

OREGON STATE

everyday CHAMPIONS



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IN THE MEDIA

▪ Beaver Sports Talk from McMenamins aired on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Guests included Men's Basketball head coach **Craig Robinson** and Women's Basketball head coach **LaVonda Wagner**.

▪ Beavers All-Access airs every week on Wednesday on FSN Northwest. The show also airs on the Fox College Sports network. **Mike Parker** is the host of the show.

▪ Beaver Press Pass also airs this week, with the show featuring Men's Basketball head coach **Craig Robinson**.

▪ Runnin' with the Pac airs Thursday on FSN -- it's a national show that highlights each Pac-10 campus three times a year. Men's Basketball and Gymnastics will be highlighted.

IN THE COMMUNITY

▪ Approximately 120 student athlete and 15 community volunteers boxed the nearly 8000 pounds of donations by Beaver Nation for Haitian Relief spearheaded by Football's **Yvenson Bernard**. The clothing donations will be shipped to the Haitian Consulate in Miami by Reser Fine Foods. Monetary donations will be sent to the International Sport Agency (ISA) Children's Foundation in Irvine California

▪ On Saturday, Jan. 30 the OSU gymnastics team will host the Third Annual Pink Out Breakfast and Silent Auction. All of the proceeds for this breakfast will be donated to The Corvallis Clinic's Project H.E.R. Click [here](#) for more information. Purchase the official Pink Out t-shirt from Beaver Authentics (located in the lobby of Gill Coliseum) and receive FREE admission to the 5th annual Pink Out Gymnastics meet. The Pink Out meet will be held on Friday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

▪ During the January 30 Men's Basketball game against UCLA, you may notice head coach **Craig Robinson** making an interesting fashion statement: He's wearing sneakers with his usual game attire to show his support of the American Cancer Society's work to save lives from cancer. During Coaches vs. Cancer Suits and Sneakers awareness weekend, a collaborative initiative of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the American Cancer Society, coaches across the country will be showing their support, too. To learn more, visit coachesvscancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345

▪ The Women's Basketball team will host its 2009-10 "Pink Zone" game on Feb. 13 against Arizona. Buy a specially designed OS pink pin for \$5 from Beaver Authentics and receive \$2 admission to the game. Beaver Authentics is also selling a pink mini basketball. A portion of the proceeds from the pin and mini basketball will go to Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and the Corvallis Clinic's Project H.E.R.

IN THE CLASSROOM

▪ This week's *everyday champion* is Gymnastics' **Stephanie McGregor**. A sophomore from Calgary,



Colby Covington

she is studying Pre-Bioengineering in OSU's Honors College.

▪ Approximately 10 student-athletes will be submitted for inclusion on the Arthur Ashe Jr., Sports Scholars Awards.

▪ Gymnastics' **Claire Pearce** was recently accepted to Medical School at UC Davis.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

▪ **Mary Paczesniak** lettered in Volleyball and Tennis at Oregon State from 1968-1971 and is instrumental in working on special projects for Marshfield High School. She is active with the school by bringing honor and recognition to former female athletes who earned it and deserved it, and in many cases, didn't receive it as they competed pre-Title IX. Prior to retiring in 2003, she taught and coached in Rogue River, Ore., for 28 years after two years at Marshfield in Coos Bay, Ore. She has since moved back to Coos Bay.

ON THE FIELD

▪ Men's Basketball returns to Corvallis to close out the first half of Pac-10 play. OSU hosts USC Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. on FSN Northwest to open the weekend. The Beavers then host UCLA Saturday at 4:30 p.m., a game that will also be on FSN Northwest.

▪ Women's Basketball visits the Los Angeles schools this weekend. The Beavers play at USC Thursday night (7 p.m.) followed by a Saturday game at UCLA (2 p.m.). The games close out OSU's first half of Pac-10 play. After visiting UCLA, OSU will play at Cal State Bakersfield on Tuesday, Feb. 2 in the Beavers' last non-conference game of the regular season.

▪ Junior guard **Talisa Rhea** became the 16th player in Women's Basketball history to reach the 1,000-point mark, doing so against Stanford Thursday night. Rhea finished the weekend with 51 points combined against Stanford and California and has 1,044 for her career.

▪ Sixth-ranked Gymnastics stays at home this weekend to take on Stanford and Seattle Pacific Friday night starting at 7 p.m. The Beavers are ranked No. 2 in the floor exercise.

▪ Gymnastics is coming off a 195.700-192.800 victory over Washington on Friday night. The Beavers remain unbeaten with the victory and swept the individual awards with **Makayla Stambaugh** collecting four individual titles including scoring a 39.500 in the all-around. Stambaugh was named the Pac-10's Gymnast of the Week on Monday.

▪ Wrestling competes Sunday at Arizona State in a meet that begins at 1 p.m. Wrestling's 15 dual meet wins is the most since the 2006-07 season (17-2) in head coach **Jim Zalesky's** first season. Pre-Zalesky, the last time the team hit 15 wins was 1990. The team is currently on a 14-meet win streak, tying the last longest set in 1986. The next longest streak was 17 in 1984.

▪ Twenty-second ranked Wrestling held its final home meet of the 2009-10 season on Sunday and defeated Nebraska, 32-7. The Beavers improved to 15-1 overall this season.

▪ Swimming competes in two meets this weekend. The Beavers are at Washington State Friday night, then take the short trek to the University of Idaho on Saturday. The Beavers are coming off a 162-98 victory over Seattle last Friday, which was the team's senior day. Four seniors took home individual dual wins including two each by **Brittney Iverson** and **Signe Larson**.

▪ Women's Track is at the Washington Invitational in Seattle on Friday and Saturday.

▪ A new A.D. Report discussing football ticket prices will be posted early next week.

▪ **Mike Riley** (Football), **Craig Robinson** (Men's Basketball), **Jacquizz Rodgers** (Football), **Jordan Poyer** (Football) and **Kate Lanz** (Women's Basketball) have been nominated for Oregon Sports Awards -- the ceremony is Sunday night at Nike.

▪ Former Beaver **Kyle DeVan** will start at RG for the Colts in Super Bowl XLIV.

▪ Football's **Sean Canfield** is competing in this weekend's Senior Bowl in Alabama. **Keaton Kristick** played in last Saturday's East-West Shrine Game.

▪ Single-game tickets for the 2010 Baseball season go on sale Monday, Feb. 1. Tickets can be purchased at the OSU Ticket Office, by visiting osubeavers.com or calling 1-800-GOBEAVS.

Beaver Chalk Talks

▪ What was formerly Beaver Huddles has joined forces with Beavers All Access and Beaver Sports Talk to bring about Beaver Chalk Talk, a new dynamic way to stay in touch with all that is Orange. In Corvallis, join Beaver Chalk Talk on location weekly at McMenamins on Monroe and 101 Eat & Drink (101 NW Jackson St.) next to Big River and be a part of the behind the scenes action.



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