

Y. women beat E. Oregon hoopsters

Cougars lead by as much as 20; all 17 players see action

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The BYU women's basketball team was victorious in a home exhibition matchup against Eastern Oregon, 53-41, last Saturday. The win moved the Cougars to 2-0 this season.

Mallory Gillespie-Carling had a game-high 10 points and also had two assists, two steals and three rebounds. Teammate Lauren Riley-Varley grabbed 10 rebounds. BYU led by as many as 20

points in a game where all 17 players on the Cougar roster saw action.

The regular season begins on Friday at UC Santa Barbara. BYU will also play at Arkansas State before returning for its home opener against Fresno State on Nov. 17.

SWIMMING & DIVING: The BYU men's team won against three of the four teams it took on at the Lincoln Shootout last week in Irvine, Calif. The Cougars' record after the two days sat at 7-1 at the completion of the event.

BYU beat UC Irvine (79-34), Cal State Northridge (102-9) and Cal Poly (94-19), but lost to Hawaii (55-58).

For her efforts at the recent Phill Harsel Duals in Houston, Texas, Cougar freshman **Rachel Grant** was named the Mountain West Conference Swimmer of the Week. Grant, from Walnut, Calif., won the 200 and 400 individual med-

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leys and swept the butterfly events (100 fly and 200 fly).

The men and women will be in action at home on Friday at 6 p.m. against UNLV for the Mountain West Conference dual meet.

MEN'S TENNIS: BYU doubles partners **Cassidy Mears** and **Jonathan**

Sanchez advanced to but lost in the finals at the So Cal Intercollegiate Championships in Los Angeles last Saturday.

The Cougars now prepare for their first regular-season match on Jan. 11 at home, against Utah State and Weber State.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: The Cougars (14-3-2 overall, 4-3 league) began play in the Mountain West Conference tournament this week at home, playing as the No. 3 seed.

They were set to take on the No. 6 TCU Horned Frogs (8-10, 3-4) Wednesday. The winner of that match is scheduled to face No. 2 seed San Diego State (9-7-3, 4-2-1) today in a semifinal match.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: BYU won both of its road matches last week, beating TCU, 30-27, 24-30, 31-29, 30-23, on Thursday, then swept New Mexico, 30-28, 30-26, 30-22, on Friday.

Junior middle blocker **Rachel Dyer** was recognized with Mountain West

Conference player-of-the-week honors for her stellar play against the Horned Frogs and Lobos. Against TCU, Dyer had 13 kills, seven blocks, five digs and a .346 hitting percentage. Versus New Mexico, she had a team-high 12 kills on .625 hitting, and recorded eight blocks and a pair of assists.

LACROSSE: BYU came out victorious against all five opponents last weekend at the Best of the West Tournament in Las Vegas.

Over the span of the handful of games, the Cougars notched 58 goals, while the defense allowed just eight.

ICE HOCKEY: BYU beat up on the Rexburg Bulldogs, 17-2, in an exhibition game last Friday, then dropped an overtime thriller to Utah State in Logan on Saturday.

BYU next travels to Colorado for a pair of games this weekend. On Friday, they will take on Northern Colorado in Greeley, then face off against Metro State in Littleton on Saturday.

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UVSC triumphs in variety of sports

Women hoopsters clobber Eastern Oregon, 85-59

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OREM — In its only pre-season warm-up, Utah Valley State's women's basketball team beat Eastern Oregon 85-59 last Friday.

Only up by two with less than 15 minutes left in the second half, a 16-1 run by the Wolverines gave the appearance of an easy win despite Eastern Oregon's tenacity.

Sandy Marvin led all UVSC scorers with 20 points, followed by Robyn Fairbanks putting in 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds.

Eastern Oregon held a 29-23 lead late in the first half before UVSC's 13-1 run

closed out the half and gave the Wolverines a 36-30 lead at the break.

UVSC starts the regular season with back-to-back games starting with a 7 p.m. matchup against Mesa State on Friday and then coming back on Saturday afternoon to take on Cal State-Fullerton at 3 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: **Ryan Toolson** showed he hasn't skipped a beat from last year by leading UVSC in scoring in both of its exhibition wins.

A tough game was in store on Monday against Westminster as UVSC pulled through to get a hard-earned 79-67 victory. But the Wolverines had a fight on their hands as Westminster held a three-point lead early in the second half before falling away.

Toolson finished with 27 points and six assists.

Taking on Mesa State on Nov. 1, the Wolverines had an easy time as they won 91-59.

Toolson scored 19 points and led UVSC with eight assists. **Joe Walker**

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earned a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Goals have been rare for UVSC this season, and it was shut out once again as it lost 3-0 to Eastern Washington in its last regular-season game on Sunday.

Eastern Washington struck early in getting a goal in the seventh minute. Two more goals were added in the second half to give UVSC its second straight loss.

The Wolverines put up nine shots, but Eastern Washington's 19 put them on the offensive for most of the match.

UVSC returns home to host the United Soccer Conference tournament. The Wolverines earned a first-round bye and face the winner of the

New Jersey Institute of Technology/South Carolina State game in the semifinals.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Wins against in-state opponents has been rare as UVSC has only beaten Weber State previously this season.

But the Wolverines got a big win as they swept Utah State last Thursday (30-18, 30-26, 30-26) — their first win over the Aggies in four tries.

Jessica Endres hit .520 and had 15 kills. **Camie Manwill** earned a double-double with 11 kills and 17 digs.

On Tuesday, Weber State got revenge for an early season loss by coming back from an opening game loss in taking the next three (18-30, 23-30, 32-30, 27-30).

WRESTLING: Three wrestlers placed in the Eastern Michigan Open last weekend.

Gehrhart Vuksinick was the highest Wolverine finisher with a fourth-place result in the 165-pound division. Vuksinick went 4-2 in the

tournament.

The best record for UVSC grapplers went to **Ben Kjar**, who went 6-1 — good enough for fifth place — in the 125-pound class. **Jeff Newby** placed sixth at 141 pounds and won five of his seven matches.

On tap

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: vs. Mesa State on Friday at 7 p.m.; vs. Cal State-Fullerton Saturday at 3 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: at Boise State on Friday; at Marquette on Monday; at Arkansas State on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: vs. Nevada on Saturday at 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: vs. NJIT/South Carolina State winner on Friday at 1 p.m. in United Soccer Conference tournament; (if UVSC advances) championship on Sunday at noon.

WRESTLING: at Cowboy Open in Laramie, Wyo., on Saturday.

MEN'S GOLF: at Agua-Caliente Air Force Academy Collegiate Invitational in Palm Springs, Calif., on Saturday and Sunday.