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Sophomore Chris King and freshmen Johan Paalberg, Sven Swinnen and No. 101 Manuel Kost won for an Oregon team that finished 12-10 (0-7 Pac-10) this season.

"It was a nice way for us to end the season," head coach Chris Russell said.

Junior Oded Teig, sophomore Martin Pawlowski, Kost and Swinnen lost first round matches in the main draw.

Junior Jason Menke, freshman Kyle Halberg and King lost in the first round of the invitational draw. Paalberg lost, 6-2, 6-1 in the second round to Ruben Torres of USC after advancing by a forfeit.

"We've been more competitive this year," Russell said after the first day's results. "It was a disappointing day. I know we have a lot more

in us than what we showed today."

On March 20, Oregon was 11-2, with impressive wins against No. 70 Brigham Young, No. 63 New Mexico and No. 74 UC-Santa Barbara.

Since then, the team lost eight out of nine matches, including the last seven in the Pac-10 and dropped out of the national rankings and contention for the NCAA Tournament.

All eight of the losses came against top-65 teams, including six top-34 teams.

"It's unfortunate, the way the Pac-10 scheduling goes, that we play the tougher part of our schedule at the end of the season," Oregon assistant coach Matt Shaine said. "There is no question that our team should be ranked."

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Pre Classic

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NCAA Championships in Baton Rouge, La., which start four days after the Prefontaine.

Even without Holliday, the pole vault is shaping up to be one of the strongest events. Last year's winner, the all-time record holder in the event — Stacy Dragila — will again make her presence known to the Eugene crowd.

One of only seven women in the world to clear 15-feet, Dragila headlines a group of five women that is set to compete this year. Russia's Svetlana Feofanova, the indoor world record holder, also is scheduled to visit Hayward, and is expected to challenge Dragila. And the two have a little bit of history between them.

In the 2001 World Championships in Edmonton, Alberta, both cleared 15-7. That paved the way for a showdown at 15-9 1/4, the height at which Dragila holds the world record.

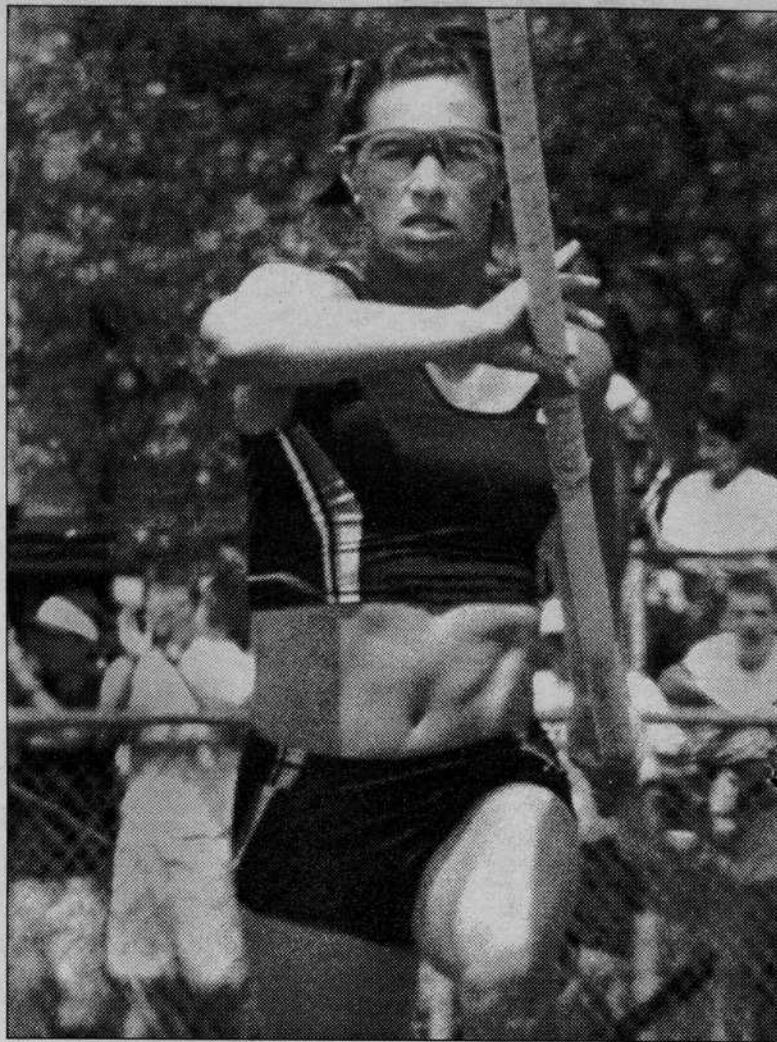
Both failed to clear the height and Dragila was declared the winner by virtue of fewer misses. However, as world class athletes, a similar showdown can be expected at Hayward.

But to say the pole vault is the only attraction would be a mistake. The women's discus will feature two of the top throwers in the world.

The American record holder, Suzy Powell, will visit Eugene, as will Olympic Champion Ellina Zvereva.

Powell's top mark of 227-10 at the UC-San Diego Open this past weekend smashed the previous U.S. record, and is the farthest throw in the world since June 1999.

On the other end is Zvereva, a 41-year-old from Belarus. She took second in the 2000 Pre Classic, and followed that up with a



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Stacy Dragila, the world record-holder and winner of the pole vault competition in the 2001 Pre Classic, will again visit Hayward Field on May 26.

win in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

As usual, the 2002 Prefontaine Classic is shaping up to be one of the best track meets in the country. And according to Jordan, that is "absolutely essential."

"People come to see the great athletes," he said.

And with so many world-class

athletes packed into a meet that lasts less than three hours, fans at Hayward Field will get their money's worth.

"I think we're far more like a basketball game," Jordan said. "There's action from the opening tip to the final gun."

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