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coach Tom Heinonen said in a released statement. "She was able to pass on the inside coming off the curve with 500 meters to go."

Oregon's former all-American, Marie Davis, also ran the 1,500, finishing behind Crabb, in 4:21.05.

Current Duck runners Eri Macdonald and Nattalie Wright also raced Saturday. Macdonald came in second in her section of the 800 meters in 2:11.33, while Wright finished ninth in her section, 2:15.18.

The Ducks grabbed two season's bests in relays. In the 4x100, Endia Abrante, Hilary Holly, Lucretia Larkin and Heather Murtaugh came in third in their heat. In the 4x400, Murtaugh, Janette Martin, Macdonald and Abrante won their heat.

In field events, senior Maureen

Morrison's best toss of the hammer was 177 feet. Freshman Jenny Brogdon neared her PR in the high jump. And freshman Mary Etter qualified for the discus final. In the javelin, Karis Howell finished sixth in the invitational sectional.

"We had a really good day in high-powered competition," Heinonen said. "Not everyone competed, but the ones that did, did a great job."

About 10 miles west, other members of the Oregon women's team were just as busy, partaking in the Pomona Pitzer Invitational on Friday.

Highlights there included Larkin's successful return from injury, as she came in third in her section of the 100 hurdles.

Likewise, Martin finished third in the 400, with a time of 56.47. Abrante came in fourth in a different section of the same event, in 56.76.



Senior Katie Crabb finishes fourth among collegians and comes away with a career-best time of 4:19.88 in the 1,500 at Mt. SAC. Kevin Calame Emerald

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er by about 36 seconds.

The short relays have been a strength for the Ducks in the outdoor season, just as they were in the indoor season. The Mt. SAC Relays posed possible problems for Oregon's 4x400 meter team, which traveled without Jermaine Hanspard, who stayed in Eugene to participate in the football scrimmage.

But Hanspard's absence didn't matter much. The Ducks' finishing time in the 4x400 was 3:09.95, two seconds faster than its first-place finish at the Hayward Relays last Saturday. Unfortunately, that time was only good enough for fourth place in their heat and seventh overall.

The Ducks' didn't place in the 4x100. Alabama was the top collegian finisher in that event, winning in 39.93 seconds.

Jason Boness fared well in the high jump. He finished second among collegians and fifth overall with a mark of 7 feet, 2 1/2. Arkansas' Kenny Evans finished fourth overall by notching a height of 7-4 1/2.

Nathan Leeper of the US national team won the high jump, clearing an amazing 7-6.

Other Oregon finishers include senior Howard Moore, who finished fourth in his section of the 400 with a time of 47.85, freshman Kris Martin who finished eighth in his 800 heat in 1:56.01 and sophomore Adam Bergquist who finished 26th in the 5,000 with a time of 14:50.08.



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