



## Duck golfers swing into final day at fifth

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The Oregon women's golf team, in fourth place following the first day, slipped to fifth after carding a 303 on Tuesday in the Nike/Pacific-10 Conference Women's Golf Championships.

Two-time defending NCAA champion Arizona State increased its lead to a commanding 18-stroke advantage following a second round score

of 290. The 54-hole championship is being played at the Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis and concludes today.

The Sun Devils have carded a 576 through 36 holes and hold a comfortable margin over second-place UCLA at 594 going into the final day of play.

Stanford is in third with a 598, followed by Arizona at 600 and Oregon at 602. Washington at 604, USC at 613, Oregon State

at 630 and Washington State at 640 round out the field of nine competitors.

Seniors Shannon Hare and Karly Mills led the Ducks' efforts on Tuesday, tying for fourth with six other golfers shooting 146. Hare shot a one-under par 71 on Tuesday while Mills carded a one-over par 73.

"Things are going really well," Oregon head coach Lara Mack Tennant said. "I think we're in a really good position. I think the

girls are confident and we have a really good chance to finish better than we ever have before."

The Sun Devils posted three of the top four scores on Tuesday and their other two competitors finished in the top 15 to help Arizona State maintain its lead.

Arizona State senior Wendy Ward is tied with Arizona's Heather Graff for the individual lead at 141.

## Jeers, cheers for baseball in season opener

MIAMI (AP) — Baseball returned Tuesday night with a big crowd, a few boos and a powerful performance by Raul Mondesi.

Last season's National League rookie of the year homered twice, doubled and drove in four runs to help the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Florida Marlins 8-7, ending the splintered sport's record 257-day layoff.

Although there were a few thousand empty seats on opening night, the crowd of 42,125 was announced as a sellout.

The Marlins rallied from an 8-2 deficit, scoring four times in the ninth inning before Rudy Seanez struck out rookie Charles Johnson to end the game.

The fans greeted the players with a mixed reception.

Just prior to the game, both teams lined up along the base paths and tipped their caps toward the stands in a gesture of reconciliation following the longest strike in baseball history.

"Thanks to the loyal, patient and knowledgeable baseball fans of South Florida," the public address announcer said.

The crowd jeered.

Then came the first pitch of pro baseball's 126th season, albeit 23 days and 2 minutes late. At 7:37 p.m. EDT, Florida's John Burkett threw a fastball that was fouled off.

The crowd cheered.

Terry Pendleton, who hit a home run in his first at-bat for the Marlins, hit a two-run single during the rally in the ninth. Greg Colbrunn also hit an RBI single off Todd Worrell before Seanez relieved for a save.

Ramon Martinez allowed two runs in six innings and broke a 2-all tie with an RBI double in the fifth. Antonio Osuna pitched 2 2-3 innings before Worrell and Seanez entered.

Burkett allowed six hits and five earned runs in 4 2-3 innings.

## Seahawks' Erickson cited for drunken driving

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson was cited recently for drunken driving. Erickson and a prosecutor confirmed Tuesday.

Erickson was stopped April 15 on Interstate 5 near Marysville, in Snohomish County. He was cited for a blood-alcohol level of .23, said Snohomish County Deputy Prosecutor James Townsend.

A level of .10 is considered the

legal threshold for intoxication in Washington state.

"I have no excuses," Erickson told a hastily called Tuesday afternoon news conference at Seahawks headquarters. "It was an awful mistake. I regret it. It's embarrassing. I apologize to the organization, to this community. It's been a tough learning process and it'll never happen again. All I can do is apologize."

He said he had no similar inci-

dents in his past. A Washington State Patrol spokesman said he knew of no other Erickson DUI citations in Washington.

The Seahawks hired Erickson from the University of Miami in January to replace Tom Flores, fired after the NFL team posted a 14-34 record during his three seasons at the helm.

Erickson, an Everett native, coached the Miami Hurricanes to two national championships and

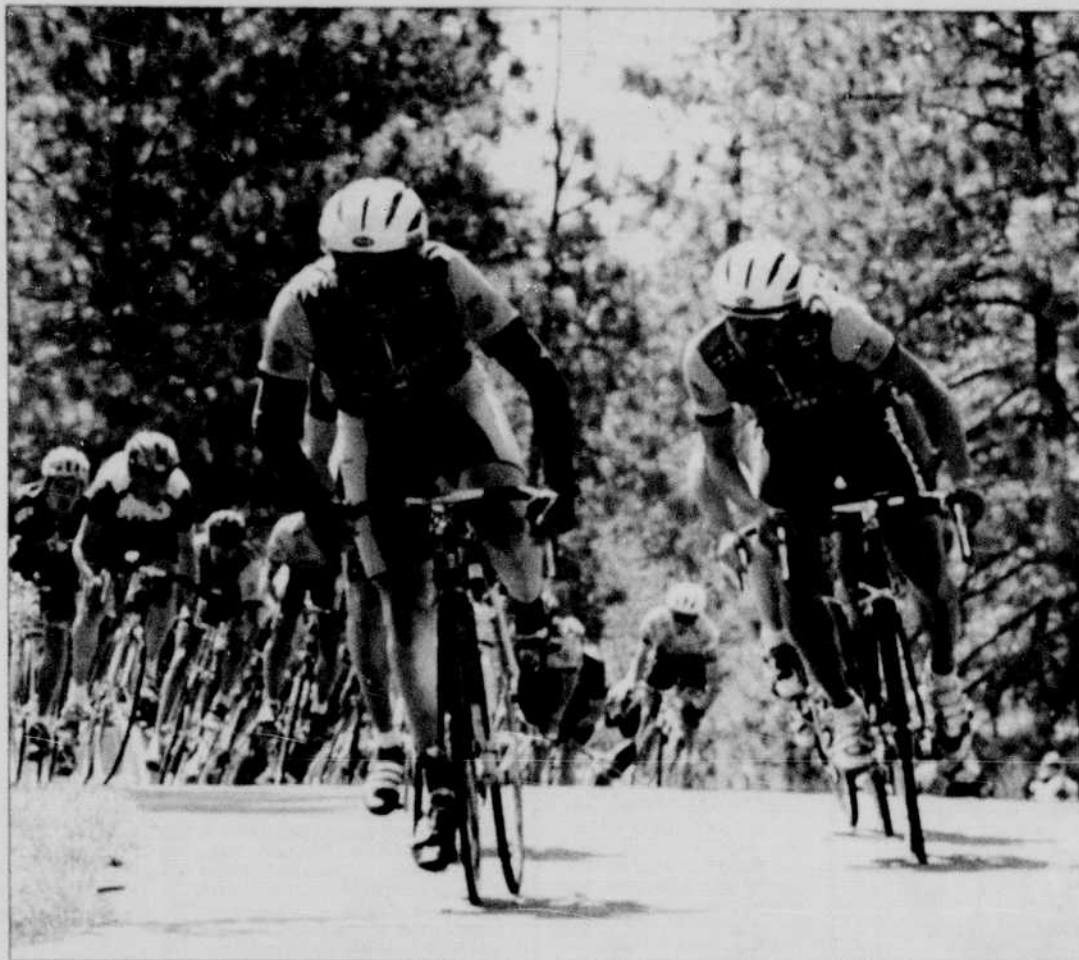
a 63-9 record in six seasons.

A Seahawks spokesman said the team would have no comment on the legal matter until the prosecution was over.

Arraignment was set for May 3, Townsend said.

Erickson was northbound on I-5 when his driving drew the attention of Trooper Douglas Downey, patrol spokesman Lt.

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Oregon cyclist Graham Simpson (front) breaks away from the pack en route to a first-place finish over the weekend. Eric Roesinger (back) finished third.

## Cycling Ducks earn nationals bid

**Joel Hood**  
*For the Oregon Daily Emerald*

The Oregon cycling team returned to action over the weekend with two races that reaffirmed the Ducks as a team to be reckoned with in the Pacific Northwest Conference.

With a third-place showing in Saturday's criterium in Spokane, Wash., to go with a first and a third in Sunday's road race in Cheney, Wash., Oregon moved into second place in the conference and qualified for nationals in Reno, Nev., on June 3 and 4.

On Saturday, Erik and Ryan Carlson took advantage of a slow pace at the start of the criterium event and sprinted to the front of the pack.

The two Oregon riders were soon joined by three other riders from various schools in the Northwest to solidify the lead pack. Despite the early break, the five riders were able to sustain their lead and roll to victory. On the final lap, however, Ryan Carlson collided with another rider and was unable to finish. His brother, Erik, collected third place for the Ducks.

On Sunday, the pool of eight collegiate teams moved the competition to Cheney for the looping 70-mile road race.

Oregon senior Graham Simpson followed what his teammates had done the day before and broke away from the pack at the 40-mile mark.

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### CAL-iber

A look at Cal Ripken counting down to Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played:



■ **CAL-endar:**  
The Baltimore Orioles open their season Wednesday afternoon at Kansas City.

■ **CAL-culating:**  
Ripken has played in 2,009 straight games. He needs 122 more to break Gehrig's mark.

■ **CAL-ibrating:**  
321 different major leaguers have played shortstop since Ripken began playing there every day in 1982. The New York Yankees have used the most, 27.

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### Conner's team receives threats

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner's America's Cup team has received two threatening phone calls, prompting police to investigate Tuesday.

One threat reported by the team was directed at Conner, skipper of the yacht Stars & Stripes, syndicate spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said. She would not elaborate on the call.

One call occurred Monday, and the other happened last week. Both were made to the team compound on San Diego Bay.

"They were not death threats; they were threatening phone calls," Schwartz said. "I don't know if they are related in any way."

### ON THE TUBE

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■ 10:30 a.m.

ESPN

— Major

League

Base-

ball, Texas at N.Y.

Yankees or at 2 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at

Cincinnati

■ 1 p.m. TBS — Major

League Baseball, San

Francisco at Atlanta

■ 1 p.m. ESPN — Major

League Baseball, N.Y.

Mets at Colorado or

Oakland at Toronto

■ 7:30 p.m. ESPN —

Major League Baseball,

Houston at San Diego or

Detroit at California



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