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Junior outside hitter Lauren Westendorf will look to lead an inexperienced Oregon squad into the 2003 season after finishing 1-17 in conference play a year ago.

Young volleyball team faces tough '03 season

With nine incoming frosh, the women's volleyball team hopes to improve upon last season's 1-17 Pac-10 record

By **Jon Roetman**
Sports Reporter

The 2003 Oregon volleyball team has taken the term "youth movement" to an astronomical level.

With a roster that includes nine freshmen and no seniors, the Ducks will

battle the powers of the Pacific-10 Conference as one of the youngest, most inexperienced squads in the nation.

Fourth-year head coach Carl Ferreira said Oregon may take its lumps, but the Ducks' young group of athletes has unlimited potential.

"(Nine) is the largest number of freshmen I've had on any roster," Ferreira said. "With that comes a lot of new players from a lot of the quality areas of recruiting, but at the same time poses a lot of opportunistic opportunities for what we want to accomplish as a program."

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

With Garbin back, soccer seeks first winning season

After a difficult '02 season, Oregon has its top forward in peak shape and is ready to continue a winning streak

By **Jesse Thomas**
Sports Reporter

Say "Aloha" to the Oregon women's soccer team's new front line. Forward Nicole Garbin is back af-

ter last season's anterior cruciate ligament injury, and sophomore forward Mele French, who led the Ducks with 21 shots in 2002, has returned for a second dose.

The two Hawaii natives will help lead a team that finished 1-7-1 in the Pacific-10 Conference in 2002 accounting all of 13 goals.

And for Garbin, she is ready to return and help her team win again.

"It feels great," Garbin said on be-

ing back on the field during Oregon's 2-0 start over the Labor Day weekend.

"All last spring and this summer I just was visualizing myself doing the things I did this weekend — getting the job done, getting the wins

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Recreational Sports

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Fall Term 2003

League	Manager Meetings	Location	Time
Flag Football	October 6	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
Indoor Soccer	October 13	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
Volleyball	October 14	*SRC Ulrich Room	4:00p.m.
3-on-3 Basketball	October 22	*SRC Ulrich Room	4:00p.m.
Cross Country	November 5	*Pioneer Cemetery	3:30p.m.

League	Playoff Meetings	Location	Time
Flag Football	October 30	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
Indoor Soccer	November 10	*SRC Ulrich Room	4:00p.m.
Volleyball	November 6	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00p.m.
3-on-3 Basketball	Playoff meeting conducted via e-mail		

Special Events	Deadline	Dates	Location
18-Hole Golf Scramble	October 14	October 19	TBA
Fall Tennis Classic	October 28, 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2	Covered Courts

One Day Events	Deadline	Dates	Location
Football Scramble	October 6, 5:00p.m.	October 7-8, 4:00-6:00p.m.	Grass IM Field
Indoor Soccer Scramble	October 13, 5:00p.m.	October 14-15, 7:00-9:00p.m.	*SRC Courts 4 & 5
Volleyball Scramble	October 14, 5:00p.m.	October 16, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Gerlinger Annex B54
Cross-Country Meet	November 4, 5:00p.m.	November 5, 3:30p.m.	Pioneer Cemetery
Racquetball Tournament	November 6, 5:00p.m.	November 9, 12:00p.m.	Racquetball Courts

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