

Oregon vs. WSU — Mile relay could decide

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Both Oregon and Washington State will have a little extra incentive for a win when the Cougars come to Eugene Saturday for a Pacific-8 dual meet at Hayward Field.

The Cougars are looking to continue their string of winning dual meets this season. WSU, with a 5-0 record, picked up its fourth and fifth wins last week by beating Brigham Young 99-60 and Boise State 152-16 in a double dual in Boise.

The Ducks, on the other hand, are anxious to prove they are among the best teams in the conference this year.

Oregon, which scared UCLA last week, is much improved from last season when WSU embarrassed the Ducks 94-69 in Pullman.

Regardless of who finally comes out on top, it promises to be an interesting afternoon.

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"They're one of the toughest squads in the conference," said Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger. "With good balance, good quality and good people like the defending NCAA three-mile champion (John Ngeno), there's no doubt they're good."

The Ducks will face stiff competition in several events. In the 100 meters, WSU's Gary Minor is leading the conference with a time of 10.15 set earlier in the month.

Cougar high jumper Lee Braach, who has gone over seven feet in Seattle three times this season, hit a school record 7-2½ in a meet last weekend.

In the triple jump, Washington State's Ray Kimble has a mark of 52-5½, which is second in the Pac-8 only to Willie Banks of UCLA, who has gone 53-9¾.

There are other areas, however, where Oregon shines.

"We're covered in all events with at least one guy," said Dellinger. "Our discus crew is one of the strongest in the country, and right now our team morale is very high."

Several Ducks have had exceptional efforts this season. Randall Markey, who was wearing an Oregon uniform for the first time against UCLA, won the 1500 in 3:43.1. Jeff Carter had four throws over 240 feet in L.A., with a winning mark of 246.4.

Dave Voorhees, who was recently named co-Pac-8 track and field athlete of the week, has

improved his distance in the shot almost five feet since last year.

Washington State coach John Chaplin, who earlier in the year called his team a favorite for the conference title along with UCLA and USC, ranks Oregon as among the better squads.

"This certainly is going to be our toughest test so far," said Chaplin. "They'll be favored, especially since the meet is at their field, but I think it will be very close. We hope there are several events where we can pick up big points."

There will also be an added attraction to Saturday's meet. Five special events will be held for non-collegiate athletes. Starting at 11:35 a.m., the steeple chase, master's mile, 800, 1,500 and 5,000 meters will be held with such names as Steve Bence, Bill McChesney and Mike Manley in the field.

KUGN will broadcast the meet, starting at 3 p.m. Hayward Field will open at 11 a.m. for the early-birds interested in the open event competition.

How it shapes up

TENTATIVE ENTRIES

	UO	WSU
HAMMER (12:30) — 1. Rich Perkins, UO, 202-11. 2. Marl Murray, WSU, 201-5. 3. Dwight Midles, WSU, 192-1.	5-5	4-4
LONG JUMP (1:15) — 1. Teddy Farmer, UO, 24-2½. 2. Rey DeLago, WSU, 24-2. 3. Jon Ogard, UO, 23-11.	6-11	3-7
POLE VAULT (1:20) — 1. Dennis Dudley, WSU, 16-6½. 2. Craig Brigham, UO, 16-2. 3. Brian Worden, WSU, 16-0.	3-14	6-13
JAVELIN (1:25) — 1. Jeff Carter, UO, 247-1. 2. Harry Kooznetsoff, WSU, 240-3. 3. Gene Lornezen, WSU, 239-9.	5-19	4-17
SHOT PUT (1:30) — 1. Dave Voorhees, UO, 61-3½. 2. Howard Banich, UO, 59-3. 3. Orestis Rossides, WSU, 58-1½.	8-27	1-18
STEEPLECHASE (2:00) — 1. Gary Barger, UO, 8:59.0. 2. Phil English, WSU, 9:00.51. 3. Steve McChesney, UO 9:09.8.	6-33	3-21
440 RELAY (2:15) — 1. Oregon, (Hagmeier, Curry, Bowen, Brathwaite), 40.7m. 2. WSU, 41.3.	5-38	0-21
TRIPLE JUMP (2:20) — 1. Ray Kimble, WSU, 52-5½. 2. Howard Malcolm, UO, 49-3¼. 3. Alan Smith, WSU, 48-5¼.	3-41	6-27
1,500 (2:25) — 1. Randall Markey, UO, 3:43.1. 2. Peter Spir, UO, 3:43.4. 3. Matt Centrowitz, UO, 3:44.5.	9-50	0-27
HIGH JUMP (2:30) — 1. Lee Braach, WSU, 7-2½. 2. Al Darnelle, WSU, 6-10½. 3. Don Rasmussen, WSU, 6-10½.	0-50	9-36
110 HIGH HURDLES (2:35) — 1. Kip Ngeno, WSU, 13.96. 2. Larry Ladowski, WSU, 14.5. 3. John Woodman, UO, 14.8.	1-51	8-44
400 (2:45) — 1. Dacre Bowen, UO, 46.7. 2. Mike Allen, WSU, 47.33. 3. Mike Cornell, WSU, 47.4.	5-56	4-48
DISCUS (2:50) — 1. Dave Voorhees, UO, 201-8. 2. Ray Burton, UO, 185-5. 3. Howard Banich, UO, 181-7½.	9-65	0-48
100 (2:55) — 1. Gary Minor, WSU, 10.15. 2. Chris Brathwaite, UO, 10.5. 3. Emmanuel Ackah, WSU, 10.55.	3-68	6-54
800 (3:05) — 1. Dale Scott, WSU, 1:49.0. 2. James Brewster, WSU, 1:49.65. 3. Gary Sievers, UO, 1:51.0.	1-69	8-62
400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES (3:15) — 1. Dave Hagmeier, UO, 52.6. 2. Larry Minor, WSU, 53.8. 3. Neil Knutson, WSU, 54.38.	5-74	4-66
200 (3:25) — 1. Gary Minor, WSU, 20.55. 2. Chris Brathwaite, UO, 21.0. 3. Dale Warren, UO, 21.8.	4-78	5-67
5,000 (3:35) — 1. John Ngeno, WSU, 13:35.4. 2. Dave Taylor, UO, 13:59.4. 3. Don Clary, UO, 14:05.8.	4-82	5-72
MILE RELAY (3:50) — 1. Oregon (Davis, Bowen, Brathwaite, Hagmeier), 3:14.2. 2. WSU, 3:15.9.	5-87	0-72



Photo by Bob Welch

WSU's John Ngeno should have his way in the 5,000

UO women spikers favored; netters face stiff challenges

The Oregon women's track team will be a co-favorite with Oregon College of Education in the Oregon-California Invitational track meet while the Duck netters will face some tough competition as the weekend sports slate unfolds.

Coming off of strong performances in the first two meets of the season, several Duck spikers will be going in new events.

Mary Officer will run her first 400-meter hurdle race of the year. She holds the Oregon record of 1:04.5 and will be matched against Washington's Jane Kearsley who has recorded the same time.

Kim Conner and Dala Ramsey will run their first open mile race. Ramsey soloed a 5:15 last week on the anchor of a distance medley relay. Conner's only mark in the event is 4:52 for 1500 meters (equivalent to a 5:12 mile). OCE's Debbie Brundige (5:06 lifetime best) and Washington's Kathy Kuyk (sub 5:00) should make the race competitive.

Cheryl Bates will run the 880 and appears to be fully recovered from a case of mononucleosis which sidelined her during cross-country season. Bates ran a 2:19 leg in the two-mile relay last week. She'll be challenged at Willamette by Redland's Chee Swee Lee, a freshman from Singapore who was the 1975 Asian Games 400-meter champion. Lee is reportedly concentrating on the 800 for the Olympics.

Oregon's Carol Amaral may have a chance to dip under 11.0 in the 100 if she's pressed by Redland sprinter Ditra Henry, a Junior Olympic champion in that event.

OCE's Evelyn Okeke has been throwing consistently in shot this spring and Oregon's Karen Marshall will have to throw over 46 feet to challenge her.

Twelve schools from Oregon, California and Washington will compete in the women's events

while George Fox, University of Portland and Willamette will stage competition in the men's events. Field events start at noon, running events at 1 p.m.

Farther north, Oregon's undefeated tennis team faces a tough schedule of three matches in 24 hours, meeting Portland State on Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Washington and Washington State the next day in Seattle, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Oregon will be favored over PSU and WSU, but Washington, the defending NCWSA champion, is expected to give Oregon its toughest match of the season. The Huskies were 12-1 last year and have two undefeated players returning from that team — Sue Goeslinger and Delores Payne. Oregon's only loss in a 10-1 season last year was to Washington.

Debbie Borchers and Patti Layton have emerged as Oregon's top players this spring and despite shoulder injuries for both, will play this week. Linda Hartling, Julie Hutchinson, Jeanette Florey and Brenda Stroud complete Oregon's line-up.

The Ducks are 2-0 after a 9-0 win over Oregon College of Education and an 8-1 win over Montana. Oregon's JV team defeated Lane Community College, 7-2.

While the tennis team battles to stay undefeated, the women's softball team will be trying to keep its record unscathed, too. The Ducks will be in Ashland Saturday to play Southern Oregon State College in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

On Monday, Oregon's diamond squad hosts Oregon State at 3 p.m. at Amazon Park. The game will be part of a best-of-three series which will decide whether Oregon or Oregon State qualifies for the national tournament.

At windy Houston Classic

Ducks still in seventh

HOUSTON — Oregon, for the second day in a row, is lodged in seventh place as the Houston All-American Golf Classic reached its midway point Thursday amidst gusty winds.

Oregon has 586 strokes and while the Ducks are 25 behind leader Oklahoma State, they're just two strokes out of fifth place.

Ducks win; up streak

Oregon won all 18 sets as they improved their record to 7-4 with a 9-0 beating of visiting Portland Thursday.

It was the Ducks' sixth straight win of the season, and can tie their all-time record for consecutive victories if they beat the Pilots Wednesday in Portland.

"It was a good match for us," said Oregon Tennis Coach Buzz Summers. "When you play a weaker team, you have to play all out and don't let up. If you lose your concentration you can be upset."

SINGLES — Mike Jeung, UO, d Dan Burns, UP, 6-3, 6-1. Bill Wagstaff, UO, d Mark Henry, UP, 6-4, 6-4. Steve Hard, UO, d Rich Lenker, UP, 6-2, 6-0. Web Hayward, UO, d Gary Garcia, UP, 6-4, 6-3. Fred LaMothe, UO, d Mike Flores, UP, 6-4, 6-2. Jim Wilson, UO, d Dave Wolfard, UP, 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES — Wagstaff-LaMothe, UO, Henry-Garcia, 6-0, 6-2. Hard-Wilson, UO, d Burns-Lenker, UP, 6-2, 7-5. Jeung-Tom Goldman, UO, d Flores-Wolfard, UP, 6-4, 6-1.

TEAM — Oregon 9, Portland 0.

"The top four teams (Oklahoma State, Georgia, Texas and Southern Methodist) have established themselves as the class of the field," said Oregon golf coach Jim Ferguson. "But our kids haven't lost confidence. They still feel they can finish in the top five."

Oregon, he pointed out, would be there now had not three players missed birdie puts on the final hole of Thursday's round.

The tournament has been played in less than ideal conditions, Ferguson said. Winds have measured up to 40 mph and have come in gusts.

"The wind will be at the back of a golfer when he starts to swing and coming straight at him by the time his ball lands," said Ferguson.

Peter Jacobsen shot a 71 and, combined with Wednesday's 70, is in seventh place in the individual standings.

Georgia's Chip Beck is the 36-hole leader with a 68-69—137.

OREGON SCORES — Peter Jacobsen 70-71 — 141. Scott Tuttle 75-72 — 147. Jeff Sanders 72-75 — 147. Tom Wiggins 74-77 — 151. Steve Prugh 81-82 — 163.

TOP TEN — Chip Beck, Georgia, 68-69 — 137. Jamie Gonzales, Oklahoma State, 67-71 — 138. Dave Edwards, Oklahoma State 71-67 — 138. Mike Dolt, Southern Methodist 66-73 — 139. Tom Wilson, Texas, 67-72 — 139. Buddy Gardner, Auburn, 68-71 — 139. Peter Jacobsen, Oregon 70-71 — 141. Brad Bryant, New Mexico, 69-72 — 141. Dave Walters, Texas Tech 71-70 — 141. Doug Higgins, North Texas State 71-70 — 141.

TEAM — Oklahoma State 561, Georgia 570, Texas 573, Southern Methodist 574, Texas Tech, 585, New Mexico 585, Oregon 586, Auburn 586, Houston 587, North Texas State 590, Florida 593, Oklahoma 594, Louisiana State 594, Florida State 594, Texas A & M 595.