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Oregon swimmers take part in PLU Invitational

By Robert Weber **Emeraid Sports Reporter**

Oregon's Club Sports swimming teams hope to parlay their success in a meet last month into greater success for the rest of the season.

Both the men and women's teams competed at the Pacific Lutheran University Invitational last Dec. 8-9 in Tacoma.

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The men's team placed fourth out of 10 teams at the

meet and were led by Katsuya Kobayashi, Kobayashi, a Japanese exchange student, won two races, finished second in another and contributed in several relay events.

He won the 100 and 200-meter backstrokes, setting a meet record in the 100, and placed second in the 200-meter individual medley.

Other swimmers who scored

points included David Hill. who garnered second, third and fourth-place finishes in freestyle events, and Tim Waud, who earned a fifth and sixth-place finish in the 400 and 200-meter individual medley races, respectively.

Although the men fared a little better in Tacoma then the women. Waud, the coordinator for both teams, stressed that

both have some work to do before their next two meets.

"The men need more strength," Waud said. "Hopefully this term we'll get some more people practicing and into competitive shape.

The women's team placed sixth out of eight teams in the PLU meet, thanks in part to the leadership of Kara Hafner.

Hafner's sixth place finish in the 100-meter breast stroke was the squad's only individual top six finish during the meet.

'I thought the women's team did well considering that the majority of other schools allocate a lot more money for women's swimming," Waud said.
"Considering the circumstances they face, they did a good job."

Both teams will get back into the water on Jan. 18 in Salem against Willamette University. They will also compete at Simon Fraser University on Feb.

The teams practice at Leighton Pool on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4:30-6 p.m.

Late night with Oregon's Club Sports soccer teams is sure to be a hit this term. Both teams are preparing for the spring season by playing indoor soccer two nights a week in Esslinger Center and West gyms. Highly motivated, interested and skilled players are welcome to come and try out on Monday nights, from 11 p.m to midnight, and Tuesday nights, 10 p.m. to midnight.





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