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Aztec track team whips UCSB in last home meet

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The Aztec track squad couldn't have finished their home season in better fashion than they did last Saturday.

In their biggest victory of the season, SDSU defeated the University of California, Santa Barbara 103-42, a win which included six new meet records, and four seasonal highs for the Aztecs.

SDSU won all 10 running events, and won four field events, an area that has given them trouble the majority of the season.

One of the finer performances of the afternoon was turned in by the duo of Earl Robinson and Allen Hazard, as they finished one-two in the mile.

Robinson posted a time of 4 minutes, 07.1 seconds, beating his season high by more than a second. Hazard's 4:07.7 was also a season best. The two marks moved Robinson and Hazard into fifth and sixth place on the all-time mile list for the school.

Robinson was also a member of the winning mile relay team, which coasted in with a time of 3:18.6. Odie Huffman, Brian Donahue and Dave Hoover composed the rest of the team which beat Santa Barbara by almost four seconds.

Donahue also had a good day in the 880 yard run, taking first place with a 1:53.9. Steve Wulf was close behind with a second place finish of 1:54.8.

Huffman, who usually runs the 880, ran the 440 yard dash for only the second time this season and won it with a time of 48.7, one of the top Aztec times this season.

In addition to the 440, Huffman also ran the 220 for the first time this season. However, this time he had to take a back seat to Harold Williams, who won the race with a 21.1. Huffman finished third with 22.6.

As has been the case all season long, Williams also took the 100 yard dash with a time of 9.9.

Derrick Phipps took second, being clocked at 10.0.

And, as has also been the case most of this season, freshman Quentin Wheeler swept both the 120 yard high hurdles and the 440 yard intermediate hurdles. His 120 time was 14.5, followed by Garry Greene's second place time of 14.7. Wheeler's 51.8 in the 440 hurdles was also a new meet record, in addition to being a winning time. Mark Ables took second in the event with a 52.4, and Hoover took third with a 53.8, for an Aztec sweep.

Mike Avrea's performance in the three-mile was also good for a win. He ran the 12 lap distance in 14.00, 18 seconds ahead of his closest opponent.

Another meet record was set in the 440 relay when Phipps, Wheeler, Ables and Williams ran a 41.1, just one-tenth of a second off the mark needed to qualify for the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals.

The other Aztec sweep occurred in the shot put, only the second time that San Diego has swept a field event.

Mark Stevens took first place with 52 feet, 8½ inches, breaking a seasonal high. Steve Parisen took second with 49-6½, and Roch Comber third by tossing 46-0¼.

Comber's forte however is the discus, and he proved it by winning the event with a distance of 159-3. Stevens took second this time with a 147-0.

Triple jump artist Tom Bush won his event, jumping 45-4, followed by Tim Factor's second place jump of 40-6½.

The other field winner for San Diego was Gary Shaw's javelin toss of 182-11. A surprise competitor in the event was Hoover, who finished third with a throw of 158-4.

Steve Neely took second in the long jump with a 20-7 distance, and third in the high jump with a 5-10. Hoover took third in the long jump with a 19-9½.