## Sports

# Birden suffers season-ending knee injury

J.J. Birden, a former Duck football player and current member of the Oregon track team, tore ligaments in his right knee on Monday during a workout with the National Football League's Cleveland Browns.

Birden, the Browns' eighthround draft choice in the April 25th NFL draft, will miss the remainder of the track season, and

according to wire service reports, will likely miss the entire 1988 NFL season.

"It's an unfortunate thing that happened," said Oregon men's track coach Bill Dellinger. "It's unfortunate primarily to him. It was a freak injury."

Birden underwent surgery on Tuesday. Birden was going for a pass during a non-contact drill when

he injured the knee, yet another setback for the senior from Portland.

In 1986, Birden suffered a broken arm in a game at Nebraska and missed seven weeks of the season, and missed action in 1987 because of an iron deficiency and an injured ankle.

Birden will no doubt be miss-

ed by the Ducks in the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Eugene later this month, but Oregon must take the stage without its star performer.

"As far as the track team is concerned, we'll just have to tighten the belt another notch," Dellinger said. "We have to go on from here. It's not the end of the track program.



J.J. Birden

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MEETINGS

The Incidental Fee Committee meets tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Board Room (Room 337) to discuss the Lane Transit District's goals statement, an **ASUO Elections Board special** request and the Amazon Child Care veto.

Truman Scholarship informational meeting is today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Eligible students must have freshman or sophomore standing, a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen and interested in public service careers.

**Students to Elect Jesse** Jackson has an important mobilization meeting tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Fir Room (Room 167). Kate Head, field organizer from the National Jackson Headquarters will discuss on the "Oregon strategy" and history professor Daniel Pope speaks on the role of new voters in the primary elections.

Women in Communication, Inc. meets today at 4 p.m. in Allen Room 216.

1987 Druids meets tonight at 6 in the EMU Gumwood Room Friendly Room 221.

#### LECTURES

"Theory and Practice of Translation" by Dr. Giovanni Cecchetti, Italian professor from UCLA today at 4:30 in the EMU Walnut Room.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Women in Transition welcomes University women to its weekly coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. today in EMU Room 318.

Internship Options orientation today at 2 p.m. in the **Career Planning and Placement** Office, Hendricks Room 237.

Help create the solution to pollution. Sign one of the **Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group's Toxic Waste** Reduction Mailgrams today in front of the University Bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"The Lost Honor of Katharina Bloom" is showing tonight at 7 in Friendly Room 217. The film is sponsored by the German Club and is in German with English subtitiles.

Math Peer Advising is now recruting new peer advisers for fall 1988. Applications are available in Fenton Room 333.





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