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Javelin throwers Paula Berry, who is just 14 inches shy of the 168-6 qualifying mark, and Kim Hyatt, whose best is an impressive 167-1, will look to qualify as well.

The men's 400-meter relay team — whose NCAA qualifying bid at the Pac-10 meet was snubbed after the team was disqualified for a lane violation — will not run due to a hamstring injury to Davon Russell, who posted the team's best 100-meter time of the year at 10.50.

In addition, 3,000-meter steeplechaser Rick Mestler will attempt to best the NCAA mark of 8:48.00 with the help of fellow steeplechaser Danny Lopez, who ran a season best at the Pac-10 meet with 8:39.73.

Klaus Weigeldt, whose attempt to qualify at the Pac-10 meet was squelched by the swirling winds and archaic track of Stanford Stadium, will take one final shot (possibly two) at the NCAA 400 mark of 46.20 behind sprint coach George Walcott, who will set a fast pace for the first 300 meters and leave the rest to Weigeldt — who has a season best of 46.47.

Weigeldt's situation resembles that of Duck graduate as-

sistant coach Pat Lanning, who made two gallant attempts to qualify a year ago in the 400. Lanning, like Weigeldt, was benefitted by a pacer, this one being the world's top-ranked quarter miler, Gabriel Tiacoh.

After falling short the first time, Lanning decided to make a surprising second attempt later in the meet.

The pressure involved in the realization that, for many, this is indeed a "last chance" meet can be used to an athlete's advantage or it can contribute to a negative effect.

"If you let (the pressure) get to you, it makes it that much harder to qualify," Lanning said.

The number of athletes attempting to qualify are many, with competitors from around the northwest region (including Colorado and Washington State) coming in for the meet.

With the exception of Hand and Clark on the women's side, no major gate attractions are expected to compete, leaving the ultimate purpose of the meet clear and obvious.

"To get people qualified," men's head coach Bill Dellinger said. "At this point, no big names are expected."

Pomona beats Ducks 1-0 in softball tourney

The Oregon softball team, making its first-ever appearance in the College Softball World Series, would probably rather forget their debut in the big tournament.

The Ducks, now 53-17, dropped a 1-0 decision to Cal-Poly Pomona (43-21) late Wednesday night in Sunnyvale, Calif., putting themselves one loss away from elimination in the double elimination tournament.

Oregon pitcher Katie Wiese (41-12) started out strong, but gave up a one-out sacrifice fly to the Broncos' Heather DeLuca in the bottom of the sixth, scoring Nicky Luce from third with the game-winner.

The Ducks threatened in the top of the seventh, picking up a two-out single from Stacey Funderburg, but Oregon's Sandy Scott looked at a third strike to end the ball game.

The Bronco's Lauri Thomp-

son (21-7) picked up the win, running her scoreless inning streak to 74 innings with the shutout. Thompson, with an earned run average of 0.61, gave up three Oregon hits.

Wiese, named to the first team All-American squad earlier in the day, gave up only four hits but took the loss.

The game was a classic pitchers' duel, scoreless through five and a half innings, with the only threat coming in the bottom of the fifth.

The Broncos loaded the bases with two outs, but DeLuca grounded out to Funderburg to end the inning.

The Ducks, meanwhile, stranded two runners in the top of the first, after Vicki Fry led off the game with a single.

The Webfoots now face South Carolina, losers to the top-ranked UCLA Bruins earlier in the day, in the losers bracket of the tournament.



Winning Crew

The Oregon club sports crew team finished the season on a positive note, taking home a few trophies from the Northwest Regional Rowing Championships. The Championships took place Saturday, May 20, in Richland, Wash.

The men's eight team won, and then posed with the Lafromboise Cup (above), while the men's open novice four took third place in their event.

The women's open eight (below) took the second place medal, and the women's light four team finished third.

Courtesy Photos



Wiese makes All-American first team

Oregon pitcher Katie Wiese was one of three pitchers named to the first team All-American softball squad, announced Wednesday, while fellow freshman Kim Manning made the second team as utility/designated player.

The 1989 Pacific-10 Conference Player of the Year, Wiese appeared in 58 of the Ducks' 62 games and has a record of 41-11 with a 0.47 earned run average.

As a freshman, Wiese led the Pac-10 in virtually every pitch-

ing category and now owns nearly all the Oregon pitching records.

Terry Carpenter of Fresno State and Michele Smith of Oklahoma State were the other first team pitchers.



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