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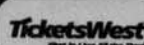
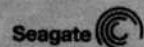
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conferences in soccer.

"We have a lot to prove to ourselves," Lainez said. "We have put so much time and effort into preparing for the season. We definitely expect to see results this year."

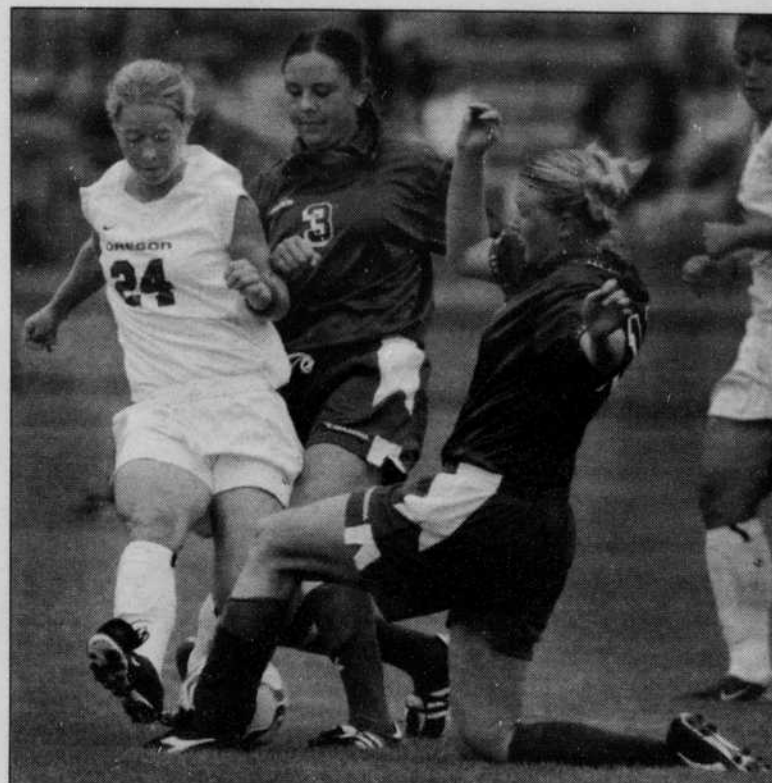
In 2002, the Ducks finished 1-7-1 in conference play, with the only victory coming over Arizona at home. And even though the Ducks finished just above .500 in the preseason this year, they feel this is their chance to start over.

"The kids are ready for a second season to begin," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said.

Steffen also stressed the importance for his players to remain as focused as possible and not get too excited about it being the Civil War. But as expected, the pressure is mounting.

"There's a lot of excitement," Lainez said. "I'm sure when we start, it's just going to be a battle out there. It's going to be all emotion. It is the most important game of our season so far."

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Mark McCambridge Photographer

Midfielder Carlie Ashcraft and the Ducks are looking for their first Civil War victory since 1999 when they play Oregon State today.

BLAZERS

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Sacramento pulled away with 5:21 left and went up by 15 when Jabari Smith sank a free throw.

Bonzi Wells led the Blazers with 20 points and former UCLA star Tracy Murray finished with 14.

Predrag Stojakovic paced Sacramento with 18 points.

Overall, Sacramento grabbed 59 rebounds, including 23 on the offensive board. Portland, meanwhile, came up with just 35 total rebounds. Zach Randolph was able to grab eight, but no other Blazer had more than four.

"I don't think we played very well tonight," Cheeks said. "The big lineup

that we had out on the floor was not conducive for us. I talked about it before, about the lineup against Sacramento. That's what the preseason is for. It tells you what you can and can't do, particularly against a team like Sacramento. It is a very good basketball team."

Sacramento grabbed a four-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but failed to keep Portland at bay early on in the second. The Trail Blazers got within one, 34-33, when Qyntel Woods sank the second of two free throws.

Portland caught up two minutes later, and the teams would trade points heading into halftime.

"With the lineup that we started with, it's not easy to get out and run," Cheeks said of the game's up-tempo

pace. "They are more accustomed to it. And they were without (Chris) Webber, who is a big part of their team. That's what they do. They get up down the floor, they push the ball, they move. They got a lot of points at the foul line."

More specifically, the Kings posted 28 points from the charity stripe. They did, however, shoot 42 times from the foul line.

Webber didn't play for the Kings. Portland's first-round draft choice in the 2003 NBA draft, Travis Outlaw, and veterans Derek Anderson, Robert Pack and Ruben Patterson did not play for the Trail Blazers.

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VOLLEYBALL

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going last year. She's a psychologist and I think that's been really helpful to me, being able to get counseling.

"Last year was the hardest year of my life. I almost didn't make it to my sophomore year. I almost quit, but I'm glad I didn't."

After experiencing a sour end to her freshman year, Russell was determined to make the best of her sophomore campaign. Being the only returning middle blocker on a team with nine freshmen, Russell has acquired a new role, which is foreign to most sophomores: Being a leader.

"It's weird because I'm basically the same age as (the freshmen), I just have more experience," Russell said. "Last year, Lindsay Closs was a big help to me. I thought, when I'm her age, that's how I'm going to be with the younger girls."

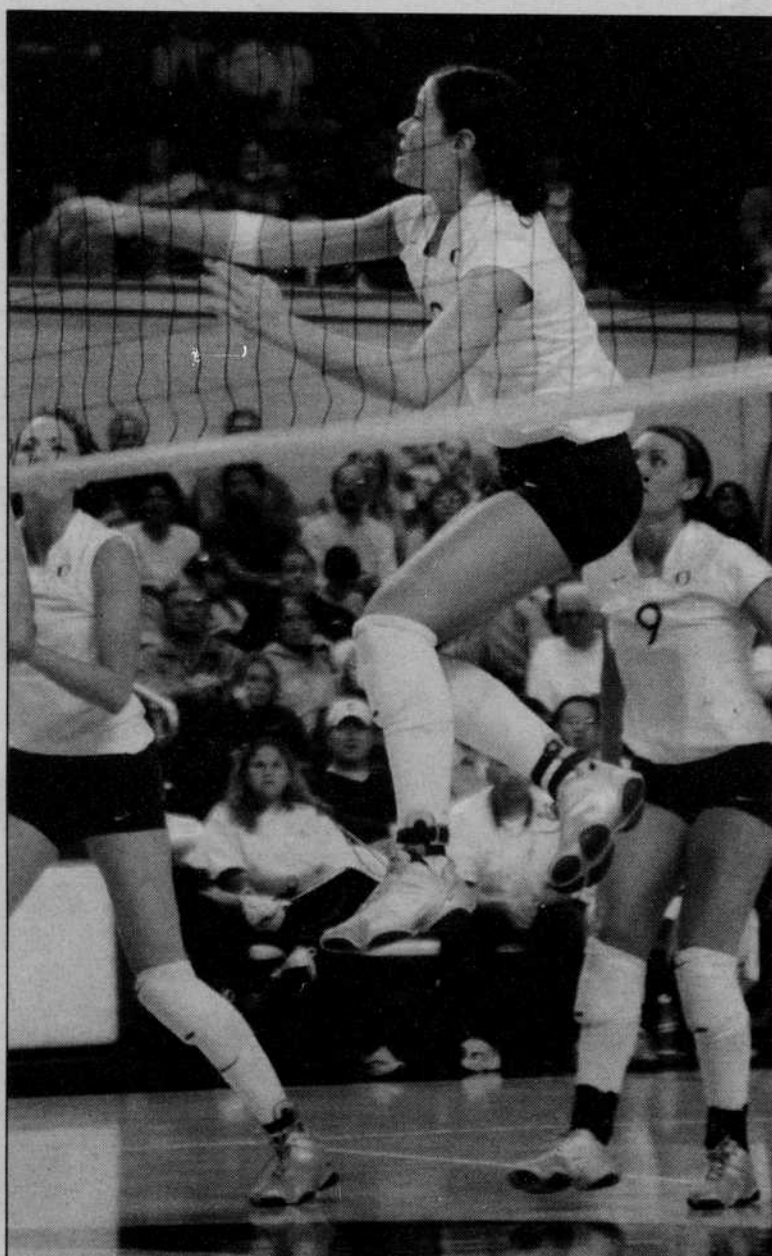
So far it's working just fine.

"She's been absolutely amazing," freshman middle blocker Kristen Bitter said. "I look up to Kelly for all my examples. She helps me out in practice every day. She's kind of my mentor for middle blocking."

Entering tonight's match against Washington State at McArthur Court, Russell leads the Ducks in kills, hitting percentage and points per game. But more important than excelling on the court is that Russell is enjoying herself this year. Whether it's going for a drive through the mountains in her 1996 Subaru Impreza, making a late night run to Taco Bell or hanging out with close friend Jaclyn Jones, Russell is enjoying her life as a college student.

Not bad for wannabe soccer player.

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Kelly Russell wanted to play soccer in high school, but chose volleyball instead.