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and ninth, respectively, less than a second apart.

"We have a number of runners who were on the edge of making our team last year who are responding pretty well," Dellinger said. "We've had a few surprises already this year, such as John Dimoff, who has made a big improvement over a year ago.'

This weekend's meet will be the men's final meet before the postseason and will include three ranked teams along with the 17th-ranked Ducks. No. 6 Notre Dame, No. 18 Washington and 25th-ranked Montana State will all line up next to the Ducks at the starting line.

The Jeff Drenth Memorial gets under way at 10 a.m. on Sunday at Alton Baker Park with the women's meet being run on a 5,000-meter course. The men's race is scheduled to begin at

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ry over Oregon State. This will be Washington State's first true test after defeating such powerhouses as Temple, Montana and Fresno State so far this year.

A win for the Cougars will keep them in the hunt for a Rose Bowl berth (yeah,

Pick: Washington State 24. UCLA 17.

California goes from Seattle to Los Angeles to take on USC, which crushed Oregon last weekend.

Cal's 35-16 loss to Washington would have been a lot closer if not for the Golden Bears' second-half collapse.

Despite the loss to the Huskies, Cal is still one of the top teams in the Pac-10. Russell White looks to get his Heisman Trophy campaign - which is slipping as fast as Ross Perot after the vice presidential debate on Tuesday - back on track.

USC is 1-1 in the Pac-10 and will be ready to get revenge on Cal after the Bears embarrassed the Trojans last year, 52-30.

Pick: California 27, USC

pair of world-beaters will face each other when Stanford hosts Arizona.

Stanford has won five straight after losing its sea-son opener. The Cardinal have defeated Notre Dame and UCLA on the road. Arizona beat UCLA two weeks ago and nearly upset Miami the week before.

Stanford is the only team that has a legitimate shot at knocking the Huskies out of the Rose Bowl.

Arizona had a bye last week and should probably take this week off, too.

Pick: Stanford 31, Arizona

Yeah, yeah, we know. here's the Big Game.

No. 1 Washington comes to Autzen Stadium for the first time in four years. Oregon has defeated the Huskies the last two times in Eugene.

Washington is undefeated and Oregon continues to ride the roller coaster that is the 1992 season. Oregon lost its first game in four weeks, getting crushed by the Troians last week. The Huskies have turned away three top 20 teams on their way to a third straight Rose Bowl appearance.

We want to say the Washington train will come to a screaching halt in Eugene,

Pick: Washington 21, Ore-

Oregon State has come back to reality and have lost three straight by big margins. Arizona State is at home, and that's all the information we need.

Pick: Arizona State 42. Oregon State 10 (1 for 5 field goals).

In the stupid game of the week, 1-4 Lehigh faces 0-4 Brown. We know nothing about either team, but they sure do have lame names.

Pick: Lehigh 3 Brown 2.

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