

Ducks sweep Pac-10 meets, head towards nationals

■ **CROSS COUNTRY:** The Oregon teams bring home two conference championships for the first time since 1992

STANFORD, Calif. — Both Oregon's men's and women's cross country teams returned to their familiar position atop the conference with a sweep of the Pacific-10 Conference Championships in Stanford on Saturday.

The Ducks upset both Stanford teams, who were ranked above Oregon in the latest poll. The women's team has now won seven of the last 10 conference championships while the men have won 13 out of 27, including five of the last eight. However, Oregon has not swept the meet since 1992.

"It's great to bring another

championship trophy back to the Casanova Center," women's coach Tom Heinonen said.

Oregon junior Karl Keska captured the men's individual title in 24 minutes, 12 seconds over 8,000 meters, three seconds faster than second-place finisher Bob Keino of Arizona. Keska has now been the top collegiate finisher in all three of Oregon's meets this year.

Sophomore Matt Davis finished fourth overall, improving upon a fifth place finish in last year's Pac-10 Championships. Oregon received a big boost from sophomore Daniel Das Neves, who placed third for the team and 12th overall and finished in a scoring position for the first time this season. Junior Scott Nicholas and senior David Gurry placed 17th and 19th respectively to round out Oregon's scoring contingent.

"Karl Keska, I thought, ran a

very intelligent race," men's coach Bill Dellinger said. "He came on strong over the last mile to win it. Mathew Davis also ran a great race for us. But making the big difference for us was Daniel Das Neves with his first appearance in our top five."

Oregon senior Jenna Carlson placed second overall in the women's 5,000-meter race behind Arizona freshman Amy Skiersz, who pulled away at the two mile mark. Senior Melody Fairchild finished fifth and freshman Marie Davis finished 11th after running in 25th place earlier in the race. Junior Milena Glusac, who has been unhealthy for much of the season, finished 13th.

Oregon's final scorer, senior Niamh Zwaggerman, struggled in the last mile and finished 24th. But, Heinonen said, her extra effort in the end was the key for the Ducks.

"The top three teams' last scorers were in 24th, 25th and 26th place," Heinonen said, adding that Zwaggerman stepped it up in the final steps of the race.

Heinonen said that his team wanted the win badly, seeing it as a first step towards the NCAA Championships.

"Jenna, Melody and Marie all ran excellent races," Heinonen said. "Milena ran much better today than she did at Colorado and is feeling better daily."

The 13-ranked Oregon men's team scored 53 points to win the meet, just five points ahead of third-ranked Stanford. Arizona, ranked 16th, finished a distant third with 87 points and 19th-ranked Washington picked up fourth place with 94 points.

"I'm excited that we won this race with an effort we can improve upon," Dellinger said.

"I think we can run even better in the future if these guys run like they did this meet."

Oregon's sixth-ranked women beat 11th-ranked Arizona by five points with 55 compared to the Wildcats' 60. Third-ranked Stanford made the race even closer, coming in third with 61 points. Washington placed fourth with 92 points.

"I'm really proud of what our team accomplished, knowing that there were four teams that had a chance to win this meet," Heinonen said. "We now have to step back, regroup and qualify for the NCAA meet."

Oregon next travels to the NCAA District VIII Championships at the Lewis River Golf Course north of Portland on November 11. The meet determines who will go to the NCAA Championships at Iowa State on November 21.

Oregon hockey team splits games with weary Washington Huskies

■ **HOCKEY:** The Ducks sought revenge for Saturday's loss with a victory on Sunday

By J. Daniel Pearson
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The Oregon club sport hockey team faced a Washington Huskies squad, who came to Eugene with only ten position players, and lost a 4-3 heartbreaker on Saturday afternoon in overtime.

"We're not sure how we pulled it off," Washington forward Brett Stewert said. "We were so tired at the end of the game. I think we all would have settled for a three-period tie."

Oregon had a 3-2 lead into the third period against the weary Huskies. Washington was unable to catch its breath, playing with only two lines compared to

the Ducks four. But with 2 minutes and 25 seconds remaining, Stewert, assisted by Jared Smith, scored the tying goal and sent the game into over-

time. The Ducks never recovered and Stewert took advantage in sudden death, slapping in the game winner at the 3:08 mark for a 4-3 victory.

The loss was the third one-goal defeat of the season for Oregon, and on Sunday afternoon the Ducks showed up seeking revenge.

Oregon used the dump-and-chase and punishing physical play to beat the weary

Huskies 3-1. The victory was the Ducks' first win of the season.

Ezra Louthis got the Ducks off to a quick lead at 11:20 in the first period. The Ducks set up in Washington's end and toyed with the Huskies defenders, letting them chase the puck all over the zone before setting up the play. Greg Schuttenhelm passed the puck to Chris Eberle, who was waiting at the point. He unloaded a slap shot that rebounded off Washington goalie Mark Boyd right onto the stick of Louthis, who was waiting just outside the crease. Boyd never saw Louthis tap the puck in and the Ducks never looked back.

Flint Doughtchak scored the second goal for the Ducks at 3:51 in the second period on a pass from Schuttenhelm. Doughtchak hit it just past the out-

stretched hand of the Washington goalie, who stayed crouched after the play until the ensuing face off, obviously exhausted.

Washington's only bright spot came with 1:15 left in the second period. The Ducks were trying to clear their zone when a pass was intercepted by Husky winger Sean Buck, who took the puck across the empty ice and snuck it between the legs of goalie Mike Marsh.

Michael Seestadt answered right back for Oregon with 53 seconds left in the second. Assisted by Brenden Malvin and Eberle for his second goal of the game, Seestadt scored with a slap shot off the right post to give the Ducks a 3-2 edge.

"They should have beat us by more than two goals," Stewert said. "They stepped up their physical play and wore us down."



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Horoscope by Frances Drake

For Monday, Oct. 30, 1995
ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)
Your zeal and drive lead to many business gains. An opportunity that comes your way has some financial potential. At night, a loved one demands your undivided attention.
TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
This is a good time for those looking to change residences. Good news also arrives on the financial front concerning an investment. A family member needs your understanding.
GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
It's a good time for you on the social front with benefits accruing from friends. Before deciding about a certain purchase, take some time out to think about it. It's a deal with repercussions.
CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
You get along famously with friends and family. At the same time, you and a co-worker have trouble seeing eye to eye. When stating your viewpoint, make sure you are also listening.
LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Success is achieved with getting unfinished projects out of the way. A family member has some exciting news for you. A planned social event for the evening fizzles out.
VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
You're in a no-nonsense mood and make important strides in your career. You are also likely to receive financial benefits. This doesn't mean, though, that you have money to burn.
LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Some at work are overly egotistical and sensitive. You need to exercise tact with these people. In all, you achieve much by exercising initiative.
SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

At work, you are decisive, self-confident and assured. Thus, it's a good time to go after what you want. Socially, feel free to have a good time, but avoid spending too much money.
SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Making plans for a pleasure trip is favored. On the job, you encounter a co-worker who is inconsistent and moody. A friend who asked for your advice doesn't respond as you'd hoped.
CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
You encounter more than one opportunity concerning your career. However, later in the day, you are overly lax. As a result, you could be facing some overtime to wrap things up.
AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You could decide to purchase some much-needed household furniture to replace what's worn out. A private concern has you pleased. However, keep this to yourself.
PISCES
(Feb. 19 to March 20)
Couples enjoy a meeting of the minds and can make important plans together for the future. You are delighted later in the day by a friend's news. However, a relative is somewhat touchy.
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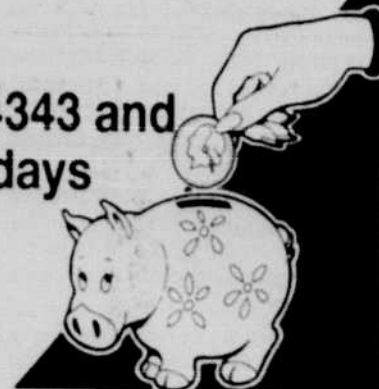
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