Men's cross country team goes after third straight title

By Steve Mims **Emerald Sports Reporter**

The Oregon men's cross country team is looking for its third straight victory this weekend when it competes in the Pacific-10 Conference Championships at Stanford Golf Course in Palo Alto, Calif.

The Ducks are coming off their best race of the year two weeks ago in the Jeff Drenth Memorial at Alton Baker Park.

All seven Oregon runners finished in the first collegiate race two weeks ago in top 20 to lead the team to an upset victo- Missoula, Mont. with a time of 25:07. ry over No. 6 Notre Dame and eight other

Freshmen Karl Keska and Tracy Hollister have been Oregon's top two runners in both of the races that they competed in this fall. Keska finished third at the Drenth Memorial with a time of 24 minutes, 40 seconds, his best time of the year. Keska also finished eighth in his

Hollister, a redshirt freshman from Lake Oswego, finished 15th in Montana with a time of 25:29, but improved to sixth place at the Drenth Memorial with a time of 24:50. Both Keska and Hollister skipped the Ducks second meet to give others a chance to run.

'We had no idea about Karl," Oregon

head coach Bill Dellinger said. "Not only is he a good runner, but he is a good team man, too. We redshirted Tracy Hollister last year because we thought he had a chance to be good and he has turned out to be a talented runner.

Senior Rick Mestler ran his first race for the Ducks at the Drenth Memorial and finished 10th among collegians at

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The Oregon men's and women's cross country teams will participate in the Pacific-10 Conference Championships this weekend at Stanford Golf

The women are being led by Nicole Woodward this season. Freshmen Karl Keska and Tracy Hollister are leading the

Both teams are ranked in the national top 10, with the men at No. 8 and the women at No. 9. Both squads are favored to win the team titles at the meet Saturday

Oregon's volleyball team will travel to Corvallis for the second Civil War matchup of the year. The Ducks defeated Oregon State earlier in the season, one of only two Duck Pac-10 victories this year

The men's tennis team is participating in the Rolex Regional Championships tennis tournament in San Jose, Calif. The men opened their fall season

two weeks ago with three victories in an invitational tournament in Eugene.

On Halloween night, the Oregon men's basketball team will have a special "Late Night with Jerry Green." Green will be introduced as the new coach of the Ducks, and the night will be capped off with the basketball team participating in a midnight scrimmage.

The doors open at 9:30 p.m. The first 500 get a free T-shirt.

Soccer team keeps winning streak alive

The Oregon men's club soccer team won its third game in a row with a 3-1 win over Mt. Hood Community College Wednesday at the South Bank Field.

The win pushed the Ducks' fall record to 4-1-1. Not bad for a season that has seen occasionally erratic play and the loss

'We have more talent than last year's team," player and coach Andy Gagnier said. "But we still have to develop a team chemistry, and the injuries have killed us.

"We should win every one of our upcoming games. We have the talent; it's just a matter of us coming together," he

