

Sports

Men look to keep streak afloat, face Cal in last home dual meet

By Aaron Knox
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The Oregon men's track team will have no shortage of incentives on Saturday when it hosts the University of California in its final home dual meet of the season.

The Ducks (4-0) are riding the longest winning streak of coach Bill Dellinger's career, with 12-straight regular-season dual victories. The last team to beat them? Cal. The Bears edged Oregon, 89-74, at Hayward Field two years ago, almost to the day.

A victory Saturday would all but assure a second consecutive undefeated season. The Ducks conclude their dual-meet schedule May 9 at Oregon State, but the Beavers do not represent a serious threat. California does.

Oregon also would like to enhance its claim on the Track and Field News dual-meet championship. After finishing second a year ago, the Ducks would like to overhaul UCLA for the team title. UCLA handed California (10-1) its only loss so far this season, thumping the Bears 100½-62½, at Berkeley.

When the Ducks beat Cal last season, two Oregon runners were disqualified on a controversial bumping incident during the 5,000 meters. The Webfoots hung on to win 80-79, but the vic-

tory was less convincing because of disqualification, and the score may have contributed to Oregon's failure to overtake UCLA in the dual-meet rankings.

Several Duck athletes are still looking for NCAA qualification. The quality of competition Saturday could bring them out.

Sprinter Mark Dannis, in particular, is gearing up for the Golden Bears, looking to be the first sprinter since George Walcott in 1983 to represent the Ducks in the national championships. Cal's Atlee Mahorn, the NCAA runner-up at 200 meters a year ago, leads a strong sprint lineup.

"I've been building up to this week," said Dannis. "Not necessarily to beat him (Mahorn), but I would like to follow him in under 20.70 (the NCAA standard)." The senior set a PR last week with a time of 21.19.

Dellinger also likes Dannis' chances. "He's been getting faster every week, and a little tailwind might put him in," the Duck mentor said.

The rest of the meet should follow traditional Oregon form, with Cal giving up points in the middle and longer distances, while the Ducks try to chip away at a superior sprinting

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Golfers leave 'bogey blues' behind them

By Dan Goulet
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After being clubbed hard by Pacific 10 Conference rivals in the last two tournaments, Oregon's men's golf team will attempt to leave the bogey blues behind when it travels to Provo, Utah for the Cougar Classic today.

Oregon will have a new look this tournament. Sophomore Steve Krieger will make his first trip of the year and try to help curb the avalanche of numbers that have piled up on Duck score cards lately.

Why have the Ducks slumped from last year's second-place, Pac-10 finish? The loss of two-time all-Pac-10 player George Daves is easy to point at. However, other factors bigger than his absence have set in.

Strong competition coupled with sloppy play is the recipe for any team's demise, and Oregon is becoming the gourmet feast of many opponents.

Rarely has any team had to face the strong caliber of teams, week in and week out, like

Oregon has. Top-20 teams Brigham Young University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Fresno State University, UCLA and USC have followed the Ducks like a shadow.

Coach Scott Krieger believes his players will bounce back, though. "We've been playing in real windy weather, and we're not a very good windy team because we never get it," he said. "If we hit the ball better, it will all fall into place."

But lately things have been falling apart. The only birdies Oregon has come close to get-

ting are the ones that live in trees. "We've got to control our tee shots; we can't score well from the trees," Krieger said.

Oregon's top player, Steve Rintoul, is playing well but not brilliantly. Even if he were playing better, it would not matter because no one is giving him support.

It may be too early to raise the white flag, but the Duck performance at Brigham Young will give a strong indication as to how good or how poor Oregon's chances are in the Pac-10 championships less than two weeks away.

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