

Women's Volleyball

by Jerry Thompson

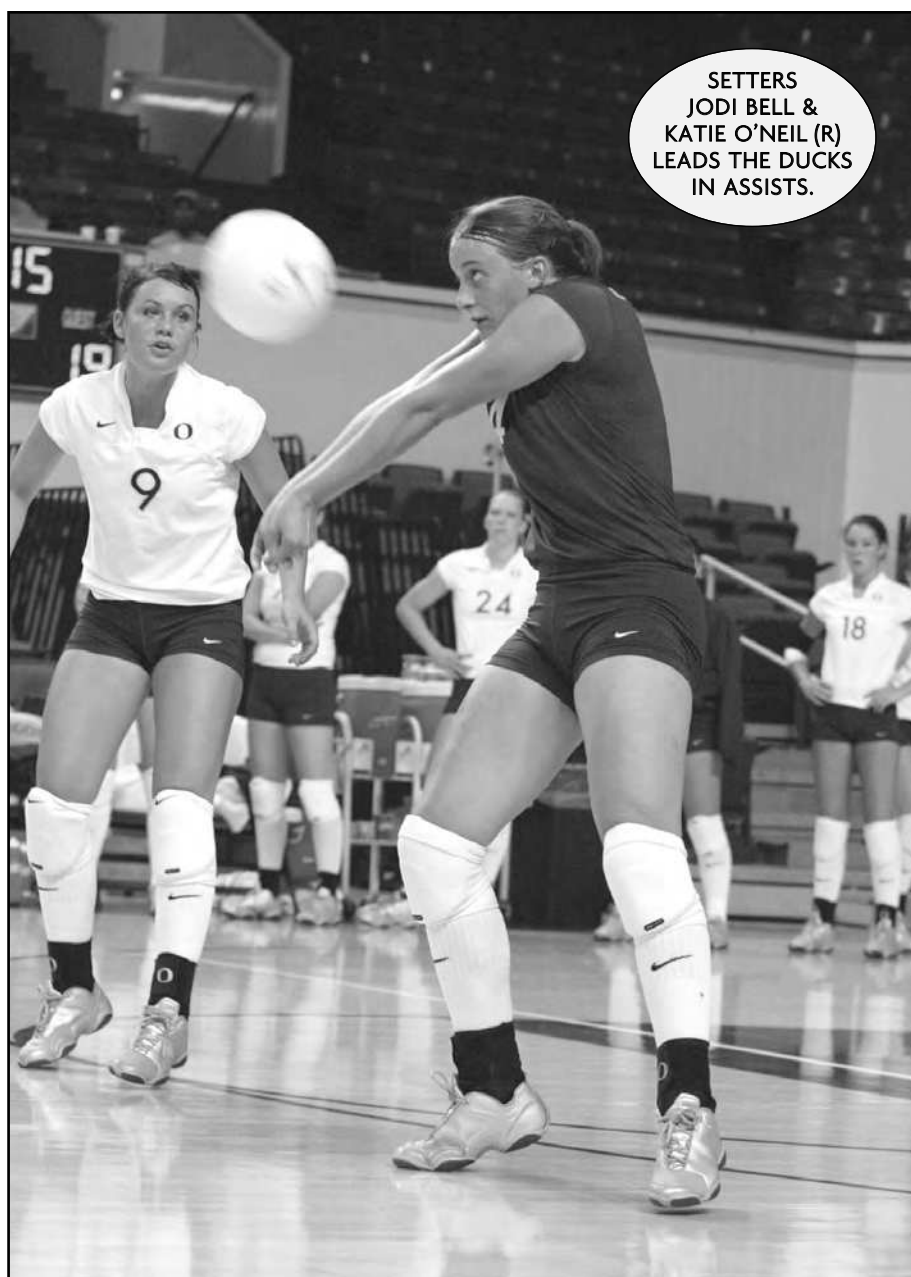
Russell leads Ducks (2-4), in North Carolina & Virginia Tournaments

The Oregon volleyball team concluded an 11-day road trip on Saturday, September 6 at the Madison Invitational in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The prior weekend they competed in Chapel Hill, North Carolina where they beat Temple and James Madison on the same day. Those two wins were

sandwiched between losses to North Carolina, Rutgers, and Georgia Southern. One of the main contributors so far this year is sophomore Kelly Russell who was named to the all-tournament team for the Madison Invitational after scoring 53 points in 3 matches. She also had a career-high 8 blocks vs. Rutgers. Russell had this to say about her play: "I've just felt really comfortable this season. After a year of being with Jodi (Bell) I feel really comfortable in our system and Heather (Madison) has also been a great asset. I feel like as the season goes on we will all continue to feel more and more in sync with the sys-

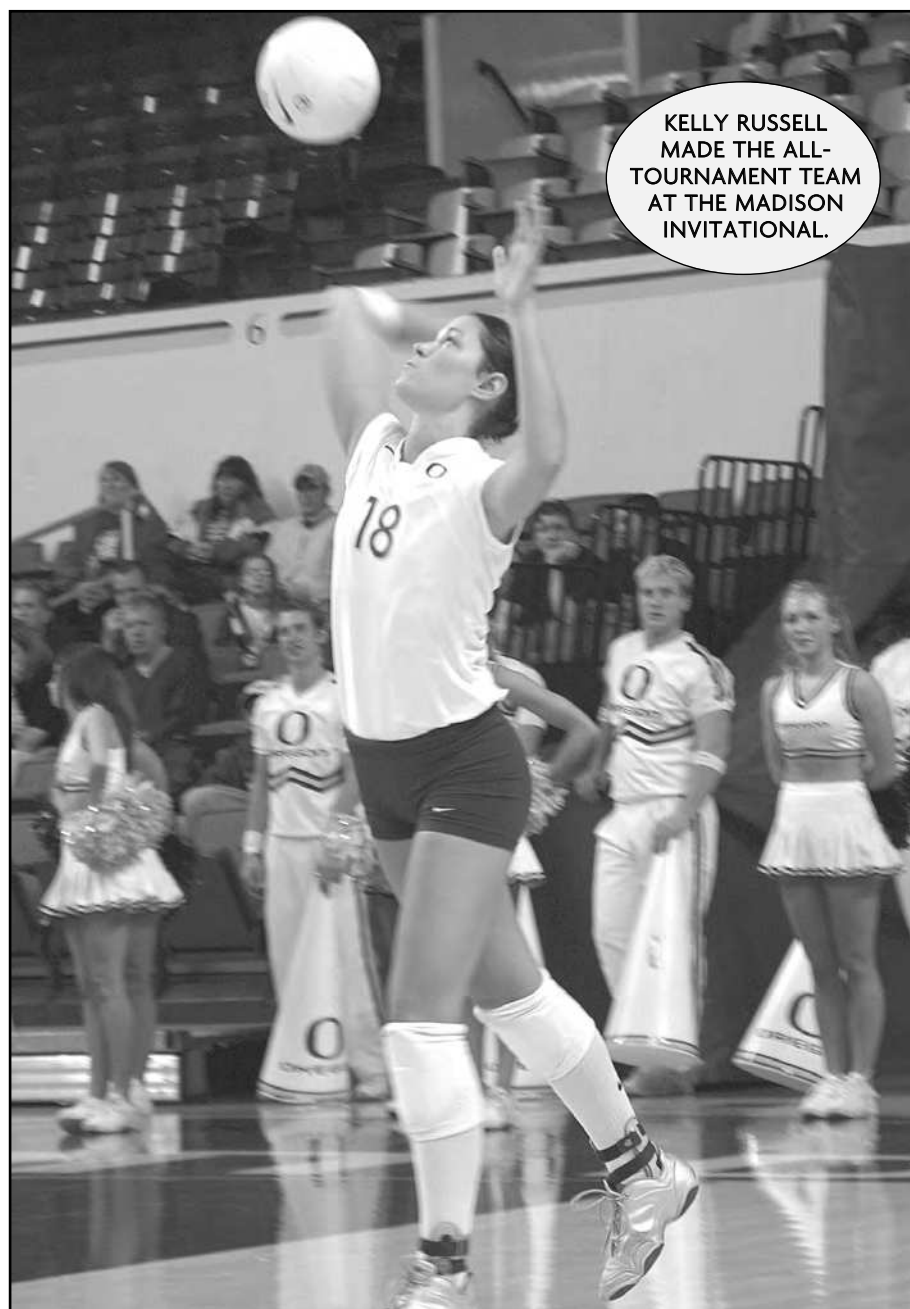
2003 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
11	Alleman, Stephanie	DS	5-9	Fr.	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton)
9	Bell, Jodi	S	5-9	So.	Boring, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
12	Bitter, Kristen	MB	6-4	Fr.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg)
7	Feola, Kandice	DS	5-7	Fr.	Creswell, Ore. (Creswell)
3	Janowiec, Callan	S	5-7	Fr.	Juneau, Alaska (Juneau Douglas)
1	Jones, Jaclyn	OH	6-1	So.	St. John, B.C. (North Peace Secondary)
6	Leavitt, Allyson	DS	5-9	Fr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston)
10	Little, Erin	OH	6-1	Fr.	Victoria, B.C. (Mt. Douglas Secondary)
19	Madison, Heather	S	5-8	Fr.	Gresham, Ore. (Gresham)
17	Mason, Sarah	MB	6-3	Fr.	Hilo, Hawaii (St. Joseph's)
2	McNally, Kim	MB	6-0	Fr.	Gresham, Ore. (Centennial)
4	O'Neil, Katie	L	5-10	Jr.	Gresham, Ore. (Gresham)
18	Russell, Kelly	MB	6-1	So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Prairie)
20	Westendorf, Lauren	OH	6-0	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)



SETTERS
JODI BELL &
KATIE O'NEIL (R)
LEADS THE DUCKS
IN ASSISTS.

Ducks Illustrated photo: Brian Schapper



KELLY RUSSELL
MADE THE ALL-
TOURNAMENT TEAM
AT THE MADISON
INVITATIONAL.

Ducks Illustrated photo: Raoul Sanchez

tem." Madison echoed Russell's sentiments: "We are really coming together more and more as a team. There's a lot of little things that we can improve on, but with each match we're getting better at the technique and the flow."

Head Coach Carl Ferreira was disappointed with the close 5 game loss to Rutgers on September 5th but had this to say about the team early in the season: "We have more depth at the attacking positions than we've ever had. We have a lot of options and we're utilizing a 10-person rotation. The one thing that does need to come around is our defense and that starts with serving." The main "attackers" for the Ducks so far this season have been Russell along with junior Lauren Westendorf and sophomore Jaclyn Jones.

The team plays this weekend against Villanova and Colorado in Boulder and the open the Pac-10 season at home on Thursday, September 18th against Cal at Mac Court. **O**

Schedule

Aug. 29	4:00 p.m.	@North Carolina 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	9:00 a.m.	Temple (in Chapel Hill, NC)
Aug. 30	2:00 p.m.	James Madison (in Chapel Hill)
Sept. 4	7:00 p.m.	@James Madison
Sept. 5	4:30 p.m.	Rutgers (in Harrisonburg, VA)
Sept. 6	4:30 p.m.	Georgia Southern (Harrisonburg)
Sept. 12	7:00 p.m.	@Colorado
Sept. 13	7:00 p.m.	Villanova (in Boulder, CO)
Sept. 18	7:00 p.m.	California
Sept. 19	7:00 p.m.	Stanford
Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	@Portland
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	@UCLA
Sept. 27	7:00 p.m.	@USC
Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	@Oregon State
Oct. 10	7:00 p.m.	Washington
Oct. 11	7:00 p.m.	Washington State
Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	@Arizona
Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	@Arizona State
Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	UCLA
Oct. 24	7:00 p.m.	USC
Oct. 30	7:00 p.m.	Oregon State
Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	@Washington State
Nov. 8	7:00 p.m.	@Washington
Nov. 13	7:00 p.m.	Arizona
Nov. 14	7:00 p.m.	Arizona State
Nov. 20	7:00 p.m.	@Stanford
Nov. 21	7:00 p.m.	@California