Hayes shines in Franklin

By Ron Sherman Of the Emerald

The Oregon men's and women's cross country teams started 1984 off on the right foot as each group had strong showings in the Garrie Franklin Classic Saturday at Lane Community College.

The defending NCAA champion Oregon women's team under the tutelage of Tom Heinonen captured the first two spots in the women's race while Oregon men's coach Bill Dellinger watched his runners capture six of the top 10 spots in the men's classification.

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The Ducks' Kathy Hayes and Kim Roth finish 1-2 in the women's race with times of 16:44.7 and 17:17.8 over the 5,000 meter course. Hayes' time bettered the course record of 16:57.7 set last year by graduated Oregon runner, Lisa Martin.

Hayes said she ran a "good and relaxed race," to prepare her for the upcoming NCAA season.

The Oregon women return six of seven runners from a team

OSU wins for a change

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State Coach Joe Avezzano was happy, but somewhat surprised with the way the Beavers thumped Wyoming here.

"I really didn't expect us to dominate the game like that," Avezzano said after the Beavers rolled to a 41-14 nonconference football victory Saturday. "I'm so happy for our players. We did what we are capable of doing.

"You can't simulate the feeling in the locker room after a win. You can't practice that."

Oregon State, 1-2, has been on the opposite side of such blowouts often in recent years. The victory was only the fifth for the Beavers in Avezzano's four-plus seasons at the school.

He said the performance showed how much the program had improved since Wyoming ripped the Beavers 30-10 in Avezzano's first game as Oregon State coach in 1980. that won the championship a year ago in Bethlenem, Pa.

Second-place finisher, Kim Roth also had a strong race for the Ducks. Roth, who finished 27th in the 1983 NCAA Cross Country Championship, bettered her time by 14 seconds.

Another top finisher for the Ducks included Gretchen Nelson who wound up sixth with a time of 17:43. Kim Ryan and Lisa Johnson rounded out the Ducks' contingent with seventh and 10th place finishes.

"We're clearly ahead of where we were last year," said coach Heinonen alluding to the Ducks' successful preseason workouts.

On the flip side of the coin, the men's team also began 1984 with an impressive debut. The Ducks placed four finishers in the top 10 in the men's 10,000 meter race.

The top finisher for the Ducks was Chris Hamilton with a third place time of 30:32.3. Oregon's John Zishka finished fifth while Harold Kuphaldt and Doug Benevento rounded out in the top 10 runners for Dellinger's squad.



Photo by Steve Crowell Kathy Hayes won the Garrie Franklin Classic as the Oregon women's cross country team opened their 1984 season at Lane Community College Saturday.

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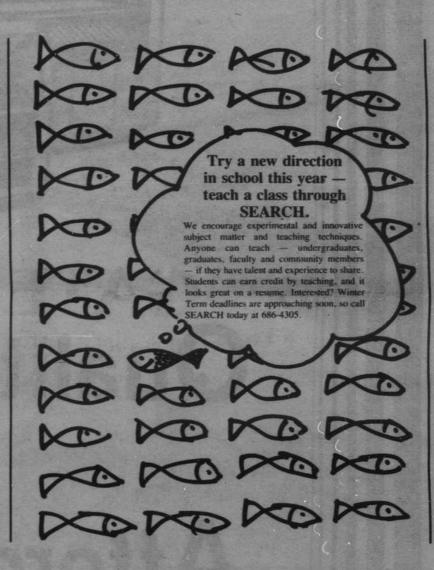
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