

Golf

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campus and being close to Ashland."

Tredway first met Nosler when Tredway won the Oregon Match Play Championship before his senior year at Ashland High School. The type of competition at the tournament encouraged him to play Pac-10 golf.

"Nothing compares to playing in the Pac-10," said Tredway, who fondly recalls playing against Tiger Woods during his freshman year. "I like playing at Eugene Country Club. Our facilities are as good as anyone else's in the nation."

Tredway first picked up a golf club when he was 5 years old, and he doesn't intend to hang up his cleats after his senior season next year.

"Hopefully I will be able to go pro after my senior year, but I need to play well at the U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach this summer," Tredway said. "The media

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UO golfer

coverage there is moreso than any other tournament and I'm looking forward to it."

Tredway has seen his consistency improve since he came to Oregon.

"My ball-striking and my ability to shoot really low scores has improved," Tredway said.

The Ducks need low scores from Tredway and his teammates to advance to nationals, and Tredway believes Oregon is playing well at the perfect time.

"We started slow in the fall, but now we're getting going," Tredway said. "We've been preparing for this weekend, and I think we're peaking at the right time."

Tennis

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"And then Janice struggled toward the beginning of the year, but we feel that she was the most improved player on the team. She is going to be a great, great player."

Oregon's third true freshman, Valerie Young, also impressed Griffin.

"She started a little behind the other freshmen," he said, "but she made really good progress. If she puts things together, she can make a huge jump — from being a No. 7 singles player to being the No. 3."

The Ducks' No. 1 singles player, senior-to-be Alina Wygonowska, will also return. Despite nagging injuries, she played the whole sea-

son, capping things off with a strong showing against the nation's top-ranked player at the NCAAs.

"She's really excited about her senior year," Griffin said. "I foresee her coming back at a higher level."

Redshirt freshman Sarah Colistro's season was shortened for the second straight year by injury, and the Ducks hope she'll be able to rebound again.

Amy Juppenlatz, from Wilson High School in Portland, is the first recruit to sign with the Ducks for next season. She's among the top 75 juniors in the nation, and she should help improve Oregon's doubles game.

NHL News

Portland in Penguins' future?

By Alan Robinson
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins wrote a memorable chapter in their intriguing history this season. Too bad for them it was Chapter 11.

Saddled with millions of dollars in debt rung up under owners Howard Baldwin and Roger Marino, the Penguins filed for bankruptcy in October, borrowed to get through the season, then prayed for the best.

They nearly got it. Despite an avalanche of distractions, including Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux's bid to bail them out of bankruptcy, the Penguins surprised top-seeded New Jersey in the first round of the playoffs.

The Penguins then were in position to eliminate Toronto, only to lose the final three games. Two were in overtime, both at home.

The end — and it might be permanent — came with Monday's 4-3 overtime loss on former teammate Garry Valk's overtime goal at 1:57.

Now the save must come not from goaltender Tom Barrasso, but U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Bernard Markovitz.

Only the judge, and the dozens of creditors who are owed anywhere from \$26 million (Lemieux) to a few thousand dollars (a limousine company), can save the 32-year-old franchise.

If they approve Lemieux's reorganization plan by June 24, the Penguins will remain in Pittsburgh. If not, the court could choose a NHL plan that calls for an unidentified buyer — presumably, billionaire Paul Allen — to buy them for \$85 million and relocate them, probably to Portland.

"I personally don't want to leave this city," defenseman Jiri Slegel said. "I like it. But it is a part of life."

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm coming to Pittsburgh for training camp in September," forward Rob Brown said. "In my heart, I'll be in Pittsburgh next year."

But will the Penguins?

If this was their last season in Pittsburgh, at least they left behind memories.

Depleted not just in dollars but in talent following the off-season departure of Ron Francis, they probably would have been satisfied just to make the playoffs. They did much better.

NHL scoring champion Jaromir Jagr further emerged as the league's dominant player in the post-Lemieux and, now, post-Wayne Gretzky era.

Except for Jagr, the Penguins were mostly without their customary cast of stars (Lemieux, Francis, Kevin Stevens, etc.) So they improvised, getting a career year from Martin Straka, a one-time castoff who made the All-Star game; and a big lift from rookie Jan Hrdina, who wasn't expected to make the team but became the No. 1 center.

Alexei Kovalev finished with 53 points after being dealt in November for longtime holdout Petr Nedved. Robert Lang and former career minor leaguer Kip Miller made major contributions.

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