

season, to the 1,500 (3:39.6) and 800 (1:48.0). Tuwei will face Oregon's David Mack (1:46.03) in the 800.

Oregon's Jim Hill (3:41.54) should finish between Washington State's Tuwei and Peter Koech (3:40.2) in the 1,500, and McChesney (13:15.77) should be chased by Koech (13:54.6) and Jorge Garcia (13:44.4) of WSU in the 5,000.

Field events are usually point-getters for the Ducks. But this year, with the graduation of people like Vince Goldsmith and Reidar Lorentzen, the lack of depth in this area will cause Oregon to score fewer points in the field events this year.

School-record holder Dean Crouser is the top thrower for the Ducks this year. Last year, Crouser threw the discus 213-0

and finished fourth in the NCAA championships with a mark of 200-5. He also has thrown the shot this year four feet better than last season by posting a personal-best 66-7 in the shot put. Crouser's brother, Brian, a freshman out of Gresham who threw the discus 179-3 and the javelin 246-3 in high school, will also compliment the Ducks in the field events. The Crousers will be joined by Kent Landerholm (177-11) and Steve Davis (164-4) in the discus, and Landerholm (192-2) and Eric Hohn (190-5) will be the mainstays in the hammer throw, and hope to be high scorers in the Pac-10 meet.

Sophomore Frode Stormyr (254-0) will try to fill the shoes of last year's NCAA runner-up in the Javelin, the Ducks' Lorentzen. Stormyr himself advanced

through the qualifying round of the NCAA meet last year, where he threw the javelin 222-9.

Hurd, the sophomore horizontal jumper who is expected to be out for a month, should be a real asset to the Ducks if he can return in good health. Hurd celebrated his freshman season by extending the Oregon triple jump record to 51-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and setting personal best four times in the long jump. Last year, hampered by a heel injury, he finished tenth in both events at the Pac-10 meet.

Transfers Robert Hannon (23-6) and Isaac Freeman (23-2) should help Oregon in dual meets in the long jump. Senior Jeff Luty (49-3) and Freeman (48-7) lead a large group of jumpers in the triple jump. The Ducks have seven people who have bettered 46-0 in that event.

Again, the Ducks have numbers but not any outstanding jumpers in the vertical jumps. The pole vault pit will miss the likes of Tom Hintnaus (who graduated in 1980) and Jon Switzer (who graduated last year) and transfer Kory Tarpenning, out for the year with injuries.

The Ducks have not the quality of vaulter they grew accustomed to in recent years.

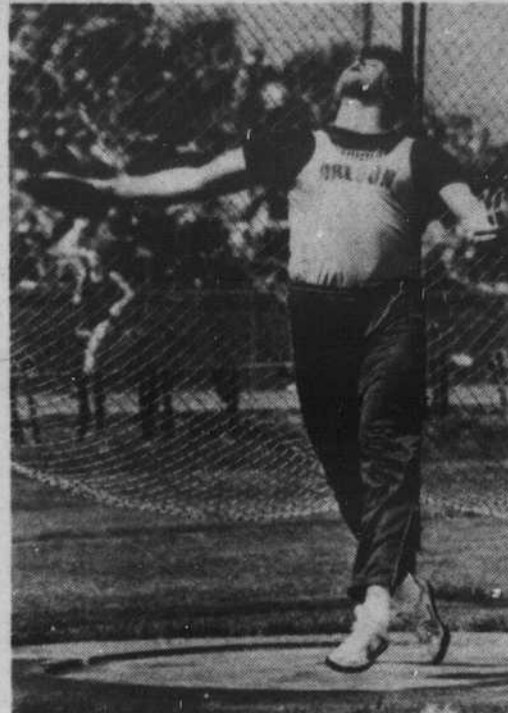


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Dean Crouser provides Oregon with one of the most multi-talented weightmen in college track and field. Crouser has bests of 66-7 in the shot put, 213-0 in the discus, 185-9 in the hammer throw and 238-0 in the discus.

Senior Brian Walley (16-5) and junior Steve Crane (16-0) are also expected to improve upon last season's achievements.

In the high jump, Oregon boasts four men who have cleared 6-10 and are aiming to clear 7 feet this season. Bill Abbot, fifth last year in the Pac-10 meet, has a best of 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Senior Phil Christain has also cleared 7 feet. Junior Dave Howard (6-11) and Walt Reynolds (6-10), a freshman from East Lansing, Mich., will also compete in the high jump for the Ducks this season.

Women

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enough firepower to keep up with us in team score, but they will be competitive in a few events."

Going just by previous lifetime bests, Heinonen predicts that the shot put, 800, and long jump will be close. But on the whole he is taking a wait and see attitude, unsure of what WSU is capable of.

Heinonen noted that it might be easy for many of the Ducks to look past WSU to next weekend's match with last year's No. 1-ranked dual team, UCLA.

"We don't want to look at the WSU match as a tuneup at all, but we do know that UCLA will

be extremely tough next weekend. Our performance against Washington State will depend a lot on the weather. If it's good then we'll probably run to set good times. Otherwise we'll just try to win the meet."

Eryn Forbes will be held out of the meet because of the strenuous races she had last week, giving her a chance to rest up for the Bruins.

An exhibition hammer throw will take place following the meet in what Heinonen calls "a special, novelty event." It will be the first time that women have ever thrown the hammer competitively at Hayward Field.

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