

# Duck men triumph, women eliminated

■ For the first time ever, the men's tennis team has two players in the Pac-10 championship quarterfinals

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Two Ducks remain alive in the Pacific-10 conference Tennis Championships in Ojai, Calif.

Senior Guillermo Carter has all but clinched a spot in the NCAA individual championships with two singles wins Thursday. After falling the first set against Stanford's Scotty Scott, Carter stormed back, winning his first round match, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6.

In the round of 16, Carter up-ended Southern California's Nick Rainey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. The 36th-ranked senior will face UCLA's Jean-Julien Rojer in the quarterfinals today.

Sophomore Thomas Schneider also advanced to the Pac-10 quarterfinals, making it the first time two Ducks have ever reached the round of eight. Schneider defeated Washington's Jeremy Berman, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Arizona's Alex Aybar became Schneider's second victim, falling 6-4, 7-6.

Schneider will face No. 15 K.J. Hippensteel of Stanford in the quarter finals.

"This was a heck of an effort from these two guys," head coach Chris Russell said in a released

statement. "They were really, really impressive, staving off elimination. They showed a lot of courage and heart, and that's what we've been looking for all year. It was really a phenomenal effort."

Oregon's other entrants, senior Joaquin Hamdan and freshman Oded Teig, both fell in first round action. Arizona State's Matt Klinger defeated Teig, 6-2, 7-5. Hamdan fell to Stanford's No. 12 Geoff Abrams, 6-4, 6-1.

All of Oregon's women have been eliminated from singles play. Alina Wygonowska's fourth NCAA bid is uncertain, as the No. 61 senior lost to Arizona's Uzma Khan, 6-0, 7-6.

No. 62 freshman Monika Geiczys lost to Southern California's No. 56 Kara Warketin, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

The top 64 players in the country are selected for the NCAA tournament.

Although Wygonowska and Geiczys are both in the top 64, their future in singles is uncertain.

Sophomore Janice Nyland lost despite a good first set. Arizona State's Karin Palme defeated Nyland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The women's hopes for the NCAA tournament now lie in the doubles combo of Wygonowska and Geiczys, who play UCLA's Elizabeth Schmidt and Abigail Spears at 11 a.m. today.


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## Club sports briefs

### Women's lacrosse heads to Portland for final match

The Oregon Club Sports women's lacrosse team closes the season at Delta Park in Portland this weekend for the Pacific Northwest Lacrosse Association Tournament. The Ducks face collegiate teams Friday through Sunday, including Linfield College, the team's toughest competitor.

As part of the weekend's events, offense player Terra Cloyes, center Ryann Crowley and attack wings Jessie Peters and Karen Stocker will compete for slots on the Division II and Division IV teams that will head to nationals on Memorial Day weekend in Massachusetts.

Cloyes said judges will look for 15 to 20 team players who connect during tryouts.

"I'm hoping to pick up tips from strong players, and I'm wildly hoping to make the team," Stocker said.

Stocker added that the team is pumped up and hoping to pull it together for one final tournament. The first home game against Pacific Lutheran University was their only win, making it a rough season for the athletes.

### Baseball faces Humboldt State

The Oregon baseball team plays three games against Humboldt State this weekend.

Head coach Rich Fay said the team should be in better shape as players return from injuries. A few wins could boost the Ducks confidence a notch as they head to the Pacific Coast Conference Western Championship, which will be held on May 7-8.

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