

sports

Spikers whip Long Beach in impressive debut

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The picture of gloom track coach Bill Dellinger painted about the season a month ago seems to be turning a bit more rosy.

Dellinger had two distance men qualify for the NCAA meet in the Oregon Invitational and found two others to help out in what could be key events for the Ducks this season.

Alberto Salazar and Don Clary both qualified for the NCAA meet in the 10,000 meters, with Salazar besting the qualifying mark of

29:45 by 50 seconds and Clary by 25. Dellinger wasn't surprised by either of the qualifications, but was surprised by Salazar's speed, saying Salazar "got carried away" and ran faster than planned.

In the Oregon-Cal State-Long Beach dual meet held Saturday in Long Beach which the Ducks handily won 100-58, Dellinger said he found "a couple of guys to help in areas where we're hurting."

The areas the Ducks are hurting are the sprints and hurdles, due to the injury to versatile sprinter-

hurdler Phil Bransom, who has red-shirted this year. Help comes in the form of junior college transfers James Bell in the intermediate hurdles and Andrew Banks in the sprints.

Dellinger has also found himself another sprinter in Donald Coleman. "Our brightest spot in Long Beach was Coleman in the 200," said Dellinger. "He's showing real quality in the 200 and may in the 100 without his leg problem."

Dellinger was "pleased" with Dave Voorhees' performance in the shot and discus. Voorhees red-shirted last year because of knee surgery. Pre-season rankings have him rated 10th in the country in the discus this year.

"For a guy who has been away from competition a year, he's looking real good," Dellinger said.

Tom Hintnaus cleared 17-0 in the pole vault, in both meets, topping his personal best of 16-10.

In the mile relay, Dellinger said he's still looking for a combination that will work. Greg Walton is the only bonafide quarter-miler the Ducks have and this worries Dellinger somewhat.

"There are two in the conference that will run a 3:06. That's four guys running 46.0. We will have to win the meet before the mile relay or we'll be in real trouble."

Oregon will next face Washing-



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Alberto Salazar (pictured above) and Don Clary qualified for the NCAA national track championships in the 10,000 meters in the Oregon Invitational held March 18.

ton in Seattle, April 1, as part of a coed dual meet. The Huskies are led by Spider Gaines, a world-class high hurdler.

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Tennis	April 4, 2:00 p.m.	April 6
Golf	April 4, 2:00 p.m.	April 6
Swimming	May 10, 5:00 p.m.	May 11
Track	April 20, 5:00 p.m.	April 21

WOMEN (Team Events)

Softball I	April 5, 4:00 p.m.	April 10
Softball II	April 5, 4:00 p.m.	April 10
Swimming	May 10, 5:00 p.m.	May 11
Track	April 20, 5:00 p.m.	April 21

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Softball I	April 5, 4:00 p.m.	April 10
Softball II	April 5, 4:00 p.m.	April 10

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