



## Stanford, Begay cruise to victory

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Notah Begay turned in a clutch 4-under-par 68 on Tuesday to capture the individual title in leading his Stanford Cardinal to a smooth 8-stroke victory in the Oregon Duck Invitational.

Begay finished the shortened tournament with a 6-under-par 138 to stave off San Jose State's Steve Woods, who finished the 36-hole event with a 3-under-par 141. Woods also fired a tournament-low 68 on Tuesday as action shifted to Creswell's Emerald Valley resort.

### DUCK INVITATIONAL

#### FINAL RESULTS

1. Stanford	577
2. San Jose St.	585
3. Oregon	596
4. Washington	598
5. Oregon St.	599
6. California	600
Brigham Young	600
8. USC	605
UCLA	605
Portland St.	605
11. Washington St.	606
12. Boise St.	613
13. Portland	617
14. Colorado St.	619
15. Nevada	622
16. Long Beach St.	629

Oregon finished third in the tournament as Ted Snavely, Jeff Barney and Joel Stock all finished the tournament tied for 14th with a 148 to pace the Ducks. Fellow Duck Andy Scheidt finished with a 150 and Paul Regali shot a 152.

Oregon head coach Steve Nosler would have preferred a higher finish at home, but overall he was satisfied with the third-place finish.

"We would have had to play awfully well to stay with San Jose," Nosler said, "and Stanford would be picked to win just about any tournament they're in."

San Jose State fired a second-round best 286 to finish second for the tournament, eight strokes behind the Cardinal. Washington dropped to fourth place and Oregon State rounded out the top five team finishers.

Monday's individual leader, Oregon J. J. Astorquia, shot a disappointing 80 to finish in a tie for 21st after taking a 1-stroke lead away from the previous day's action while playing as an individual.

"He had a great opening round," Nosler said, noting that Astorquia wasn't so fortunate in the second round. "Some days it just doesn't go your way."

Oregon State's Charles Kingsbaker took third-place honors with a two-round score of 144. Stanford freshman phenom Tiger Woods couldn't improve on an opening-round 70 as he dropped to fourth place on Tuesday with a 3-over-par 75 on the par-72 course.

The teams finished only 36 of the scheduled 54 holes in the tournament as early-morning frost delayed Monday's start and returned Tuesday to prevent the golfers from making up the lost round.



Stanford's Tiger Woods shot a 3-over-par 75 on Tuesday in helping the defending NCAA champion Cardinal beat the field in the Oregon Duck Invitational. Stanford placed all four of its team members in the top 20, including Notah Begay's first-place finish.

## Women deserve a look in pair of weekend tilts

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All this week, the anticipated announcement of a March Madness berth has been looming on the Oregon campus. The men's basketball team needs just one win out of its two remaining games to solidify its place in the NCAA tournament for the first time in 34 years.

If the Ducks get their needed victory on the road tomorrow night or Saturday, expect an explosion of excitement among the men's fans equaling the excitement generated by the football team's berth in the Rose Bowl.

But wait, what about the other basketball team? The women are having a good year of their own. So what has happened to the fans



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that filled McArthur Court in record numbers showing their support last year?

The women's team (16-9 overall, 9-7 Pac-10) has virtually gone unnoticed this year by Oregon fans as they have taken a backseat to the men's incredible turnaround performance.

Last year, head coach Jody Runge did the unimaginable by taking a Duck team to the NCAA

tournament and advancing them to the second round in her first year at Oregon. The year prior to her arrival, the team had posted a lowly 9-18 record.

This year, a team that was supposed to feel the absence of front-line mates Debbie Sporcich and Sara Wilson, and three-point bomber Missy Croshaw, is in the hunt for a second consecutive berth in the big show. Although the team is on the bubble, needing to gain victories over nationally ranked Southern California and unpredictable UCLA to have a shot at a berth, it is very conceivable that the women could make it into the group of 64 schools.

Leading up to these final two games of the regular season, the women have compiled a portfo-

lio that illustrates hints of a possible storybook ending to another great season — the kind that you'll watch prior to a March Madness game 20 years down the line. The only difference between what you see now and what you'll see then are the seats that will be left empty at Mac Court because there will be too many people sitting at home watching the men.

The Ducks opened their season in late November with a convincing 17-point win over Illinois, and by its first game of Pac-10 action on Jan. 5, Oregon's record stood at 8-2. Four games later, the Ducks had improved to 11-3, losing only to nationally ranked Southern California by

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### Rose Bowl remembered

A collection of over 200 pictures from the unforgettable 1995 Rose Bowl will be on display in Studio One of the Hult Center in downtown Eugene for the next three days.

The free exhibit features photos of the overall Rose Bowl experience including: the players, Oregon band and rally squad. The photos will appear in an upcoming book *Year of the Ducks* and will be on display today, Thursday and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### O'Bannon nabs another award

UCLA forward Ed O'Bannon added yet another award to his growing collection on Tuesday as he was named the Pacific 10 Conference player of the year as part of *Basketball Weekly's* Postseason All-Pacific 10 Awards.

The following are the *Basketball Weekly* postseason All-Pacific 10 Teams. The teams will be introduced in *BW's* issue that will go to press on March 12.

#### First Team

G DAMON STOUAMIRE, Arizona
G TYUS EDNEY, UCLA
C MARIO BENNETT, Arizona State
F ED O'BANNON, UCLA
F MARK HENDRICKSON, WSU

#### Second Team

G DION CROSS, Stanford
G ORLANDO WILLIAMS, Oregon
C GEORGE ZIDEK, UCLA
F RAY OWES, Arizona
F FLORENZO ORR, USC

### TODAY IN ...

■ **1905** — Frank McGee scores four goals to lead the Ottawa Silver Seven to an 8-1 victory over Smith Falls in the finale of the 1905 Stanley Cup championship.

■ **1958** — Silky Sullivan wins the Santa Anita Derby by three lengths after trailing by 40 early in the race and by 20 entering the final turn. Silky Sullivan was ridden by Willie Shoemaker.

■ **1971** — Joe Frazier wins the world heavyweight title with a unanimous 15-round decision over Muhammad Ali at Madison Square Garden.