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Adeline Arnaud and the Ducks are happy to begin a month-long homestand this weekend with matches against Portland and Idaho.

## Ducks expecting to dominate

■ Oregon women's tennis team is taking this weekend's matches seriously

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After a tough road trip to start the season, the women's tennis team returns for a month-long home stand.

The Ducks opened the season with consecutive losses to top-ranked Stanford and No. 3 California.

Now No. 49 Oregon will play 10 dual matches in the next five weeks, including six Pacific-10 Conference matchups. And although the Ducks will have their hands full with four nationally ranked teams, this weekend's opponents figure to be the least threatening of the group.

Oregon (0-2 Pac-10) hopes to even its season record against

Portland and Idaho. The Vikings (1-1) come to town today to play Oregon at the Eugene Swim and Tennis Center at 6 p.m. Portland is led by Samantha Kluger, who finished with an impressive 15-2 singles record last season. The Ducks defeated Portland 7-2 a year ago.

"Portland is a pretty good team," Oregon head coach Jack Griffin said. "We should beat them, but they always fight hard and they're well coached.

We're stronger than them on paper, but sometimes that doesn't mean a whole lot."

Idaho will begin its season against the Ducks on Saturday. Oregon defeated the Vandals last season 7-1. Action begins at 1 p.m. at the Willow Creek Tennis Center.

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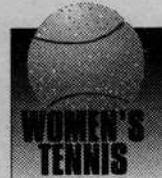
**What:** Women's tennis  
**Who:** Oregon vs. Portland  
**When:** Today, 6 p.m.  
**Where:** Eugene Swim and Tennis Center

"Idaho should come out fighting also," Griffin said. "We're one of the bigger teams on their schedule so they'll be excited coming in here."

This weekend's matchups against the Vikings and the Vandals "is the other extreme [after] playing the No. 1 and No. 3 teams in the nation," Griffin said.

The Ducks appreciated having a couple of weeks to regroup after the losses to Stanford and Cal.

"Our biggest concern right now is with the health of our team," Griffin said. "But we have a deep team this year, which will help us a lot."



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