

TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

MARCH 2	SAN JOSE STATE RELAYS	BUD WINTER FIELD
March 8	NCAA Indoor Championships	Syracuse, NY
March 9	NCAA Indoor Championships	Syracuse, NY
March 16	Fresno State	Fresno, CA
MARCH 23	OREGON STATE, SACRAMENTO STATE	BUD WINTER FIELD
MARCH 30	CAL POLY-SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL STATE-NORTHRIDGE	BUD WINTER FIELD
April 6	California, Nevada-Reno	Berkeley, CA
April 20	Bruce Jenner Classic I	San Jose, CA
April 27	Poly Royal Invitational	San Luis Obispo, CA
April 27	Mt. Sac Relays	Walnut, CA
April 28	Mt. Sac Relays	Walnut, CA
May 4	Johnny Mathis Invitational	San Francisco, CA
May 10	PCAA Championships	Irvine, CA
May 11	PCAA Championships	Irvine, CA
May 25	Bruce Jenner Classic II	San Jose, CA
May 28	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Austin, TX
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June 1	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Austin, TX

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

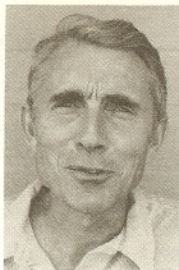


Spartan All-Americans
Hammer thrower Kjell Bystedt, shot putter Jim Doehring
and hammer thrower Fred Schumacher

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

Location	San Jose, CA
Enrollment	25,000
Founded	1857
Nickname	Spartans
School Colors	Gold & White
Conference	Pacific Coast Athletic Association
President	Dr. Gail Fullerton
Director of Athletics for Men	Lynn Eilefson
Associate Athletic Director	Vern Wagner
Head Track and Field Coach	Marshall Clark
Assistant Coaches	Bobby Poynter, Mike Weeks
Graduate Assistant	Larry Leverman
Undergraduate Assistants	Felix Bohni, Thorvalour Thorsson
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Supervisor of Training	Charlie Miller
Supervisor of Equipment	Lawry Jasper

TRACK & FIELD 1985



MARSHALL CLARK Head Coach

Marshall Clark has been responsible for an entire track and field program once before and he is doing it again. Clark, who has been the San Jose State University cross country coach the past five years, is in his first season as head track and field coach. Previously, he was an assistant track and field coach prior to his dual role appointment in June, 1984.

Clark came to San Jose State in July, 1980, after serving a two year stint at the University of Montana. During that period, he was a cross country and track coach and the school's assistant athletic director.

A familiar figure in the San Francisco Bay Area track scene, the 52-year old Clark coached the Stanford University cross country teams from 1968 through 1977. At Stanford, he led the Cardinal to a second place finish at the 1968 NCAA cross country championships. Olympians Duncan MacDonald and Don Kardong, who was fourth in the 1976 Olympic marathon, were among the many Stanford athletes he coached.

The 1972 United States international AAU track coach began his coaching career at the prep level at Los Altos and Seaside High Schools. In ten years, his teams won six conference championships and one southern section California Interscholastic Federation title.

A three year track and cross country letterman at the University of Southern California, he was a half-miler on the 1955 Trojan NCAA championship track team. His daughter, Shannon, is a top distance runner at the prep level for Mountain View (Calif.) High School.



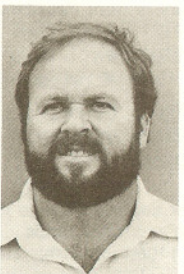
BOBBY POYNTER Assistant Coach

One of the top sprinters in San Jose State University track history, Bobby Poynter begins his fifth season as an assistant track and field coach. His primary responsibilities involve the sprint corps.

Since he has been at San Jose State, his sprint teams have been instrumental in the Spartans' last two PCAA meet team titles. He has guided the school's 400 and 1600 meter relay teams to qualifying marks for past NCAA championships.

One of the first national-caliber competitors to attend San Jose State, Poynter finished second at the 1959 NCAA championships in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His marks still rank among the best-ever in Spartan track history.

After graduating from San Jose State, Poynter earned his master's degree at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He began his coaching career in 1969 at San Jose's Silver Creek High School. Before joining the Spartan staff in 1980, he was the sprint coach at San Jose City College for six years.



MIKE WEEKS Assistant Coach

One of the top weight throwers in San Jose State track and field history, Mike Weeks begins his third season as a member of the Spartan coaching staff.

An assistant coach, Weeks is in charge of the shot putters, discus, javelin and hammer throwers. In his brief tenure with the Spartans, he has helped San Jose State competitors earn seven All-American track awards.

The 1977 graduate still holds the school record in the discus with his throw of 199-feet-3 in 1976. The 31-year old Weeks was the 1976 PCAA discus champion and held the conference record in that event. An eighth place finisher at the 1976 NCAA meet, he also placed fifth in the shot put that year. His collegiate best of 63-feet-9 ranks among the top marks by a San Jose State shot putter.

TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

100 Meters	Ronnie Ray Smith	1968	9.9
200 Meters	Tommie Smith	1968	19.8
400 Meters	Lee Evans	1968	43.86
800 Meters	Mark Schilling	1977	1:46.8
1500 Meters	Mark Schilling	1975	3:38.9
Steeplechase	Jeff Fishback	1964	8:43.6
5000 Meters	Dan Gruber	1977	14:11.2
10000 Meters	Simon Kilili	1982	28:46.2
110 High Hurdles	Dedy Cooper	1978	13.43
400 Int. Hurdles	Bernie Holloway	1982	49.10
400 Meter Relay	Sam Davis, Kirk Clayton, Ronnie Ray Smith, John Carlos		
1600 Meter Relay	Ken Shackelford, Bob Talmadge, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith	1967	3:02.4
1 Mile Relay	Ken Shackelford, Bob Talmadge, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith	1967	3:03.5
High Jump	Ron Livers	1975	7-4 1/4
Long Jump	Marion Anderson	1969	26-2 1/2
Triple Jump	Ron Livers	1977	56-4 3/4
Pole Vault	Felix Bohni	1983	18-8 3/4
Shot Put	Jim Doehring	1985	66-2 1/2
Discus	Mike Weeks	1976	199-3
Hammer	Kjell Bystedt	1984	244-10
Javelin	Curt Ransford	1980	269-3

NCAA MEET CHAMPIONS

1937	— Lowell Todd, javelin
1946	— Bob Likins, javelin
1947	— Bob Likins, javelin
1952	— Bob McMullen, steeplechase; Bob Priddy, pole vault
1953	— Lang Stanley, 880
1959	— Errol Williams, high jump; Ray Norton, 220
1960	— Charlie Clark, steeplechase
1961	— Dick Gear, pole vault
1964	— Danny Murphy, 10,000 meters
1965	— 440 Relay (Herman, Murad, Compton, Smith)
1966	— Craig Fergus, triple jump
1967	— Tommie Smith, 220
1968	— Lee Evans, 440
1969 (indoors)	— John Carlos, 60
1969 (outdoors)	— John Carlos, 100 & 220; 440 Relay (Davis, Clayton, Smith, Carlos)
1975	— Ron Livers, triple jump
1976	— Dedy Cooper, high hurdles
1977	— Ron Livers, triple jump
1978	— Ron Livers, triple jump
1980	— Curt Ransford, javelin
1983 (indoors)	— Felix Bohni, pole vault
1983 (outdoors)	— Felix Bohni, pole vault

SEASON OUTLOOK

With strength in the throwing events and the best depth in the sprints in recent years, first year San Jose State University track head coach Marshall Clark has much to look forward to during the 1985 season.

As has been the case the past few years, the Spartans have the foundation to be a strong team in invitational meet action with All-American hammer throwers Kjell Bystedt (244-10) and Fred Schumacher (223-7) and shot putter Jim Doehring (65-10). Together, the three of them have earned nine All-American honors. In addition, Pacific Coast Athletic Association champions Frank Robinson (46.06), the 1983 king in the 400 meters, and triple jumper Larry Weldon (52-3) return. And, Dan Gonzalez (14:13, 29:40), who competed in the 1984 NCAA cross country championships, gives the Spartans a potential qualifier for the NCAA track meet in the distance races.

However, San Jose State may be hard pressed to equal last year's 5-2 dual meet record. The Spartans should accumulate a lot of points in the throwing events with the three All-Americans and discus thrower Steve Struble (179-6), tenth on the SJSU top ten list, shot putter Dennis DeSoto (60-0), a JC transfer, and decathlete Tom McGraw in the javelin. And, with Robinson in the sprints is Craig Armstrong (47.61), who was teamed with the 1983 PCAA champ on the Spartans' NCAA meet qualifying 1600 meter relay team that year, transfers Reggie Grimes (20.8) and Jerome Dawson (21.7), and returnee Sherman Jones (10.4). Clark is hopeful this group can put together NCAA meet qualifying marks in both the 400 and 1600 meter relays.

Ed Tucker (48.65) may be a part of the 1600 meter relay quartet by the end of the year, but the Spartan coach has plans for him in the 800. A number of young runners are competing for the remaining spots in the middle distance and distance races.

The hurdle area is one of Clark's concerns since the Spartans do not have a quality multi-event hurdler. Ed Richards should compete in both hurdle races while Larry Weldon may see some action in the highs after spring football. But, Weldon is likely to concentrate his efforts in the jumps - another area where San Jose State lacks depth. Greg Norman (6-10) is the sole high jumper while Dan Besmer (16-6) carries the team's hopes in the pole vault.

1984 RESULTS

Dual Meets (5-2)

San Jose State	121	Hayward State	27
San Jose State	134	Humboldt State	9
Fresno State	89	San Jose State	74
San Jose State	87	Long Beach State	75
San Jose State	94	New Mexico	69
San Jose State	120	Sacramento State	38
California	87	San Jose State	76

Triangular Meets

San Jose State 130	Hayward State 46	Humboldt State 8
San Jose State 100	New Mexico 80 $\frac{2}{3}$	Sacramento State 21 $\frac{1}{3}$

Championship Meets

NCAA Indoor Championships	14th tie
PCAA Championships	2nd
NCAA Outdoor Championships	23rd

1985 SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

NAME	EVENT	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Armstrong, Emil	100, 200	5-8	160	JR	San Francisco, CA
Armstrong, Craig	200, 400	5-10	180	SO	Berkeley, CA
Becerra, Chris	800, 1500	5-8	125	FR	Burlingame, CA
Besmer, Dan	Pole Vault	6-0	165	JR	San Jose, CA
Birgisson, Gunnar	Steeplechase	6-0	150	SO	Reykjavik, Iceland
Bystedt, Kjell	Hammer	6-2	260	JR	Vasteras, Sweden
Dawson, Jerome	200, 400	6-1	170	JR	San Jose, CA
DeSoto, Dennis	Shot Put, Discus	5-10	240	JR	Santa Rosa, CA
Doehring, Jim	Shot Put, Discus	6-0	250	SR	Newport Beach, CA
Duncan, Terry	Long Jump	5-8	140	JR	San Jose, CA
Eagle, David	1500, 5000	5-11	145	JR	La Crescenta, CA
Fisher, Rickey	100, 200	5-6	140	SO	San Jose, CA
Gonzalez, Danny	5000, 10000	5-9	130	SR	Mountain View, CA
Green, Ronnie	800	5-9	140	JR	San Jose, CA
Grimes, Reggie	100, 200	6-0	160	JR	San Jose, CA
Jackson, Carl	110 HH, 400 IH	6-2	170	JR	Denver, CO
Jewett, Frank	5000, 10000	6-5	150	JR	San Bernardino, CA
Jones, Sherman	100, 200	5-11	165	SR	San Jose, CA
LaPlante, Dave	Steeplechase	5-11	170	FR	San Jose, CA
Legan, Tom	800, 1500	6-0	145	FR	Pleasanton, CA
Lotz, Matthew	5000	6-0	140	JR	Fremont, CA
McGraw, Tom	Decathlon	5-11	175	JR	San Jose, CA
Marion, Scott	5000	6-0	135	JR	San Jose, CA
Martin, Jerry	800, 1500	5-6	120	JR	Glendora, CA
Masino, Rich	800, 1500	5-10	135	JR	San Jose, CA
Norman, Greg	High Jump	6-1	160	SR	Campbell, CA
Ream, Andy	Steeplechase	6-1	155	JR	Kensington, CA
Richards, Ed	110 HH, 400 IH	5-9	150	SR	Los Angeles, CA
Rivera, Steve	1500, 5000	5-7	135	JR	Los Angeles, CA
Robinson, Frank	200, 400	5-8	185	SR	Los Angeles, CA
Rossman, Jeff	Long Jump, High Jump	6-1	160	SO	Saratoga, CA
Schumacher, Fred	Hammer	6-1	225	JR	Varberg, Sweden
Struble, Steve	Discus	6-0	200	SR	Sunnyvale, CA
Sweeney, David	Javelin	6-0	170	JR	San Francisco, CA
Tucker, Ed	400, 800	6-0	170	SO	Pasadena, CA
Volk, Karl	800	5-9	150	SO	San Jose, CA
Wagner, Chris	5000, 10000	5-10	135	SO	Ridgecrest, CA
Weldon, Larry	Long Jump, Triple Jump	6-1	195	SO	San Jose, CA

HEAD COACH: Marshall Clark **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bobby Poynter, Mike Weeks **GRADUATE ASSISTANT:** Larry Leverman **UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANTS:** Felix Bohnl, Thorvalour Thorsson **TEAM MANAGER:** Jim Carroll

SPARTANS TO WATCH



CRAIG ARMSTRONG

Sprints—Returns to the Spartan team after a year's layoff ... Slated to run in the 400 and the relays ... Posted a time of 47.61 in the 400 as a freshman in 1983 ... Finished fourth at the 1983 PCAA Championships ... Ran on the 1983 Spartan 1600 meter relay team that qualified for the NCAA meet ... Ran for Berkeley (Calif.) High School before joining the Spartans.



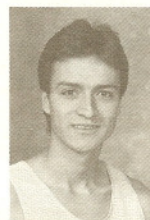
KJELL BYSTEDT

Hammer—Already a five-time All-American in only his junior year ... Seeks his third All-American honor in the hammer this year ... Has a personal best, school record and Swedish national mark of 244-10 ... Finished second at the 1984 PCAA and NCAA meets in the hammer ... Was third at the 1982 NCAA championships ... A three-time All-American in the 35 lbs. weight throw ... Participated as a freshman at BYU before transferring to San Jose State after the 1982 season ... 24-year old from Vasteras, Sweden.



JIM DOEHRING

Shot Put—A three-time All-American in his final outdoor season at the major college level ... School record holder with a 65-10 mark indoors and 66-2½ outdoors ... Second at the 1985 NCAA indoor meet ... Sixth at both the 1984 NCAA indoor and outdoor championships ... Also has a 183-1 mark in the discus—number six on the San Jose State list ... JC transfer from Saddleback Community College where he was the 1983 national JC champion ... Also attended San Clemente (Calif.) High School.



DAN GONZALEZ

Distances—Spartans' number one hope in the distance races ... Had an outstanding cross country season ... Qualified for the NCAA meet by finishing eighth at the District 8 meet ... Also was second at the PCAA Championships ... Owns lifetime bests of 14:13 in the 5000 and 29:40 in the 10,000 ... Redshirted the 1984 season ... Previously attended Kansas State and Foothill Junior College ... Prepped at Mountain View (Calif.) High School.



FRANK ROBINSON

Sprints—Returns to the Spartan track team after a redshirt season . . . Will carry the load in the 200 and 400 and both relays . . . The 1983 PCAA champion in the 400 meters . . . Has a best of 46.06 in the 400 . . . Ran on the Spartans' 1983 NCAA meet 1600 meter relay team . . . Member of the 1983 and 1984 SJSU football team and was the leading rusher on the 1984 club . . . JC transfer from Los Angeles Valley College . . . Also attended San Fernando Valley Christian High School

in Sepulveda, Calif.

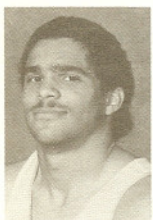


FRED SCHUMACHER

Hammer—Another Spartan All-American in the hammer . . . Finished sixth at last year's NCAA meet with his lifetime best of 223-7 on his final throw of the competition . . . Two-time NCAA outdoor championship qualifier in the hammer . . . Was eleventh at the 1983 NCAA's . . . Also participated in the 1985 NCAA indoors in the 35 lbs. weight throw . . . Will throw the discus during the dual meet season . . . 23-year old junior from Sweden who was the first Spartan to throw the hammer more than 200 feet.

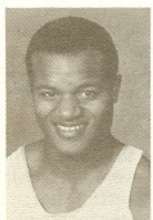
STEVE STRUBLE

Discus—Senior performer who ranks tenth on the Spartans' all-time list with a best of 179-6 . . . Was fourth at last year's PCAA championships . . . 24-year old who was a 1983 redshirt . . . Competed during the 1981 and 1982 seasons for DeAnza Community College . . . Was a two-time state meet finalist in the discus and was sixth in 1981 . . . Was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1978 through 1980 . . . Was a Central Coast Section champion at Sunnyvale (Calif.) High School.



ED TUCKER

400 & 800—Young and determined runner who could run in the 400, intermediate hurdles, 800 and/or 1600 meter relay by the end of the year . . . Best race may be in the 800 once he recovers from an early season injury . . . Took fourth at last year's PCAA meet in the 400 with a time of 48.65 . . . A sophomore from Pasadena (Calif.) High School.



LARRY WELDON

Long & Triple Jumps—Third year sophomore who is the Spartans' top hope in the long and triple jumps . . . Was the PCAA meet champion in the triple jump last year with his lifetime best of 52-3—third best on the San Jose State list . . . Also was fifth in the long jump at the same meet with a collegiate best of 24-4³/₄ . . . May also see action in the high hurdles . . . Has been a defensive back on the 1983 and 1984 SJSU football team . . . Will split his spring season between the two sports . . . Attended San Jose's Silver Creek High School.