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207-8. That throw beat his previous personal best by 10 feet. Later, Kriz scored personal bests in the shot put and the discus.

On the track, the Ducks were led by the fleet feet of Brandon Holliday and Micah Harris. Holliday won a dramatic 400-meter hurdles race with a time that came .09 seconds short of the NCAA provisional mark and put him ninth on the all-time Oregon list.

"I was so nervous coming in today, just because this is one of the biggest meets we have all season," Holliday said. "We have to protect our home court."

Harris won both the 200 and the 110 hurdles with solid times. He also ran on the 4x100 relay team, which featured football players Allan Amundson and Samie Parker. The Ducks ran the fourth-best time in the Pacific-10 Conference this season, a 40.77.

In other track action, NCAA qualifier Simon Kimata returned to race despite an injury to his Achilles tendon. Kimata

started strong in the 1,500, but faded on the last lap; he ran a similar race in the 800, normally his best event.

"Coach (Steve) Silvey wanted to do that, he wanted to run (Kimata) in the 1,500 and then run him in the 800 with only a little rest," Smith said. "Obviously, neither race was very pretty."

Another Oregon NCAA qualifier, sophomore Jason Hartmann, did not compete in the dual because his best event, the 10,000, was not featured at the short meet.

Coach Smith was happy with the balance he saw in his team Saturday.

"To borrow a football analogy, the offense really picked up the defense today, and the other way around," Smith said, referring to the differences between the track athletes and the field athletes.

The Ducks will travel to California for the Mt. San Antonio College Relays next week. The meet starts Friday and runs through Sunday.

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Donovan earning a personal record in the 400 (57.69).

Later on, Oregon's 4x100 relay team was ruled to have won the event after Washington was disqualified for an illegal hand-off in the third turn.

Following that, the 4x400 squad — featuring Macdonald, Donovan, senior Jenny Kenyon and junior Becky Holliday — squeaked out a win at 3:47.05.

Rounding out the day for the Ducks' track squad, Carrie Zografos made school history and earned an NCAA provisional mark.

The junior came from behind to win the steeplechase at 10:42.02. She now ranks first in Oregon history in the event.

"We knew we would have to rely heavily on the field events," Oregon head coach Tom Heinonen said. "Eri's win was important to slow them some, and we needed our field event athletes to keep piling up the points through the end."

Heinonen's expectations did not fall on deaf ears, as the Ducks sent the Huskies home with virtually a bare cupboard of victories in the

field events. Sophomore Sarah Malone started off the day by taking first in the javelin throw at 158-feet but was far off her mark of 179-2 a week ago. She edged out teammate Elisa Crumley, whose best throw was 157-04.

As most had feared would happen, the rains made for slippery conditions and played a part in the lower scores. However, the Ducks didn't use this as an excuse.

"I'm not going to blame it on the weather, because we're used to this, but we're kind of using this meet as a way to pretty much go out there and dominate in the javelin," Malone said. "It's kind of, I don't want to say 'laid back' because you always want to be in a competitive mode, but just something that we're going to train through. I wish I would have done better, because it always sucks when you don't perform well, but for the conditions, you couldn't expect much more."

Right after Malone took first in the javelin, juniors Mary Etter and Jordan Sauvage battled for first in the hammer throw, with Sauvage coming out on top at 170-07. Etter finished second at 166-09, but would later win in the discus (164-04), and place behind Washing-

ton's Searan Salibian for second in the shot put (44-04).

Junior Amanda Brown contributed heavily for the Ducks, claiming a personal best in the triple jump (38-10 1/4) and second in the long jump (17-8).

Holliday earned her first mark in the pole vault at Hayward Field this season at 13-05.25, matching the NCAA automatic height.

With most of the 2,603 in attendance on their feet, Holliday missed three consecutive attempts at 14-2. Had she cleared the height, it would have been two inches below her personal record.

Holliday finished up her day by taking third in the 200 (25.33) and contributing in the 4x400.

"I have one thing I need to do: turn earlier," she said. "I'm hitting on my way up, and if I turned earlier, I'd have 14-6 clearance easy. It's just that I'm not doing this one adjustment that I need to make."

Said Heinonen of Holliday's day: "I liked that Becky was willing to come back after the pole vault and run the 200 and 4x400. That shows a lot of heart."

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"Between Justin and Courtney Miller, there's a lot of competition out here," Moore said of the two open cornerback spots. "But we're all making each other better."

Four Ducks — Kai Smalley, Tate Pittman, Ramone Reed and Phinisee — recorded four tackles, with Darrell Wright and David Martin tallying quarterback sacks. Sophomore tackle Robby Valenzuela hit Vossmeier in the end

zone for a safety.

"The pocket doesn't last long with our guys," Bellotti said of the defensive pressure on the quarterback.

A pair of walk-ons led the offensive in rushing and receiving. Matt Stewart scored the lone touchdown of the day on a 43-yard run. He finished with 59 yards on six carries. Eleven receivers tallied two catches, with Jon Lucchesi picking up a team-best 20 yards total.

In limited action, Smith had five carries for five yards. Backup tailback Allan Amundson — who also

competed in the Washington Dual for the track team Saturday afternoon — had a game-high 11 carries for 33 yards.

Punter Jose Arroyo hit the only field goal of the day, a 34-yard shot. Placekicker Jared Siegel, last year's starter, barely missed a 50-yard attempt and had a 42-yard try blocked by Miller.

"Offensively, we lost a lot of steam from things we had been working on in the last six or seven practices," Bellotti said.

Penalties, to say the least, ham-

pered the Ducks' efforts Saturday — on both sides of the ball. A total of 119 penalty yards were assessed by the men in zebra stripes, 64 yards on five defensive penalties and 55 yards on seven offensive penalties.

Perhaps the most impressive play of the day came from Clemens, who after scrambling around several defenders hit walk-on Aaron Baker, who dove into the end zone for a touchdown. The play, however, was called back on a penalty.

"We need to clean up a lot of things, including our demeanor on

the field," Bellotti said. "We're not where we want to be right now."

Injuries: Defensive end Kevin Mack may have torn the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, Bellotti said. Offensive tackle Adam Snyder also went down with a knee injury, but Bellotti said it only appeared to be a strain. Walk-on linebacker Matt Haliski separated his shoulder during practice prior to the scrimmage.

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