

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Cerritos College

Top Nine Qualify For Final

Boys

100 METERS

HEAT ONE (wind -2.1 mps)—1. Fargas, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 10.68. Nonqualifiers included: 2. Jones, Rowland, 10.83.

HEAT TWO (+1.2)—1. Rideaux, Long Beach Poly, 10.49; 2. Okenwa, San Diego Morse, 10.64; 3. Long, San Diego University City, 10.73. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Patterson, Birmingham, 10.88.

HEAT THREE (+1.4)—1. Fletcher, Alemany, 10.61; 2. Nettles, Culver City, 10.70; 3. Wright, El Camino Real, 10.75; 4. Callen, Concord De La Salle, 10.76; 5. Clay, Carson, 10.81.

200 METERS

HEAT ONE (+0.5)—1. Fletcher, Alemany, 21.00; 2. Cottengim, Elk Grove, 21.32; 3. Okenwa, San Diego Morse, 21.41. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Patterson, Birmingham, 21.83.

HEAT TWO—1. Kelly, Long Beach Poly, 20.99; 2. Rideaux, Long Beach Poly, 21.33; 3. Wright, El Camino Real, 21.63.

HEAT THREE—1. Rogers, Gardena Serra, 21.22; 2. Reynolds, Gardena, 21.41; 3. Ward, San Diego University City, 21.43. Nonqualifiers included: 8. Blackburn, Jurupa Valley, 22.35.

400 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Bussey, Woodland Hills Taft, 47.49; 2. Barnes, Gardena, 47.97; 3. Malone, Visalia Redwood, 48.08. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Lea, Camarillo, 48.54.

HEAT TWO—1. Ryan, Beverly Hills, 47.79; 2. McGill, Gardena Serra, 48.11. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Lawrence Jones, Woodland Hills Taft, 48.68.

HEAT THREE—1. Salinas, Gilroy, 47.79; 2. Williams, Berkeley St. Mary's, 47.90; 3. Arzu, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 47.99; 4. Orange, Vista Rancho Buena Vista, 48.18. Nonqualifiers included: 5. H. Dickens, Dominguez, 48.77.

800 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Orisco, Tulare, 1:52.90; 2. Julliano, Bonita, 1:52.21; 3. Trujillo, Castroville North Monterey County, 1:53.61; 4. Young, L.A. Marshall, 1:54.31; 5. Tabor, Orangevale Casa Roble, 1:54.38. Nonqualifiers included: 7. Chaney, Cleveland, 1:57.38.

HEAT TWO—1. Meuse, Simi Valley, 1:54.47; 2. Ozan, San Jose Del Mar, 1:54.69. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Camargo, Sultana, 1:57.34; 7. Zamora, Granada Hills Kennedy, 1:59.65.

HEAT THREE—1. Stevens, Fremont Mission San Jose, 1:55.22; 2. Burns, Ontario, 1:55.82. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Torres, Nordhoff, 1:56.72.

1,600 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Chavira, Hanford, 4:14.34; 2. Stevens, Fremont Mission San Jose, 4:14.61; 3. Taylor, Peninsula, 4:14.64; 4. Gleason, Mission Viejo, 4:15.77; 5. Chandler, San Diego Serra, 4:15.86; 6. Young, L.A. Marshall, 4:19.24.

HEAT TWO—1. Altieri, Sacramento Jesuit, 4:19.12; 2. Kemp, Mission Viejo, 4:19.20; 3. Mack, Ukiah, 4:19.30. Nonqualifiers included: 4. DeBruhik, Chino, 4:19.34; 5. Brix, Irvine University, 4:19.83; 8. Bergeron, Hamilton, 4:28.03; 9. Limos, Belmont, 4:28.57.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES

HEAT ONE (-1.4)—1. Lee, Dorsey, 14.03; 2. Brown, Dana Hills, 14.51; 3. Nero, Berkeley St. Mary's, 14.61. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Ellis, Damien, 14.78.

HEAT TWO (-1.6)—1. Ellis, Dorsey, 14.10; 2. Bogdanof, Clovis Buchanan, 14.55. Nonqualifiers included: 3. Hoskins, Long Beach Jordan, 14.69.

HEAT THREE (+1.0)—1. Almond, St. Paul, 13.93; 2. Hocker, San Jose Silver Creek, 14.51; 3. Jenkins, Muir, 14.56; 4. Beaver, Newark, 14.62. Nonqualifier included: 8. Hughes, L.A. Fremont, 14.93.

300-METER LOW HURDLES

HEAT ONE—1. McGowan, San Jose Leigh, 37.67; 2. Almond, St. Paul, 37.98; 3. Hatter, Vallejo, 38.10. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Jenkins, Muir, 38.57; 5. Ellis, Dorsey, 38.69.

HEAT TWO—1. Lexion, San Bernardino, 37.31; 2. Traylor, Muir, 37.43. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Lee, Dorsey, 38.68.

HEAT THREE—1. Williams, Irvine, 37.14; 2. Bogdanof, Clovis Buchanan, 37.89; 3. Hocker, San Jose Silver Creek, 37.95; 4. Beaver, Newark, 38.16. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Hughes, L.A. Fremont, 39.56.

400-METER RELAY

HEAT ONE—1. Long Beach Poly, 40.63; 2. Woodland Hills Taft, 41.64; 3. Gardena, 41.78. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Culver City, 42.22.

HEAT TWO—1. San Diego University City, 41.04; 2. Oakland McClymonds, 41.85; 3. Rowland, 41.93.

HEAT THREE—1. Gardena Serra, 40.93; 2. Vallejo, 41.60; 3. Loyola, 41.76. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Dorsey, 42.21.

1,600-METER RELAY

HEAT ONE—1. Gardena Serra, 3:14.05; 2. Dominguez, 3:14.31; 3. Berkeley St. Mary's, 3:14.44; 4. San Diego Morse, 3:15.08.

HEAT TWO—1. Woodland Hills Taft, 3:15.73; 2. Vallejo, 3:16.04; 3. Loyola, 3:16.82.

HEAT THREE—1. Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 3:16.66; 2. Dorsey, 3:18.37. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Long Beach Poly, 3:19.25; 6. Cleveland, 3:24.22.

HIGH JUMP

Hazelett, Granite Bay, 6-7; Swamidass, El Modena, Marble, Los Altos, Brown, Gardena, Duff, Manual Arts, Gatewood, Vista Rancho Buena Vista, Vincent, Encinitas Torrey Pines, Weaver, McKinleyville, all 6-6. Nonqualifiers included: 15. tie between Charlesworth, Torrance and Achio, San Dimas, 6-4; 19. Cubit, Sultana, 6-2; 20. Robertson, L.A. Fremont, 6-2; Abandy, Ayala, no height.

POLE VAULT

Unzueta, Lemoore, Braunstein, Newark, Hampton, San Diego Mt. Carmel, Radford, Walnut Creek and Largent, Clovis Buchanan, all 15-0; Turner, Granada Hills, Taft, Fair Oaks Bella Vista, Boswell, Covina and Camilo, Gardena, all 14-8. Nonqualifiers included: 10. Shelton, Corona Centennial, 14-8; 13. tie among Harty, Monroe, Hall, Covina and Kasab, Peninsula, 14-4.

LONG JUMP

Preciado, Stagg Stockton, 23-9 1/4 (wined +1.7); Herman, El Cajohn Granite Hills, 23-5 1/2w (+2.5); Malone, Visalia Redwood, 23-2 1/2 (+1.4); Littlefield, Sonoma Valley, 23-2 (+1.2); Strickland, San Francisco Rlordan, 23-2w (2.1); Archie, Fresno Hoover, 23-0 1/4 (+1.3); James, San Diego Morse, 22-11 1/2w (+2.5); Carmel, Channel Islands, 22-10 1/4 (+0.7); Ibia, San Jose Silver Creek, 22-10 (+1.8). Nonqualifiers included: 10. Jackson, Royal, 22-6 1/4 (+1.5); 15. McGill, Gardena Serra, 22-0 (+1.9); 18. Lewis, Dorsey, 21-8 1/2 (+1.7); 19 Strange, Cathedral City, 21-7 1/2 (+0.5); 21. tie between Love, L.A. Jefferson (+0.6) and Mitchell, Paramount, 21-4 1/2 (+0.6); 26. Houston, L.A. Fremont, 18-11 (+0.2).

TRIPLE JUMP

Jones, Concord Clayton Valley, 49-5 (+1.8); Badger, Diamond Bar, 48-11 3/4 (+1.0); Mack, Berkeley St. Mary's, 48-9 (+0.8); Shepard, Dorsey, 48-2 (+0.3); Archie, Fresno Hoover, 47-10 1/2 (0.0); Preciado, Stockton Stagg, 47-10 1/2 (+0.4); Carrasco, Shafter, 47-3 3/4 (+0.5); Ibia, San Jose Silver Creek, 47-1 3/4 (+1.7); Hollins, Escondido, 46-11 3/4 (+0.7). Nonqualifiers included: 11. Navas, Alta Loma, 46-3 3/4 (0.0); 16. Thomas, Buena Park, 45-4 1/2 (+2.0); 18. Ruckel, South Hills, 45-2w (+3.7); 20. Forbes, Huntington Beach Marina, 44-8 3/4 (-0.5); 22. Nedd, El Camino Real, 44-3 1/2(+1.3); 23. Lewis, Dorsey, 43-10 1/2 (+0.9).

SHOTPUT

Ames, Lakeside El Capitan, 61-0 1/2; Mounts, Bakersfield, 59-1 1/4; Alexandrow, Arroyo Grande, 59-1 1/4; Legarra, Hacienda Heights Wilson, 58-9 1/2; Bjorkland, Los Altos, 58-8 1/4; Leslie, Bakersfield Ridgeview, 58-7 1/2; Price, Atwater, 58-7 1/2; Makihele, San Marcos, 58-7 1/4. Nonqualifiers included: 10. Weber, San Bernardino Pacific, 57-7 1/2; 11. Torres, Rosemead, 57-4; 14. Williams, Eagle Rock, 55-5 1/4; 15. Wiegand, Arcadia, 55-2; 19. McKnight, Reseda, 51-0 1/4; 25.1 Armstrong, Verdugo Hills, 46-3 1/2.

DISCUS

Thurman, Gardena Serra, 199-11; MacKay, Hughson, 196-9; Ames, Lakeside El Capitan, 192-0; Legarra, Hacienda Heights Wilson, 183-8; Adrian, Moorpark, 182-10; Wangler, Woodland, 176-8; Mounts, Bakersfield, 175-6; Goldstein, San Jose Piedmont Hills, 171-0; Harris, Tokay, 168-6. Nonqualifiers included: 13. Beneway, Hart, 157-6; 16. Williams, Eagle Rock, 155-5; 18. Alexandrow, Arroyo Grande, 147-8; Rolon, Eagle Rock, Gonzalez, South Gate, no recorded distance.

Girls

100 METERS

HEAT ONE (wind +0.8 mps)—1. Williams, Chino, 11.31; 2. Borders, Long Beach Wilson, 11.88; 3. Woods, Oakland Skyline, 12.05; 4. Pogue, Athyerson Menlo, 12.10.

HEAT TWO (+0.3)—1. Roseby, Monterey, 11.85; 2. Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, 11.95; 3. Hauser-Price, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 11.98. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Torrey, Woodland Hills Taft, 12.35.

HEAT THREE (+0.7)—1. Withers, Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 11.81; 2. Buchanan, Gahr, 11.91. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Weather- spoon, Van Nuys Grant, 12.27.

200 METERS

HEAT ONE (+1.0)—1. Williams, Chino, 23.52; 2. Hauser-Price, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 24.17; 3. Roseby, Monterey, 24.28.

HEAT TWO (-1.9)—1. Withers, Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 24.21; 2. Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, 24.67; 3. Merritt, Long Beach Poly, 24.81. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Johnson, Westchester, 25.18.

HEAT THREE (+0.5)—1. Borders, Long Beach Wilson, 23.87; 2. Margain, San Lorenzo, 23.98; 3. Woods, Oakland Skyline, 24.13. Nonqualifiers included: Fabla, Eagle Rock, false start.

400 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Johnson, Ayala, 54.58; 2. Malone, Cleveland, 56.24; 3. Haley, San Jose Leland, 56.39. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Coffee, Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 57.45.

HEAT TWO—1. Demus, Long Beach Wilson, 53.06; 2. M. Henderson, San Diego Morse, 53.26; 3. Margain, San Lorenzo, 55.97. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Gray, Riverside North, 57.21.

HEAT THREE—1. Smith, Long Beach Wilson, 54.15; 2. Bailey, Woodland Hills Taft, 55.31; 3. Reed, Alameda Encinal, 55.91. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Johnson, Westchester, 56.61.

800 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Hyatt, Auburn Placer, 2:11.78; 2. Gregory, Crescenta Valley, 2:13.57; 3. Dunham, Sebastopol Analy, 2:14.00; 4. Piper, Coronado, 2:15.14. Nonqualifiers included: 8. Lewis, L.A. Fremont, 2:20.28.

HEAT TWO—1. Gildersleeve, Long Beach Wilson, 2:12.24; 2. Price, Union City James Logan, 2:13.81; 3. Wrenn, Palo Alto, 2:15.09. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Nelson, Brea-Olinda, 2:15.30; 8. n Jacksohn, Dorsey, 2:22.31.

HEAT THREE—1. Scarlett, Woodland, 2:12.81; 2. Bledsoe, Long Beach Poly, 2:13.07. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Furst, Laguna Hills, 2:19.37; 8. H. Santin, Woodland Hills Taft, 2:23.46.

1,600 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Dawson, Vallejo, 4:59.49; 2. S. Bei, Santa Rosa Montgomery, 5:00.14; 3. Smith, Aptos, 5:00.30; 5. Burris, 5:00.97. Nonqualifiers included: 8. Fega, San Geronio, 5:06.90; 13. Peralta, South Gate, 5:29.42.

HEAT TWO—1. Sanchez, San Bruno Capuchino, 4:58.67; 2. Hotchkiss, Fremont Mission San Jose, 4:59.53; 3. Daviola, Chula Vista Hilltop, 4:59.59; 4. Akana, San Francisco Lowell, 4:59.73; 5. Patterson, San Luis Obispo, 5:01.95. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Canchola, Nordhoff, 5:07.09; 11. Burgess, Birmingham, 5:18.67.

100-METER HIGH HURDLES

HEAT ONE (+0.2)—1. Neal, Union City James Logan, 13.61; 2. D. Bethel, Mission Viejo, 14.31; 3. Watson, Milpitas, 14.62; 4. F. Santin, Woodland Hills Taft, 14.73; 5. Carter, San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 14.74.

HEAT TWO (+0.7)—1. Denby, Riverside North, 14.25; 2. Smith, Beverly Hills, 14.5.31.

HEAT THREE (-2.7)—1. A. Bethel, Mission Viejo, 14.40; 2. Showe, Long Beach Poly, 14.42. Nonqualifiers included: Groves, Gardena, did not start.

300-METER LOW HURDLES

HEAT ONE—1. Neal, Union City Logan, 41.88; 2. Demus, Long Beach Wilson, 41.90. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Anderson, Gardena, 45.01.

HEAT TWO—1. King, Long Beach Poly, 42.41; 2. F. Santin, Woodland Hills Taft, 42.63; 3. Kirton, Alameda Encinal, 43.33; 4. Shyanklin, Santa Margarita, 43.74.

HEAT THREE—1. Smith, Beverly Hills, 42.19; 2. McGraw, Fremont Mission San Jose, 43.04; 3. King, Concord Carondelet, 43.92. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Torrey, Woodland Hills Taft, 44.99.

400-METER RELAY

HEAT ONE—1. Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 45.81; 2. Oakland Skyline, 46.13; Alameda Encinal, 46.63; 4. Gahr, 47.68. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Crenshaw, 48.92.

HEAT TWO—1. Long Beach Wilson, 46.26; 2. San Lorenzo, 47.41. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Dorsey, 48.78.

HEAT THREE—1. Woodland Hills Taft, 46.35; 2. Long Beach Poly, 46.73; 3. Muir, 47.20.

1,600-METER RELAY

HEAT ONE—1. Long Beach Wilson, 3:47.57; 2. Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 3:53.90; 3. Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 3:56.97. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Crenshaw, 3:58.83; 7. Dorsey, 4:01.89.

HEAT TWO—1. Long Beach Poly, 3:47.83; 2. Woodland Hills Taft, 3:50.82; 3. El Cajon Valhalla, 3:57.39.

HEAT THREE—1. Alameda Encinal, 3:48.69; 2. Riverside North, 3:52.37; 3. Gahr, 3:53.91.

HIGH JUMP

3:53.91.

HIGH JUMP

Brignac, Cleveland, Butler, San Jose Gunderson, Mahlke, Marymount, Keane, San Francisco St. Ignatius, Schaap, Yreka, Hanson, Cajon, Stevie Nicholas, Sunny Hills, Griffith, Trabuco Hills, Avery, Lemoore, all 5-6. Nonqualifiers included: 10. Foster, Valencia, 5-5; 18. Countee, Dorsey, 5-2; 23. Bratford, Cleveland, 5-0.

POLE VAULT

O'Hara (San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 12-7 (meet record, old mark, 12-6, M. Price, 1995); Donoghue, (San Diego Rancho Bernardo, Rorem, Huntington Beach Marina, Lankard, Visalia Golden West, Rebello, Huntington Beach Marina, Pearson, Glendale Hoover, Knode, Kingsburg, all 10-10; A. Bei, Santa Rosa Montgomery, Ward, Peninsula, both 10-6. Nonqualifiers included: 13. Bewley, Atascadero, 10-2; Cuvazs, Belmont, Astete, Birmingham, Lawson, Chatsworth, no height.

LONG JUMP

Williams, Chino, 19-8 1/4 (wind +0.7); Booker, Oceanside El Camino, 19-6 1/2 (+1.0); Ogunleye, Long Beach Poly, 19-3 1/2 (-1.3); Scottk, Bakersfield, South, 18-11 1/4 (-1.6); Glenn, Las Mirada, 18-10 3/4 (0.0); Jones, Eisenhower, 18-2 1/4 (-1.0); Harris, Redding Enterprise, 17-11 (+1.6); Griffith, Trabuco Hills, 17-10 1/4 (-0.7); Jones, San Jose Gunderson, 17-8 3/4 (-1.1). Nonqualifiers included: 17. Shorters, Dorsey, 16-9 1/2 (-1.5); 22. Groves, Gardena, 16-1 3/4 (-2.0).

TRIPLE JUMP

Booker, Oceanside El Camino, 40-4 3/4 (-0.2); Glenn, La Mirada, 40-2 3/4 (-1.7); Adkins, San Jose Piedmont Hills, 39-2 1/4 (-0.2); Griffith, Trabuco Hillsw, 38-6 3/4 (-2.3); Doty, Merced, 38-2 (-1.4); Espinoza, Chula Vista Hilltop, 38-0 (+0.8); Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, 37-10 3/4 (0.0); Ufodiana, Long Beach Poly, 37-10 (-3.6); Johnson, San Jose Mitty, 37-2 1/2 (+1.2). Nonqualifiers included: 16. Simmons, Barstow, 36-3 1/2 (0.0); 20. Carter, Rancho Cucamonga, 35-9 (+0.2); 22. Ellashvili, Birmingham, 34-4 3/4 (-1.7); 23. Onwubere, L.A. Banning, 33-11 1/4 (-1.6).

SHOTPUT

Brown, Arroyo Grande, 49-6 1/2; Ross, Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 48-1 1/4; Thiel, Fremont Christian, 44-8 1/2; Cosby, Granada Hills, 43-9; Shields, Arroyo Grande, 43-3 1/2; Burton, Bakersfield, 42-8; Foster, Ventura, 42-5 1/2; Matranga, Forrestville Healdsburg, 41-11; Kraus, St. Lucy's, 41-10. Nonqualifiers included: 12. Freeberg, Arroyo Grande, 41-4; 22. McClure, L.A. Banning, 36-9 1/4; 243. Boykin, Dorsey, 35-8 3/4.

DISCUS

Ross, Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 167-1; Burton, Bakersfield, 166-3; Brown, Arroyo Grande, 159-1; Barnes-Mileham, Fresno Clovis West, 151-1; Reis, Union City James Logan, 146-1; Camarena, Woodland, 145-8; Thiel, Fremont Christian, 141-3; Byrne, Ramona, 13-11; Russell, Riverside Ramona, 131-5. Nonqualifiers included: 16. Jame, Esperanza, 119-6; 17. Herrera, Los Amigos, 118-5; 19. Boykin, Dorsey, 111-3; Soung, Riverside North, Perez, South Gate and Barajas, South Gate, no measured distance.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Carrizo College

Saturday's Final Results

Boys

TEAM SCORES

1. Long Beach Poly, 42; 2. Gardena Serra, 28; 3. Fremont Mission San Jose, 20; 4. Woodland Hills Taft, 18; 5. Alernany, 16; 6. Berkeley St. Mary's, 14; 7. tie among Dorsey, Hacienda Heights Wilson and Visalia Redwood, 12; 10. tie among Dominguez, St. Paul, Irvine, Lemoore, Bakersfield, Beverly Hills, Aptos, Los Altos and Concord Clayton Valley, 10.

100 METERS

1. Rideaux, Long Beach Poly, 10.43 (wind +0.8); 2. Fletcher, Alernany, 10.50; 3. Fargas, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 10.58; 4. Clay, Carson, 10.71; 5. Nettles, Culver City, 10.72; 6. Wright, El Camino Real, 10.76; 7. Callen, Concord De La Salle, 10.78; 8. Okenwa, San Diego Morse, 10.85; 9. Long, San Diego University City, 10.89.

200 METERS

1. Kelly, Long Beach Poly, 20.76 (+1.5)(meet record, old mark, H. Thomas, Hawthorne, 1984); 2. Fletcher, Alernany, 20.97; 3. Rideaux, Long Beach Poly, 21.31; 4. Cottengim, Elk Grove, 21.40; 5. Rogers, Gardena Serra, 21.43; 6. Ward, San Diego University City, 21.65; 8. Okenwa, San Diego Morse, 21.68; 8. Reynolds, Gardena, 21.77; 9. Wright, El Camino Real, 21.87.

400 METERS

1. Ryan, Beverly Hills, 47.62; 2. Salinas, Gilroy, 47.97; 3. Bussey, Woodland Hills Taft, 48.11; 4. McGill, Gardena Serra, 48.21; 5. Malone, Visalia Redwood, 48.26; 6. Arzu, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 48.53; 7. Barnes, Gardena, 48.63; 8. Williams, Berkeley St. Mary's, 48.87; 9. Orange, Vista Rancho Buena Vista, 49.09.

800 METERS

1. Stevens, Fremont Mission San Jose, 1:52.07; 2. Juliano, Bonita, 1:52.50; 3. Trujillo, Castro North Monterey County, 1:53.36; 4. Orsco, Tulare, 1:53.39; 5. Meuse, Simi Valley, 1:54.20; 6. Burns, Ontario, 1:54.48; 7. Tabor, Orangevale Casa Roble, 1:54.57; 8. Ozan, San Jose Del Mar, 1:55.64; 9. Young, L.A. Marshall, 1:59.78.

1,600 METERS

1. Stevens, Fremont Mission San Jose, 4:12.58 (3:58.8 for 1,500 meters); 2. Altieri, Sacramento Jesuit, 4:13.10 (3:59.6); 3. Chavira, Hanford, 4:14.05 (4:01.7); 4. Taylor, Peninsula, 4:14.54 (3:59.9); 5. Gleason, Mission Viejo, 4:15.73 (3:59.1); 6. Chandler, San Diego Serra, 4:15.77 (3:59.4); 7. Kemp, Mission Viejo, 4:15.87 (4:01.6); 8. Mack, Ukiah, 4:17.36 (4:01.5); 9. Young, L.A. Marshall, 4:32.96.

3,200 METERS

1. Passanisi, Aptos, 9:05.74 (8:36.1 for 3,000 meters); 2. Wood, Grass Valley Nevada Union, 9:08.78 (8:36.5); 3. C. Durham, Long Beach Poly, 9:09.99 (8:38.0); 4. Buchanan, Righetti, 9:10.18 (8:38.8); 5. Baskin, San Diego Mt. Carmel, 9:10.43 (8:38.7); 6. Altieri, Sacramento Jesuit, 9:13.38 (8:44.9); 7. Herrera, Lora, 9:14.49 (8:40.9); 8. Alaniz, San Jose Mt. Pleasant, 9:17.32 (8:43.8); 9. Sharp, Oxnard Santa Clara, 9:20.78 (8:48.6); 10. Smith, Ayala, 9:21.35 (8:45.6). Others included: 19. Flores, Garfield, 9:35.08; 22. Lopez, Belmont, 9:45.01; Young, L.A. Marshall, did not start.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Almond, St. Paul, 13.83 (+0.4); 2. Ellis, Dorsey, 13.92; 3. Bogdanof, Clovis Buchanan, 13.97; 4. Lee, Dorsey, 14.34; 5. Jenkins, Muir, 14.39; 6. Brown, Dana Hills, 14.39; 7. Hocker, San Jose Silver Creek, 14.44; 8. Beaver, Newark, 14.98; 9. Nero, Berkeley St. Mary's, 15.12.

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Williams, Irvine, 37.17; 2. McGowan, San Jose Leigh, 37.47; 3. Lexion, San Bernardino, 37.87; 4. Hocker, San Jose Silver Creek, 38.01; 5. Traylor, Muir, 38.10; 6. Hatter, Vallejo, 38.12; 7. Bogdanof, Clovis Buchanan, 38.19; 8. Almond, St. Paul, 38.50; 9. Beaver, Newark, 40.72.

400-METER RELAY

1. Long Beach Poly, 40.45; 2. Gardena Serra, 40.62; 3. San Diego University City, 40.95; 4. Woodland Hills Taft, 41.74; 5. Vallejo, 41.85; 6. Loyola, 41.86; 7. Oakland McChmonds, 41.90; 8. Gardena, 42.06; 9. Rowland, 42.11.

1,600-METER RELAY

1. Dominguez, 3:12.64; 2. Woodland Hills Taft, 3:13.21; 3. Berkeley St. Mary's, 3:13.79; 4. Gardena Serra, 3:15.30; 5. Vallejo, 3:15.50; 6. San Diego Morse, 3:15.74; 7. Loyola, 3:16.10; 8. Dorsey, 3:16.41; 9. Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 3:19.27.

HIGH JUMP

1. Marble, Los Altos, 6-8; 2. Gatewood, Vista Rancho Buena Vista, 6-8; 3. tie between Brown, Gardena and Swamiddass, El Modena, 6-6; 5. Duff, Manual Arts, 6-6; 6. May, Corning, 6-6; 7. Weaver, McKinleyville, 6-6; 8. Sims, Clovis, 6-4; Vincent, Encinitas Toney Pines, no height.

POLE VAULT

1. Unzueta, Lemoore, 16-2; 2. Braunstein, Newark, 15-10; 3. Boswell, Covina, 15-2; 4. tie between Radford, Walnut and Camilo, Gardena, 14-8; 6. Turner, Granada Hills, 14-8; 7. Largent, Clovis Buchanan, 14-2; 8. tie between Taft, Fair Oaks Bella Vista and Hampton, San Diego Mt. Carmel, 14-2.

LONG JUMP

1. Malone, Visalia Redwood, 24-1w (2.1; 23-4 1/2 legal best); 2. James, San Diego Morse, 23-9 1/2 (+1.1); 3. Herman, El Cajon Granite Hills, 23-9 1/3w (2.6; 23-5 1/2 legal best); 4. Littlefield, Sonoma Valley, 23-9 1/4w (2.8; 22-11 3/4 legal best); 5. Strickland, San Francisco Riordan, 23-1 (+1.0); 6. Preciado, Stockton Stagg, 23-0 (+0.4); 7. Ibia, San Jose Silver Creek, 22-8 3/4w (2.6); 8. Archie, Fresno Hoover, 22-7w (3.5); 9. Carmel, Channel Islands, 22-3 3/4 (+0.8).

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Jones, Concord Clayton Valley, 51-1 1/2w (2.1; 49-11 1/2 legal best); 2. Mack, Berkeley St. Mary's, 51-0 (+2.0); 3. Archie, Fresno Hoover, 50-0 1/2w (3.2; 49-0 4 1/2 legal best); 4. Badger, Diamond Bar, 48-5w (2.1; 46-8 legal best); 5. Ibia, San Jose Silver Creek, 48-3 1/4w (3.6; 48-2 3/4 legal best); 6. Camasco, Shafter, 48-2 3/4 (+1.5); 7. Shepard, Dorsey, 47-11 1/4w (4.7; 46-11 legal best); 8. Preciado, Stockton Stagg, 46-6 3/4w (2.1; 46-5 legal best); 9. Hollins, Escondido, 45-9 1/4 (1.0).

SHOTPUT

1. Mounts, Bakersfield, 66-7; 2. Alexander, Arroyo Grande, 60-8 3/4; 3. Legara, Hacienda Heights Wilson, 59-6; 4. Leslie, Bakersfield Ridgeview, 58-11 1/2; 5. Ames, Lakeside El Capitan, 58-10; 6. MacKay, Hugheson, 58-9 3/4; 7. Makihale, San Marcos, 58-5 1/4; 8. Price, Atwater, 56-5 3/4; 9. Bjorkland, Los Altos, 56-5.

DISCUS

1. Thurman, Gardena Serra, 202-1; 2. MacKay, Hugheson, 194-4; 3. Legara, Hacienda Heights Wilson, 188-9; 4. Ames, Lakeside El Capitan, 188-5; 5. Adrian, Moorpark, 183-6; 6. Wangler, Woodland, 178-4; 7. Mounts, Bakersfield, 174-8; 8. Goldstein, San Jose Piedmont Hills, 165-3; 9. Harris, Lodi Tokay, 160-0.

Girls

TEAM SCORES

1. (tie) Long Beach Poly and Long Beach Wilson, 42; 2. Chino, 30; 4. (tie) Union City James Logan and Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 26; 6. Arroyo Grande, 24; 7. Santa Rosa Montgomery, 20; 8. tie between Oceanside El Camino and San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 16; 10. tie between Oakland Skyline and Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 14.

100 METERS

1. Williams, Chino, 11.10w (wind 3.0 mps); 2. Withers, Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 11.37; 3. Roseby, Monterey, 11.63; 4. Buchanan, Gahr, 11.66; 5. Borders, Long Beach Wilson, 11.72; 6. Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, 11.81; 7. Woods, Oakland Skyline, 11.82; 8. Hauser-Price, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 11.86; 9. Pogue, Atherton Merio, 12.07.

200 METERS

1. Williams, Chino, 23.02 (+1.4) (seventh fastest performer all time); 2. Withers, Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 23.77; 3. Woods, Oakland Skyline, 23.93; 4. Margin, San Lorenzo, 23.94; 5. Borders, Long Beach Wilson, 23.95; 6. Hauser-Price, Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 23.99; 7. Roseby, Monterey, 24.28; 8. Merritt, Long Beach Poly, 24.30; Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, did not run.

400 METERS

1. M. Henderson, San Diego Morse, 53.41; 2. Johnson, Ayala, 53.85; 3. Smith, Long Beach Wilson, 53.89; 4. Demus, Long Beach Wilson, 54.10; 5. Margin, San Lorenzo, 55.05; 6. Reed, Alameda Encinal, 55.16; 7. Bailey, Woodland Hills Taft, 56.29; 8. Haley, San Jose Leland, 57.02; Malone, Cleveland, did not run.

800 METERS

1. Hyatt, Auburn Placer, 2:07.90; 2. Gikensleeve, Long Beach Wilson, 2:10.39; 3. Bledsoe, Long Beach Poly, 2:11.05; 4. Price, Union City James Logan, 2:12.37; 5. Scarlett, Woodland, 2:12.84; 6. Durham, Sebastopol Analy, 2:13.58; 7. Gregory, Crescenta Valley, 2:13.96; 8. Piper, Coronado, 2:14.13; 9. Whenn, Palo Alto, 2:18.03.

1,600 METERS

1. S. Bei, Santa Rosa Montgomery, 4:49.21 (4:32.6 for 1,500 meters); 2. Hotchkiss, Fremont Mission San Jose, 4:49.77 (4:33.0); 3. Dawson, Vallejo, 5:52.84 (4:34.1); 4. Sanchez, San Bruno Capuchino, 4:56.76 (4:38.9); 5. Akanad, San Francisco Lowell, 4:56.91 (4:37.8); 6. Smith, Aptos, 4:59.63 (4:41.8); 7. Burris, Ayala, 5:02.33 (4:43.8); 8. Davila, Chula Vista Hilltop, 5:04.10 (4:45.4); 9. Patterson, San Luis Obispo, 5:04.72 (4:46.6).

3,200 METERS

1. S. Bei, Santa Rosa Montgomery, 10:31.06 (9:55.0 for 3,000 meters); 2. Brizgys, Palo Alto, 10:31.99 (9:56.6); 3. Cox, Santa Rosa, 10:33.75 (9:58.4); 4. Freshman, Canyon Country Canyon, 10:38.65 (10:00.2); 5. Witt, Folsom, 10:45.64 (10:10.4); 6. Marquand, Irvine University, 10:46.64 (10:05.6); 7. Stevens, Vacaville, 10:53.60 (10:18.3); 8. Walsh, Yucaipa, 10:54.60 (10:14.8); 9. Hirakawa-Wong, San Francisco Lowell, 10:55.38 (10:15.9); 10. Flores, San Pedro, 10:55.51 (10:15.5). Others included: 14. Canchola, Northoff, 11:03.88; 17. Dahlberg, Hesperia, 11:17.25; 20. Serrade, Bei, 11:22.61; 26. Dolozai, Birmingham, 11:58.43.

100-METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Neal, Union City James Logan, 13.57 (+0.2); 2. Denby, Riverside North, 13.86; 3. A. Bethel, Mission Viejo, 13.88; 4. Smith, Beverly Hills, 14.20; 5. Shows, Long Beach Poly, 14.25; 6. D. Bethel, Mission Viejo, 14.61; 7. Watson, Milpitas, 14.87; 8. Carter, San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 14.94; 9. F. Santin, Woodland Hills Taft, 15.07.

300-METER LOW HURDLES

1. Neal, Union City James Logan, 40.86 (fourth fastest performer all time); 2. Smith, Beverly Hills, 41.94; 3. King, Long Beach Poly, 41.96; 4. Demus, Long Beach Wilson, 42.10; 5. F. Santin, Woodland Hills Taft, 42.79; 6. Kirton, Alameda Encinal, 42.99; 7. McGraw, Fremont Mission San Jose, 43.12; 8. Shanklin, Santa Margarita, 44.26; 9. King, Concord Carondelet, 44.93.

400-METER RELAY

1. Playa del Rey St. Bernard, 46.00; 2. Oakland Skyline, 46.30; 3. Long Beach Wilson, 46.47; 4. Long Beach Poly, 48.50; 5. Alameda Encinal, 48.81; 6. Woodland Hills Taft, 47.19; 7. Muir, 47.43; 8. Gahr, 47.95; 9. San Lorenzo, 48.05.

1,600-METER RELAY

1. Long Beach Wilson, (L.Borders, 54.9; L.Dimus, 53.1; J.Smith, 53.0; Gikensleeve, 55.3) 3:36.32 (national, national federation and state meet record, old national mark, 3:37.38, Long Beach Wilson, 1997; old national federation mark, 3:37.69, Muir, 1985; old state meet mark, 3:37.71, Granada Hills Kennedy, 1981); 2. Long Beach Poly, 3:44.15; 3. Alameda Encinal, 3:46.24; 4. Riverside North, 3:49.36; 5. Sherman Oaks Notre Dame, 3:51.72; 6. Gahr, 3:53.37; 7. El Cajon Valhalla, 3:55.62; 8. Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 3:56.62; Woodland Hills Taft, did not run.

HIGH JUMP

1. Hanson, Cajon, 5-8; 2. Stevie Nicholas, Sunny Hills, 5-8; 3. Griffith, Trabuco Hills, 5-8; 4. Engrac, Cleveland, 5-8; 5. Keane, San Francisco St. Ignatius, 5-6; 6. Schapp, Yreka, 5-6; 7. Butler, San Jose Gunderson, 5-6; 8. Mahke, Marymount, 5-6; 9. Avery, Lemoore, 5-4.

POLE VAULT

1. O'Hara, San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 12-8 (state meet record, old mark, 12-7, T. O'Hara, 1998); 2. Ronem, Huntington Beach Marina, 12-4; 3. Donoghue, San Diego Rancho Bernardo, 12-4; 4. Lankard, Visalia Golden West, 11-4; 5. Rebelo, Huntington Beach Marina, 11-4; 6. Ward, Peninsula, 11-4; 7. Pearson, Glendale Hoover, 11-4; 8. A. Bei, Santa Rosa Montgomery, 10-10; 9. Knode, Kingsburg, 10-10.

LONG JUMP

1. Williams, Chino, 19-7 3/4w (2.6; 19-2 1/2 legal best); 2. Oguniye, Long Beach Poly, 19-1 3/4 (+0.5); 3. Booker, Oceanside El Camino, 18-9 1/2 (-0.4); 4. Scott, Bakersfield South, 18-8 3/4 (+1.8); 5. Jones, Eisenhower, 18-6 1/2w (3.7; 17-2 3/4 legal best); 6. Glenn, La Mirada, 18-6 1/2 (+1.7); 7. Harris, Redding Enterprise, 18-0 3/4 (-1.8); 8. Jones, San Jose Gunderson, 17-7w (4.8; 17-0 legal best); Griffith, Trabuco Hills, no fair jump.

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Booker, Oceanside El Camino, 40-0 1/4w (2.5; 39-5 1/4 legal best); 2. Ufodiama, Long Beach Poly, 39-6 1/4w (3.1; 38-5 1/2 legal best); 3. Doty, Merced, 39-5 1/4 (-0.3); 4. Glenn, La Mirada, 39-4 3/4 (+1.9); 5. Johnson, San Jose Mitty, 39-3 1/2w (4.7; 38-3 1/2 legal best); 6. Adkins, San Jose Piedmont Hills, 39-1w (4.1; 38-1 1/4 legal best); 7. Griffith, Trabuco Hills, 38-10 1/4w (2.3; 38-6 3/4 legal best); 8. Espinoza, Chula Vista Hilltop, 38-4 (0.4); 9. Grayson, Woodland Hills Taft, 36-11 1/4 (+1.7).

SHOTPUT

1. Brown, Arroyo Grande, 48-10 3/4; 2. Ross, Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 47.8; 3. Thiel, Fremont Christian, 44-2 3/4; 4. Shields, Arroyo Grande, 44-1 1/2; 5. Cosby, Granada Hills, 43-1 1/4; 6. Foster, Ventura, 42-11 1/4; 7. Matranga, Healdsburg, 41-11; 8. Burton, Bakersfield, 41-10 1/4; 9. Kraus, St. Lucy's, 39-8.

DISCUS

1. Brown, Arroyo Grande, 181-3 (state meet record, old mark, 177-1, C. Ross, Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 1997; sixth best performer all time); 2. Burton, Bakersfield, 171-4; 3. Ross, Elk Grove Laguna Creek, 167-2; 4. Barnes-Milham, Fresno Clovis West, 152-2; 5. Reis, Union City James Logan, 145-8; 6. Camarena, Woodland, 144-7; 7. Byrne, Ramona, 137-4; 8. Russell, Riverside Ramona, 127-6; 9. Thiel, Fremont Christian 126-10.

SOUTHLAND EVENTS

TODAY

BASEBALL

■ Colorado at Angels, Edison Field

Locals not in top form, but still succeed

By Gregory Gausa

STAFF WRITER

Reedus Thurmond sat by himself. Head down. Arms covering his face.

"I'm tired, man," the Serra senior said.

STATE TRACK

"Grad night was last night."

Miesha Withers put her hand to her face, coughed, and could hardly breathe.

"Chest, sinus problems," the St. Bernard senior said. "It's just real bad today."

Imagine what the losers must have looked like.

Because Friday night during the State Track and Field Championships at Cerritos College, Thurmond and Withers were winners in front of 6,220 fans — despite their irritating problems.

Thurmond, as expected, finished first in the discus with a toss of 199-11, meaning he qualified for today's finals.

"I didn't get home 'til 8:30 this morning," Thurmond said, referring to the grad night trip to Disneyland. "Yeah, I threw far, but I was still tired."

Withers, meanwhile, might not have gotten much sleep after her performance. Credit the adrenaline for that.

Withers won her heat in the 100, running an 11.81.

Then she proceeded to easily win her heat in the 200 with a 24.21.

Chino's Angela Williams, who easily won both her heats in those events Friday — 11.31 in the 100 and 23.52 in the 200 — is the next obstacle and the hands-down favorite today.

"We're close friends; almost like sisters," said Withers, who has known Williams since she was 11. "But everyone is making a big deal of it (the matchup)."

The top nine finishers in each event (the running events had three heats), qualified for today's grande finale.

A look at other South Bay standouts:

■ St. Bernard: The Vikings'

girls 400 relay team, still without Miya Edmonson (sore hamstring) ran on. And on and on.

They had the best time (45.81) of everyone, and did it with Withers, Alexandria Washington, Kadrina Coffee and Essence Kendrick.

■ Serra: The Cavaliers' boys 400 relay team had the second-best time (40.93) of the day, and the boys' 1,600 relay team also had the best time of the day (3:14.05).

Senior Desmond McGill qualified in the 400 with a 48.11, and sophomore Warren Rogers the 200 with a 21.22 — good for first place in his heat.

■ Gardena: Senior Kristia Groves, who set a record in the 110 hurdles during the L.A. City finals, was scratched from that race Friday. She pulled up lame in the 100 last week, and decided she wasn't healthy enough to compete.

But junior Raheem Barnes qualified in the 400 with a 47.97, and senior Tyrone Reynolds added a second-place, qualifying finish in the 200 with a 21.41.

Senior Quincy Brown qualified in the high jump with a 6-6 mark, and senior Jimmy Camilo added a 14-8 in the pole vault, meaning he will compete today.

Meanwhile, the boys' 400 relay team of Barnes, Devone Deale, Larry Anglin and Reynolds qualified with a 41.78.

■ Peninsula: Senior Jason Taylor, had the third-best time in the 1,600 with a 4:14.64. He was only .30 seconds from the top spot.

And junior Leora Ward qualified in the pole vault (10-6) after watching Rancho Bernardo's Tracy O'Hara set a state-record 12-7.

■ San Pedro: Sophomore Valerie Flores failed to qualify in the 1,600, but she is in today's 3,200 finals.

■ Culver City: Senior Curtis Nettles finished second in his heat of the 100 with a 10.70.

■ Carson: Junior Machtier Clay qualified in the 100 with a 10.81.

Serra, St. Bernard flourish at state

By Gregory Gausso

STAFF WRITER

Led by Reedus Thurmond's dominant victory in the discus, Serra's boys finished second in the State Track and Field Championships Saturday at Cerritos College.

Led by Miesha Withers, who ran on the winning 400-meter relay team and finished second to Chino phenom Angela Williams in the 100 and 200, St. Bernard's girls finished fourth overall.

Overall, it was a good day not only for the area's best track athletes, but also for the 11,163 fans who viewed what is always one of America's great prep meets.

Unfortunately for Withers, one of America's premier prep athletes happens to compete in her events.

"It's just a shame Williams and

Withers came up at the same time," St. Bernard coach Warren Edmonson said, realizing Williams is the nation's top sprinter and headed to USC. "But everyone who follows track knows Withers is a great talent."

He paused.

"But Williams is a phenom."

Williams beat Withers with a wind-aided 11.10 to 11.37 in the 100 and 23.02 to 23.77 in the 200.

Asked what would have happened if Williams wasn't around, Edmonson said: "She (Withers) wins."

But not even Williams could stop St. Bernard's 400 relay team, which finished first with a 46.00 — giving the girls back-to-back state titles.

"Everyone wants to knock off the champion," Edmonson said,

TRACK/D3

Taylor enjoys this run

By Gregory Gausso
STAFF WRITER

Boxed in?
Almost falling?
Big deal.
At least Jason Taylor was healthy this time.

Taylor, a Peninsula senior, returned to the State Track and Field Championships at Cerritos College Saturday and found it much more pleasant.

Mainly because he wasn't in pain from tonsillitis.

"Yeah," Taylor said, "I was sick during the state meet last year."

Saturday, he put on one of his best performances, and finished fourth in the 1,600-meter race with a 4:14.54. He was fifth last year.

It was a tenth of a second better than his mark during Friday's preliminaries, and was a personal best.

And it couldn't have come at a better time. Especially considering his plight. On this day, with these competitors, he was lucky to escape in one piece.

"I got stuck in a box during the third lap," Taylor said, glumly. "I was kind of hoping for a better race today, but I had some bad luck."

"But in track and field, that happens."

Earlier, he almost fell.

"A guy clipped my foot and I caught my back leg," Taylor said. "I almost went down."

Yet Taylor still managed to live to tell about it, and realized it could have been much worse.

Like, well, last year.

So, he picked up his belongings and left, knowing that a year ago he couldn't break 4:18.

Today, he will awake and realize he is the top Southern California 1,600 prep athlete. The three athletes who beat him Saturday were all from Northern California. Mission San Jose's Jon Stevens finished first in 4:12.58.

And, Stevens' trip was probably much more pleasant.

Speaking of pleasant trips, meet Culver City senior Curtis Nettles.

Nettles' ride has gone nowhere but up since about a month ago.

When he quit track.

"I said, 'Forget track,'" said Nettles, unhappy at the way the Centaurs' season was shaping up. "I was gone for two weeks."

But a teammate talked him back, and Saturday, in front of 11,163 fans, Nettles finished fifth in the 100 — a race that included marquee names Darrell Rideaux (Long Beach Poly), Miguel Fletcher (Alemany) and Justin Fargas (Notre Dame/Sherman Oaks).

"I'm with the big boys now," said a smiling Nettles after his 10.72 — Rideaux's 10.43 was the top time. "I'm a big shot now, one of them."

HOW THE LOCALS FARED



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Gardena's Jimmy Camilo competes in the pole vault Saturday and finishes fourth in the state by clearing 14-8.

A look at how local athletes fared at Saturday's State Track and Field Championships at Cerritos College:

ST. BERNARD

Girls' 400 relay team: first, 46.00.

Miesha Withers: second in 100 (11.37) and second in 200 (23.77).

GARDENA

Boys' 400 relay team: eighth, 42.06.

Raheem Barnes: seventh in 400 (48.63).

Tyrone Reynolds: eighth in 200 (21.77).

Quincy Brown: third in high jump (6-6).

Jimmy Camilo: tied for fourth in pole vault (14-8).

SERRA

Boys' 400 relay team: sec-

ond, 40.62.

Boys' 1,600 relay team: fourth, 3:15.30.

Reedus Thurmond: first in discus (202-1).

Desmond McGill: fourth in 400 (48.21).

Warren Rogers: fifth in 200 (21.43).

SAN PEDRO

Valerie Flores: 10th in 3,200 (10:55.51).

PENINSULA

Jason Taylor: fourth in 1,600 (4:14.54).

Leora Ward: sixth in pole vault (11-4).

CARSON

Machtier Clay: fourth in 100 (10.71).

CULVER CITY

Curtis Nettles: fifth in 100 (10.72).

Track

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but it didn't happen. "Especially next year, when we're going for three in a row."

Until then, Withers, Kadrina Coffee, Essence Kendrick and Alexandria Washington can rest assured they still are the best.

Serra's boys' relay teams weren't the best Saturday, but still had impressive finishes, as did the Cavaliers as a group. They finished just 14 points behind state champion LB Poly.

The 400 team finished second in a season-best 40.93 behind Long Beach Poly (40.45) and the 1,600 team finished fourth with a 3:15.30. Dominguez won in 3:12.64.

"We've had injuries all year," said Desmond McGill, who used an ice bath to ease the pain of his bruised hip flexor, "but we just came out and tried our best."

McGill, meanwhile, finished fourth in the 400 in 48.21. Not bad considering his No. 9 — of nine — starting lane left him unable to see his competition.

Thurmond probably couldn't see anyone either because he was clearly above the rest in the discus. His mark of 202-1 was well above the 194-4 second-place throw.

Thurmond "only" threw a

199-11 during Friday's preliminaries because he was tired from being awake the previous night during the school's grad night.

"I'm gonna get about 50 hours of sleep," Thurmond said Friday.

And he seemed well-rested.

Meanwhile, Serra sophomore Warren Rogers, in a hint of what might lie ahead in the next two years, finished fifth in the 200 with a 21.43. He was the only sophomore of the nine competitors, and five were seniors.

Long Beach Poly and Long

Beach Wilson tied for the girls' title, with the latter watching its girls' 1,600 relay team set a national record with a 3:36.32. The previous mark of 3:37.69 was set by Muir in 1985. Rancho Bernardo's Tracy O'Hara set a record in the girls pole vault, clearing 12-8.

Gardena got two strong field-event performances from Quincy Brown (third in the high jump at 6-6) and Jimmy Camilo (fourth in the pole vault at 14-8).

Carson junior Machtier Clay finished fourth in the 100 (10.71).