

Ducks finish 15th in California tournament

The Oregon men's golf team traveled to Santa Cruz, Calif., this past weekend to play in the 50th annual U.S. Collegiate Men's Golf Tournament at the Pasatiempo Golf Club.

The Ducks placed 15th in the tournament, which was won by Stanford. Oregon shot a 908 in the 54-hole tournament.

Freshman Andrew Tredway was the highest placing individual Duck, shooting a 227 to tie for 42nd.

Next up, the Ducks will be playing in the Thunderbird Invitational at Arizona State on April 12-13.

Ducks honored for off-court achievements

The Oregon women's basketball team became the first women's squad in Pacific-10 Conference history to place three players on the All-Academic first team.

Juniors Betty Ann Boeving, Cindie Edamura and Renae Fegent were all given this honor while junior Arianne Boyer was named to the All-Academic second team.

Boeving is a journalism major with a 3.87 GPA. Edamura is an exercise and movement science major who also has a 3.87 GPA. Fegent majors in sociology and has a GPA of 3.61. Boyer has a 3.10 in her chemistry major.

Two Stanford players, juniors Kate Starbird and Jamila Wide-

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man, rounded out the final spots on the first team.

Fegent, Boyer, Starbird and Wideman were also named to the Pac-10 All-Conference team.

Sophomores Mendy Benson and Kirsten McKnight picked up honorable mention awards for the All-Academic team.

Oregon wrestler picks up academic honors

Oregon wrestler Rob Tanner was named to the Pac-10 academic honorable mention squad.

A junior majoring in general science, Tanner has a GPA of 3.26.

Tanner wrestled at 142 and 150 pounds this season and finished the year with a record of 18-5.

Tickets available for basketball banquet

For all fans of the Oregon women's basketball team, the Ducks will be hosting their annual awards banquet on Thursday, May 2.

The banquet will take place in the Pittman Room at the Casanova Center, and starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12.

For more information and to order tickets, contact the women's basketball office at 346-4421.

Oregon baseball team wins four straight games

After starting the season with six consecutive losses, the Oregon Club Sport baseball team has now won four of its last six games.

The Ducks swept a March 16 doubleheader against Northwest Christian College of Washington, winning the first game 9-1 and the second 19-0.

Oregon pitcher Matt Palaferri went all seven innings of game one, compiling 13 strikeouts while allowing just four hits and one run. Dennis Darnold led the offense, going 2-4 with three RBI. John Pullak went 1-3 with two RBI and a stolen base, while Scott Moore added two hits and two runs scored.

In the nightcap, pitchers Chris Corda and Mike Ross combined for seven shutout innings. The Duck offense benefited from erratic Northwest Christian College pitching, gaining 17 free passes to first base — 11 on walks and six on hit batters. Casey Fox went 2-3 with two RBI. Pullak had two hits and scored twice, while Darnold added a hit and two RBI.

Oregon next faced Southern Oregon State, a team to which they had already lost twice. This time the result was different, and the Ducks came away with an 11-9 victory. Moore pounded out four hits and drove in four runs, as Oscar Sweeten went 3-3 with two runs scored. Pullak added two hits and three runs. Darnold went 2-4 with two RBI and Matt Johnson went 1-3 with two runs in his first game of the season.

Following the victory, team

coordinator Q Taylor said the Ducks were feeling good about their recent performance.

"We're on a roll right now," Taylor said. "We're starting to come together as a team more. We're going to have a good season and be extremely successful."

Oregon pushed its winning streak to four games with an 8-0 triumph over Humboldt State last Sunday. Palaferri once again dominated, allowing only one hit in seven innings. The team's winning streak came to an end however, with a 7-4 loss to Humboldt State in game two. Rob Clark pitched well for the Ducks before being ejected, allowing just three runs in six innings.

Oregon tasted defeat again Monday when they lost to Willamette University 14-10.

The Ducks' league record is now 4-4, and with 15 games left on the schedule they are well within striking distance of first place.

— Jason Lewis-Berry

Ducks place third at volleyball tournament

The Oregon Club Sports women's volleyball team finished third in a four-team tournament last weekend.

The Ducks went 2-4 in the morning round-robin play to earn them a spot in the third-place game against Corvallis' "No Dinx."

"Round-robin play was really close," Oregon's Donna Goode said. "There was only one point separating the No. 1 seed and the No. 2 seed. We were a happy medium between the first two teams and the fourth-place team."



Oregon took care of "No Dinx" 15-1, 9-15, 15-7 for third place. And Springfield's "B.A.G.S." won the tournament, while "Mazzi's" from Lane Community College took second place.

"I think we really played together the whole time," Goode said.

Kelly Sunada, Julie Schmidt and Gina Storey turned in solid performances for the Ducks.

"Julie had some good blocks and defense when we needed it," Goode said. "We had to move Gina around but she still had four solo blocks."

Young sailing team comes into its own

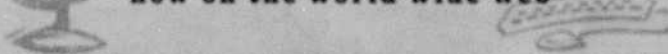
Sunny skies, heavy winds and rough water were reigning over the Oregon Club Sports sailing team in San Francisco last weekend.

Twenty-five boats, including two boats from Oregon, completed in the Saint Francis Regatta April 6 and 7. The Ducks, who competed in 14 races over two days, were in 18th place after one day of competition.

"We did very well considering how young we are," Oregon's Ingrid Van Heeckeren said. "Most of us had never been in a race that big."

— Ryan Frank

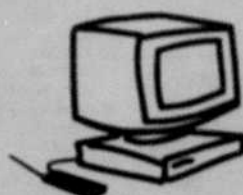
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