

THE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT OR MEET	SITE	TIME
Feb 18	San Diego Indoor Games	San Diego	6:30 PM
Mar 5	Long Beach Invitational	Long Beach	10:00 AM
Mar 18	Redlands Invitational	Redlands	2:00 PM
Apr 9	Aztec Invitational	SDSU	12:00 PM
Apr 15	UCLA (Conference Meet)	UCLA	11:00 AM
Apr 22-23	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut	10:00 AM
Apr 29	So. Collegiate Championships	Irvine	10:00 AM
May 5	Long Beach (Conference Meet)	Long Beach	11:00 AM
May 13	Collegiate Pentathlon Relays	UCLA	10:00 AM
May 25-26	AIAW National Championships	Knoxville, TN	All Day



JEANNE ABARE



CATHY CLARKE



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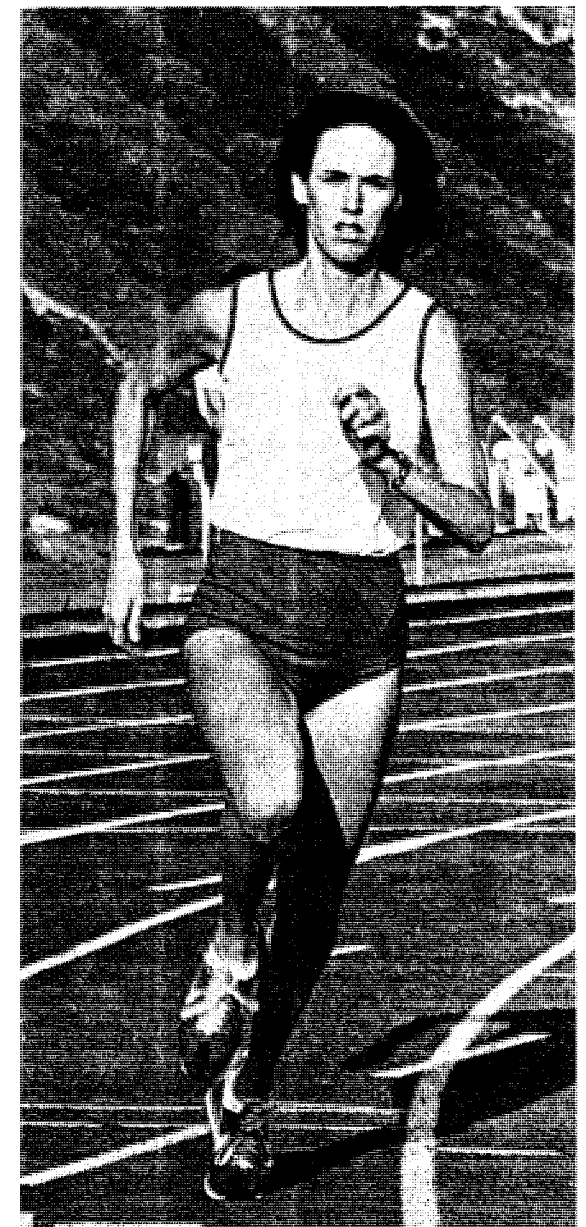


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SAN DIEGO STATE 1978 WOMEN'S TRACK and FIELD

THE COACH



Mary Alice Hill serves not only as coach of the San Diego State women's track and field and cross country teams, but is the associate athletic director in charge of Women's Athletics for the Aztecs.

Hill came to San Diego State in 1976 from Colorado State, where she was director of women's athletics and an assistant professor in physical education for three years. While with the Fort Collins school, Hill coached the women's track and field team, and her 1974-75 outdoor team finished fourth in the AIAW National Championships.

While at Texas Woman's University from 1969-71, Hill served as assistant coach in track and field and volleyball. For five summers (1966-70) she was an assistant with the Texas Track Club. During her coaching career, she has handled five Olympic athletes, including Patrice Shmock from the current Aztec roster.

As a participant, Hill was a five-time member of the U.S. track and field team to the South American Games (1966-70), where in 1970, she placed first in the discus and javelin events. She competed four years in the U.S. Track and Field Federation Nationals, with her best showing in 1969 when she took a first in the discus and a second in the javelin.

Hill received her B.S. in Education from Missouri State Teachers College and her M.A. in Physical Education from Texas Woman's University.

THE ATHLETES

By competing in the Western Collegiate Athletic Association along with such powerhouses as UCLA and USC, the Aztecs should get a good idea of the level of competition at the AIAW National Championships, which will be held this season in Knoxville, Tenn., in late May. After qualifying four athletes for the 1977 Nationals, coach Hill feels as many as 12 may qualify this season.

Leading a strong contingent in the field events is Donna Dietrich, one of the nation's top woman javelin throwers as well as a fine discus hurler. Linn Dunton, who holds 10 New Mexico state records for women in the shot, discus, and javelin, will add strength in the throwing events.

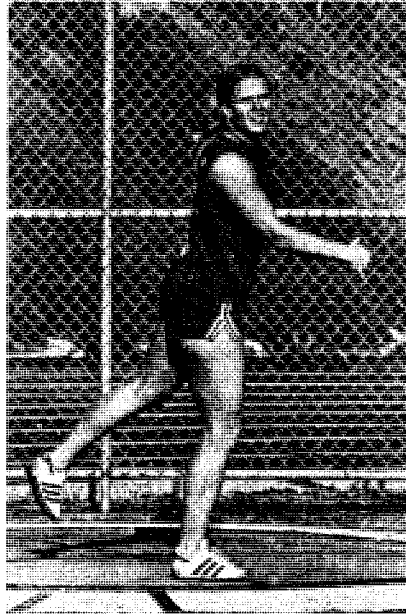
Lynn Page, a 1977 qualifier to the AIAW Nationals in the long jump and an Aztec women's basketball squad member as well, paces the team in the jumping events.

In the running events, the Aztecs are strong in both the 100 and 400 meter hurdles, with 1976 Olympic team member Patrice Shmock (who also has competed on two World University and two Pan American Games teams) expected to excel at 100 meters, and twin sisters Sandy and Susie Niehues running the 400 meter distance, along with Cathy Clarke, who is an excellent high jumper as well.

Janice Pope and Anovia Taylor give the Aztecs speed in the sprints and, teamed with Shmock, form the backbone of what should be strong 400 meter and 880 medley relay squads. In the middle distance events, Jeannie Abare, state high school 880 champion while at Crawford in 1971, should provide points in races from a half mile to two miles, with Diane Riley and Marie Hoffman carrying the load in the longer distances.

NAME	HT	AGE	YR	EXP	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	EVENT
Jeanne Abare	5-10	24	Sr	1V	Crawford	San Diego	880, mile, 2 mile
Kathy Askin	5-3	22	Sr	1V	Madison	San Diego	880
Helen Azevedo	5-2	20	So	1V	San Marcos	Santa Barbara	middle distances
Joyce Bell	5-2	20	Jr	JC	Kearney	San Diego	440, jumps
Peggy Callahan	5-8	21	Jr	2V	Crawford	San Diego	440, relays
Cathy Clarke	5-10	19	So	1V	La Jolla	La Jolla	hurdles, HJ
Donna Corby	5-9	21	Sr	1V	Burbank	Burbank	discus, shot
Alicia Cureton	4-11	19	So	HS	LB Polytechnic	Long Beach	sprints
Pam Davis	5-3	18	Fr	HS	Monterey	Seaside	sprints
Donna Dietrich	5-8	26	Sr	2V	Santana	El Cajon	javelin, discus
Linn Dunton	5-6	21	Jr	2V	Farmington	Farmington, NM	shot, discus, javelin
Pam Evans	5-8	19	Fr	HS	Presentation	San Francisco	880, LJ, relays
Cheryl Gabay	5-3	19	So	HS	Madison	San Diego	880
Katie Gaston	5-5	18	Fr	HS	Crawford	San Diego	sprints
Marie Hoffman	5-2	20	So	JC	University (LA)	Santa Monica	distances
Haweda Nash	5-0	22	Sr	3V	Morse	San Diego	sprints
Sandy Niehues	5-6	21	Sr	3V	Cubberley	Palo Alto	400 M hurdles
Susie Niehues	5-5	21	Sr	3V	Cubberley	Palo Alto	400 M hurdles
Kathy O'Brien	5-9	19	Fr	HS	Torrey Pines	Del Mar	discus, shot
Lynn Page	5-7	22	Sr	1V	Morse	San Diego	long jump
JoAnn Pedroni	5-11	20	So	HS	Claremont	Claremont	shot put
Janice Pope	5-8	21	Sr	JC	La Jolla	Hyattsville, MD	sprints, relays
Diane Riley	5-9	22	Jr	1V	Patrick Henry	San Diego	distances
Nancy Robbins	5-3	20	So	HS	University	El Cajon	distances
Kate Santich	5-10	19	Fr	HS	Monte Vista	La Mesa	880
Patrice Shmock	5-8	27	Jr	2V	Salpointe	Tucson	hurdles, relays
Christine Smallwood	5-11	18	Fr	HS	Hoover	San Diego	440, relays
Anovia Taylor	5-3	19	Fr	HS	Claremont	San Diego	sprints, relays
Risa Townsend	5-7	19	So	1V	Patrick Henry	San Diego	distances

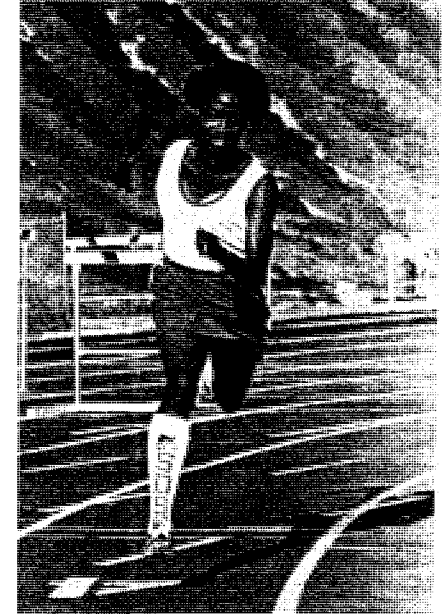
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