

James Lofton jumps 26-9

The Stanford track and field squad has returned from its recent junket to Mexico City where the Cards conquered the food, water and most opponents in the National University of Mexico Invitational.

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James Lofton won the long jump at 26-9 for the best outdoor mark in the world this year in addition to clocking a winning 46.6 in the open 400 meters.

Stanford's speed was also evident as the Cardinals came within one-tenth of the school record with a sizzling 39.8 time in the 400-meter relay.

Freshman Gordon Banks and senior Marvin Holmes went 10.4 and 10.48 in the 100 meters, respectively, while Tom Shellworth set a personal best of 14.4 in the high hurdles.

Other personal bests by the Cards include a 6-9 high jump by John Littleboy, a 48-2½ triple jump by Clay Bullwinkel, and shot and discus marks of 53-1½ and 152-9½ by Doug Greenwood.

Stanford coach Payton Jordan, who leads his squad south this weekend for the annual double-dual confrontation with USC, UCLA and USC, was very happy with the times and marks in Mexico City.



El atleta Eddie Smith de la universidad de Stanford desarrolló su máximo esfuerzo en la difícil especialidad de salto de longitud, al iniciarse ayer la temporada anual de atletismo en el CDOM.