oregon House of Representatives floor Monday, where the house approved it unanimously.


Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 — a purely symbolic gesture — recognized and hailed the lost crew of the Columbia, according to one of Farr's legislative assistants.

"Our nation mourns the loss of a brave crew: seven pioneers who set out to reach beyond the expanse of our physical world," Farr said. "By stepping forth and committing themselves to the causes of science, education, research and the advancement of mankind, these courageous men and women — soldiers in the international quest for knowledge — made the ultimate sacrifice."

The chief clerk for the Oregon House chose Farr to carry the resolution because of his military experience.

Farr, who served as a Eugene city councilor for more than seven years, joined the Oregon Legislature this year.

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