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NCAA invites for the secondstraight year.

Despite missing the 160-foot barrier, Crumley's 157-11 and Lundeen's 157-3 were good enough for third and fourth place, respectively.

"It wasn't pretty, but I did my best to fight through it," Crumley said. "I'm in nowhere near the shape I need to be, so I used a five-step approach. I know I can throw 160 feet off that by keeping it simple.

Lundeen showed equal disappointment with the performance.

"Realistically, the only good thing that happened today is that we qualified for nationals," she said. "I was disappointed by the marks today. Things are supposed to be clicking, but they're not yet."

Senior Jordan Sauvage received Oregon's final national invite with a fifth-place finish (183-11) in the hammer throw. Sauvage only topped 180 feet once in the last month and improved on her prelim effort of 179 feet to earn her first NCAA appearance.

The Duck women failed to send an athlete to nationals on the oval.

Senior Eri Macdonald fell .06 seconds short of making the 800-meter final in her final track season, and senior Janette Davis wrapped up her Duck career by ranking 11th overall (55.00) among 16 entries in the 400 meters.

Oregon's trifecta in the 5,000 meters of redshirt sophomore Magdalena Sandoval (11th, 16:45.91), redshirt senior Carrie Zografos (13th, 17:04.57) and freshman Nicole Feest (17th, 17:14.31) fell just shy of their season bests.

But all in all, it was one of Oregon's best performances this season.

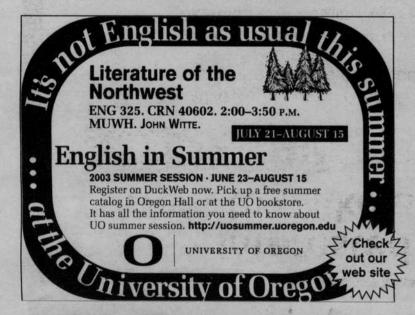
"We had probably our best day in a long time," Oregon women's head coach Tom Heinonen said of Saturday's competition. "I'm really proud of the kids we have going to nationals because they definitely earned it."

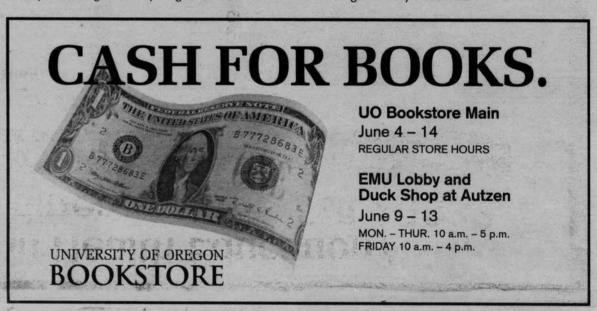
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Holliday (left) is congratulated by Oregon teammates after her record-setting vault Friday in California.





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