



UCLA sprinters too much for Ducks

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A strong UCLA sprinting contingent proved to be too much for the Oregon men's track and field team this weekend at the Pacific-10 Conference Championship in Tucson, Ariz.

Oregon finished second with 142½ points behind UCLA's 163½ points. USC finished third with 122 points, while Washington State and California rounded out the top six teams with totals of 68 points and 60 points, respectively.

Showing promise for the future, the Oregon-side of the meet was highlighted by strong performances from freshmen Pat Johnson, Matt Davis and Robin Hooten.

Johnson took the 400-meter dash crown in 45.38 seconds, and then placed second in the 200-meter dash behind UCLA's Ato Boldon. On Friday, Johnson tied an Oregon record in the 200 trials with a time of 20.39 seconds, but his 20.44 second performance on Saturday was significantly behind Boldon's 20.08

seconds.

Davis had a strong outing at his first Pac-10 meet as well, finishing just behind a couple of juniors in two different races. In the 10,000-meter race, Davis' mark of 30:minutes, 28.25 seconds was second only to teammate Karl Keska, who ran the race in 30:27.19. Davis also finished just behind Rick Cantwell in the 5,000-meter race, as the duo finished fifth and sixth with times of 14:41.75 and 14:43.64, respectively.

Hooten, who qualified for the Pac-10 meet just a week ago at the Oregon Twilight, ran the 800-meter race in 1:49.14, good for seventh place and under two seconds away from Washington State's Eric Anderson, who ran the race in 1:47.38.

Senior Dino Philyaw had an impressive performance in his last collegiate competition, as he took second in the 100-meter dash with a personal best time of 10.41 seconds. Philyaw also teamed up with Johnson and juniors LaMont Woods and DeWayne Ingram

for a 40.08 second 4x100 relay, just behind first place USC and second place UCLA.

Fellow senior Sol Sollos also had a PR in the 400 hurdles with a time of 51.86, but senior Dan Zorich didn't have as much luck, as he fouled on two attempts in the hammer and didn't place in the event.

Zorich rebounded later, however, and took fifth place in the discus with a throw of 166-7. Sophomore Dusty Carlson and junior Jim Lile were the other throwers to score, as Carlson's mark of 58-3½ was good for fourth place in the shot put and Lile's throw of 217-11 gave him sixth place in the javelin.

Decathletes Jeremy Williams and Ray Livingston also racked up some points for their team, as Williams took second in the pole vault after clearing 17-8½ and Livingston tied for third in the pole vault (17-4 1/2) and took fifth in the long jump (24-2 1/4). Livingston also ran a 14.78 in the 110-high hurdles, and

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Madden suspended

Sophomore forward Henry Madden has been suspended indefinitely from the Oregon basketball team, head coach Jerry Green said.

Green cited failure to comply with team and academic rules for the action. Madden was a starter during his first two seasons in the Oregon program.

Three Ducks earn softball honors

Oregon pitcher Kim Kampfer and outfielders Melissa Lemke and Angie LeRoy were named to the All-Pacific Region Second Team in softball on Friday. All three players recently received honorable mention by the Pacific-10 Conference.

Kampfer, a junior from Harrisburg, posted a 20-20 overall record and had a 3.31 earned run average this season.

Lemke, a sophomore, finished the campaign with a .283 batting average and led Oregon in stolen bases with seven in nine attempts.

LeRoy had a .279 batting average. The sophomore smashed three home runs and drove in 16 RBI.

Detroit blanks San Jose in Game 1

DETROIT (AP) — The San Jose Sharks used the same clutch-and-grab tactics that had worked so well against Detroit in last year's playoffs. This time, the Red Wings made them pay. And pay and pay and pay.

The Red Wings, venting a year's worth of frustration, got their revenge Sunday with a 6-0 victory. It was their third straight shutout of the Sharks at Joe Louis Arena this season.

"One thing we've done this year, the whole team, is we don't care what the other team does," Detroit forward Shawn Burr said. "We're a smarter bunch of guys."

The Red Wings, upset in the first round of the NHL playoffs a year ago by the upstart Sharks, had three power-play goals and a short-handed goal to take a 1-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinal series.

Game 2 is scheduled for Tuesday night in Detroit before action shifts to San Jose for the next two games in the best-of-7 series.

A year ago, the Sharks' disruptive tactics helped them win the first game of their first-round series. The Red Wings, again seeded No. 1, never led in that series and lost in seven games.

But the Sharks have yet to score in Detroit in 1995.

"I thought Detroit was the best team in the Western Conference last year, but they are a better team this year," Sharks coach Kevin Constantine said. "They are more complete than before."

During the abbreviated season, the Red Wings were 4-0 against the Sharks, outscoring them 145-67. Two of those games, both in Detroit, were shutouts.

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Seniors leave Pac-10 in style

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Seniors Camara Jones, Kelsey Stellick and Sara Jessie went out in style, but the rest of the Oregon women's track and field team couldn't complement them as UCLA left the Pacific-10 Conference Championships with the conference title.

In her last Pac-10 meet, Jones won the 400-meter race with a personal best time of 51.44 seconds. She also anchored Oregon's second place 4x100 relay team and third place 4x400 relay team. Jones also was the league 400 champion in 1993.

"I was definitely ready for this meet," said Jones, whose time broke the school and meet records. "I was able to concentrate on my training all year because there hasn't been that much competition in our meets."

But that competition showed up for this meet, as the Bruins' 1-2-5 finish in the discus closed any hopes of an Oregon title. UCLA also dominated the competition in the shot put, placing junior Valeya Althouse, senior Dawn Dumble and freshman Nada Kwan ahead of Oregon freshmen Christine Cwitanich and Valerie Sweitzer for the top three spots.

Jessie made good use of her last Pac-10 meet by placing second in the triple jump with a mark of 41-7 1/2, just behind California's Amy Littlepage's jump of 42-9.

Behind Stellick's first place mark of 159-3 in the javelin, Oregon recorded a 1-2-4 finish in the javelin on Friday, as junior Tonia Brewer (156-7) took second in the event and freshman Katie Pearmine (153-7) took fourth.

The Ducks got solid performances from junior LaReina Woods and sophomore Nicole Commissiong, as Woods took third in both the 100-meter dash (11.73 seconds) and 200-meter dash (24.0 seconds), and Commissiong ran a personal best 53.72 second 400-meter dash. Both were also part of the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Oregon got a strong 800-meter dash performance, as senior Nilka Thomas placed fourth with a time of 2:minutes, 10.56 seconds and freshman Kaarrin Knudson (2:11.35) and sophomore Christie Engesser (2:11.66) finished just behind her in fifth and sixth places, respectively.

Freshman Jennifer Thomas placed eighth in the long jump with a mark of 18-7 3/4, while sophomore Tamara Schurch ran the 400 hurdles in 1:02.23 and captured sixth place.

In the distance events, Oregon got a solid two-event performance from junior Jenna Carlson, who took third in the 3,000-meter race with a time of 9:39.56. In the race, Carlson beat her sister Tara — who races for Washington — by .03 seconds. But Tara got her revenge by finishing third in the 5,000-meter race, two spots better than Jenna's fifth place time of 17:35.5. Junior Melody Fairchild also had a strong outing, placing fourth in the 10,000-meter race with a time of 36:40.76.

The Bruins' 149 points were contested only by Oregon's 123 points as California finished in a distant third place with 81 points, while Washington (79 points) and Arizona State (78 points) battled for fourth place.

Snavelly finishes 49th at West Regional

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Ted Snavelly's 224 wasn't enough over the weekend, as the Oregon senior wrapped up his golf season with a tie for 49th place in the 1995 West Regional Championships in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Beaverton native shot a 3-over-par 75 in Saturday's final round to finish 16 shots off the pace set by New Mexico's Mike Sauer, who completed the tournament with a 208. Sauer held the lead during all three rounds in winning his first collegiate tournament and advancing to the NCAA Championships.

Pac-10 champ Arizona State captured the team title after swiping the lead from New Mexico on the final day. The Sun Devils' finished with an 844 while New Mexico settled for second place with an 852. Arizona grabbed third place with an 866, while UNLV took fourth (869) and Stanford rounded out the top five teams at 870.

Arizona State's Larry Barber rode a final-round 69 to finish just one shot off the individual pace, locking second place with a 209. Fellow Pac-10 golfers, Stanford's Notah Begay and Arizona State's Todd Demsey, tied UTEP's Ryan Hietala for third at

211.

U.S. Amateur champion, Stanford's Tiger Woods, carded an even-par 216 for the tournament.

With the win, Arizona State heads an eight-team, two-individual contingent that qualifies for the NCAA Men's Golf Championships hosted by Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, May 31-June 3. Joining the Devils will be: New Mexico, New Mexico State, Arizona, UNLV, Stanford, California, and Southern California, as well as Weber State's Andrew Smeeth and San Jose State's Aaron Oberholser.

Today in Baseball

■ 1968 — Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit three home runs, a double, and a single in a 13-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

■ 1976 — St. Louis' Reggie Smith hit three home runs — two right-handed and one left-handed — and drove in five runs in a 7-6 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies. Smith's third homer came with two outs in the ninth and broke a 6-6 tie.

■ 1977 — Boston and Milwaukee combined for a major league record-tying 11 home runs in a 14-10 Boston victory at Fenway Park. The Red Sox connected for six and the Brewers hit five in the first game of a doubleheader.

■ 1983 — Cliff Johnson of the Toronto Blue Jays hit his 18th career pinch homer off Tippy Martinez of the Baltimore Orioles at Exhibition Stadium. The homer tied Johnson with Jerry Lynch on the career pinch homer list.

Today's birthdays:

Julian Tavarez, 22;
Vaughn Eshelman, 26;
Jose Mesa, 29.