

UO crew heads to Windermere

■ The Club Sports women's crew team will compete in a prestigious international regatta in Seattle this weekend

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The Club Sports women's crew team will be in Seattle this Saturday for one of the largest regattas of the year.

The Ducks will have an eight-person varsity boat competing in the Windermere Cup, which is put on by the Seattle Yacht Club. This is an international regatta and attracts teams from all over the world, including the Women's British National Team.

The Ducks, competing in their fourth regatta of the season, said they are just excited to be competing as the Windermere Cup requires an invitation. This means only the best teams in the nation will be present, including Stanford.

"The fact that we were invited is really important," junior coordinator Erin Koenig said. "It is based on performance as well as recommendations and dedication to the sport. We are looking for it to be a really fun regatta."

Oregon is coming off of a strong finish at the Redwood Invite two weeks ago at Humboldt State, where all the boats for the Ducks placed. They enter the

Windermere Cup ranked 15th in the nation, but expect to prove themselves better this weekend.

"It is a tremendous experience and an honor to be part of it," Oregon head coach Joe Neron said. "I expect a great race from my girls."

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After the conclusion of this regatta, the Ducks have just two events left before the end of the season. The Pacific Coast Rowing Championships and the Pacific-10 Conference Championships will be held the weekend of May 18-19.

Koenig said the Ducks are confident they can place high in those two competitions, but there is business to be taken care of in Seattle first. The women did not compete in the Windermere Cup last year.

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John Stiegeler and others from the Ducks' track team are injured, so the simulated dual meets offered by the site are technically inaccurate. But we still love them.

So that's why this week, we'll simulate some meets between Oregon and other teams competing in the Cardinal Invitational.

From last week's simulated action, you know the Ducks would take out the Cardinal without dropping a point. But pit Oregon against Brigham Young, and the Cougars would edge the Ducks 101-99. Oregon would also lose a nail-biter to Texas, 105-92.

But the Ducks could have success against some of the other teams at the Stanford meet. North Carolina State would go down to Oregon 140-0, as would Arkansas. Weber State would fall 105-96, and Minnesota and Wisconsin would also lose by less than 10 points.

Who knew computers could be such fun?

Invite to the Twilight

The Oregon track and field team wants you.

But before you get too excited, know that you have to be a coach, and you can't nominate yourself. The athletic department is currently taking nominations for athletes in several events for the Oregon Twilight on Saturday, May 11. Coaches can go to www.goducks.com for details.

The Twilight is Oregon's only remaining home meet.

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Sophomore pole vaulter Trevor Woods, seen here at the Oregon Invitational last weekend, said this season's recruiting class could be better than his No. 1 class in 2000.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 2). You could do well financially this year without doing a lot more work. Has your value increased due to experience? A change in your income, and possibly in your status, is likely. If you do get a windfall, hold on to as much as you can. The urge to splurge will be powerful. Also, plan a trip for December.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - Are you working a monotonous job? Were you born for better things? Don't complain. Keep bringing in the bucks to finance your education. That's your escape route.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Venture beyond your old boundaries. If you take the less-traveled route, chances are you'll find a valuable treasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - You're pretty good at sticking to a schedule now, so why not review your budget? Any bills you could pay off? That'd help a lot.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Even though you're under pressure, you have the power to turn things around. Your friends and your partner provide it, and you do the same for them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Friends clamor for your attention, but you need to concentrate. A difficult task won't do itself. Meet with friends tomorrow instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 9 - You're under pressure to perform, but no problem -

you're brilliant. The admiration of a person you respect inspires you to great heights.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - You don't want to turn down a friend's invitation, but it could be smart to do just that. Stay home and fix up your house. Schedule a date for tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - Need extra money? Take on a side job. A co-worker can show you where to look for extra work. There's no shortage of things to be done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - You have several options if you're low on cash. Your best bet is to take on more work. Don't borrow, and forget about playing the lottery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Mike special time for someone you love. Sure, there's more work to be done, but that's always the case (especially this month). Seize the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Loved ones clamor for your attention, and home is where you'd like to be. Any way you can arrange it?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - Friends offer practical advice, and you'd be smart to take it. Imagination is your strong point, not pragmatism. They'll help you achieve your dreams.

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