

# PREP RESULTS

## Sacramento Meet of Champions

Saturday, May 10, 1997. Hughes Stadium, Sacramento.

By Keith Conning

The Sacramento Meet of Champions is the last major invitational meet in Northern California, before the league action starts next week. The meet was moved this year from American River College to Hughes Stadium, which is the site for the state meet. I announced the meet, which was fraught with sound equipment problems.

The 100 meters produced one of the closest finishes of the evening. Joseph Hunter (Vacaville) won the 100 meters in 10.65 (+1.77). Andre Ammons (Skyline, Oakland), who is in his first season of running, placed second also in 10.65. Aaron Bryant (Wilcox, Santa Clara), the California season leader at 10.50, was third in 10.66, only .01 behind the others.

Ammons won the 200 meters in a slightly wind-aided 21.13 (+2.33). Hunter placed second in 21.41.

The much anticipated 400 meters included one of the fastest fields of the evening. Only Tony Berran (Atwater), the California leader and third fastest in the nation at 46.49, was missing from this superb Northern California field. Eddie Levine (Golden Valley, Merced), second last year in 47.5, won in 47.12, a meet record. The old record of 47.32 was set by Milton Hughes (Amos Alonzo Stagg, Stockton) in 1992. Marcus Field (Amos Alonzo Stagg, Stockton) placed second in 47.26, also under the old meet record. Tim Brown (McClymonds, Oakland), the defending champion in 47.4, was third in 47.38. Mike Kenyon (Del Campo, Fair Oaks), whose previous best was 48.29, was fourth in 47.80.

James Levine (Golden Valley, Merced), the Arcadia Invitational champion, the national leader at 1:49.21, and the twin brother of 400 winner Eddie, won the 800 meters in 1:48.85, a meet record. The old record of 1:50.29 was set by Michael Stember (Jesuit, Carmichael) in 1995. Levine is now the 11th fastest performer in California history.

Gavin Chamberlain (Oak Ridge, El Dorado Hills) won the 1,600 meters in 4:12.63. Leader splits: 1:02.5, 2:06.0 (1:03.5), 3:10.5 (1:04.6), 4:12.4 (1:01.9). It is the best time in California and the third fastest time in the nation this season. Jon Stevens (Mission San Jose, Fremont) placed second in 4:17.09.

"It's so worth it," said Chamberlain to the *Sacramento Bee*. "The time was now to see what I have. I wanted to lay it on the line and see what happens."

Dave Rodriguez (Mission San Jose, Fremont), third at the Arcadia Invitational and the California leader at 9:08.27, won the 3,200 meters in 9:09.46. Splits: 1:05.9, 2:13.8 (1:08.0), 3:21.7 (1:07.9), 4:30.5 (1:08.8), 5:40.2 (1:09.7), 6:52.0 (1:11.8), 8:03.4 (1:11.5), 9:09.4 (1:06.0). Corey Creasey (Nevada Union, Grass Valley) placed second in 9:11.21. Juan Miramontes (Golden Valley, Merced) was third in 9:16.46.

Arend Watkins (Silver Creek, San Jose) won the 110 meter high hurdles in 14.07 (+.66).

"There was nothing else to do," said Watkins to the *San Jose Mercury News*. "It was boring sitting at home, so I decided to run track. I just wanted to get in shape for basketball."

David Gritz (Bear Creek, Stockton), who was the defending champion at 15-0, and Erik Rasmussen (Johansen, Modesto), the second best vaulter in the nation at 17-0, tied in the pole vault at 16-6. Series: 15-0 o, 15-6 p, 16-0 o, 16-6 xo, 17-0 xxxx. They abandoned their jump off for first after missing at 17-0 for the fourth straight time.

John Badovinac (Jesuit, Carmichael), the defending champion at 56-5 3/4, won the shot put at 61-10 3/4, a meet record. The old record of 58-1 1/2 was set by David Spitz (Monte Vista, Danville) in 1995. Badovinac's series: 54-10 1/4, 56-10, 60-2, 58-9, 61-10 3/4, 57-11 1/2.

Badovinac also won the discus at 188-1, a meet record. The old record of 187-8 was set by Curt Sisco (Vacaville) in 1983.

## Girls Highlights

Aisha Margain (San Lorenzo) won the

200 meters in 24.17 (+1.46). Lindsay Hyatt (Placer, Auburn), the Arcadia Invitational champion and national leader at 2:09.35, won the 800 meters in 2:09.49, a meet record. The old record of 2:12.89 was set by Julia Stamps (Santa Rosa) in 1995. Stamps, who was entered in the race, scratched on Thursday, so that she could concentrate on her senior prom. Monica Van Wegen (Amador Valley, Pleasanton) placed second in 2:12.34.

Kristen Gordon (Carondelet, Concord), the Arcadia Invitational 1,600 meter champion, the national outdoor leader at 4:46.24, and the Foot Locker National Cross Country champion, won the 3,200 meters in 10:33.68, a meet record. The old record of 10:46.34c was set by Sally Pinkner (Davis) in 1984. Splits: 1:15.0, 2:31.6 (1:16.7), 3:50.0 (1:18.4), 5:09.8 (1:19.8), 6:30.6 (1:20.8), 7:51.9 (1:21.4), 9:13.87 (1:22.1), 10:33.4 (1:19.5).

Natasha Neal (James Logan, Union City) won the 100 meter high hurdles in 14.07 (+1.74), a meet record. The old record of 14.14 was set by Daveetta Shepherd (Salesian, Richmond) in 1995. Lisa O'Reilly (St. Mary's, Stockton), who is coached by 1988 Olympic champion Andre Phillips, placed second in 14.38. Neal, the national leader in the 300 hurdles at 41.94, also crossed the finish line first in 41.95, but she was disqualified for a hurdle violation.

"I haven't (been called for a violation) in all the six years I've been running hurdles," said Neal to the *San Jose Mercury*. "I don't think (the lane judge) was paying attention."

All too often high school meets are run without hurdle judges on the turns.

One thing that bothers me as an announcer is that athletes come to me to find out why they were disqualified and to argue with me. Coaches need to teach their athletes the correct procedure to obtain information and how to file a protest.

Myesha Kirtman (Lowell, San Francisco), whose father placed third in the 110 hurdles and fourth in the 300 hurdles at the 1974 state meet, was moved up to first in 43.36. O'Reilly placed

second in 43.63. Ryan Peters (Skyline, Oakland) was third in 44.01.

James Logan (Union City) won the 4 x 100 for the third straight year in 47.16. Skyline (Oakland), who won the 4 x 400 in 1993 and 1994, won in 3:49.4. James Logan (Union City) placed second in 3:50.5.

Maria Lopez (Newark Memorial, Newark) won the pole vault at 10-6. Lopez' series: 10-0 o, 10-6 o, 11-0 xxx. Christa Epperly (Nevada Union, Grass Valley), the meet record holder at 11-0, placed second at 10-6. Epperly's series: 9-6 xo, 10-0 xo, 10-6 o, 11-0 xxx. Kaley Kitto (Bear Creek, Stockton) was third at 10-6. Kitto's series: 9-0 o, 9-6 o, 10-0 o, 10-6 xo, 11-0 xxx.

Chaniqua Ross (Laguna Creek, Elk Grove), the national season leader at 47-10 3/4, won the shot put at 46-9. Series: 46-2, 44-8 3/4, 44-2 1/2, 46-5, 46-9, foul. Ross, the national discus leader at 168-10, also won the discus at 176-5, the best mark in the nation. She becomes the seventh best performer of all-time. Amy Thiel (Fremont Christian, Fremont) placed second at 154-10. Melissa Reis (James Logan, Union City) was third at 144-4.

"I didn't feel that good because it came off my middle finger when it's supposed to come off my index finger," said Ross to the *Sacramento Bee*. "I was thinking, 'Man, I missed,' even though my feet were in perfect position and I felt strong. But I heard my dad scream all of a sudden and I knew I did something special. He never screams like that."

## RESULTS

From Walt Lange  
Boys Results

Invitational (evening session)  
100-Hunter, Vacaville, 10.65; Ammons, Skyline, 10.65; Bryant, Wilcox, 10.66; Slaten, Oak Grove, 10.70. 200-Ammons, Skyline, 21.13 (wa); Hunter, Vacaville, 21.4; Brown, McClymonds, 21.82; Kenyon, Del Campo, 21.83. 400-E. Levine, Golden Valley, 47.12; Fields, Stagg, 47.26; Brown, McClymonds, 47.38; Kenyon, Del Campo, 47.80. 800-J. Levine, Golden Valley, 1:48.85 (meet record); old Stember, 1:50.29 (1995); Carroll, Merced, 1:54.30; Plemmons, Oakmant, 1:55.16; McGahey, Woodland, 1:55.48. 1,600-Chamberlain, Oak Ridge, 4:12.63; Stevens, Mission, San Jose, 4:17.09; Allier, Jesu, 4:17.09.

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4:21.05; Dichoso, Downey, 4:21.19, 3,200-Rodriguez, Mission-San Jose, 9:08.46; Creasey, Nevada Union, 9:11.21; Miramontes, Golden Valley, 9:16.46; Farley, Del Campo, 9:26.44, 4x100-Oak Grove, San Jose, 41.54; Stagg, 42.23; Skyline, 42.24; St. Mary's-Berkeley, 42.36, 4x400-St. Mary's-Berkeley, 3:18.05; McClymonds, 3:19.75; Valley, 3:21.61 Vallejo, 3:21.71, 110 HH-Walldins, Silver Creek, 14.07, (meet record, old Prudential, Justin-Siena, 14.04c in 1989); Landingham, Coming, 14.48; Nero, St. Mary's-Berkeley, 14.76; Rasmussen, Johansen, 14.77, 300 H-Hocker, Silver Creek, 38.65; Bates, Del Oro, 39.27; Vaughn, Elk Grove, 39.81; Shaw, Merced, 39.85.

LJ-Drown, Will C. Wood, 22-4; Mack, St. Mary's-Berkeley, 22-3; Augustine, Yuba City, 22-1/4; Colson, Center, 21-51/4, TJ-Colson, Center, 47-61/4; Augustine, Yuba City, 47-1; Mack, St. Mary's-Berkeley, 46-9; Preciado, Stagg, 46-8. PV-Griz, Bear Creek, 16-6; Rasmussen, Johansen, 16-6; Foster, Amador Valley, 15-0; Struckman, Oakton, 13-6; Taff, Bella Vista, 13-6, HJ-Augustine, Yuba City, 6-4; Todd, Del Oro, 6-4; Del Greco, 6-4; Limefield, Sonoma Valley, 6-2, D-Badovinac, Jesuit, 198-1; Desomber, Gridley, 169-2; Parker, McAteer, 168-11; Zanardelli, Roseville, 168-9. SP-Badovinac, Jesuit, 61-103/4; Dickey, Atwater, 58-33/4; Carter, Oak Grove, 55-63/4; Parker, McAteer, 54-7.

### Boys Open Session (day session)

100-Thompson, Sonora, 11.34, 200-Thompson, Sonora, 22.76, 400-Naege, Del Oro, 49.57, 800-Mitchell, Los Banos, 1:57.27, 1,600-Braund, West Valley, 4:21.54, 3,200-Pierini, Oak Ridge, 9:38.9, 300 H-Bates, Del Oro, 39.43, 4x100-Grant, 43.20 (open record, old Merced, 43.27 in 1994), 4x400-Cordova, 3:27.53.

LJ-Smith, Del Campo, 21-91/2, HJ-Ferbach, 6-8 (open record, old Avant, Lassen, 6-4 in 1996), 110 HH-McGlashan, Vacaville, 15.42, D-Naves, Elk Grove, 157-11 (open record, old Badovinac, Jesuit, 151-6 in 1994), SP-Doria, Amador Valley, 54-51/2 (open record, old Kelley, Jesuit, 51-6 in 1994), TJ-Todd, Del Oro, 44-51/2, PV-Demartini, NU, 13-6.

### Girls Results

#### Invitational (evening session)

100-Holman, Valley, 12.07; Williams, Logan, 12.09; McCullum, San Lorenzo, 12.23; Tolmech, Valley, 12.42, 200-Morgan, San Lorenzo, 24.17; Woods, Skyline, 24.78; Williams, Logan, 24.99; Milner, Modesto, 25.41, 400-Estes, Logan, 56.49; Jarvis, St. Francis, 56.77; Grant, Holy Names, 56.88; Hogg, International Studies, 57.33, 800-Hyatt, Placer, 2:08.49 (meet record, old Stamps, Santa Rosa, 2:12.89 in 1995); Van Wegen, Amador Valley, 2:12.34; Bridgeman, Logan, 2:13.95; Price, Logan, 2:16.53, 1,600-Holchikis, Mission-San Jose, 5:00.72; Liebig, Kennedy, 5:01.08; Andrade, Carondelet, 5:02.82; Chou, Lowell, 5:06.18, 3,200-Gordon, Carondelet, 10:33; Cox, Santa Rosa, 10:58.79;

Schindler, Ponderosa, 11:12.04; Wade, Rocklin, 11:14.16, 4x100-Logan 'A', 47.16; Valley, 47.58; Skyline, 47.85; Logan 'B', 48.04, 4x400-Skyline, 3:49.4; Logan, 3:50.5; Mission-San Jose, 3:53.5; Carondelet, 3:58.2, 110 H-Neal, Logan, 14.07; O'Reilly, St. Mary's-Stockton, 14.38; Schukde, Santa Rosa, 14.97; Tale, Turlock, 15.05, 300 H-Kirman, Lowell, 43.36; O'Reilly, St. Mary's-Stockton, 43.63; Peters, Skyline, 44.01; Brown, Woodland, 45.33, PV-Lopez, Newark Memorial, 10-6; Epperly, Nevada Union, 10-6; Kitto, Bear Creek, 10-6; Pec-Crouse, Santa Rosa, 10-0; HJ-Hanis, St. Mary's-Berkeley, 5-6; Badden, Logan, 5-4; Stone, Santa Rosa, 5-4; Eggers, Carondelet, 5-2, D-Ross, Laguna Creek, 176-5 (national leader); Theil, Fremont Christian, 154-10; Reis, Logan, 144-4; Hardcastle, East Union, 125-5, SP-Ross, Laguna Creek, 46-9; Bell, Lincoln-Stockton, 41-2; Theil, Fremont Christian, 40-1/4; Camarena, Woodland, 38-91/2, LJ-Matin, Valley, 18-43/4; Johnson, Logan, 17-7; Trapari, Oak Ridge, 17-3; Noa, Grant, 17-11/2, TJ-Griffeth, Vacaville, 37-101/2; Johnson, Logan, 37-71/2; Contreras, Sutter, 37-21/4; Dawson, Carondelet, 37-0.

#### Girls Open Session (day session)

100-Trapari, Oak Ridge, 12.75, 200-Ben, Will C. Wood, 25.84, 100 H-Fony, Mission-San Jose, 15.72, 300 H-Mourer, Will C Wood, 46.50, (open record, old Grant, Bishop O'Dowd, 46.61 in 1993), 400-Dwelly, Sacramento Waldorf, 58.24 (open record, old Grant, Holy Names, 58.49 in 1944), 800-Milner, Modesto, 2:14.77 (open record, old Morrison, Amador Valley, 2:18.20 in 1990), 1,600-Nicholas, Lincoln-Stockton, 5:11.94, 3,200-Wong, Bella Vista, 11:35.8, 4x100-Florin, 49.82, 4x400-Lincoln-Stockton, 4:02.36, TJ-Noa, Grant, 34-113/4, LJ-Griffith, Vacaville, 18-10 (open record, old Bailey, Skyline, 18-31/2 in 1993), HJ-Jackson, West Valley, 5-4 (open record, old Nichols, Acalanes, 5-3 in 1993), SP-Alkens, St. Mary's-Berkeley, 35-101/2, D-Elemen, Modesto, 119-9.

## Golden Empire League Championships

May 14, 1997, Submitted by Richard McCann (Davis) via Keith Conning

### Boys

200 1. Tale (River City) 22.2, 110HH 1. Dyer (Lindhurst) 15.1.

### Girls

100 1. Bush (Lindhurst) 12.2, 200 1. Bush (Lindhurst) 25.0.

## San Joaquin Athletic Association Championships

May 15, 1997, Lincoln HS, Stockton, CA, From Steve Rapaport.

### GIRLS EVENTS

#### Varsity Girls Team Scores

1. Lincoln 183, 2. St. Mary's 120.3, 3. Edison 45, 4. Lodi 38.3, 5. Bear Creek 33.3, 6. Stagg 32, 7. Tokay 30, 8. Franklin 2.

#### 100 Meters

1. Smedley (Lincoln) 12.64  
2. Grayson (Edison) 13.00  
3. Compton (Lodi) 13.09

#### 200 Meters

1. Smedley (Lincoln) 25.71  
2. Compton (Lodi) 26.47  
3. Grayson (Edison) 26.56

#### 400 Meters

1. Matthews (Lincoln) 60.58  
2. Woodruff (Tokay) 62.66  
3. Lease (Lincoln) 62.90

#### 800 Meters

1. Sugultan (Lincoln) 2:23.22  
2. Lee (Stagg) 2:26.3  
3. Altrow (St. Mary's) 2:29.1

#### 1,600 Meters

1. Nicolas (Lincoln) 5:16.43  
2. Altrow (St. Mary's) 5:23.00  
3. Brock (Lincoln) 5:39.22

#### 3,200 Meters

1. Nicolas (Lincoln) 12:22.05  
2. Shaughnessy (Lincoln) 12:41.12  
3. Montleango (St. Mary's) 12:46.41

#### 100 Meter Hurdles

1. Vitrale (Tokay) 17.39  
2. Trelos (St. Mary's) 17.68

#### 300 Meter Hurdles

1. O'Reilly (St. Mary's) 45.57  
2. Woznick (Lodi) 49.13  
3. Davenport (Lincoln) 49.99

#### 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Edison 49.94  
2. Lincoln 50.32  
3. Saint Mary's 51.58

#### 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Lincoln 4:07.27  
2. Edison 4:14.30  
3. St. Mary's 4:26.17

#### High Jump

1. Moscovic (St. Mary's) 5-00  
2. Miller (St. Mary's) 5-00  
3. Ruiz (Tokay) 4-10

#### Pole Vault

1. Kitto (Bear Creek) 10-00  
2. Nellis (Bear Creek)  
3. Reynolds (Lincoln) 8-00

#### Long Jump

1. Williams (St. Mary's) 17-01  
2. Reuben (St. Mary's) 16-01  
3. Moscovic (St. Mary's) 15-11.75

#### Triple Jump

1. Moscovic (St. Mary's) 35-04.5  
2. Miller (St. Mary's) 33-06.5  
3. Filzer (Bear Creek) 33-03.5

#### Shot Put

1. Jordan (Lincoln) 41-05  
2. Roe (Stagg) 36-07  
3. Ware (Stagg) 32-03

#### Discus

1. Jordan (Lincoln) 127-00  
2. Roe (Stagg) 116-07  
3. Morin (St. Mary's) 103-06

## Bay Valley Athletic League

Friday, May 16, 1997, Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, From Keith Conning

### Boys Highlights

Tom Prindville (De La Salle, Concord) won the 1,600 meters in 4:13.22, the second fastest in California.

### Girls Highlight

Kristen Gordon (Carondelet, Concord), the national outdoor 1,600 meters leader, won the 1,600 meters in 4:55.35 and the 3,200 meters in 10:54.03.

### Boys Results

Team Scores 1. De La Salle (Concord) 153, 2. Pittsburg 67, 3. Clayton Valley (Concord) 61, 4. Liberty (Brentwood) 51, 5. Ygnacio Valley (Concord) 45, 6. Northgate (Walnut Creek) 44, 7. College Park (Pleasant Hill) 29, 8. Antioch 28, 9. Pinole Valley (Pinole) 14.

### 100 Meters

1. Alari Callen (De La Salle) 10.86  
2. Tyree Davis (Pittsburg) 11.04  
3. Vic Tanverakul (De La Salle) 11.13

### 800 Meters

1. Jeff George (De La Salle) 1:56.12  
2. Matt Click (De La Salle) 1:58.05  
3. Alex Sanchez (De La Salle) 1:59.15  
4. Adam Davis (Clayton Valley) 1:59.53  
5. Craig Lee (College Park) 1:59.75

### 1,600 Meters

1. Tom Prindville (De La Salle) 4:13.22  
2. Alex Sanchez (De La Salle) 4:23.75  
3. Craig Lee (College Park) 4:25.54  
4. David Vigil (College Park) 4:26.83

### 110 Meter High Hurdles

1. Donte Joseph (Pinole Valley) 15.21  
2. Kevin Mackey (Northgate) 15.27

### 300 Meter Inter. Hurdles

1. Kevin Mackey (Northgate) 39.46  
2. Jeff McKeown (Clayton Valley) 40.25  
4 x 100

### 1 De La Salle 43.39

### High Jump

1. Darrell Lewis (Pittsburg) 6-6  
2. Dan Trammel (Pittsburg) 6-4

### Pole Vault

1. Connor Swege (De La Salle) 13-6  
Long Jump

1. Darrell Lewis (Pittsburg) 22-5  
2. Benson Jones (Clayton Valley) 21-3  
3. Dan Trammel (Pittsburg) 21-11 1/2

### Triple Jump

1. Benson Jones (Clayton Valley) 45-9  
2. Kieman Cox (Antioch) 44-10

### Shot Put

1. James Fabian (Ygnacio Valley) 49-10  
2. Craig Johnson (Northgate) 49-3 1/2

### Girls Results

#### Team Scores

1. Carondelet (Concord) 182, 2. Clayton Valley (Concord) 89 1/2, 3. College Park (Pleasant Hill) 53, 4. Pittsburg 53, 5. Liberty (Brentwood) 40, 6. Ygnacio Valley (Concord) 35 1/2, 7. Northgate (Walnut Creek) 19, 8. Antioch 15.

#### 200 Meters

1. Colleen Fitzgerald (College Park) 25.77  
2. Tamara Easley (Pittsburg) 26.14  
400 Meters  
1. Colleen Fitzgerald (College Park) 57.43  
2. Margaret Ewers (Carondelet) 59.15