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happy I scored at conference. Making it to nationals would be a great feeling and could make an average season into a great one."

## Skipper's strategy

With his school record-breaking clearance of 18 feet, 8 3/4 inches during the indoor campaign, freshman pole vaulter Tommy Skipper assured himself a trip to the NCAA Championships.

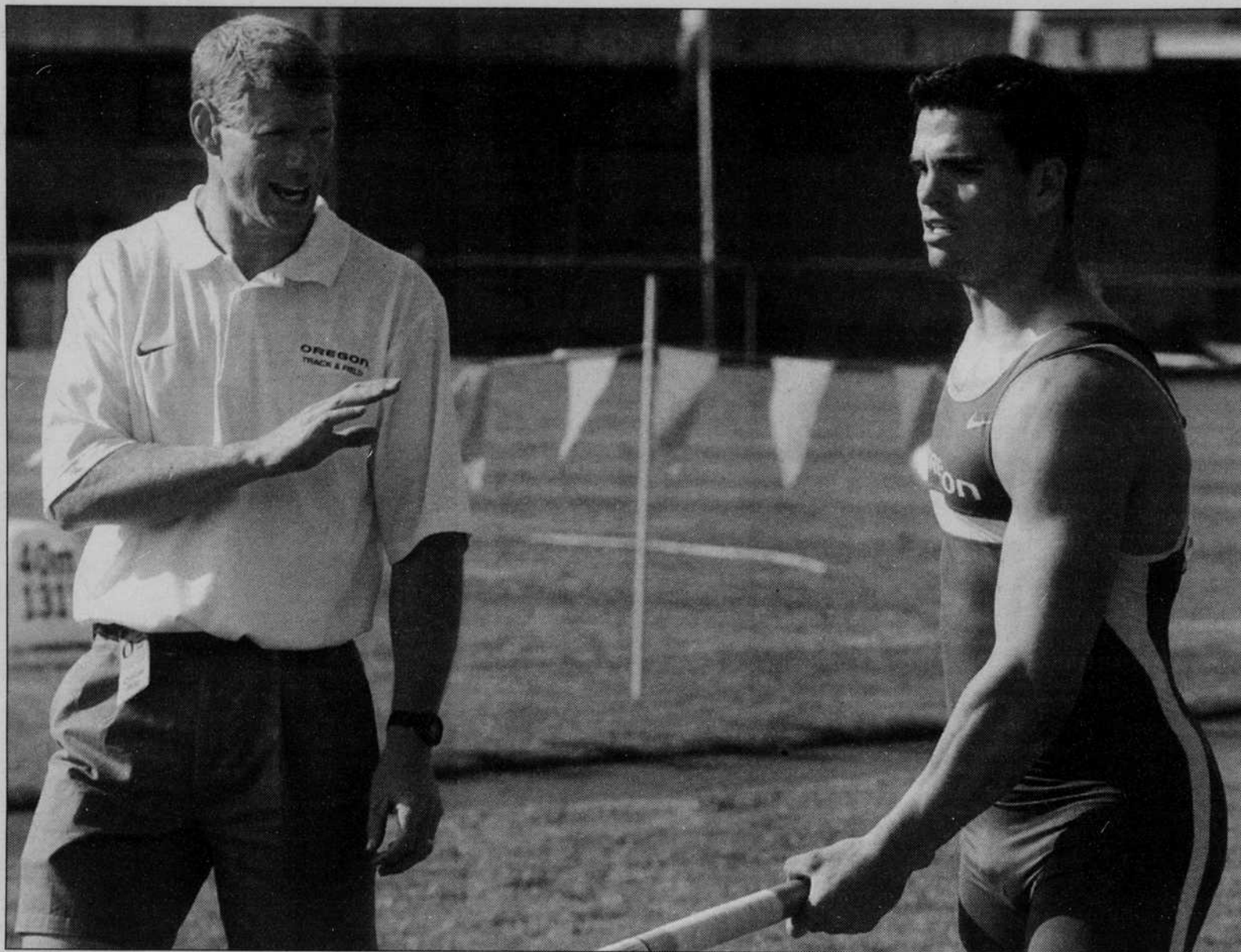
With that in mind, the Sandy native is looking to focus on improving his technique during regionals, rather than worry about coming up with a top five mark.

"I'm just looking to work on my technique, and I know people are getting tired of hearing that and I keep repeating it," Skipper said, "but that's all I'm trying to work on. When it all comes together it's going to be a good day because I've been working hard."

"Coach (Mark) Vanderville has been working hard with us and it may come together this week or it may come together later."

Skipper won the Pac-10 pole vault title 11 days ago with a clearance of 18-3 1/4. While his successes may bring added intensity from his opponents, Skipper said he welcomes the competition.

"I'm hoping those other guys who are jumping against me want to beat me as bad as I want to beat them," Skipper said. "There's some good jumpers in the region and they're fully capable of jumping 18-4 or 18-6, but like I always say, I'm just going to go out and compete as hard as I can for myself and my teammates."



Lauren Wimer Senior photographer

Pole vault coach Mark Vanderville (left) and Tommy Skipper discuss technique. The freshman will compete at the NAAs regardless of his performance at regionals after a school record-breaking clearance of 18-8 3/4 during the indoor campaign. Skipper, a Sandy native, already owns the Oregon record in the pole vault.

Contact the sports reporter at [jonroetman@dailymerald.com](mailto:jonroetman@dailymerald.com).

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### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Women hoopsters announce 2004-05 schedule

The Oregon women's basketball team announced its schedule for the upcoming season Monday.

The Ducks, coming off a 14-15 season, open against Portland on Nov. 19 at McArthur Court. Their first road contest of the season comes against Miami in the Long Island University Tournament in Brookville, N.Y., on Nov. 26.

Oregon opens up Pacific-10

Conference play Dec. 27, hosting California. The Ducks end the Pac-10 season on the road, at California, on Feb. 26, then play in the Pac-10 Tournament, which starts March 3 at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif.

Oregon visits Oregon State in the first Civil War

contest of the year on Jan. 8, then hosts the Beavers on Feb. 5.

The Ducks will play four teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season. Oregon hosts Southern on Nov. 23 and then plays Miami. The Ducks host George Washington in the

Papé Jam in Portland on Dec. 4, then take on Ohio State in the inaugural Nike Classic on Dec. 18 at McArthur Court.

The Ducks finished 6-12 in Pac-10 play last season, but return 12 letterwinners and all five starters.

— Hank Hager

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## Horoscope by Linda C. Black

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 25).** Your lesson for this year has to do with discipline. "Oh, goodie," you're probably saying to yourself. Actually, goodies are what you'll get if you learn this lesson well. You'll also gain confidence, status and love, so give it another try. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** \_ Today is a 10 \_ Move boldly ahead with your projects, whether those projects are business or pleasure. You have the opportunities and plenty of good sense. Make a deal that's profitable and fun.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** \_ Today is a 6 \_ Allow yourself time to think about your next big decision. You'll have to live with it for a long time. Relax and make it a good one.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** \_ Today is an 8 \_ Focus! There's something you must remember, and you haven't even heard it yet. It'll make you feel a whole lot better about yourself, so listen carefully.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** \_ Today is a 5 \_ You're in the habit of being nice even when you don't feel like it. It's a natural thing for you, and it's a blessing. An old act of kindness brings new rewards.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** \_ Today is a 9 \_ Your enthusiasm inspires others to give it one more try. You can be a great coach when you believe in a project. And if this one didn't fit into that category, you never would have taken it on.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** \_ Today is a 5 \_ It's not a good time to suggest expansion or investigate new options. It's a good time to finish what you've already started. If you can't remember what that is, some-

body will remind you.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** \_ Today is a 9 \_ If you have things organized, you'll accomplish a lot in the next few hours. If you don't, you'll get the opportunity to revise your agenda in the midst of chaos. Managing the chaos to produce results is your objective, remember?

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** \_ Today is a 6 \_ Your talent lies in planning and making sure that everyone follows through. Offer that to a person who has good leadership and charisma but lacks the patience to work out the details. You'll become indispensable.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** \_ Today is an 8 \_ You and your partner should really go together if you can. It's worth the extra trouble. If not for the entire day, can you at least do lunch? It would mean a lot.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** \_ Today is a 6 \_ As you go out on your shopping trip, keep one or two things in mind. You want to get top quality, and you want to pay pennies on the dollar. A little damage would be OK if it's something you can fix. Nobody needs to know.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** \_ Today is a 7 \_ The kind of love that's favored today is the solid, dependable kind. It might be between lovers, but it can also be between friends. It's a bond you know you can depend upon. If you have love like that, celebrate.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** \_ Today is a 7 \_ You might occasionally wonder if you're doing the project right, since it's hard to remember what you've been told when you have a hammer in your hand. This is an open-book test, by the way, so go back to the text if you must.

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