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CDIP Orientation Meeting
 Monday, February 12
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Today is February 5, 2001. Flash back with me to February 5, 1999.

Oregon had just been beat by UCLA for its seventh loss in nine games and was only 2-8 in league play. Things looked grim to say the least, but then it happened. The Ducks came together and pulled off a big road win at Southern California to begin a streak of five wins in six games.

Suddenly there was hope, and Oregon ended up hosting opening round games of the NIT en route to a Final Four appearance at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The two years since have produced many glorious moments, including a 22-win regular season in 2000, but now it appears that Ore-

gon has come full circle. I view the two year anniversary of the Ducks' 2-8 start as a positive. I think it's a good chance for them to reflect on where they've been and what they've accomplished, and provide a spark for the rest of this season.

Oregon just needs to have fun again because we all know that when a team has fun, good things usually follow. Sunday's game was definitely not fun, but as was evident Thursday, these Ducks know how to play with fire and passion.

They must go back to their free-wheelin' attitude that they've played with ever since February 5, 1999, and simply enjoy themselves.

Here's hoping for a happy anniversary, Oregon.

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OREGON SPORTS IN BRIEF

Men's Tennis

Men's tennis lost to Boise State, 5-2, on Friday.

Men's tennis lost to Northwestern, 7-0, on Sunday.

Women's tennis

Women's tennis beats Portland, 6-1, on Sunday

Softball

No. 20 Oregon beat Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 5-0, on Friday.

Oregon lost to Southwest Texas State, 3-2, on Friday.

Oregon beat Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 11-3, on Saturday.

Oregon beat Baylor, 4-0, on Saturday.

Oregon beat Southwest Texas State, 3-2, on Sunday.

Oregon lost to Baylor, 6-2, on Sunday.

Track and Field

The Oregon men's track and field team captured three runner-up honors at the Nevada Wolf Pack Invitational in Reno, Nevada. The Ducks were led by sophomore Terry Ellis in the 55-meter hurdles (second, 7.56).

The Oregon women also competed in Nevada and performed well, highlighted by a personal best from senior Maureen Morrison in the weight throw (fourth, 57-3).

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