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that good.

Of the three, Jordan is most impressed with Falcon.

"I think he could be as good as Prefontaine," Jordan said. "We haven't had a runner like Prefonatine since Pre. but I think Falcon could really be

The women's 2,000 meters should also shape up as a good event, and Jordan is offering another \$5,000 bonus for the winner of the event if she runs faster than Mary Slaney's 1984 time of 5:32.7, the fastest on American soil.

The favorite will be Svetlana Kitova of the Soviet Union who has had a great outdoor season. She won the 1,500 at the Bruce Jenner Classic in 4:05.96, the fastest women's 1,500 in 1990.

Also entered are Romania's Paula Ivan, the world record holder in the mile and 1988 1.500 Olympic gold medalist; Annette Peters, who ran the fastest American 5.000 this year at the Oregon Twilight May 12; Gina Procaccio, the fastest American miler this

year; and former Oregon star Leann Warren, the collegiate 1.500 record holder.

"Kitova looks very good."
Jordan said "Kitova and
Procaccio are the main guns,
and Annette and Leann Warren
should also be up there. Those
four will be at the top and Paula may also be up there."

Ivan has had a disappointing outdoor season so far, finishing with subpar performances in both the Jack-in-the-Box meet and the Bruce Jenner Classic.

The person who might have the best chance of beating Kitova is Peters, who has looked very sharp all season, but Jordan thinks Peters is still a step behind the Soviet.

"For Annette, I think she has a real future in the 10,000," he said. "I think the 2,000 is a little too short for her."

Three other events won't receive the attention the 5,000 and 2,000 will but still offer headline performers.

The pole vault will match Eugene's Kory Tarpenning and former Kansas star Scott Huffman. Tarpenning was the topranked American last year, but Huffman is the only American to surpass 19 feet this year.

"Huffman is the man to beat." Jordan said. "He is the only American to go 19 this year, and Kory might still be upset with what happened to Brian Cullen down in Fresno where he was sort of the man on the spot."

The men's mile matches several top competitors, including Ray Flynn, John Quade, Kenya's Wilson Waigwa and Canada's Brendan Mathias and Dave Campbell.

Flynn has a personal record under 3:50 in the mile while Quade was ranked eighth in the nation last year. Waigwa is seeking to become the first man over 40 years old to break four minutes while Mathias and Campbell are tough.

The wheelchair mile should also give the fans a thrill with Springfield's Craig Blanchette, who set the world record in the event at last year's meet.

The meet starts at 6:30 p.m. with the 2,000 scheduled for 8:35 and the 5,000 at 8:50.

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who both clocked 3:41.25.
While Wessell had to run
Thursday, javelin throwers
Paula Berry and Kim Hyatt
had the day off, as did Liz
Wilson in the 5,000 meters.
No trials were held in either
event because of a lack of
entries.

In the only other women's finals of the day. Arizona State's Gea Johnson won the heptathlon with 6.132 points, while the 10.000 was won by Janet Haskin of Kansas State in 33:49.72.

The Oregon men now have 11 of their 14 entries slated to compete in semifinals or finals on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, Latin Berry will compete in the finals of the long jump and try to improve on last year's fifth place showing and perhaps break the school record of 26-8 4 he set at last year's NCAA meet.

Also scheduled to go today are Danny Lopez and Rick Mestler in the 3,000meter steeplechase finals and Brian Wright in the semifinals of the 400 meter hurdles.

Lopez is the favorite to win the steeplechase while Mestler turned in the fastest qualifying time in Wednesday's heats. In the 400 hurdles, Wright won his heat Wednesday and had the third-fastest time overall.

Oregon will also send Pedro daSilva through the first five events of the decathlon and Peter Fonseca, Pat Haller. Brad Hudson and Terrance Mahon will be in the 10,000-meter finals.

On the women's side, five Oregon competitors are left after Wessell finished the 10,000.

Rosie Williams will run in the 200 meters semifinals today; the finals are Saturday. Discus thrower Stephanie Smith will compete in finals today.

All competitors who advanced through Thursday's competition will be in finals on Saturday.

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