



In Memory of Jason Wicklund
August 7, 1979 - February 19, 2005

University of Oregon Alum
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& Master of Arts - Philosophy 2004

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
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& Events Coordinator 1998-1999

We will miss his leadership, friendship and love.

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IN BRIEF

Softball team to compete in national tournament

The Oregon softball team heads to Georgia to play in one of the most competitive tournaments of the early season in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's 10th-annual Leadoff Classic.

In last year's tournament, six of the eight teams went on to play in the NCAA Women's College World Series. Twenty-four teams will participate in the Classic, with 20 of them qualifying for last season's regional tournaments.

The Ducks (6-4) will face Creighton (3-2) today at 11:30 a.m. and Alabama (15-1) at 2 p.m.

The game against Creighton will be the first time the Ducks have faced the Bluejays under head coach Kathy Arendsen and only the second time ever the two have met.

The latter game will be a challenge for the Ducks as they face Alabama. The Crimson Tide is ranked No. 8 in the latest ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 poll, while the Ducks are ranked

No. 21. Alabama features pitcher Chrissy Owens, who is 4-0 this season with a team-low 1.01 ERA. It will also be the first time Oregon has faced Alabama under Arendsen and only the second time ever the programs have met on softball diamond.

— Clayton Jones

Lacrosse team heads to Denver for two games

Oregon lacrosse travels to Denver this weekend in the Ducks' first road games of the season. Oregon (0-1, 0-1 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) takes on Denver (0-2, 0-0 MPSF) today at 2 p.m. and No. 3-ranked Northwestern (1-0) on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Ducks, coming off a 19-6 loss to Stanford in their inaugural game, will face a Pioneer squad looking to rebound from a tough opening weekend. Denver lost to Duquesne 12-10 and Duke 21-6 in its season's debut games. Midfielder Steph Greenlees, an All-MPSF selection last year, leads the Pioneers' offense. The junior from Lake Forest, Ill., led all Denver players in points (55) and goals (44) last year.

On Saturday, the young Oregon

squad will test themselves against one of the nation's best lacrosse programs. Northwestern, whose win came at the expense of No. 6-ranked North Carolina, opened the season ranked No. 3 in the country. The Wildcats came back from a 5-2 halftime deficit to defeat the Tar Heels, 6-5. For her efforts in shutting down North Carolina's offense, Northwestern senior defender Courtney Koester was named Inside Lacrosse's National Player of the Week. Earlier in the season, Koester and sophomore Kristen Kjellman were both named to the Tewaaron Watch List. The Tewaaron Trophy is similar to college football's Heisman Trophy.

The trip to Colorado will serve as a homecoming for two Ducks. Freshman goalkeeper Allison O'Brien from Colorado Springs, Colo., and freshman midfielder Rachel Walker from Littleton, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

The road trip begins a month-long stretch for the Ducks where they will be playing games every weekend. Following the Denver series, Oregon will return to Eugene for a three-week homestand, starting with MPSF rival UC Davis.

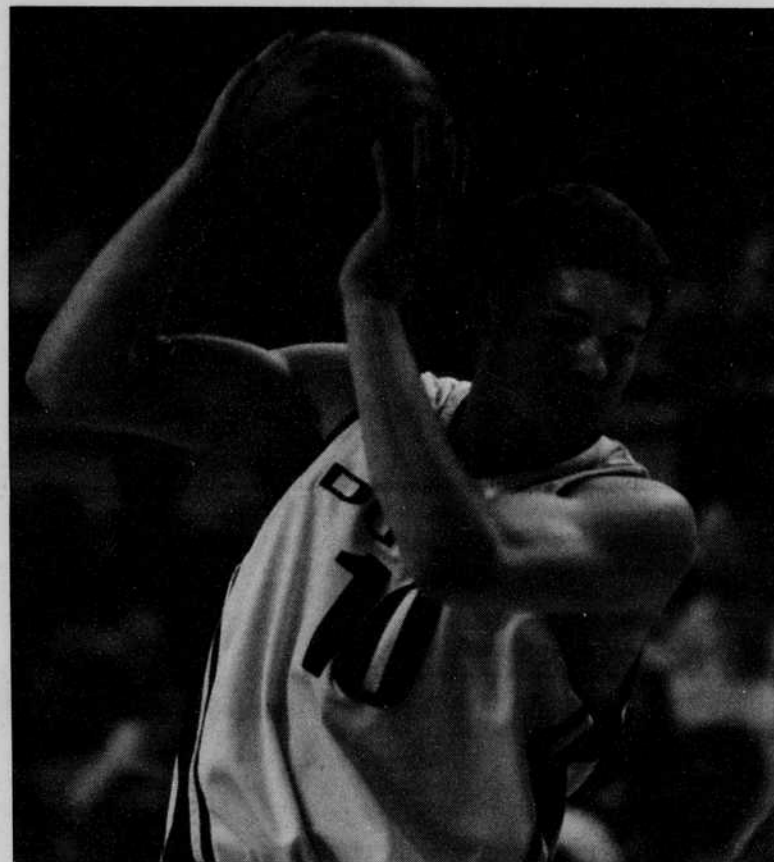
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Oregon forward Maarty Leunen scored 12 points during the Ducks' 63-58 win against California on Thursday night at McArthur Court.

Men: Ducks host Stanford on Saturday

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Leunen also came up big for the Ducks, scoring 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting.

The Ducks started slow, trailing Cal 8-1 to start the game, but Hairston hit two three-pointers to close the gap.

Oregon went on a 12-0 run in the first half and took a 26-17 lead.

The Bears pounded the ball inside all night, not scoring their first points outside the paint or from the free-throw line until Martin Smith hit a jumper with a minute left in the half to make it 32-23, Oregon.

In the second half, the Bears answered late with a 9-0 run to get the game within one point at 53-52 before Brooks took over to finish the game.

Next up for Oregon is Stanford on Saturday at Mac Court at 4 p.m.

"It's going to be a fight and a battle for us every day down the stretch," Kent said. "That starts on Saturday here against Stanford."

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