

# Tennis teams make history with upset wins

■ Seniors Alina Wygonowska and Guillermo Carter lead Oregon's tennis teams

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It will go down as one of the biggest games in Oregon women's tennis history.

The Ducks' hard-fought, 5-3 win against No. 21 Arizona was the first win by a Northwest team over a southern Pacific-10 Conference school in history.

"We continued to fight hard and it paid off," head coach Jack Griffin said.

Oregon picked up its first Pac-10 victory of the season and improved its overall record to 4-5. The Wildcats were the sixth ranked opponent the Ducks have faced this season.

Oregon was in a hole early as the Ducks' top two players, senior Alina Wygonowska and freshman Monika Gieczys, fell in straight sets. Oregon then showed its depth as it responded with four singles victories. Sophomore Sarah Colistro dominated Arizona's Joanna Buczowska, 6-0, 6-2. Sophomores Adeline Arnaud and Janice Nyland both earned three-set victories.

With Oregon leading 4-2, and with three doubles matches remaining, the Ducks needed just one win to seal the victory. Arizona would need to take all three doubles.

Wygonowska and walk-on Jeannette Mattson put the last nail in the coffin, sweeping Brooke Taylor and Siri Formsgaard, 8-0.

"They showed great spirit and

played smart," Griffin said. "This is a great win for us."

Wygonowska's doubles win capped what was a big weekend for her. On Saturday, the senior captain picked up Oregon's lone win against No. 8 Arizona State. Fourteenth-ranked Allison Bradshaw, who had earlier knocked off the top-ranked player in the nation, lost to Wygonowska, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

The Sun Devils won the remainder of singles matches. Officials decided to forego the doubles matches because the game had already been decided. Final score: 5-1, Arizona State.

Oregon warmed up for the desert schools with a non-conference match up with Montana on Friday. The Grizzlies proved to be no match for the No. 40 Ducks, who won all their matches in straight sets, dropping only nine games all evening.

"We went out, hit a fair amount of balls and some people who haven't played as much got some action," Griffin said.

Freshman Amy Juppenlatz returned from a foot injury that kept her on the sidelines for over a month. Juppenlatz teamed with Nyland for a doubles win against Montana and a tough loss against Arizona.

Freshman Lisa Cummings saw her first dual-match action of the season, defeating Jelena Petrovic, 6-0, 6-1. With two wins last weekend, Arnaud improved her overall record to 10-5, the best of any Duck.

Oregon takes a break from Pac-10 play this week. Unranked St. Mary's comes to town next Sunday. Action begins at 1 p.m. at the

Willow Creek Racquet Club.

The Oregon men had less luck in the Bay Area, but were highlighted by several individual performances.

Senior Guillermo Carter picked up the biggest wins in his long Oregon career against No. 2 Stanford. Carter teamed with freshman Leslie Eisinga to knock off the No. 1 doubles team of Alex Kim and Geoff Abrams, 8-6. Carter returned in singles play to give Abrams more trouble. Carter beat the No. 6 player in the nation in straight sets, 7-6, 6-4.

Carter's wins were the lone bright spots for the Ducks, as the Cardinal prevailed, 6-1.

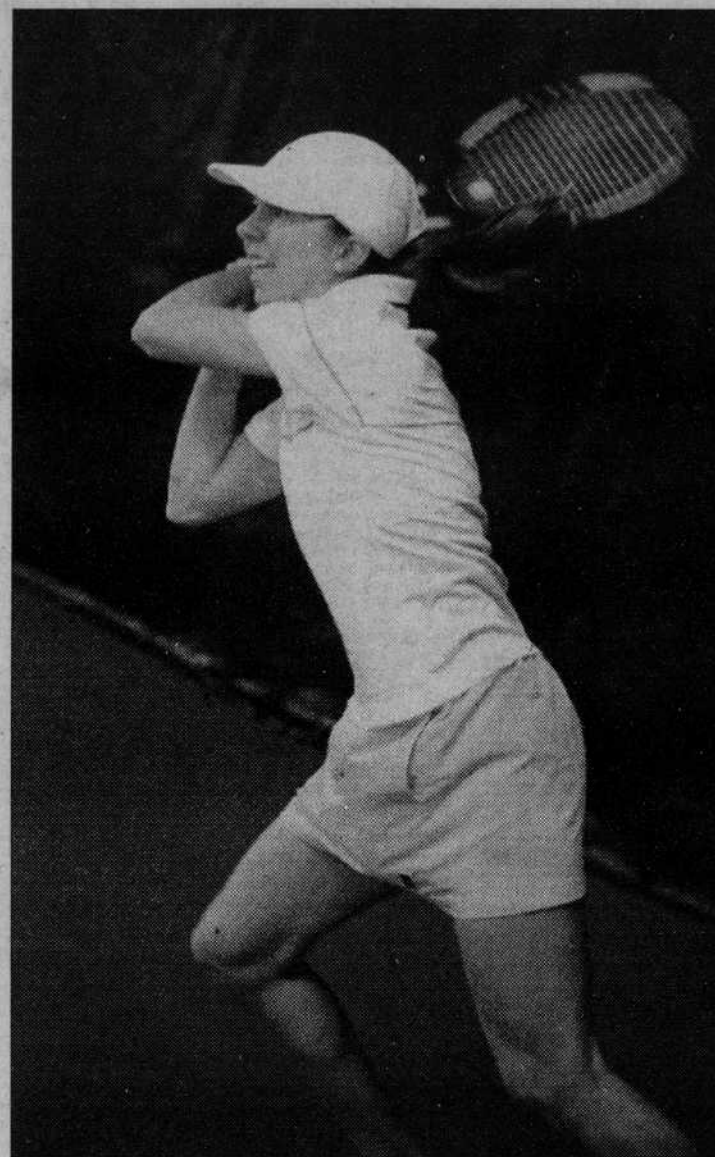
"There were some outstanding individual performances in the top singles and doubles matches," head coach Chris Russell said in a released statement. "The win by 'Memo' was one of the best wins in the program's history, and a huge win for him as an individual. Both 'Memo' and Leslie deserve a lot of credit for their work today in the doubles match."

On Friday, Oregon opened up Pac-10 play against California in Berkeley. The Ducks eventually lost to the Bears, 5-2.

Sophomore Thomas Schneider knocked off Cal's top singles player, John Paul Fruttero, 6-4, 6-4. Freshman Oded Teig also won in straight sets, defeating Robert Kowalczyk, 6-3, 6-4.

Senior Joaquin Hamdan and junior David Becker teamed for a hard-fought doubles win against David Tzou and Chris Lewis.

St. Mary's takes on Oregon on Friday in Portland and Oregon plays its home opener Saturday against Loyola Marymount.



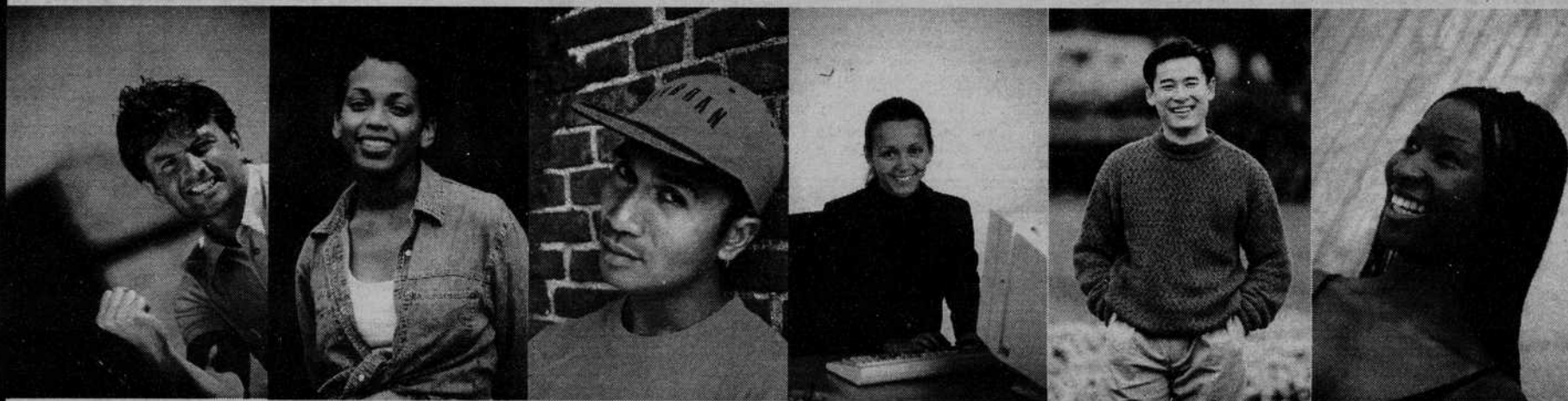
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Senior co-captain Alina Wygonowska enjoyed a big weekend picking up Oregon's only win against Arizona State, beating 14th-ranked Allison Bradshaw Saturday.



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