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Oregon students lead teams to victory in Ultimate Frisbee tournaments

Two University of Oregon students are hoping to lead their school to the ultimate pinnacle in the emerging sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

Although the game, which stresses hand-eye coordination, is still on the fringe of mainstream sports, it thrives nationwide on college campuses. Several Eugene area teams compete year-round and an annual solstice tournament drew 38 teams and 500 people from around the Western United States to Oregon last June.

Top players Seth Wiggins, 20, and Chelsea Dengler, 22, led the UO men's and women's club teams to victories at a section tournament in Eugene on Sunday.

The men's team prevailed over seven other college club teams, and the women's squad bested three other schools to win the weekend tournament. The Oregon teams now advance to a regional tournament May 8-9 in Corvallis.

Dengler and Wiggins say they like the Ducks' chances of advancing to the Ultimate Players Association college championships May 28-30 in Seattle. The Oregon men's team won the national title in 1992 and advanced to the Final Four in 2001.

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