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Women's B-ball: Ducks seek balance

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player, others on the team have the same concerns as Runge.

"The balance is still there, but I think we need someone to take over," Natalie Hughes said. "We need someone to score when we're having troubles. I don't know if people are scared, or if it's just not happening right now, but I'm sure it will after this weekend and the practices."

Hughes, who plays a vital role off the bench for the Ducks, showed signs of on-the-court leadership during the road trip, dishing out a total of 14 assists, but resigns her efforts to her style of play.

"It's the style of game I play; I like to run, I like to score," Hughes said.

The Ducks hope to end their

search for a leader starting with their game against visiting Arizona State.

The Sun Devils (7-8 overall, 1-4 Pacific-10 Conference), who have only won one of their last seven games, have not had the best of luck against the Ducks in recent years. Oregon (11-3, 4-1) has won five of the last six meetings, and the last three played at Mac Court. In Eugene last year, Boyer scored a game-high 21 points while Fegent recorded 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Although the meeting could be considered just another game along the lengthy road of a season, the Ducks will be taking it very seriously.

"We've got to go into the game thinking this is the most important game of the season for us,"

Boyer said. "They're a team that can beat us if we don't come to play. We really want to go into to this game not just playing to win, but to dominate a team and refine some other aspects of our game."

The Sun Devils will be depending on Molly Tuter against Oregon. Tuter is averaging 15.6 points and 5.6 rebounds per game, while also leading the team with 27 three-point field goals. Others that will contribute for Arizona State are Christine Garner, Marci Stilson and Rameeka Lowe, who tallied 11 points in her season debut last week after transfer rules forced her to sit out the first semester.

The Ducks' next opponent will be Arizona, a team considered to be a major threat in the Pac-10.

Men's B-ball: Ducks hope to win at ASU

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ing at them," he said.

The Ducks have had difficulties with the offense during the losing streak. Kenya Wilkins has averaged just over 11 points in the last four games, and Jamal Lawrence had only five points against California. Green said this is a result of the added pressure on the team to win and the offense not holding onto the ball long enough.

"Our shooting percentage has gone down," he said. "I really thought that a lot of this started to happen when we started the Pac-10 season, as the publicity came on and the rankings came in. All of the sudden we started taking less time shooting the ball. When we do that, Milling's not going to get his shots from the inside, and I think that showed this past weekend."

But Lawrence said it may be more of a mental thing that the Ducks need to overcome.

"We just have to maintain a level head and stay positive about the whole situation," he said. "Even though we lost four games in a row, we still have a

good chance of finishing pretty high in the Pac-10 because a lot of other teams are losing also.

"If we take it game by game instead of looking at the whole picture, we'll be fine."

Madden said it is time for the players to come together as a team.

"The confidence of the team is not down," he said. "We are still high, and we know we can win a lot of games. We just have to stay together."

"Hopefully we can just go down to Arizona State and play as hard as we can and get a victory. If we can even split in Arizona, the rest of our schedule favors us."

Playing at Arizona State may or may not be a factor for the Ducks. Being at home didn't help them last weekend as they lost to UCLA and USC. Lawrence said it doesn't matter where the Ducks play, all that matters is the outcome.

"Right now we would be happy to play just about anywhere," he said. "We just want to go out and get a chance to get a win. It doesn't matter if we're on the road or at home."

Club Sports: Top skier injured on first run

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really step up, do well and elevate the team."

But this year, while the women should continue to excel, the men's team has finally found a racer fast enough to bring them within reach of the top teams — Ryan Barnes.

Barnes, the top skier on the men's team, transferred from Seattle University this year. Unfortunately, Barnes injured his

knee on his first run and could not compete the rest of the weekend. However, he should return in the future and boost the entire team's score.

The women's team is led by Sarah Monson, who has skied phenomenally for the last several years. In fact, two years ago she led the women's team to the Nationals, where she placed seventh in the nation and earned All-American honors.

Club skiing, however, is not an individual effort but a team sport, and both the men and women will need more than one skier to succeed. Each squad is made up of six racers, though only the five fastest runs are counted in each race.

Castallac wants to put last weekend's race behind him now.

"I'm looking forward to a great season," he said. "What we're trying to do is build the program up."

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