

Golfers open tournaments strong

■ **GOLF:** The women are in a tie for third place, while the men are holding onto the 13th spot

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Led by sophomore Paula Patterson, the Oregon women's golf team is in a three-way tie for third place going into the second round of a three-day tournament in Redmond, Wash.

The Ducks were tied with Washington and Brigham Young with a score of 311 at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational, just four strokes back of second-place Stanford's 307 posting. San Jose State was way out in front of the 15-team tournament with a team score of 288.

Patterson shot a 76 for the Ducks, while senior Susie Roh shot a 77 and senior Christel Tomori shot a 78. Red-shirt freshman Kristen Berney and senior Tara Keller both shot eight-over-par 80's and were tied for 26th overall.

Going into the tournament, head coach Renee Baumgartner said that Patterson, who shot a 76 in the first round, had established herself as the team's No. 1 golfer.

"Paula Patterson has definitely stepped up and is playing No. 1," Baumgartner said, adding that she has just edged Roh out for the spot. "Paula has just played better overall in qualifying and tournament play."

The team has also gotten better as a whole in each of their outings.

"We have had six tournament rounds and we have improved every round," Baumgartner said. "So we are getting better. We haven't gone the wrong direction."

But the problem is, Baumgartner said, that the Ducks have not established solid players beyond their top three golfers, which are Patterson, Roh and Tomori.

"I have three players that are playing pretty well, and

then I really need to continue on developing our fourth and fifth person," Baumgartner said. "It is somewhat frustrating because we post three scores 76 or better, and then we have to count a 81 or 82, and that is 5 or 6 shots that another team isn't counting. That is why we are not placing as high as we should be."

In fact, the Ducks are using these first few tournaments to find No. 4 and 5 golfers.

"These first few tournaments are just for position, the girls are jockeying for position," Baumgartner said. "They are all getting the opportunity of proving themselves, it is just a matter of who is going to step up and shoot the scores that we need."

But the Ducks' efforts haven't gone unnoticed, as the team has earned a No. 17 ranking in last week's Golf World poll.

"They are young and they are learning and they are getting better," Baumgartner said. "They are playing a lot better now. We are almost halfway through this fall season and I have seen a lot of positive improvements."

"We still have a ways to go but I think by May we will be ready to play and go back to nationals."

Meanwhile, the men's team played 36 holes of golf at the Nike Northwest Classic in Corvallis, and was in 13th place with a two-round score of 610 at the 20-team tournament going into the final round on Tuesday.

Sophomores Jeff Barney and Chris Cone led the team, and both had one strong round out of the two they played. Unfortunately for the Ducks, however, they also both had relatively bad rounds as well.

Barney, who has led the men at their last two tournaments, shot a 10-over-par 82 in the opening round, but shot an even 72 in the next round to finish with a total score of 154. Cone, who has of late become the team's No. 2 golfer, shot a one-over 73 in the first round, but slipped and shot an 81 in the next round.

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going down there and beating Cal."

Now-starting quarterback Tony Graziani holds the same feelings.

"That was two years ago and we don't even really think about that anymore," Graziani said. "This is a different team and basically a different program when we played them before."

No matter how much some of the players believe that this is a different situation, the similarities of this season's game and that of 1993 are too much alike. Sure, many games throughout the course of a season boast the possibility of ending a team's dream, but when does it come against the same team two out of the last three years?

Yes, an Oregon loss wouldn't be the end to a berth in the realm of bowls, however, it would be the end of what the Ducks have been striving toward all season — the Rose Bowl. A win, however, would keep them in the hunt.

The Ducks have felt what it is like to lose already this season and they don't plan on going through it again.

"There was a very bad feeling after the Stanford game," Graziani said. "Now we never want to have that feeling again — they're [California] going to have to kill us to stop us. We're just going to keep coming after them."

That type of attitude is what makes a team tick, and what makes a team win. I'll reiterate that the similarities between 1993 and now are too much alike, but this time I'll add that what is on the line is where it will end. The Ducks will take and conquer at Berkeley.

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(July 23 to Aug. 22)
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VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
While you are worried about a younger member of your family, don't push the issue. Patience and understanding are the keys. If you force your viewpoints, you risk alienation.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Keep your kind and sensitive personality on the go, as a friend could be distraught and nasty. Don't take

it personally. Reach out to help your friend instead.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
It is time to make changes in your life. If you are unhappy, go to the source. However, avoid taking hasty action. Instead, come up with a long-term plan.

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