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USA team was a "must-do... because of visibility," much like his decision to allow ESPN cameras to follow the Ducks during the NCAA Tournament in March.

"We have to do these things still to keep ourselves in the national

spotlight," he said.

The recruiting advantages, however, were not the only determining factor in Kent's decision to accept the position. Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and Kansas' Roy Williams were among the members of the USA Basketball committee who offered Kent the job.

"The honor part of it is huge to me," Kent said. "The fact that your

peers have selected you head coach of USA Basketball obviously reflects well on Oregon and what this program has accomplished."

Kent's assistant coaches on the USA team will be Bob McKillop of Davidson and Gary Waters of Rutgers.

NBA Draft update

It was hard to miss "Big Chris" on the small screen Wednesday.

Chris Christoffersen, the 7-foot-2 former Oregon post, was featured on ESPN's "SportsCenter" in a pre-NBA Draft workout in Chicago. Of course, Christoffersen wasn't the main attraction for the 65 NBA scouts and 200 spectators on hand — that belonged to "Bigger Yao," 7-foot-5 Yao Ming of China, who is expected to be a top pick in the June draft.

Suffice to say, Christoffersen did not steal the spotlight from Ming, but the Denmark native did impress some scouts.

"I talked to Big Chris (Wednesday), I spoke to his agent and (NBA vice president of basketball operations)

Stu Jackson," Kent said. "Chris was very excited and they all spoke very highly of the job he did and the fact that he really helped himself. He couldn't help but help himself."

Kent also said former Oregon guard Freddie Jones is scheduled for his first individual workout with the Phoenix Suns next week.

NBA draft.net has Jones projected as a first round pick in the draft, while Christoffersen is a projected second-rounder.

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gon already has the maximum number of 24 athletes qualified for the conference meet, the Ducks will be looking for the best 24 possible to take to the postseason.

All of the seven Oregon athletes headed to the Cardinal Invite today are qualified for the Pac-10 meet, but six are in the hunt for NCAA provisional or automatic times. Sophomore Jason Hartmann is qualified for the national collegiate meet in the 10,000-meter race, but he will run in the 5,000 at the Stanford meet.

Also running the 5,000, but in different sections, are Ducks Adam Bergquist, Eric Logsdon and John Lucas. Bergquist and Lucas are qualified for the Pac-10 5,000 and are both less than 11 seconds slower than the NCAA provisional time, while Logsdon is qualified in the 1,500 but hasn't run the 5,000 this season.

The Oregon crew that is headed to Ohio State on Sunday has more field athletes and more Ducks looking for Pac-10 marks. Sophomore Allan Amundson, a football player now focusing on track full-time, will shoot for a Pac-10 time in the 100 and will look to lead the 4x100 relay squad. Another football player, wide receiver Samie Parker, will also compete in the 100 and the 4x100, and will try to bump his Pac-10 mark up to an NCAA time.

On the field, junior James March will try to break out of his shell

and qualify for his first Pac-10 meet in either the shot put or the discus. March's season bests are short of Pac-10 marks by three feet in the shot put and 10 feet in the discus.

The stars of the Oregon field will also be on display Sunday. Trevor Woods will look to break 18 feet in the pole vault for the second time this season and Adam Kriz will try to keep his momentum going from previous standout meets. The pole vault unit will be complete for the first time in a while, as senior Cody Howell is set to return from a hand injury and will make his first bid for an NCAA-caliber height this season.

In the high jump, senior Jason Boness is still hunting for an NCAA height this season after qualifying for the national meet in his first three seasons. Senior Kiley Johnson, who has qualified for the Pac-10s, will also compete this weekend.

In the middle distances, senior Simon Kimata is set to return to action this weekend after two weeks of resting his strained left Achilles. He will compete in the 800 with senior Ross Krempley, who is looking to qualify for his first NCAA meet but is already qualified for the Pac-10s.

In all, more than 22 Oregon athletes will compete this weekend. And head coach Smith will only need two personalities to follow them all.

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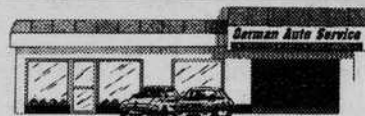


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In the javelin, the Oregon women may be seriously tested.

Perhaps the only other school in the nation to field as strong of a javelin team as the Ducks, Kansas State has three throwers ranked in the top 30 in the nation.

Oregon has sophomore Sarah Malone at No. 2, freshman Elisa Crumley at five, and freshman Roslyn Lundeen at No. 10, an unmatched group. But the Wildcats come close.

Kendra Wecker leads the pack at No. 6, with Austra Skujyte close at nine. Closing out the group is Tabra Alpers at No. 26, one spot behind Oregon junior Charyl Weingarten.

"(Wecker) has huge potential, but

she just doesn't have good coaching right now," Malone said. "She has horrible form and technique, but she is the most incredible athlete I've ever seen. She is just a perfect specimen of a female athlete."

The biggest test for any one Oregon athlete will go to junior Mary Etter. The Everett, Wash., native will go against some of the best in the nation, and according to Heinonen, should be up to the challenge.

"It'll be a lot like the Pac-10 Championships in the shot for Mary," Heinonen said.

Etter is 35th in the nation in the event, and will face off against Skujyte — second in the nation — as well as Nebraska's Becky Breisch, who is seventh, and Kansas State's Rebekah Green, the thrower with

the 16th best mark.

Etter will also get the chance to compete in the hammer and discus.

All-in-all, the four-way scoring meet will give Oregon a chance to up its marks in anticipation of the Pac-10 Championships and ultimately the NCAA version in Baton Rouge, La., a week later.

However, it will also be about team, as it is the last chance for the Ducks to compete as a whole in a scoring meet this season.

"I'd like to think we'll see a team effort, but it's an individual sport," Heinonen said. "It's about people striving for their own marks and cheering for their teammates along the way."

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