

1980

SPARTAN TRACK & FIELD



1980 SEASON OUTLOOK:

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE STRONG: "So Whats New"

In this day and age, there are few things that you can really count on, but one almost certain fact is that San Jose State University will field one of the nation's top track and field teams.

Head Coach Ernie Bullard enters his 10th season at SJSU with a team that could, no make that should return to the top of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA) and should be a force to be reckon with at the NCAA championships, June 5-7, at the University of Texas.

The Spartans return ten letterman from a team that finished 10th in the nation in 1979 with a perfect 6-0 dual meet record, the second undefeated campaign in the last three years. In fact the men from Sparta have lost only once in the last three years running up an impressive 24-1 record.

Back for the Spartans are javelin thrower Curt Ransford (245-6), a sixth place finisher in last season's NCAA Championships, shot putter Bob Feuerbach (64-0½), who placed fourth in the 1978 NCAA's and the 1976 NCAA high hurdle champion Dedy Cooper (13.43).

Besides this talented trio, Bullard has long jumper Essodina Atchade (26-5½), a 1976 Olympian from Togo (Southwest Africa) and the school freshman recordholder in the long jump, pole vaulter Kim Black (17-2½), runner-up in the 78' PCAA finals, high jumper Thurlis Gibbs (7-3½), the former Junior College National recordholder, and sprinter Ken Thomas (10.2, 20.7), who set freshman school marks in both the 100 and 200 meters last season.

Bullard and his coaching staff did an excellent job with recruiting, bringing in pole vaulter Felix Bohni (Bow-Knee), the junior recordholder in the vault from Switerland who has a best of 17-5½, shot putter Jim Spillers (62-5 hs), who finished second in the California State high school championships, San Jose City College sprint standouts Willie Jackson (10.1, 20.2), the state junior college 100 and 200 meter champion, Ernest Lewis (10.1, 20.4), Tim Foster (10.3, 20.9, 46.9), and high-triple jumper Joel Wyrick (7-0, 49-11).

The 1980 slate will as always be a tough one, meeting the likes of California (March 8), Southern California (March 15), and Arizona (April 5), all who were ranked in the top 20 among the dual meet powers in the country last year as well as PCAA rival Cal State-Long Beach

SPARTAN TRACK & FIELD DEPTH AT A GLANCE

100 METERS: Ernest Lewis 10.1; Ken Thomas 10.2; Phil Williams 10.2; Willie Jackson 10.2; Tim Foster 10.3; Eric Hurt 10.4

200 METERS: Willie Jackson 20.2; Ernest Lewis 20.4; Ken Thomas 20.7; Tim Foster 20.9; Phil Williams 20.9; James Davis 21.5

400 METERS: Tim Foster 46.9; Ernest Lewis 47.0; Phil Williams 47.0; James Davis 47.6; Willie Jackson 47.6; Edward Wright 48.0

800 METERS: Stan Ross 1:50.3; Terry Johnson 1:52.3; Edward Wright 1:52.3

1500 METERS: Stan Ross 3:46.3; Tom Hussey 3:51.4; Dan Harvey 3:53.6

STEEPLECHASE: Joe Salazar 9:23.0; Terry Boynton 9:47.0

5000 METERS: Dan Harvey 14:22.6; Tim Gruber 14:43.0; Joe Salazar 15:13.0; Jose Garcia 15:46.0; Mark Sanchez 9:20 (2M); Armando Lagunas 9:24.6 (2M); Chris Kadoch 9:40 (2M)

10,000 METERS: Joe Salazar 31:26; Tim Gruber 31:32

110 METER HIGHS: Mike Hawthorne 13.9 (hs); Jerome Bearden 14.2; Steve Sykes 14.2 (hs); Gordon Bliss 14.4

400 METER HURDLES: Jerome Bearden 53.5; Gordon Bliss 55.8; Steve Sykes 38.2 (330 LH)

HIGH JUMP: Thurlis Gibbs 7-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Willie Briscoe 7-2; Sly Pritchett 7-1; Joel Wyrick 7-0

POLE VAULT: Felix Bohni 17-5; Kim Black 17-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONG JUMP: Essodina Atchade 16-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Tim Foster 24-4; Harry Walker 23-8

TRIPLE JUMP: Essodina Atchade 50-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; Craig Roberts 49-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; Joel Wyrick 49-11

SHOT PUT: Bob Feuerbach 64-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kevin Brady 55-5; Pete Angelidakis 54-10; Rob Suelflohn 54-0; Paul Bishop 50-0; Jim Spillers 62-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (hs)

DISCUS: Bob Feuerbach 172-3; Pete Angelidakis 167-4; Kevin Brady 167-4; Paul Bishop 166-10; Rob Suelflohn 145-0

JAVELIN: Curt Ransford 245-6; Mikki Jackson 223-11

HAMMER: Bob Feuerbach 155-1; Bob Cook 143-5; Dave Powell 129-0

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NAME	EVENTS	HT	WT	CLASS	AGE	EXP	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Peter Angelidakis	SP-DT	6-2	235	JR	20	HS	Biological Science	San Jose, CA
Essodina Atchade	LJ-TJ	6-2	175	SO	21	1-V	Industrial Technology	Lome, Togo
Jerome Bearden	HH-IH	6-2	185	JR	20	1-V	Business	Tacoma, WA
Paul Bishop	SP-DT	6-4	250	JR	21	2-JC	Psychology	South Gate, CA
<u>Kim Black</u>	PV	6-0	170	SR	22	1-V	Fine Arts	San Mateo, CA
Gordon Bliss	HH-IH	6-2	180	SR	22	1-V	Human Performance	Belmont, CA
<u>Felix Bohmi</u>	PV	6-3	195	FR	21	HS	General Studies	Zurich, Switzerland
<u>Terence Boynton</u>	Steeple, 5000	5-7	122	JR	21	1-V	Chemistry	Cupertino, CA
Kevin Brady	SP-DT-HT	6-5	250	JR	22	1-V	Human Performance	Beverly, MA
Willie Briscoe	HJ	6-0	165	JR	20	2-JC	Telecommunications	Los Angeles, CA
Dedy Cooper	HH-IH	6-3	180	SR	23	3-V	Recreation	Richmond, CA
Robert Cook	DT-HT	6-5	235	SO	20	1-V	Business Management	Sacramento, CA
James Davis	200, 400	5-9	156	SR	21	2-JC	Recreation	Richmond, CA
Bob Feuerbach	SP-DT-HT	6-2	260	SR	22	3-V	Business Marketing	Preston, IA
Tim Foster	100, 200, 400	6-0	160	JR	21	2-JC	Business Administration	Barstow, CA
Jose Garcia	5000, 10,000	5-8	140	JR	21	2-JC	General Studies	Watsonville, CA
Thurlis Gibbs, JR	HJ	6-3	175	JR	21	1-V	Electronics	San Jose, CA
Tim Gruber	Steeple, 5000	5-11	155	SO	19	1-V	Business Finance	Aptos, CA
Dan Harvey	5000, 10,000	5-10	125	JR	21	2-V	Psychology	Dublin, CA
Michael Hawthorne	HH-IH	6-1	185	FR	19	HS	General Studies	Richmond, CA
Eric Humphrey	100, 200	5-9	175	SR	22	1-V	Business Management	Lynwood, CA
Eric Hurt	100, 200	6-0	175	SR	22	1-V	Business Management	Compton, CA
Tom Hussey	1500	6-3	160	SO	20	1-V	Aeronautics	Fremont, CA
Mikki Jackson	JT	6-7	215	SR	21	1-V	Psychology	Atchison, KS
Willie Jackson	100, 200, 400	5-11	168	JR	20	2-JC	Music	Stockton, CA
Terry Johnson	800, 1500	5-11	165	JR	21	2-JC	Business Accounting	Fremont, CA
Chris Kadoch	5000, 10,000	5-7	128	FR	20	HS	Marine Biology	San Jose, CA

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Armondo Lagunas	5000, 10,000	5-5	120	JR	22	2-JC	Behavioral Science	Santa Clara, CA
Ernest Lewis	100, 200, 400	6-0	170	JR	20	2-JC	Business Economics	San Francisco, CA
Dave Powell	HT	6-0	230	SO	20	1-JC	Meteorology	Vacaville, CA
Mitch Preciado	PV	6-3	170	FR	19	HS	Biological Science	Cupertino, CA
Sylvester Pritchett	HJ	6-4	180	SR	21	1-V	Recreation	<u>San Mateo, CA</u>
Curt Ransford	JT	6-3	230	SR	22	1-V	Business Management	<u>Moses Lake, WA</u>
Craig Roberts	TJ	6-0	176	SO	18	1-V	Business Management	Cerritos, CA
Stan Ross	800, 1500,	5-10	142	JR	20	2-V	Human Performance	<u>San Mateo, CA</u>
Joe Salazar	Steeple, 5000	5-7	134	SR	21	2-JC	Human Performance	<u>San Jose, CA</u>
Mark Sanchez	5000, 10,000	5-9	135	JR	22	HS	Business Management	Fremont, CA
Jim Spillers	SP-DT	5-11	248	FR	18	HS	Business Management	Rowland Heights, CA
Barry Stallard	100, 200	5-8	152	SR	23	2-JC	Industrial Arts	Fairfield, CA
<u>Rob Suelflohn</u>	SP-DT	6-4	225	SO	20	1-JC	Graphic Design	<u>Woodside, CA</u>
<u>Steven Sykes</u>	IH	6-0	170	FR	20	HS	Art	<u>San Mateo, CA</u>
<u>Ken Thomas</u>	100, 200	5-11	200	SO	19	1-V	General Studies	Hanford, CA
Harry Walker	LJ	5-7	165	SO	21	1-JC	Recreation	Pomona, CA
Phil Williams	100, 200, 400	6-1	175	SR	22	1-V	Sociology	Stockton, CA
Wendell Williams	SP-DT	6-1	235	SR	22	2-JC	Psychology	Los Angeles, CA
Edward Wright	400, 800	5-7	140	JR	20	2-JC	General Studies	Brooklyn, NY
Joel Wyrick	HJ-TJ	6-0	150	SO	20	1-JC	Business Management	San Jose, CA

KEY: PV-Pole Vault, LJ-Long Jump, TJ-Triple Jump, HT-Hammer Throw, SP-Shot Put, DT-Discus Throw, JT-Javelin Throw,
 HJ-High Jump, HH-High Hurdles, IH-Intermediate Hurdles

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS FOR MEN
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

1980 SPARTAN TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>DAY, DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Sat., Feb. 23	12:00 noon	Stanford & Cal State-Hayward	Stanford, CA
Sat., Mar. 1	10:30 a.m.	CLUB MEET	SAN JOSE, CA
Sat., Mar. 8	10:30 a.m.	California	Berkeley, CA
Sat., Mar. 15	1:00 p.m.	Southern California	Los Angeles, CA
Sat., Mar 22	All Day	Martin Luther King Games	Stanford, CA
Sat., Mar 29	12:00 noon	Cal State-Long Beach	Long Beach, CA
Sat., Apr. 5	10:30 a.m.	ARIZONA	SAN JOSE, CA
Sat., Apr. 12	All Day	Bruce Jenner Classic (San Jose Relays)	San Jose, CA
Sat., Apr. 19	All Day	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut, CA
Sat., Apr. 26	All Day	SAN JOSE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	SAN JOSE, CA
Sat., May 10	All Day	West Coast Relays	Fresno, CA
Sun., May 11	All Day	UCLA/Pepsi Invitational	Westwood, CA
Fri., May 16- Sat., May 17	All Day	PCAA Championships	Irvine, CA
Mon., May 26	All Day	PA-AAU Championships	Hayward, CA
Thurs., June 5- Sat., June 7	All Day	NCAA Championships	Austin, TX
Sat., June 21- Sun., June 29	All Day	US Olympic Trials	Eugene, OR

HEAD COACH: Ernie Bullard 277-3281

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Assist. Distance: Leroy Eumbaca 277-2041

Sprints & Relays: Larry Livers 277-2462

Weights: John Powell 277-2041

Distance and Cross Country: Dave Shrock 277-2195

EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR: Lawry Jasper 277-3255

TRACK S.I.D.: Dennis Snyder 277-3296

HEAD OF OFFICIALS: Hank Weston 277-3071

Track located at South 10th and Alma Streets

FINAL 1979 SEASON BESTS

1979 DUAL MEET RESULTS (6-0)

SJSU 94, Stanford 69
SJSU 94, Cal State-Hayward 38
SJSU 92, UC-Irvine 62
SJSU 90, California 69
SJSU 106½, Cal State-Long Beach 55½
SJSU 97, Arizona 57

100 Meters

Ken Thomas 10.2, 10.1w
Kevin Cole 10.3
Mike Kirtman 10.3
Eric Hurt 10.6, 10.5w
Phil Williams 10.6

200 Meters

Ken Thomas 20.7
Mike Kirtman 21.2
Phil Williams 21.6
Stephen Chepkwony 21.8

400 Meters

Stephen Chepkwony 47.0
Phil Williams 49.39
Terry Nash 49.0

800 Meters

Russ Nahirny 1:50.2
Stan Ross 1:51.3
Lupe Chavez 1:52.2

1500 Meters

Stan Ross 3:46.3
Russ Nahirny 3:47.7
Lupe Chavez 3:53.3

Steeplechase

Jeff Riggs 9:26.8
Terence Boynton 9:47.6

5000 Meters

Tim Gruber 14:43.2

10,000 Meters

Tim Gruber 31:49.4
Mark Sanchez 34:09.0

4X100 Meter Relay

Washington-Thomas-Kirtman-Cole 39.7
Anderson-Thomas-Kirtman-Washington 40.1
Cole-Thomas-Kirtman-Williams 40.2
Anderson-Thomas-Kirtman-Cole 40.3
Austin-Thomas-Kirtman-Cole 40.69
Cole-Thomas-Kirtman-Atchade 40.6

One Mile Relay

Austin-Nash-Bearden-Chepkwony 3:21.6

110 Meter Highs

Pete Austin 13.9
Mike Kirtman 14.0
Gordon Bliss 14.4
Jerome Bearden 14.7, 14.3w

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Don Finley 50.9
Jerome Bearden 53.5
Gordon Bliss 57.6

High Jump

Thurlis Gibbs 2.19 (7-2¼)
Sly Pritchett 1.98 (6-6)
Fritz Moga 1.98 (6-6)

Long Jump

Essodina Atchade 7.96 (26-1½)
Kevin Cole 7.40 (24-¾)
Stan Webster 7.39 (24-3)
Rex White 7.13 (23-4 ¾)

Triple Jump

Rex White 15.59 (51-1 ¾)
Craig Roberts 15.18 (49-9 ¾)
John Jelks 14.00 (45-11¼)

Pole Vault

Greg Woepse 5.49 (18-0¼)
Kim Black 5.24 (17-2¼)
Mike Hosford 4.75 (15-7)
Dan Simpson 4.57 (15-0)

Shot Put

Bob Feuerbach 18.92 (62-1)
Kevin Brady 16.89 (55-5)
Ralf Horn 13.65 (44-10)

Discus

Colin Sutherland 55.62 (182-6)
Bob Feuerbach 51.80 (170-0)
Ralf Horn 50.06 (164-3)
Kevin Brady 47.76 (156-8)

Javelin

Curt Ransford 74.82 (245-6)
Rich Stewart 68.76 (225-7)
Mikki Jackson 67.97 (223-11)

Hammer

Ralf Horn 44.28 (145-3)
Bob Cook 43.72 (143-5)