## 1993 Oregon Track Preview

Men reload with young talent

By Dave Charbonneau

It's a rare occasion when Oregon's track program is considered to be in a rebuilding phase.

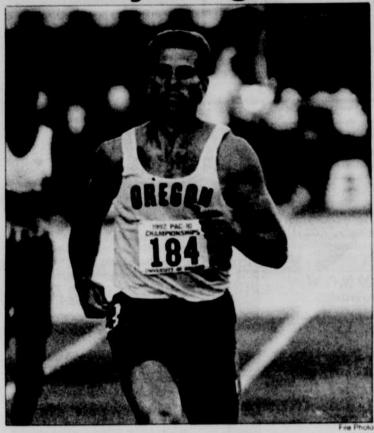
After finishing fifth in the NCAA Championships and second in the Pacific-10 Conference last season, the Ducks lost a cast of seniors who accounted for all 39 points earned by the team at the NCAAs.

But the word "rebuilding" could be too harsh a description of what Oregon faces this season. A more appropriate word might be "reloading."

We cover all events with our returning athletes," said head coach Bill Dellinger.

Despite its point losses from the NCAAs, Oregon is returning seven scorers from the Pac-10 meet. Sprinter Ronnie Harris, hurdler Grady O'Connor and distance runner Tracy Hollister are all coming off fourth-place finishes at the Pac-10s last year. Triple jumpers Todd Bleakney and Devon Hosey, high jumper Jason Walton and hurdler Erik Ylitalo round out the top returnees for the Ducks.

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Ronnie Harris is one of seven men's track team returnees who scored in last season's Pacific-10 Conference meet.



Sprinter Camara Jones, the first Oregon woman sprinter to earn an all-American certificate, anchors this year's relay team.

## Women sprinters key

By Erick Studenicka

In the world of track and field, Oregon has been synonymous with distance running.

But all of that figures to change this season as the women's track and field team will rely on its sprint crew to bring home a third consecutive Pacific-10 Conference

The Ducks will still have some excellent distance and field athletes, but the strength of the team lies in sprinters Camara Jones, LaReina Woods, Lisa Bedwell, and freshman Jamila Godfrey.

Combined, the four make up an explosive 400 meter

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