

## Didn't make varsity? Join a Club sports team

■ From soccer to Tae Kwon Do, Oregon Club sports have many options for athletes who want compete in collegiate leagues

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While many students used their summer break to relax, work and travel, several of the University's clubs have been training hard for the upcoming season.

The Oregon Marching Band started their band camp on Sept. 11, and performed in the stands for the first time this season at the Oregon football game against Idaho last Saturday. University students and staff have received the band well and have been supporting of its effort, band director Todd Zimbelmann said.

The band meets several times per week and practices hard to perfect its repertoire. Funding permitting, the band will travel with the teams to some of the road games this year,

Zimbelmann said.

Zimbelmann says he has high goals for the future of his band.

"We are on our way to becoming the best marching band in the Pac-10."

There are many Oregon club sports teams that have been gearing themselves up for this fall's action. Aikido, fencing, Tae Kwon Do, men's and women's rugby, archery, equestrian team, sailing, rugby, crew and dance have all put in time and sweat in the summer months.

Club sports teams are organized and coached by students who compete in various collegiate and open leagues in the Northwest throughout the school year. Most teams practice and meet according to when their seasons are.

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## Basketball

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his dream to coach at Oregon."

Back in April, Oregon landed former Clemson assistant coach Scott Duncan to fill its final coaching vacancy left open when Don Newman left last September to become an assistant coach for the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks. Asked his reason for leaving the basketball-rich Atlantic Coast Conference for the Pacific-10, Duncan had this to say:

"The answer is Ernie Kent. He is a giant in our profession right now."

Kent is flattered with such praise, but prefers to talk of how Duncan's arrival is already paying great dividends.

"Every day his impact is evi-

dent," Kent said. "He brings a tremendous amount of positive energy towards our recruiting and established a good rapport with the players back in the spring."

Things all seem to be in place for the Ducks to try to get back to the NCAA Tournament and record its first Tournament win since 1960.

Gone, of course, are Alex Scales, A.D. Smith and Darius Wright. But entering are the highly touted freshmen foursome: Ridnour, Jackson, James Davis and Jay Anderson.

"People may say we're rebuilding, but I don't see it that way," said Kent, whose Ducks first take the floor on Nov. 6 in an exhibition game at McArthur Court. "We are reloading and I can't wait to get it rolling."

Baysa. The three are the team's only returning seniors, and Steffen will need them to lead the team on and off the field.

Behind the midfield, junior Starr Johnson anchors a respectable defense. Sophomore Lindsey Peterson and junior transfer Angela Romero, who played at New Mexico for two seasons, join Johnson in the Duck defensive attack.

The shakiest position for the Ducks, if you can call it shaky, is in goaltending. Two sophomore net-minders — Jeanine Norstad and Sarah Peters — will share time at the position vacated by four-year starter Amanda Fox.

The question lingering over the young program remains its strength against top-flight soccer programs. Only time, and perhaps a little help from a midfielder's foot, will answer that question.

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to give help elsewhere.

"Rashad is a great football player and he exudes that confidence which other people pick up on," Bellotti said. "He's a threat to intercept the ball, to make plays, and I think he has accepted that role not just of a player, but as one of the leaders on the field and I see a greater maturity this year in him."

Maturity will be key to the success of this team as they try to form a solid unit that is prepared to go to battle together in the wild Pac-10.

With the league seemingly shedding that "Pathetic-10" label week after week, the Ducks are ready to move past the Wisconsin game and raise their level of play once more.

"We're going to be ready and sky

high for that first Pac-10 game," said Tucker, who caught six passes for 196 yards, including a 71-yard gain, against the Badgers. "Losses such as these happen, and we just have to put them behind us and move on."

"I think we're right where we want to be in terms of getting the offense going and the team ready for the league. I'm not worried."

So as of now, the answers to the big questions are: Harrington is still the starter at quarterback. Morris is as good as advertised. Howry and Tucker are both splitting up time in the kick-off and punt returning duties. The "no-name defense" appears to be shedding that identity as each game is played.

And also, that these Ducks can travel to the most intimidating of places, keep their poise and still execute the game plan.

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