

# Softball goes 6-4 in California

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The Oregon softball team started strong but finished slow during a 10-day trip to California for spring break.

The Ducks won five of their first six games on the trip before beginning their current four-game losing streak.

Oregon began its trip with a 1-0 victory over eighth-ranked California in extra innings. The Ducks beat the Golden Bears in 12 innings despite an NCAA-record 26 strikeouts from California pitcher Michele Granger. The two teams went scoreless for 11 innings before the Ducks took advantage of the NCAA tiebreaker rule for the win.

The tiebreaker rule allowed Oregon to start the 12th inning with a runner on second base, and the Ducks broke the tie quickly. Lisa Preston was Ore-

gon's runner and sophomore Leanne Brooks doubled her home to give Oregon a 1-0 lead that held up for the victory.

Rachelle Taylor pitched 12 scoreless innings and allowed only three hits for the victory, her fourth win in five games. The Ducks also had only three hits, but those were enough to beat Granger, who dropped to 11-4.

Oregon started quickly in the second game of the doubleheader when Jennifer Piper singled in Kathy Stahl to give the Ducks a 1-0 lead in the first inning. California came back with three runs in the third inning and went on to win the game 3-1. Taylor pitched her second game of the day and allowed six hits and only one earned run in picking up the loss.

The Ducks raised their record to 3-1 in the Pacific-10 Conference when they swept Stanford

in a doubleheader March 21. Oregon followed the wins over Stanford with a non-conference doubleheader sweep over St Mary's March 22.

Oregon catcher Laura Schmidt was named Pac-10 Player of the Week for her play in the Ducks' victories. Schmidt raised her batting average to .385 with her third home run of the year against Stanford.

The Ducks finished the Pony Invitational Sunday morning, winning their only game of the tournament, 2-1 over Cal Poly Pomona.

Oregon lost the first game of the tournament 4-3 against Utah, followed by a 5-2 loss against Oklahoma State. The Ducks lost 7-5 against 12th-ranked UNLV, their second loss to the Rebels this year. Oregon (11-9, 3-1) lost its fourth game of the tournament 2-1 against Fresno State.

# Women's basketball coach gets the boot

Elwin Heiny was fired March 15 after 17 years as head coach of the Oregon women's basketball team.

The firing came only two days after the Ducks lost to California, finishing the 1992-93 season 3-15 in the Pacific-10 Conference and 9-18 overall.

Oregon had high hopes after winning six of its first eight non-conference games and was ranked 27th in the country. The season turned sour quickly when the Ducks lost their first 10 Pac-10 games en route to their worst conference record ever.

Heiny was one of Oregon's most successful coaches, as he entered last season with a .679 winning percentage, but he failed to win more than half of his conference games for the last four seasons. The Ducks had identical 6-12 records in the Pac-10 during the 1990-91 and 1991-92 seasons before this year's disaster.

Only Oregon's third women's coach ever, Heiny took control of the team in 1976, the Ducks' fourth season of women's basketball. Oregon had a record of only 10-33 during the three seasons before Heiny was hired, but he led the team to winning records during his first six seasons.

Heiny advanced his teams to the NCAA Championships three times and won the National Women's Invitational Tournament in 1988-89. He leaves Oregon with a career record of 310-150.

Heiny led the Ducks in 20-win seasons eight times, and this season was only the second time Oregon has finished under .500 with Heiny at the helm.

Oregon athletic director Rich Brooks is currently in the process of selecting a replacement.

The firing is the first of Brooks' tenure, which began in the fall. Men's basketball coach Don Monson was fired at the end of the 1991-92 season after his team finished at 2-16 in the Pac-10 and 6-21 overall.

# Record-holder to compete at meet

Sergei Bubka, the world-record holder in the pole vault, has announced he will compete in the June 5 Prefontaine Classic at Hayward Field.

Bubka will be making his first-ever outdoor appearance in the United States.

Bubka, who is from Donetsk, Ukraine, has set a total of 34 world records and is the only man in history to clear the 20-foot barrier in the pole vault. His current world record stands at 20-2, which he set in his hometown at the Nike Pole Vault All-

Stars meet earlier this year.

"Sergei intends to be in top form for the Prefontaine Classic," said Andzej Kulikowski, Bubka's manager. "We have heard many good reports about historic Hayward Field and the people of Eugene, and look forward to putting on a good show for the crowd."

Bubka set four world records in 1992 but failed to clear a height at the 1992 Olympics. He still finished as the top pole vaulter in the world last year.

## SPRING IS



### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES—SPRING 1993

LEAGUES	DIV	MIN # PLAYERS	ENTRY DEADLINE	START DATE	MANAGERS MEETING	FEES
Softball+	M*W*C*	10	**April 5	April 8	April 1, 4pm	\$35
Tennis+	M-W-C	3	April 8	April 12	April 8, 4pm	\$5/person
Soccer+	M-W-C	9	***April 12	April 17	April 8, 4:30pm	\$40
Ultimate Frisbee	M-W-C	7	April 22	April 26	April 22, 4pm	\$30
Grass Volleyball	C	6	April 26	April 28	April 26, 4pm	\$30

\*\*SOFTBALL INSTANT SCHEDULING - APRIL 5, 2:30pm, FIR ROOM, EMU

\*\*\*SOCCER INSTANT SCHEDULING - APRIL 12, 2:30pm, RIM OFFICE

#### ONE DAY EVENTS

Event	DIV	MIN #	START DATE	MEETING	FEES
Soccer Scramble	M-W	9	April 6	April 7	NC
Track Meet	M-W	4	May 5	May 7	\$15/team
Swim Meet-open	M-W-C	4	April 22, 3pm	April 23	\$15/team
International Aerobics	M-W	1	-	April 29	NC
Golf Tour.	M-W-C	2	May 10	May 16	I

#### TWO/THREE DAY EVENTS

Event	DIV	MIN #	START DATE	MEETING	FEES
Spring Tennis Classic	M-W-C	1-2	April 20	April 23	I
3x3 Basketball	M-W	3	May 6	May 8 & 9	I

\* M=Men, W=Women, C=Coed

+ Intramural sport—under IM regulations (See Handbook)

I Cost for Activity—check RIM office for exact amount.

**NEW PROCEDURE: Mandatory Managers' Meetings prior to scheduling Spring term. The meeting dates are:**

Sport	Date	Time	Location
Softball	April 1	4pm	242 Gerlinger
Tennis	April 8	4pm	242 Gerlinger
Soccer	April 8	4:30pm	242 Gerlinger
Ultimate Frisbee	April 22	4pm	246 Gerlinger
Grass Volleyball	April 26	4pm	248 Gerlinger



For more information call x4113 or drop by 103 Gerlinger Hall.

## Issues in Cultural Diversity

Spring term, Lane will offer a series of lectures that may be taken for credit or audit.

Topics include:

- Issues of class in the Eugene-Springfield area
- Sojourner Truth—Theatrical presentation of Afro-American History
- Jewish Mystical Ritual for Healing the World
- Chicano Culture
- Native American Issues
- Gay, Lesbian Issues
- Cultural Diversity and the role of the media
- Multicultural Education

Choose from:

Tuesday afternoons, 3 to 4:30 p.m. or Tuesday evenings, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

First lecture is April 6. Classes held on main campus.

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