

# Oregon's Bak beats Brown, propels Ducks to 14th win

The Ducks beat San Diego Monday despite 8th-ranked Daria Panova's defeat

By Clayton Jones  
Freelance Reporter

Oregon junior Ester Bak got a little revenge sprinkled on top of her victory Monday in the Oregon women's tennis victory over San Diego.

While at Beaverton High School, Bak lost in the 2001 Oregon High School State Finals to San Diego's Jennifer Brown, who attended North Medford High School. Bak defeated Brown Monday in three sets, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, to give the Ducks a 4-3 victory in San Diego.

"I've played her a few times and we've gone back and forth, but this time I was pretty confident I could win," Bak said. "She stepped it up in the second set, but I'm a gamer."

## SERIES

continued from page 7

inning. Oregon failed to score any runs in the final stanza.

"We need to learn how to finish games," Loomis said. "We need to learn how to put away teams. We can't just get a lead and sit on it."

In the last game of the series against Western Washington, Matt Mensik did not allow a hit until the fourth inning when the Vikings took the first lead of the game, 3-0. Unlike Saturday, Oregon immediately answered Western Washington's outburst, scoring five runs of its own in the fourth inning.

The Ducks entered the sixth inning ahead by two, and Mensik allowed one run before striking out the side with the bases loaded.

Oregon's 14th win tied the single-season record for the Ducks since the Pacific-10 conference merged into nine teams in 1997, tying their win total in 2002.

The Ducks got an early 1-0 advantage, winning the doubles point, 2-1. The team of Daria Panova and Courtney Nagle, ranked No. 49 in the country, won its match, 8-4, against San Diego's Lauren Kazarian and Brown.

The other doubles victory for the Ducks went to Anna Leksinska and Dominika Dieskova, which marked their 17th win of the season, moving them up to fourth all-time on the Oregon single-season doubles win list. They beat San Diego's Lauren Perl and Lena Baensch, 8-6.

"It was important to win the doubles point and our match because it turned out to be a 4-3 match," Leksinska said.

In singles action, the upset of the day came in the No. 1 match. Oregon's eighth-ranked Panova lost to 61st-ranked Emma Murphy in

straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. The loss is Panova's 10th of the year and keeps her four victories from tying her own Oregon record of 32 wins in a single season.

In the No. 4 match, Oregon senior Davina Mendiburu rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the second set to win her match against Tara Livesay, 6-1, 7-5.

Dieskova defeated Perl in the No. 2 singles match, 6-3, 6-1. The 18th win for the Oregon freshman moved her one win away from reaching the top 10 in single-season wins at Oregon.

"This was a great team effort today and gives us a lot of confidence for the rest of the season," Oregon head coach Nils Schyllander said.

Oregon will have 10 days off until it travels to California for the third consecutive time and will play Long Beach State and Pepperdine.

"We can take a few days off, the team can focus on school and we can take care of some of our nagging injuries," Schyllander said.

Clayton Jones is a freelance reporter for the Emerald.

Oregon escaped the sixth inning with a 5-4 lead and used its turn at bat to add to it.

Douglas began the inning with a single, and five Oregon players followed as the Ducks scored six runs and took an 11-4 lead.

**"We need to learn how to finish games. We need to learn how to put away teams. We can't just get a lead and sit on it."**

Jon Loomis  
Oregon catcher

"We came into the final inning a little overconfident," Caputo said. "It only takes a play or two to turn

the tides." Oregon's fate was decided in the seventh inning. Mensik walked the first two batters and it went downhill from there. Western Washington scored nine runs off four pitchers and took the lead for good, 13-11.

"It made us realize we are beatable," Douglas said. "It humbled us a little bit and now we know where we stand and what we have to do."

Oregon will play its last home game of the season at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer on Saturday at 11 a.m. against Central Oregon Community College.

"It's our last series against them," Loomis said. "We beat them two out of three last time, so they are going to be looking for blood."

Kirsten McEwen is a freelance reporter for the Emerald.

**Premier Travel**  
• Airfare Specials! •  
Mexico City - \$398.00\*  
San Juan - \$471.00\*  
Tokyo - \$478.00\*  
Paris - \$710.00\*  
tax not included, restrictions may apply  
Subject to change without notice  
Eurail Passes issued on-site!!!  
E-mail: fares@luv2travel.com  
1011 Harlow  
747-0909  
Student Travel Experts

*Can you imagine?*  
introducing:  
Sheri  
David  
Sage  
Leah  
Lisa  
(and waxing by)  
Karen  
**IMAGINE**  
CREATIVE HAIR DESIGN  
*formerly from creative id*  
20% off 1st visit  
now open for 1745 W. 18th Ave.  
appointment 18th & Chambers  
monday - saturday 431-1717

April 1-30  
**20% OFF**  
ALL POETRY BOOKS for the month of April  
No further discounts.  
**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**  
**APRIL 2004**  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON BOOKSTORE

**Zing Into Spring**  
Angela Adams  
"Kenga" Bag \$85.00  
  
BOUX  
www.boux.com  
541.485.4891  
2827 Oak St. • Eugene • Southtowne Shoppes • 10:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. / 11-4 Sat.

**ARE YOUR WEEKENDS MISSING SOMETHING?**  
Join us on Sundays for worship services featuring Holy Communion. We have traditional services on Sunday mornings and Marty Haugen services on Sunday evenings.  
Sundays 8:15, 10:45 am & 6:30 pm  
Student/Young Adult Bible Study  
Sundays 7:15 pm  
**CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Corner of 18th & Potter • 345.0395  
www.welcometocentral.org  
*All are welcome.*

**Student Groups!**  
Advertise in the Emerald call 346-4343 or place your ad online at [www.dailyemerald.com](http://www.dailyemerald.com)

**OPEN FORUM**  
The EMU Interim Planning Committee will be holding an open forum to discuss possible future renovations, specifically how to best utilize the vacated CCDC space (Room 71). All interested persons and applicants are encouraged to stop by and discuss the future of their building.  
**EMU BEN LINDER ROOM**  
**APRIL 7 11AM-4PM**

[www.dailyemerald.com](http://www.dailyemerald.com)  
your place for  
news ←  
→ classifieds  
reader polls ←  
→ archives  
and more ←

**Hot Nights. Cool Trips. Advisors with Piercings.**  
Why Grandpa doesn't book his Summer Trip with us.  
  
Paris.....\$537  
London.....\$528  
Cancun.....\$466  
Costa Rica.....\$366  
Hostels & transfers:  
**FIJI**  
5 nights, 3 islands  
From: \$304 **CANCUN**  
5 night accomm. From: \$275  
Fare is round trip from Eugene and prices are per person. Subject to change and availability. Tax not included. Restrictions and blackouts apply. Fares are valid for students, faculty and youth under 26.  
One stop. No hassles.  
We've got everything you need for your next trip.  
**STA TRAVEL**  
www.statravel.com  
877 1/2 East 13th St.  
(541) 344.2263  
**STUDENT TRAVEL & BEYOND**  
ONLINE >> ON THE PHONE >> ON CAMPUS >> ON THE STREET  
**OREGON DAILY EMERALD CLASSIFIEDS**  
Find fun stuff in the ODE Classifieds: Comics, your daily horoscope, and, of course, the crossword.