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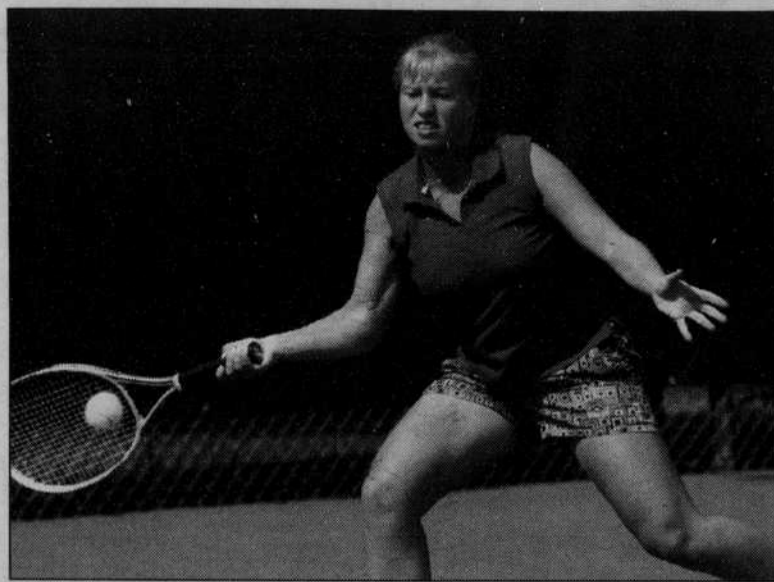
we weren't missing, and everything was going in."

The Ducks battled back from down 4-2 in the final set to take the match and compete for All-American honors.

"I think the match became psychological once we got some momentum," Panova said. "They started to question themselves and get nervous. It also helped that we started to put more pressure on them."

Nagle and Panova take on Silvia Urickova and Barbora Zahnova of Virginia Commonwealth in the quarterfinals tomorrow. The two doubles teams faced each other in early March with Urickova and Zahnova getting the best of the Ducks, 8-3.

On the men's side, sophomore Manuel Kost lost his first-round



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Daria Panova's singles season ended Wednesday, but she's alive in doubles.

match in straight sets to No. 6 Janne Holmia of Florida.

The loss ends a men's season

that began in mid-September.

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England's Dwain Chambers, the world's second-fastest man. Chambers barely lost to Montgomery at last year's World Championships in Paris. Montgomery finished the race in 9.78 seconds while Chambers finished in 9.87.

## Duck hurdle mania

Oregon freshman Eric Mitchum will join former Duck Micah Harris in the field of the 110 hurdles at this weekend's Pre Classic.

Mitchum took the place of leg-

endary hurdler Allen Johnson in the field. Johnson pulled out of the Pre because of a calf injury. Johnson also pulled out of the Grand Prix meet in Osaka, Japan earlier this month.

That will allow the spotlight to fall on two Ducks.

"With Micah Harris and Eric Mitchum both in the hurdles, in a world class hurdling field, that makes it even more interesting," Prefontaine Classic meet Director Tom Jordan said.

## World's best comes for 5,000

Kenya's Benjamin Limo, the top-

ranked runner in the world in the 3,000 and 5,000 last season, will grace the Hayward Field track for the first time Saturday. Limo has a personal best of 12:55.82 and ran under 13:03 four times last season. All those times would shatter the Hayward Field record of 13:07.83.

Bob Kennedy, the American record-holder and a Hayward Field favorite, will return for this year's Pre. The field also includes Luke Kipkosgei, who holds the aforementioned Hayward record and will try to hold onto it this weekend. Kipkosgei has won the Pre Classic 5,000 four times in his career.

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Dragila has broken her own and others' vaulting records throughout her career.

## Dragila file

**Born:** Stacy Dragila on March 25, 1971, in Auburn, Calif.

**College:** In two years at Yuba College, she focused on the heptathlon. Spent junior and senior years at Idaho State University where she learned the pole vault and graduated in 1995.

**After college:** Won first Olympic gold medal at 2000 games in Sydney. Became the first woman to ever win the world indoor championships in 1997, equaling the world record of 14-5 3/4. In 1999 at the IAAF World Outdoor Championships, in Seville, became the first woman ever to win pole vault outdoor title by equaling the world record of 15-1. In 2000, Dragila broke the American record four times, and the world indoor record on three occasions.



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always like to think of myself, too," Holliday said. "That's what it takes. Whoever wants it the most and whoever works the hardest, and I think both of us have that mentality."

The battle between college prodigy and world's best must wait.

Meanwhile, Dragila will try to break her own records at 1 p.m. Saturday.

But the two could soon compete at the highest level if the cards fall right.

"In 2004, to travel with her to Athens ... I think the two of us could be there," Holliday said of the next Olympics in Greece. "That's what I want, Stacy's probably going to go, and it's a matter of who's next in line — and hopefully I'll be that one."

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