

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women: BYU upsets No. 1 Stanford

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All-American slot.

"Both Marie and Milena went out very quickly," Heinonen said. "It was a quick pace and I think both runners gave all they could."

Davis' quick start positioned her just behind the women's lead pack — a pack that included a variety of past NCAA champions and many of the country's best young collegiate runners.

After improving on last season's 18th-overall finish at the NCAA Championships and leading the Ducks in all but one race this season, Davis can now add herself to that list.

"The race started at a very quick pace," Davis said. "But I was able to keep inside the top 15 runners for much of the race. In the last mile of the race, I moved past six or seven runners into the top 10. I was pleased with where I finished."

Annie Ebner, a redshirt freshman who was sidelined for the early part of the season with an Achilles injury, finished 83rd overall and was the third Oregon runner to cross the finish line. Her third-place team finish in a time of 17:50 was her highest team finish this season.

"The whole race was pretty intense," Ebner said. "It was totally different from anything I've ever done before. I went out a little quicker than usual, and just did my best to stay with my

teammates."

Kaarin Knudson was one second behind Ebner in 85th place. The senior ran her final cross country race for Oregon and said she will try to rest the back injury that has slowed her progress this season.

"I'm just relieved and happy to get through the season," Knudson said. "The whole atmosphere was electric, most of us ran faster than we did at this course earlier in the season. I think it was a big advantage already having made the trip and already have had a good performance here."

"We came into this race with real high goals, and I think we competed like champions. I don't think anyone is too disappointed with the way we finished. It was nice to end on a positive note."

Liz Howell rounded out the Oregon scorers with a time of 17:59, which earned her 102nd overall.

Second-ranked Brigham Young upset No. 1 Stanford to take first place in the team standings. The defending champion Cardinal, which hadn't lost a race the entire season, placed four runners inside the top 30, but lost the team championship when its fifth-place runner finished 69th.

The Cougars placed all five of their runners in the top 46 to outdistance Stanford by just two points.

The Cardinal was led by fresh-

Women

■ INDIVIDUAL:

1. C. Tollefson, Villa.	16:29
2. A. Skiersz, Ariz.	16:39
3. A. Graham, B.C.	16:47
4. J. Stamps, Stan.	16:47
5. K. McGregor, Mich.	16:48
6. C. Douma, Villa.	16:50
7. A. Yoder, Ark.	16:56
8. C. Pugmire, BYU	16:58
9. M. Davis, UO	16:59
10. A. Swier, NAU	16:59

■ TEAM:

1. BYU	100
2. Stanford	102
3. Colorado	178
4. Dartmouth	205
5. Wisconsin	227
6. Providence	230
7. Michigan	232
8. Oregon	234
9. Boston College	240
10. Georgetown	256

man Julia Stamps who finished fourth overall in a time of 16:47. Stamps, who has been Stanford's most consistent top finisher in the final leg of the season, was out stretched to the finish line by Boston College's Angela Graham for third place.

Villanova's Carrie Tollefson snapped the 13-race win streak of Arizona's Amy Skiersz to take the women's individual crown. Tollefson finished in a time of 16:29 and defeated the women's defending champion by 10 seconds.

Men

■ INDIVIDUAL:

1. M. Keflezighi, UCLA	28:54
2. K. Sullivan, Mich.	29:01
3. B. Lagat, WSU	29:05
4. A. Goucher, Colo.	29:10
5. R. Wilson, Ark.	29:13
6. C. Boor, Neb.	29:22
7. A. Abdirahman, Ariz.	29:26
8. N. Nutter, Stan.	29:34
9. S. Kaley, Ark.	29:39
10. B. Hauser, Stan.	29:42

■ TEAM:

1. Stanford	53
2. Arkansas	56
3. Colorado	108
4. Michigan	116
5. Wisconsin	201
6. North Carolina State	214
7. Michigan State	257
8. Oregon	266
9. William & Mary	274
10. Weber State	278

onds ahead of Michigan's Kevin Sullivan. Keflezighi (28:54) took first place 10 days ago at the West Regional Championships and second place at the Pac-10 Championships on Nov. 1.

Washington State's Bernard Lagat, first at the Pac-10 Championships, finished third overall in a time of 29:05

Men: Race went way Dellinger expected

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Das Neves' time of 30 minutes, 16 seconds was a little more than 30 seconds off the time of the 10th-place finisher, Stanford's Brad Hauser, and just seconds shy of a personal record on a 10K course.

"The race went pretty well the way I wanted it to for me," Das Neves said. "I tried to do the same thing I did in my previous couple of races, which was to go out a little cautious and let the runners settle into position. The pace was really fast at the start, so I waited until the last couple of miles before I made my move."

Das Neves' move came with less than two miles remaining on the Furman University Golf Course. The senior, who began outside the top 50, moved inside the top 30 in the race's final mile.

"As a team, I don't think we did as well as we wanted," Das Neves said. "Stanford, Colorado and Arkansas are all very good teams, they set a very fast pace."

A pace at which Oregon's runners would have had to be at there best to keep up with, Rob Aubrey said.

"I felt kind of helpless out there," Aubrey said. "I went out pretty fast, but faded down the stretch. I tried to make a move when I saw Daniel come up on me,

but there just wasn't enough gas in the tank."

Head coach Bill Dellinger thought the finish was about where the team should have come in.

"Overall we ran a good race," Dellinger said. "The race went about the way I thought it would. Daniel had the best race of his career, but a lot of our guys weren't quite as strong today as they have been in earlier races."

Aubrey was the second Oregon runner to cross the finish line. The junior finished 49th overall in a time of 30:34, but then came the drop off.

Micah Davis, who competed in his first NCAA Championships, finished 86th (31:13), followed by Knutsen (31:14) in 87th and Ross Dammann (31:22) in 96th.

Second-ranked Stanford defended its NCAA title from last season by upsetting No. 1 Arkansas by a slim three-point margin. The Cardinal placed all five of its runners inside the top 30 — besting the Razorback's fifth-place finisher Murray Link, who finished 37th overall.

The Pacific-10 Conference's best runner this season turned out to be the country's best as UCLA's Mebrahtom Keflezighi took first place overall, seven sec-

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