

Ducks need miracle in Austin

By Allan Lazo
Of the Emerald

It has been one year since the Oregon men's track-and-field team captured the NCAA track title in front of a delighted home crowd at Hayward Field.

But 12 months have passed and things will be markedly different when the Ducks compete in Austin, Texas, Wednesday for this year's national championship meet.

The Ducks have qualified only eight men for the NCAA meet this year compared to last season's squad of 16, which included Joaquim Cruz, winner of the 800 and 1,500 national titles.

Instead of gearing up for a big title defense, Oregon is realistically looking to finish anywhere from third to fifth. The Ducks have struggled to a 4-3 dual meet record and their national team is one of quality more than quantity like last year.

"We would need a miracle to win it, and it wouldn't have anything to do with us," Oregon assistant coach John Gillespie said. "We could have every athlete we have going win and still couldn't win the meet. Arkansas (the meet favorite) is loaded."

The Ducks have four Pacific-10 Conference champions in Austin: Ken Flax (hammer), Brian Crouser (javelin), Kory Tarpenning (pole vault) and Dub Myers (800-meter champion, but will run the 1,500-meters at the NCAA's) have been competing well all year. All should be among the top competitors for individual national crowns.

Flax will be the first among them to take the stand in Austin when his qualifying round begins at 10 Wednesday morning. Flax is Oregon's best chance to bring back a national title to Eugene.

"Nothing's going to be handed to me, and I am not the favorite," Flax insisted after defending his Pac-10 hammer crown against Washington State University's Tore Gustafsson.

"I beat him (Gustafsson) last week, but now I have two Swedes on me instead of just one. I think it's going to be a good competition, but I just have to go out and compete better than I have ever competed before if I want to win."

The other Swede on Flax's trail is San Jose State University's Kjell Bystedt, who down-



Emerald file photo

Oregon's Ken Flax will have some tough competition in the hammer throw Wednesday at the NCAA Championships in Austin, Texas.

ed Gustafsson at the Pespi Relays earlier this year. Bystedt finished second at the NCAA's last year, while Flax finished seventh.

Next for Oregon will be Tarpenning in the pole vault. Qualifying in the event begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Tarpenning will have to contend with Oklahoma State's Joe Dial, who twice this year has set the American pole-vault record. Dial's latest mark is at 19-2 1/4, while Tarpenning has been to a career-best 18-6 1/2 this season.

Tarpenning finished second to Dial last year and says, "Last time I competed against him (Dial) he beat me, and any competitor wants to get another crack at somebody who beat them previously."

In the javelin, Crouser (286-0) will need to come up with some big throws when he meets the University of Washington's Bob Rockett, who beat him earlier this year. Crouser also will have to contend with two other collegians who have throws near or above the 300-foot mark.

Crouser won the national title as a freshman but missed his sophomore year because of an elbow injury. The Gresham native came back to finish fourth a year ago.

Junior Dub Myers, who has qualified for both the 800 and 1,500, will be among the leaders for the 1,500 crown. He finished fifth in the event as a freshman and third last year.

Oregon's other NCAA-

qualifiers are Mike Blackmore in the 5,000, Matt McGuirk in the steeplechase and shot putters Jeff Hultberg and Greg Aitkenhead.

PREPARE FOR: JUNE

LSAT

Stanley H. KAPLAN
EDUCATIONAL CENTER
TEST PREPARATION SPECIALISTS SINCE 1938
Call Days, Even & Weekends

The Galleria
600 S.W. 10th Rm. 402
Portland, Oregon 97205
485-5699

Permanent Centers in More Than 120 Major U.S. Cities & Abroad
For information about other centers
OUTSIDE N.Y. STATE CALL TOLL FREE 800-223-1782
In New York State: Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center Ltd.

Read The
Friday Edition

TUESDAY
is
LADIES NIGHT
at the
INTERNATIONAL

ALL DRINKS
\$1.00
8:30 to 12:00
at the Shilo Inn
GATEWAY 1-5

Cash
For Textbooks
Mon. - Fri.
Smith Family Bookstore
768 E. 13th
1 Block From Campus
345-1651

Guido's **MAKE IT A DATE...**
Fine Italian Food
Daily Cocktail Specials
Serving Lunch and Dinner Daily

ALL WELL DRINKS \$1.25
3 to 6pm • Mon.-Fri.

Open for lunch at
11am Monday thru Saturday
1pm on Sunday

Pizzas • Pastas • Calzone
Sandwiches • Salad Bar

13th & Alder on Campus Orders to Go • 343-0681

Open
7 days

kinko's copies

Quality Copies

- Binding • Thesis
- Lamination • Reduction
- Enlargement • Self-Service Copies
- Resumes • Self-Service Word Processing

860 E. 13th Ave. **344-7894**

UO Bookstore

PHOTO SPECIALS

PHOTO POLICY:

We will honor ANY specially priced photo developing coupon from in town. Just bring in the advertised price and we will honor it. We guarantee prices lower than or equal to ANY Photo developing coupon in town.

ALBUM PAGE
FREE
"Write-On" album page with each C-41 develop and print order.
photo special

COPIE PRINTS
from KODAK & POLAROID Instant Prints
59¢ ea.
photo coupon

ENLARGEMENTS
2"x3" B&W POSTER
From your favorite B&W negative.
\$6.95
photo coupon

SLIDE & MOVIE
Processing
Super 8 & 8mm 50 ft. **\$1.99**
20 Exposure Slide Developing **\$1.00**
36 Exposure Slide Developing **\$2.00**
photo coupon

COLOR PRINTS
Develop and Print
12 Exposure **\$1.00**
15 Exp. DISC **\$2.00**
24 Exposure **\$3.00**
36 Exposure **\$5.00**
photo coupon

PRINTS from SLIDES
Prints from Slides
Jumbo Borderless Prints
39¢ ea.
photo coupon

COLOR REPRINTS
Standard Color Reprints
From your favorite 110, 126, 135 or Disc (C-41 process) negatives.
One size negative only
22¢ ea.
photo coupon

COLOR REPRINTS
SHOWCASE
REPRINTS
37% larger reprints from 110, DISC, 126, or 135 color negatives. C-41
29¢ ea.
photo coupon

QUALITY
Photoworks
QUALITY PHOTOFINISHING
EMU Next to Main Desk
M-F 9:30 am - 5:00 pm • 484-6646

Lile Moving and Storage
northAmerican Van Lines Agent
• FREE ESTIMATE
• CLEAN, SECURE STORAGE
• LOCAL, INTERSTATE and WORLDWIDE MOVING
Ask About Our **WeDrive PROGRAM**
2380 W. Broadway
Eugene, Oregon
683-5453
Lile ICC No. MC-133748
MC-129420
northAmerican ICC No. MC-107012

Recycle This Paper

emu

MAIN DESK STORE

For your convenience we:

- Cash checks
- Sell Greyhound Bus tickets
- Accept EWEB, PNB and NW Natural GAS payments
- International I.D. Cards
- Amer. Youth Hostel Cards
- USA Discount Cards

We can also satisfy your sweet tooth!