

PAC-10 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oregon still in contention after Day 2

PAC-10 LEADER BOARD

TEAM

ASU	1077
Oregon	1088
Arizona	1091
USC	1096
Stanford	1105
California	1106
UCLA	1108
Wash.	1111
OSU	1111
Wash. St.	1151

INDIVIDUAL

Wright, USC	207
Johnson, ASU	210
Kribel, Stan.	211
Hanell, ASU	212
Croskrey, UO	214
Crane, UO	214
Berkowitz, Cal	215
Sabbatini, UA	215
Ray, Stan.	215

OREGON

Ben Crane	214
Derek Croskrey	214
Jeff Barney	217
Ryan Lavoie	223
Chris Cone	227
J.J. Astorquia	231

FINAL ROUND

The final round of the tournament will begin at 8 a.m. The Ducks will be paired with ASU and should begin around 9 a.m.



Oregon's J.J. Astorquia escapes a sandtrap at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships Tuesday.

■ **GOLF:** Derek Croskrey and Ben Crane lead the way for Oregon

By Ryan Halvorsen
Sports Reporter

Oregon struggled on the second day of the Pacific-10 Conference Men's Golf Championship Tuesday and got knocked out of first place by a streaking Arizona State squad.

The Sun Devils shot a 352, the best round of the tournament through 54 holes, and ran away from Oregon. The Ducks shot a 366 in the third round after opening with scores of 358 and 364 in the first two rounds.

"Against the defending national champion that has everybody back but one player, you don't give them an 11-shot head start," Oregon head coach Steve Nösler said.

"You can when you've got five guys and everybody shoots 70s, but they've got three all-Americans. If our guys are going to shoot 70s, there's a good chance a couple of theirs are too."

Derek Croskrey and Ben Crane did their best to keep the Ducks in the hunt on the second day of play. Croskrey finished the third round with a one-under par 71 to tie him for fifth place with Crane with a two-round total of 214. Crane shot an even-par 72.

"I didn't hit the ball as well today, but the putter kept me in it," Crane said. "Yesterday if I would have puttied good, I would have played ridiculously well. I wasn't hitting the ball that well, but I think mentally I was tough."

Croskrey also thought that his game could have been played much better. "I know it's something hard to do, but if I could get through 18 holes where I played solid every hole, I could shoot something really low," Croskrey said. "I think I've had six birdies each day and to be only two under is frustrating."

Jeff Barney kept his game up, shooting an even-par 72 for the round, making him one over for the tournament. Barney is sitting in a tie for 14th place, 10 shots off of the lead.

Ryan Lavoie struggled with his game in the third round, but improved on his second round score of 77 by three shots to give



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scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Olbermann asked to take a two-week "break" at ESPN

NEW YORK — (AP) Keith Olbermann's voice mail at ESPN says, "Hi, I'm Keith. I'm not here, and I'm not going to be here for a while."

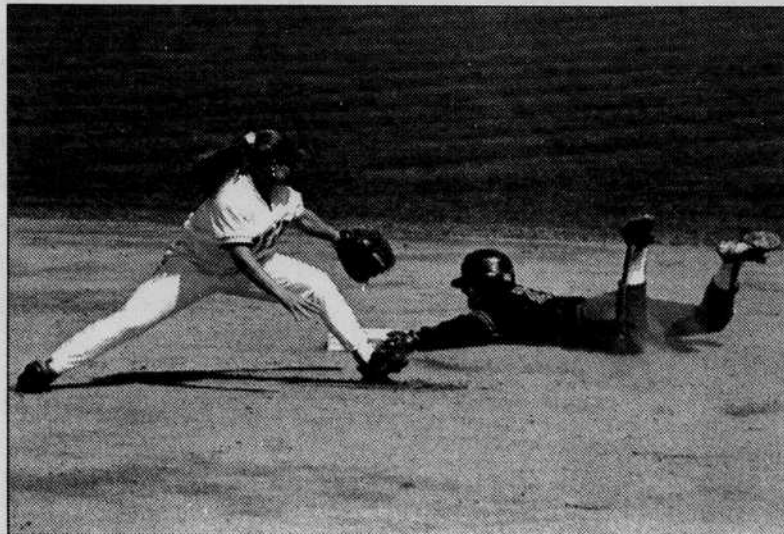
The popular ESPN "SportsCenter" anchor either has been suspended or sent home for two weeks, depending on who tells the story.

On April 16, Olbermann appeared on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," with host Craig Kilborn, former 11 p.m. "SportsCenter" anchor on ESPN and a longtime friend.

"At the end of the show, we do a thing where we play five questions, and we start with geography," Kilborn said. "I asked Keith to name the most god-forsaken place in the East, and he said Bristol, Connecticut."

Bristol is the headquarters of ESPN.

Ducks shut down Huskies in first game



Oregon's Jackie Ellis attempts to put the tag on a sliding Husky. Oregon shut out Washington 4-0 in the first game but lost the second 9-7.

■ **SOFTBALL:** Jennie Cook throws a two-hitter as Oregon blanks Washington in the first game of a doubleheader

By Alex Pond
Sports Reporter

The Oregon softball team scored four runs in the first two innings in the opening game of a doubleheader with Washington Tuesday, and thanks to a masterful pitching performance by Jennie Cook, that was more than enough.

The Ducks (5-17 Pacific-10 Conference, 20-33-1 overall) shut out the No. 6 Huskies 4-0 in game one before falling 9-7 in the second game to settle for the split at Howe Field.

Cook baffled Husky batters all game long, giving up just two hits and one walk while also picking up a strikeout. At one point she retired 10 straight Huskies and 14 out of 15.

"It felt good," Cook said. "I haven't gotten a two-hit shutout in a long time so it felt good just to come out and [also] have the defense play good. That's been our down-

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