

Altar awaits Ducks' thrower

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This weekend, Oregon's Heath Howington will be throwing the discus and the shot put for the Ducks at the Pacific-10 Conference Championships in Berkeley, Calif.

In June, his closest friends and relatives will be throwing something a little less imposing in his face: rice.

Howington, a two-sport junior from Roseburg High School, has made a couple of important decisions this spring:

1. Skip spring football practice to concentrate on track.
2. Get married.

Now, besides dealing with the obligatory difficulties in arranging a wedding — like finding a replacement for the pastor who bailed on him to take a job in California and calling all the invitees to tell them the time of the wedding, which was overlooked by the printer of the invitations — Howington must try to concentrate on this weekend's meet, the football season that kicks off in August, and now, possibly, the NCAA Championships.

Howington, who will marry Christine Heyniger, his girlfriend of more than three years, on June 26, broke a personal record in the discus last weekend to become only the second member of the men's team to earn an NCAA provisional mark. The meet takes place only three weeks before his wedding in New Orleans, but Howington doesn't seem too worried about the upcoming five weeks.

"I haven't really worried about it that much," he said. "If I make it to the NAAs, that's no problem. I still have three weeks before the wedding. We've

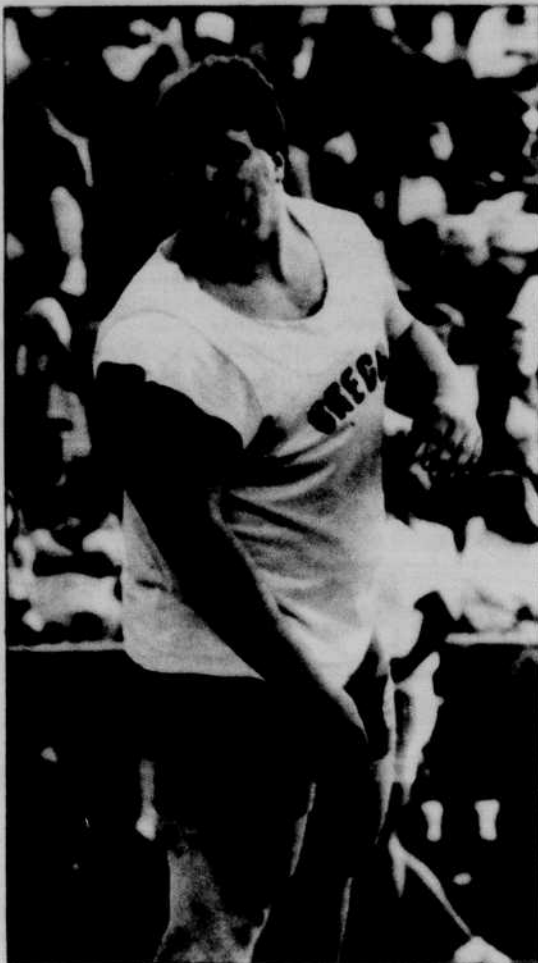


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Oregon thrower Heath Howington will compete in the discus and the shot put this weekend at the Pac-10 Championships in Berkeley, Calif.

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