UCLA

Bob Larsen, Coach

Ron Roberts, Captain

Willie Ayyad
Jon Butler
Bill Cleves
Mark Junkermann
Syd Leibovitch
Jerry Marsh

Sean Nugent Mike Parkinson Mike Pope Eric Reynolds Ron Roberts

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V. Wolfe, Ken Matsuda, Coaches

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PAC-10 PREVIEW



by Keith Peters

Ask University of Oregon head coach today's Pacific-10 Conference Cross Bill Dellinger who the favorite is for Country Championships and most likely he'll answer: "UCLA."

Ask UCLA coach Bob Larsen the same question and his reply will probably be: "Oregon."

edition, however, is unlike the past four as favorites. That's the kiss of death for Coaches are like that. No one wants Oregon and UCLA have had on recent conference meets in which the Ducks necessarily in that order—are favored to be bold enough to pick themselves to add to their already bulging trophy enlarged by one. Look for Arizona to sure. Nonetheless, their answers are and Bruins have won two each. The correct. Oregon and UCLA—not possibly loosen the stranglehold cases in today's meet. This 1983 annual two-horse race has been Pac-10 championships.

today's meet. The last triumph came at The Wildcats bring a string of four the Weber State Invitational October 15, where national powers Texas-El straight impressive victories into Paso and Brigham Young also

coached by Dave Murray, reportedly is the best in the school's history and has to be considered a legitimate threat for This year's Arizona squad, again

that placed third in the Pac-10's behind todav's championship. Arizona returns almost everyone from last year's team Ducks (9th) and Bruins (10th) with an 11th-place finish in the NCAA finals. Oregon and UCLA and trailed the

Ingram. Arizona's number one runner is sophomore Keith Morrison, sophomore unior Tom Ansberry, who was sixth in the Pac-10's a year ago. He returns to senior Chris Dugan and senior Bob Pacing the Wildcats this year is Andre Woods, junior Scott Jones, challenge Oregon's Jim Hill and UCLA's Jon Butler for individual senior captain Davis Dobler, honors today

Fresno's fast and flat Woodward Park in Downs and UCLA's Steve McCormack, sixth, both timed in 29:37. Last year's Oregon, who took fourth last year, is number 2 and 3 finishers, Cal's Tom 28:50. Butler was fifth and Ansberry injured and will not compete today. Hill is the defending conference champ. He won the 1982 race at have graduated. John Zishka of

competed in the World Championships outstanding track season, in which he the individual title, it is Hill. The senior and was the number 3-ranking Ameri-If anyone is a clear-cut favorite for in Helsinki, Finland (at 5,000 meters) from Virginia is coming off an can in both the 5K and 10K.

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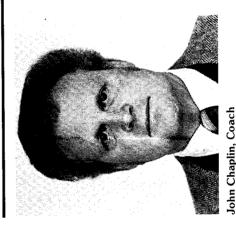
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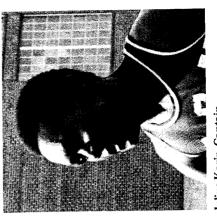
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Nathan Morris Julius Korir

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Jim Smith, Captain

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Mike Kubitschek **Brian Pettingil** Marc Olesen David Frank

> Ryan Stoll Jim Smith Eric Sappenfield

> > on last year's NCAA entry. Nelson is a Brad Simpson, sophomore Harold Portland. walk-on and Hamilton is a transfer from Simpson and Kuphaldt both joined Hill Kaphaldt and sophomore Dan Nelson includes junior Chris Hamilton, senior Hill leads an Oregon team that

men's Olympic team. is the distance coach for the 1984 U.S. other times. Not surprisingly, Dellinger Dellinger and have placed second four NCAA titles in the past 12 years under it, it's history. The Ducks have won four If Oregon has anything else going for

schoolboy in cross country last year, Reynolds was the number one Mark Junkerman, junior Mike experienced team. Aside from Butler, a losing only one outdoor race in all of Parkinson and senior Willy Ayyad two-time All-America, the Bruins' ireshman Eric Reynolds, freshman ineup includes senior Ron Roberts Like Oregon, UCLA has an

5th and 9th. team to the NCAA finals. Since 1979, UCLA had never sent a cross country the Bruins. Before Larsen took over, season, has done a remarkable job with _arsen's teams have placed 15th, 5th, UCLA coach Bob Larsen, in his fifth

switched to Fresno, the Pac-10's were ference crown to UCLA. familiar course may bring another conheld at Stanford. UCLA won both the layout. Before last year's meet was race is their success on the Stanford 1981 and 1980 events. A return to this A plus for the Bruins entering today's

California. Stanford, Arizona State and possibly Oregon, UCLA and Arizona, the battle for fourth and fifth shapes up between While the team race is between

squad that is very deep and should help the Cardinal along with a a long time, and could move among the experienced. Stanford Golf Coure is one factor that familiar 10,000-meter layout on the leaders should anyone falter. The Stanford has one of its best teams in

head coach Brooks Johnson. top team at the Pac-10's," said Stanford "We have a legitimate shot at being a

and third in the two invitationals the team has competed in this season. A 5senior Jim Smith, who has finished fifth 7, 125 pounder, Smith has shown Leading the way for Stanford is

> position of this year's team. years and has earned the number one steady improvement the past three

distance runner in the nation two years Contederation High in Nepean, Ontario World Cross Country Championships ago; junior Jeff Atkinson, senior David Alexander, the number one prep n England as a prep star from Fox and freshman Marc Olesen. The Canada) atter placed eighth at the 1982 Junior rank, senior Ed Callaway, junior Pat Joining Smith is sophomore Charles

only two real experienced runners in used up his eligibility. The Bears have Southern Division race. top five this year, now that Downs has atter taking ninth in last year's Pac-10 Jay Marden and Mike McCollum, the Cal will have to scrap to finish in the

would up producing one of the nation's program, WSU concentrated its of bolstering its cross-country sport when the NCAA trimmed star Henry Rono, is a mere shell of its top dual meet teams. scholarships in track and field and scholarships a few years back. Instead former self since deemphasizing the powerhouse during the days of Kenyan Julius Korir. WSU, once the conference be represented by only one runner earn that distinction because they will Washington State for last. The Cougars loday's race even begins. Pencil in One place already is assured before

and the Olympics. Chaplin is redshirting his cross-country his distance corps for the track season team—minus Korir—in order to save Washington State coach John

superior depth. Arizona. WSU's depth in recent years team, including Kenyan stars Richard today's little challengers possess nas been three deep at most, and itle aspirations of Oregon, UCLA or hey would make a severe dent in the Tuwei and Peter Koech, it is unlikely Even if the Cougars did field a full

on the NCAA-qualifying district race. events have been held concurrently, event while the emphasis was placed Championships. In past seasons, both many years the Pac-10's have not been removing the luster from the Pac-10 ncluded with the District 8 I oday's race marks the first time in

different. Arizona especially hopes so This year, however, things are

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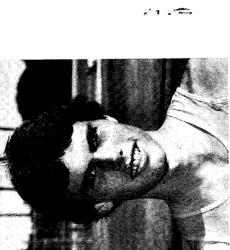
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