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Ducks set for weekend play

Both the men's and women's teams are in action against opponents of varying levels

By Matt O'Neill
for the Emerald

The season begins in earnest this weekend as both the men's and women's tennis programs see action.

The women kick-off Pacific-10 Conference play with two road matches in the Bay Area. They'll face the No. 4 Bears of California today and Stanford, the No. 1 team in nation, on Saturday.

According to head coach Jack Griffin, this weekend's action is going to be a difficult, yet good way for his team to start the Pac-10 season.

"Playing these two schools is always going to be a tough way to open the season," Griffin said. "But everything after this is going to seem easier for us."

While Griffin sees this season's squad as one of the best in school history, the team must still play its best tennis to compete with both Bay Area programs.

"We are going to have compete our butts off down there," Griffin said. "There are not going to be many free points for us. We're going to have to play tough both mentally and physically."

While Griffin is aware of the

quality of the players that both Stanford and Cal possess — the Cardinal's No. 1 singles player recently lost to Lindsey Davenport in a closely contested match at the Australian Open — he is not concerned with his newcomers' lack of experience. Freshman Monika Gieczys and Jeanette Mattson are used to competing against a high-caliber of competition from having played in Europe.

"Jeanette has definitely played at this level before," Griffin said. "Playing Stanford and Cal won't be so amazing for her. She expects this level all the time."

Griffin is not sure what his singles lineup will look like for the two matches, but he is certain that Mattson and Gieczys will join senior Alina Wygonowska in the top three slots.

There will also be three doubles teams for the Ducks. Mattson and Wygonowska will pair up, while Gieczys will play with Sarah Colistro and sophomore Janice Nyland will play with freshman Amy Juppenlatz.

While the women travel to California, the men will head to Corvallis to compete in the Corvallis Open. The tournament, which begins today and runs through Sunday, will feature some of the best players in the Northwest.

Because the tournament is an open draw, the Ducks will find themselves competing against opponents that could range from older men to young teenagers, something that head coach Chris Russell does not see as a disadvantage for his team.

"Getting good matches is the key for us right now," Russell said. "This tournament gives a chance to put them in a scenario where they can play a match that matters."

The Ducks go into the open

« We are going to have to compete our butts off down there. »

Jack Griffin
Oregon head coach

with only one singles player and one doubles team seeded.

Guillermo Carter returns to action for Oregon as the No. 3 seed in singles. He will pair up with freshman Leslie Eisinga as the No. 3-doubles seed.

"It's good to have a least one seed, although I would have liked to see more," Russell said. "Some of our guys match the talent that's seeded ahead of them, so that should give them confidence to beat some of them."

Sophomore Thomas Schneiter returns for Oregon as well. Along with Carter, he took the fall season off to play on his own.

Russell expects Schneiter to fall right into place at the top of the singles line-up.


"Both [Schneiter] and Memo have played more high-caliber matches in the fall than anybody on the team," Russell said. "So they should be able to step right in and compete at a high level."

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