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UO is too powerful for Portland, Idaho

■ The No. 39 Ducks rumble successfully through their first home matches of the season

By Robbie McCallum
for the Emerald

Domination was the name of the game this weekend as the Oregon women's tennis team picked up two easy wins.

The 39th-ranked Ducks lived up to expectations and earned their first wins of the season.

The Ducks put Portland away on Friday and Idaho on Saturday by identical scores of 8-1.

The two non-league wins evened Oregon's overall record at 2-2.

On Friday, the Ducks played their home opener at the Eugene Swim and Tennis Club.

Oregon's No. 1 player, Alina Wygonowska, lost a tough, three-set match to Courtney Perkins, the Pilots' No. 1 competitor. But besides that, it was all Oregon.

Freshman Monika Gieczys was impressive in a sweep of Portland's Erin Smith, 6-0, 6-0. Freshman Jeanette Mattson won for the first time in a Duck uniform, defeating the Pilot's Katy Smith in three sets, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

All three doubles teams for Oregon won as well, led by Gieczys and junior Sarah Colistro's 8-1 win over Portland's Yenny Njoo and Jana Jusupovic.

"We really fought hard [Saturday] and played well from top to bottom," said head coach Jack Griffin in a press release. "If we keep doing that, we're going to see some results. Every single person stepped it up in the third set and played well in the crunch time."

A shaky Idaho squad faced the Ducks on Saturday at the Willow Creek Racquet Club. It was the first match of the season for the Vandals, who had three players competing in their first college match. Some Idaho players were suffering from illness.

Oregon clinched the contest early, sweeping every singles match in two sets. Sophomore Valerie Young led the Ducks by dominating Idaho's Cameron Erickson, 6-0, 6-0.

Sophomores Adeline Arnaud and Katie Nyland both picked up their second wins of the home stand. Arnaud and Nyland also paired for two double match wins.

The Vandal's lone point came in doubles play. Pooja Deshmukh and Barbora Kudilkova narrowly defeated Wygonowska and Mattson, 8-5. Gieczys and Colistro fell behind early, but won six straight games to outlast Idaho's Gloriano Serrano and Erickson.

Gieczys is likely to be on the verge of earning a national ranking after having a successful weekend coupled with an earlier

defeat of California's 9th ranked, Amy Jensen.

"We still are not running on all cylinders," Griffin said.

"We're having our ups-and-downs right now and we can be a better team. There are still things we need to work on if our goal is to be a top-25 team. We need to play better to do that. Of course we won, which is a positive, but we need to keep working and hope things come together."

"It's early in the season for us, but if this continues, all the pieces will come together and we'll be a good team," Griffin said.

The Ducks continue Pacific-10 conference play on Friday, Feb. 11, against-UCLA. The Bruins (3-1) are currently ranked 8th after being upset by No. 31 Arizona.

UCLA is led by 66th ranked Sarah Walker and 85th ranked Annica Cooper. The duo of Petya Marinova and Walker are ranked 19th in the doubles competition. Action begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Willow Creek Racquet club.



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