

CLUB SPORTS

THURSDAY: Baseball, Tae Kwon Do, Sky Diving, Judo, Crew, Table Tennis, Water Polo, Soccer

Baseball playoffs start Friday vs Humboldt

A four-team round-robin tournament will decide which two teams will join Central Oregon as representatives of the Western Division at the Pacific Coast Conference's League Championships May 17 and 18.

The second through fifth seeds in the Western Division include Southern Oregon, Oregon, Western Washington and Humboldt State, respectively. Central Oregon received a bye this weekend for finishing first in league play.

The Ducks will play Humboldt State Friday morning, with right-hander Chris Corda getting the start. Ace right-hander Mike Ross will start the Friday afternoon contest with Western Washington.

On Saturday Oregon will play Southern Oregon and Matt Palerri will get the call.

The top two teams after Sunday will join Central Oregon next weekend in either Tri-Cities or Boardman.

Two Tae Kwon Do members travel to nationals

Two Oregon Tae Kwon Do club members who placed in their divisions in the State Cham-

pionships April 5 will compete in Oakland, Calif. this weekend at the national competition.

The event, which runs today through Sunday, involves only athletes who have earned a black belt.

Head coach Robert Kim is a second-degree black belt who finished third in lightweight sparring at state. John Drath, the assistant coach, will join Kim in Oakland. Drath finished first in sparring in the middleweight division.

Sky diving looks to increased interest

The Oregon sky diving club said it is hoping high clouds, calm winds and the chance to win a free jump will encourage student interest in the sport.

Two students will win a tandem jump through a raffle organized by the club. Members have sold about 200 of the 900 available tickets and will continue to offer them until the drawing May 16.

The winners will take the tandem jump, in which the jumper is strapped to an instructor, at Emerald Valley Sky Diving in Creswell.

"We're trying to get a lot of people out there for the spring," coordinator Susie Hudson said. "Their rates are discounted for

UO students, so it's a great deal."

Judo to compete in international tourney

The Oregon judo club will congregate at an international tournament in Tacoma, Wash. this weekend. The event will feature competitors from Brazil, Canada and Japan, as well as clubs from around the United States.

The Ducks will participate in team and individual competition. Opponents in judo attempt to gain victory by pin, submission, or through a point scoring system involving throws.

To win by pinning, the loser must be on his back for 30 seconds. A submission is usually achieved by a choke-hold or arm lock.

Crew schedules home regatta at Dexter

With the regional competition in Vancouver, British Columbia, canceled due to scheduling difficulties, the Oregon crew club has assembled four schools to compete in the Collegiate Covered Bridge Regatta on Saturday.

Crews from Humboldt State, Seattle Pacific and Willamette will join Oregon on Dexter Lake in Lowell, the Ducks' practice site.

Races will be held in men's

and women's open four, lightweight four and open eight at the varsity level. In the novice division, Oregon will compete in men's and women's open four, as well as women's open and lightweight eight.

Table tennis takes honors at tournament

Three Oregon Club table tennis members placed in the UO Table Tennis Tournament last Saturday.

Espen Lovold took first in both the open and collegiate levels at the tournament. Steve Lamb placed second in the open and men's levels, while Brian Fuentes was second in the collegiate level.

The Ducks will host the Oregon Intercollegiate Tournament Saturday in Gerlinger Hall.

Oregon is the two-time defending state champion. The Ducks expect a strong challenge from Portland State and Portland Community College for the championship.

Men's water polo nets third in Corvallis

The Oregon Club men's water polo team took third out of four teams at a tournament in Corvallis last Saturday.

Despite playing the tourna-

ment with only eight players, the Ducks were able to win one of three games. Oregon was missing two players who had prior commitments.

The Ducks opened play with a 10-7 loss to Washington. Oregon came back to defeat Linfield 15-12 but lost to host Oregon State 12-7. The Ducks played their final two games with only seven available players and no substitutes after an Oregon team member was ejected.

Oregon next travels to San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 17 and 18.

Men's soccer to play 2 games in Grants Pass

The Oregon Club men's soccer team will take its undefeated record on the road this weekend with two games Sunday in Grants Pass.

Despite the fast start this spring, the Ducks (3-0) know there is still a lot of work to be done before the team resumes its regular season next fall.

"We aren't really surprised by the team's success in the spring," fullback Jarrad Janssen said. "We have a lot of new players and a new goalie that has really played well. This will be a young and talented team next fall."

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