

# Christine Carson Won A Day with the President



Congratulations, Christine Carson. You will be spending a day with President Dave Frohnmayer. Have a great time.



## Softball

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State] is not a great team," Gamez said. "But they can be a very good team.

"We're gonna make sure that we play aggressive, we're gonna try not to allow them to stay in the ball game. Because if you allow them to stay in the ball game, they'll stay in the ball game long enough to beat you. And hopefully we've learned."

Oregon is coming off a tough weekend road trip. The Ducks dropped two of three in the desert, losing first to No. 2 Arizona on Friday and then bouncing back for a convincing 10-0 win against Arizona State on Saturday, before falling to the Sun Devils 7-3 on Sunday.

So a strong performance against Portland State is of added importance because it would figure to help Oregon heading into its conference home opener Friday afternoon against No. 3 UCLA.

"We're gonna go out and play

hard, make sure we get it done," Gamez said.

The Vikings are playing their first season as a member of the WAC. Until this season they competed independent of any conference.

Offensively, they're led by freshman catcher Erin Newlean, who is hitting above .350.

In the same category, the Ducks are led by Triawn Custer, whose average is .431. And after an outstanding performance in Arizona, Phoenix-native Christi Shleton was named Pac-10 Player of the week. The sophomore clocked two home runs and had six RBIs in three games. Senior second baseman Jill Robinson is hitting .382 in addition to having hit a team-leading 10 home runs.

Sophomore Connie McMurren (9-9) is Oregon's top pitcher with a 2.74 earned average.

Senior Danielle Haag has appeared in 11 games and has an ERA of 1.84, while freshman Andrea Vidlund holds an ERA of 2.76 through 18 games of work.

"We just want to make sure that we stay sharp," Gamez said.

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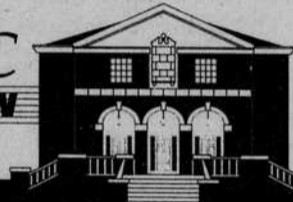
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