

OREGON TRACK

MEN

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meters as a freshman. He also reached the provisional qualifying mark for the NCAA meet. Junior Tracy Hollister, sophomore Goss Lindsey and freshman Benjamin Andrews are expected to help provide depth.

In the **distances**, top returnees include Rick Cantwell, Karl Keska and John Dimoff. Upon these athletes rests the burden of attempting to revive Oregon's tradition of excellence in the distances.

Dellinger called Cantwell, a sophomore, Oregon's most improved runner this season. Cantwell and Keska should make up a formidable tandem in the 5,000 this season.

Dimoff, a senior, will compete in the steeplechase and the 5,000. Cantwell can race in the 1,500 as well, and middle distance specialist Scott Nicholas is capable of moving up to run the steeplechase.

In the **hurdles**, depth is a concern. Dellinger hopes to recruit a hurdler to replace the departed Jamar Williams in the high hurdles. Meanwhile, Oregon will take help in the 110-meter hurdles anywhere it can find it.

Junior Sol Sallos and redshirt freshman Robin Kiyonaga, both of whom run the 400-meter hurdles, have drawn duty in the high hurdles. So have decathlete Ray Livingston and pole vaulter Paul Pappas. Livingston and Sallos own Oregon's best times in the event so far this year.

Oregon lost to graduation two athletes that scored for the Ducks in the intermediate hurdles in the Pac-10 meet. Sallos is Oregon's most experienced returning 400-meter hurdler.

In the jumps, Oregon blends a strong cast of returners with some talented newcomers.

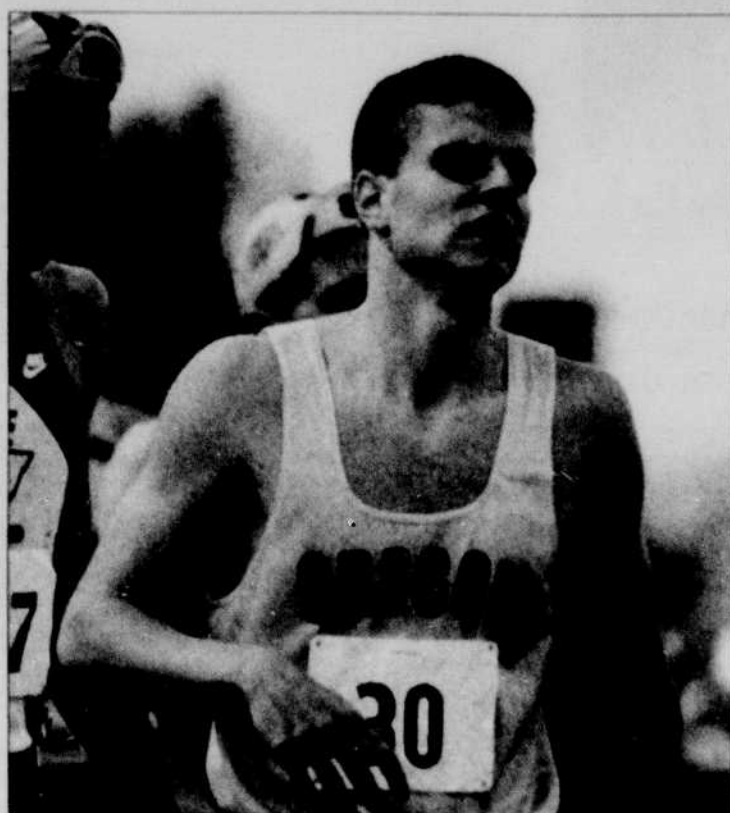
In the **high jump**, junior Eric White is coming off a year where he cleared 7 feet for the first time ever and finished second at the Pac-10 meet. White is joined by freshman Chris Nelson. Nelson jumped better than 7 feet in high school and beat the defending Pac-10 champion at Stanford two weeks ago.

The versatile Livingston is Oregon's leading returnee in the **long jump**. He is joined by junior Eric Trice, who returns to Oregon after transferring to Eastern Oregon State last year to play baseball. Trice finished ninth in the long jump and the triple jump in the Pac-10 meet his freshman year. Redshirt freshman Ryan Mayes also may be a scoring threat.

The **triple jump** features senior Todd Bleakney, a three-time conference scorer who finished fourth at the Pac-10 meet last year, and Trice. In the **pole vault**, sixth-place conference finisher Livingston is joined by sophomore Charley Patterson and junior transfer Jeremy Williams.

Williams and Livingston also are Oregon's athletes in the **decathlon**. Williams was the Western Athletic Conference champion in the event while at Air Force. Livingston finished fifth in the decathlon at the Pac-10 meet.

Dellinger is enthusiastic about the group of young athletes that Oregon has assembled in the **throws**. However, this season



Oregon's Scott Nicholas returns this year after finishing third at the Pac-10 Championships last season as a freshman.

MID DISTANCES

800 METERS

Gordon Johnson	1:49.40
Tracy Hollister	1:52.20
Scott Nicholas	1:52.53
Coby Cudjoe-Conway	1:54.40

1,500 METERS

Scott Nicholas	3:45.69
Tracy Hollister	3:48.05
Karl Keska	3:50.70
Goss Lindsey	3:52.29
Benjamin Andrews	3:59.05

DISTANCES

STEEPLECHASE

Scott Nicholas	9:07.67
John Dimoff	9:13.90

5,000 METERS

Karl Keska	14:26.9
Rick Cantwell	14:47.1
Tracy Hollister	14:48.0
John Dimoff	14:55.2

HURDLES

110 METER

Jamar Williams	14.25
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400 METER

Sol Sallos	52.99
Nick Harrington	

JUMPS

HIGH JUMP

Chris Nelson	7-1
Eric White	7-0 1/2

LONG JUMP

Ray Livingston	24-1
Eric Trice	23-11

TRIPLE JUMP

Todd Bleakney	51-1 1/2
Eric Trice	50-2

POLE VAULT

Jeremy Williams	17-0
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THROWS

JAVELIN

Jared Vigna	192-0
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DISCUS

Dan Zorich	172-1
Dusty Carlson	160-1

SHOT PUT

Dustin Carlson	54-9 1/2
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HAMMER

Dan Zorich	188-11
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DECATHALON

Jeremy Williams	7,178
Ray Livingston	7,091
Paul Pappas	6,343

may be too soon for great expectations from a group that is still developing.

Oregon will miss Howington, but it isn't without depth. Redshirt freshman Dusty Carlson has Oregon's top mark in the shot put and has competed this season in the discus and the hammer. Junior college transfer Dan Zorich

has Oregon's best efforts in the discus and the hammer. Redshirt freshman Jeremy Robinson also has scored points in the early season in the hammer.

The javelin is another event dominated by youth, with sophomore Jared Vigna and freshman Todd Van Hee competing for the Ducks.

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