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son has incorporated freshman Monique Tobbagi into the starting line up to balance Oregon's attack.

"We're focusing on spreading our offense around," Tobbagi said. "We want to make their middle work extra hard. They had some big blocks last time and we want to try and eliminate that."

On Sunday, White and Ernst, as well as fellow seniors Tanya Minion and Lindsay Mayer, will play on McArthur Court for the last time. That in itself is motivation for the Ducks to come away with a victory against Washington.

"We just want to have a great match for the seniors," Tobbagi said. "We're going to go all out because it's our last time playing together with them at home."

This match could prove to be a battle of serves. After serving its way to a win against Arizona and into the record books, Oregon faces a Washington team that has been equally successful with its serves.

Washington setter Angie Short

served 10 straight points in Game 1 against California last week before serving seven straight in Game 2.

"We need to really focus on our passing to eliminate those kinds of runs," Tobbagi said. And I need to work on keeping my serves in."

For the Huskies, a win is critical if they hope to get to .500 in conference play.

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the season in a 4-2 win. They followed that performance with a 1-0 win over the Sun Devils on Sunday.

"I think [the Ducks] felt very good with how they performed last weekend in two solid wins, in which I think we controlled both games," Steffen said.

Cal and Oregon have met just once with the Golden Bears winning 1-0 in Eugene last season on a goal by forward Amy Balavac in the 51st minute. As the final score would seem to indicate, the game was close as Cal outshot the Ducks by just a 9-6 margin.

With a possible Pac-10 title and NCAA Tournament berth on the line, the Bears will definitely will be prepared when Oregon shows up at Goldman Field on Friday.

"[The Bears] are very solid at all spots," Steffen said. "They've got a good work ethic and a good work rate."

Freshman forward Kyla Sabo (six goals, two assists) and sophomore midfielder Natalie Stuhlmueller (five goals, four assists) lead the Cal offensive attack with 14 points apiece.

Stanford defeated the Ducks, 4-0, in the teams' only meeting, which was last season in Eugene. Four different players scored for the Cardinal in a balanced offensive showing.

After beginning the conference season ranked in the top 25 nationally, Stanford was dealt losses in four of its first five Pac-10 games. The Cardinal, like the Bears, need to finish strongly this weekend in order to impress NCAA Tournament officials.

"Stanford will be two extremes," Steffen said. "They've got some really talented forwards, and they tend to hang back and just try and expose those forwards."

The best of those forwards is senior Tracye Lawyer, who paces the team with nine goals and 19 total points. Goalkeeper Carly Smolak, a native of Lake Oswego, is second in the conference with a .96 goalsagainst average.

Sports brief

First round yields four wins for UO

Four members of the Oregon women's tennis team are still alive at the Rolex Regional Championship tournament, which got under way at Stanford on Thursday.

Two Duck freshmen won their first matches of the three-day tournament. Adeline Arnaud beat Portland's Amy Dames in three sets, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Arnaud will go on to face Cal State Sacramento's Stephanie Orme in the second round on Friday.

Janice Nyland was also victorious in the first round, beating Sacramento's Nicole McCord, 6-3, 7-6. Nyland will face Hanna Brummett of CalPoly San Luis Obispo on Friday.

Senior Andrea Petrovic won her first match as well, overtaking Portland's Erin Smith in straight sets, 6-2, 7-5. Tomorrow Petrovic will be up against the tournament's 16th seed, in Gabriela Lastra from defending national champion Stanford.

Sarah Colistro, a redshirt freshman, had a first-round bye, and is scheduled to play Washington's Peggy Wu in the second round.

The rest of the Ducks, who each had first-round byes, did not fare as well.

Alina Wygonowska, who has been suffering from tendinitis in her knees, lost in straight sets to Stanford's Keiko Tolkuda. Wygonowska was seeded sixth.

Senior Jaime Martin also fell short, losing to Monick van de Ven from Washington State, 6-4, 6-3. Senior Shanelle Kaneshiro lost to Ilona Kordonskaya of Washington, 6-0, 6-0.

The Ducks' third freshman, Valerie Young, lost to Cal Poly's Stephanie Westrich, 6-1, 6-0.

Oregon is one of 16 schools from the Northwest at the tournament.



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