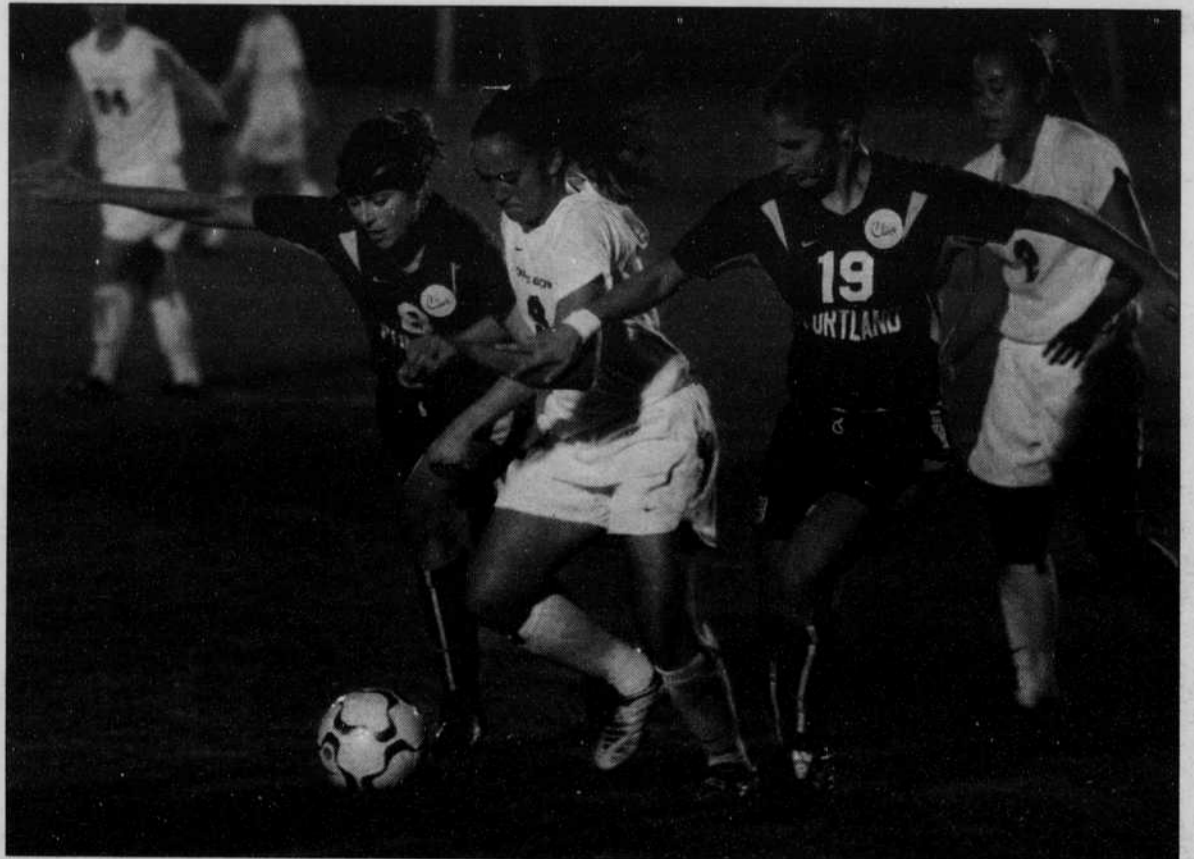




Leaders Wanted

Event Tonight
Ben Linder Room
EMU 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information on how to join Phi Kappa Psi, call 541.434.1852 or email phipsioregonalpha@yahoo.com



Mark McCambridge Senior Photographer

Forward Mele French (9) battles Portland's Kristen Rogers (8) and Jessica Heller (9) at Papé Field on Friday night. Defending national champion Portland defeated the Ducks 1-0. It was the fifth straight game that Oregon failed to score in.

Oregon's offense wakes up in victory

After five straight shutout losses, the Ducks beat Weber State 3-2 on Sunday

By Jesse Thomas
 Sports Reporter

It was the research that did it for the Oregon soccer team.

Forwards Andrea Valadez and Mele French spent all week watching European game films, studying what it took to properly finish a play.

In the 81st minute of Sunday's game against Weber State, French was set up on the run by midfielder Valerie Mayer and delivered a 12-yard pass to Valadez, who capitalized to give Oregon the game-winning goal in a 3-2 victory at Papé Field.

"The combination we put together for my goal was exactly what we saw out of the videos, and it was great," Valadez said. "It was totally a textbook shot."

"Mele, me, Sabrina (DeMonte) and Christine (Mintz) — we all watch, and Dominique (Lainez) sometimes. We just sit down and watch the goals because if you visualize things they happen more often."

Oregon (6-5) got its first win after five straight shutouts, including a 1-0 loss on Friday to defending national champion Portland at Papé Field.

"We're happy with the result," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said. "We need to be a bit more efficient in our chances. I thought we created some real good chances, and we didn't put them away."

The Ducks entered Sunday's game poised and appeared determined on offense. However, even with nine

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O Sunday, Oct. 12 12:00 - 3:00pm Mac Court

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Have you ever wanted to sing the National Anthem at an Oregon Men's or Women's Basketball Game?

Well, here is your chance to audition...

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Students enrolled for Fall 2003 classes AND paying student incidental fees can pick up one ticket for each game at the ticket offices located in the EMU or at the Len Casanova Center.* Student tickets are funded by the ADFC through student incidental fees. 6,100 tickets will be available for the remaining games. Any remaining student tickets will become available to students for purchase for their friends and family on Wednesday during the week of the home football game.

*On first day of distribution for each game, tickets will be distributed from the South Ticket building at Autzen Stadium instead of the Casanova Center.

Game Date	Opponent	Release Date
October 25, 2003	Stanford	Monday, October 13
November 8, 2003	California	Monday, October 27
November 22, 2003	Oregon State	Tuesday, November 11

For more information, students should contact the Duck Ticket Office at (541) 346-4461 or the ASUO at (541) 346-3724.

