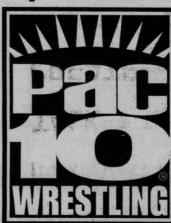
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## Track teams going strong

■ The men notch 14 strong finishes in Arizona, while Katie Crabb ran a mile race

By Scott Pesznecker

A slew of mallards and one Crabb posted strong performances for Oregon in two track meets over the weekend.

The Duck men sent a partial squad of 16 athletes to compete at the Mountain Pacific Championships in Flagstaff, Ariz. Saturday. To the delight of assistant coach Bill Lawson, 14 scored in the meet's championship round.

"This meet was a good stepping stone toward the outdoor season and a good finish to the indoor season," Lawson said. "It says a lot that we took 16 guys this weekend and 14 of them scored at a championship meet; that's very positive."

Three Ducks — freshman pole vaulter Trevor Woods, sophomore hurdler Terry Ellis and junior decathlete Billy Pappas — posted top-three finishes in their events.

Woods upped his personal best by more than two inches, finishing third with a height of 17 feet, 1 inch. Ellis finished second in the 60-meter hurdles in 8.04 seconds, followed by Pappas' time of 8.18.

Meanwhile, senior runner Katie Crabb posted yet another strong finish in the mile distance, this time at the Last Chance Virginia Tech Invitational in Blacksburg, Va.

Crabb finished second overall and top among collegians in a time

of 4:47.08. Her time was just .70 seconds slower than her personal best from two weeks ago at the Cannon Classic in Indianapolis.

"The leaders got out slow and didn't pick it up enough for Katie to run a faster time," women's head coach Tom Heinonen said. "They went out at just over 72 seconds and Katie was trapped at that point and couldn't get out to push it."

Crabb's time doesn't assure her a spot in the NCAA's mile field. She could make one more attempt to better her qualifying time at a meet this weekend, but Heinonen hasn't announced Crabb's plans yet.

Several Oregon men may also shoot for better qualifying marks on Friday, possibly at the NCAA Qualifier meet at Iowa State in Ames, Iowa.

## UO loses final game at tourney

■ Baylor has Oregon's number, beating the Ducks 3-0 in the championship game at the Troy Cox Classic

By Adam Jude

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Along with bats, gloves, Big League Bubble Gum and some scattered sunflower seeds, the Baylor softball team seems to also carry some good Duck hunting gear.

For the second time in three tries this season, the Baylor Bears defeated the Ducks, this time at Sunday's championship game of the Troy Cox Classic in Las Cruces, N.M.

Oregon (14-8 overall) won its

first four games of the weekend, but could not find it's offensive groove against Baylor, falling 3-0.The win was the 11th straight for the Bears, a school record.

Through five innings, the game was scoreless. But a two-run homer by Baylor catcher Ryan Stukel in the top of sixth broke the stalemate. Unwilling to go down quietly, Oregon loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh, before Alyssa Laux grounded out to end the game.

The Ducks and Bears split a pair of games in a tournament in Texas earlier this season.

On Saturday, the Ducks defeated lowa State, 6-2, and Houston, 6-0. Sophomore Andrea Vidlund improved to 5-2 on the year with the win over the Cyclones.

Freshman pitcher Anissa Meashintubby made her second start of the season against Houston and didn't give up a hit in five innings of work to pick up her second win.

Laux and sophomore Lisa Wangler paced the Ducks offensively. Wangler was 5-for-7 on the day with four runs and one RBI. Laux was 5-for-6 with one run and two RBIs.

"This is the type of softball we are capable of playing," Oregon head coach Rick Gamez said Saturday, "It's nice to see that we have been able to put together our offense and defense on back to back games."

