

Hornets sting Ducks in heartbreaker

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Oregon's first five-game volleyball match of the season was not a pleasant one as the Ducks dropped a heartbreaker to Sacramento State on Friday night.

Oregon raced to a two-game lead on the Hornets before the wheels fell off and sent the Ducks reeling with a disappointing 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-6, 15-10 loss before a McArthur Court crowd of 431.

The loss plummeted the Ducks to 7-17 overall and boosted their non-conference foes to 15-8 on the season.

It appeared that Oregon would walk away with a hard-fought 3-0 match victory over the Hornets as the Ducks rallied from an 11-4 and 13-9 deficit in the third game to even the score at 13-13 behind the gutsy play of LaReina Woods and Alison Pepe.

Pepe came off the bench to spark the Ducks with all five of her match kills and two big blocks, while Woods was able to come up with critical digs from the hard-hitting Hornets to help keep Oregon's hopes alive. Unfortunately for the Ducks, their efforts were not enough to hold off Sacramento State.

"We just did not get the ball over the net (in the third game)," Oregon head coach, Gerry Gregory said. "I was disappointed by that, and I know that the team is kicking itself in the pants because of that. We really didn't put any pressure on Sacramento State until it was almost too late. At 13-13, you're only allowed to make one mistake, and on the second mistake, you lose the game."

"The fourth game was a disappointment. We just did not come out and play with any kind of a performance. They know that the match is not over until you win three (games)."

The match's fifth game gave Oregon its first experience in rally-scoring this season. In rally-scoring, a point is awarded on



Oregon's Bettina Roth drives a shot against Sacramento State. The Ducks continue to struggle and are 7-17 on the season

each serve — whereas, in regular play, a defending team can only earn a side out for a kill.

"In rally-score (the game's) over in 10 minutes and every point is pivotal, and we made some errors that were the difference," Gregory said. "We put ourselves in the position to win the match, and I liked that, but we did not have the refinement yet to put that team away."

Angee Henderson led the Oregon offense with 15 kills and also added 17 digs. Bettina Roth chipped in with 12 kills and 11 digs while Casey Crisler and Anna Gomez combined for 50 of the Ducks 56 assists. Woods raised her stock as a defensive

wizard with a match-leading 29 digs, making it the third-straight match she has notched 20 or more digs.

Oregon outhit Sacramento State .264 to .231 behind the accurate performances of Pepe, Tia Stewart, Roth, Henderson and Woods. Both teams had 14 total team blocks, but the Hornets' outside hitter, Jill Haas, was able to overpower the Ducks early and often on her way to a match-leading 30 kills.

The Ducks are forced to rebound from their heartbreaking loss quickly as they play host to the University of Portland on Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. at Mac Court.

CLUB NOTES

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"I just want the game to be over," shouted one angry fan.

"I wish they would just play hockey," shouted another. The University of Oregon Club Sports ice hockey team dropped two more games, 4-5 and 0-9, over the weekend pushing their season mark to 0-6. This week's beneficiary of the Ducks sloppy play was the Portland Jr. Bucks squad.

On Friday night, Oregon went shot for shot with Portland and went late into the third period tied at four. Even though the team's play was sporadic at best, the fact that they were in a position to win their first game of the season carried them on.

The Portland goalie deflected six Oregon scoring opportunities in a heated, two-minute span to keep the score tied. Just as the Duck front line began to tire, the Portland offense came to life and squirted a shot past the Oregon goalie. The Jr. Buck's 5-4 win prompted several of their players to rush the ice in the waning seconds and congratulate their goalie for an outstanding game.

On Saturday the two teams faced off again with revenge and punishment on the minds of most Duck players. Unfortunately for the Ducks, their aggressive body checks and wild slap shots did more to cause fights than to give Oregon momentum.

The 9-0 loss to the under-

sized Portland team was more closely related to a boxing match than a show of hockey talent. Two Oregon players were ejected for fighting and one was given a 10-minute misconduct for adding fuel to the fire.

"I thought that we embarrassed our selves on Saturday," freshman Robert Mellan said. "We have so many good individual players that we should be playing at a much higher level than we are. We were missing a lot of our starters this weekend but we can't blame all of problems on that."

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The University of Oregon crew team muscled its way to the fastest time in the first race of the fall season only to be disqualified for missing a buoy Friday in Portland.

"It was a poorly run regatta and there was a misunderstanding on our part whether or not we should go around one of the buoys," coach Phil Bussie said. "It was a mistake on our part but it could have been avoided with more clear instructions. We were very pleased with our performance and looked at it as an extended practice and an excuse to leave town for a while. We will be looking more toward the spring season when the races get shorter. That's when we will show what we can do."

The crew team's next Regatta will be this weekend in Seattle.

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