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Hilary Holly was one of many victorious Ducks during weekend competition.

Oregon kicks off season with wins

■ The Ducks split up for season opening invitationals in San Diego, Iowa and Eugene

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Spread across the country, the Oregon track team kicked off the 2000 Indoor Track season.

In San Diego, senior Marie Davis opened her final season of eligibility with an NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the mile. Her time of 4 minutes 47.6 seconds placed her third overall, and first among collegians.

The bulk of the men's team traveled to Ames, Iowa for the annual Iowa State Open.

Three distance runners highlighted the Ducks' efforts. Junior Adam Bergquist was third in the mile (4:12.3). Sophomore Ross Krempley was third in the 800 meters (1:51.9) and freshman Jason Hartman was third in the 5,000 meters (14:47.9).

Freshman Michael Kasahun placed sixth in the 3,000 meters in 8:24.2.

In field events, junior Kyle Johnson placed fourth in the high jump with his indoor best of 6 feet, 11 inches.

Sophomore Cody Howell tied for fourth.

In the triple jump, freshman Folsus Akinradewo was sixth (48-5

1/2). In the long jump, senior Colin McArthur placed seventh (23-6).

Locally, the sprinting crew at the annual Eugene Indoor Track Meet led the Duck women.

Oregon dominated the 50- and 300-meter dashes, taking the first six places in each event. Sophomore Enidia Abrante won the 300 in 45.5 and placed second in the 50 (6.98). Freshman Deborah Lee won the 50 in 6.86. Senior Hillary Holly won the long jump 18-4 1/2 inches, and the triple jump in 37-3 1/2.

Sophomore pole vaulter Nikki Reed qualified provisionally for the NCAA Indoor Championships with her win in the pole vault.

The Ducks won 11 of the 12 events. Winners included sophomore Lucretia Larkin in the 50 meter hurdles (7.89), junior Kylee Wells in the 1,500 meters (4:56.0), senior Lisa Jansen in the 3,000 meters (10:47.3), and freshman Jenny Brogdon in the high jump (5-4 1/2).

Senior Maureen Morrison won the weight throw in 58-2 1/2 and was second in the shot put to teammate, freshman Mary Etter.

Redshirt freshman James March won the shot put in 49-2. Freshman Jason Krantz placed fourth in the 50-meter dash in 6.29. Oregon returns to action next Saturday for the Silver State Invitational in Reno, Nevada.

Volleyball brief

Ferreira accepts head volleyball coach position

Carl Ferreira, coach at the University of Idaho for the past three seasons, has taken the job as Oregon's new head volleyball coach, the Register-Guard reported.

The formal announcement is planned today.

Ferreira will sign a four-year contract with an annual salary between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

"We're very excited to have him," athletic director, Bill Moos said. "I think the future of our volleyball program is in very good hands."

In the Big West Conference, Ferreira posted a 48-43 record at Idaho. As head coach at Cal State-Bakersfield, he took his teams to national Division II tournament finishes of second, third and fifth place.

He replaces Cathy Nelson, who resigned from the head coach position last November.

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