Women's rugby wins 95-0

Central Washington also took a fall to the men's team last weekend, but in a slightly closer-scoring game

By Jesse Thomas for the Emerald

Another slaughtering took place

this

this past weekend as

the Oregon

Club Sports

women's

rugby team

crushed



Central Washington 95-0 on Saturday.

The Ducks were dominant from the start, as they completed 15 tries and 11 conversions en route to a 57-0 halftime lead.

The women are now 2-0, shutting out both their opponents.

"They are the best-conditioned people out on the field," coach Greg Farrell said.

Oregon was led by wing Amy Johnson, whose four tries helped her gain player of the game status. Prop Cheyenne House executed well, hooker Nicole Merrill had two tries, and kicker Shelby Frail finished with two tries and 11 conversions

"It was a very clean game of rug-by," Frail said. "It ran very textbook with our plays and tackles.

Although they're dominating the scoreboard, Farrell said that the forward pack still isn't as strong as he

That's right: poll time!

team dominated college hoops.

Last week, Peter Hockaday's online sports poll asked which

The men of Stanford were the overwhelming winners, with

42.1 percent of the vote. The Lady Volunteers of Tennessee

nered 15.8 percent, the women at Connecticut got 13.2 per-

received 18.4 percent of the vote, Duke's men's team gar-

cent, the men of North Carolina got 7.9 percent, and the

Notre Dame women's team got 2.6 percent.

What time is it?

would like because of their inexperience, but the backs are running extremely well in working together.

The women take on Washington State Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on the Southbank Field.

Men's rugby starts slow,

finishes strong

to Central Washington last week-

end, winning a hard-fought battle

The Wildcats came ready to play as they scored first to take a 5-0 lead,

but then the Ducks woke up and be-

gan to play their game, taking a 31-5

lead at the half. Central rallied hard

in the second to bring the score to

31-22, the closest the Wildcats

would get. The Ducks then took

over and scored quickly to increase

their lead to 38-22 to finish off the

"They kept their character, kept

The Ducks did win by 15, but

their goal was to do so by at least 19

because it would have helped their

chances of acquiring a berth for na-tionals. Their likelihood of going is

still high because Oregon State de-

Oregon will still need to defeat

Oregon State in two weeks to make

it to the nationals at UC-Davis.

feated Washington 34-11.

their heart and were able to score

the ball," coach Bob Snyder said.

by a score of 42-27.

Wildcats.

The men's rugby team also took it

valiant effort The Oregon men's and women's

Alpine ski teams give

Alpine ski teams didn't finish as favorably as they would have liked last weekend in Park City, Utah.

The men finished the Western Regional competition 11th out of 18 teams in both the slalom and giant slalom races. The men didn't advance to nationals because they didn't place in the top five. As an individual, sophomore Colby Gail placed 10th in the slalom and 18th in the giant slalom. He'll soon learn whether he will compete at nationals.

As for the women, they placed last in the giant slalom and as of press time, they did not know the results of their finish in the slalom competition.

"Competition was so intense, and you had to be totally at your best,' freshman Sonja Handy said. "It was a great experience.'

Misfortune struck both the Duck teams with two men falling in both races and the top two women falling in the giant slalom.

"We had the potential to do very well, but the guys couldn't put it together on the same two days," coordinator Chuck Leavitt said.

Now, with the season over, Leavitt commented that next year should be a rebuilding year for the men and is very optimistic about the women's team.

'We were all proud of ourselves

We just need to stay focused on what we are doing," Snyder said.

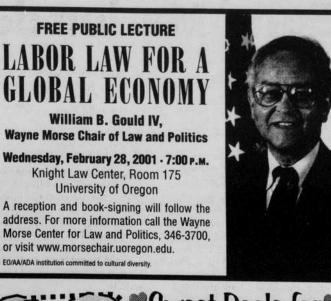
and raced aggressively," Handy said.

This week, we ask you to review the Oregon basketball season that was. We ask:

"What is your favorite Pit Crew cheer?"

Is it "Who's your daddy" or "Dad was better" to Arizona's Luke Walton, "Your son hates you" to USC coach Henry Bibby, "Oompah loompah" to Cal's Shantay Legans or "U-C-L-A" to Stanford the week after it lost to the Bruins?

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