

OREGON TRACK AND FIELD

UO women squeak by Washington

■ **WOMEN:** Oregon spread out solid performances in a 98-83 win over Washington Saturday.

By Ben Kwasney
Sports Reporter

The Oregon women's track and field team attacked from all angles in a 98-83 dual-meet victory over Washington Saturday at Hayward Field.

"I thought we competed hard and a lot of people competed really well," said head coach Tom Heinonen. "I knew we could win it if we competed well."

Oregon had some help when the Huskies decided not to bring two of their top jumpers: Michelle Reid and Makare Desilets. As a result the Ducks went 1-2 in the triple jump with Nonglack Somsanith and Jennifer Thomas. Somsanith recorded a wind-aided personal best of 39-6 3/4.

Thomas helped Oregon by winning the long jump in a wind-aided 19-11 1/2, and her season-best 5-6 in the high jump was enough for second-place.

Marie Davis was a big factor in Oregon's success by scoring 10 points in sweeps of the 3,000-meter run and 1,500-meter run.

"I was going to give it my best shot to win because my goal was to come out here and get 10 points for the team," Davis said.

In the 3,000 Davis broke away in convincing fashion from Washington's Margaret Butler with 600 meters to go to post a time of 9 minutes 36.71 seconds. In the 1,500 Davis' time of 4:28.38 was enough to hold off Danelle Kabush of Washington, who finished in 4:29.17.

"Marie Davis ran two really savvy races," Heinonen said.

Both Heather McMahon and Liz Howell recorded personal bests in the 3,000 with McMahon finishing third and Howell fifth.

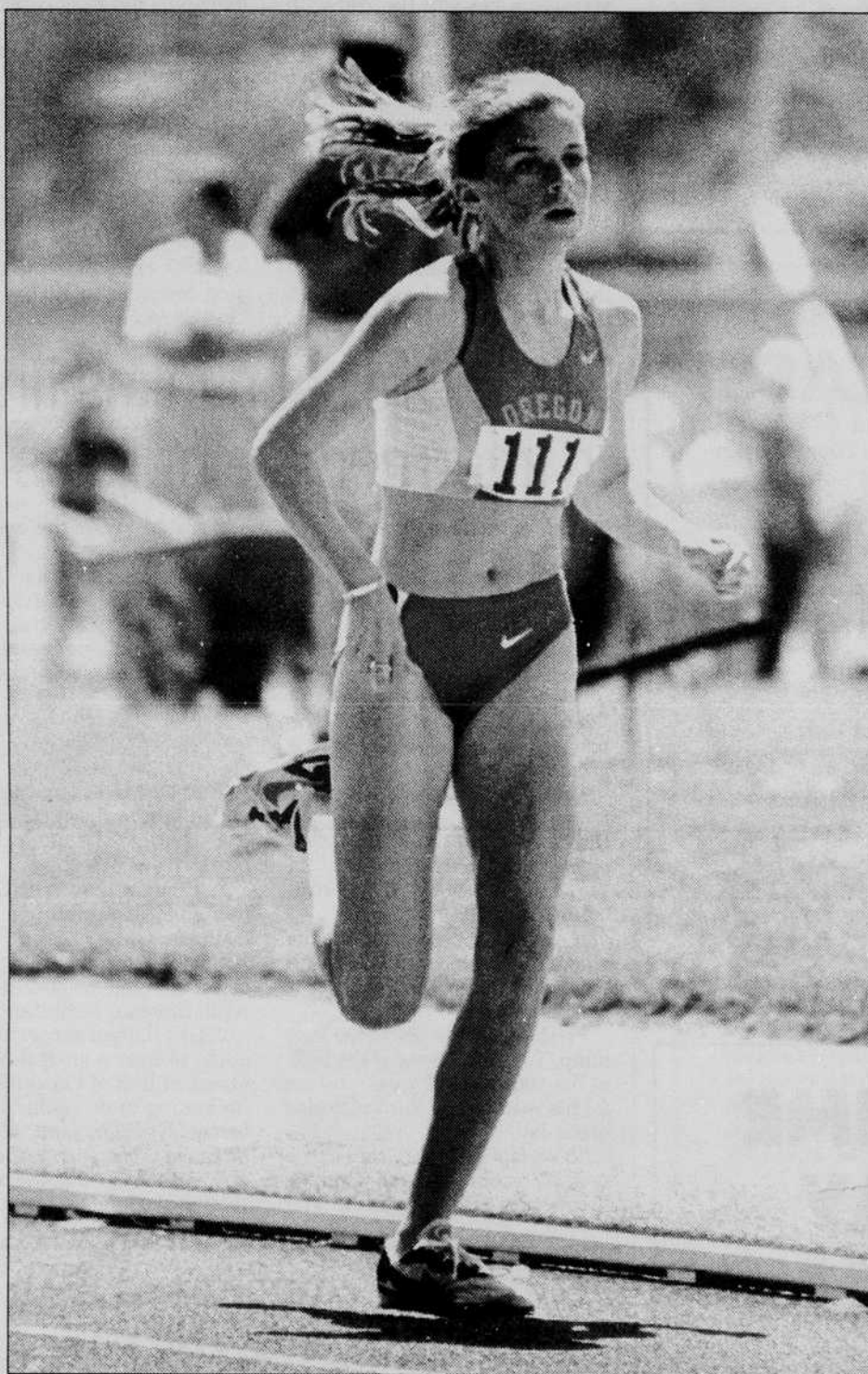
Oregon found more points in the 800-meter run with Kaarin Knudson and Vicky Fleschner finishing 1-2. Knudson went wire-to-wire with a 2:06.94 and Fleschner finished in 2:09.14.

"I was hoping to run an automatic today," Knudson said. "I also wanted to try and help people to a fast pace and time to qualify."

"I wanted to run faster today but you kind of take what you can get sometimes."

Knudson's time was her second best of the

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Marie Davis won both the 1,500- and 3,000-meter runs in Saturday's dual meet against Washington at Hayward Field. Davis held off Danelle Kabush to win the 1,500 in 4:28.38.

■ **MEN:** UW's Ed Turner won three events to lead the Huskies to their first victory over Oregon since 1990

By Alex Pond
Sports Reporter

When Saturday's dual meet was over, the Washington men's track and field team joyfully took a victory lap around Hayward Field.

And with good reason.

Their 108-95 victory was just the Huskies' second over Oregon since 1974, and their first since 1990.

This time, the Huskies got the job done by winning 11 of the 19 events.

Despite the loss, Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger said he was pleased with the quality of the meet.

"That was a good meet," he said. "I thought first of all that Washington competed very well, but I thought our guys competed very well, so I'm not unhappy."

"We don't like losing the track meet, but I think what happened today is good for track and field, and that is that it was a good dual meet."

The Ducks took it to the Huskies early when Jeremy Robinson won the hammer with a season best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 200-8.

"I felt pretty good today," Robinson said. "It's definitely a confidence builder, and I think now I'm ready to hit one really big."

The Ducks were strong in the throwing events throughout the day.

Jared Vigna and David Ovall went 1-2 in the javelin.

Ryan Cole notched personal bests in the shot put and discus while finishing second to Washington's Ben Lindsey in both events.

Cole's discus throw of 176-4 was a career best by more than six feet.

"It feels really good to get the discus to start coming up finally," Cole said. "I guess I had the right things for breakfast, good weather and a good night's sleep, so it all helps."

"It feels good to keep beating [teammate] Dusty [Carlson]."

Carlson finished third in the shot put with a throw of 55-6 1/2.

Oregon also fared well in the jumping events, getting victories from Gregg Bleakney in the triple jump, Chris Nelson in the high jump and Piotr Bucarski in the pole

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scoreboard

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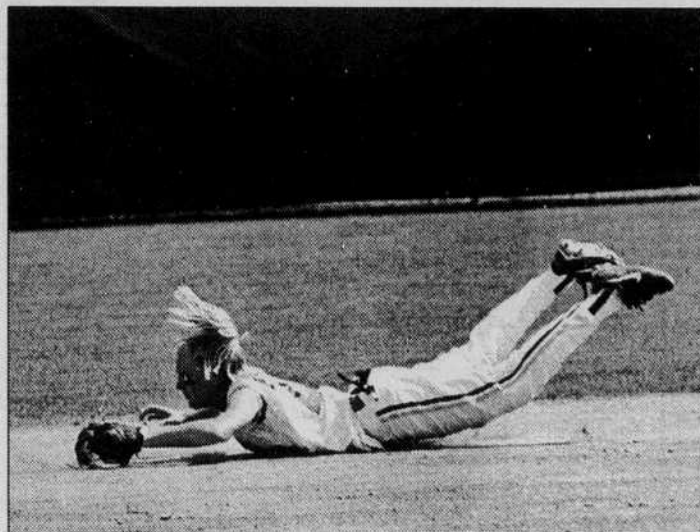
NBA PLAYOFFS

Miami	73	Houston	110
New York	77	Seattle	106
Chicago	89		
Atlanta	80		

NHL PLAYOFFS

NY Rangers	2	Edmonton	3
New Jersey	1	Colorado	4
Philadelphia	6		
Buffalo	3		

Ducks split doubleheaders with Cal, Stanford



Angie LeRoy makes a diving stop against Stanford Saturday.

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For head coach Rick Gamez, the end of the Oregon softball season came at the wrong time.

The Ducks concluded their regular season this weekend by splitting doubleheaders with Stanford and No. 25 California at Howe Field, and if Gamez had his wish, the Ducks would start the season over again.

"The kids have done a good job. They've played much better defense, they've swung the bats a lot better," Gamez said.

"If we'd have done those things all year long it sure would have been a different story."

Against the Golden Bears on Sunday,

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■ **SOFTBALL:**

Catcher Heather Holte broke the single-season home run record with her 12th of the year Sunday