

# Cross country teams host Jeff Drenth Memorial

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With the women's cross country team coming off two weeks of rest, and the men's team coming off of a three-week break, the two teams host the Jeff Drenth Memorial at Alton Baker Park on Sunday.

The women fell from eighth to ninth in this week's poll due to the break but, according to coach Tom Heinonen, have a good opportunity in the Drenth meet.

"This is a great chance for us to meet the No. 1 team," Heinonen said. "It would be great for us to be able to beat them...and it would certainly help us down the road."

Heinonen has 17 runners competing Sunday against seventh-ranked Colorado and top-ranked Arkansas, including sophomore Milena Glusac, who placed second overall at the Nike Invitational on Oct. 1 and third overall at the Drenth meet last year.

"For us to beat them, we've got to have some real up-front strength to make up for their strength (and) pack running," Heinonen said.

"I think there will be a lot of people that will be cheering for Oregon and I'm sure that will make a difference," said true freshman Rosy Gardner, who was the fourth Duck to cross the finish line at the Nike meet.

After only a little over a week of practice, the men took

fifth place at the Mountain West Classic. Coach Bill Dellinger is confident that three weeks of practice has strengthened the team.

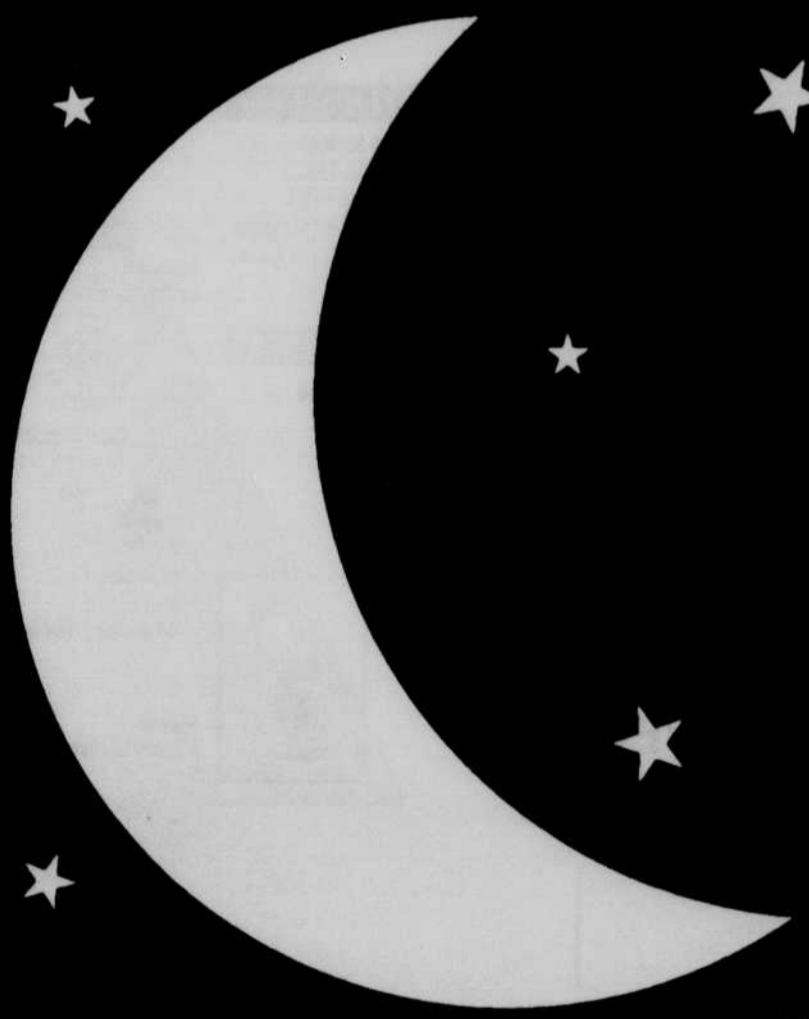
"The whole group has looked good the last three weeks," Dellinger said. "We needed more time in preparation... hopefully, we've made progress. We're going to be better prepared for competition."

The men are led by junior Rick Cantwell and sophomore Tracy Hollister. According to Dellinger, the two have stepped up a level since last season.

"They are much better runners than they were last year," Dellinger said of the duo who improved over 50 seconds from last year's Mountain West Classic.

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