

White, Ellis receive recognition by Pac-10



Senior Jerilyn White would love to lead her team back to the NCAA Championships, where the Ducks finished 11th in 2000. R. Ashley Smith Emerald

Two of the respective men and women golf leaders move onto the all-league teams

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Both Oregon golf teams, who will play in the NCAA West Regionals later this month, have had their fair share of ups and downs this season.

But through it all, senior Jerilyn White and sophomore John Ellis have been the spark plugs that have kept their respective teams afloat. And this week, White and Ellis were honored for their play with a spot on the all-Pacific-10 Conference second team.

White, who is currently ranked 27th in the country, has been the constant for the women Ducks by placing in the top-20 in her last seven tournaments as well as finishing in the top-10 three times this season.

Ellis, a transfer from Gavilan Community College in Gilroy, Calif., finished in the top-10 three times for the Duck men en route to recording eight top-20 individual finishes on the year.

White is now only the second Oregon women's golfer ever to be named to either the first or second all-Pac-10 team. She joins All-American Paula Patterson, who accomplished the feat in 1997 and '98.

"That's a really great accomplish-

ment because there are so many good golfers in the Pac-10," women's head coach Shannon Rouillard said. "She's been playing really well and consistent all spring and this is a great reward for all her hard work."

White is coming off of a ninth-place finish at the April 23-25 Pac-10 Championships in which she shot a 4-over-par 220. The Salem native's lone victory of the year came at the Peg Barnard California Collegiate at Stanford on April 13-14.

Ellis joins a lengthy list of Ducks to be named to an all-Pac-10 team. He is the 23rd Oregon men's golfer to be selected and kept alive a four-year streak of Duck selections. Ben Crane and Ryan Lavoie were honored in 1998, Adrian Burtner was selected in 1999 and Lavoie made a repeat appearance in 2000.

Ellis made an immediate impact for the Ducks by capturing first place in just his second tournament of the year. The San Jose, Calif., shot a 1-over 217 to beat out the competition at the Husky Invitational on Sept. 25-26.

"John is a really talented golfer, and he's only a sophomore, so he's just beginning to scratch the surface of his full potential," men's head coach Steve Nosler said. "I expect really great things out of John as we close out this year and for the next two years."

The women play in NCAA Regional action on May 10-12, while the men hit the links on May 17-20. Both Duck teams will be playing at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis.



Sports brief

Carter and the Raptors force Knicks to a Game 5

TORONTO — Vince Carter threw down a windmill dunk the first time he touched the ball, setting the tone for Toronto. Chris Childs had the best playoff game of his career, keeping the Knicks down.

Carter scored 32 points, Childs had 25 and the Raptors looked nothing like the overanxious, poorly-executing bunch of three days earlier as they beat New York 100-93 on Wednesday night to tie their best-of-five series at 2-2 and force a deciding fifth game Friday night.

"We got whipped. It started from

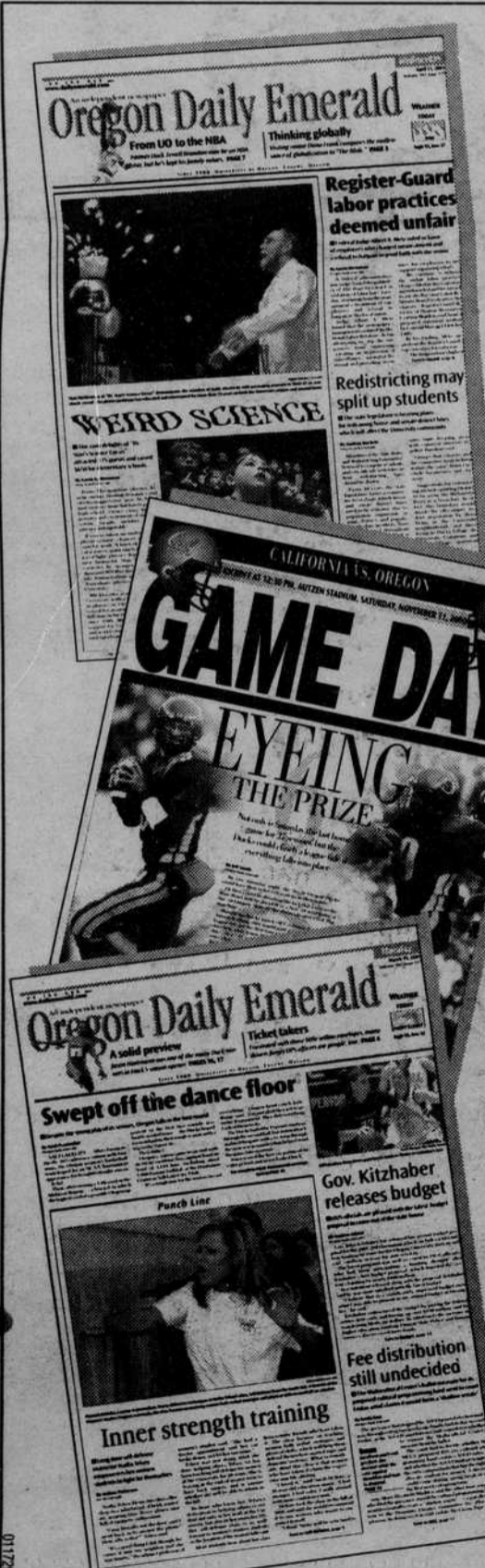
the first dunk," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

After being criticized by teammate Charles Oakley for failing to act like a superstar and deflecting criticism onto the team as a whole, Carter had a different look in his eye right from the outset.

Carter finished 10-for-22 from the field and 10-for-14 from the line with seven rebounds and four assists.

"One thing I told myself before I left my house today was 'Lay it all on the line, give it all you've got and see what happens.' When I woke up, it was the funniest feeling; I was ready to play right there and give it all I had," Carter said.

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