

**UO clubs active**

Oregon Club Sports' lacrosse and hockey teams both saw mixed results last weekend.

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**Greatwood returns**

Steve Greatwood will return to the Oregon football team as defensive line coach following a five-year absence, head coach Mike Bellotti said.

Greatwood, who spent 19 years with the Ducks as a player and assistant coach, has signed a one-year contract worth \$80,000.

He departed with former head coach Rich Brooks in 1995 to coach the NFL's St. Louis Rams. Greatwood returned to collegiate coaching by working with Maryland's offense in 1997, and in 1998 he returned to the west coast to coach the offensive line at Southern California.

Greatwood's return to the Ducks marks his first experience coaching defense since serving as a graduate assistant in the 1980-81 season.

"I'm looking forward to switching positions and coaching on the other side of the ball," Greatwood said. "It will be a challenge for me and rejuvenate me in a lot of regards. I can use the experience I have as an offensive coach to my advantage."

**Hartmann leads Ducks**

Freshman Jason Hartmann finished sixth at the USA 8K junior men's race in the USA Cross Country Championships last Sunday in Greensboro, N.C., qualifying for the World Championships in Vilamoura, Portugal on March 18-19.

The Oregon cross country All-American ran most of the race in third or fourth place and held on toward the end to win the final qualifying spot in 26 minutes, 40 seconds.

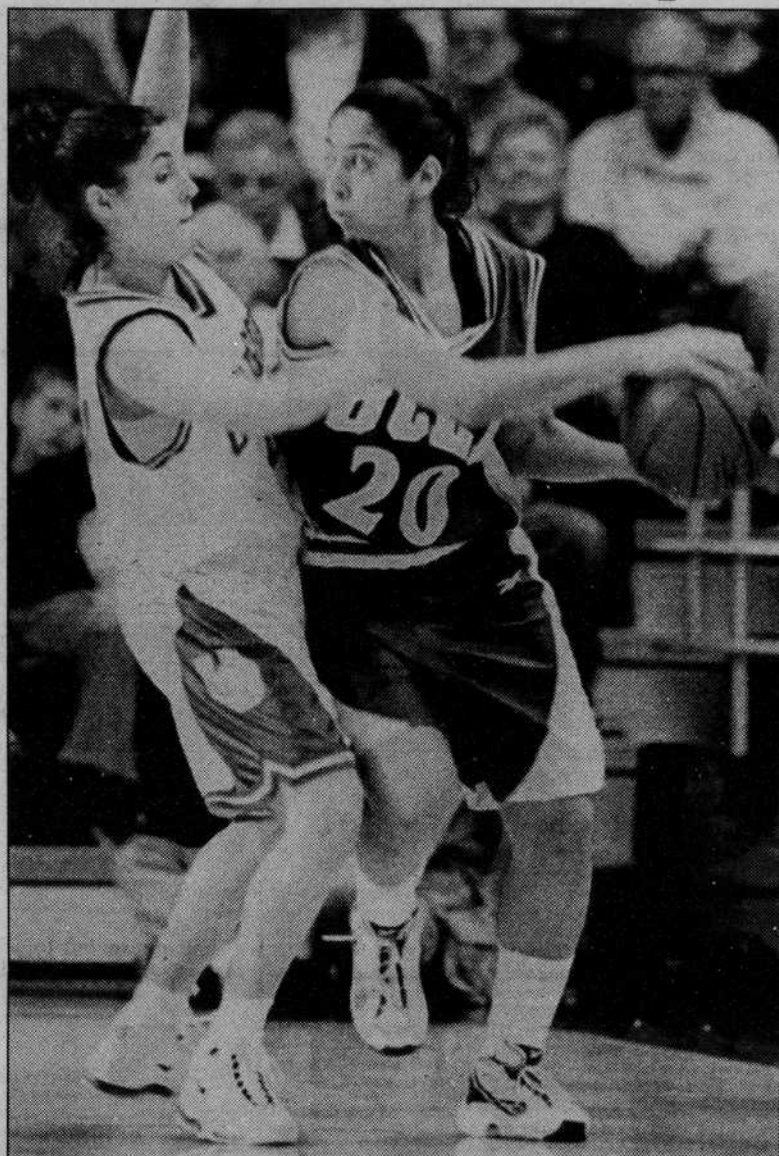
"It's been a long season so I was mostly focused on trying to make the team and not so much the place," Hartmann said. "I'm not at full speed right now."

In the senior men's 12K race, senior Steve Fein made his second cross country appearance at the national level and finished 14th in 38:46. Fein finished third at the NCAA Championships last November.

Franklyn Sanchez of the Boston Athletic Association won the 8K race in 25:35, and Fila's Adam Goucher — a favorite at Hayward Field — broke away in the 12K race to win it in 37:17.

# Sports

## Conference competition heated



Michelle Greco (20) is expected to take the floor against the Arizona schools this weekend despite still recovering from her third concussion of the season.

■ Don't tell them now, but Pac-10 participants are gearing up for what will be a wild finish

**PAC-10 NOTES**

By Mirjam Swanson  
Oregon Daily Emerald

The members of the Oregon women's basketball team are doing their best not to be concerned with what's going on with Pacific-10 Conference title race.

They're just trying to take it one game at a time.

Doing as they should, letting the fans and media get all worked up about the race.

The Ducks (17-6 overall, 8-3 Pac-10) are, by the way, in a three-way tie for second with UCLA and Stanford. And, yeah, it's really Arizona with a one-game lead.

So, with eight games left, forget about the Pac-10's reputed shortcomings.

No, there isn't a national power in the fold this season. These West Coast games don't get much East Coast exposure. And then there's that parity — 10 teams taking turns beating on each other.

But there isn't another race in collegiate women's basketball that is as close or as important — postseason-wise — as the Pac-10's.

The Pac-10 doesn't have a championship tournament as almost every conference does, so that means whoever

“This conference is very, very good, top-to-bottom.”

Chris Gobrecht  
head coach,  
Southern  
California”

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## No surprise, newcomers lead UA

Arizona continues its impressive play against the Washington schools

By Brett Williams  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Lute Olson's mastery of the Pacific-10 Conference continues.

Arizona's head coach wrapped up his 13th consecutive 20-win season last week when his Wildcats made short work of Washington 65-56 and manhandled a lethargic Washington

State team, 73-50.

Arizona's Loren Woods continued his inside dominance against Washington's soft interior defense.

Woods — still riding high from recording NCAA-tying 14 blocks against Oregon two weeks ago — schooled the Huskies, scoring 29 points to go along with 13 rebounds and six blocks.

Another reason for the Wildcats success this season is the emergence of Jason Gardner. The 5-10 freshman guard from Indianapolis has been a pleasant surprise for the 'Cats, averaging 13.4 points per game and coming up big in clutch situations.

Olson credits Gardner's

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“Guys get tired when they don't make shots.”

Henry Bibby  
head coach  
UCLA”

## Three freshmen lead Ducks into future

A freshman from Israel has become a leader as men's tennis begins the season with a 4-1 record

By Robbie McCallum  
for the Emerald

Having arrived as part of a highly touted men's tennis recruiting class, freshman Oded Teig is living up to expectations.

The Holon, Israel native has the best record of Oregon's three recruits. With a 4-1 singles record this winter, Teig is also tied for the best record on the team with senior Guillermo Carter. Teig has risen to the third spot in the Oregon lineup.

Fellow freshmen Leslie Eisinga and Jason Menke have also fared well, both

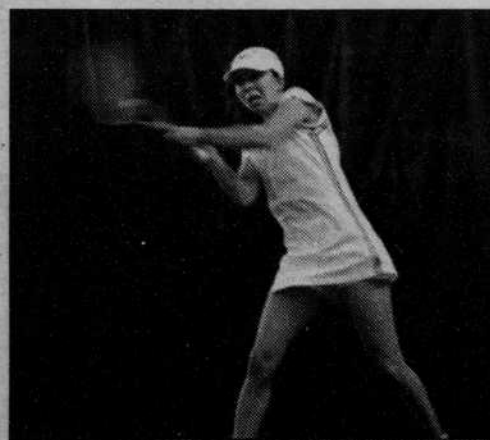
picking up key wins for the Ducks.

**The great outdoors**

The men's tennis team's first stint into the outdoors was semi-successful. On Saturday, the Ducks played on an outdoor court for the first time to play eighth-ranked Pepperdine in Malibu, Calif. Although Oregon won the final three matches, they fell to the Waves, 4-3.

On Sunday, the Ducks traveled up the coast to Santa Barbara. Unfortunately the weather got the

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Senior Alina Wygonowska ends her slump against USC.

**Best Bet**

NBA  
Portland vs.  
Golden State  
7:30 p.m., Fox  
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