

# Wrestling prepares for Vegas

■ The Ducks get their second taste of tournament action this season in Las Vegas

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The Oregon wrestling team will make an unscheduled appearance at the Cliff Keen Invitational in Las Vegas Friday.

The 30-team tournament was added to the Oregon schedule after the season began on Nov. 10.

Some of the top teams in the nation will be on hand, led by No. 5 Illinois. Eight other ranked teams will also attend.

Every Pacific-10 conference school will be in attendance except UC-Davis, who the Ducks defeated 31-9 to kick off the season. No. 11 Boise State and No. 17 Arizona State are the conference's top teams.

The competition will be Ore-

gon's toughest by far this season. Four top-ranked wrestlers will vie for championships in Las Vegas. Fresno State's Stephen Abas at 125 pounds, Illinois' Adam Tirapelle at 149 pounds, Michigan's Otto Olson at 174 pounds and Illinois' John Lockhart are all ranked No. 1 by Intermat Wrestling.

Ranked Ducks include senior All-Americans Doug Lee, No. 2 at 184 pounds, and Chael Sonnen, No. 6 at 197 pounds. Junior transfer Shaun Williams is ranked No. 13 at 125 pounds.

Lee should get some of his toughest challenges all season in the later rounds. Lehigh's Rob Rohn is ranked No. 4 at 184 pounds. Boise State's Cash Edwards is close behind at the No. 5 spot.

Sonnen won't be a favorite for the first time this season. Two wrestlers — Ohio State's Nick Preston and Illinois' Pat Quirk — are ranked higher than Sonnen in the 197 pound class.

The tournament is a two-day event with 10 32-man brackets.

## Undefeated Ducks

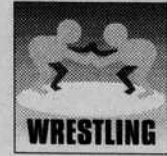
Six Oregon wrestlers head to the Cliff Keen Invitational with perfect records. Dual match wins over Pac-10 rivals UC-Davis and Stanford, coupled with a good showing at Nov. 18's Southern Oregon Open, have aided the Duck records.

Sonnen, junior Shaun Williams and sophomores Brian Watson and Tony Overtsake are all 6-0 with Southern Oregon Open championship titles. Junior Eugene Harris and sophomore Eric Webb are 4-0 after having to withdraw from Southern Oregon with injuries.

Lee won his only match of the season against Stanford's Harold Penson.

## In-state preview

Oregon head coach Chuck Kearney will get a preview of the Ducks' next dual match opponent, Oregon State. The No. 24 Beavers are also attending the Cliff Keen Invitational. The wrestling version of the Civil War will take place Dec. 13 in Corvallis. The two teams will have a rematch Feb. 14 in Eugene.



WRESTLING

# Golf signs local talent

■ The Oregon men's team signs two talented in-state prep golfers, while the women take on one

By Peter Hockaday  
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The future is bright for the Oregon men's and women's golf team.

In the middle of their 2000-01 campaign, the Duck men signed two of Oregon's top golfers to national letters of intent during the fall signing period.

"We signed two of the best golfers in the state, and I'm very pleased we were able to keep these talented golfers here in Oregon," head coach Steve Nosler said.

The first recruit signed, Kyle Johnson, was an all-around star athlete at North Bend High School. He was North Bend's starting quarterback, started on the basketball squad and was an all-state golfer.

"He is a tremendous athlete and has a lot of promise as a golfer," Nosler said. "He is the entire package you look for in a recruit. He's a terrific addition to our program."

The second recruit, Eugene's own Chris Dukeminier, has a number of individual accomplishments

on his resumé. In 2000, Dukeminier has won the Oregon Golf Association Junior Tournament, the Peter Jacobsen Tournament and been named to the all-district team at Sheldon High School.

"I've seen Chris play several times and he has the ability to put up some very good numbers," Nosler said. "He has the raw talent that should be the base for a very successful career."

Meanwhile, the women's golf team is also building for next year. Head coach Shannon Rouillard will lose five seniors off the 2000-01 squad, including All-America candidate Jerilyn White. So, Rouillard followed in Nosler's footsteps and signed a local talent for the 2001-02 season.

Johnna Nealy, from Grants Pass, has two sisters in Division I golf programs — one at Arizona State and the other at New Mexico — but has many individual accomplishments as well. Nealy placed fifth at the 2000 Oregon state high school championships, and second in her district finals.

"She hits the ball a long way and is very competitive," Rouillard said. "She is a great addition to our team and I expect her to come in and make an immediate impact."

## Sports brief

### Ducks make All-Academic teams

The Pacific-10 Conference rewarded five Oregon cross country runners for their academic and athletic merit this season.

Junior Adam Bergquist and sophomore Erinn Gulbrandsen were named to the conference All-Academic teams, the Pac-10 announced Tuesday.

Bergquist, a double major in exercise and movement science and general science, was named to the seven-man first team. The Boulder,

Col., native placed 17th at the Pac-10 championships on Oct. 28 while earning a 3.96 GPA.

Gulbrandsen also landed on the first team. The English and exercise and movement science double major earned a 3.97 GPA while placing 40th at the Pac-10 meet. The Chico, Calif., native helped the Ducks to a NCAA meet berth and a No. 24 national ranking.

For the men, senior Sam Hill and redshirt freshman John Lucas were named to the honorable mention team. Sophomores Annie Davis and Eri MacDonald made the honorable mention list for the women.

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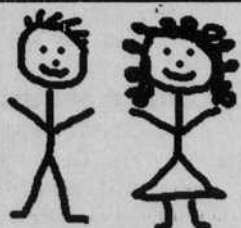
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