## IN BRIEF

## Arendsen to be inducted into ISF Hall of Fame

Oregon head softball coach Kathy Arendsen will be inducted into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame tonight in Mobile, Ala. Arendsen, already an American Softball Association of America Hall of Famer, will be the only American in the record class of 19 to be inducted. She becomes just one of three women to ever be inducted into the ISF Hall of Fame.

"Not only is it a tremendous honor, it's probably the greatest individual honor I've ever been given," Arendsen said. "Because of the tremendous success American women have had in softball, it's almost overwhelming.

Between 1978-1993, Arendsen played for the Raybestos Brakettes and won nine ASA National Championships, three ISF World Championships and five U.S. Olympic Festivals. The Zeeland, Mich., native also competed on two USA Pan American teams

She is the third-winningest pitcher in Brakettes' history, recording 334 wins and 25 losses. Arendsen threw 79 no-hitters, 42 perfect games and 265 shutouts. In 2,362 innings of work, she struck out 4,308 batters and had a career ERA of 0.15. Last

year, she was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

Arendsen took over the Ducks three seasons ago and has taken the Ducks to two straight Regional finals. She has accumulated a 78-21 overall record while at Oregon, including last season's victory over then-No. 1 Arizona.

- Clayton Jones

## Sprinter banned for life after positive drug test

Sprinter Jerome Young, a central figure in a doping case that could cost the U.S. relay team its gold medal from Sydney, was banned for life by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Wednesday following his second positive test for a banned drug.

Young tested positive for EPO at a Paris meet in July, USADA said. He is believed to be the first sprinter to test positive for EPO, which is popular with endurance runners and cyclists.

Tests for EPO were introduced at the 2000 Sydney Games. Sprinter Kelli White admitted she used EPO and other performance-enhancing drugs earlier this year when she accepted a two-year ban for doping.

Young, 28, tested positive for the steroid nandrolone in 1999, but was exonerated by a U.S. appeals panel in July 2000, avoiding a two-year ban.

- The Associated Press

# **Volleyball:** 1,000 career digs nearing O'Neil's reach

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career, which is second on the league's active-career list behind USC's Emily Adams.

"They are actually a more balanced team than Stanford," Ferreira said. "Their five attackers have the ability to get kills and they are just a very tactical team."

The Ducks will need to record a higher kill percentage and a lower error count than their opponents, according to Ferreira.

"We need to get into a sideout rhythm," he said. "That's how you keep the score close and force the opponent into unforced errors.

## Seniors' seasons near their final moments

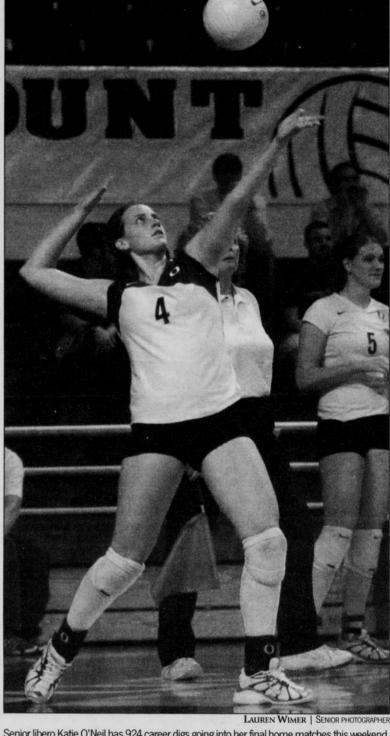
The 1,000 career-digs mark is in O'Neil's reach, but achieving that goal is not embedded in her game plan. She has posted 924 digs in her four years with the Ducks.

"I don't approach games thinking about (statistics)," O'Neil said. "Really, I just play to my best ability each night. If that ends up panning out, I would be so happy because that's a big goal, but I don't focus on it. This year, I have just relaxed with my defensive style, and it's ended up benefiting me.

O'Neil is aware this will be the last home game of her and Lauren Westendorf's careers.

"It's highly emotional for me," O'Neil said. "The team has been great. We have been really conscious of this being our last home weekend. It's all really sad, but at the same time it has amped us up this week.

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Senior libero Katie O'Neil has 924 career digs going into her final home matches this weekend.

# Pit Crew: Environment created by crew members' vocal chords

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"I think it's all tasteful fun in my opinion," Weckert said, "We love Nate Robinson and I hope that he understands and reciprocates the love for us.

Weckert said he now hopes fans can get more vocal and louder than last season.

"You don't have to worry what other people think of you," he said. 'Just scream at the top of your lungs and you're going to be accepted. The environment is amazing, but it has to be created by us.'

Alex Tam is a freelance reporter for the Daily Emerald

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# Roetman: A loss this Saturday means a must-win Civil War

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numbers with a pass late in the game, will the senior play the role of hero and make the catch, or will he remember last week's well publicized drop and let the ball slip harmlessly through his fingers?

The Ducks seem confident of total focus and a victory on Saturday.

'We're fine," defensive end Devan Long said. "It was a tough break, but you can't let the same team beat you two weeks in a row. We need to get back out there this week, get a win and erase the memory."

Oregon fans better hope so, or the Ducks may be facing three opponents the following Saturday in Corvallis.

Dealing with the Cal defeat along with another dissapointing loss to the Bruins would all but bury the Ducks against the Beavers.

Needing a win during a Civil War game at Oregon State in order to become bowl eligible? If the Ducks are focused, it shouldn't come to that.

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