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Preview

Oregon's focus in 2008 begins with a return to basics.

Hard work.

Tenacity.

Discipline.

Pride.

Heart.

Attention to detail.

Passion.

Determination.

Those were the things that made the Ducks so successful in 2006 when they finished second in the Pac-10 with a 6-1-2 mark and went 12-6-2 overall.

And it's not like last year was a disappointment in terms of the program's relative success rate; 8-8-4 overall with the team's best offensive output in six years.

But it was the little things, the details, that seemed to hold Oregon back from a truly great season in 2007.

Now, with the players from coach Tara Erickson's first class entering their final seasons in Eugene, the core seniors, and three transfers who have joined that class along the way, have adopted a motto for the 2008.

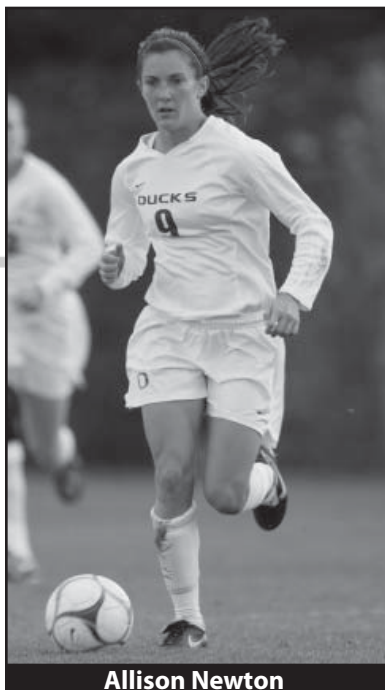
Everyday Intensity.

"What that means is that you have to bring the same intensity, the same focus, to a practice on a Tuesday as you do to a big game on the weekend," said Erickson. "The only way to play at a high level every game is to bring it every day in practice and that's how we've asked our seniors to lead their team this year."

The senior class, led by Nicole Dobrzynski, Allison Newton and Darcie Gardner are on the verge of completing historic careers. They've never had a losing season and have already won more games (29) than any class in school history.

But leadership, and replacing graduated senior starters Tiffany Smith (forward) and Dylann Tharp (defender), will also have to come from throughout the classes, from players like juniors Danielle Sweeney and Teresa Bowns and sophomores Rianna Mansfield and Sara Plutko. It can even come from the bench in the form of the injury-sidelined goalkeeper Jessie Chatfield.

"To generate a consistent attack, you have to have leadership and experience all over the field," said Erickson. "The backbone of this team is going to be our leadership. Not just from the seniors, but from all the veteran players who we need to step up for us."



Allison Newton

Quick Facts

General Information

Name: University of Oregon

Location: Eugene, Ore.

Founded: 1876

Enrollment: 20,033

Nickname: Ducks

Colors: Green (Pantone 3425C) and Yellow (Pantone Yellow C)

Field (capacity): Pape' Field (2,000)

Press Row: 541-346-7074

Conference: Pacific-10

President: Dave Frohnmayer (Harvard, 1962)

Athletics Director: Pat Kilkenny (Oregon)

Faculty Representative: James O'Fallon (Kansas State, 1966)

Athletic Dept. Phone: (541) 346-4481

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History

First Year of Soccer: 1980

All-Time Record: 104-133-27 (13 years)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 0-0-0

All-Time AIAW Tournament Record: 1-2-0

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Career Record (Years): 58-61-17 (7 years)

Oregon Record (Years): 29-23-7 (3 years)

Associate Head Coach: Mike Smith (Southampton, England, 1991), Fourth Year

Assistant Coach: Nicole Wilcox (Washington State, 2004), Fourth Year

Volunteer Coach: Joe Beeler (Cal State San Bernardino), First Year

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Geoff Ginther (Miami (Ohio), 1984), 21st Year

Soccer Athletic Trainer: Heather Garris (Chico State, 2000), Fourth Year

Soccer Secretary: TBA

Undergraduate Assistant Coaches: Dylann Tharp, First Year;

Megan Watson, First Year

Manager: Alex Dakers, First Year

2008 Honors Candidates

All-America: Teresa Bowns, Allison Newton, Danielle Sweeney

All-Conference: Teresa Bowns, Nicole Dobrzynski, Darcie Gardner, Jessica Goodell, Allison Newton, Jen Stoltenberg, Danielle Sweeney

Team Information

2007 Record: 8-8-4

2007 Pac-10 Record (Place): 1-4-4 (T7th)

Final Ranking: NR

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6

Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Redshirts: 1

Newcomers: 8

Transfers: 1

Freshmen: 7

Returning Players (17)

Field Players (15)

Name, Pos.	Cl.-Ex.	MP/MS	G	A	P	GWG	Sh
x-Teresa Bowns, M/F	Jr.-2V	20/17	5	6	16	0	54
x-Allison Newton, M	Sr.-3V	20/20	5	3	13	1	25
x-Danielle Sweeney, D	Jr.-2V	20/20	4	4	12	1	25
x-Darcie Gardner, D	Sr.-3V	20/19	3	1	7	0	7
x-Jessica Goodell, M	Sr.-1V	20/12	2	2	6	0	20
Jen Stoltenberg, F	So.-1V	20/3	1	2	4	0	24
x-Dani Oster, M	Jr.-2V	20/20	1	2	4	0	19
Kirstie Kuhns, M	So.-1V	14/0	1	0	2	1	7
z-Rianna Mansfield, M	*So.-1V	13/12	0	1	1	0	11
x-Barbara Blocker, D	Jr.-2V	20/13	0	1	1	0	7
Mercedes Walters, M	So.-1V	9/3	0	1	1	0	1
x-Nicole Dobrzynski, D	Sr.-3V	20/20	0	0	0	0	2
Bree Rowe, D	So.-1V	4/0	0	0	0	0	1
Sara Plutko, D	So.-1V	11/4	0	0	0	0	0
Adriana Montes, M/F	Sr.-2V	2/0	0	0	0	0	0

Goalkeepers (2)

Name	Cl.-Ex.	MP/MS	Sv	G	GAA	W-L-T	SO
x-Jessie Chatfield	Sr.-3V	20/20	76	29	1.40	8-8-3	4
Tori Johnson	So.-1V	3/0	1	0	0.00	0-0-1	0

Players Lost (8)

Field Players (8)

Name, Pos.	Cl.-Ex.	MP/MS	G	A	P	GWG	Sh
x-Tiffany Smith, F	Sr.-3V	20/19	5	1	11	4	20
Jill Jensen, F	Fr.-1V	15/1	2	1	5	0	17
Jen Cameron, M	*Jr.-3V	13/13	1	0	2	1	10
z-Megan Watson, F/M	*So.-1V	14/1	1	0	2	0	8
Jenny Baker, M	So.-1V	8-0	0	0	0	0	1
x-Dylann Tharp, D	Sr.-4V	20/20	0	0	0	0	0
Melissa Buich, F	So.-2V	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
Marissa "Bo" Rael, D/M	Fr.-SQ	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

x-2007 starter; z-stats from 2006

* Has used redshirt season

Redshirts (1)

Name, Pos.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (High School)
Mackenzie Doty, M/F	*So.-TR	McMinnville, Ore. McMinnville/Chico State)

Newcomers (7)

Transfers (1)

Name, Pos.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (High School)
Carrie Holland, F	*Sr.-TR	Pittsfield, Mass. (St. Joseph's Central/Richmond)

Freshmen (6)

Name, Pos.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (High School)
Catherine Brothers, D	Fr.-HS	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Las Lomas)
Taylor Jones, M	Fr.-HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
Cody Miles, GK	Fr.-HS	Salem, Ore. (Sprague)
Lauren Thompson, M/D	Fr.-HS	Edmonds, Wash. (King's)
Brittany Westrum, F	Fr.-HS	Los Altos, Calif. (Los Altos)
Haley Wilson, D/M	Fr.-HS	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)

Forwards

Name	Ht.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown	High School/College
Carrie Holland	5-7	Sr.-TR	Pittsfield, Mass.	St. Joseph's Central/Richmond
Jen Stoltenberg	5-3	So.-1V	Mission Viejo, Calif.	El Toro-Lake Forest
Brittany Westrum	5-9	Fr.-HS	Los Altos, Calif.	Los Altos

Forward

For the first time in several years, Oregon will feature a talented combination of attackers, rather than a sole striker. Sophomore Jen Stoltenberg showed promise of becoming the next great striker for Oregon, while junior Teresa Bowns led the team in points with 16 (five goals, six assists). Bowns, who can also drop back to mid-field, will serve as a crafty and creative compliment to Stoltenberg's swift and speedy style.

Newcomers Carrie Holland and Brittany Westrum, as well as Mackenzie Doty, will add depth up top. Holland is a transfer from Richmond who scored four goals last years for the Spiders.

"(Bowns and Stoltenberg) have a chance to become a really dynamic combo," said Erickson. "You can see the chemistry developing between the two of them playing off each other. Both of them have the ability to strike quickly, too."



Jessica Goodell

Midfield

Oregon may be deepest in the midfield in 2008. In addition to Bowns, the other midfielders include veterans like Allison Newton, senior Jessica Goodell and junior Dani Oster. Then there's sophomore Mercedes Walters, who looked strong at attacking

Midfielders

Name	Ht.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown	High School/College
Teresa Bowns	5-2	Jr.-2V	Redmond, Wash.	Redmond
Mackenzie Doty	5-3	So.-TR	McMinnville, Ore.	McMinnville/Chico St.
Jessica Goodell	5-6	Sr.-1V	Durango, Colo.	Durango/Nebraska
Taylor Jones	5-6	Fr.-HS	Newport Beach, Calif.	Mater Dei
Kirstie Kuhns	5-6	So.-1V	Pleasanton, Calif.	Foothill
Rianna Mansfield	5-8	So.-1V	Eugene, Ore.	South Eugene
Adriana Montes	5-6	Sr.-2V	Eugene, Ore.	Willamette/Lane CC
Allison Newton	5-6	Sr.-3V	Eugene, Ore.	Churchill
Dani Oster	5-5	Jr.-2V	Mill Creek, Wash.	Jackson
Lauren Thompson	5-8	Fr.-HS	Edmonds, Wash.	King's
Mercedes Walters	5-6	So.-1V	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Laguna Hills

Defenders

Name	Ht.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown	High School/College
Barbara Blocker	5-8	Jr.-2V	Sacramento, Calif.	St. Francis
Catherine Brothers	5-8	Fr.-HS	Walnut Creek, Calif.	Las Lomas
Nicole Dobrzynski	5-9	Sr.-3V	Danville, Calif.	San Ramon Valley
Darcie Gardner	5-9	Sr.-3V	Bellingham, Wash.	Bellingham
Sara Plutko	5-5	So.-1V	Upland, Calif.	St. Lucy's Priory
Bree Rowe	5-7	So.-1V	Federal Way, Wash.	Federal Way
Danielle Sweeney	5-3	Jr.-2V	Pleasanton, Calif.	Foothill
Haley Wilson	5-6	Fr.-HS	Ventura, Calif.	Ventura

midfield the later part of 2007 and Rianna Mansfield, off the radar after redshirting last season recovering from surgery.

That should make the fall battle to claim one of four starting spots very competitive.

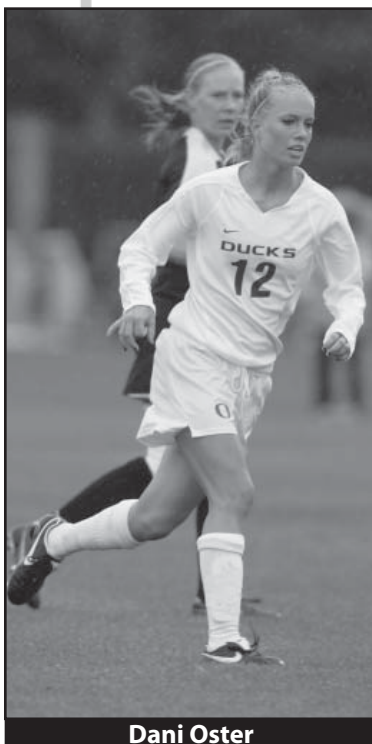
Walters and Bowns would be the early favorites to see the majority of the minutes at attacking midfield. Goodell (two goals, two assists in 2007), looking more comfortable after transferring from Nebraska a year ago, and Oster, the incumbent two-year starter, should really push each other at outside right midfielder, while Newton will likely continue to aim for her high-degree of difficulty goals from the left midfield. She scored five goals with three assists from the outside last year.

Holding or defensive midfield will be another spot to watch with Mansfield, maybe the Ducks' best kept secret, and rapidly improving sophomore Kirstie Kuhns getting looks. Freshman Lauren Thompson could also develop into a physical presence in the middle, while senior Adriana Montes, sophomore Mackenzie Doty and freshman Taylor Jones will provide depth on the outside.

"I like the potential we have to create some scoring chances in the midfield," said Erickson. "Newton has been working hard and really wants to score goals and Goodell is great at directing traffic and has a deadly strike. If we can have our outside score a few, it will open it up for everyone.

Defense

A trademark of any Tara Erickson-coached team, Oregon looks to be solid again behind a veteran defense that will be anchored by Nicole Dobrzynski, Danielle Sweeney and Darcie Gardner.



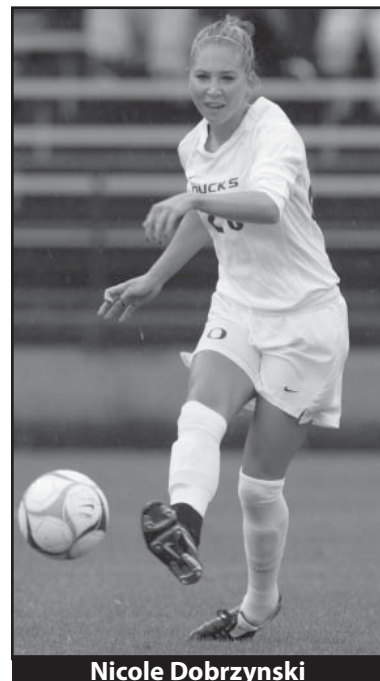
Dani Oster

The speedy Dobrzynski takes over from the graduated Dylann Tharp in the role of most experienced defender, while Sweeney and Gardner, both offensive-minded back-line players, found ways to contribute to the attack, especially on set pieces.

Sweeney (four goals, four assists in 2007) was particularly potent playing up the left side with Newton (nine goals, seven assists combined). The athletic 5-9 Gardner was a reliable target on set pieces with three goals and an assist a year ago.

While Dobrzynski and Sweeney are virtual locks to open the season as starters, Gardner, junior Barbara Blocker and sophomore Bree Rowe, coming off an outstanding spring, could see action on the right side. Sophomore Sara Plutko looks to be Tharp's heir apparent at the other center defender spot along side Dobrzynski, but freshman Lauren Thompson, a skilled player in the air, who could also be a weapon on set pieces, will get a look. Freshmen Haley Wilson and Catherine Brothers will provide depth along the outside.

"We're going to be a blue-collar, hard-working defense," said Erickson. "I expect the defense to really step it up this fall."



Nicole Dobrzynski

Goalkeeper

The biggest question, and one Oregon had not expected to have to answer for another year, is the starting goalkeeper situation. After losing three-year starter Jessie Chatfield to a career-ending knee injury in July, Erickson and the coaching staff find themselves needing to replace the program's all-time leader in wins and shutouts.

The entire fall camp will serve as an audition between sophomore Tori Johnson and freshman Cody Miles. Johnson appeared in three games last season, playing 18 minutes and making one save, while Miles is an athletic goalie from Salem.

"There's no denying we're going to really miss Jessie," said Erickson. "But we're not going to get any pity from any of our opponents, so we'll be ready and confident with Cody or Tori in net."

Goalkeepers

Name	Ht.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown	High School/College
Tori Johnson	5-8	So.-1V	Corvallis, Ore.	Corvallis
Cody Miles	5-8	Fr.-HS	Salem, Ore.	Sprague

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
00	Tori Johnson	GK	5-8	So.-1V	Corvallis, Ore. (Corvallis)
1	Cody Miles	GK	5-8	Fr.-HS	Salem, Ore. (Sprague)
2	Lauren Thompson	M/D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Edmonds, Wash. (King's)
3	Teresa Bowns	M/F	5-2	Jr.-2V	Redmond, Wash. (Redmond)
4	Carrie Holland	F	5-7	*Sr.-TR	Pittsfield, Mass. (St. Joseph's Central/Richmond)
5	Bree Rowe	D	5-7	So.-1V	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way)
6	Adriana Montes	M/F	5-6	Sr.-2V	Eugene, Ore. (Willamette/Lane CC)
7	Jessica Goodell	M	5-6	Sr.-1V	Durango, Colo. (Durango/Nebraska)
8	Haley Wilson	D/M	5-6	Fr.-HS	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
9	Allison Newton	M	5-6	Sr.-3V	Eugene, Ore. (Churchill)
10	Kirstie Kuhns	M	5-6	So.-1V	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill)
11	Brittany Westrum	F	5-9	Fr.-HS	Los Altos, Calif. (Los Altos)
12	Dani Oster	M	5-5	Jr.-2V	Mill Creek, Wash. (Jackson)
13	Danielle Sweeney	D	5-3	Jr.-2V	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill)
14	Darcie Gardner	D	5-9	Sr.-3V	Bellingham, Wash. (Bellingham)
15	Catherine Brothers	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Las Lomas)
17	Sara Plutko	D	5-5	So.-1V	Upland, Calif. (St. Lucy's Priory)
18	Rianna Mansfield	M	5-8	*So.-1V	Eugene, Ore. (South Eugene)
19	Barbara Blocker	D	5-8	Jr.-2V	Sacramento, Calif. (St. Francis)
20	Jen Stoltenberg	F	5-3	So.-1V	Mission Viejo, Calif. (El Toro-Lake Forest)
21	Mercedes Walters	M	5-6	So.-1V	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Laguna Hills)
22	Taylor Jones	M	5-6	Fr.-HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
23	Nicole Dobrzynski	D	5-9	Sr.-3V	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
24	Jessie Chatfield	GK	5-9	Sr.-3V	Eugene, Ore. (Churchill)
26	Mackenzie Doty	M	5-3	*So.-TR	McMinnville, Ore. (McMinnville/Chico State)

*utilized redshirt year

Head Coach

Tara Erickson (Washington '96), Fourth Year

Associate Head Coach

Mike Smith (Southampton, England '91), Fourth Year

Assistant Coach

Nicole Wilcox (Washington State '04), Fourth Year

Volunteer Coach

Joe Beeler (Cal State San Bernardino), First Year

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Geoff Ginther (Miami (Ohio) '84), 21st Year

Athletic Trainer

Heather Garris (Chico State '00), Fourth Year

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer

Tessa Martin (North Dakota State '08), First Year

Undergraduate Coaches

Dylann Tharp, First Year; Megan Watson, First Year

Manager

Alex Dakers, First Year

Pronunciation Guide

Nicole Dobrzynski (doh-BRIN-skee)
Mackenzie Doty (DOH-tee)
Jessica Goodell (guh-DELL)
Kirstie Kuhns (KOONZ)
Adriana (ay-dree-AHN-ah)
Montes (mon-TESS)
Dani Oster (OH-stir)
Sara Plutko (PLUT-koh)
Bree Rowe (ROH)
Joe Beeler (BEEL-er)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Barbara Blocker	D
3	Teresa Bowns	M/F
15	Catherine Brothers	D
24	Jessie Chatfield	GK
23	Nicole Dobrzynski	D
26	Mackenzie Doty	M
14	Darcie Gardner	D
7	Jessica Goodell	M
4	Carrie Holland	F
00	Tori Johnson	GK
22	Taylor Jones	M
10	Kirstie Kuhns	M
18	Rianna Mansfield	M
1	Cody Miles	GK
6	Adriana Montes	M/F
9	Allison Newton	M
12	Dani Oster	M
17	Sara Plutko	D
5	Bree Rowe	D
20	Jen Stoltenberg	F
13	Danielle Sweeney	D
2	Lauren Thompson	M/D
21	Mercedes Walters	M
11	Brittany Westrum	F
8	Haley Wilson	D/M

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Colorado	1
Massachusetts	1
Oregon	7
Washington	5