

Men: Davis finishes third in steeplechase at Drake Relays

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The Ducks also received several solid performances in running events, although the 4x1,600-meter relay team was unable to defend its 1996 title.

Daniel Das Neves, the only returning runner from last year's squad, teamed with Todd Humcke, Ben Andrews and Laird Prosser to finish fourth in a time of 16 minutes, 32.78 seconds. Das Neves had the Ducks in third until he was passed in the final stretch by Washington's Brice Newton.

"Our relay ran okay, but not good enough to win," Oregon

head coach Bill Dellinger said. "And that's what we came back here to do."

Returning to the steeplechase for the first time in two weeks, Micah Davis was able to finish third with a time of 8:59.26, while Rob Aubrey placed eighth in a time of 9:06.10.

Oregon's distance medley relay team of Andrews, Nat Johnson, Humcke and Das Neves placed third in a time of 9:45.18.

Next up for the Ducks is the All-Comers Meet, the first of three consecutive home meets, Saturday at Hayward Field.

Women: Henes gets season best in 400-meter hurdles Saturday

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Tish Henes had a season-best of 58.55 in the 400-meter hurdles, and she is now ninth on the NCAA provisional qualifying list.

"Tish had a good race, going out slower then coming on strong," Heinonen said.

The Ducks' distance medley team of Davis, Aisha Wallace, Fleschner and Knudson placed third with a time of 11:26.80.

The 4x400 team of Morris, Knudson, Wallace and Henes took fourth-place with a time of 3:43.74.

Oregon sent four throwers to the

meet. They were led by Karis Howell's preliminary round javelin throw of 158-4, which trailed only Georgia All-American Vigdis Gudjonsdottir.

Heidi Fisk claimed an eighth-place finish in the discus with a toss of 149-8. Chris Cvitanich finished ninth and 15th in the hammer and shot put, respectively. Valerie Sweitzer edged out Cvitanich by 1/2 inch in the shot put to finish 14th.

Jennifer Thomas, who took second-place in the heptathlon competition on Wednesday and Thursday, came back for a ninth-place leap of 18-8 3/4 in the long jump.

Softball: Ducks come up short against UCLA

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gon scored three runs in the sixth, one on an RBI by LeRoy and the other two on Viking errors, making the final 8-4.

Maegan Christie picked up the win on the mound for Oregon and Petrina Martinez earned the save. Ellis went three-for-four with two doubles and two RBI.

The Ducks played tough against UCLA, but came up short in both games.

Cook held the Bruins scoreless through three innings in the opening game of the doubleheader, keeping the game scoreless, but the Bruins scored one in the

fourth and one in the sixth to take a 2-0 win.

Oregon had its chances to score in the game, but the Bruins came up with big plays for the shutout.

UCLA took an early 6-0 lead in the second game, and late rallies by the Ducks weren't quite enough to overcome the lead.

Ellis had a big day against the Bruins, going 5-8 with a run and an RBI. LeRoy went 4-7 with a run and an RBI.

"I don't want to say that I was lucky [against UCLA], but they were all dinkers," Ellis said. "I was just trying to get on base,

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UO Outfielder

that's all I was trying to do. I haven't had much of a chance to play lately so I just wanted to get the job done when I got in there."

The Ducks next matchup will be at home against Oregon State Wednesday.

Tennis teams struggle at Pac-10s

The Oregon men's and women's tennis teams concluded their seasons Friday in the doubles portion of the Pacific-10 Conference Championships in Ojai, Calif.

The women's team had three doubles teams entered in the tournament.

The No. 45 ranked team of Shanelle Kaneshiro and Allison Sosnow lost 7-6, 6-1 to the No. 3 team of Amanda Augustus and Claire Curran of Cal. Kaneshiro and Sosnow ended the season with a doubles record of 8-8. Both players will return next year for the Ducks.

Oregon's Ali Napier and Andrea Petrovic were downed 7-6, 6-3 by Amber Basica and Pam Trump of Southern Cal. Caryn Coyle and Alina Wygonowska lost 6-3, 6-3 to Zeta Wagner and Peggy Wu of Washington.

The men's team was also shut out in doubles play Friday.

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Golf teams finish sixth at Stanford

Oregon's best effort came from Cedric Van Haver and Miguel Arriaga, who took Washington's Martin Gamling and Sasha Rampazzo to three sets before falling 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"The careers of three Oregon seniors are over but they went down fighting hard," men's head coach Chris Russell said. "The youth showed signs of promise, and I am now looking forward to next season."

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The Oregon men moved up six places in one round to finish in a tie for sixth place overall at the U. S. Intercollegiate at Stanford, Calif.

Oregon shot a five-over-par 289 over the final 18 holes to tie with Nevada and Washington for sixth with a three-round total of 874.

Oregon was in 12th place after the first 36 holes of the tournament as they carded a two-round total of 585.

Derek Croskrey led the Ducks, shooting rounds of 69, 77 and 73 to finish in a five-way tie for 25th place. J. J. Astorquia shot a 221, one shot behind Croskrey, to finish tied for 30th with rounds of 77, 76 and 67 and Ben Crane was one shot behind Astorquia, carding rounds of 72, 74 and 75 to finish tied for 35th. Jeff Barney and Chris Cone both shot scores of 223 to tie for 41st.

Joel Kribel of Stanford took the individual title, shooting rounds of 67, 75 and 66 for a 208 total and USC took the team title with an 851. Stanford finished second in the team standings with 859, UCLA was third with 866 and Arizona State was fourth with 868.

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