

Men will struggle, women breeze

Cougar men to give Ducks difficult fight

By Jeff Dickerson
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Field events have traditionally been called upon to carry much of the load for the Ducks in recent years. Because of shallow depth in the sprints and hurdles, Oregon has relied on its distances and field events to score the needed points for victory.

But it will most likely be the distance races where Saturday's battle with powerhouse Washington State will be won.

The Cougars "have the athletes in the long jump, triple jump and pole vault, and we have them in the 100, 200, shot put and discus," Oregon coach Bill Dellinger says. "The 800, 1,500 and 5,000 will be the key. We will try to stay with them in the steeple(chase), and I know our guys are not going to lay down for the Cougars."

Even if every member of the Ducks can rise to the occasion, Oregon will be hard put to defeat WSU, thanks to injuries to several key Webfoots. Horizontal jumper Lamar Hurd is out for a month with a hamstring injury and intermediate hurdlers Don Ward and Rourke Lowe are hobbled with leg injuries.

The Cougars return Richard Tuwei, who defeated Oregon 5,000-meter man Bill McChesney during the cross country

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Men vs. WSU

Women vs. WSU

If the Ducks weren't weakened by injuries to a number of key performers, this weekend's Oregon-Washington State dual would probably be decided in the final event, the mile relay, an event in which the Oregon is vastly superior.

But horizontal jumper Lamar Hurd (51-9 1/4, 24-5 1/4) is out for a month with a hamstring injury and intermediate hurdlers Don Ward (50.99) and Rourke Lowe (53.80) are hobbled with a swollen knee and achilles tendon, respectively.

While Dellinger sees the 800, 1,500 and 5,000 as pivotal events if the Ducks are to win, Oregon won't even be in a position to challenge WSU unless they pick up a bundle of points in the sprints, discus and shot put.

Hammer — 1, Tore Gustafsson, WSU, 203-8 (221-0). 2, Ralf Uebel, WSU, 193-0 (207-0). 3, Dean Crouser, Ore, 195-6.

Pole Vault — 1, Greg Ernst, WSU, (17-2 1/4). 2, Viktor Drechsel, WSU, (17-3/4). 3, Steve Crane, Ore, (16-0).

Long Jump — 1, Javier Moracho, WSU, (25-5 1/2). 2, John Hurtin, WSU, 24-6. 3, Gary Milton, WSU, 24-5.

Javelin — 1, Laslo Babits, WSU, 253-10 (265-5). 2, Frode Stormyr, Ore, 253-10. 3, Tom Diehl, WSU, 223-4 (259-8).

High Jump — 1, Brent Harken, WSU, 7-4 1/2. 2, Bill Abbott, Ore, 6-10 1/4 (7-2 1/4). 3, Dave Howard, Ore, 7-4.

Steeplechase — 1, Steve James, WSU, 8:50.2 (8:36.72). 2, Rob Evans, WSU, (8:41.3). 3, Jorge Garcia, WSU, (8:36.1).

Shot Put — 1, Dean Crouser, Ore, 66-7. 2, Dimitrios Koutsoukis, WSU, (59-6). 3, Ed VandeVoorde, WSU, 58-3.

400 relay — 1, Oregon (Mark James, Parrish Nixon, Bart MacGillivray, George Walcott), 40.57. 2, Washington State (John Avognan, Chris Bolden, Mike Akiu, Lee Gordon), 42.0.

1,500 — 1, Richard Tuwei, WSU, 3:42.3 (3:39.6). 2, Jim Hill, Ore, 3:46.6 (3:41.54). 3, Peter Koech, WSU, 3:49.28 (3:40.2).

Triple Jump — 1, Joseph Taiwo, WSU, 54-10 1/4. 2, Gary Milton, WSU, 51-8. 3, Jeff Luty, Ore, (49-3 1/4).

110 hurdles — 1, Don Wright, Ore, (13.76). 2, Javier Maracho, WSU, 14.0 (13.52). 3, Dwight Robertson, Ore, 14.41 (14.15).

400 — 1, Chris Whitlock, WSU, 46.3 (45.67). 2, Parrish Nixon, Ore, 47.5 (46.98). 3, Brad Coleman, Ore, 48.38 (47.12).

Discus — 1, Dean Crouser, Ore, 202-2 (213-0). 2, Kent Landerholm, 169-3 (177-11). 3, Mark Robinson, WSU, 175-7 (183-7).

100 — 1, George Walcott, Ore, 10.53 (10.40). 2, Mark James, Ore., 10.82 (10.65). 3, Roger Bolden, WSU, 10.5 (10.4).

800 — 1, David Mack, Ore, (1:46.03). 2, Sotirios Moutsanas, WSU, 1:50.1 (1:46.66). 3, Richard Tuwei, WSU, 1:50.1 (1:48.3).

400 hurdles — 1, Don Ward, Ore, (50.99). 2, Lawrence McFarland, WSU, 55.6 (52.93). 3, Keith Collins, WSU, 55.1 (53.06).

200 — 1, George Walcott, Ore, 21.2 (20.83). 2, Parrish Nixon, Ore, 21.94 (21.47). 3, Bart MacGillivray, Ore, 21.82 (21.49).

5,000 — 1, Bill McChesney, Ore, 14:14.4 (13:15.77). 2, Peter Koech, WSU, 13:54.6. 3, Jorge Garcia, WSU, 14:13.1 (13:44.4).

Mile relay — 1, Oregon (Parrish Nixon, Brad Coleman, Chris Wright, David Mack), 3:11.9. 2, Washington State (Chris Bolden, Mike Akiu, Rich Bentley, John Avognan), 3:17.0.

Final score — Washington State 85, Oregon 78.

Washington State hasn't had much experience this season with only one dual match, but even if they've had a hundred meets they wouldn't be able to compete with the powerful Ducks. Oregon will be mixing up their people, putting them in events they haven't done too often, but they still shouldn't have any problem with the Cougars.

With Eryn Forbes out it opens up a few spots for possible points for WSU in the distances. Helena Opoku didn't run in WSU only meet, but she has enough talent to win the 400, and should finish behind Warren in the 800.

The shot put will be close and WSU should have a chance of winning and the high jump is another possibility, but other than that the Cougars will be hard put to find a way to overcome the Ducks depth and Oregon should blast the Cougars 195-22.

Long Jump — 1, Jeanne Borchardt, Ore, 18-6 1/2. 2, Lexie Miller, Ore, (19-9 1/2). 3, Cheryl Byers, WSU, 18-3 (18-8 1/2).

Javelin — 1, Lynda Hughes, Ore, 182-9. 2, Sally Harmon, Ore, 169-10 (177-10). 3, Roz Rouse, Ore, 166-2.

3,000 — 1, Kathy Hayes, Ore, 9:23.0. 2, Allison Snow, Ore, 9:58 (9:52.39). 3, Linda Jacobson.

400 Relay — 1, Ore (Massey, Fritzon, Costello, Bakari), 47:09. 2, WSU (Johnson, Pederson, Byers, Heinrich), 48:74.

100 Hurdle — 1, Ore, Kris Costello, 14.18 (13.76). 2, Ore, Robin Pate 14.59. 3, WSU, Val Johnson, 15.44.

Shot Put — 1, Ore, Quenna Beasley, 45-3 (46-5 1/2). 2, WSU, Debbie Lombardi, 44-7 1/4 (45-2 1/2). 3, WSU, Laurie Bush, 42-0 (43-5).

400 — 1, WSU, Helena Opoku (54.5). 2, Ore, Lena Fritzon 57.1 (54.72). 3, WSU, Cheryl Byers 59.9 (56.85).

100 — 1, Ore, Kris Costello 12.3. 2, WSU Cindy Pederson, 12.44 (12.0). 3, WSU, Sandy Heinrich, 12.74 (12.0).

High Jump — 1, Ore, Jeanne Borchardt 5-8 (5-8 1/2). 2, WSU, Sandy Heinrich, 5-4 (5-9). 3, WSU, Val Johnson 5-7 1/2.

800 — 1, Ore, Leann Warren, 2:04.61 (1:59.63). 2, WSU, Helena Opoku, 2:21.5 (2:05). 3, Ore, Karen Drake, 2:12 (2:11.5).

400 Hurdles — 1, Ore, Robin Pate, 1:03.4 (1:01.79). 2, Ore, Lisa Nicholson, 1:04 (1:01.99). 3, Ore, Mary Mitchoff 1:04.6.

200 — 1, Ore, Kris Costello, 25.34 (25.04). 2, WSU, Sandy Heinrich, 26.44 (24.95). 3, Ore, Rhonda Massey, 25.25 (24.87).

Discus — 1, Ore, Karen McDonald, 165-5 (173-8). 2, Ore, Quenna Beasley, 160-10 (166-2). 3, Ore, Melanie Morrison, 149-2.

1,500 — 1, Ore, Claudette Groenendaal 4:28.5 (4:24.65). 2, Ore, Ranza Clark, 4:32.5. 3, Ore, Rosa Gutierrez, (4:33.7).

Mile Relay — 1, Ore (Mitchoff, Nicholson, Miller, Fritzon), 2, WSU, (Rehwaltd, Duck, Byers, Opoku), 47.04.

Final Score — Oregon women 105 Washington State women 22

NOTE: Individual event scoring: 5-3-1. Relay scoring: 5-0. Personal bests are in parentheses.

Few problems for women against WSU

By Mike Riplinger
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Oregon's women's track team shouldn't have too much trouble with the Washington State women in Saturday's track meet, but then what should happen and what will is often quite different.

"On paper we shouldn't have any trouble," said Oregon coach Tom Heinonen after comparing the times of the WSU athletes to his own. "We look a lot better than they do, but then we've had three track meets and they've had only one."

Heinonen pointed out that WSU's only meet was against poor competition in "Godawful weather" that severely handicapped Washington State.

Heinonen sees WSU in the same situation that Oregon was in when they took on national collegiate champion Tennessee last week, where, due to a lack of previous competition, they weren't very sharp.

"They really don't look that good just looking at their times after only one meet, but then we don't know what they are capable of," Heinonen said. "We're just guessing how good they are, because frankly we don't really know. They are probably much better than their times show, but then we don't really know."

"They obviously don't have

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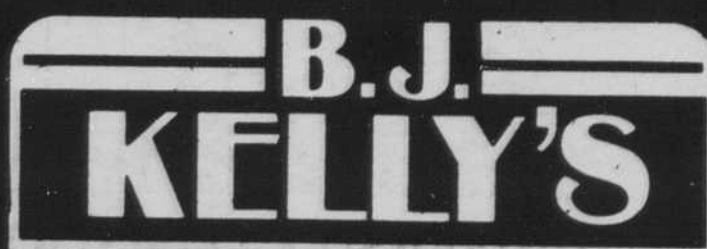
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