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When: Saturday, March 5
*Mandatory pre-trip meeting on Thursday, March 3, 7:00pm at the Outdoor Program, EMU.


Where: Cape Perpetua
Located on the coast between Florence and Newport Beach, Cape Perpetua offers a great chance to experience Oregon's pristine coast. Choose from 5 trails (totaling 10 miles) to explore for the day.

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Fishbowl frolic



ARCHIVE PHOTOS



FROM THE PAST: The EMU had dances and activities for students (above) on Friday afternoons during the 1950s and 1960s in the Fishbowl. Long before the TacoTime Express, the EMU catered students with a full soda and ice cream bar (left).

SEATS

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rows behind the students to see the game."

Midway through the first half, public address announcer Don Essig made at least two announcements, asking students to refrain from standing on their seats, but did not ask the students to sit down, and said nothing about the possibility of them being removed from their seats.

Once the decision was made to remove the students, four security guards and two police officers went from section to section asking the students to move.

Sophomore Loralyn Osborne, who was seated in the top row of the end-zone section next to the band, said she was asked to move midway through halftime.

"I saw the security guards asking people across the court from us to move right when halftime started," she said. "They eventually came to our section and told us to move to 'wherever you can find seats.'"

Osborne, along with many of the students asked to move, ended up sitting in the top balcony. The rest of the students, most of whom arrived at least an hour before the game to get the floor seats, sat in the second level behind the baskets and the second balcony.

"Three guys sitting next to us refused to move," Osborne said. "The people in the reserved seats started throwing their wadded up bingo cards at them. Then the security guards came back and told them to leave again, but they still wouldn't leave, so the security guards just sat next to them for about 10 minutes. The guards finally gave up and left."

Saturday's incident was at least the third time in the past 10 months the athletic department has toyed with student seating.

Last May, the athletic department imposed a \$2 fee on all student tickets for men's basketball and football home games after the Incidental Fee Committee lowered its funding for athletics.

Prior to an October football game against Washington, the athletic department sold student tickets to the general public for general admission prices. As a result, many students were unable to get tickets for the game.

Sandy Walton, senior associate athletic director, said the athletic department has never acted

outside of the guidelines under the contract with the IFC.

"I think (the athletic department) is getting a bad rap," she said. "We've always negotiated in good faith with the students."

"Maybe the students should check their own behavior. We want the students to keep the seats, but they simply refuse to sit down. It's extremely rude to stand the entire game, blocking the view of those behind you."

Brooks said he doesn't want the students to think the athletic department is purposely trying to give them the cold shoulder.

"I don't blame the students for being upset, I would be too," he said. "But I do not want anyone to think we're trying to pick on the students. I feel very badly about what we did Saturday, but we can't exclude people from seeing the game."

Walton said the athletic department has received 20 to 50 calls a game this season with fans complaining about the students standing and blocking their vision. At Saturday's game, Walton said the people from the athletic department in attendance were "being bombarded with complaints."

ASUO President Eric Bowen said the athletic department's actions Saturday were "unprofessional."

"Me and a few other people from (the ASUO) were at the game looking at ways to try and fix this problem," he said. "It just so happened that it was the game the athletic department decided to take matters in its own hands and start booting people. That's inexcusable."

This is not the first time the athletic department has had to deal with the problem of students blocking the views of others.

The athletic department does not allow students to stand on the top row of the student section directly across from the team benches because of the viewing obstruction to those behind them.

Apparently, the athletic department has never had to deal with the problem of students standing in the end-zone sections because Brooks and Walker both said fans never used to stand in those sections.

"They used to stand when things got exciting, or maybe the last couple minutes of the game," Walton said. "But never for the entire game like they have this season."

Brooks said he hopes to find a fix to the seating problem before next season.