

## Boys Track & Field SCCAL Championships

SOQUEL — Top finishers Saturday from the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League track and field championships at Soquel High. Top three advance to Central Coast Section trials next Saturday at Soquel:

**Team scores:** 1, Santa Cruz 160, 2, San Lorenzo Valley 74, 3, Watsonville 67, 4, Soquel 60, 5, Harbor 42, 6, Monte Vista Christian 10.

**400 relay:** 1, Santa Cruz 43.8, 2, Monte Vista 44.6, 3, Watsonville 45.2.

**1,600 meters:** 1, Amerigo Rossi (H) 4:31.0, 2, Liam Jones (S) 4:32.9, 3, Mike Liberatoro (SC) 4:34.6.

**110 high hurdles:** 1, Dan Race (S) 14.7, 2, Jimmy Meyer (SC) 14.8, 3, Keith Nicol (S) 16.0.

**400:** 1, Justin Rodriguez (H) 52.1, 2, Don Summit, Harbor, 53.1, Ben Henry, Santa Cruz, 53.2.

**100:** 1, Reggie Stephens, Santa Cruz, 11.0, 2, Jermaine Robinson, Santa Cruz, 11.0, 3, Joel Hickock, Watsonville, 11.4.

**800:** 1, Dan Hendricks, Aptos, 1:58.2, 2, Amerigo Rossi, Harbor, 1:59.4, 3, Will Christianson, Monte Vista, 2:02.3.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Jimmy Meyer, Santa Cruz, 39.4, 2, Dan Race, Soquel, 40.2, 3, Joel Hickock, Watsonville, 41.0.

**200:** 1, Reggie Stephens, Santa Cruz, 22.5, 2, Dan Beck, Monte Vista, 23.1, 3, Shellie Dedrick, Soquel, 24.0.

**3,200:** 1, Liam Jones, Soquel, 9:51.2, 2, Tomas Garcia, Watsonville, 10:00.7, 3, Josh Small, Santa Cruz, 10:15.1.

**1,000 meter relay:** 1, Santa Cruz, 3:31.0, 2, Harbor 3:32.7, 3, Watsonville, 3:35.5.

**Long jump:** 1, Jermaine Robinson, Santa Cruz, 21-6, 2, Reggie Stephens, Santa Cruz, 21-3, 3, David Grazian, Monte Vista, 20-11.

**Triple jump:** 1, Jimmy Meyer, Santa Cruz, 43-9, 2, Patrick Rayray, Watsonville, 40-5, 3, Jeff Blan, San Lorenzo Valley, 40-1.

**Shot put:** 1, Kelly Seale, Aptos, 47-7½, 2, Adam Halford, Watsonville, 44-10, 3, Jim Marheineke, Soquel, 44-8.

**Discus:** 1, Jim Marheineke, Soquel, 137-½, 2, Evan Neff, San Lorenzo Valley, 135-8, 3, Scott Ritter, Harbor, 132-10.

**High jump:** 1, Dan Silva, Watsonville, 6-0, 2, Jermaine Robinson, Santa Cruz, 6-0, 3, Mike Volarvich, San Lorenzo Valley, 5-10.

**Pole vault:** 1, Danny Whiting, Santa Cruz, 10-6, 2, Sion Tol, Santa Cruz, 10-6, 3, Paul Martin, Santa Cruz, 10-0.

Girls Track & Field

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**Team Scores:** 1, Aptos 111, 2, Santa Cruz 97, 3, San Lorenzo Valley 74, 4, Watsonville 67, 5, Soquel 60, 6, Harbor 42, 7, Monte Vista 10.

**400 meter relay:** 1, San Lorenzo Valley 50.8, 2, Soquel 51.0, 3, Aptos 51.8.

**1,600:** 1, Meghan Randall (A) 5:31.6, 2, Nicole Silva (A) 5:31.9, 3, Lisa Crouch (A) 5:32.2.

**100 low hurdles:** 1, Melanie Cafe (SC) 15.9, 2, Jennie Warfield (SLV) 16.0, 3, Christie Maynard (S) 17.7.

**400:** 1, Stephanie Peterson (H) 57.9, 2, Christyna Serrano (SLV) 58.4, 3, Melaine Cafe (SC) 58.8.

**100:** 1, Jennie Warfield (SLV) 12.7, 2, Monica Gamboa (W) 13.0, 3, Kerry Butler (S) 13.1.

**800:** 1, Lisa Crouch (A) 2:27.4, 2, Meghan Randall (A) 2:26.0, 3, Nicole Silva (A) 2:26.2.

**300 low hurdles:** 1, Melanie Cafe (S) 45.6, 2, Christyna Serrano (SLV) 47.6, 3, Carey Carver (H) 49.2.

**200:** 1, Stephanie Peterson (H) 26.1, 2, Kerry Butler (S) 26.5, 3, Lindsay McDougal (A) 27.0.

**3,200:** 1, Nicole Silva (A) 12:20.6, 2, Lisa Crouch (A) 12:21.0, 3, Meghan Randall (A) 12:21.5.

**1,600 relay:** 1, Aptos 4:09.4, 2, Soquel 4:14.2, 3, Santa Cruz 4:24.9.

**Long jump:** 1, Jennie Warfield (SLV) 16-9, 2, Bernadette Ferrante (SC) 16-½, 3, Evie Smith (SC) 15-2.

**Triple jump:** 1, Annette Guerrero (W) 33-11, 2, Evie Smith (SC) 33-9, 3, Jamie Foster (A) 33-1.

**Shot put:** 1, Kellie Nanez (W) 32-10, 2, Maria Willis (SC) 30-9, 3, Jessica Weaver (SC) 30-1.

**Discus:** 1, Holly Royalfey (SLV) 111-4, 2, Kellie Nanez (W) 101-9, 3, Christine Hanke-meier (W) 100-0.

**High jump:** 1, Evie Smith (SC) 5-2, 2, Anette Guerrero (W) 5-2, 3, Kim Stoke (W) 4-10.

## Santa Cruz race to second straight crown

By BOB LINNEMAN  
Sentinel staff writer

SOQUEL — Santa Cruz High's boys field team took advantage of a break in the weather to completely dominate the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League championships Saturday at Soquel High.

The all-weather track facility came into play when rain fell for most of the morning but cleared away at noon.

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points — more than double Watsonville's place total of 77.

"We destroyed them," said Ben Henry, who despite a hamstring injury, finished third in the 1,600 meters for Santa Cruz and ran the anchor leg for the Cardinals' winning 1,600 relay.

"I'm really proud of the guys," said Coach Bryan Wall. "This means we have won as a team. It was a good day for Santa Cruz High."

Watsonville was followed by Soquel (64), San Lorenzo Valley (45), Monte Vista (41) and Aptos (30).

The Cardinals were led by their senior Reggie Stephens and Jermaine Robinson. Jimmy Meyer and Henry. "Our seniors have carried through with a good tradition," said Coach Wall.

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Bill Lovelov/Sentinel

Harbor's Amerigo Rossi went on to pull away from the pack and win the 1,600.

"We like to compete. We like to win," said Stephens, who won the 100 (11.0 seconds), the 200 (22.5), finished second in the long jump to Robinson and ran the anchor on the Cards' winning 400 relay. "We've been around since we were freshmen, and this is what we wanted."

Stephens, who was league champion in four

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## Distance events swing pendulum in Aptos' favor

By **BOB LINNEMAN**  
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SOQUEL — Aptos High executed its plan perfectly Saturday at the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League track and field championships and picked up its third straight girls title.

Trailing Santa Cruz going into the final two events, the Mariners went 1-2-3 in the 3,200 meters and then won the 1,600 relay — a 34-point swing — to pull away from the Cardinals. Aptos finished with 111 points while Santa Cruz totaled 97.

"It was a lot harder this year for sure," said Aptos' Nicole Silva, who won the 3,200. "We had to individually work harder this year for the team."

Aptos Coach Bill Hotchkiss' plan was for the Mariners to sweep the top three places in the 3,200, 1,600 and 800. And the Mariners did just that, totaling 72 points in just three events.

"We were behind the whole way," Hotchkiss said. "But I really wasn't worried. These girls are so good."

In the 1,600, Aptos' Meghan Randall finished first in 5 minutes, 31.6 seconds with Silva and Lisa Crouch finishing second and third, respectively.

In the 800, Crouch came home first with Randall and Silva second and third. And in the 3,200, Crouch and Randall came in right behind Silva. The trio plus Lindsey McDougal then raced to a win in the relay and the plan was executed.

"This was a different kind of win," said Hotchkiss, who knew full well that his team's lack of depth could have cost them the title. "I ran them harder in the 800, but in the other two they were

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SLV's Jennie Warfield

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kind of under raps. They had to save something for the relay."

Plus the Mariners had McDougal, who was third in the 200, fourth in the 400, and ran the anchor leg on the winning 1,600 relay and helped on the 400 relay, which finished third. Her 10 individual points plus points in two relays proved to be quite helpful.

Santa Cruz, with balance and the winning efforts of Melanie Cafe and Evie Smith, turned in a strong performance, but not enough to offset the Mariners.

Cafe won both hurdle races, taking the 100 lows in 15.9 and the 300 lows in 45.6. In the 100 hurdles, Cafe edged San Lorenzo Valley's Jennie Warfield, 15.9 to 16.0. Warfield might have won the race but she hit the second to last hurdle.

Cafe dominated the 300 hurdles, winning by 2 seconds over SLV's Christyna Serrano. Cafe also fin-

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field and eventual winner Melanie Cafe of Santa Cruz appear to hold hands in the 100 intermediate hurdles. Bill Lovejoy/Sentinel

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ing. She won the 100 in 12.7, took  
second in the 100 hurdles and won  
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feet, 9 inches. She also helped the  
Cougars to a school record in the  
400 relay, with a winning time of  
50.8. Serrano, too, set a school  
mark with a 58.4 in the 400, which  
was good for second place. Serrano  
also finished second in the 300 hur-  
dles.  
In the shot put, Watsonville's  
Kelly Nanez won with a put of  
32-10 and Holly Royaltey of SLV  
won the discus at 111-4.  
No one could match Aptos, how-  
ever. The trio of Crouch, Silva and  
Randall accounted for 72 points by  
themselves in addition their contri-  
bution in the 1,600 relay.  
"I thought we'd have 107," said  
Hotchkiss, who doped the meet be-  
forehand. "And I thought Santa  
Cruz would have 95."  
He missed by two on the Cardi-  
nals, and missed his own team's  
production by four. But not bad.