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Oregon faces Willamette today with good road swing under belt

Oregon's baseball team, fresh off a good road trip to California, will travel to Salem to battle Willamette this afternoon.

The Ducks had a respectable 8-6 record on the trip, bringing their overall record to 9-8.

Glenn Baggerly, Ron Sloy and Tom Dodd are the top Oregon hitters at this stage of the season. Freshman Dean Kegler is the top pitcher thus far with a 3-0 record.

The Ducks finished their trip with a split of two games. In the first game, Oregon fell behind early and couldn't come back in

an 8-3 loss to St. Mary's. In the second game, the Ducks bashed 18 hits on the way to a 12-9 win over Pacific.

Against St. Mary's, three Duck pitchers gave up eleven hits. However, only five of the eight runs were earned as the Ducks committed four errors. The Gaels improved their record to 19-12 with the win. Glenn Fisher's record fell to 1-3 for Oregon.

Oregon had better luck in the second game, played a few hours later in Stockton, sixty miles from the site of the first game.

Kevin Tabler led the Duck hitting parade with a perfect 4-4 game. Tabler also picked up two runs batted in, including a tie-breaking double in the eighth inning. Six other Oregon players registered two hits, including Jeff Heaton's triple and single. Heaton also had three runs batted in.

The game was highlighted by 12 extra base hits, eight of them by Pacific. There were 31 total hits in the game.

Vic Kelley picked up the win for Oregon, despite giving up five runs in 2 2/3 innings of relief work.

Oregon coach Mel Krause will probably choose between Adam Berlin and John Lazarich for the starting pitching berth in today's game.

The next home action for the Ducks will be Tuesday, April 4, against Southern Oregon College.

Oregon 000 100 020-3
St. Mary's 020 100 23x-8

Fisher, Strahm (7), Kelley (8) and Nelson; Senterney, Maxmaniam (8) and Colburn, Biggs (7).

Oregon 041 000 331-12
Pacific 001 030 410-9

Sloy, Kelley (5), Strahm (8) and Tabler; Franklin, Swanson (6) and Perez, Knapp (8).

Duck netters win doubles to beat Washington State

Oregon started its women's tennis season in fine fashion Wednesday, beating Washington State 5-4 for the first Ducks win over the Cougars in two years.

Helen Vozenilek and Patti Layton, Oregon's number one and two in singles, won both their matches, but it was the final doubles match that clinched the match for the Ducks.

Vozenilek was teamed with Tina Mickelson in the number two doubles, and provided the winning margin for Oregon. Down 2-5 to their opponents, the Oregon pair rallied in that second set to win 7-5 after winning the first set, 6-4.

Other Duck winners were Debbie Borchers in the number four singles, and Oregon's top doubles team of Borchers and Layton in the number one pairs. The Borchers-Layton team won the NCWSA doubles title in 1976, but Layton did not compete in 1977.

Oregon next faces Willamette on Friday, a team that Oregon

handled rather easily last season, winning 9-0. The match will be held on the Salem campus at 3:30.

Oregon softball loses two more

CHICO, Calif. — Oregon's softball team lost its fifth and sixth straight games on Tuesday, as Chico State beat the Ducks 3-0 and 3-2.

Shawna Baxter lost the first game to Chico, giving up three runs and just five hits. Kim Knox and Vicki Lesh also gave up a total of three runs on four hits in the nightcap.

First Game
Oregon 000 000 1-2 4 5
Chico State 020 010 x-3 5 4
Baxter and Bickler; Bell and Moore

Second Game
Oregon 000 000 0-0 3 1
Chico State 003 000 x-3 4 1
Knox, Lesh (4), and Bickler; Careless, Moore(4), and Conwell.

Women's athletic teams land five top recruits

Oregon's women's basketball, softball, field hockey and track teams were all strengthened over Spring Break with the landing of five top recruits.

Irene Griffith, from Port Townsend, Wash., is the national prep record holder in the two-mile with a time of 10:25.4. Griffith also won the Seaside Marathon in 2:47, to place her among the top 15 marathoners in the world.

The basketball team picked up some height with the acquisition of 6'2" Claudia Eaton, the Most Valuable Player in the Central California Conference. Eaton was named to both the volleyball and basketball all-conference teams. She was also highly recruited by UCLA and Stanford.

When new field hockey coach Nancy Plantz comes to Oregon next year from Ohlone C.C. in California, she'll bring with her the team's top player in Belinda Stillwell. Stillwell plays the link position.

Softball strengthened its mound reserves with two new pitchers, Lori Sweet of Lebanon and Amy Rickman of Sheldon High in Eugene.

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Tennis (mixed doubles) — Heintz, Kathy Stuart
Basketball I — Beaver Bangers
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