

## Bad weather

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Custer knocked in her 13th run when she singled in Robinson to give the Ducks a 1-0 lead.

The Rams answered with two runs in the top of the second.

But the Ducks would make that lead brief. In the bottom of the third, Oregon exploded for four runs to take the lead for good.

Then in the bottom of the fifth, Oregon tacked on one more run to make the final score to 6-2. Freshman Andrea Vidlund picked up the win, pushing her record to 6-2.

In the second game of the day, the rain got the best of the Ducks as they took on the No. 12 Cal State Fullerton.

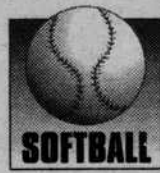
The Ducks took a 1-0 lead on Holly Ray's home run before for the game was called for the day due to the weather.

The two teams took up their battle the next day and fought for ten long innings. The game was stopped the day before in the bottom of the fourth, with the bases loaded with Fullerton at bat.

Connie McMurren (3-6) got a line-out to end the inning with Oregon's lead still intact.

Oregon would extend its lead to 2-0 in the top of the fifth when sophomore catcher Missy Coe earned a two-out bases-loaded walk.

The Titans cut the lead back to one in the bottom of the inning.



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That score would hold until the bottom of the seventh, when McMurren gave up a game-tying four bagger to Jessica Maloney.

The game then went to extra innings tied 2-2. After two scoreless innings, the Ducks took the lead on a two-out single by Robinson to drive home Andrea Gustafson in the top of the 10th.

The Titans, not to be out-matched, answered in the bottom of the inning when Gina Oaks smashed a two-run homer to get the win for Fullerton.

In the afternoon game, Oregon bounced back to beat San Diego

State, 7-4.

The Ducks were led by a duo of home runs. Custer continued to flex her muscles at the plate, crushing her fourth home run of the year. While Gustafson showed her power, blasting a grand slam in the bottom of the second for her first homer of the year to give the Ducks the lead for good.

Vidlund picked up her second win of the tournament and seventh of the year by going the distance for the Ducks.

The weather again got the best of Oregon as the team's final three games were rained out. The Ducks would have played two Big-12 Conference teams in Baylor and Missouri and finish up the weekend against the University of the Pacific (Calif.).

The team will have break in its schedule next weekend before they head to Sacramento to compete in the Capital Classic Tournament on March 16.

The Ducks face the Middle Tennessee State and Texas A&M on the first day of the three-day tournament.

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## Tennis

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Washington "is a very strong team," Griffin said. "They should end up in the top-15 by the end of the year."

Oregon was in a similar situation against then-No. 21 Arizona on Feb. 27. The Ducks held off the Wildcats, 5-4, losing two of the three doubles matches. Doubles were also the downfall of the Ducks on Feb. 9 when they were unable to complete an upset of No. 8 UCLA. Oregon lost by the familiar score of 5-4.

Freshman Monika Gieczys provided a bright spot for the Ducks with two singles' wins. Gieczys added No. 88 Zuzana Stunova of Washington to her upset list, winning 6-3, 6-1. Down 3-5 in her first set against Washington State veteran Melissa Pine, Gieczys stormed back to win, 7-6, 6-1.

Senior Alina Wygonowska, ranked No. 67, received a tough

draw in the last home games of her Oregon career. The Ducks' captain fought hard but fell to the No. 2 Kristina Kraszewski of Washington, 6-0, 7-5. Wygonowska rebounded with a convincing 6-3, 6-2 win over the Cougars' Parycja Gajdzik.

Sophomores Adeline Arnaud and Sarah Colistro also earned wins against Washington State.

Oregon's lone doubles win of the weekend came when Wygonowska and walk-on freshman Jeanette Mattsson beat the Huskies' Colleen Gray and Peggy Wu, 8-4.

Oregon has a two week break from competition for finals.

"[The break] will give us a chance to work on doubles, rest a couple of people who have been sick and focus on school," Griffin said.

The Ducks will have a chance to halt their two-game losing streak on March 19, when they take on No. 61 Tulsa and No. 68 UNLV in Las Vegas.

## Women's basketball briefs

### No. 25 Stanford 66, Southern Cal 64

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Milena Flores scored 18 points to lead No. 25 Stanford to a 66-64 win over Southern Cal on Sunday.

Stanford (19-7, 12-4 Pac-10) came back from nine down in the second half to tie the game with 5:20 left. From there on, free throws made the difference.

Flores and Bethany Donaphin, who finished with 13 points and a game-leading nine rebounds, combined to go 10-for-10 from the line down the stretch.

Tiffany Elmore led Southern Cal (13-13, 8-8) with 11 points.

### No. 2 Tennessee 70, No. 17 Mississippi St. 67

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — With yet another Southeastern Conference tournament title on the line, the Tennessee Lady Vols found a way to win.

No. 2 Tennessee won its 10th SEC tournament title Sunday, overcoming a 12-point deficit midway through the second half to beat No. 17 Mississippi State

70-67 on Sunday.

"We're down by 12, we have every opportunity to just basically quit," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said. "That's when I called a timeout. We had a little, I guess you call, prayer meeting on the sideline. I told this team they didn't want to lose the way they were playing."

Just more than a minute later, the Lady Vols went on a 12-2 run, and Kyra Elzy completed the comeback with two free throws with 55.2 seconds left that put Tennessee (28-3) ahead to stay.

Sharon Fanning knew a Tennessee run was coming, and the Mississippi State coach couldn't do anything to stop it. She tried to stop it with a couple of timeouts to let her Lady Bulldogs (23-7) regroup, but it wasn't enough with a Tennessee crowd of 10,687 cheering every basket.

Tennessee has won four of the last five tournament titles, but it looked like the Lady Bulldogs would add a third straight upset victim in their first appearance in the championship game.

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