

Ducks end season with two losses

By Tim Pyle Oregon Daily Emerald

A weekend that began promisingly ended dishearteningly as the Oregon women's soccer team ended its

gon women's soccer team ended its third season with two Pacific-10 Conference losses in the Bay Area. With a Chalise Baysa goal in the 26th minute of their Friday match

With a Chalise Baysa goal in the 26th minute of their Friday match in Berkeley against California, the Ducks' hopes for a first winning conference season looked well within reach. But Oregon could not sustain its lead — or attain its season's ambition — in the long run.

The Ducks (6-10-2 overall, 3-6 Pac-10) did not score again the rest of the weekend in 2-1 and 4-0 losses to the Golden Bears and Stanford, respectively.

Oregon trailed the Cardinal (11-6-2, 5-4) just 1-0 at halftime Sunday, but it permitted second-half goals in the 48th, 60th and 67th minutes for the final margin. Stanford hopes to receive a berth to the NCAA Tournament after ending the regular season with four straight Pac-10 wins.

"We were emotionally very flat," Oregon head coach Bill Steffen said. "I think we were emotionally spent after our heartbreaking loss to Cal on Friday. That was disappointing because I thought we matched up a little better against this Stanford team

than we did Cal."

Forward Kelly Adamson scored Stanford's first and last goals, Ronnie Fair tallied the second goal, and Christy Arnold beat Duck goalkeeper Amanda Fox for the third goal. Fox made seven saves as the Cardinal outshot the Ducks 18-2 and enjoyed an 8-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Last Friday, Cal finally pulled even with Oregon at 1-1 in the 90th minute to force overtime. Despite outshooting Oregon 24-4,

SOCCER Cab Du k An ur Ta

Cal was unable to beat Duck goalke e per Amanda Fox until forward Tami Pivick booted a pass

from Amy Balavac into the back of the net with 55 seconds remaining in the game.

"Unfortunately, we sat back on our heels and were not aggressive with our lead," Steffen said.

Just two minutes into suddendeath overtime, the Bears got a break when Oregon fullback Stacy Hebert was whistled for a hand ball inside the penalty box. Pivick converted the ensuing penalty kick to hand Cal the victory.

"We need to learn to stay aggressive when you go up on a team as

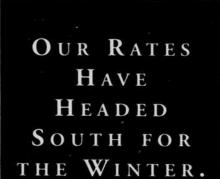
good as Cal is," Steffen said. "[The Bears were] playing for their lives and a shot at the NCAA Tournament in the back of their minds and were relentless on the attack in the second half."

Baysa's first-half goal was her team-leading ninth. After Bear goalkeeper Maite Zabala was unable to handle a free kick from Oregon sweeper Carrie McLanahan, Baysa collected the rebound and beat Zabala to earn a share of the Ducks' single-season goal mark, which was set by Erin Anderson in 1996. Baysa finished the season with 18 total points, one below Anderson's record.

Fox made five saves in coming within one minute of recording her fifth shutout.

Senior midfielder Melissa Sherman's career ended with the two losses. After transferring from Portland State following her freshman year, the co-captain was a steady contributor at defense and midfield for the Ducks.

All of Oregon's other players are expected to return next season. The 16-member junior class, which consists mostly of Steffen's first recruiting class, will be back to lead the team. In addition, the three sophomores and seven freshmen on the team will also return.



Winter Rates are here now at Emerald Valley Golf Club.



Rates not valid with coupons or promotions • Not valid holidays

FOR TEE TIMES CALL: (541) 895-2174
83301 Dale Kuni Rd.
Creswell, OR 97426

WINTER RATES	
Tues - Thurs	\$18
Fri - Sun	\$22
"Monday Blues"	\$15
Golf Carts	\$10

