

Sports

Oregon's Hayes favored, but Ducks aren't

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This might have been the week that the Oregon women's track team would be busy winning their first national championship. But the Ducks will instead be looking for a finish in the top 10 as they battle the heat and humidity at the NCAA track and field championships in Houston.

While UCLA will be busy trying to defend its title against challenges from Tennessee, Florida State, and Nebraska, the Ducks should have enough firepower to score in the mid-60s and hold off Arizona and host Houston for the seventh spot.

With distance aces Leann Warren and Eryn Forbes along with Javelin standouts Sally Harmon and Lynda Hughes the most notable absences from the Oregon entourage, the Ducks are missing 57 points from the squad that landed a fourth-place finish in last year's NCAA meet. Add that to the 60-plus points they hope to compile this week, and the Ducks would be a serious threat for the team title.

But what might have been must take the back seat as the Ducks make their 11th appearance in national competition since the women's program was born in 1972.

Kathy Hayes, the collegiate record holder in the 5,000, is the only Duck favored to win an event as the competition gets into full swing this afternoon. Hayes, who is getting over a short bout with the flu, will run only in the 5,000, even though she would be favored to place high in the 3,000.

Oregon coach Tom Heinonen, who is not at all happy with the times of the women's distance events at the meet, figures Hayes will have the added advantage of being fresh for the 5,000 if she doesn't double in the 3,000.

Heinonen's displeasure with the times of the distance races stems from the fact that most of the women's distance events are slated to kick off each day's program, which means they will be run in the heat of the day. The men's distance events are scheduled after the sun sets.

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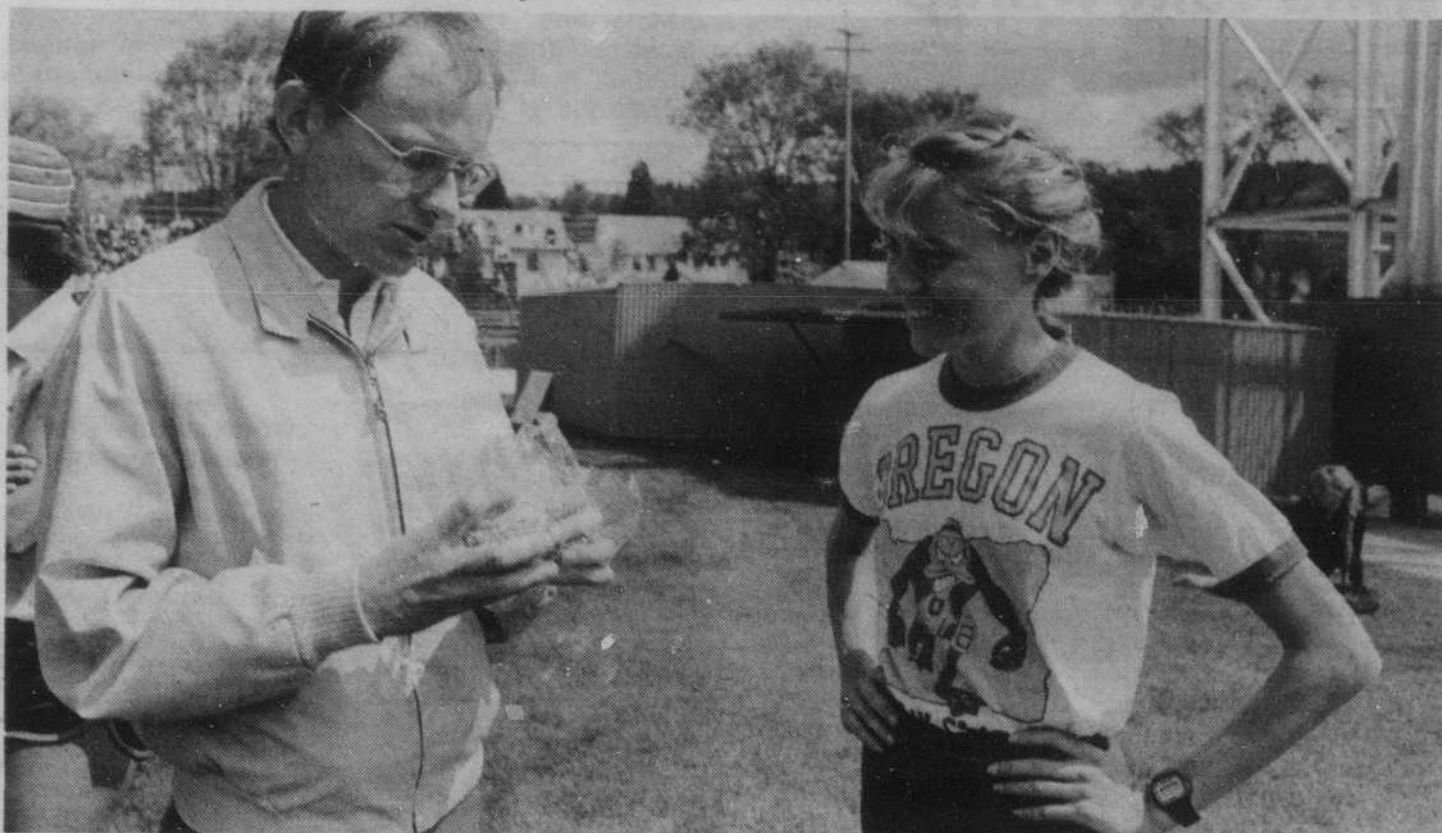


Photo by Bob Baker

Oregon coach Tom Heinonen hopes Kathy Hayes will be smiling after the 5,000-meter favorite competes in the NCAA championships in Houston this week.

favorite's role, the Ducks do expect to pile up points in the distances. Lisa Martin and Rosa Gutierrez will run today's 10,000 for the Ducks. Both should be able to pick up some points, with Martin, who has a best time of 33:12.1, picked to finish as high as fourth.

Martin and Gutierrez are both slated to double up and join Hayes in the 5,000 field, which runs semifinals on Thursday and finals on Saturday. Martin, with a best of 16:08.81 could give the Ducks two top 10 finishers in the event.

Also entered in the 5,000 is senior Allison Snow, who will double in the 3,000. Snow cut her time in the 5,000 by 27 seconds this spring, and another 15 ticks

in the 3,000.

Another doubling Duck will be Ranza Clark, who will run in both the 800 and 1,500. Clark was penciled in for just the 800, but Heinonen decided to double her after she ran a PR 4:16.5 at last week's OSU twilight meet. That time is the second best time in the 1,500 field behind Cal's Louise Romo, the race favorite, who has a fastest time of 4:16.24.

Also entered in today's 1,500 preliminaries are Oregon's Claudette Groenendaal and Kim Roth, so the Ducks could pile up the points in that event. Groenendaal has a best of 4:18.48, and Roth has covered the distance in 4:20.43.

The Ducks also expect to get some points from spark plug Lexie Miller Beck in both hurdle events. The senior school record-holder in both the 100 and 400-meter hurdles should place in the top-10 in both events. She will be joined in the 100 by Kay Garnett, and in the intermediates by Lisa Nicholson.

While the meet title will be decided in the sprints, Oregon will not be heard from there. The Ducks will be loud in the throws. Roz Rouse will enter Friday's javelin competition with a legitimate shot at second place behind Nebraska's Denise Thiernard, who has a best of 201-3. Rouse's PR is 180-0. Also potential point scorers in the javelin are Julie Vobora and Karen Martin.

The Ducks should also get some points from record-holder Quenna Beasley, who should finish in the top 10 in both the shot put and discus competition.

In addition to the 10,000 finals, today's events include the trials in the 3,000, 400-hurdles, 1,500, javelin and shot put.

The Doctor finds Sixers' cure

The Doctor found a 115-108 cure for the championship-less Philadelphia '76ers last night in the Los Angeles Forum as the 76ers posted a fourth straight win over the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA championship series.

Julius Erving, the man who may have wanted a championship ring more than any other Philadelphian, went on a seven point tear in the final two minutes of the game to lead the Sixers to yet another last minute win.

But Erving, better known as "Dr. J," had a lot of help from Moses Malone who parted the Lakers' defense for 24 points and stuffed the Lakers' offense with 23 rebounds. Erving finished with 19 points. Kareem Abdul Jabbar led the

Lakers with 28 points while Earvin "Magic" Johnson ended with 27 points.

The Sixers began their surge at the start of the fourth quarter. With Jabbar on the bench, Philadelphia put on an 11-2 blitz to pull within two points at 95-93.

The 33-year-old Doctor tied the game at 106 on a break-away steal with a monster jam at the other end of the floor. L.A. went ahead 107-106 on a Magic free throw, but Erving turned a two-on-one feed from Maurice Cheeks into a three point play to give the Sixers the game, series and championship. The Doctor's three points with just 59 seconds remaining also gave Philadelphia its first lead since the first quarter.

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MEETINGS

Political Science Student Union will hold a very important meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Century Rm. C, EMU. We will elect next year's officers and discuss this year's mock senate and next year's mock convention. Please attend.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma meeting for all old and new officers and any interested members tonight. Meet down in Carson lobby by 7:55 p.m. to find our office in the EMU for the 8 p.m. meeting.

Society of Professional Journalists will hold its last meeting today at 6:30 in Rm. 301-B Allen.

College Republicans will meet tonight in Rm. 109 EMU. Everyone is welcome.

Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Thurs. at 7 p.m. at the Chapter House, 150 E. 18th Ave. Cost is \$3. Please RSVP.

LECTURES

Richard Lyons, Director of the Creative Writing Program will give a reading from his own work tonight at 8 p.m. in the EMU Forum Rm.

Nicaragua 1982: Artist Betty LaDuke speaks on the peasant-painter of Solentiname and the professional artist, revolutionary commitment, and individuality in Nicaragua. A slide-lecture based on her travels in Nicaragua will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. at 1236 Kincaid St. A \$1 donation is requested.

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizen Action for Lasting Security will show 2 movies, "No Place to Hide" and "If You Love This Planet" that have been labeled by the U.S. Government as propaganda tonight at 7 p.m. in Rm. 150 Geology. A discussion on propaganda, truth and double-speak will follow.

Study at the Coast. People and the Oregon Coast offers undergraduate students of all majors a chance to take classes in biology, geography, landscape architecture and political science at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston. The program emphasizes environmental issues of the coastal region and is happening Spring term '84. Drop by Suite 1 EMU or call 686-4073 for more information.

End-of-the-year discards — donate them to a group supporting education in human rights. For free pick-up call 342-3004.

A Thieves Market and Fun Festival will take place on June 4 from 9-4 p.m. at the Paldeia School at 12th and Jefferson. This is a fund raising sale.

America's Love Run — a benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will take place the entire month of June. The Love Run is a 30-day running program where participants obtain pledges for every mile they will run during the month of June. Watch for entry

coupons at local running stores or call 686-2753.

Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Ride-A-Long, with all proceeds going to Easter Seal School and Treatment Center. The Ride-A-Long will take place on Sun., June 5, on 10 miles of trail from Mt. Pisgah in Buford Park. Pick up pledge sheets at any feed store or western wear store, or the Easter Seal School, 3575 Donald, or call 344-3050.

Sociology Majors: Applications are now being taken for new sociology peer advisers fall term. If you're interested, come to Rm. 709 PLC to pick up an application, or call x5012 with questions.

INTERVIEWS

Please sign up immediately if interested in interviewing with the following recruiters:

Sign up at Job Location and Development, University of Oregon — returning students — Full Time Summer Jobs — 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. at 1511 Agate.

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