

## SPORTS

# Wessell sets third 5,000 record at Pepsi meet

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Emerald Sports Reporter

Tom Heinonen couldn't help but smile.

"Look at that!" said the ecstatic Oregon women's track coach, pointing to the Hayward Field scoreboard. The board had just flashed the final scores of Saturday's Pepsi Team Invitational: Oregon 175, Washington State 137, Indiana 132 and Alabama 131.

Heinonen was happier than a kid on Christmas, and Saturday's sunny weather surely beat that of any day in December.

"We had everything we could have asked for today," Heinonen said after the Ducks won their fifth straight Pepsi

meet. "I mean, literally, we got everything we could have asked for today. Seasonal bests and lifetime bests all over the place."

To be exact, 12 Oregon athletes set seasonal bests Saturday, including six personal records. Oh, three Ducks broke Pepsi meet records too.

Wow.  
Oregon put the most distance between itself and its opponents on, suitably, the long distance events.

Stephanie Wessell, whose injured knee forced her to make an early exit from the 1,500 meters in last week's dual-meet with Washington, cruised to her third straight meet record in the 5,000 meters.

Her time of 16:23.01 was a three sec-

ond improvement over the meet record she set a year ago.

The Oregon senior admitted she was "pretty stressed all day" Friday, but was relieved when her run over the final 100 meters ignited the crowd into its loudest cheers of the afternoon.

"It makes it so nice. I just want to go up and hug everyone that's yelling for me," Wessell said.

Nationally prominent college runners were evident in the 1,500 meters, and if Oregon's Lisa Karnopp wasn't one of them going into the race, she may be receiving more recognition coming out of the race.

Karnopp's previous season-best of 4:35.86 was only the third-best among a field that included Mary Beth Driscoll of

Indiana, one of the Big-10 Conference's premiere distance competitors, and Alabama's Kristen Seabury, whose season-best of 4:27.25 was tops in the field.

Driscoll improved on her season best and Seabury was less than a second off hers, but it was Karnopp who showed the greatest improvement, finishing first in a PR of 4:25.78.

"You kind of pass in that last stretch and then you just sort of close your eyes and hope that nobody comes and passes you," laughed Karnopp after overtaking both Driscoll and Seabury over the last 100 meters to win the event.

Yet another surprise distance runner for Oregon was Lucy Nusrala, the win-

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April 15th  
3:30 p.m.

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The Board is composed of eleven members, eight of whom are students, two faculty and one a classified staff member. The Board is the policy-making body of the Bookstore. The Board meets during the school year on a monthly basis.

During my time on the Board I was quite involved in helping make important decisions. In addition to monitoring the daily operation of the store, I had the opportunity to serve on subcommittees such as budget and finance, election and annual meeting, building and facilities, and manager evaluation.

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