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Friday when he determined that the tendinitis in his No. 1 runner's right knee would sideline the junior. However, Dalton is expected to run at nationals next week.

Oregon's third-place finish answered Dellinger's wishes and delighted the coach that Oregon will be among the schools at Knoxville come next Mon-

day.
"They did what they had to do, and that was to just qualify for the NCAAs," he said. "They did very well."

Freshman Andy Maris wound up in seventh place overall for the Ducks' best finish, and teammate Shannon Lemora was a close eighth to lead the Pac-10 champion Ducks.

Maris finished the 10,000-meter

course in 31:23.1, just two seconds ahead of Lemora's 31:25.3. Pac-10 individual champion Marc Davis of conference runner-up Arizona, and fellow Wildcat Brian Grosso topped the men's field en route to leading their team to the regional championship.

Davis won the meet in 30:08.3, and Grosso was the runner-up at 30:36.5.

Washington, which finished third at the Pac-10 meet, followed Arizona with a second-place score of 59 to third-place Oregon's 61.

Junior Pat Haller, third overall at Fresno a year ago, was Oregon's third finisher and the 11th overall at 31:29.5. Teammate Colden Baxter, a sophomore, crossed the finish line as the 15th runner in a 31:36.9 timing, and sophomore Tye Van Schoiack rounded out the Ducks' team score with a 31:58.3 run for 20th.

