

Club Sports ultimate ends in eighth at nationals

■ The Club Sports women's ultimate team finishes its season with an eighth-place finish at the national tournament

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The Club Sports women's ultimate team wrapped up its season

Sunday at the national championships. The last competition of the season for the Oregon women left them with a top-eight finish in Spokane after being eliminated in the quarterfinals.

Oregon began the tournament with pool play Friday. The Ducks demolished Yale 15-5, then defeated Bucknell but lost to Carlton.

The women then defeated Penn State in the fourth round to face Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the quarterfinals.

The Ducks took a 4-1 lead in the first half but could not maintain it as MIT charged back for the win in the second half.

"We were really satisfied," Oregon coordinator Serena Woods said. "We played well but probably could have won. But it's not like we threw the game away."

Stanford was the only other team to represent the Northwest, and the Cardinal walked away with the championship trophy. For the Ducks, they reached both their goals — making it to nationals and placing in the top 10.

"We planned our season right, because we peaked at nationals," Woods said.

Oregon can only be optimistic about next year in light of the improvements made by each individual throughout the course of the

season. Although they will be losing a few players to graduation, the Ducks have a good group to build on for next year.

"I'm definitely excited because we have a solid core group of people coming back," sophomore co-captain Chelsea Dangler said.

Jiu-Jitsu gets started

Oregon now has a new club sport to add to its roster as the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club was established last month.

Brazilian jiu-jitsu is not a traditional-form martial art, but attracts students from all walks of life, graduate student Jayson Chun said.

The sport has become famous by the Ultimate Fighting Championships.

"It eliminates all punching and kicking," Chun said. "It's like a hybridization of wrestling."

The Oregon team successfully hosted their first tournament a few weeks ago in the Student Recreation Center. The Ducks had

42 people compete in different weight categories.

"I'm very pleased with the club," Chun said. "People were training hard but had no competition."

This art of jiu-jitsu was established by the Gracie family in Brazil in the 1920s. Matches are five minutes long, and contestants win by forcing their opponents to submit. In other words, the object is to put one's opponent in a position they can not get out of.

The sport emphasizes ground fighting and is also a form of self-defense. If no one has submitted after five minutes of competition, the winner is determined by a point system.

The team currently practices from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Mat Room No. 2 at the Rec Center. The Ducks will also compete in regional tournaments over the summer and continue practice.

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Sports brief

Nets pull away from Celtics in fourth quarter

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd is quiet, and this is a good thing from the perspective of his coaches and teammates.

New Jersey's point guard has been anything but quiet on the floor, where the All-Star has averaged a triple-double in these Eastern Conference finals.

But off the court, the Nets' heart and soul has chosen to say little to his teammates in the form of leadership and is instead doing a slow burn that has translated to a steady sizzle once the game starts.

"When Jason's real quiet, there's something going on inside

him that you just want to leave alone and let explode when the game starts," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "He's coming at games with a vengeance."

Wednesday night proved no exception.

Riding the intensity of Kidd, the big game of Kenyon Martin and the sweet shooting of Kerry Kittles, the Nets defeated Boston 103-92 before a sellout crowd of 19,850 at Continental Airlines Arena. With the win, New Jersey took a 3-2 lead in the series and moved one victory away from the franchise's first appearance in the NBA Finals.

Game 6 is Friday night in Boston.

Kidd finished with 18 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists. Kittles had 21 points while Martin and

Keith Van Horn each had 19.

Boston must win two games with the daunting knowledge that New Jersey has controlled this series. The Nets have led for all but 84 seconds of the last three games combined, including all but 25 Wednesday night.

Mindful of the slow starts that forced his team to claw back from large deficits the last two games — once successfully, once not — Celtics coach Jim O'Brien implored his team to begin better.

It didn't happen.

Pierce, who entered Game 5 averaging 26 points in the series, led the Celtics with 24 points Wednesday.

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