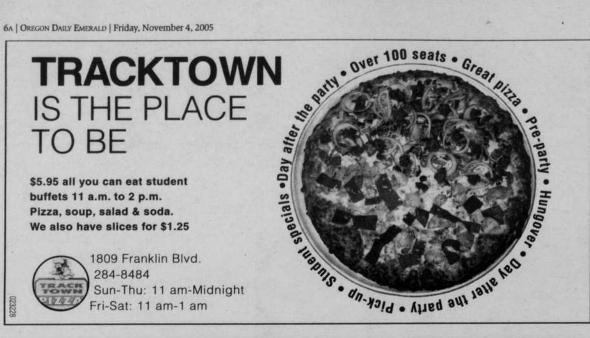
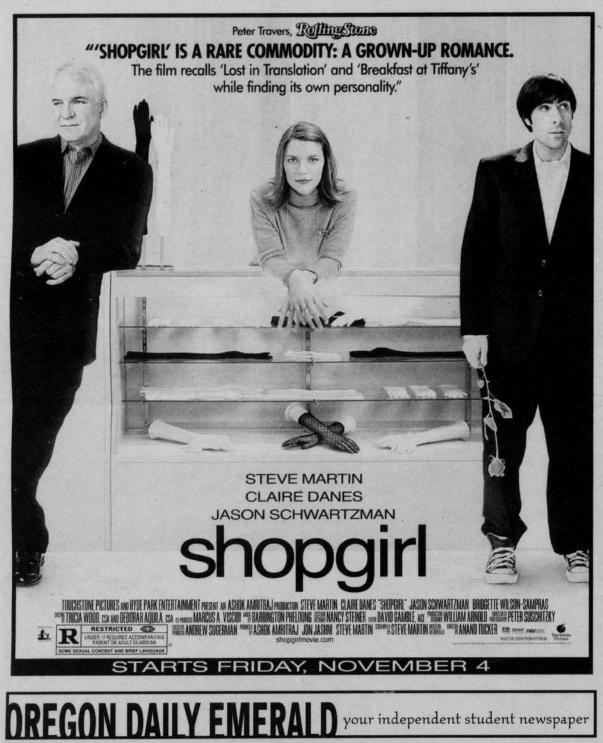
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IN BRIEF

Prominent sports agent to speak at University

Legendary sports agent Leigh Steinberg will attend the University of Oregon's Lillis Business School today to speak about business principles and ethics in today's marketplace.

Steinberg, who has represented more than 150 professional athletes in football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf, boxing and Olympic sports in his 31-year career, will speak in room 182 Lillis for approximately one hour, beginning at 2 p.m.

Steinberg's firm, Leigh Steinberg Enterprises, boasts a client roster full of some of the highest profile names in

sports such as Troy Aikman, Steve Young, Ricky Williams, Ben Roethlisberger and boxing's Heavyweight Champion Lennox Lewis. He has represented the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft a record eight times.

He has also helped pioneer the merger between the sports and entertainment industries. Steinberg received screen credit as a technical consultant on the following feature films: "Jerry Maguire," "Any Given Sunday," "For the Love of the Game" and the HBO original series "Arli\$\$."

He has been featured on national television programs such as "60 Minutes," "Larry King Live," "The Today Show," and magazines such as Business Week, Sports Illustrated, People, Success, Forbes, Playboy and GQ.

- Luke Andrews

Soccer: Seniors provide key leadership to thriving squad

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before graduation so we can be seen as the best team in school history.'

Abrahamson admires the play she has seen out of her fellow classmen who have been leaders for Erickson's squad.

"It's been an awesome season," Abrahamson said. "We have a lot of seniors so there is a lot of leadership, and any time you have a lot of seniors there's plenty of heart on the team. We've all done our best at practice and in games."

Higa's final season at Oregon has been hampered by a knee injury she suffered Oct. 7 against Arizona. She is delighted with the progress the team has made since last season and would like her class to be the benchmark for future teams.

We had some big wins early in the season and it's been great,' Higa said. "I was disappointed with the injury but that's the way things go sometimes. I'd like to see more

winning seasons out of this program and hopefully our class will set a precedent for the future."

Higa and Abrahamson are two of only 10 Ducks to have 70 career games under their belts. As a defender, Abrahamson has scored six points in 2005 and played a key role in Oregon's 1-0 win over Washington last weekend. The West Linn native assisted Nicole Garbin, on the game's only goal in the program's first win over the Huskies. Higa has contributed on both offense and defense at midfield. She is tied for 10th all-time in school history with five assists in her career.

Gamble was hurt last Sunday and is questionable for today's game.

The Ducks have their final match of the regular season Sunday at 1 p.m. against No. 24 Stanford. The Cardinal (8-6-3, 2-3-2) is one spot ahead of Oregon at eighth place in the conference.

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