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Bowlby at heavyweight - earned third place.

Michael Delaney took fourth at 125 while Tony Hook earned fourth place through the conference's "true fourth place" challenge rule.

Beaver wrestlers Mike Unger at 141 and Jason Lovell at 197 both earned fifth place.

Of the Vikings, only Eric Arbogast will be traveling to the national tournament. Arbogast took second at 165. Quinn Collett finished fifth at 174 while Randy Davidson earned sixth place at 197.

Top of the Pac-10

The top four wrestlers from each weight class earned trips to the NCAA Championships. Arizona State and Boise State are each sending eight wrestlers.

Arizona State also had six individual champions - Mike Simpson at 133, Eric Larkin at 149, Nick Frost at 165, Curtis Owen at 174, Ryan Bader at 197 and Kellan Fluckiger at heavyweight.

Boise State was the only other

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"Portland State always plays Oregon tough," Arendsen said. "I expect a battle.

Arendsen commented on Viking coach Teri Mariani, saying she's a staple in collegiate softball.

"She's been their coach since I was playing in college," Arendsen said.

Mariani is in her 27th year as head coach at Portland State.

school with multiple individual titles. Both Ben VomBaur at 125 and Gabe Vigil at 141 won their weight class.

Cal Poly's Ryan Halsey won the 184 title while Jeremiah Jarvis of Cal Davis won the 157 weight class.

Final Pac-10 finishes

At the Pac-10 tournament, Arizona State won first place with 134 points, while defending Pac-10 champion Boise State finished second with 127 points.

Oregon State took third with 93.5 points, at least a 20-point margin behind and ahead of the closest schools. Cal Poly took fourth place with 73.5 points.

Oregon finished fifth with 68 points, just ahead of sixth-place Cal State-Bakersfield's 66.5 points. Cal Davis took seventh with 46.5 points and Cal State-Fullerton took eighth with 44.5 points.

Stanford finished ninth with 37.5 points while Portland State rounded out the conference with 32.5 points.

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needs only five wins to break into the top 10 career victories list.

Vidlund is the experienced senior of the pitching squad. She is eighth all-time at Oregon with 262 career innings pitched. She is also tied for eighth all-time with six career shutouts and is tied for 10th all-time with 22 complete games.

Each of Oregon's four pitchers brings a different strength and a different level of collegiate experience to the squad, combining to help the others become better as well as helping the team win.

After the Portland State doubleheader, the Ducks open Pacific-10 Conference play Saturday in Corvallis. Oregon will face No. 17 Oregon State at 2 p.m.

Oregon State is 19-9 this season and ranked No. 17 in both national polls. Oregon is the only Pac-10 team ranked below the Beavers in either poll.

Once the Ducks begin the game in Corvallis, they will step into the heart of the Pac-10 season. All eight Pac-10 teams are ranked in the top 25, including No. 1 UCLA and No. 2 Arizona. No. 7 California is the defending national champion, and No. 5 Washington rounds out the Pac-10 teams appearing in the top 10.

Oregon's next home game is April 11 against Washington.

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