

UO starts with Georgia Tech

The Oregon men look to ride momentum this weekend

By Alex Tam
Freelance Reporter

Momentum and confidence from big wins or long winning streaks can carry a team to further success.

The men currently have momentum and confidence after coming off a rare upset over No. 18 Washington this past Sunday, while the women are searching to return to their early top season form.

The 45th-ranked Oregon men (7-2 overall) defeated the Huskies for only the sixth time in 113 matches and look to ride that momentum heading into play this weekend against No. 51 Georgia Tech today and No. 27 Minnesota on Sunday.

Oregon head coach Chris Russell said the upcoming matches are another chance for his team to defeat a couple of historically strong squads from top conferences.

"This weekend will be another great challenge and opportunity," Russell said. "Both schools are traditionally in the NCAA Tournament and we know that we have to keep getting better if we want to be there."

The Ducks' three Switzerland natives have cemented the top three spots in the singles lineup. Juniors Manuel Kost and Sven Swinnen and sophomore Thomas Bieri make up that trio and have a combined 21-5 in dual match singles this year. Kost leads the group with an 8-0 record and is coming off an upset over Washington's Alex Vlaski, who is currently the No. 3 singles player in the nation.

Minnesota (3-3) will be the toughest test this weekend and is led by senior Aleksey Zharinov. The fourth-year Golden Gopher is 4-2 in singles this season and was ranked as high as 38th in the country during the preseason.

Minnesota head coach David Geatz said his team's doubles is a concern and is an area that the Ducks have excelled in by winning 21 of 27 doubles matches so far this year.

"We expect (Oregon) to be a great

team and especially tough to beat at home," Geatz said. "We will need to play a very good match to be competitive with them."

Women in L.A.

The Oregon women (9-3 overall, 2-2 Pacific-10 Conference) look to break their current three-match losing streak when they take on two more nationally ranked schools.

The 23rd-ranked Ducks travel to Los Angeles to face No. 13 USC today and 11th-ranked UCLA on Saturday in a stretch that sees the women play the next month in California.

Oregon head coach Nils Schyllander said his team will need to step up their play after not winning any singles or doubles matches last weekend and put themselves in position to pull out an upset.

"We know that if we play well, we can compete at the highest level," Schyllander said. "The desire is there — we just need to make sure that the execution is there as well."

Alex Tam is a freelance reporter for the Emerald.

SPORTS BRIEF

Ducks win two in Florida

Sixteenth-ranked Oregon softball extended its winning streak to a school-record 12 games Thursday with two victories in the Speedline Invitational in Clearwater, Fla.

The Ducks (15-4) started their day with a 6-0 win against Rutgers. After a 30-minute break, they played Temple and picked up a 6-2 win for Oregon's first 12-game winning streak in school history.

"I like the way that we are continuing to play with confidence," Oregon head coach Kathy Arendsen said. "We have the feeling that we are going to win when we play and I think we're playing very good softball right now. The biggest thing is for us to continue to get better and continue to improve."

Anissa Meashintubby and Lindsey Kontra combined to pitch a three-hit shutout of Rutgers for Oregon's first win Thursday.

Shortstop Breanne Sabol was 4

for 4 against the Scarlet Knights and designated player Beth Boskovich was 2 for 3. Catcher Jenn Poore was 1 for 4, with three RBIs.

Meashintubby improved to 6-1 on the season with a five-inning effort.

In Oregon's second game of the day, a 6-2 victory against Temple, the Ducks were again led by Boskovich, Poore and Sabol.

Boskovich was 2 for 3 with two runs scored. Sabol went 1 for 1 with a walk. Julie Jaime went 1 for 3 with two RBIs in the game.

In the second game, Amy Harris and Kontra combined for a two-hit effort. Each pitcher gave up one hit. Harris struck out five to earn the victory, moving her record to 2-1 this season.

Oregon continues tournament play today with a game against Jacksonville and a game against Northwestern. The Ducks play Coastal Carolina and Team USA on Saturday.

—Mindi Rice

GOT A STORY IDEA? give us a call at 346-5511

Guide to Spiritual Programs

Christian Science ORGANIZATION
Meets weekly in EMU
Learn & discuss healing
344-5693

St. Mark's Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Oldest Black Church in Eugene
Welcomes All Races
"St. Marks is a church where everybody is somebody, and Christ is All."
Services: Sunday-school 10 AM
Worship Hour 11 AM
Wednesday - Bible Study 7 PM
Located at 1167 Sam R Rd. (off W. 11th)
683-2588

Oregon Hillel:
The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
SHALOM! Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the day of rest) services and dinner Fridays at 6:00 p.m. 1059 Hilyard, 343-8920
Check our website for a full listing of events: www.oregonhillel.org

Come and See!
Episcopal Canterbury Fellowship
1329 E. 19th
ecm@oregon.uoregon.edu
686-9972
www.uoecm.org
Student Fellowship and Dinner
Thursdays 5:30

Campus Ministry Grace Lutheran Church
18th & Hilyard (just west of campus)
Sundays at Grace
Worship services: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Student Fellowship Hour: 10:00 am
Thursdays: ESL 5:30, Free Weekly Student Dinners: 6 pm
Bible Study: 7 pm
Contact Dave at 343-4844 or david@glchurch.org www.glchurch.org

F.N.B.S.
Friday Night Bible Study
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. BS 7:30 p.m. - 1 Hangtime
RIVERIA BAPTIST CHURCH
3071 River Rd. 688-2915
www.rivierabaptist.com

If you like books by:
Gary Zukav, Deepak Chopra & Wayne Dyer — you'll love us!
Spiritual Growth Center
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
390 Vernal St., Eugene • Coburg Rd. @ Rustic St. (turn @ Blockbuster Video)
485-0035 • www.sgceugene.org

Feathers ruffled? Duck into Newman.
St. Thomas More Newman Center... Catholic Campus Ministry
Social Connections
Coffeehouses
Student Dinners
Sports Events
Faith Community
Engaging Masses
Meaningful Retreats
Guest Speakers
Societal Commitment
Alternative Spring Break
Charity Fundraisers
Social Service Projects
Midweek Social & Student Mass Wednesdays 9:00pm
Sunday Student mass 7:30
1850 Emerald Street (south of Hayward Field) • 346-4468
Visit our Web site at newmanctr-uoregon.org or send us an e-mail to newman@newmanctr-uoregon.org

3 easy ways to place a classified:
1. COME TO OUR OFFICE
Suite 300, EMU
2. CALL
346-4343
3. GO ONLINE
www.dailymerald.com

Central Presbyterian Church
We Welcome You
8:30 & 11:00 AM worship
www.centralpresbychurch.net
555 E. 15th Ave. • 345-8724

Students Have Spirit!
Let them know about your programs with an ad here.
Call 346-4343.

Christians at U of O
Dinners, Wednesdays
6:00 - 7:30 PM
1851 Onyx St.
Christiansatuofo@hotmail.com

Spiritual Discussion Group
Inspiration and Resolution for the Questioning Soul
An Authority on Discernment
Andy 579-3766
puritybound@yahoo.com

CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad, call (541) 346-4343 or stop by Room 300 EMU
E-mail: classads@dailymerald.com
Online Edition: www.dailymerald.com
Room 300, Erb Memorial Union, P.O. Box 3159, Eugene, OR 97403

Reserve Now For Fall
Specials available for early reservations
1360 Alder
Upscale Living at Moderate Prices
\$950/mo.
• 1/2 Block To U of O
• On-Site Laundry/Parking
FREE HIGH SPEED INTERNET
434-9340
Resident Manager
WOODSIDE
Property Management
Real Estate
1339 Oak St., Suite 1

105 TYPING/RESUME SERVICES
EXPERT THESIS/DISSERTATION EDITOR, Grad School approved since 1974! Papers, resumés. ON CAMPUS! ROBIN, 344-0759

125 FURNITURE/APPLIANCES
Queen size canopy bed. Brand new, in box, black iron, beautiful. Must sell. \$99. 221-8732

Queen pillowtop mattress set. Brand new in plastic w/ warranty. Sacrifice at \$119. Bed frame avail. 607-3223

170 PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT
Nikon 85 mm f1.8 AF lens, \$200. Nikon 28-300mm AF lens, \$275. Both come w/front & rear caps, filters & lens hoods. 729-7285 for details.

175 WANTED
WANTED! Honda or Yamaha scooters. "Dead or Alive". Cash rewards paid. 541-228-1003

180 TRAVEL & LODGING
Need a ride to PDX? \$50/person, minimum 2, 998-2450. junctioncity.com/tours/shuttle

Recycle this paper.
Pass it on to a friend.

185 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Fun DJ business with exciting growth opportunity. Get paid to party. \$2,500 684-0244.

190 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
The Admissions Office is seeking volunteers to recruit future Ducks at the UO's Spring visitation series, Duck Days. There are 5 Duck Days and training is mandatory. Please call 346-1274 or e-mail: ambass@darkwing.uoregon.edu for volunteer information and training dates.

190 OPPORTUNITIES
Ever want to be President, a Senator, or take a leadership role on campus? Run for an ASUO position! Elections Packets are available in ASUO office, Suite 4 EMU. Deadline March 10th, 5pm. For more info asuoelec@gladstone.uoregon.edu

BUYER BEWARE
The Oregon Daily Emerald assumes no liability for ad content or response. Ads are screened for illegal content and mail order ads must provide a sample of item for sale. Otherwise, ads that appear too good to be true, probably are. Respond at your own risk.

190 OPPORTUNITIES
Wildland Firefighters Needed
Exciting outdoor summer job
June training need 2 pieces ID
Apply: 10am-4pm. 746-7528
1322 N 30th St. Springfield

205 HELP WANTED
European Camps Need You!
4 week ITC TEFL English teaching course in Europe
Train - April/May/June
Teach - June/July/August
www.itc-training.com

The Classifieds get
BIG RESULTS
346-4343