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until the end, winning their last game over No. 8 Stanford, 4-0.

"I think the last day of the season shows the resiliency these players have; they really did work and try right to the very end which is demonstrated by our last game victory," Rincon said.

The Ducks were coming off a 2001 season that included the resignation of head coach Rick Gamez for financial issues, the mid-season departure of one starter and a 28-40 overall record. The 2001 team was 1-20 in the Pac-10. Two other players left the team prior to the 2002 season to go play for other schools.

"They had a difficult season last year and we had a difficult season this year wins and losses wise, but it wasn't subjugated to some of the internal problems that transpired last year," Rincon said. "This is a team

that really got along well and really cared about each other."

Oregon's top two hitters, second baseman Alyssa Laux and first baseman Andrea Vidlund, both finished with a .320 batting average and a team-high 49 hits. Vidlund, who led the team in home runs (9), RBI (39), total bases (82), slugging percentage (.536) and walks (17), was named second-team All-Pac-10. Laux earned honorable mention All-conference honors.

Both Laux and Vidlund will be returning for one final season for Oregon as only Connie McMurren and Kristi Hall will graduate. Already five newcomers have signed letters of intent for Oregon to join next year's squad, but the future for head coach Rincon is less definite.

Because Rincon was only hired on an interim basis, the Oregon Athletic Department has opened a national search for next year's team and Rincon is one of 40 applicants.

With the deadline for applications not until the end of May, senior associate Athletic Director Dave Heeke expects more to come.

"Brent has done an outstanding job this season and if he is interested, he will be considered for the position," Heeke said.

"I would just be excited about the opportunity to get the job on a permanent basis," Rincon said. "I don't believe anything is owed to me by the administration certainly, but I hope our efforts this season are recognized."

"There were some good relationships that were established with coaches and players, and I would like to see it through. I feel like we did a lot of work — not just softball work but team-type work and some academic work. And so, because of that, I would like to stay here and see that through and restore Oregon back to some heights that they haven't attained."

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Jonathan House Emerald

Senior Connie McMurren closed out her Oregon career Sunday with a 4-0 win over No. 8 Stanford, her 12th career shutout. The Ducks finished the season 2-19 in the Pac-10.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 16). You know money isn't everything, but sometimes you forget. Don't get stuck in a rut this year. Find more ways to stretch your dollars, even if you have plenty of cash. It would be OK to indulge yourself with a few luxuries, however.

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 5 - Let the rats race on without you. Duck out of sight for a while. They're so busy squabbling, they won't even notice you're gone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - You don't have to settle for second best just because you're on a budget. Just remember: The higher the quality, the longer it lasts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Do you have anything that you could fix up in order to avoid buying something new? This is how the smart get rich.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - You're not only smart and good-looking, but also lucky. You also have powerful friends, and as everyone knows, that's better than just being smart and good-looking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Your intuition is a better guide than your intellect right now. Your imagination could get pretty active, too. Use it all for your next career advancement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - Don't let an insensitive jerk get you down. Your friends understand and support you. Discuss it over a fabulous gourmet feast. You'll feel much better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - Dress sharp and be attentive. A person who can help your career is looking your way. Put on your best performance. Relax and smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - Can you get away, even for a little while? It'd do you a world of good. Not tomorrow. Now!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 4 - More pesky paperwork is required - one of your least favorite things. Tie yourself to your chair!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - You'd never be able to manage it all if it weren't for the people you love. Make sure they understand how much they mean to you. Tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - Does it seem as if you're spinning your wheels? Putting in lots of effort for very little in return? Well, you're right. You're in the learning-what-doesn't-work phase.

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