



Sport Talk

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Rich Brooks is in his seventh year as head coach at the University of Oregon. He's currently enjoying the second longest tenure in the school's history. He trails only Len Casanova, who guided the Ducks through some 16 odd seasons before retiring in 1966.

Rich Brooks has not set the collegiate football world on fire by any means. When taking over for Casanova Brooks struggled through successive years of 2-9 and 2-8-1 in 1981 and 1982.

When with Reggie Ogburn at the helm Brooks jumped up to post back-to-back winning records of 6-5 and 6-3-2 during the next two campaigns.

Brooks seemingly had his program off the ground and headed toward the nation's elite. But then tragedy struck: Oregon was hit with major NCAA violations that saw him lose six players, mostly from the skill positions. His program has never recovered.

Brooks, however, is a coach with a winning background. While a player for OSU, Rich Brooks was 8-0-1 against the University of Oregon. Brooks played defensive back during the Terry Baker era. As head coach he's never lost a game to the Beavers. His record is a nifty 6-0 heading into the 1983 contest.

Brooks has a reputation as a players' coach.

The popular 42-year-old Brooks has displayed a fair and unmistakable rapport with Oregon coaches, staff, fans and players. His devotion to his players was solidly tested back in the 81 violation years. Brooks stood solidly behind his players. And when his star running back was indicted on a rape charge, Brooks testified in the players' behalf. He has seen football from both sides. He was both a player and coach; he's been with successful programs and unsuccessful ones. He was an assistant at UCLA, the LA Rams and 49ers before taking over at Oregon.

The native of Grass Valley, California, and four-sport letterman at Nevada Union High School, brought Oregon football fans to heights not seen since the mid-'60s when the Ducks posted those back-to-back winning seasons in the early '80s.

UofO women take aim

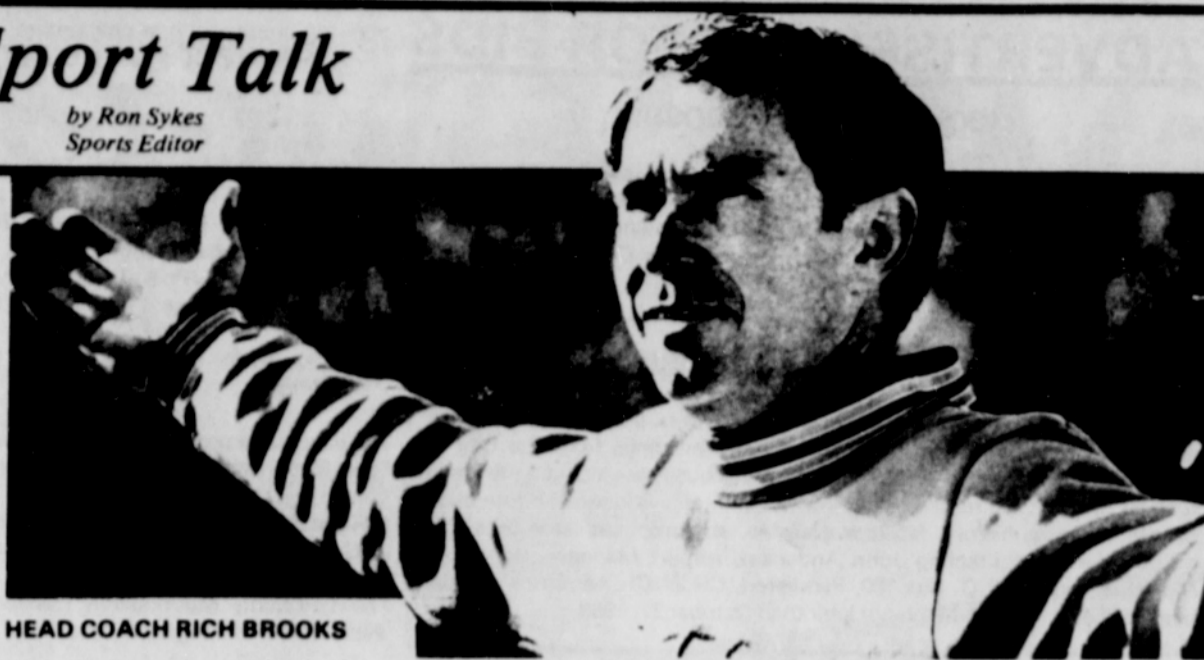
EUGENE, OR—One of the better rivalries in West Coast volleyball is the Oregon-Oregon State matchup, and Saturday night's showdown between the two clubs should be every bit as good as their previous meetings.

Oregon is looking to reverse the recent history of the series, which has seen Oregon State win the last seven matches, including three this season. The Beavers are one of the teams that Oregon will have to beat this season is it to advance to the NorPac Conference tournament in November. The Ducks have narrowed the margin against the Beavers in each of the contests this season.

We'll have a lot of natural incentive because it's Oregon State and because it's the first counting NorPac match," said Oregon coach Chris Voelz. "Another incentive will be that we played poorly and didn't execute against Washington last week. We should be hungry. The matches with the Beavers are always good. We've been close on their tails, and we're getting closer all the time."

Oregon State, 15-3 on the year following Monday's win over Portland, is much the same team that it was a year ago. Sophomore Julie Steding, a 6-2 middle blocker, has been the most impressive Beaver to this point, garnering Most Valuable Player honors at the San Diego State Invitational earlier in the season. Junior Shari Jamison is the team's top hitter on the outside, while sophomore Minet Roach guides the floor attack from the setter position. Other probable starters include Chris Elliott, a 5-11 senior middle blocker, Tammie Rogers, a 5-9 senior hitter, and either junior Amy Brown or freshman Carol Sears at outside hitter.

Oregon is perhaps the most improved team in the West. Sophomore Sue Harbour is waging a strong campaign for all-America honors, hitting .320 on the year with 306 kills, 26 service aces and 104



HEAD COACH RICH BROOKS

For his efforts Brooks was named 1979 Pac-10 and District IX coach of the year after his 6-5 season.

Brooks' coaching career began as defensive end coach under Dee Andros. But it was the influence of Tommy Prothro that formed Brooks' coaching philosophy. Brooks has always been known as a strong defensive coach.

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During his five years as a coach with OSU, the Beavers were ranked twice in the nation's top ten, climbing as high as eighth in one poll.

Oregon's football program does have a few problems, but Rich Brooks is certainly not among them.

Howard Cosell, ABC's Monday night football stalwart, has certainly taken his share of abuse through the years. Some of it probably was uncalled for as fans around the country shunned Howard's aloofness and seemingly "know-it-all" attitude. Some of us tried to judge Cosell favorably for the knowledge he brought to the game, while others marvelled at his wonderful grasp of the English language. Now, over the years Howard's contribution has certainly slipped.

Yes, Mr. Cosell's broadcasting days are numbered. The handwriting is on the wall. Through the early years Cosell was surely controversial, but some of us admired him for that.

Howard, it was said, was the reason Fred Williamson didn't make it

in the booth. Cosell didn't like Williamson and just flat out refused to talk to him on the air. Williamson lasted one year and then was dropped. Monday night football is the broadcaster's plum. It is viewed by more people than any other regular program. Howard eventually got to Williamson—is O.J. Simpson next? Howard was in rare form during last Monday's Jet-Buffalo game. When O.J. Simpson stated, "I don't care what they say about Mark Gastineau's dancing antics,

the guy is one good football player," Cosell added, "He's got muscles on top of muscles." To that Simpson replied, "But yet he couldn't beat a 175-pounder arm wrestling." Howard's next reply was out of line. "How do you know," he said, "you weren't there."

That statement to a colleague was distasteful. Cosell has made other statements in the past that were out of line. It seems now they're coming with more regularity.



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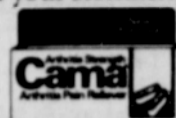
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