

Five Ducks to continue season at U.S.A. meet

■ Several Ducks will compete for Oregon track and field at U.S.A. Outdoor at Hayward

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Following outstanding performances at Hayward Field for the NCAA Track and Field Championships, a handful of Oregon athletes will make one last appearance at home this season.

Five Ducks have qualified for the U.S.A. Outdoor Championships June 21-24 at Hayward Field.

Sophomore John Stiegeler, who won the NCAA javelin crown last

week with a toss of 252 feet, 10 inches — a school record — will compete in that event and has the third-best mark among the entrants.

Freshman Sarah Malone will also compete in the javelin. The Newberg native owns the school record at 174-0 and placed seventh at the NCAAs.



Redshirt freshman Jason Hartmann met the qualifying standard in the 10,000 meters, in which he placed third last week. The Rockford, Mich., native may also try to qualify in

the 5,000 meters.

Junior transfer Micah Harris rounds out the Oregon men's entries. Harris owns the school record in the 110 hurdles at 13.73 seconds and was an NCAA qualifier.

Another school record-holder, junior Nikki Reed, will compete in the women's pole vault. Reed has a personal best of 13-5 1/4.

Four Duck men will compete in the U.S.A. Junior National Championships June 16-17 in Richmond, Va. Freshmen Jake Garlick and Brandon Holliday will compete in the hurdle races, while Adam Jenkins will throw the javelin.

Freshman Eric Logsdon will run in the 1,500 meters. Last season, Logsdon owned the national prep best in the 3,000 meters.

Nine Ducks honored at banquet

After winning the Ducks' first NCAA title since 1992, Stiegeler was named the Perry Holloman Award winner Wednesday for being the men's team's most improved athlete this season. Junior Santiago Lorenzo, the winner of the decathlon at the NCAA Championships, was awarded the team's most outstanding athlete.

Seven other men and women were honored at Wednesday's banquet.

Sophomore javelin thrower Charyl Weingarten, a Grand Forks, N.D., native, was named the most improved athlete on the women's team. Malone won the Lynne Winbigler Award for being the most outstanding athlete.

Junior Jenny Kenyon, senior Hanna Smedstad and sophomore Mary Etter also received awards for the women's team.

Hartmann and senior Ryan Keith rounded out the men's team's awards.

Terry Trammell, a member of the Oregon Track Club who has officiated for Duck track meets for 23 years, was named to the Oregon Hall of Fame.

Sports briefs

Bond-less Giants win 6-4

SAN FRANCISCO — Rich Aurilia hit a two-run homer as the San Francisco Giants thrived while Barry Bonds rested, beating San Diego 6-4 Wednesday night to send the

Padres to their eighth straight loss.

Kirk Rueter (6-6) gave up seven hits and three runs while pitching into the eighth inning. He also had a sacrifice fly as San Francisco beat the Padres for the third straight day and the eighth time in nine meetings this season.

With Bonds watching from the bench on a scheduled day off, the Padres were spared

his next move up the career homers list. Bonds hit his 30th and 31st home runs of the season in the series' first two games, giving him 525 in his career.

The Giants compensated with another night of balanced offense for their fourth victory in six games. Five players drove in a run, and demoted leadoff hitter Marvin

Benard had two doubles.

Aurilia, the NL's batting leader at .371, hit his 10th homer of the season in the third inning. Aurilia, who leads the NL All-Star balloting at shortstop, is hoping to become the Giants' first All-Star shortstop since Chris Speier in 1974.

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Tigers give Ramirez record four freebies

By Jimmy Golen
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Detroit Tigers manager Phil Garner couldn't know how long the game would last, who would win or how it would end. He knew one thing, though: Manny Ramirez wasn't going to beat him.

Garner intentionally walked Ramirez four times in Tuesday night's 18-inning game against Boston, which the Red Sox won 4-3 on Shea Hillenbrand's homer. That tied an AL record, matching the four intentional passes given to Roger Maris by the Los Angeles Angels in 1962.

"That's the ultimate respect," Red Sox outfielder Dante Bichette said Wednesday before the second game of a three-game series against Detroit. "You're seeing one of the greatest hitters of our time at the top of his game, and you appreciate it."

With the four intentional walks on Tuesday, Ramirez took over the AL lead with 14. It's not hard to see why: He also leads the majors with a .388 average entering Wednesday night's game, he leads the AL with 20 homers and he's second in the majors with 63 RBIs.

Last month, while Ramirez was driving in seven runs in three games against Oakland, Athletics manager Art Howe broke with convention and intentionally walked Ramirez with the bases empty in the 10th inning. The Red Sox scratched their heads — manager Jimmy Williams said he'd never seen that before — then nodded in agreement that Ramirez was so hot that it was probably the right thing to do.

But no one ever tried so hard to stay so far away from Ramirez as Garner, who took the bat out of Ramirez's hands in four of his last five at-bats in Tuesday's epic that lasted 5 hours, 52 minutes.

"They didn't pitch to me, OK, I'll walk. I don't care," Ramirez said. "Forget Maris. We just want to win."

Ramirez flied out to center field in the second inning, then homered in the fourth to give Boston a 2-1 lead. It was the fourth consecutive game he homered — the longest such streak of his career.

In the fifth, he flied out to left. Even so, by that time something had convinced Garner he had seen enough.

After Carl Everett stole second ahead of Ramirez in the eighth, Garner told Chris Holt to walk Ramirez. Matt Anderson came in and struck out Troy O'Leary on a 100 mph pitch, then fanned Jason Varitek as well.

First base was open again when Ramirez came up in the 10th, and Garner put him on again. Danny Patterson came in to pitch, and Bichette pinch hit. He looped a potential game-winning fly down the first-base line — just foul, the umpire said — then struck out looking.

When Ramirez came up in the 12th, there were two outs and nobody on, so Garner told Todd Jones not to give Ramirez anything to hit. Still, Ramirez reached down and pulled an ankle-high pitch off the Green Monster, about four feet too low to be a homer; it was hit so hard that Ramirez only had time for a single.

Garner certainly learned from that mistake.

"Jones pitched him as good as he could and he still put it off the Wall," he said. "We weren't going to let him do that again."

In the 14th, Dave Borkowski got ahead in the count 0-1 but intentionally walked Ramirez anyway with two outs and a runner on first — the first time Ramirez has ever been given a pass with first base occupied, he said. The move put the winning run in scoring position for Darren Lewis, but he struck out to end the inning.

In the 16th, Ramirez was walked intentionally with two outs and nobody on, putting the winning run on base in a game that had been scoreless for the past 8 1/2 innings. But Lewis popped out to third base, meaning none of the four intentional walks came back to haunt Detroit.

That could change after the All-Star break, when Nomar Garciaparra is expected back from his wrist injury. He would move into the No. 3 spot in the order, and Everett would probably bat fifth, behind Ramirez.

"They can only do it so long before it starts hurting them," said Varitek, who added that he can't blame teams for pitching around Ramirez. "He's been that great of a player. It was nice to find a way to beat them with them still doing that."