Duck cross country teams place fourth in NCAA meet

The Oregon men's and women's cross country teams both claimed fourth place in their respective national collegiate meets Monday in Tuscon, Ariz.

The Duck women, ranked seventh prior to the NCAA meet, easily accomplished their pre-meet goal of finishing in the top 10, as well as improving on their 11th-place finish from a year ago.

Oregon received a strong individual performance from junior Penny Graves, who for the first time this season did not win the individual title.

Graves finished 13th with a time of 17:23.3, just 28 seconds behind the individual champion, Angela Chalmers of Northern Arizona.

Junior Lisa Johnson was the Ducks' second top scorer, finishing 37th overall, while freshman Liz Wilson finished an impressive 39th in her first NCAA meet, as Oregon tallied a team total of 167 points.

The Ducks finished behind the University of

Texas, University of Wisconsin and University of Kentucky, respectively, in the team standings.

The Oregon men also faired better than their ranking prior to the championships indicated (they were ranked sixth in the nation).

The Ducks, competing with an experienced veteran squad of seven seniors, scored 185 points as a team.

Number-one ranked Arkansas claimed the national team title, while Dartmouth and Boston University surprisingly finished second and third, respectively.

Oregon's Dub Meyers was the Ducks' top placer, finishing 41st with a time of 31:50.3.

The University of Arizona's Aaron Ramirez, running on his home course, captured the men's individual title, clocking 30:27.5.

Rick Bergesen finished 43rd to aid in the Ducks' team effort.

Oregon's top runner, Shemi Sabag, was sick and did not finish the race.



The Oregon women's basketball team completed the early signing period, receiving commitments from five recruits to attend the university next fall and play basketball for the Ducks.

At the guard position, Oregon has signed:

•Vonda Anderson, 5-foot-7, out of Lakewood High School in Long Beach, Calif., averaged 23.0 points a game while playing in the Moore Summer League for Carson, Calif. • Jennifer Bourn, also 5-foot-7, is out of Rigdewood High School in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where she averaged 16.4 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals while playing in the All-Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League.

•Tori Baker. 5-foot-10 product from Richland, Wash., was the last of the early signees for the Ducks. She averaged 22.0 points a game her junior year at Hanford High School, leading her team to a perfect 27-0 season and the AA state title.

Oregon also signed forward Missy Anderson, 6-foot-1, from Saint Francis High School in Sacremento, Calif.. where she averaged 21.0 points and 13 rebounds a game, and Cathy Bieck, a 6-foot-4 center out of Roseville High School in Roseville, Calif., who averaged 14.5 points and 10.5 rebounds a game while playing in the All-Sierra Foothills Conference.

Laurelwood expansion

Hearing to decide fate of golf course

By Kevin Hiestand

Of the Emerald The Laurelwood Municipal Golf Course may be one step closer to becoming an 18-hole course if the Eugene Planning Commission votes tonight to overturn three appeals filed to protest the expansion.

The public hearing, which starts at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the City Hall, will determine whether or not the golf course expands from nine to 18 holes and if it will add a 40-space parking lot.

Three appeals were filed after a decision to tentatively approve the expansion in October, questioning the planning process, the need for the expanded golf course and the increased traffic and parking problems that could stem from the expansion.

If the planning commission overturns the appeals, the expansion will go ahead as planned, but if the appeals are affirmed, no expansion will occur.

Gary DuTell, operator of Laurelwood, said he received an estimate of about \$200,000 to build the additional nine holes and rework the irrigation system. University golf coach Scott Krieger said he believes the expansion would be an unwise move on the city's part.

"There is not enough land to make a quality 18-hole golf course." Krieger said. "They might be able to squeeze in 18 holes, but if it's just to attract more people, then it's a waste. A lot of money would be required to make it a quality course, and I don't think they can get the funding."

Krieger said the existing facilities are in poor condition. adding that if the course were improved and a new driving range were built, the course would make more money than if it were expanded.

The University golf team does not use Laurelwood for practice because of the condition of the course and because the course is not challenging enough. Krieger said.

But others say the expansion would attract more people who currently do not use the course because it is too easy.

"It gets boring playing the same nine holes," said Bob Craddock, a University student. "If (Laurelwood) were to expand to 18 holes. I think the course would attract more people. It would benefit the community tremendously."





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