

OREGON STATE

everyday CHAMPIONS



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IN THE MEDIA

▪ Beaver Sports Talk from McMenamins will air on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Guests will include Men's Basketball head coach **Craig Robinson** and Women's Basketball head coach **LaVonda Wagner** as well as this week's *everyday champion*, Women's Swimming's **Anna Crandall**.

▪ 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**.

▪ Gymnast **Mandi Rodriguez** was featured in "Faces in the Crowd" in last week's Sports Illustrated.

IN THE COMMUNITY

▪ Women's Basketball held its annual "Pink Zone" game Saturday night against Arizona and saw 1,987 fans through the doors at legendary Gill Coliseum. Fans had an opportunity to buy a specially designed OS pink pin for \$5 from Beaver Authentics and receive \$2 admission to the game. Beaver Authentics also sold 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 Women's Swimming's **Anna Crandall**. A senior from Salt Lake City, Crandall is majoring in pre-therapy and hopes to become a physical therapist.

▪ Oregon State student-athletes who have a term or cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at the end of fall term 2009 will be honored during halftime of the Men's Basketball game on Thursday night.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

▪ Former Men's Basketball student-athlete **Josiah Lake** is the Footwear Product Director for Brand Jordan (Nike). He is responsible for developing, setting and executing short-term goals critical to Brand Jordan's Footwear success. Basically, that means he leads a talented product team that manages the product creation process, and collectively, we have the responsibility of carrying on Michael Jordan's legacy thru his footwear line. Lake lettered in Men's Basketball in 1999 and



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2000 and majored in business during his tenure in Corvallis.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE UPDATE

▪ **Dr. Dawn Wright** will speak to the class. Dr. Wright is a professor of Geography and Oceanography at OSU, where she has been on the faculty since 1995. Prior to joining the OSU faculty, she was a seagoing marine technician for the international Ocean Drilling Program and a post-doctoral research associate at the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in Newport, Ore.

ON THE FIELD

▪ Men's Basketball hosts Cal Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Stanford Saturday at Noon. Both games are nationally televised on FSN. The team won at Arizona Saturday - the first time for an OSU win in Tucson since 1983.

▪ Women's Basketball is at the Bay Area schools this weekend. The Beavers play at California Thursday night (7 p.m.) and at Stanford Saturday (7 p.m.).

▪ Baseball, ranked as high as 10th in the major polls, opens its 2010 season Friday night at Hawaii. The Beavers play four games in Honolulu before returning to Corvallis.

▪ **No. 3 (as of this week) Gymnastics posted a season-high score last week vs. Arizona.** It's the highest ranking for the Beavers since they were No. 3 on March 30, 1992. They travel to face No. 9 UCLA on Sunday in the first of four straight

meets on the road against Top 25 teams.

▪ No. 14 Wrestling finished the regular season at 18-3. The team will be at the Pac-10 Championships late next week.

▪ Softball is at a tournament at Texas A&M starting Friday. The Beavers play Louisiana-Monroe, Texas A&M and Mississippi State over five games. **Mary Clair Brenner** set a school record with three home runs against Southern Utah to cap off a 2-3 weekend last week for the Beavers.

▪ Nationally ranked Men's Golf is currently competing at the Battle of the Beach in Newport Beach, Calif. **Diego Velasquez** has been named one of 25 individuals to the Ben Hogan Award "Watch List." Diego was the No. 2 ranked player in the country following the fall season.

▪ Women's Golf opens the spring season Sunday at the Island Classic in South Carolina.

▪ **For the first time since 1988, male student-athletes competed in track --** at the Husky Classic. Football's **Jordan Bishop** won the high jump.

▪ **Women's Track's miler Laura Carlyle set a school record in winning the mile** at the Husky Classic Saturday. Carlyle posted a 4:50.90 finish, edging out Roxanne Sellick of Fresno State by .65 both in her section and overall.

▪ **Ephraim "Red" Rocha**, a 1947 OSU basketball All-American and legendary coach at Hawai'i passed away Friday at the age of 86. He is also a member of the OSU Hall of Fame, Hawai'i Hall of Fame and Pac-10 Hall of Honor.

▪ Three former Oregon State student-athletes will be honored Monday at the San Diego Hall Of Champions' 64th Annual Salute to the Champions Dinner. Women's Basketball's **Mercedes Fox-Griffin**, Football's **Sean Canfield** and Baseball's **Ryan Ortiz** will be recognized as Breitbard Stars of the Month at some point in 2009.

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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