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## Duck men and women complete UW sweep

■ **MEN:** Trevor Woods joins an elite group in the pole vault and leads Oregon to a 117-81 victory in Saturday's Washington Dual

By Peter Hockaday  
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On Saturday at Hayward Field, Oregon men's track and field proved that yes, Eugene is still Track Town, and yes, the Ducks still know their way around a track.

Doubters who thought that injuries to stars John Stiegeler and Santiago Lorenzo would ruin Oregon's season were silenced when the

Ducks won points from all sorts of unlikely places, knocking off Washington 117-81 in a dual meet Saturday.



Oregon athletes notched 18 personal bests and won 14 of the meet's 19 events en route to the blowout victory over the Huskies.

"These guys really stepped it up today," Oregon head coach Martin Smith said. "We've had a rough week, but I was proud of how the kids came together."

The most impressive individual mark of the meet came from pole vaulter Trevor Woods, who joined the elite "18-foot club" in dramatic fashion. With the large home crowd rocking, sophomore Woods hit his jump at 18 feet, 1/2 inch to move into fourth place all-time at Oregon and third nationally this season.

"If you're an 18-foot vaulter, you're an elite vaulter," an elated Woods said.

Despite his excitement over the mark, Woods was more excited about the team's victory.

"This proves that, as a team, we can still go out and get marks," Woods said. "We believe that as a team we can win Pac-10s. Easily."

Junior Adam Kriz joined Woods in leading Oregon's dominance in the field events Saturday. Kriz notched an NCAA provisional mark in the hammer, the first event of the day, with a toss of

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Left: Sophomore Trevor Woods, an All-American last year, moved to fourth on Oregon's all-time list after clearing the 18-foot mark in the pole vault Saturday.

Bottom: Oregon's Laura Harmon (10) finished second and Annette Mosey (24) was third in the 1,500-meter run Saturday at Hayward Field. Oregon defeated the Huskies 105-95.



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■ **WOMEN:** Despite less-than-perfect weather, the Ducks defeat Washington for the eighth time in 10 years, helped by nine individual wins Saturday

By Hank Hager  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Hayward Field has seen snow, rain, sleet and the occasional ray of sun so far this season.

There was no snow or sleet, but the rains came in full force Saturday at the fabled track facility. But that didn't matter much to the Oregon women's track and field team.

Washington attempted to overtake the Ducks, but Oregon, with wins in nine individual events, won the dual meet, 105-95.

As expected, Oregon dominated the field events, but also saw the track portion of the dual meet come through with impressive times.

Junior Eri Macdonald pulled the Hayward crowd to its feet as she overtook Washington's Courtney Inman in the last 100 feet of the 800-meter run. She set a personal best with a time of 2:06.37 and now stands seventh in the event in Oregon's all-time record book.

Macdonald's win led the track portion of the day for the Oregon squad, with freshman Nikki Ferguson placing third in the 100 with a time of 12.80 and freshman Michelle



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## Defense shines in first scrimmage

■ The Oregon defense limits the offense to just one touchdown and a field goal in the spring's first scrimmage

By Adam Jude  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Samie Parker played just a few snaps, recording only one catch. Keenan Howry, recovering from shoulder surgery, stood on the sideline in street clothes. Onterio Smith — rushing for just five yards — maybe should have.

Oregon's offensive stars were MIA at the team's first spring scrimmage Saturday at the Moshofsky Center, where an experienced defense held the offense to just one touchdown and one field goal during the 90-minute session.

"The defense is ahead right now, and they typically are in the first couple scrimmages," Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti said. "I was impressed that we had five or six guys flying around the ball. I was impressed with the collisions out there today. We continued to play fast defensively, and I like that."

In the battle for the starting quarterback spot, no one stood out — Bellotti said nothing will change in the depth chart this week — as the three signal callers combined for two interceptions and no touchdowns. Junior Jason Fife completed 3-of-7 passes for 24 yards, redshirt freshman Kellen Clemens was 6-for-10 for 60 yards and sophomore Scott Vossmeier was 5-for-11 for 49 yards.

"The defense always is (ahead), but that doesn't excuse our offensive performance," Fife said. "I made some good decisions, but I would've liked to do more."

Clemens, No. 2 in the depth chart behind Fife, showed the most promise — and excitement — before throwing an interception to safety Stephen Clayton, who made the catch and returned it for a touchdown.

"At times I did well, but there were times I could've done better," Clemens said.

Redshirt freshman Justin Phinisee, starting at cornerback with junior Steven Moore, intercepted a Vossmeier pass in the scrimmage.

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Linebacker Garret Graham takes down Onterio Smith (2) in Oregon's first spring scrimmage.