

It never gets easy for Ducks: Strong Salukis take on men

By Doug Levy
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After facing UCLA, Washington State and Cal the past three weeks, the Oregon men's track team would love to face a patsy. Instead, Oregon (4-1) takes on a strong Southern Illinois team (2-1) Saturday at Hayward Field.

The Salukis were ranked eighth in the nation among dual meet teams a year ago, and they've also won eight consecutive Missouri Valley Conference track titles.

The Ducks, meanwhile, came up with a big effort last week to defeat Cal 87-67, and assistant coach John Gillespie says a let-down is possible.

Southern Illinois is led by high jumper Stephen Wray, who has a best of 7-7, and sprinter Mike Franks (10.59;20.98). In addition SIU is strong in the relays, the hurdles and the jumps, all vulnerable areas for Oregon.

But the Ducks will have a distinct advantage in the throwing events and in the distances from 800 meters on up.

"If we compete like we did against UCLA and Cal, the meet will go just fine," says Gillespie, "but if we don't, we could be in trouble."

SIU boasts Tom Ross (8:41.4) in the steeplechase against Oregon's rapidly improving freshman Garth Morrisette (8:56.26).

In the 5,000, Brad Simpson and Harold

Kuphaldt take on the Salukis' Mike Keane (14:07.39), and Lamar Hurd faces Terry Taylor (24-5) in the long jump.

Oregon will be without Brian Crouser in the javelin, distance runner John Zishka and long jumper Melvin Renfro Saturday.

The meet will start at 12:30 p.m. with the hammer throw, with running events beginning at 2 p.m.

Injuries are not nearly the problem they were for Oregon a week ago, either. Dwight Robertson is probable for Saturday, Parrish Nixon will run in the mile relay, Frode Stormyr will throw the javelin, and Dean Crouser is back, albeit 15 pounds lighter after spending half of last week in bed with a fever.

"I told him he'll be faster now," jokes Gillespie.

With the Pac-10's quickly approaching, Oregon is likely to insert senior Greg Erwin into the 5,000 meters, and Stormyr will shoot for an NCAA qualifying 245-4 in the javelin.

Oregon has already qualified 28 athletes in 16 events for the Pac-10 championships and eight athletes in seven events for the NCAA's.

Don Ward and Joaquim Cruz are the latest NCAA qualifiers. Ward ran a 51.18 in the 400 hurdles against Cal and Cruz blazed to a 1:46.61 800 against the Bears. The NCAA qualifying marks in those events are 51.20 and 1:48.11 respectively.

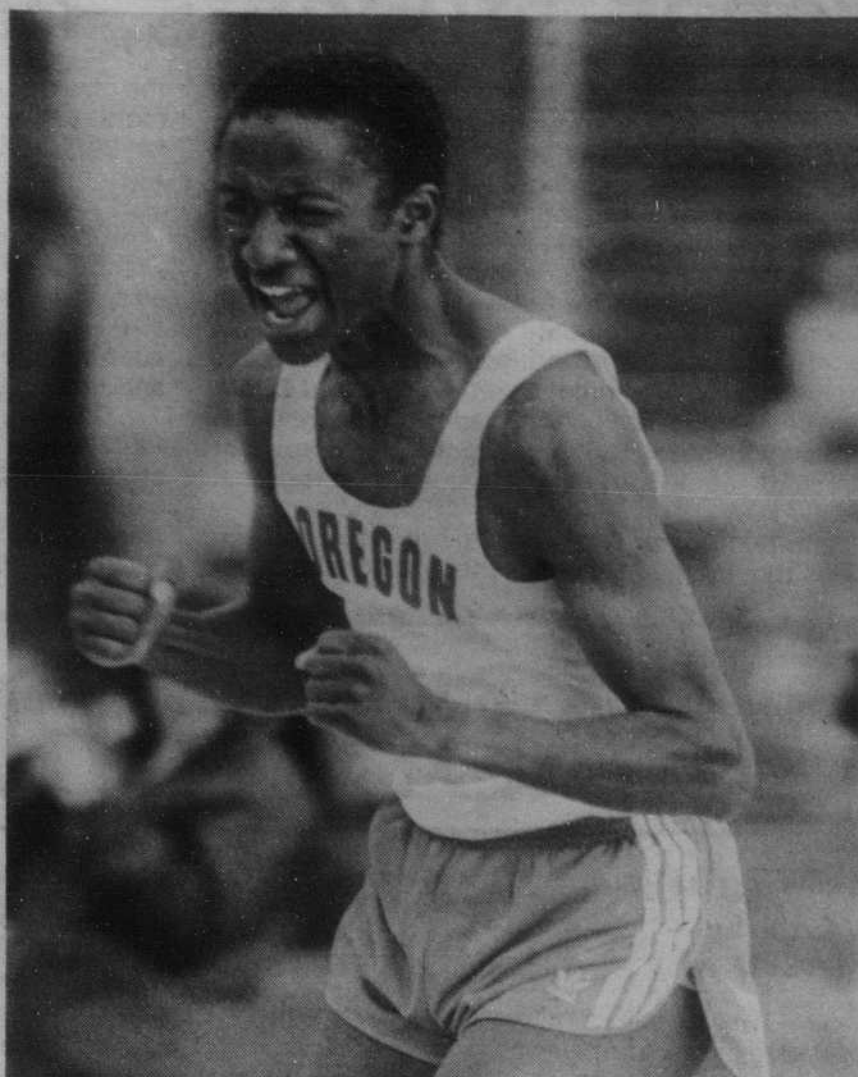


Photo by Bob Baker

Keith Washington is happy here after jumping a lifetime best of 6-10 3/4 last week, but he'll have his hands full Saturday when he meets the Salukis' Stephen Wray who has jumped 7-7.

Oregon out to corral fast Mustangs

By Paul Danzer
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Life in the fast lane continues this week for the Oregon women's track team. The Ducks host the fleet-footed Mustangs of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in their final home dual meet of the season. The meet takes off with the long jump competition beginning at noon Saturday at Hayward field.

The Mustangs are the defending NCAA Division II national champions, and are packed with 11 returning NCAA Division II All-Americans. At last year's NCAA meet, the Mustangs compiled an amazing total of 256 points. That total was one point shy of equaling the combined scores of the second and third place teams.

It is easy to see why Oregon coach Tom Heinonen expects an exciting afternoon when the two teams tangle for the first time ever in dual meet competition.

"It's a real close meet," says Heinonen. "We're approaching it as a good, exciting track meet, not as a do or die meet."

If Oregon was running with a full form chart, the Ducks would probably outdistance the Mustangs without much trouble. But injuries have slowed the

Ducks all spring, and the situation didn't get any better this week.

Heinonen had hoped that sprinter Grace Bakari would be able to shed the bandages of a severed Achilles tendon in time to compete in the 400 meters against the Mustangs. But Oregon's 400-meter record-holder is not ready to toe the line, and most likely will have to wait till next season to do so.

"It would have been a nice boost," says Heinonen of his hope that Bakari would be back in time for the meet, "But She's just not ready yet."

The Ducks also lost high jumper Shari Collins to the redshirt list this week and the status of Lynda Hughes in the javelin is in doubt for Saturday. Hughes managed a season's-best throw of 188-1 at last weekend's Mt. SAC Relays, but the elbow problems that have plagued her all spring have flared up again this week.

Whether or not Hughes competes, Heinonen sees the javelin as a key event Saturday. The Mustangs have Denella Barnes with a season's best of 169-4 and a lifetime best of 174-2. The Ducks have four NCAA qualifiers including Hughes in the event, and all of them have thrown over 160 feet this spring.

"We've got to score a bundle of points in the javelin," says Heinonen.

One big event which promises to be a treat is the 100-meter hurdles. Cal Poly has Janet Yarbrough, a returning All-American, and C.C. Chandler with a lifetime best of 13.95 and a season's best of 14.12 entered in the event. The Ducks counter with Lexie Miller Beck, who was one second off of her school record 13.67 at Mt. SAC last week, and Kay Garnett, who has a best effort of 13.77.

Another matchup which will be interesting if it occurs is a duel between Oregon's Kathy Hayes and Cal Poly's Amy Harper in either the 5,000 or 1,500. Harper edged Hayes in the 5,000 at the Golden Bear Invitational earlier this season, and Hayes returned the favor last week in the 1,500 at Mt. SAC.

Also entered in the 5,000 will be Lisa Martin, who will run the event for the first time. This will be Martin's only shot to qualify for the NCAA 5,000. She has already qualified in the 3,000 and 10,000.

"It'll be good for us to compete against a team like this," says Heinonen. "The coaches will worry about the team score, the athletes just need to go out and compete as hard as they can."

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MEETINGS

Japanese Bible Study meets every Sat. at 7:15 p.m., at 550 E. 14th, Apt. 21. For more information, call 687-8684.

Lane Women's Political Caucus meets Sun. at 7 p.m. at the Far West Federal Savings Building Community Rm., 96 E. Broadway. Elections for LWPC positions will also be held. Public is invited. For more information call 345-0316.

ASUO Constitution Committee meets today at 8:30 a.m. in Rm. 337 EMU.

WORKSHOPS

Participate in an interesting career opportunities workshop. on Wed. May 4 in Rm. 108 EMU at 4:30 p.m.

LECTURES

Architecture lecture featuring Kenneth Frampton speaking on cities is changed to today at 8 p.m. in Rm. 123 Science.

Rep. Larry Hill, Dist. 42, Springfield, will speak on

the woodstove bill on Sun. at 7 p.m. in EMU Forum Rm. The discussion is free and open to the public. For more information call 686-4356.

Speakers from Direct Action, the RCMB and others will address the topic "World War and Revolution in the 80's - The Road Forward" today at 2:30 p.m., location to be announced.

"What the Mormons Think of Jesus Christ" introductory discussion Mon. through Fri. at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at 768 E. 16th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Spanish Language Retreat: Don't miss this opportunity to get together with Spanish speaking people and practice spanish. Deadline is coming up. Call Deborah Ortiz, 202 Friendly at 345-9340.

CBA Undergraduates: Vote for your choice of the "CBA Faculty Member of the Year." Ballots are available in envelopes on posters in Gilbert Hall. Completed ballots can be deposited in boxes in your

department's office or in Rm. 271 Gilbert. Voting ends today.

Phi Beta Kappa members: The college of Arts and Sciences is sponsoring a telefund drive May 2-5, goal being to raise donations to provide the University with endowment funds for the support of a lecture series. If you are willing to volunteer an evening to do some telephoning, call x3905 or x3902. Volunteers are needed especially for Tue., May 3 and Wed., May 4.

Pre-journalism and journalism majors: Want to register early next fall? Pick up a course request form from the J-school, choose courses from Preliminary Time Schedule, then consult a peer adviser or faculty adviser. Deadline: April 29.

A newly formed stuttering group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to adults with speech dysfluencies or those interested in joining a support group. The meetings will be held at the Eugene Hearing and Speech Ctr. at 1202 Almaden St. in Eugene. For more information call 485-8521.

Volunteers needed to help with research into legislative issues which affect the future of Oregon's environment. Those interested please contact the Survival Ctr. at 686-4356, or drop by Suite 1, EMU.

INTERVIEWS

Sign up begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wed. in Rm. 246 Susan Campbell Hall for the following recruiters:

May 2 - U.S. Marine Corps (for Officer - F, W, Sp, Su grads - Any level - All majors).

May 3 - Longview Public Schools (for Elementary, both Primary & Intermediate; Special Education, Mental Retardation & Multiple-handicapped; High School, Math and Science - June '83 grads or before) Group Meeting: 4-4:30 p.m., Rm. 339 Susan Campbell Hall.

May 3-5 - Peace Corps Recruiting Office - EMU; Group Meeting (May 3): 4-5 p.m., Rm. 112, EMU; Film

(May 4): 4-5 p.m., Rm. 101, EMU; Interviews (May 4-5: (for Volunteer - Sp, Su grads - Any level - All majors).

May 4 - Rainbow Broadcasting, Inc. (KCRF Radio) (for Marketing Consultants/Advertising Reps - F, W, Sp, Su grads - Bachelor's - Bus Admin/Journalism).

May 5 - Port Angeles Public Schools (for Elementary, both Primary & Intermediate; Secondary, Math, Computer Math, Vocational-Machinist/Automotive).

May 5 - U.S. Air Force (For Pilot/Navigator/Engineer - F, W, Sp, Su grads - All levels - Any major).

May 6 - Portland School District - Group Meeting only - 2-3 p.m., Rm. 276, College of Education.

May 6 - Roim Corporation (For Human Resource Representative - Summer, Fall '83 graduates - MBA's in Mgmt w/personnel and human resources orientation; MS - Industrial Relations).

Sign up immediately if interested in the following recruiters:

April 27-28 - U.S. Marine Corps - EMU.

April 28 - Jeld-Wen, Inc. (For Production Management Trainee - W, Sp, Su grads - Bachelor's - Any major w/interest in production management in plant situation/exper. in Wood Products Industry or mfg plant job).

April 29 - UARCO, Inc. For (1) Production Mgmt Trainee - W, Sp, Su grads - Bachelor's - Bus; (2) Accounting Mgmt Trainee - W, Sp, Su grads - Bachelor's Accounting).

Sign up begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wed. at Susan Campbell Hall, Rm. 246 for the following FALL TERM internship sites. Eligible students must be enrolled in the arts and sciences and be a junior or senior - Fall 1983. Further information is available at Career Planning & Placement, x3235.

May 3 - Vacation Station, travel agency.

May 4 - Bank of the Northwest.

May 5 - Pacificcomm, public relations firm.

May 6 - Merrill Lynch, investments.

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