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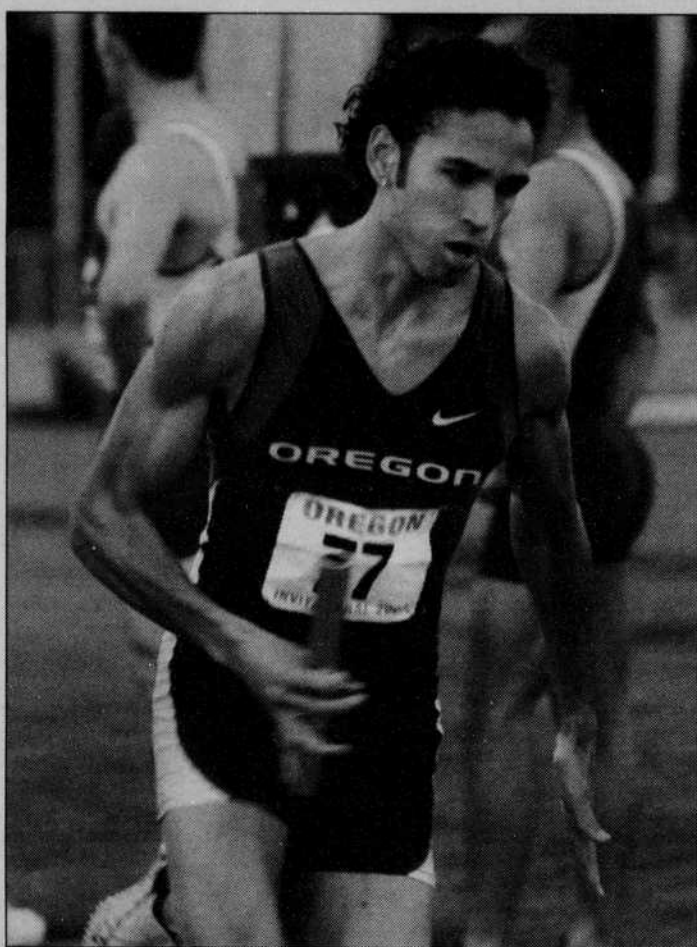


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Brandon Holliday said he doesn't care that Washington comes to Eugene Saturday. "But I get pumped up for every race," he said about the Pepsi Team Invitational. The Ducks will also compete against Colorado and Minnesota at the meet.

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said. "There's a lot more pressure. At Barton it was more like I was an underdog. I didn't really have any pressure. (At Oregon), it's kind of like being a big dog and it's been pretty rough on me, but I'm adjusting."

"It's time to get down every time you step on the track for competition and that's something I have to get used to."

If Dotts can figure out how to handle the pressure, he has the physical tools to be a standout on one of the top programs in the country. In 2003, he ran a personal best of 1 minute, 48.41 seconds, placing him 17th in the country among collegiate athletes. The mark would also have led the Pac-10 season best list.

No beef with the Huskies

While there are plenty of Oregon athletes who receive extra motivation when it comes time to face Washington, the men's track team isn't the best place to find it.

Former Pac-10 champion hurdler Brandon Holliday said he feels no added incentive to beat the Huskies, instead entering each race with the same amount of focus.

"I've never really focused on rivals, even back in high school," the senior said. "It's cool if some people do it, if that's what gets

them riled up. But I get pumped up for every race."

Dotts said he gets pumped for competition against some of the better track schools in the country, but doesn't consider Washington to be among the elite.

"Washington isn't a big concern of ours," Dotts said. "Stanford, UCLA, only the big track schools (are the ones we don't like)."

Kent to redshirt

Former 200-meter West Regional champion Jordan Kent will redshirt in track and field this spring, choosing instead to focus on basketball, an Oregon media official confirmed Wednesday.

Kent had a phenomenal freshman year on the track in 2003 — following a decorated prep career — cracking Oregon's top-10 list in two events. His time of 20.99 in the 200 stands sixth in the Duck record book, while his time of 10.46 in the 100 placed him eighth.

Despite success on the track, the 6-foot-5 guard turns his attention to the hardwood, where he is coached by his father, Ernie Kent. Jordan Kent came off the bench to play in 29 games during his redshirt freshman season. He is expected to play basketball for the 2004-05 season when the opportunity for playing time will increase next season.

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as the man tried to persuade her to try it.

"To finally shut him up, I walked over, and I picked it up and threw it," Malone said. "It didn't go anywhere — it was a terrible throw."

The man persuaded her to continue throwing for the next 45 minutes, and she ended up achieving an impressive 100 feet. The man turned out to be Boutin — her coach for the next three years.

Malone went to the state championships that year, where she finished ninth overall. She capped her career by winning Oregon's 4A high-school title in the javelin her senior year.

Malone credits Boutin for the success she has had so far and the great experience javelin has given her the past seven years.

"(Coach Boutin) could tell just by the way I threw that (first) day," Malone said. "He told me 'If you stick with this, I promise you, you can sign your education anywhere you want to go.'"

By the time her senior year approached, 12 universities, including Kansas, Georgia and North Carolina, came calling.

She chose Oregon after meeting with her eventual teammates. Also, having the opportunity to practice and

compete at legendary Hayward Field was too good to pass up.

"The people I was going to be interacting with (at Oregon) were unmatched," Malone said. "Nowhere else did I see the camaraderie, and that means a lot to me coming from a large family."

Malone said she feels better than ever and is injury-free for the first time since arriving in Tracktown, USA. By surrounding herself with coaches who instill positive thinking, she said she has what she wanted all along — teammates and coaches who show they care.

"That's why I think I'm doing so well now," Malone said. "With having my one thing that I really hold dear to my heart be challenged and make it into the situation I am in now, I am thankful everyday for the opportunity to have met Coach Deal and be a part of this new program."

Malone carries a rock everywhere she goes engraved with the word 'perseverance' to remind her of the her battles and the numerous times she chose not to give up. She also wears a green bracelet to help her remember whom she represents.

"I'm a Duck through and through," Malone said. "And anything I can do to have a good reflection upon this University and this track program."

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conditioning, and I was undercut going for the interception," White said. "Instead of landing on my head, I braced myself and landed on my wrist."

A milder version of the story comes from Oregon men's head coach Steve Nosler.

"It sounds a little dramatic and involves some poor judgment to say that they were playing football," Nosler said. "What they were doing is after their workouts, the kids go out and play touch football, and (White) just tripped over somebody and landed on his arm. It wasn't like he was going head-on with the Oregon football team."

Kim Terrell, the trainer who attended to White, said the participants were throwing a football around when White tripped on accident.

When asked about the viability of using football as a conditioning workout, Nosler said the coaches do allow football as conditioning, and that trainers were present at the time.

"You can't keep them in a test tube," Nosler said. "If he would have been

downhill ski racing or he would of fallen off a fence at the frat house at 4:30 in the morning, that's a little different story. There was no poor judgment at all. Nobody did anything wrong. It was just a very unfortunate accident."

White's absence could have a profound affect on the rest of the men's season. The Ducks have played a single tournament since White's injury, earning a second-place finish at the Duck Invitational three weeks ago. They still have two more tournaments before the Pacific-10 Conference Championships at the end of April.

"(White's injury) means that you have a seasoned player that probably would be playing somewhere up fairly high, in the top five, that won't be playing now," Nosler said. "So potentially, you could be replacing a one- or two-man with a six or seven."

White's return is not completely out of the question, but he and the doctors agree that it isn't probable.

"I have a week left in the cast," White said. "You can't really set a schedule on it. It's whatever the doctors say."

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occurrence of a Pac-10 team being left out of the top 25. The Sun Devils are two spots — and two points — out of No. 25.

This is the reason Oregon gets the recognition that it does. But the drawback is the Pac-10 is so heavily loaded with good teams that when upsets happen, there is little movement in the polls.

The best thing that will come out of

Oregon's 3-1 start, and its 2-1 weekend in California, is confidence.

"Coming out strong with those two wins was really important, especially against those two teams," Poore said. "Our confidence is pretty high. We took two out of three games from big teams."

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