

Aiming for top golf honors, Scott Krieger readies to . . . Take a swing at it

Oregon senior Scott Krieger will try to make up for lost time at the NCAA Golf Championships in Palo Alto, Calif.

"I thought I would be an All-American and be winning tournaments when I came here," Krieger says. "It's been disappointing."

Krieger, in his fifth year at Oregon after red-shirting his junior season, has yet to win a collegiate tournament or gain All-American honors. But he came to Oregon in 1976 labeled as the top junior player in the state, and possibly in the Northwest.

"When I got in college I lost a lot of confidence," he says. "Maybe I was intimidated by some of the players."

"It goes in cycles. Sometimes you are the number-one player and other times you are just another player struggling along."

But now Krieger is playing his best golf in years, thanks to new-found confidence and improved putting, says the golf team captain and number-two seed.

He speaks anxiously about the NCAA tourney. "It is the biggest tourney I've played. I would love for us to finish in the top seven, because that would be the best finish this school has ever had. I'd like to

go away and say I was a part of it.

"Individually, I'd like to win (the tournament). The way I'm putting, there is no reason I can't win. I know I'm as good as anyone down there."

"Two years ago, I would have gone there and hoped to not embarrass myself."

Krieger's problem in collegiate golf is that he tries too hard, says golf coach Jim Ferguson. "With school and golf, Scott puts too much pressure on himself."

On top of that, Krieger tossed the possibility of pro golf, marriage and business into his juggling act.

"The problem was that I didn't know what I wanted to do with my future. I wasn't willing to commit to anything," Krieger says.

But Krieger became committed to professional golf, tying for first place with a pair of 72s at the U.S. Open local qualifier in Vancouver, Wash., May 18.

Krieger outshot most of the field, which included Oregon pros Pat Fitzsimmons and Brent Murray, while the golfing conditions were horrid. A downpour soaked the course and flooded the greens.

"If you let (the conditions) get to you, it can break your

concentration. I kept my poise for a change.

Krieger has to pass the regional qualifier in June before he advances to the national qualifying tournament, where he could have a chance to compete alongside the Jack Nicklauses and Tom Watsons.

Krieger plans to turn pro in July and play in Australia. He hopes to refine his game there and eventually return to play the U.S. tour.

After five years of school, he is excited about traveling and playing for money. It is something his father, Don, a three-time Oregon Amateur Open winner, never experienced.

Golf was a hard way to earn money compared to the prize money offered now, says Don Krieger, who played as an amateur during the 1950s.

"I'm behind him 100 percent," his father says. "The odds are against you, but he knows what he is going to do and he's not worried about what others think. He's got a lot of guts."

But today, Scott Krieger will test his determination against a strong field of golfers at the NCAA tournament. And there is no reason he can't finish as low-man.

By Bob Leung



Scott Krieger



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110 Meter Hurdle — IM Track & Field Meet

Softball Intramurals - Softball play-offs began on Tuesday, May 26. Teams will need to check daily in the RIM office to find game time and location. Teams who are still in the playoffs on May 30 must be prepared to play one to four games on Saturday, May 30. If wet weather conditions continue to rainout scheduled play-off games, the tournament will continue only as long as time permits. Intramural winners will be posted in the RIM office.

Frisbee & Hacky Sack Festival

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tournament style to be determined when all team entries are in. Entries are due Friday, May 29 by 4:00 pm. There will be co-ed, women's and men's divisions. Entries available at the RIM office.

Hacky Sack will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 30 on Gerlinger Field. See a hacky sack footbag demonstration, then try your skill. Hacky Sacks available for those who need them. Learn basic skills and hacky sack games.

Help Wanted - Applications are now being accepted for intramural officials for the 1981 fall season. Flag football and volleyball officials are needed. Students applying now will have priority over those signing up in the fall. Plan ahead, money is getting tighter, nail down a job before leaving for the summer. There are also office positions available for work study students. For more information come to the office or call.

Forfeit Deposit Refund - Students may pick up forfeit deposits from fall, winter, and spring terms only at the following times:

June 2, 3, 4, 5 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
June 8, 9 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

RESULTS

Fun Run May 20	1st	2nd
2.5 miles	Steve Turcotte	Yon Bethany

Frisbee Golf Tournament		
Novice	9 holes	Krahn/Utrazza
	18 holes	Schmitt/Card
Int/Adv	9 holes	Pappas/Rinde
	18 holes	Machado/Gossack

Tennis Mixed Doubles

Intermediate	Beam/Morita	Nash/Moylan
Advanced	Moss/Gary	Schmitt/Schnack

Golf Tournament

Team	Sigma Chi	Pi Kappa Alpha
HKIGH Individual	Scott Hval	David Nellis

Swim Meet (team)

men	Hydrophobics	Pi Kappa Alpha
women	McClain	Hydrophobics

Swim Meet (individual)

200 yd Ind. Medley Relay	W	Chi Omega	Clan McTingle
	M	Hydrophobics	Law School
100 yd Novelty Feet First Relay	W	Clan McTingle	
	M	Hydrophobics	Pi Kappa Alpha
50 yd Free Style	W	Laurie Wright	Jan Nickoley
	M	Jim Rube	Jamie Dull
100 yd Ind. Medley	W	Laura Beckett	Bath Ammons
	M	Tom Patapoff	Jamie Dull
Diving	W	Julie Christie	
	M	Mark Blubka	Marshall Pregnall
50 yd Butterfly	W	Beth Ammons	Karen Kerr
	M	Bruce Webster	Jon Bernstein
100 yd Freestyle	W	Dominique Cathery	Ann Davies
	M	Tom Patapoff	Jamie Dull
100 yd Novelty Kick	W	Laura Beckett	Ann Davies
	M	David Ellis	Tom Patapoff
100 yd Backstroke	W	Laura Beckett	Dominique Cathery
	M	Ray Mitchell	Paul Jamtgaard
100 yd Breaststroke	W	Laura McCool	Lisa Lindley
	M	Russ Desiderio	John Seton
200 yd Freestyle	W	Beth Ammons	Lezlie Tompkins
	M	Ray Mitchell	Bruce Webster
50 yd Inner Tube Race	W	Anne Mitchell	Beth Ammons
	M	John Ghilarducci	Tony Gay
Free Style Relay	W	Hydrophobics	Clan McTingle
	M	Hydrophobics	Pi Kappa Alpha

Intramural Tennis (team)	1st	2nd
men	Sigma Chi	Sigma Nu
women	Poi Pounders	Delta Gamma

Special Thanks to the student officials, student office personnel and intramural assistants who all help to plan and carry out the program this past year. These people are RIM - they make activities happen. Thanks also to the thousands of students who participated in programs during the year. Without students who love to play there would be no RIM program.

OPEN RECREATION Spring 1981

SWIMMING - Identification required at open swim
Gerlinger Pool 7:00 am - 8:30 am M U W H (cap required)
Gerlinger Pool 12:30 am - 1:30 pm M U W H F (cap required)

Leighton Pool 11:30 am - 1:30 pm M U W H F
Leighton Pool 7:30 am - 9:00 pm M W (50c charge)
Leighton Pool 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday (50c charge)

BADMINTON
Gerlinger Annex B-54
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm U* H*

VOLLEYBALL
Gerlinger Annex B-54
5:30 - 7:30 pm M* W*

OPEN RECREATION
Esslinger Hall 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm M U W H*
Gerlinger Hall 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm F*
Gerlinger Annex 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday*
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday*

*Gyms are available during these time periods EXCEPT where scheduled for classes, intramurals, athletics, club sports or special events.

Esslinger Hall 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
Gerlinger Hall
Gerlinger Annex

**Students may use gyms during this period only when no classes are scheduled.

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