

Lacrosse clubs Linfield, falls to Lewis and Clark

■ **CLUB SPORTS:** Five different players score at least two goals in Oregon's win over the Wildcats

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It was an up and down trip for the Oregon Club lacrosse team as it split a pair of games with Lewis and Clark and Linfield last weekend.

For the second consecutive weekend, the Ducks were on the road. The trip started out

Saturday at Linfield, where Oregon prevailed 17-6.

Fresh off a four-goal effort the last time out, Ben Myler continued his hot streak as the Ducks' leading scorer with five goals. Jeff Erickson added four goals for the Ducks, all in the third period.

"We completely dominated them from the get go," interim head coach Matt O'Brien said. "Even though we only had three subs and Linfield had a filled roster (20 players), they still couldn't compete with us."

The down part of the weekend occurred Sunday when the Ducks took on Lewis and Clark, falling 13-5.

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"Lewis and Clark is the top team in the [Pacific Northwest Lacrosse Association], and they wanted to prove it," O'Brien said. "We are a team that is injury-plagued, and I feel that with our whole team we would have contended and probably come out on top."

Erickson had a pair of goals for the Ducks against Lewis and Clark, as did defenseman Dan Calvert.

While Oregon has been hit by a number of injuries, it also has been forced to adjust to a new coach as Josh LeBlanc quit, leaving O'Brien, who is also a midfielder on the team, to take over on an interim basis.

Despite it all, the Ducks are currently 4-2 on the season and will return to action at home Saturday against Western Washington.

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do better."

One of Oregon's players who was hoping to do a little better than he did, was J. J. Astorquia. Astorquia, after shooting a one-over par 73 in the first round, "got off to a rocky start" as he put it and never really put things back together, finishing in a tie for 29th place with a final round 79.

"All players have some good tournaments and some not-so-good tournaments," Nosler said. "We obviously have some inconsistencies. When we get those worked out, and hopefully that happens, getting into the real heated part of the season, I think that we'll have a pretty good team."

Derek Crockrey, Ryan Lavoie and Chris Cone all had solid tournaments, shooting in the mid-to-low 70s. Crockrey shot a 75 to finish in a tie for sixth with 148 to lead the Ducks; Lavoie was one shot behind in a tie for 11th, and Cone shot a 150 to tie for 17th in a tight scoring field. Jeff Barney and Ben Crane both tied for 42nd with scores of 156.

Four players ended in a tie for

first place in the rain-shortened tournament. Chad Wright of USC beat out Arizona State's Brad Cannon, Charles Kingsbaker of Oregon State and Washington's Darren Slackman in a five hole playoff for medalist honors.

Oregon's team members playing as individuals had good outings as they nearly surpassed the varsity squad. One especially bright spot was Blake Parrish who shot a two-under par 70 in the final round to tie with Crockrey as one of the top Oregon finishers. Joel Stock shot a 151; Adrian Burtner was one shot behind Stock; Ryan Chackel shot a 159, and Jason Mattaini finished with a 170.

Brigham Young, Pepperdine, Fresno State, Oregon State, San Jose State, California and Stanford rounded out the top ten in that order, with Oregon State and San Jose State sharing seventh place. Arizona and Arizona State finished back in the pack, but neither team brought its full varsity squad.

The Ducks don't play again until March 28-29 when they compete in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Tournament.

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