

1988

Indianapolis - July 15-23

The heat and humid conditions in Indianapolis did little to hurt the athletes in explosive events, but the distance runners did not enjoy the 1988 trials. Some runners made for the steeplechase water-jump to avoid the heat after running, while those with less energy reserves found themselves hooked up to Intravenous-drip needles. When the heat was not overpowering it was generally due to torrential rain. Despite the heat and rain two world records were set, together with 2 world junior records, 1 American record and one low altitude record.

100 Meters - July 16, 16.35 Hr (+5.2w)

1. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	9.78w
2. Dennis Mitchell (Elite)	9.86w
3. Calvin Smith (Tyson Int)	9.87w
4. Albert Robinson (Ind TC)	9.88w
5. Joe DeLoach (SMTC)	9.90w
6. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	9.94w
7. Emmit King (Unat)	9.98w
8. Lee McNeill (Mazda)	10.08w

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 16, 15.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lewis 10.02w, 2. Mitchell 10.07, 3. McNeill 10.18, 4. Marsh 10.19, 5. Harvey Glance (Sports TC) 10.20, 6. Daron Council (Mazda) 10.32, 7. Jon Drummond (Odessa JC) 10.35, 8. Brian Cooper (ACC) 10.36 (+2.6w)
- 2/ 1. Smith 9.87w, 2. Robinson 9.94, 3. DeLoach 9.96, 4. King 10.04, 5. Lee McRae (Mazda) 10.05, 6. Leroy Burrell (Hous) 10.10, 7. Andre Cason (Tex A&M) 10.26, 8. Derrick Florence (Tex A&M) 10.27 (+4.9w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 18.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lewis 9.96, 2. Robinson 10.11, 3. Glance 10.26, 4. Cason 10.27, 5. Jason Leach (Texas) 10.32, 6. David Brown (SBS) 10.37, 7. Mark Witherspoon (SMTC) 10.42 (-0.4w)
- 2/ 1. DeLoach 10.13, 2. McRae 10.22, 3. Florence 10.24, 4. Drummond 10.25, 5. Tony Jones (Texas) 10.37, 6. Stanley Floyd (Unat) 10.39, 7. Robert Hackett (Unat) 10.43 (-0.7w)
- 3/ 1. Mitchell 10.13, 2. Marsh 10.17, 3. Council 10.26, 4. Burrell 10.31, 5. Wallace Spearmon (ACC) 10.34, 6. Roscoe Tatum (TCU) 10.46, 7. Dwayne Evans (Un) 10.47 (0.0w)
- 4/ 1. Smith 10.13, 2. McNeill 10.17, 3. Cooper 10.18, 4. King 10.23, 5. Ron Brown (Unat) 10.26, 6. Greg Sholars (TCU) 10.32, 7. Norm McGee (N Dakota) 10.32 (-0.3w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 10.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. DeLoach 10.07w, 2. Burrell 10.10, 3. Marsh 10.14, 4. Witherspoon 10.25, 5. McGee 10.25, 6. Evans 10.27, 7. Jones 10.28 (+3.1w)
- 2/ 1. Mitchell 10.17, 2. McRae 10.17, 3. Council 10.29, 4. Tatum 10.36, 5. Floyd 10.37, 6. Robert Ligans (SW Christian) 10.96 (+2.0w)
- 3/ 1. McNeill 10.30, 2. Drummond 10.34, 3. Hackett 10.45, 4. Brown 10.47, 5. King 10.48, 6. Thomas Jefferson (Unat) 10.52, 7. Greg Barnes (Mazda) 10.54 (-0.6w)
- 4/ 1. Lewis 9.96, 2. Cason 10.18, 3. Sholars 10.22, 4. Leach 10.23, 5. Brown 10.35, 6. Mike Haynes (Nn Ariz) 10.53, 7. Walter Cranford (Unat) 10.64 (+1.9w)
- 5/ 1. Smith 10.20, 2. Robinson 10.22, 3. Cooper 10.29, 4. Florence 10.31, 5. Glance 10.36, 6. Spearmon 10.39, 7. Slip Watkins (LSU) 10.51 (-0.7w)

Carl Lewis was expected to run well as he built up towards the defence of his Olympic title, and he did not disappoint. In the first round he cruised to a OT record of 9.96, the fastest ever time recorded in a heat, which he repeated in the second round - this time into a slight headwind. Big (6'2/200) Albert Robinson, running on his home track, looked good with a pb 10.11 in second place. All the other second round races were won in 10.13 - by Joe DeLoach, NCAA champion, fast starting Dennis Mitchell, and veteran Calvin Smith. Lewis turned down the afterburners in the semi-final easing across the line in a windy 10.02, with Mitchell half a meter back in 10.07. Smith, Robinson and DeLoach all ran under 10.00 in the other race, with Lee McRae finding that 10.05w was not good enough to qualify. In the final Mitchell and Smith got the best starts, and Lewis lagged behind. However, Lewis changed the character of the race at halfway, making it a battle for second as he powered away to win by a meter from Mitchell, who just held off Smith and the fast finishing Robinson. DeLoach's 200m strength was to the fore as he closed fast to take 5th in 9.90, with Marsh finishing 6th - and 3rd among SMTC athletes. The wind reading was +5.2w, way above the legal 2.0 legal limit, but the flags were blowing across the track behind the start, and while the race was windy, the direction and velocity of the wind was by no means uniform.

200 Meters - July 20, 20.50 Hr (+1.0w)

5	1. Joe DeLoach (SMTC)	19.96	10.3/9.7
6	2. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	20.01	10.3/9.7
4	3. Roy Martin (WC)	20.05	10.4/9.7
3	4. Albert Robinson (Ind TC)	20.05	10.5/9.6
2	5. Calvin Smith (Tyson Int)	20.27	10.5/9.8
8	6. James Butler (Mazda)	20.42	
1	7. Henry Thomas (SMTC)	20.49	
7	8. Floyd Heard (SMTC)	20.64	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 20, 18.30 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Martin 20.20, 2. DeLoach 20.24, 3. Robinson 20.42, 4. Thomas 20.59, 5. Thomas Jefferson (Unat) 20.69, 6. Wallace Spearmon (ACC) 20.70, 7. Stanley Kerr (Tex A&M) 20.76, 8. Marty Krulee (SSTC) 20.92 (-0.7w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Lewis 20.43, 2. Smith 20.50, 3. Heard 20.61, 4. Butler 20.65, 5. Dwayne Evans (Unat) 20.75, 5. Eugene McNeill (Mazda) 20.78, 7. Tony Dees (Karamu Flyers) 21.08, 8. Michael Timpson (Penn St) 21.13 (-1.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 13.00 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Smith 20.32, 2. Butler 20.43, 3. Timpson 20.71, 4. Krulee 20.74, 5. Daron Council (Mazda) 20.78, 6. Quincy Watts (Unat) 20.91, 7. Kevin Little (Drake) 21.17, 8. Greg Moore (Sports TC) 21.17 (0.0w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Lewis 20.03, 2. Jefferson 20.64, 3. Spearmon 20.70, 4. E.McNeill 20.70, 5. Harlan Davis (Taft) 20.94, 6. Kevin Braunskill (NC St) 21.04, 7. Mark Witherspoon (SMTC) 21.21, Tim Williams (SDTC) - Dnc (+1.2w)
<u>3/</u>	1. Martin 20.24, 2. Evans 20.41, 3. Heard 20.50, 4. Kerr 20.62, 5. Devlon Dunn (Goldwin TC) 20.92, 6. Robert Hackett (Unat) 21.00, 7. Brian Bridgewater (Unat) 21.17, 8. Tony Allen (TCU) 21.27 (+1.2w)
<u>4/</u>	1. DeLoach 20.14w, 2. Robinson 20.26, 3. Thomas 20.62, 4. Dees 20.65, 5. Kirk Baptiste (Nike West) 20.82, 6. Anthony Barnes (Fres St) 21.43, Willie Caldwell (US-A) - Dnf, Lorenzo Daniel (AW) - Dnc (+2.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest qualify, July 18, 11.00 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Butler 20.66, 2. Evans 20.90, 3. Kerr 20.95, 4. Baptiste 21.01, 5. Daniel 21.39, 6. T.Williams 21.48, 7. Darrell Hadden (SW Tex) 21.69 (+1.2w)
<u>2/</u>	1. DeLoach 20.69, 2. E.McNeill 20.74, 3. Jefferson 20.96, 4. Witherspoon 21.29, 5. Little 21.43, 6. Reginald McCray (Troy St) 21.60, Jason Leach (Texas) and Robert Louis (Wn Mich) - Dnc (-0.1w)
<u>3/</u>	1. Lewis 20.32, 2. Heard 20.64, 3. Robinson 20.75, 4. Watts 20.84, 5. Davis 20.94, 6. Moore 21.19, Tony Jones (Texas) - Dnc (+0.4w)
<u>4/</u>	1. Caldwell 20.77, 2. Spearmon 20.78, 3. Krulee 20.93, 4. Council 21.03, 5. Dunn 21.19, Bernard Chatman (Unat) and Michael Johnson (Baylor) - Dnc (+0.5w)
<u>5/</u>	1. Martin 20.61, 2. Smith 20.90, 3. Hackett 21.17, 4. Allen 21.23, 5. Barnes 21.34, Dennis Mitchell (Elite) and Derrick Florence (Tex A&M) - Dnc (0.0w)
<u>6/</u>	1. Timpson 20.91, 2. Dees 20.92, 3. Braunskill 20.98, 4. Thomas 20.98, 5. Bridgewater 21.45, 6. Dwight Frazier (NC St) 21.57, 7. David Brown (SBS) 21.62 (+0.7w)

The biggest features of the heats were the return to form of Roy Martin, whose career from 1984-88 had shown signs of brilliance shining through a series of injuries, and the injury which took NCAA winner Lorenzo Daniel (19.87 for a collegiate record). Principal loser in the semis was Dwayne Evans, competing in his 4th OT, who was edged out by '80 trials winner James Butler. In the final Lewis got out well and held a slim but clear advantage over DeLoach until halfway, while Martin was 2 feet back and a similar margin ahead of Robinson. DeLoach went ahead of Lewis with 20m to go, as Lewis seemed to buckle from the exertions of the week, and won by 1/2 a meter from Lewis, and Martin made the Olympic squad by barely an inch from Robinson, who'd run the fastest second half and suffered the misfortune of missing 2 Olympic team berths by the grand margin of 1/100th of a second. Worse was to come, as an expected relay gold in Seoul turned to nothing when the team was disqualified in the first round, and Martin was a shadow of his Indianapolis self when failing to get through the Olympic semi-final.

400 Meters - July 20, 18.15 Hr

6	1. Butch Reynolds (AW)	43.93	10.6/21.2/32.0
4	2. Danny Everett (SMTC)	43.98	11.1/21.3/32.0
7	3. Steve Lewis (SMTC)	44.37	10.5/21.1/31.9
5	4. Kevin Robinzine (Accu)	44.61	
9	5. Antonio McKay (Unat)	44.79	
2	6. Andrew Valmon (Elite)	44.91	
8	7. Clarence Daniel (Elite)	45.37	
3	8. Roddie Haley (AW)	45.85	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 19.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 44.65, 2. McKay 44.81, Valmon 45.01, 4. Daniel 45.12, 5. Alonzo Babers (USAF) 45.69, 6. Ray Armstead (Accu) 45.78, 7. Tim Simon (ACC) 45.91, 8. Chris Whitlock (Sacramento TC) 46.00
- 2/ 1. Lewis 44.11 WJR, 2. Everett 44.32, 3. Robinzine 44.67, 4. Haley 44.93, 5. Darrell Robinson (Unat) 44.99, 6. Mark Rowe (Accu) 45.10, 7. Walter McCoy (Mazda) 45.42, 8. W.Smith (Unat) 46.06

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 13.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lewis 44.61 WJR, 2. Robinzine 44.68, 3. Simon 44.88, 4. Rowe 44.88, 5. Jeff Reynolds (KS) 44.98, 6. Antonio Pettigrew (ACC) 45.53, 7. Peter Howard (Unat) 45.76
- 2/ 1. Everett 44.64, 2. McKay 44.92, 3. McCoy 45.06, 4. Armstead 45.29, 5. Michael Franks (Accu) 45.51, 6. Willie Caldwell (US-A) 46.45, 7. Kyle Hargett (Col) 46.53
- 3/ 1. Reynolds 44.54, 2. Valmon 44.88, 3. Whitlock 45.32, 4. Babers 45.39, 5. Calvin Long (Fla) 45.54, 6. Clifton Campbell (ACC) 45.80, Gary Duncan (Ga) - Dnc
- 4/ 1. Daniel 44.75, 2. Smith 44.92, 3. Haley 45.03, 4. Robinson 45.45, 5. Oliver Bridges (Reebok) 45.83, 6. Sunder Nix (AW) 46.55, 7. Ken Lowery (Unat) 47.01

Heats - first 5 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 11.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 45.78, 2. McKay 46.21, 3. Everett 46.41, 4. Smith 46.45, 5. Robinzine 46.52, 6. Raymond Pierre (Baylor) 48.05, Chris Nelloms (Northwest TC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. McCoy 45.62, 2. Lewis 45.95, 3. Robinson 45.95, 4. Caldwell 46.28, 5. Armstead 46.51, 6. Lowery 47.17, 7. Darrell Hadden (SW Tex) 47.63
- 3/ 1. Haley 45.80, 2. Rowe 46.09, 3. Long 46.16, 4. Whitlock 46.32, 5. Howard 46.81, 6. Lee Bridges 47.40, 7. Michael Johnson (Baylor) 49.48
- 4/ 1. Nix 45.88, 2. Valmon 45.90, 3. Daniel 45.95, 4. Pettigrew 46.07, 5. Campbell 46.23, 6. Hargett 46.97, 7. Bernard Chatman (Unat) 51.39
- 5/ 1. Simon 45.46, 2. Franks 45.92, 3. Babers 45.93, 4. J.Reynolds 45.94, 5. Bridges 46.02, 6. Duncan 47.06, 7. Alfonzo Henson (Ala) 47.80

Jeff Reynolds ran a fine 44.98 in his quarter-final and didn't make the semis ! 44.98 was beaten by 11 non-Americans in 1988 and by 13 US runners, 10 of whom turned that trick in the quarter-finals. Even so, the younger of the Reynolds' brothers was distinctly unlucky to be eliminated, particularly as 45.12 was good enough to make the final from the first semi-final. The older Reynolds won that semi, and as the fastest man in the field was living up to his rôle of favorite, until Steve Lewis, the UCLA freshman who had run 45.76 the previous year, powered his way to a World Junior Record of 44.11 in the other semi, after a first half in 20.8. Among those eliminated were '84 Olympians Babers and Armstead, and veterans McCoy and Willie Smith.

The runners lined up for the final in cool windy conditions after 2 inches of rain during the day, causing lane 1 not to be used. The 4 quickest men - Robinzine, Everett, Reynolds and Lewis - were in lanes 4 to 7. Lewis started quickest, with '84 trials winner McKay matching him. The two sped past 100 in 10.5 and 200 in 21.1. Reynolds was next after 2 splits of 10.6, and Everett a yard back after a second 100 of 10.2. McKay began to fade, and Lewis still led into the finishing straight, with Reynolds and Everett on his shoulder. Reynolds immense strength showed as he edged a foot in front of the resilient Everett, while Lewis faded in the last 50m. Reynolds became the first man to run under 44 at low altitude, and 5/100ths later Everett became the second. Lewis finished in splendid isolation in 3rd with 44.37, while Robinzine again improved his pb with 44.61 to push out McKay and Valmon from relay final spots. Both men got gold medals, as they ran in the heats and semis in Seoul.

800 Meters - July 18, 18.45 Hr

1. Johnny Gray (SMTC)	1:43.96	24.0/50.3/1:16.4
2. Mark Everett (Fla)	1:44.46	24.3/51.1/1:17.3
3. Tracy Baskin (Unat)	1:44.91	24.6/51.5/1:17.3
4. George Kersh (Taft)	1:45.35	
5. Ocky Clark (Mazda)	1:45.47	
6. John Marshall (Elite)	1:45.83	23.7
7. James Robinson (SSTC)	1:47.91	
8. Geryl House (TSU)	1:49.54	

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 15.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. House 1:46.42, 2. Marshall 1:46.64, 3. Robinson 1:46.71, 4. Baskin 1:46.73, 5. Terrance Herrington (Clem) 1:46.76, 6. Stanley Redwine (AW) 1:46.94, 7. Doug Herron (Ariz) 1:48.71, 8. Ray Brown (ACC) 1:50.93 (51.88 - Marshall)
- 2/ 1. Gray 1:45.55, 2. Everett 1:45.76, 3. Kersh 1:45.83, 4. Clark 1:46.23, 5. Thomas Johnson (US-A) 1:47.12, 6. Regis Humphrey (Reebok) 1:47.32, 7. Ray Levitre (PSSS) 1:48.09, 8. Mike Stahr (Gtn) 1:48.97 (51.38 - Gray)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 16, 14.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gray 1:49.11, 2. House 1:49.33, 3. Baskin 1:49.65, 4. Levitre 1:49.71, 5. Ken Washington (Track West) 1:49.73, 6. John Stanich (Unat) 1:50.14, 7. Kraig Cesar (Miss St) 1:54.55
- 2/ 1. Everett 1:48.80, 2. Brown 1:48.81, 3. Johnson 1:49.05, 4. Robinson 1:49.30, 5. Lewis Johnson (Cinc) 1:49.41, 6. Charlton Hamer (Ill) 1:50.06, 7. Matt Dunn (Tex A&M) 1:50.55, 8. Terence Goode (Neb) 1:53.76
- 3/ 1. Herrington 1:49.12, 2. Kersh 1:49.38, 3. Humphrey 1:49.56, 4. Herron 1:49.64, 5. Jack Armour (Puma) 1:49.71, 6. Dwyan Biggers (SMTC) 1:50.96, 7. Terril Davis (Bay) 1:51.65
- 4/ 1. Redwine 1:47.51, 2. Stahr 1:47.66, 3. Marshall 1:47.85, 4. Clark 1:47.85, 5. Herman Brown (Sallie Mae TC) 1:47.88, 6. Dave Anderton (Or Int) 1:48.59, 7. James Maton 1:50.22, 8. Aaron Baynes (Fla) 1:51.53

Heats - first 4 plus 12 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gray 1:47.15, 2. Kersh 1:47.55, 3. Humphrey 1:47.75, 4. Baskin 1:47.81, 5. Maton 1:47.92, 6. Herron 1:47.95, Dave Patrick (SSTC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Everett 1:47.82, 2. Brown 1:48.20, 3. Stahr 1:48.39, 4. Levitre 1:48.60, 5. Cesar 1:49.52, 6. Biggers 1:49.90, Lorenzo Brown (Reebok) - Dnc
- 3/ 1. Herrington 1:48.37, 2. House 1:48.59, 3. H.Brown 1:48.61, 4. Robinson 1:48.91, 5. Stanich 1:49.15, 6. Baynes 1:50.39, 7. Tim Manes (Westchester Puma) 1:51.72
- 4/ 1. Redwine 1:48.90, 2. T.Johnson 1:49.01, 3. Davis 1:49.03, 4. Armour 1:49.04, 5. L.Johnson 1:49.14, 6. Dunn 1:49.56, Robert Gonzales (Unat) - Dnf
- 5/ 1. Marshall 1:48.82, 2. Washington 1:48.99, 2. Hamer 1:49.39, 4. Anderton 1:50.03, 5. Goods 1:51.60, Octavius Clark (Mazda) - Dnf, Sean Kelly (Unat) and Cedric Matterson (SMU) - Dnc

30 athletes finished in the first round with just 2 non-qualifiers, which did nothing to benefit the event. The only surprise before the final was the elimination of Stanley Redwine who had made the '87 World championship team. John Marshall led from the gun, with only Gray willing to follow closely. Marshall passed 200 in 23.7 (1:34.8 pace !), but naturally enough the pace eased with Gray reaching halfway in 50.21. Marshall held on to second until 150m to go, when Everett and Kersh went by; Everett went away from Kersh off the final bend and Tracy Baskin caught Kersh with 20m to go to take the last Olympic place. Gray had run a solid second lap and finished an untroubled winner 4 meters clear of Everett.

1500 Meters - July 23, 16.00 Hr

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| 1. Jeff Atkinson (Nike) | 3:40.94 |
| 2. Steve Scott (Tiger) | 3:41.12 |
| 3. Mark Deady (Ind) | 3:41.31 |
| 4. Jim Spivey (AW) | 3:41.52 |
| 5. Richie Martinez (Reebok) | 3:42.67 |
| 6. Maurice Smith (Reebok) | 3:42.90 |
| 7. Tim Hacker (AW) | 3:43.31 |
| 8. Chuck Aragon (AW) | 3:44.53 |

9. Ross Donoghue (Unat) 3:45.12, 10. Dick Oldfield (Or Int) 3:45.41, 11. Joe Falcon (Ark) 3:53.78, 12. Tim Simpson (Nike N) 3:58.11, 13. Terrance Herrington (Clem) 3:59.56

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 19.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Falcon 3:42.24, 2. Hacker 3:42.40, 3. Spivey 3:42.45, 4. Smith 3:42.46, 5. Herrington 3:42.55, 6. Bruce Stirling (Reebok) 3:42.67, 7. Dub Myers (AIA) 3:43.22, 8. Mike Stahr (Gtn) 3:44.75, 9. John Hinton (ACC) 3:45.62, 10. Brian Theriot (adi) 3:45.94, 11. Brian Jaeger (Aub) 3:46.97, 12. Roosevelt Jackson (Reebok) 3:50.53
- 2/ 1. Atkinson 3:40.77, 2. Scott 3:40.94, 3. Martinez 3:40.98, 4. Deady 3:41.10, 5. Aragon 3:41.25, 6. Donoghue 3:41.65, 7. Oldfield 3:42.08, 8. Steve Balkey (Penn St) 3:42.18, 9. John Quade (Ariz) 3:42.65, 10. Gawain Guy (Hit and Run) 3:43.05, 11. Phil Lussier (Reebok) 3:45.18, 12. Simpson 3:58.68

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 19.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Smith 3:40.67, 2. Myers 3:40.91, 3. Herrington 3:41.04, 4. Stirling 3:41.42, 5. Theriot 3:41.62, 6. Hinton 3:41.73, 7. Simpson 3:42.40, 8. Quade 3:43.08, 9. Rod DeHaven (Prairie TC) 3:44.77, 10. Eric Petersen (Or) 3:50.94, Sydney Maree (Puma) and Greg Whiteley (Brown) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Scott 3:42.92, 2. Martinez 3:43.06, 3. Lussier 3:43.08, 4. Aragon 3:43.15, 5. Balkey 3:43.21, 6. Darryl Frerker 3:43.36, 7. Jamin Aasum (Nike Coast) 3:44.22, 8. Keith Iovine (Ark TC) 3:45.87, 9. Liam O'Neill (Westchester Puma) 3:46.43, 10. Greg Reynolds (NB) 3:46.74, 11. Phil Kane (adi) 3:54.30, 12. Kevin Curtin (Nike Bos) 3:57.09, 13. Steve Ave (NB) 3:58.45
- 3/ 1. Falcon 3:43.87, 2. Stahr 3:44.05, 3. Hacker 3:44.06, 4. Spivey 3:44.12, 5. Jaeger 3:44.32, 6. Mike Michno (USAF) 3:44.67, 7. Charles Marsala (Unat) 3:45.35, 8. J.J.Clark (AW) 3:45.98, 9. Hiram Cuevas (Wm&M) 3:46.18, 10. Tom Carelo (Nike Bos) 3:46.44, 11. Jim Norris (NB) 3:47.90, 12. Steve Sergeant (Nike Bos) 3:50.69, 13. P.J.Osika (Nike Coast) 3:53.24

- 4/ 1. Donoghue 3:42.39, 2. Atkinson 3:42.43, 3. Deady 3:42.62, 4. Guy 3:42.94, 5. Oldfield 3:43.14, 6. Jackson 3:43.20, 7. Mark Fricker (Accu) 3:43.57, 8. Gary Cobb (Richmond TC) 3:44.22, 9. Matt Taylor (Ark) 3:45.04, 10. Jim McKeon (ACC) 3:45.67, 11. Jeff Pigg (Unat) 3:46.16, 12. Wes Ashford (Unat) 3:47.42

The accepted view was that Scott and Spivey were the favourites, with the third spot likely to be fought out between TAC winner Deady, and NCAA champion Falcon. All the contenders qualified easily for the final, with the semis being won by Falcon and surprising Jeff Atkinson. In the final Tim Simpson, who had fallen in his semi but was advanced to the final on appeal, led with a fast first lap in 56.17. The rest of the field was 25m back (59.7 for Scott), and caught Simpson at 800m (2:00.09). Atkinson took the lead at 1000m, passed the bell in 2:57.8 and was briefly headed by Herrington at 1200m before regaining the lead. Remarkably, Atkinson led the whole way home, under pressure the entire way from Scott. Spivey held third until fast finishing Deady caught him with 10 yards to go, while Falcon, who complained of tired legs, was never in the hunt.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 22, 20.00 Hr

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| 1. Brian Abshire (AW) | 8:23.64 |
| 2. Henry Marsh (AW) | 8:24.21 |
| 3. Brian Diemer (AW) | 8:24.40 |
| 4. Mark Smith (Reebok) | 8:24.88 |
| 5. Jim Cooper (NB) | 8:26.08 |
| 6. Ivan Huff (Reebok) | 8:26.15 |
| 7. Kregg Einspahr (NYAC) | 8:28.34 |
| 8. Mark Junkerman (Unat) | 8:32.94 |

9. Dave Daniels (A Running Experience) 8:34.20, 10. Dan Bell (AIA) 8:35.14, 11. Mark Souza (Reebok) 8:37.47, 12. Dan Reese (Reebok) 8:38.90, 13. Aaron Ramirez (Unat) 8:47.13, DQ. Dan Nelson (AIA) 8:55.92, Karl van Calcar (Nike Coast) Dnf

Semi-finals - first 6 plus 2 fastest qualify, July 20, 20.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Diemer 8:30.52, 2. Smith 8:30.69, 3. Abshire 8:30.90, 4. Cooper 8:31.24, 5. Souza 8:31.29, 6. Marsh 8:31.33, 7. Daniels 8:31.67, 8. Ramirez 8:32.80, 9. Reese 8:33.56, 10. Gavin Gaynor 8:39.14, 11. Ted Mecham (BYU) 8:41.36, 12. Bret Hyde (USAF) 8:43.00, 13. Tom Nohilly (Fla) 8:55.29, 14. Terry Perrault (Nike Coast) 8:55.99
- 2/ 1. Huff 8:38.84, 2. Einspahr 8:38.93, 3. Junkerman 8:39.15, 4. Van Calcar 8:39.25, 5. Nelson 8:39.32, 6. Bell 8:39.44, 7. Jon Thanos (Ill) 8:40.26, 8. Tom Stevens (Unat) 8:41.39, 9. Rusty Korhonen (Wisc) 8:45.63, 10. Mark Coogan (Nike Bos) 8:45.65, 11. Rickey Pittman (Reebok) 8:50.90, 12. Jason Flamm (Unat) 8:56.06, 13. Steve Chipman (Macc) 8:58.39, 14. Jim Maxwell (Unat) 9:03.03

Heats - first 7 plus fastest 7 qualify, July 18, 19.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Abshire 8:36.05, 2. Cooper 8:38.68, 3. Pittman 8:38.88, 4. Thanos 8:38.94, 5. Reese 8:39.33, 6. Gaynor 8:39.36, 7. Junkerman 8:39.41, 8. Coogan 8:43.92, 9. Eric Smith (Reebok) 8:58.14, 10. Seth Simonds (Or) 8:58.24, 11. Richard Cooper (Ark) 9:07.87, 12. Mike Fadil (PCC) 9:25.99, 13. Tim Wakeland (Ia St)
- 2/ 1. Stevens 8:41.79, 2. Diemer 8:41.82, 3. Smith 8:41.92, 4. Huff 8:42.07, 5. Flamm 8:42.11, 6. Marsh 8:42.19, 7. Mecham 8:42.33, 8. Chipman 8:42.61, 9. Perrault 8:48.96, 10. David Frank (Reebok) 8:59.15, 11. Eric Carter (Penn St) 9:02.02, 12. Jim Gibson (Yale) 9:04.80, 13. Steve James (Unat) 9:14.22
- 3/ 1. Bell 8:42.43, 2. Einspahr 8:42.44, 3. Souza 8:42.47, 4. Daniels 8:42.50, 5. Van Calcar 8:42.69, 6. Nelson 8:42.89, 7. Hyde 8:43.77, 8. Ramirez 8:43.95, 9. Korhonen 8:50.55, 10. Maxwell 8:54.22, 11. Nohilly 8:56.67, 12. Rusty Knowles (NB) 9:10.04, 13. Paul Henderson (Unat) 9:11.08

The trials formchart published in Track and Field News' July '88 edition listed the likely order as Abshire, Marsh, Diemer and Cooper. Statistician Dave Johnson got it wrong, as it was Mark Smith who placed 4th. The early pace in the final was slow, with Einspahr passing 1000m in 2:51.4, with Marsh lagging in last place. By 2000m Abshire had taken the lead, in a time of 5:44.62; he was followed by teammates Diemer and Marsh. Abshire controlled the race as the pace hotted up, and Marsh moved passed Diemer after the last water-jump. The Los Angeles Olympic bronze medalist kept third pace, holding off the surprising Smith on the run-in. Marsh, with his 4th Olympic qualification broke George Young's 3-time Olympian record in the event.

5000 Meters - July 23, 16.30 Hr

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| 1. Doug Padilla (AW) | 13:37.86 |
| 2. Terry Brahm (AW) | 13:40.08 |
| 3. Sydney Maree (Puma) | 13:44.71 |
| 4. Keith Brantly (Team Go) | 13:47.86 |
| 5. Mark Nenow (Tiger) | 13:48.10 |
| 6. Jay Marden (Nike Coast) | 13:57.05 |
| 7. Greg Lautenslager (Nike Boston) | 13:59.99 |
| 8. Scott Fry (Wisc) | 14:02.67 |

9. Chris Fox (AW) 14:03.95, 10. Jim Farmer (NC) 14:13.74, 11. Doug Tolson (Reebok) 14:18.03, 12. Greg Whiteley (Brown) 14:24.30, 13. Ray Wicksell (Unat) 14:29.36, 14. John Gregorek (Un) 14:29.37, 15. Vince Draddy (Tiger) 14:37.91, 16. Jeff Smith (Unat) 14:53.28

Semi-finals - first 6 plus 4 fastest qualify, July 21, 20.30 Hr

1/ 1. Lautenslager 13:59.05, 2. Maree 13:59.13, 3. Brahm 13:59.99, 4. Brantly 14:00.26, 5. Fry 14:00.51, 6. Fox 14:00.68, 7. Bill Krohn (Etonic) 14:01.08, 8. Grant Whitney (NB) 14:02.19, 9. Matt Giusto (Nike) 14:12.64, 10. Steve Pinard (adi) 14:23.30, 11. Mike Blackmore (AIA) 14:27.17, 12. Alan Scharsu (Unat) 15:01.28

2/ 1. Nenow 13:50.12, 2. Whiteley 13:50.26, 3. Padilla 13:50.63, 4. Smith 13:50.69, 5. Tolson 13:50.73, 6. Gregorek 13:50.83, 7. Draddy 13:51.21, 8. Marden 13:51.93, 9. Farmer 13:52.33, 10. Wicksell 13:53.07, 11. Greg Beardsley (Nike) 13:53.37, 12. Bernie Prabucki (Unat) 14:34.54

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 19.30 Hr

1/ 1. Wicksell 14:24.04, 2. Marden 14:25.15, 3. Maree 14:25.16, 4. Fry 14:25.40, 5. Beardsley 14:29.90, 6. Prabucki 14:32.32, 7. Pat Cross (Unat) 14:35.34, 8. Damon Martin (Adams St) 14:45.49, Richie Harris (Unat) - Dnc

2/ 1. Smith 14:13.32, 2. Whitney 14:14.10, 3. Giusto 14:16.60, 4. Nenow 14:18.95, 5. Whiteley 14:19.56, 6. Krohn 14:20.27, 7. Padilla 14:25.82, 8. Tolson 14:27.30, Don Clary (Unat) - Dnc

3/ 1. Lautenslager 14:13.10, 2. Brantly 14:13.46, 3. Gregorek 14:13.56, 4. Draddy 14:14.35, 5. Fox 14:14.46, 6. Brahm 14:14.47, 7. Farmer 14:14.83, 8. Pinard 14:15.68, 9. Blackmore 14:19.66, 10. Scharsu 14:28.54

Padilla and Maree had won all the TAC titles between 1983 and 1988 and were co-favorites with local man Terry Brahm. Maree made most of the running in the final, initially abetted by Nenow, but by 4000m only the favored trio were in the running. Brahm led the other 2 at the bell, and Padilla pounced after the penultimate bend. He won by 15 meters from Brahm, while Maree held onto third easily from Brantly and Nenow. For Maree it was a particularly pleasing outcome, as he went on to place 5th in the Olympic final, having been injured in '84 after making the 1500m team - a far cry from his emergence as a force to be reckoned with over 1500m in the then apartheid stricken South Africa in 1977.

10000 Meters - July 18, 20.25 Hr

1. Bruce Bickford (NB)	29:07.35
2. Steve Plasencia (AW)	29:08.58
3. Pat Porter (AW)	29:09.92
4. Mark Nenow (Tiger)	29:11.74
5. Chris Fox (AW)	29:34.84
6. Harry Green (Texas)	29:37.75
7. John Tuttle (Tiger)	29:43.63
8. Gerard Donakowski (AW)	29:46.04

9. Keith Brantly (Team Go) 29:48.28, 10. Greg Lautenslager (Nike Bos) 29:49.90, 11. Bo Reed (Unat) 30:02.69, 12. Charlie Bevier (Reeb) 30:06.63, 13. Randy Reina (Nike) 30:07.89, 14. David Barney (Ark TC) 30:12.74, 15. Bob Kempainen (Dart) 30:28.01, 16. Dennis Simonaitis (Reeb) 30:31.91, 17. Ken Halla (NYAC) 30:35.01, 18. Jim Sapienza (AW) 31:28.19

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 20.30 Hr

1/ 1. Reina 29:46.65, 2. Porter 29:46.68, 3. Green 29:47.37, 4. Kempainen 30:09.72, 5. Donakowski 30:15.06, 6. Sapienza 30:22.00, 7. Halla 30:24.59, 8. Bob Hodge (Greater Lowell TC) 31:07.59, 9. Keith Hanson (Nike Boston) 31:08.58, 10. Rich Brownsberger (Tiger) 31:57.61, 11. Dave Cuadrado (adi) 32:03.51, Jeff Scuffins (Unat), Frank Powers (Nike Bos), Sam Montoya (Reebok), Terry Cotton (Tiger), Tom Ansberry (LWC), Jay Marden (Nike Coast) - all Dnf

2/ 1. Reed 29:34.47, 2. Plasencia 29:36.86, 3. Bickford 29:36.86, 4. Nenow 29:36.93, 5. Brantly 29:44.06, 6. Tuttle 29:51.03, 7. Bevier 29:52.59, 8. Lautenslager 30:00.28, 9. Simonaitis 30:02.44, 10. Fox 30:10.83, 11. Barney 30:27.23, 12. Dirk Lakeman (Reebok) 30:33.19, 13. Jim Hill (Unat) 31:09.05, 14. Ken Valasquez (Unat) 31:28.85, 15. Troy Billings (Nike Bos) 31:32.20, 16. Dan Dillon (Rich Classic) 31:36.75, 17. Steve Taylor (Nike Coast) 32:01.11, George Nicholas (Reebok) - Dnf

The heat of the day carried through to the evening heats with the result that 6 runners failed to finish and one - Jay Marden - was carted off on a stretcher. By the second heat the temperature had dropped a little, resulting in a faster race and just one non-finisher. David Barney led the final for the first 5000m covered in 14:56.60 - cautious running even in humid 80o weather. Pat Porter then took over at the same pace until Bickford kicked in a 28 second 200m stretch at 7500m. Only 3 men were able to react after that burst, and even then Porter, Nenow and Plasencia decided to let Bickford go and just run for the remaining two places. At the bell they were 40m behind Bickford, and the 3 began running hard; Porter and Plasencia went clear of US record-holder Nenow 200m from home, and Plasencia took second 10m behind Bickford and a similar distance ahead of Porter.

20 Kilometer Walk - July 16, 09.00 Hr

1. Gary Morgan (NYAC)	1:34:12
2. Tim Lewis (Reebok)	1:36:31
3. Carl Schueler (Reebok)	1:36:36
4. Jim Heiring (UCTC)	1:37:09
5. Dan O'Connor (Unat)	1:39:05
6. Andrew Kaestner (Parkside AC)	1:39:17
7. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	1:40:04
8. Herman Nelson (CNW)	1:40:13

25 finished, 1 disqualification, 2 non-finishers

Heiring led out of the stadium, and by 5k he and Lewis shared the lead 7 seconds ahead of Morgan. At the halfway point Morgan, who struck at 7 1/2k, was 18 seconds ahead of Paul Schwartzberg, with Lewis 10 seconds further back. By 15k Morgan was 1:27 in front of Schwartzberg and 2:02 ahead of Lewis; Heiring was another 18 seconds back and a minute clear of Schueler. But the 50k team member was closing fast and he caught Heiring and then Schwartzberg in the closing stages. In a gentlemanly fashion Schueler offered Schwartzberg 3rd place but the unfortunate Schwartzberg received his 3rd and decisive red card for "lifting" and was DQed, leaving 4th place Heiring to make his 3rd Olympic team.

50 Kilometer Walk - Indianapolis, April 24

1. Carl Schueler (Reebok)	3:57:48
2. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	4:03:33
3. Andy Kaestner (Parkside TC)	4:05:07
4. Jim Heiring (UCTC)	4:09:09
5. Herman Nelson (Unat)	4:15:51
6. Paul Wick (NYAC)	4:18:49
7. Eugene Kitts (Team Hawaii)	4:24:36
8. Mark Fenton (Reebok)	4:26:56

16 finished// 1 disqualification// 5 non-finishers

Schueler led from the gun, passing halfway at US record pace (1:56:43) before slowing in the later stages with a numbed left leg. Both Schueler and runner-up Evoniuk made their third Olympic 50k squads. Kaestner improved by more than 6 minutes to take third from veteran 20k man Jim Heiring.

Marathon - Jersey City, April 24

1. Mark Conover (Reebok)	2:12:26
2. Ed Eyestone (Reebok)	2:12:49
3. Pete Pfitzinger (NB)	2:13:09
4. Paul Gompers (Reebok)	2:14:20
5. Mark Curp (NB)	2:14:40
6. Don Norman (NB)	2:15:49
7. Bob Hodge (GBTC)	2:16:56
8. Greg Meyer (Brooks)	2:17:40
9. Steve Spence (adi)	2:17:49
10. Herb Wills (Racing South)	2:17:52

17 under 2:20, 50 under 2:30, 77 finishers, 38 non-finishers

Conover broke clear of the field in a tactical race at the 18 mile mark, and only Ed Eyestone was able to stay within half a minute of the 27 year-old Californian. Conover won \$50,000 for taking first place, with Eyestone taking \$25,000. Third place went to '84 team member Pfitzinger, who passed Paul Gompers with 3 miles to go.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 23, 16.15 Hr (+2.5w)

1. Roger Kingdom (Unat)	13.21w
2. Tonie Campbell (Bee-Fit TC)	13.25w
3. Arthur Blake (Mazda)	13.28w
4. Andre Phillips (WCAC)	13.33w
5. Cletus Clark (SMTC)	13.40w
6. Keith Talley (Unat)	13.47w
7. Al Joyner (Unat)	13.52w
Renaldo Nehemiah (Mazda)	Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 13.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Campbell 13.34, 2. Clark 13.57, 3. Joyner 13.62, 4. Talley 13.73, 5. Alex Washington (Unat) 13.74, 6. Tony Dees (Karamu Flyers) 13.76, 7. Thomas Wilcher (Chic TC) 13.80, Greg Foster (WCAC) - Dnf (+1.6w)
2/ 1. Kingdom 13.14, 2. Blake 13.25, 3. Phillips 13.36, 4. Nehemiah 13.43, 5. Milan Stewart (Bee-Fit) 13.44, 6. Eric Reid (Unat) 13.49, 7. Terry Reese (NC St) 13.83, 8. Eric Cannon (Karamu Flyers) 14.11 (+2.0w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 20.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Campbell 13.35, 2. Phillips 13.37, 3. Cannon 13.76, 4. Reese 13.88, 5. Earl Diamond (Odessa JC) 13.91, 6. Al Lane (Karamu Flyers) 14.15, 7. Mike Profit (Unat) 14.22, James Purvis (Ga T) - Dnf (-0.3w)
2/ 1. Kingdom 13.34, 2. Stewart 13.59, 3. Nehemiah 13.72, 4. Washington 13.88, 5. Mike Benjamin (US-A) 13.89, 6. Kevin Savoie (Sn) 13.91, 7. Robert Thomas (Unat) 13.97, 8. Bill Skinner (LATC) 14.00 (0.0w)
3/ 1. Clark 13.45, 2. Joyner 13.50, 3. Talley 13.787, 4. Reid 13.78, 5. Robert Reading (Bee-Fit) 13.87, 6. Charles James (Ather TC) 13.90, 7. Rod Jett (Cal) 14.00, 8. Chris Lancaster (Ind St) 14.30 (+0.4w)
4/ 1. Blake 13.40, 2. Dees 13.54, 3. Foster 13.69, 4. Wilcher 13.79, 5. Lawrence Felton (Tex A&M) 13.91, 6. Mark Floyd (AIA) 14.13, 7. Vernon George (TSU) 14.21, 8. Jack Pierce (Karamu Flyers) 15.78 (-0.1w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, July 22, 19.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Kingdom 13.35, 2. Nehemiah 13.65, 3. Savoie 13.76, 4. James 13.78, 5. Lancaster 13.98, 6. George 14.00, 7. John Register (Tyson) 14.17 (+1.1w)
2/ 1. Pierce 13.41, 2. Blake 13.83, 3. Skinner 13.98, 4. Diamond 14.03, 5. Profit 14.10, James McCraney (Unat) and John Elliott (Unat) - Dnf (+1.6w)
3/ 1. Campbell 13.32, 2. Purvis 13.60, 3. Cannon 13.77, 4. Wilcher 13.79, 5. John Lenstrohm (SSTC) 14.16, 6. Terry Johnson (Unat) 14.67 (+0.9w)
4/ 1. Clark 13.68, 2. Reid 13.69, 3. Reading 13.74, 4. Felton 13.84, 5. Reese 13.91, 6. Jett 14.05, 7. Malcolm Dixon (Sacramento TC) 14.11 (+0.7w)
5/ 1. Foster 13.58, 2. Phillips 13.60, 3. Lane 13.92, 4. Benjamin 13.96, 5. Washington 13.97, 6. Floyd 13.98, 7. Roget Ware (Ohio St) 14.13 (+0.5w)
6/ 1. Joyner 13.41, 2. Stewart 13.41, 3. Dees 13.65, 4. Talley 13.93, 5. Thomas 14.09, 6. Steve Brown (Unat) 14.58 (+0.5w)

Pre-race favorites were '84 Olympic gold and silver medalists Kingdom and Foster, while 3rd was considered a toss-up between Campbell and Blake who went 2-3 in the TAC. Nehemiah, in his first trials meet since winning in 1980 was an outside shot, and after the heats where Olympic triple-jump champion Al Joyner and Milan Stewart ran 13.41 the contenders were up to 7. The first shock came in the first semi-final, where Foster, who was running with metal plates and screws in a broken arm, came unstuck mid-race and stopped at the eighth hurdle. In the other semi, Stewart ran 13.44 and Eric Reid 13.49 - both faster than second place in the other semi-final - but were edged out of 4th place by Nehemiah. Kingdom equalled his PB in taking first place in a trials record 13.14, and confirmed his role of favorite when he edged away from Campbell and Blake in the closing stages of the final. Kingdom had some problems with the following wind, though not as many as Nehemiah, who failed to finish.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 17, 14.30 Hr

4	1. Edwin Moses (adi)	47.37
3	2. Andre Phillips (WCAC)	47.58
5	3. Kevin Young (SMTC)	47.72
1	4. Dave Patrick (SSTC)	47.75
6	5. Danny Harris (AW)	47.76
2	6. Tranel Hawkins (Accu)	48.65
8	7. Kevin Henderson (ACC)	49.28
7	8. Pat McGhee (Iowa)	49.32

Semi-finals: - first 4 qualify, July 16, 15.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Phillips 48.58, 2. Young 48.60, 3. Patrick 49.63, 4. Hawkins 49.95, 5. George Porter (Bee-Fit) 50.17, 6. Pat Mann (Gtn) 50.84, 7. Anthony Valentine (Vill) 52.89, 8. Kevin Mason (Hous) 1:06.57
2/ 1. Moses 48.34, 2. Harris 48.74, 3. McGhee 49.27, 4. Henderson 49.32, 5. Nat Page (Elite) 49.33, 6. Theron Brown (AIA) 49.93, 7. Tony Rambo (Mazda) 51.53, 8. Bernard Williams (LSU)

Heats: - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 11.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Young 48.27, 2. Porter 49.81, 3. Hawkins 49.83, 4. Mann 50.45, 5. Kevin McKinley (LWC) 51.52, 6. Ralph Carrington (Unat) 51.76, 7. Craig Calk (Tex A&M) 54.26
2/ 1. Moses 49.31, 2. McGhee 50.08, 3. Jon Thomas (Ind TC) 50.78, 4. Kelly Carter (Aub) 50.99, 5. Reggie Davis (Mazda) 51.27, 6. Dale Burrage (Neb) 52.25, Dave Chesarek (Golden Bear) - Dnc

- 3/ 1. Harris 48.91, 2. Valentine 49.92, 3. Brown 50.41, 4. Bryan Leturgez (Unat) 50.86, 5. Al Washington (Cent Mich) 51.06, 6. Bart Williams (SSTC) 51.06, 7. Charles Powell (AIA) 52.81
- 4/ 1. Mason 49.54, 2. Be.Williams 49.66, 3. Henderson 49.67, 4. Rambo 50.21, 5. Gordon Bugg (SC Cheetahs) 51.60, 6. Elbert Ellis (Unat) 52.35
- 5/ 1. Phillips 49.55, 2. Page 49.68, 3. Patrick 50.08, 4. David Jones (SH) 51.02, 5. John Branch (Howard) 51.12, 6. McLinton Neal (UTA) 51.95

At the end of the season the world's top-4 were all Americans, and the problem at the trials was that of Moses, Phillips, Harris and Young - one would be left behind. All 4 qualified easily enough for the final, along with Patrick, '84 team member Hawkins, Henderson and McGhee. Moses got a fine start and clearly led from Phillips by the second hurdle. The position remained similar until the 8th hurdle where Moses' lead was 2 yards, with Young on Phillips shoulder. Harris was gaining on Young, and at the 9th Young hit the barrier hard. Harris moved up next to Young, but the tall NCAA champion responded well and held off Harris all the way. Moses held off Phillips to win by 2 yards. Almost unnoticed, Patrick, running in the difficult inside lane, came surging through running his last 100m appreciably quicker than anyone else, and made the fight for third place a 3-way battle. Young won the war - 3/100ths ahead of Patrick, with Harris a stunned 5th in 47.76. This is still (in 2005) the only race to have seen 5 men run under 48 seconds.

High Jump - July 16, 14.00 Hr

1. Jim Howard (Mazda)	7'8"	(2.34)
2. Hollis Conway (ACC)	7'7 1/4"	(2.32)
3. Brian Stanton (SSTC)	7'7 1/4"	(2.32)
4. James Lott (Unat)	7'6"	(2.29)
5. Doug Nordquist (Asics Tiger)	7'6"	(2.29)
6. Jake Jacoby (Reebok)	7'6"	(2.29)
7. Mark Reed (Unat)	7'5"	(2.26)
8. Greg Jones (WSU)	7'5"	(2.26)
8. Leo Williams (USN)	7'5"	(2.26)

10. Brian Brown (NwnLa) 7'5" (2.26), 11. Lee Balkin (SSTC) 7'5" (2.26), =12. Jerome Carter (Tyson) & Tom McCants (Unat) 7'3 3/4" (2.23), 14. John Morris (Golden Bear) 7'3 3/4" (2.23), 15. Ben Lucero (AIA) 7'2 1/2" (2.20), 16. Brent Harken (LWC) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)

Qualifying: July 15, 17.45 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'5" (2.26). Non-qualifiers: Joe Radan (SC Cheetahs), Neal Guidry (SW La), Ken Banks (Mazda) and Dothel Edwards (Ga) all 7'3 3/4" (2.23), Jon Shelton (Texas), Tom Smith (Ill St), Bob Sundell (NW Mo St) all 7' 2 1/2" (2.20), Jon Baer (Nike North), Dwight Stones (PCC), Dennis Lewis (Unat), and Rick Noji (Unat) all 7'1 1/2" (2.17). Mike Vukovich (Reebok) and Mike Pascuzzo (NYAC) - No height, Joey Johnson (Az St) - Dnc

The grand old man of the event - Dwight Stones - competing in his 5th OT didn't make it out of the qualifying, but for another veteran - Jim Howard, it was a particularly satisfying event. Having made the ill-fated 1980 team, he had failed to qualify for the final in '84. Here, after a record 16 athletes had made 7'5" to qualify, 11 repeated the same feat, and 6 of those managed 7'6". At 7'7 1/4" Howard and Conway cleared first time, and Brian Stanton cleared on his second attempt. '84 team member Nordquist, Texas footballer James Lott the WUG champion, and Jake Jacoby all failed. With the team decided, Howard clinched the win with his first time jump at 7'8, while Conway retired after his first failure of the evening. Howard's first and only failure came with a tired attempt at 7'9 1/2" (2.38). Howard went on to place 10th in Seoul, one position ahead of Stanton, while Conway surprised with a silver medal.

Pole Vault - July 21, 17.30 Hr

1. Kory Tarpinning (PCC)	19'3 3/4"	(5.89)
2. Earl Bell (PCC)	19'0"	(5.79)
3. Billy Olson (Mazda)	18'8"	(5.69)
4. Tim Bright (AW)	18'8"	(5.69)
5. Scott Davis (Unat)	18'4"	(5.59)
6. Doug Fraley (PCC)	18'4"	(5.59)
6. Jeff Ward (Unat)	18'4"	(5.59)
8. Lane Lohr (NYAC)	18'4"	(5.59)

9. Dave Kenworthy (Unat) 18'0" (5.49), 10. Scott Huffman (Kansas) 18'0" (5.49), 11. Tim McMichael (Okla) 17'8 1/4" (5.39), Greg DuPlantis (Unat), Roy Hix (SMU), Steve Klassen (SSTC), Scott Shaffer (NYAC), and Mike Tully (PCC) - all no-heighted.

Qualifying: July 18, 09.30 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 17'7 1/4" (5.37). Non-qualifiers: Todd Cooper (AIA), Steve Glander (Unat), Steve Hagan (Unat), Pat Manson (Kansas), Dean Starkey (Ill), Steve Thaxton (Unat), Doug Wicks (SSTC) - all cleared 17'3 1/2" (5.27). Chris Bohanan (Kans), Joe Dial (AW), Cam Miller (AbCh TC), Jerry Mulligan (Unat), Brad Pursley (PCC), Kelly Riley (Ark St), Greg West (Tex A&M), Bobby Williams (AIA) no-ht.

The qualifying height for the final was 18'3 1/4" (5.57), but when the second height of 17'7 1/4" saw 16 people clear, that became the standard. The final was postponed a day because of torrential rain. The delay gave Tim Bright the chance to vault after the decathlon was over. 8 vaulters cleared 18'4", and the serious stuff started with 18'8". Tarpenning, Bell and Olson all cleared 18'8" first time, having had 10 jumps between them and no misses. Of the others, only Bright could clear, getting over 18'8" on his third attempt. Davis, Fraley and Kenworthy all failed at 19'0" after seeing the clearances at 18'8". Both Tarpenning and Bell cleared 19'0" with their second jumps, and when Bright went under the bar on his third attempt, Olson had made his first Olympic team at the age of 30 years and 2 days. Tarpenning went on to clear 19'3 3/4" after replacing the jiggling bar on the uprights as he went over, before 3 misses at the US record height of 19'6 3/4".

Long Jump - July 18, 19.00 Hr

1. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	28'9"	(8.76) +0.8	8.34/8.59w/8.76/ x /8.68/6.77
2. Larry Myricks (Goldwin)	28'8 1/4"	(8.74) +1.4	8.43/8.55/8.74/8.55/8.06/ x
3. Mike Powell (Unat)	27'5 1/4"w	(8.36) +2.8	8.07/ x / x / x / x /8.36w
4. Gordon Laine (LWC)	27'3 1/4"w	(8.31) +3.1	7.92/8.31w/8.17/7.92/8.25/8.14
5. Mike Conley (Tyson)	27'0"	(8.23) +0.0	8.23/8.01/ x /8.09/ x /8.04
6. Andre Ester (Mazda)	26'6 1/2"w	(8.09) +2.3	
7. Ty Jefferson (Tyson)	26'4 1/2"	(8.04) +1.0	
8. Eric Metcalf (Texas)	26'4 1/2"	(8.04) +0.5	
9. Mike McRae (Unat) 25'10 1/4" (7.88) +1.0, 10. Lee Starks (Unat) 25'8" (7.82) +0.1, 11. Bill Ayers (Unat) 24'10 1/2" (7.58) +0.6, Vernon George (TSU) - 3 Fouls			

Qualifying (26'7"/8.10m): July 17, 13.00 Hr: Powell 27'8 1/4"w/+2.6 (8.44), Lewis 27'0 3/4"w/+4.0 (8.25), Myricks 26'11 3/4" (8.22), George 26'10 1/2"w (8.19), Conley 26'9 1/4"w (8.16), Laine 26'9"w (8.15), Metcalfe 26'8 1/4" (8.13), Starks 26'4 1/4" (8.03), Ester 26'4 1/4"w (8.03), Jefferson 26'3 3/4"w (8.02), Ayers 26'2 1/4"w (7.98), McRae 26'2 1/4"w (7.98). Non-qualifiers: Ralph Spry (US-A) 25'10 1/4"w (7.88), Russ Adams (Okla) 25'9 1/2w (7.86), Xavier Donaldson (St Aug) 25'7 1/2" (7.81), Alvin Thomas (Lamar) 25'6 3/4" (7.79), Leroy Burrell (Hous) 25'5 1/4"w (7.76), Vince Martin (Tenn) 25'4 1/2"w (7.73), D.D.Manns (JM) 25'3 1/2"w (7.71), Ray Mitchell (AIA) 25'2 1/2" (7.68), Gordon McKee (SWTex St) 25'1 1/4" (7.65), Boris Goins (ACC) 25'0 3/4" (7.64), Craig Stewart (SC Chee) 24'7 1/4" (7.50), Ray Humphrey (Gtn) 24'7" (7.49), Ray Hawkins (Bos C) 24'4 1/4"w (7.42), Billy Coleman (Fres St) 24'2 1/4" (7.37), Bannon Hayes (Ill) 23'11 3/4" (7.31), Anthony Beal (Ark-Mont) 23'9 1/2" (7.25). Brian Cooper (ACC), Kenny Harrison (Unat) and Keith Talley (Unat) - Dnc

Despite a rainstorm which threatened to suspend the competition, this was the finest LJ event ever seen at the time, and in view of the conditions quite possibly the best ever (at the time of writing – 2007). Lewis had won 54 competitions since losing the indoor TAC in 1981 to Myricks. Myricks here in the opening round seemed to be at his competitive best as he reached 27'8"/8.43m on a jump which looked to be 8.65m toe-to-heel. Lewis opened with 27'4 1/2", but fell further behind Myricks as the 32 year-old improved to 28'0 3/4"/8.55m. Powell had a foul of around 28'2"w, and Lewis moved into the lead with 28'2 1/4"w/8.59 as the heavens opened. Myricks got onto the board in round three and stretched out to 28'8 1/4"/8.74m, jumping up gleefully as he saw how good the jump was. Lewis immediately responded with 28'9". With a low trajectory and smooth take-off, Lewis looked not as athletic a jumper as Myricks, and it showed here as his jump looked somehow less impressive than that of his rival. Lewis had a foul of around 29'6"/9.00m in the next round and got another good jump in round 5 - 28'5 3/4", while Myricks tailed off after a 4th round 28'0 3/4". The battle for third wasn't settled until the final round, when Mike Powell passed Gordon Laine's 27'3 1/4"w with his last-ditch 27'5 1/2"w effort. With better weather conditions it is quite possible that both men would have jumped beyond 29'0" - it was only 3 years later that Powell and Lewis would attain that level.

Triple Jump - July 16, 14.30 Hr

1. Willie Banks (Mazda)	59'8 1/2"w/+5.2	(18.20)	18.06w/17.62w/17.25w/ p / p /18.20w
2. Charlie Simpkins (AW)	58'10"w/+5.2	(17.93)	x / x /16.87w/17.19w/16.50w/17.93w
3. Robert Cannon (SC Cheetahs)	57'10 1/4"w/+4.3	(17.63)	17.30w/17.63w/ x /17.61w/17.55w/17.01
4. Mike Conley (Tyson)	57'9 3/4"w/+3.3	(17.62)	16.85w/16.99w/17.32w/17.36w/17.62w/17.55w
5. Al Joyner (Unat)	57'8 1/4"w/+5.2	(17.58)	x /16.86w/17.58w/ p /17.29w/17.56w
6. Kenny Harrison (Unat)	57'7 1/2"w/+4.9	(17.56)	17.50w/ x /17.05w/ x /17.49w/17.56w
7. Ray Kimble (HJD)	57'6 1/4"w/+4.8	(17.53)	17.20w/ x /17.37w/ x /17.53w/ x
8. John Tillman (SSTC)	55'5 1/2"w/+4.8	(16.90)	
9. Anthony Anderson (Unat) 53'9 3/4"w (16.40) +5.4, 10. David McFadgen (Bronx Expr) 53'9"w (16.38) +4.8, 11. Carroll Cobb (LWC) 53'7 3/4"w (16.35) +3.0, 12. Johnny Washington (Texas) 52'10"w (16.10) +4.5			

Qualifying (53'9 1/4"/16.40m): July 15, 10.45 Hr: Simpkins 56'2 3/4"w (17.14), Conley 55'7 3/4" (16.96), Banks 55'6 1/2" (16.93), Harrison 55'5" (16.89), Joyner 55'1" (16.79), Kimble 54'7 1/2" (16.65), Cannon 54'1 3/4" (16.50), Tillman 53'11 1/4" (16.45), McFadgen 53'9 3/4" (16.40), Washington 53'9 1/4" (16.39), Cobb 53'8 1/2" (16.37), Anderson 53'6 1/2" (16.32), Non-qualifiers: Mike Hanks (Mazda) 52'8" (16.05), Mike Patton (NC St) 52'5 1/2" (15.99), William Turner (NC St) 51'5 1/2" (15.68), Joe Greene (Ohio St) 51'4 1/4"

(15.65), Darryl Taylor (South Bay) 51'4 1/4"w (15.65), James Morris (Neb) 51'3 3/4"w (15.64), Greg Foster (Unat) 50'1 1/4" (15.27). Rayfield Dupree (South Bay) - Dnc

Willie Banks and Mike Conley provided the drama in the triple jump; Banks produced the first ever 18 meter jumps, and Conley missed making the team on a highly controversial last round jump. Banks took advantage of the wind to bound beyond 59'0" with the first jump of the competition reaching 59'3"/18.06m with a +4.9 wind. In second at the end of the opening round was Kenny Harrison who jumped 17.50w (+4.6). Banks hit 57'9" (+5.7) in round two, but the best jump of the round belonged to Cannon who jumped his competition best of 57'10 1/4w. Reigning Olympic champ Al Joyner moved into third with 17.58w in the third stanza, and Mike Conley went over 17 meters with 56'10"w (17.32m), but was overtaken by Kimble's 17.37m/57'0"w. Conley had a good jump in round 4 with the biggest wind of the day - +7.0 on a 56'11 1/2" jump, but was overshadowed by Cannon who backed up his round-2 jump with 57'9 1/2"w and produced another biggie in round 5 - 57'7"w. Conley finally got untracked in the penultimate round with his 57'9 3/4"w to move into third place. Banks solidified his hold on first place with his superb 18.20m/59'8 1/2"w jump in the final round - no matter that it was aided by a +5.2 wind, and was followed by Simpkins who amazed onlookers by moving up from 7th to second with his 58'10"w final jump. Joyner and Harrison followed - both with jumps of 57'7 1/2"w - which meant that there had been 6 competitors in succession with jumps of 57'7"w at the worst ! Kimble fouled his 6th effort and Tillman had his final jump before Cannon produced the only legal 17m jump of the competition. Then Conley was up for his last round. The master of last round jumping, Conley hit a long one here - his feet touching down at 57'11 1/4", but the officials claimed that Conley's rear just caught the sand a few inches back - at 57'7"w. Conley disputed the decision, and used a lawyer to appeal to the TAC, but to no avail. Sadly, Cannon was injured in Seoul, and failed to make the final, but for Conley there was to be reward 4 years down the line.

Shot Put - July 15, 19.15 Hr

1. Randy Barnes (Texas A&M)	71'9 1/2"	(21.88)
2. Gregg Tafralis (SSTC)	68'6"	(20.88)
3. Jim Doehring (Unat)	67'8 1/4"	(20.63)
4. Ron Backes (NYAC)	67'8"	(20.62)
5. Augie Wolf (Unat)	67'3 1/4"	(20.50)
6. Dave Laut (Unat)	66'8 3/4"	(20.34)
7. Jim Banich (Unat)	64'6"	(19.66)
8. Brian Faul (Unat)	64'1 3/4"	(19.55)

9. Brian Oldfield (UCTC) 61'9" (18.82), 10. Arnold Campbell (Unat) 61'0" (18.59), 11. Jeff Braun (Nike North) 60'0 1/4" (18.29), 12. Kevin Akins (NYAC) - No fair throw

Qualifying (63'9 3/4"/19.50m): July 15, 11.15 Hr: Barnes 67'4" (20.52), Doehring 66'11 1/2" (20.41), Laut 65'11 1/2" (20.10), Wolf 65.9 1/2" (20.05), Tafralis 65'2 1/4" (19.87), Backes 64'3" (19.58), Faul 64'2 1/4" (19.56), Oldfield 62'8 3/4" (19.12), Akins 62'2 1/2" (18.96), Banich 61'9" (18.82), Braun 61'5" (18.72), Campbell 60'11 1/4" (18.67). Non-qualifiers: Ed Wade (Okla) 60'9 1/4" (18.52), Jim Camp (Unat) 60'5 1/4" (18.42), Marty Kobza (Tyson) 60'1 3/4" (18.33), John Bender (Fresno St) 59'9 3/4" (18.23), John Frazier (Unat) 59'5 1/2" (18.12), Ron McKee (AATC) 58'4 1/2" (17.79)

The competition could be summed up in two words - Randy Barnes. After a first round which saw Tafralis put 67'11 1/2" for a brief lead as Barnes' first effort slipped off his fingers to 60'2", the competition belonged to Barnes. A 69'1 1/4" in round two was ameliorated to 70'1" in the next round, and two throws later Barnes rocketed one out to 71'9 1/2". Tafralis had two efforts beyond 68'0", but other than these two, the competition was lack-lustre, as previous Olympians Wolf and Laut were well below form.

Discus Throw - July 23, 14.45 Hr

1. Mac Wilkins (Reebok)	216'6"	(66.00)	65.50/ x /66.00/65.80/ x / x
2. Mike Buncic (NYAC)	214'3"	(65.30)	61.58/ x /62.32/61.86/63.98/65.30
3. Randy Heisler (Indiana TC)	213'1"	(64.94)	61.54/59.32/64.94/ x / x / x
4. Ben Plucknett (SCS)	208'3"	(63.48)	61.74/60.30/63.48/60.26/61.08/61.40
5. John Powell (Unat)	202'0"	(61.56)	
6. Anthony Washington (Wayne Jones TC)	200'5"	(61.08)	
7. Art Swarts (Shore)	194'9"	(59.36)	
8. Judd Binley (Three Arch Bay)	191'9"	(58.46)	

9. David Eriksson (UCTC) 191'9" (58.44), 10. Ken Stadel (Unat) 189'8" (57.82), 11. Gary Kostrubala (Unat) 186'10" (56.94), 12. Mitch Crouser (Unat) 183'9" (56.00)

Qualifying (203'5"/62.00m): July 22, 09.30 Hr: Wilkins 209'6" (63.86), Powell 205'2" (62.54), Buncic 204'3" (62.26), Heisler 203'6" (62.04), Washington 201'11" (61.54), Binley 196'7" (59.92), Plucknett 194'10" (59.38), Swarts 193'3" (58.90), Eriksson 193'1" (58.86), Kostrubala 192'9" (58.76), Stadel 192'8" (58.72), Crouser 190'9" (58.14). Non-qualifiers: Ed Wade (Okla) 190'8" (58.12), Art McDermott (NYAC) 190'7" (58.08), Scott Lofquist (Unat) 189'7" (57.80), Greg McSeveney (Unat) 187'10" (57.26), Mike Gravelle (Unat) 186'3" (56.76), James Parman (Unat) 185'7" (56.58), Rob James (Unat) 179'11" (54.84), Marcus Gordien (Unat) 179'5" (54.68), John Nichols (LSU) 178'8" (54.46), Kevin Carr (Or Int) 176'4" (53.76), Ron Harrer (Sn Ill) 173'2" (52.78). Augie Wolf (Unat) - Dnc

The old firm of Wilkins and Powell led the qualifying, but Powell was suffering from back and groin injuries and had to pass 2 of his throws and never approached his normal form, placing 5th. Wilkins, on the other hand, dominated proceedings, with all three of his legal throws exceeding anyone else's best. At the end of round one Wilkins led by more than 10 ft, with just 13 inches separating second (Buncic - 203'0") from 5th (Heisler (201'11")), with Plucknett and Powell tucked in between. Heisler and Plucknett moved into Olympic team spots in round three with throws of 213'1" and 208'3" respectively, but Buncic, whose reputation as a competitor had never been good, slipped past Plucknett in round 5 with 209'11". Buncic made sure of things in the final round with a fine 214'3".

Hammer Throw - July 18, 16.30 Hr

1. Ken Flax (NYAC)	253'6"	(77.28)
2. Lance Deal (NYAC)	248'2"	(75.64)
3. Jud Logan (AW)	248'0"	(75.10)
4. John McArdle (Or Int)	230'6"	(70.26)
5. Doug Gilliard (Unat)	224'7"	(68.46)
6. Jim Driscoll (Unat)	224'7"	(68.46)
7. Pat Egan (NYAC)	221'7"	(67.54)
8. Bruce Ewen (Ohio TC)	216'8"	(66.04)

9. Mike Maynard (SSTC) 210'10" (64.26), 10. Jim Thiss (SDTC) 207'0" (63.10), 11. Eric Finch (Or) 205'1" (62.52), 12. David Duchene (UCTC) 202'8" (61.78)

Qualifying (223'1"/68.00m): July 17, 09.00 Hr: Logan 231'10" (70.66), Deal 231'7" (70.58), Flax 224'9" (68.50), Gilliard 223'10" (68.22), McArdle 217'10" (66.40), Ewen 215'9" (65.76), Maynard 215'1" (65.56), Duchene 214'8" (65.44), Driscoll 214'4" (65.32), Egan 213'10" (65.18), Thiss 208'5" (63.52), Finch 207'11" (63.38). Non-qualifiers: Mike Fritchman (Unat) 206'6" (62.94), Russell Meldrum (Timpanagos TC) 204'2" (62.24), John Thomas (Or St) 203'5" (62.00), David Wilson (SMTC) 202'7" (61.76), Jeff Napolitano (NYAC) 200'8" (61.16), Jay Hibert (Unat) 199'2" (60.72), John O'Connor (Kent St) 198'11" (60.64), Brian Masterson (Or Int) 198'8" (60.56), John Billingsley (Wash St) 195'9" (59.66)

Logan, Flax and Deal were more than 10 foot clear of the rest on the ranking lists, so it was a question of how big the margin between third and fourth would be; as it transpired it was a massive 17'6". All three opened with safe throws - Flax 240'3", Deal 239'10" and Logan 235'11" - all of which were enough to make the team. Flax made sure of victory in round 2 with a 251'9", which he further improved to 253'6" in the 4th round. Deal also had his best mark of 248'2" in round 4, while US record-holder Logan struggled all afternoon finally getting over 75 meters with his last two throws. Despite the enormous advances of US hammer throwing, none of the elite 3 was able to qualify for the Seoul final.

Javelin Throw - July 17, 14.00 Hr

1. Dave Stephens (NYAC)	261'4"	(79.66)
2. Brian Crouser (NYAC)	260'8"	(79.46)
3. Tom Petranoff (AW)	260'8"	(79.46)
4. Mike Barnett (AIA)	257'7"	(78.52)
5. Craig Christianson (NYAC)	249'0"	(75.90)
6. Duncan Atwood (AW)	237'11"	(72.52)
7. Bob Erskine (Houston TC)	235'4"	(71.72)
8. Curt Sheaffer (Unat)	234'3"	(71.40)

9. Clint Butler (Houston TC) 232'3" (70.80), 10. Jason Bender (SSTC) 232'0" (70.72), 11. Steve Roller (Unat) 230'9" (70.34), 12. Ron Uhl (Unat) 229'10" (70.06)

Qualifying (246'1"/75.00m): July 16, 10.00 Hr: Petranoff 255'1" (77.76), Stephens 249'1" (75.92), Roller 245'9" (74.90), Christianson 243'2" (74.12), Barnett 242'3" (73.84), Crouser 241'9" (73.68), Sheaffer 234'4" (71.44), Erskine 234'1" (71.36), Butler 233'7" (71.20), Bender 232'3" (70.80), Atwood 232'3" (70.80), Uhl 231'10" (70.66). Non-qualifiers: Gerald Lyons (Unat) 230'5" (70.24), Mark Babich (SSTC) 230'4" (70.20), Tom Jadwin (Asics Tiger) 230'1" (70.12), Vince Labosky (Kansas) 224'7" (68.46), Bob Amabile (Shore) 221'7" (67.54), Rob Curtis (Unat) 221'5" (67.48), John Amabile (Shore) 221'3" (67.44), Roy Seidmeyer (Fresno St) 220'3" (67.14), Darryl Roberson (Wash) 217'2" (66.20), Chris Athanasia (Yale) 212'9" (64.84), Kevin Goode (AATC) 212'2" (64.68), Ron Bahm 211'5" (64.44), Jim Lothrop (Unat) 211'3" (64.38), Lyle Guillory (NE La) 208'10" (63.66), Bill Parisi (Iona) 208'9" (63.64), Charles Youngren (LWC) 207'8" (63.30), Tom Pukstys (Unat) 200'7" (61.14). Ray Hansen (AIA), Paul Kulak (Unat), John Tullo (Shore) - 3 fouls, Jim Connolly (Unat) and James Miller (Unat) - Dnc

In an event that has always had the reputation for producing surprises, this competition followed form very well. Stephens, the TAC champion was the winner, although he left it late, while the other team places were taken by experienced Brian Crouser and US record-holder Tom Petranoff. Crouser had placed second at TAC, while the man who edged him there, Mike Barnett, placed 4th here. Crouser and Petranoff both opened with 260'8", their best throws of the day, while Stephens moved into third with 243'10". The position stayed the same until Barnett opened the 4th round with 257'7". Stephens responded with 255'11", and finally unleashed the winning cast with

the penultimate throw of the competition.

Decathlon - July 20/21

1. Gary Kinder (Unat)	(4284/1)	8293
10.82/7.20/16.34/2.02/49.74/14.95/47.72/5.00/66.32/4:55.39		
2. Tim Bright (AW)	(4171/3)	8287
10.95/7.38/13.59/2.05/49.44/14.40/41.62/5.60/60.54/4:45.12		
3. Dave Johnson (NYAC)	(4196/2)	8245
11.14/7.36/14.63/2.05/49.27/14.84/45.64/4.70/68.22/4:33.92		
4. Shannon Sullivan (USAF)	(3928/7)	8076
11.24/6.91/13.40/1.99/49.41/14.81/46.66/5.20/57.46/4:21.46		
5. Bart Goodell (Unat)	(4015/4)	7973
11.30/6.91/15.27/2.05/50.94/14.82/47.16/4.90/61.64/4:47.68		
6. Steve Erickson (CNW)	(3883/10)	7950
11.18/6.78/14.16/1.93/49.83/14.96/43.42/5.00/62.64/4:23.01		
7. Jay Thorson (Unat)	(3828/13)	7937
11.10/6.86/12.01/1.96/49.56/14.22/46.26/4.90/57.00/4:22.19		
8. Jim Connolly (Unat)	(3923/8)	7872
11.20/6.83/13.95/1.99/50.03/15.10/40.00/4.70/71.36/4:34.10		
9. Kris Szabadhegy (US-A)	(3939/6)	7826
11.27/7.25/13.66/1.93/49.96/14.90/42.50/4.70/57.64/4:23.42		
10. Mike Gonzales (Unat)	(3859/11)	7817
11.39/6.75/13.14/2.05/50.27/15.13/45.22/4.80/63.20/4:34.07		
11. Steve Odgers (Unat)	7694	18. Heinz Hinrichs (TW) (9) 6051
12. Kevin McGorty (NC)	7523	19. John Schwepker (SE Mo St)(8) 4843
13. Ed Brown (Outreach)	7484	20. Derek Huff (Ariz) (4) 3014
14. Gary Armstrong (Unat)	7099	21. Chris Branham (Unat) (4) 2851
15. Rusty Hunter (Texas)	6927	22. Mike Ramos (Unat) (4) 2424
16. John Sayre (Unat) (9)	6916	23. Dan O'Brien (Unat) (2) 1761
17. Rob Muzzio (Unat) (8)	6136	24. Bruce Reid (LSU) (2) 1733

The decathlon was started 2 hours late because of the rain, and conditions were so bad that the high jump had to be held indoors. By the end of the day the situation was fairly clear, with third place Tim Bright (4171) more than 150 points clear of 4th place Bart Goodell (4015). Just ahead of Bright was Dave Johnson (4196), while Gary Kinder was out in front with 4284, primarily due to his 53'7 1/4" shot - outstanding throwing in the submerged circle. Day 2 was warm and not too humid, and Tim Bright was the best man, thanks to his US decathlon-vault record of 18'4 1/2". This enabled him to close down to just 6 points behind Kinder 8287 to 8293, with Johnson a solid third with 8245. Shannon Sullivan, another fine vaulter, closed up from 7th to a distant 4th, finishing 169 points behind Johnson. Among those failing to finish was Rob Muzzio, twice NCAA winner and '87 world championships team member, and an unknown called Dan O'Brien. In Seoul, Bright placed 7th - and set a decathlon PV-WR with 5.70m, while Johnson placed 9th and Kinder had to withdraw after 5 events.

WOMEN

The stars of the trials were the sisters-in-law Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, who both won two events, and both set WRs. As in 1980 and 1984, additional womens' events were held with Andrea Ward (SMTC) winning the 5000m (16:25.50), and Renita Robinson (South Bay Int) the Triple Jump with 44'4 1/4"w (13.53).

100 Meters - July 17, 15.10 Hr (+1.2w)

1. Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC)	10.61
2. Evelyn Ashford (Mazda)	10.81
3. Gwen Torrence (AW)	10.91
4. Sheila Echols (AW)	11.00
5. Alice Brown (Unat)	11.04
6. Dannette Young (Reebok)	11.19
7. Jennifer Inniss (Atoms)	11.21
Gail Devers (WCAC)	Dnc

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 13.05 Hr

1/ 1. Griffith Joyner 10.70, 2. Ashford 10.85, 3. Young 11.10, 4. Inniss 11.15, 5. Diane Williams (Unat) 11.27, 6. Esther Jones (Tyson) 11.29, 7. Dawn Sowell (Unat) 11.40, 8. Andrea Thompson (Fla St) 11.67 (+1.6w)

- 2/ 1. Echols 10.99, 2. Torrence 11.00, 3. Brown 11.03, 4. Devers 11.24, 5. Carlette Guidry (Texas) 11.37, 6. Wenda Vereen (Morg St) 11.38, 7. Michelle Finn (Atoms) 11.43, 8. Angela Burnham (Unat) 11.43 (+1.3w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, July 16, 15.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Griffith Joyner 10.49 WR, 2. Williams 10.88, 3. Devers 10.98, 4. Guidry 11.11, 5. Sowell 11.19, 6. Thompson 11.35, 7. Anita Howard (Unat) 11.76 (0.0w)
- 2/ 1. Echols 10.83, 2. Brown 10.92, 3. Young 11.12, 4. Jones 11.22, 5. Burnham 11.28, 6. Lamonda Miller (App St) 11.45, 7. Marbella Washington-Allen 11.65 (0.0w)
- 3/ 1. Torrence 10.78w, 2. Ashford 10.91, 3. Inniss 11.02, 4. Vereen 11.19, 5. Finn 11.22, Jeanette Bolden (WCAC) - Dnf, Kendra Mackey (NC) - Dnc (+5.0w)

Heats - first 4 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 13.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Griffith Joyner 10.60w, 2. Young 11.16, 3. Jones 11.28, 4. Vereen 11.30, 5. Washington-Allen 11.59, 6. Mackey 11.63, 7. Chryste Gaines (Unat) 12.13 (+3.2w)
- 2/ 1. Echols 10.83w, 2. Brown 10.88, 3. Bolden 11.10, 4. Burnham 11.26, 5. Miller 11.34, 6. Ursula Younger (Hous) 11.70, Pam Reynolds (Wash St) - Dnc (+3.9w)
- 3/ 1. Torrence 10.93w, 2. Williams 11.07, 3. Inniss 11.08, 4. Guidry 11.24, 5. Thompson 11.53, 6. Kim Walker (Ab Ch TC) 11.80, Zelda Johnson (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (+2.7w)
- 4/ 1. Ashford 11.01w, 2. Devers 11.15, 3. Sowell 11.30, 4. Finn 11.43, 5. Howard 11.54, 6. Kim Dunlap (Unat) 11.82 (+3.5w)

Florence Griffith Joyner dominated the 100 meters, not merely with her remarkable nails and peacock like outfits, but more because of her remarkable sprinting prowess. At one point in her career the nails on her left hand were 6 inches long, but these were trimmed down after the '86 season. By 1988 the only reason people were watching her were the times she was running - 10.89 for 100 and 22.15 over 200 before the trials - and the outfits. She turned out in a black bodysuit for the 100 heats, switched to purple with the left leg cutaway for the second round, and followed that with green in the semis and blue/white for the final. All these outfits served to focus attention (and money) on Griffith Joyner, and her times spoke for themselves. In the heats she ran the fastest time ever seen under any conditions - 10.60, and displayed awesome power in winning by more than 5 meters ahead of Dannette Young, a 11.10 runner. Sheila Echols, Gwen Torrence and Evelyn Ashford won their heats impressively, and 2 1/2 hours later they were out for the quarter-finals. The first race saw Griffith Joyner get an excellent start and flow away from Diane Williams and Gail Devers. Flo-Jo's reaction was the same as that of the crowd on learning that the time was 10.49 - "I can't believe the time". More stupefying than the time was the wind reading of 0.0w. The officials claimed that the wind gauge was correct, though the wind gauge on the adjacent triple jump runway showed +4.3w. The problem was that the wind was swirling, and the wind at the start - the most important point of assistance - was almost certainly strongly assisting. It is likely that the race was aided by 0.15-0.20 seconds, but with the rules as they are, this was a perfectly legal 10.49. Sheila Echols ran 10.83 in the next heat with a similar 0.0w reading, but Gwen Torrence's 10.78 in the final heat had a reading of 5.0w. The 5 qualifiers behind Griffith-Joyner averaged 11.08, but in the next round, with wind of +1.3 to +1.5, averaged 11.39. Warning bells should have sounded - both at the US and IAAF federation offices. Not surprisingly, the manufacturers of the gauge insisted that the apparatus was in perfect working order, but there were reports that the gauge occasionally took two or three races to warm up.

Griffith Joyner again showed a quick pick-up to draw clear of Ashford in her semi-final at the 30m mark. The two of them finished almost 3 meters clear of the rest of the field, with Griffith Joyner's time of 10.70 being the #2 all-time mark. Echols edged Torrence 10.99 to 11.00 after the latter closed from 4th place in the last 15 meters. In the final Griffith Joyner again started quickly, and built a meter lead by halfway which she steadily increased to two meters, crossing the line in 10.61 - again the #2 all-time performance, which would have been 2/100ths quicker if she had bothered with a finishing lean. While the 10.49 is the WR, the OT final run of 10.61 should be considered the best on record under legal wind conditions. Ashford was a clear second with Torrence a safe third accelerating away from Echols.

200 Meters - July 23, 15.45 Hr (+1.3w)

5	1. Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC)	21.85
4	2. Pam Marshall (WCAC)	21.93
6	3. Gwen Torrence (AW)	22.02
7	4. Valerie Brisco (WCAC)	22.11
3	5. Alice Brown (Unat)	22.39
1	6. Dannette Young (Reebok)	22.52
2	7. Wenda Vereen (Morg St)	22.93
8	8. Diane Williams (Unat)	22.98

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 13.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Torrence 22.12w, 2. Marshall 22.24, 3. Brown 22.33, 4. Vereen 22.77, 5. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Coast) 22.85, 6. Alice Jackson (COKE) 22.90, 7. Dawn Sowell (Unat) 23.21, 8. Kim Walker (Ab Ch TC) 23.65 (+3.7w)
- 2/ 1. Griffith Joyner 21.90w, 2. Young 22.39, 3. Brisco 22.56, 4. Williams 22.78, 5. Carlette Guidry (Texas) 23.21, 6. Bridgette Tate

(Ohio St) 23.26, 7. Terri Dendy (Reebok) 23.49, 8. Celena Mondie (Ill) 23.54 (+2.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 18.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brown 22.53, 2. Williams 22.67, 3. Guidry 22.99, 4. Mondie 23.39, 5. Kim Dunlap (Unat) 23.65, 6. Simone Cain (Unat) 23.86, 7. Chryste Gaines (Unat) 25.06 (-0.1w)
- 2/ 1. Griffith Joyner 21.77 AR, 2. Brisco 22.36, 3. Vereen 22.99, 4. Dendy 23.20, 5. Michelle Finn (Atoms) 23.59, 6. Lashawn Haythe (Ark) 24.70, Robin Benjamin (Un) - Dnc (-0.1w)
- 3/ 1. Torrence 22.26, 2. Marshall 22.31, 3. Jackson 23.10, 4. Sowell 23.13, 5. Dyan Webber (Unat) 23.94, 6. Leslie Hardison (Texas) 24.03 (+1.6w)
- 4/ 1. Young 22.70, 2. Stevens 23.18, 3. Tate 23.23, 4. Walker 23.97, 5. Cathy Roberts (Nike Coast) 24.35, 6. Virginia Bullie (En Mich) 24.56, Zina Age (LSU) - Dnc (0.0w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Griffith Joyner 21.96, 2. Tate 23.57, 3. Walker 24.21, 4. Cane 24.23, Evelyn Ashford (Mazda), Angela Burnham (Unat) and Pam Reynolds (Wash St) - Dnc (+0.6w)
- 2/ 1. Torrence 22.96, 2. Vereen 23.23, 3. Mondie 23.67, 4. Hardison 24.24, 5. Bullie 24.33, 6. Age 24.86, 7. Gaines 25.54 (+0.9w)
- 3/ 1. Young 22.44, 2. Dendy 23.44, 3. Sowell 23.65, 4. Roberts 24.08, 5. Haythe 24.51, 6. Benjamin 24.75, Lisa Ford (TCU) - Dnc (+1.5w)
- 4/ 1. Brown 22.83, 2. Guidry 23.10, 3. Williams 23.34, 4. Brisco 23.65, 5. Dunlap 24.26, Anita Howard (Unat) - Dnc (-0.7w)
- 5/ 1. Marshall 22.91, 2. Stevens 23.13, 3. Jackson 23.40, 4. Finn 23.60, 5. Webber 24.12, Kendra Mackey (NC) - Dnc (+2.0w)

After a 21.96 in the first round (which eliminated no-one - only 1 would have gone if all non-starters had turned up), Griffith Joyner made a psychological point, beating defending Olympic champion Brisco by 5 meters in a US record 21.77, just 0.06 off the WR. The expectations were of a new WR in the final, but after a 21.90w, Griffith Joyner began to look mortal. After blasting the curve and taking a 2 meter lead into the straight, she lost ground to Marshall and Torrence, holding them off 21.85 to 21.93/22.02. Afterwards she said "I'm looking forward to getting the record in Seoul". She did twice - with 21.56 and 21.34.

400 Meters - July 18, 20.10 Hr

8	1. Diane Dixon (Unat)	50.38
7	2. Denean Howard (Tyson)	50.40
5	3. Valerie Brisco (WCAC)	50.53
4	4. Lillie Leatherwood (Reebok)	50.68
2	5. Sherri Howard (Tyson)	51.63
6	6. Maicel Malone (Nike Coast)	51.98
3	7. Jearl Miles (Young Achievers Sprint)	52.14
9	8. Terri Dendy (Reebok)	52.82

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 14.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Malone 50.96, 2. Brisco 51.13, 3. Miles 51.28, 4. Dendy 51.68, 5. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Coast) 51.73, 6. Natasha Kaiser (Missouri) 51.73, 7. Leslie Hardison (Texas) 53.10, 8. Tanya McIntosh (Atoms) 54.65
- 2/ 1. D.Howard 50.92, 2. Leatherwood 50.96, 3. Dixon 51.19, 4. S.Howard 51.74, 5. Celena Mondie 52.24, 6. Barbara Flowers (Texas) 53.03, 7. Denise Mitchell (Nike Coast) 53.51, 8. Alice Jackson (COKE) 53.59

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, July 16, 11.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Dixon 52.19, 2. Miles 52.72, 3. Kaiser 52.79, 4. McIntosh 53.35, 5. Mitchell 53.63, 6. Flowers 53.67, 7. Meredith Rainey (Atoms) 53.95
- 2/ 1. Malone 51.89, 2. Brisco 52.11, 3. Leatherwood 52.24, 4. Mondie 52.28, 5. Hardison 53.40, 6. Michelle Taylor (SC Cheetahs) 53.96, 7. Stephanie Saleem (Atoms) 54.26
- 3/ 1. D.Howard 52.24, 2. S.Howard 52.73, 3. Dendy 52.91, 4. Jackson 53.01, 5. Stevens 53.94, 6. Teri Smith (Brown) 4.69, 7. Tamika Foster (Ariz St) 56.73

Heats - first 4 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 12.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Dixon 51.00, 2. Brisco 51.61, 3. Dendy 51.84, 4. McIntosh 52.28, 5. Hardison 52.42, 6. Flowers 52.54, Sandra Farmer-Patrick (SSTC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. D.Howard 51.89, 2. Kaiser 52.71, 3. Mondie 53.21, 4. Foster 55.66, 5. LaWanda Cabell (Nike Coast) 56.91. Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC) - Dnc
- 3/ 1. Leatherwood 51.62, 2. Miles 51.97, 3. Jackson 52.58, 4. Taylor 53.05, 5. Rainey 53.12, 6. Saleem 53.48
- 4/ 1. S.Howard 53.31, 2. Malone 53.79, 3. Mitchell 54.16, 4. Stevens 54.25, 5. Smith 54.49, 6. Tara Coleman (Tenn) 54.94

As in the 200m the heats were a formality, with just 2 athletes being eliminated. With 6 runners clocking times of 50.92 to 51.28 in the

semi-finals there were no clear favorites, though one possibility - Rochelle Stevens the NCAA winner - finished 5th in the first semi-final. Maicel Malone, a local girl, was out fastest in the final, and led at 200m in 23.4, followed closely by Diane Dixon, Valerie Brisco and Denean Howard. Dixon led off the final bend, as Malone faded, and just held off Howard down the straight, winning by a scant 6 inches as Brisco was a yard back in third, with Leatherwood finishing with typical power to claim a Seoul relay spot.

800 Meters - July 18, 18.30 Hr

1. Kim Gallagher (LATC)	1:58.01	27.4/56.7/1:27.7
2. Delisa Walton-Floyd (Unat)	1:59.20	27.0/56.3/1:27.9
3. Joetta Clark (AW)	1:59.93	27.7/56.9/1:28.2
4. Debbie Marshall (Team Elite)	1:59.97	26.9/56.2/1:28.3
5. Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	2:01.62	27.0/56.2/1:27.7
6. Kathi Harris (Unat)	2:01.86	
7. Karol Davidson (Texas)	2:04.35	
8. Pat Melton (Liberty AC)	2:04.88	
9. Essie Washington (Houston TC)	2:18.2	

Semi-finals - first 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 14.50 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Marshall 2:01.95, 2. Clark 2:02.14, 3. Jenkins 2:02.40, 4. Harris 2:02.59, 5. Claudette Groenendaal (adi) 2:02.63, 6. Celeste Halliday (Vill) 2:02.71, 7. Rose Monday (TW) 2:05.05, 8. Darlene Beckford (Liberty AC) 2:05.60
<u>2/</u>	1. Gallagher 2:00.62, 2. Walton-Floyd 2:01.10, 3. Davidson 2:01.76, 4. Melton 2:04.20, 5. Washington 2:04.35, 6. Sue Shurr (Nike Coast) 2:06.25, 7. Gail Conway (SMTC) 2:07.90, 8. Renee Rose (SDTC) 2:13.57

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 13.55 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Washington 2:05.04, 2. Harris 2:05.06, 3. Melton 2:05.55, 4. Monday 2:05.69, 5. Shurr 2:05.98, 6. Melissa Martel (Reebok) 2:07.57, 7. Eloise Evans (Liberty AC) 2:12.20, 8. Theresa Dunn (Hous) 2:15.02
<u>2/</u>	1. Clark 2:05.67, 2. Davidson 2:06.14, 3. Groenendaal 2:06.93, 4. Beckford 2:07.04, 5. Cynthia Bayles (NB) 2:07.05, 6. Genesis Eddings (Bos Int) 2:08.78, 7. Gail Bryant (Unat) 2:08.99, 8. Doriane Lambelet (Sallie Mae TC) 2:10.45
<u>3/</u>	1. Marshall 2:03.69, 2. Walton-Floyd 2:04.01, 3. Halliday 2:04.59, 4. Jane Brooker (AIA) 2:07.34, 5. Suzy Favor (Nike North) 2:08.23, 6. Denise Newsome (Unat) 2:09.10, 7. Tina Parrott (Ind TC) 2:13.30, Kerri Zaleski (Nike) - Dnf
<u>4/</u>	1. Gallagher 2:03.95, 2. Jenkins 2:04.04, 3. Ross 2:05.73, 4. Conway 2:06.26, 5. Sylvia Brydson (LSU) 2:08.10, 6. Sherry Hoover (Ky) 2:09.96, 7. Michelle DiMuro (Vill) 2:13.70, 8. Lesley Noll (Mazda) 2:15.00

For both Kim Gallagher and Essie Washington the 1984 trials repeated themselves. Gallagher, who had won with a pb 1:58.50 in 1984 ran 1:58.01 for the victory and a pb in '88, while Washington who had failed to finish in 1984, fell over in her semi-final and was advanced to the final on appeal, and almost unbelievably fell again in the final. Washington, the fastest American pre-Trials with 1:59.70, had led through halfway in a swift 56.2. Julie Jenkins found herself in the lead after Washington fell, but was powerless to resist Gallagher's kick at the 600m mark. By the finishing straight she had a 6 meter lead, and slightly extended that down the finishing straight. Walton-Floyd went past the fading Jenkins before the straight and easily held second from Clark, who had to make a desperate dive for the line to hold off Debbie Marshall's closing rush. Gallagher went on to run 1:56.91 for an Olympic bronze medal - the first US Olympic medal in the event since 1968.

1500 Meters - July 23, 15.30 Hr

1. Mary Slaney (AW)	3:58.92	62.98/2:07.90/3:12.68
2. Regina Jacobs (Unat)	4:00.46	
3. Kim Gallagher (LATC)	4:05.41	
4. Ruth Wysocki (Unat)	4:06.58	
5. Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	4:06.66	
6. Diana Richburg (Puma)	4:09.68	
7. Alisa Harvey (AW)	4:09.73	
8. Sabrina Dornhoefer (AW)	4:12.07	
9. Debbie Marshall (Team Elite) 4:14.36, 10. Darlene Beckford (Liberty AC) 4:14.98, 11. Linda Sheskey (AW) 4:26.60, Sue Addison (Reebok) Dnf		

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 12.10 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Slaney 4:04.27, 2. Gallagher 4:08.58, 3. Jacobs 4:09.35, 4. Dornhoefer 4:09.47, 5. Marshall 4:09.50, 6. Jenkins 4:09.61, 7. Beckford 4:10.33, 8. Leslie Seymour (Sota) 4:12.44, 9. Sue Foster (Dominos) 4:13.89, 10. Annette Hand (Or) 4:15.65, 11. Brenda Webb (Tiger) 4:17.67, 12. Jane Brooker (AIA) 4:18.07, 13. Carla Borovicka (Tiger) 4:18.14, 14. Jasmin Jones (Tenn) 4:18.46, Suzy Favor (Nike North) - Dnc
<u>2/</u>	1. Richburg 4:11.35, 2. Sheskey 4:11.58, 3. Harvey 4:11.96, 4. Addison 4:12.41, 5. Wysocki 4:13.29, 6. Tara Arnold (Nike Coast)

4:14.97, 7. Mary Knisley (NB) 4:16.59, 8. Melissa Martel (Reebok) 4:17.32, 9. Shelly Steely (adi) 4:18.08, 10. Claudette Groenendaal 4:18.29, 11. Darcy Arreola (CSN) 4:18.48, 12. Kathy Franey (Vill) 4:18.90, 13. Rose Monday (TW) 4:26.27, 14. Andrea Bowman (En Mich) 4:29.30. Gladys Prieur (SMTC) - Dnc

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 18.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Richburg 4:14.60, 2. Harvey 4:14.80, 3. Jenkins 4:14.87, 4. Addison 4:15.07, 5. Foster 4:15.37, 6. Franey 4:16.59, 7. Hand 4:18.06, 8. Prieur 4:24.39, 9. Pam Raglin (Unat) 4:24.42, 10. Gina Procaccio (Unat) 4:29.88, Elisa Branham (Ky) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Jacobs 4:19.72, 2. Sheskey 4:20.02, 3. Marshall 4:21.41, 4. Monday 4:21.41, 5. Beckford 4:21.52, 6. Bowman 4:23.83, 7. Favor 4:24.11, 8. Buffy Rabbitt (UCI) 4:24.40, 9. Rosalind Taylor (Nike Coast) 4:35.67, 10. Sheila Ralston (TW) 4:38.92, Joetta Clark (AW) - Dnc
- 3/ 1. Wysocki 4:18.37, 2. Seymour 4:18.53, 3. Groenendaal 4:19.53, 4. Jones 4:19.54, 5. Knisley 4:19.65, 6. Webb 4:19.94, 7. Arreola 4:19.95, 8. Brooker 4:23.45, 9. Penny Graves (Or) 4:28.44, 9. Sherry Hoover (Ky) 4:29.46, 11. Denise Ball (LATC) 4:35.49
- 4/ 1. Slaney 4:11.99, 2. Gallagher 4:15.54, 3. Martel 4:17.48, 4. Dornhoefer 4:18.46, 5. Arnold 4:18.99, 6. Borovicka 4:20.38, 7. Steely 4:20.84, 9. Jill Harrington (UCI) 4:29.65, Cathie Twomey (Nike), PattiSue Plumer (Unat) and Sue Girard (Footlocker) - Dnc

After winning her heat and semi-final comfortably - both times from Gallagher - Slaney took out the pace from the gun, passing 400m in 62.98 and 800m in 2:07.90. By then she had established a lead of 15 meters, and she passed the bell in 2:56.9 with Regina Jacobs an isolated second. Jacobs then closed very quickly on Slaney, who responded with a typical equine dip of the head and a steady kick to take her 10m clear at the line. Gallagher passed Richburg, who had led the pack behind Slaney for much of the race, and she took third 8 meters ahead of Wysocki and Jenkins.

3000 Meters - July 17, 15.45 Hr

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| 1. Mary Slaney (AW) | 8:42.53 |
| 2. Vicki Huber (Vill) | 8:46.48 |
| 3. PattiSue Plumer (Unat) | 8:49.21 |
| 4. Sabrina Dornhoefer (AW) | 8:57.63 |
| 5. Mary Knisley (NB) | 9:02.05 |
| 6. Ruth Wysocki (Unat) | 9:03.01 |
| 7. Leslie Seymour (Club Sota) | 9:10.26 |
| 8. Annette Hand (Or) | 9:14.73 |
9. Annie Schweitzer (Nike Texas) 9:18.25, 10. Penny Graves (Or) 9:18.60, 11. Trina Leopold (Nike Texas) 9:19.70, 12. Carla Borovicka (Tiger) 9:20.98, 13. Libbie Johnson (Nike Coast) 9:22.38, 14. Shelly Steely (adi) 9:22.94

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 19.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Huber 9:06.62, 2. Wysocki 9:09.12, 3. Knisley 9:10.24, 4. Leopold 9:15.87, 5. Seymour 9:15.94, 6. Graves 9:18.22, 7. Schweitzer 9:22.42, 8. Lori Bearson (US-A) 9:28.94, 9. Laurie King (Sota) 9:39.59, 10. Polly Plumer (WCAC) 10:04.09
- 2/ 1. Slaney 9:04.35, 2. Plumer 9:07.76, 3. Borovicka 9:12.22, 4. Hand 9:12.98, 5. Dornhoefer 9:14.06, 6. Steely 9:15.55, 7. Johnson 9:20.26, 8. Desiree Scott (Unat) 9:39.80, 9. Mary-Ellen McGowan (Moving Com) 9:52.73, Cindy Bremser (Nike N) - Dnf

The race bore the usual Slaney hallmarks - go to the front, and stay there. The opposition decided not to go with her, and by 1000m Slaney was 20 meters clear in 2:50.63. Behind her Plumer led the pack, with Huber in her slipstream. After 3 laps Huber went past Plumer, and began to close in on Slaney. The pace slipped to 5:51.83 at 2000 meters, and Huber caught Slaney with 2 laps to go; Slaney's experience told, and she put in a final 200m in 31.5 to win in 8:42.53 ahead of Huber's collegiate record of 8:46.48. In their wake Plumer, Dornhoefer and Knisley fought for the final team spot, with Knisley dropping back with 300m to go, as the other two ran shoulder to shoulder until 10 meters from the line, when Dornhoefer stumbled and fell. She got up to collapse over the line, and was taken away on a gurney. Huber improved her NCAA record to 8:37.25 for sixth in the Olympic final, while Slaney, below par, placed 10th.

10000 Meters - July 22, 21.00 Hr

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| 1. Lynn Nelson (Reebok) | 31:51.27 |
| 2. Francie Larrieu-Smith (NB) | 32:03.63 |
| 3. Lynn Jennings (AW) | 32:07.74 |
| 4. Nan Doak-Davis (AW) | 32:14.05 |
| 5. Lisa Weidenbach (adi) | 32:15.88 |
| 6. Betty Geiger (AW) | 32:33.04 |
| 7. Cathie Twomey (Nike) | 32:38.11 |
| 8. Marty Cooksey (Kangaroo) | 32:40.35 |
9. Kathy Hayes (AW) 32:42.25, 10. Teresa Ornduff (Reebok) 32:55.55, 11. Kellie Cathey (NB) 32:58.60, 12. Eleanor Simonsick (Moving Comf) 33:05.02, 13. Judy Chamberlin (Unat) 33:17.71, 14. Patty Murray (Nike Coast) 33:23.17, 15. Patricia Matava (Va) 33:30.16, 16.

Kirsten O'Hara (Cal) 34:04.59, 17. Joan Nesbit (NB) 34:36.50, Margaret Groos (AW) and Cyndie Weite (adi) - Dnf

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 18, 08.00 Hr

1/ 1. Jennings 34:04.77, 2. Doak-Davis 34:06.11, 3. Cathey 34:06.61, 4. Groos 34:06.62, 5. Geiger 34:08.45, 6. Twomey 34:08.58, 7. Nesbit 34:09.33, 8. Cooksey 34:13.37, 9. Kim Jones (Nike) 34:17.23, 10. Hayes 34:18.75, 11. Karen Lutzke (Reebok) 34:25.17, 12. Brenda Webb (Tiger) 34:27.40, 13. Colette Goudreau (AW) 34:41.17, 14. Mary Alico (Or Int) 34:43.23, 15. Deborah Raunig (Unat) 34:56.51, 16. Kathy Hadler (adi) 35:00.95..26 finished, Cindy Bremser (Nike North) - Dnf

2/ 1. Murray 33:57.22, 2. Weidenbach 34:00.18, 3. Chamberlin 34:02.65, 4. Nelson 34:02.71, 5. Larrieu-Smith 34:02.88, 6. Simonsick 34:03.45, 7. O'Hara 34:05.03, 8. Matava 34:05.53, 9. Ornduff 34:07.46, 10. Cyndie Welte (adi) 34:28.47, 11. Linda Begley (Unat) 34:32.40, 12. Sylvia Mosqueda (Reebok) 34:32.40, 13. Marty Geissler (Nike Bos) 34:36.57, 14. Inge Schuurmans (Etonic) 34:43.99, 15. Lisa Welch (Reebok) 35:00.20..25 finished, 1 non-finisher

It might have seemed reasonable to have 4 heats with 13/14 runners in each, but with an 8 a.m. start the prospect of 4 races would have taken the athletes into the most uncomfortable time of the day, so the scheduling of 2 races with 26/27 athletes was reasonable, if a little crowded. Hayes, running in heat 1 was added to the final after falling with 4 1/2 laps to go and losing 30 meters. Marty Cooksey led for 2500m, and then Nelson took over, passing halfway in 16:08.51 (faster than the special 5000m race put on 3 days later) with 9 others in tow. Nelson made a decisive break with 6 laps to go, and only Larrieu-Smith went with her, and soon Francie dropped back as Nelson went on to win by 12 seconds with Larrieu-Smith a solid second ahead of Jennings who only got away from Davis in the last lap. Larrieu-Smith finished 5th in the initial womens' Olympic 10000m in Seoul, with Jennings one place back. Nelson had an off day placing 15th.

Marathon - Pittsburgh, 1 May

1. Margaret Groos (Racing South)	2:29:50
2. Nancy Ditz (Avia)	2:30:14
3. Cathy O'Brien (Conv)	2:30:18
4. Lisa Weidenbach (adi)	2:31:06
5. Kim Jones (Nike)	2:32:16
6. Deborah Raunig (Unat)	2:32:36
7. Maureen Custy-Roben (Reebok)	2:33:19
8. Lynn Nelson (Reebok)	2:33:31
9. Julie Ispording (Reebok)	2:33:46
10. Susan Marchiano (Unat)	2:34:26
11. Laurie Crisp (Unat)	2:35:23
12. Teresa Ornduff (Reebok)	2:35:37
13. Jane Welzel (Reebok)	2:36:08
14. Jennifer Colgrove (Etonic)	2:37:03

23 under 2:40, 81 under 2:50, 138 under 3:00, 159 finishers, 42 non-finishers

Sylvia Mosqueda set the pace, passing 10k in 33:49 (2:22:30 pace) more than a minute and a half in front of the pack. The leading group, which passed halfway in 1:14:51 caught Mosqueda at 17 miles and stayed together until 22 miles, when Groos went away. Ditz staved off attempted surges by O'Brien to finish second ahead of the 20 year-old - the youngest runner in the field, as she had been in 1984 when placing 9th. Weidenbach placed 4th, as she had (as Lisa Larsen) in 1984; in fact 5 of the first 10 from '84 repeated here - Groos 5th/1st, Ispording (3rd/9th), Ditz (7th/2nd), Weidenbach and O'Brien.

100 Meters Hurdles - July 22, 20:20 Hr (+0.1w)

1. Jackie Humphrey (En Ky)	12.88
2. Gail Devers (WCAC)	12.90
3. LaVonna Martin (Unat)	12.93
4. Benita Fitzgerald-Brown (Mazda)	12.94
5. Kim McKenzie (Mazda)	13.01
6. Pat Davis (Mazda)	13.04
7. Stephanie Hightower (Mazda)	14.02
8. Rhonda Blanford (Denver TC)	15.00

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 11.30 Hr

1/ 1. Davis 12.83, 2. Martin 12.86, 3. Devers 12.92, 4. McKenzie 12.95, 5. Lynda Tolbert (Ariz St) 13.34, 6. Tananjalyln Stanley (Tyson) 13.38, 7. Candy Young (Atoms) 13.48, Donna Waller (Goldwin) - Dnf (+1.9w)

2/ 1. Humphrey 12.83, 2. Fitzgerald-Brown 12.88, 3. Hightower 13.00, 4. Blanford 13.09, 5. Pam Page (LATC) 13.24, 6. Yolanda Johnson (Unat) 13.24, 7. Gayle Watkins (SC Cheetahs) 13.27, 8. Dawn Bowles (Unat) 13.30 (+1.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 21, 18.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Fitzgerald-Brown 12.81w, 2. Blanford 13.11, 3. Stanley 13.21, 4. Young 13.24, 5. Ann Hall (St Aug) 13.67, 6. Karen Cannon (Bee-Fit) 13.81, 7. Tanya Davis (Unat) 14.26, Felicia White (Ohio St) - Dnf (+3.0w)
- 2/ 1. Devers 12.83, 2. Page 12.89, 3. Hightower 13.04, 4. Johnson 13.14, 5. Rosalind Council (Mazda) 13.15, 6. Maure McGee-Hamilton (Unat) 13.83, Rochelle Frazier (Ariz), Kim Kilpatrick (Ks St) - Dnc (+1.9w)
- 3/ 1. Humphrey 12.96, 2. Davis 13.00, 3. Tolbert 13.04, 4. Waller 13.29, 5. Rhonda Brady (Chicago St) 13.63, Bridgette Tate (Ohio St) - Dnf, Angie Taylor (Unat) - Dnc (+1.9w)
- 4/ 1. McKenzie 12.88, 2. Martin 12.94, 3. Bowles 13.34, 4. Watkins 13.42, 5. Natalie Day (Sacramento TC) 13.81, 6. Cinnamon Sheffield (Dallas TC) 14.21, Janet Harvey (Nike Coast) and Mary Hawkins (unat) - Dnc (+1.2w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 10.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Humphrey 13.05, 2. Tolbert 13.23, 3. Bowles 13.43, 4. Johnson 13.50, 5. Harvey 13.55, 6. Brady 13.61, 7. Hawkins 14.09 (-0.3w)
- 2/ 1. Martin 13.20, 2. Davis 13.32, 3. Tate 13.787, 4. White 13.85, 5. Frazier 14.71, Jackie Washington (Muzik Int), Alicia Bass (LSU), Sonya Smith (SDTC) - Dnc (-1.2w)
- 3/ 1. Devers 13.01, 2. Blanford 13.22, 3. Stanley 13.31, 4. Hightower 13.32, 5. Kilpatrick 14.04, 6. Day 14.09, Yvette Bates (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (-0.6w)
- 4/ 1. Fitzgerald-Brown 13.15, 2. Council 13.28, 3. Young 13.61, 4. T. Sheffield 14.04, 5. McGee-Hamilton 14.17, 6. T. Davis 14.68, 7. A. Taylor 14.69, Latanya Sheffield (SDTC) - Dnc (-0.7w)
- 4/ 1. McKenzie 13.15, 2. Page 13.28, 3. Watkins 13.49, 4. Waller 13.57, 5. Cannon 13.63, 6. Hall 13.97, Arnita Epps (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (+0.4w)

Rosalind Council was the 11th fastest in the quarter-finals, but didn't make it through to the semis, while Pam Page, third in '84 was a yard and half out of the money in her semi-final. The time spread between the fastest and slowest qualifier was just 0.26 seconds, with 6 between 12.83 and 12.95 in the semis. Pat Davis, who had won her semi started fastest and led by a meter at halfway, but then faltered and the field sped by leaving her in 6th place. Leading the charge was Humphrey who repeated her semi-final win, running her second best ever time of 12.88 (behind her 12.83 semi-final win). Behind her Devers, who had withdrawn from the 100 final to concentrate on the hurdles, closed to within 2/100ths of Humphrey and finished 0.03 ahead of Martin, with Olympic champion Fitzgerald-Brown an eyelash back in 12.94.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 20, 18:00 Hr

6	1. Schowonda Williams (Tyson)	54.93
5	2. Leslie Maxie (ML)	55.29
7	3. Latanya Sheffield (SDTC)	55.70
4	4. Linetta Wilson (Neb)	55.74
8	5. Judi Brown King (AW)	56.56
2	6. Kathy Freeman (Tyson)	56.89
9	7. Gayle Kellon (WCAC)	57.18
3	8. Leisa Knowles (SDTC)	57.73

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 12.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Maxie 55.66, 2. Sheffield 56.09, 3. Wilson 56.39, 4. Brown King 56.48, 5. Victoria Fulcher (Ill) 56.77, 6. Lori McCauley (Atoms) 56.82, 7. Connie Ellerbe (West Va) 58.31, 8. Arnita Epps (SC Cheetahs) 58.67
- 2/ 1. Williams 55.31, 2. Freeman 56.98, 3. Knowles 57.14, 4. Kellon 57.23, 5. Tonya Brown (unat) 57.57, 6. Rachael Clary (Hurricane SC) 57.86, 7. Nadeen Bridgeforth (Temple) 61.41, Sandra Farmer-Patrick (SSTC) - 55.19 Disqualified.

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 12.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 56.55, 2. Knowles 57.55, 3. McCauley 58.19, 4. Janeene Vickers (WCAC) 58.36, 5. Leslie Nixon (LSU) 58.37, 6. Kim Batten (Fla St) 60.23, 7. Jill Irizarry (NC) 60.54, 8. Edith Renfro (Unat) 60.75
- 2/ 1. Williams 56.60, 2. Freeman 57.89, 3. Fulcher 57.19, 4. Ellerbe 58.11, 5. Karen Koellner 59.55, 6. Ami Ice (Nike Coast) 61.12, 7. Sharon Hanson (Nike Coast) 61.42, 8. Natasha Thomas (Ia St) 62.72
- 3/ 1. Sheffield 56.50, 2. Epps 57.27, 3. Bridgeforth 57.38, 4. Brown King 57.70, 5. Clary 57.88, 6. Rhonda Phillips (LSU) 62.14, 7. Shawn Moore (Tenn) 62.29, Hall - Dnf
- 4/ 1. Wilson 56.95, 2. Maxie 57.08, 3. Kellon 57.54, 4. Brown 57.95, 5. Jenny Harlan (Montana) 59.88, 6. Sara Robitaille (Mt West) 60.62, 7. Robin Marks (SMT) 61.43, 8. Debbie Esquivel (SW Tex) 64.75

The biggest factor in this event occurred in the semi-finals when Sandra Farmer-Patrick was rather harshly disqualified. Because of the rain in lane 1 the athletes were moved a lane out. Farmer-Patrick, in lane 5 initially ran in lane 6, but remembered her initial draw as she went into the back straight and drifted back to lane 5. Schowonda Williams yelled "Sandy, you're in my lane" and she moved back

to lane 6. Despite the fact that Williams notified the jury of appeals that she had not been impeded, this was not accepted. Almost all of the other appeals - primarily for fallen athletes, were accepted, but Farmer-Patrick, whose seasonal best was 54.49, lost her chance at a medal. Williams, who had won at both the NCAA and TAC, smacked the first hurdle in the final, and took until the 8th hurdle to catch Sheffield and Maxie. She moved away from Maxie at the 9th and won by 2 1/2 meters, with Maxie 3 meters clear of Sheffield. Wilson finished very quickly, closing to within a foot of Sheffield.

High Jump - July 23, 14.00 Hr

1. Louise Ritter (Mazda)	6'6 1/4"	(1.99)
2. Trish King (Reebok)	6'5"	(1.96)
3. Coleen Sommer (AW)	6'5"	(1.96)
4. Rita Graves (Mazda)	6'2 3/4"	(1.90)
5. Latrese Johnson (Unat)	6'2 3/4"	(1.90)
5. Amber Welty (Idaho St)	6'2 3/4"	(1.90)
7. Felicia Hodges (Temple)	6'1 1/2"	(1.87)
8. Jan Chesbro-Wohlschlag (Nike Coast)	6'1 1/2"	(1.87)
8. Shelly Fehrman (Nike Coast)	6'1 1/2"	(1.87),

10. Tonya Mendonca (unat) 6'1 1/2" (1.87), 11. Yolanda Henry (LWC) 6'1 1/2" (1.87), 12. Vicki Borsheim (Wash) 6'0 1/2" (1.84), 13. Phyllis Blunston (Tyson) 6'0 1/2" (1.84), =14. Jane Clough (Unat) & Mary Moore (Unat) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), 16. Tia Henser (Purdue) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), 17. Melenda Stott (Tex A&M) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), =18. Camille Jampolsky (Or) & Tammy Thurman (Neb) 5'10" (1.78)

Qualifying: June 22, 11.00 Hr: Sommer, Borsheim, Johnson, Graves, Chesbro-Wohlschlag, King, Jampolsky, Ritter, Henry, Hodges and Blunston all cleared 6'1 1/4" (1.86); all other qualifiers cleared 6'0" (1.83m). Non-qualifiers: Lisa Bernhagen (Stan) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), Candy Cashell (Unat) 5'10 3/4", Angie Bradburn (Texas) 5'9 3/4", Jane Buchan (Unat) and Debra Larsen (unat) - no height cleared.

11 athletes cleared 6'1 1/4", and 8 others cleared 6'0" - making the final too populous. A jump-off could have improved that situation. In the final, 6 athletes made 6'2 3/4", and the team was settled at 6'4", when Trish King cleared on her second attempt after Sommer and Ritter had cleared first time. King, who had improved her 6'1 1/4" PR three times in getting up to 6'4" now confounded the spectators by clearing 6'5" thereby moving into 1st place. The other two made 6'5" on their second jumps, and Ritter was the sole jumper to make 6'6 1/4". She attempted 6'8 1/2", and failed for the third time with the 136th jump of this marathon competition. In one of the great upsets in the history of the event Ritter went on to beat WR holder Stefka Kostadinova in a jump-off in Seoul when she cleared 6'8".

Long Jump - July 23, 14.30 Hr

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (WCAC)	24'5 1/4"w	(7.45) +2.6	7.04w/7.45w/5.51 / x / x /6.40w
2. Sheila Echols (AW)	22'7"	(6.88) +2.0	x /6.68 /6.88 / x /6.61w/6.88w
3. Carol Lewis (SMTC)	22'7"	(6.88) +1.6	6.85w/6.66w/6.47 /6.68w/6.53 /6.88
4. Yvette Bates (SC Cheetahs)	22'7"w	(6.88) +3.3	6.85w/6.66w/6.47 /6.68w/6.53 /6.88
5. Jennifer Inniss (Atoms)	21'7 1/2"	(6.59) +0.5	
6. Claire Connor (LSU)	21'7 1/2"w	(6.59) +2.6	
7. Cindy Greiner (AW)	21'7 1/4"w	(6.58) +2.9	
8. Julie Goodrich (Or)	21'1 1/4"w	(6.43) +2.6	

9. Gwen Loud (Un) 21'0 1/2" (6.41)+1.4, 10. Janet Harvey (Nike C) 20'8 1/2" (6.31) +1.4, 11. Wendy Brown (Maz) 20'5" (6.22)+1.2, 12. Sabrina Williams (Nike C) 20'3 1/4" (6.18)+1.2

Qualifying (21'0"/6.45m): July 22, 11.15 Hr: Joyner-Kersey 23'8 1/4" (7.22) +1.5, Inniss 21'11 3/4" (6.70), Connor 21'9" (6.63), Lewis 21'8 1/4" (6.61), Echols 21'3 1/2" (6.49), Greiner 21'3 1/4" (6.48), Loud 21'2 3/4" (6.47), Bates 21'2 3/4" (6.47), Harvey 21'2"w (6.45), Williams 21'0 3/4" (6.42), Brown 21'0" (6.40), Goodrich 21'0" (6.40). Non-qualifiers: Theresa Diggs (Ohio St) 20'7 1/4" (6.28), Nena Gage (Reebok) 20'4 1/2" (6.21), Deirdre McKinley (LWC) 20'4 1/4" (6.20), Jearl Miles (Young Achievers) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Pam Smith (Mazda) 20'3" (6.17), Julie Lewis (LSU) 19'11 3/4" (6.09), Menka Scott (Unat) 19'11"w (6.07), Carole Jones (Nike Coast) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Lorinda Richardson (Missouri) 19'6 1/4" (5.95), Terri Turner (Tyson) 19'5 1/2" (5.93), Veronica Bell (SC Cheetahs) 19'5 1/4" (5.93), Sonya Roberts (SW Tex St) 19'1 1/4" (5.82), Meledy Smith (TSU) 18'0 1/4" (5.49), Sheila Hudson (Unat) and Maddette Smith (UNLV) 3 fouls, Jolanda Jones (Hous TC), Sharon Couch (NC) and Tonya Sedwick (WCAC) - Dnc

Joyner-Kersey with 6 days rest after the Heptathlon made her intentions clear with a qualifying jump of 23'8 1/4", and proceeded to follow this in the final with windy jumps of 23'1 1/4" (+2.1w) and 24'5 1/4" before catching a spike in the board on her third jump. 2 fouls followed before an anticlimactic 21'0"w finale. Behind her a superb contest was brewing up. Lewis opened with 22'5 3/4"w (+4.0w), and Echols responded with 21'11" in round two and then 22'7" in the next round. Bates then pulled a surprise, improving from 21'8"w in round 4 to 22'7"w in the penultimate series of jumps. Suddenly in 4th, Lewis responded with yet another jump measured at 22'7", which Echols had duplicated for the second time in starting the final round. Joyner-Kersey went on to win gold in Seoul, but both Echols and Lewis missed the Olympic final.

Shot Put - July 23, 15.00 Hr

1. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	63'5"	(19.33)
2. Bonnie Dasse (Nike Coast)	61'9 1/2"	(18.83)
3. Connie Price (AW)	59'6 1/4"	(18.14)
4. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast)	57'9 3/4"	(17.62)
5. Regina Cavanaugh (Unat)	57'3 3/4"	(17.47)
6. Carol Cady (Unat)	55'10 1/4"	(17.02)
7. Carla Garrett (Ariz)	54'11 1/2"	(16.75)
8. Jennifer Ponath (Reebok)	54'6 3/4"	(16.63)

9. Pinkie Suggs (Unat) 51'11" (15.82), 10. Peggy Pollock (Nike C) 51'7 3/4" (15.74), 11. Kathy Picknell (Nike C) 50'6 1/4" (15.40), 12. Annette Bohach (W Mich TC) 48'10" (14.88)

Qualifying (55'5 1/4"/16.90m): July 22, 19.00 Hr: Pagel 62'1 3/4" (18.94), Dasse 59'2 3/4" (18.05), Dukes 57'3" (17.45), Cavanaugh 56'11 1/4" (17.35), Pollock 56'5 1/4" (17.20), Cady 55'10 1/4" (17.02), Price 55'5 3/4" (16.91), Garrett 55'3 1/2" (16.85), Ponath 52'9 1/4" (16.08), Bohach 52'6 1/2" (16.01), Suggs 52'2 1/2" (15.91), Picknell 50'0 1/2" (15.25). Non-qualifiers: Liz Mulvihill (Unat) 49'11" (15.21), Shirley Ross (Reebok) 48'10 1/4" (14.89), Dot Jones (Unat) - 3 fouls, Cheryl Klein (Hous TC) and Karen Buchanan (Unat) - Dnc

Pagel, Dasse and TAC champion Price were nearly 3 ft ahead of anyone else on the form charts, and while the advantage was concertina'd to less than 2 foot, it was a relatively easy selection for the top-3. Pagel was a yard off her US record but her 63'5" was good enough to win by almost 2 foot from Dasse's 61'9 1/2" . Her series averaged 61'9 6/10". Price in third with 59'6 1/4" was well clear of Dukes' 57'9 3/4", though she only got her team earning throw off in the last round. Pagel's series:

61'10 1/4" - 61'9 1/2" - 61'11 1/2" - 63'5" - x - 59'9 3/4"

Discus Throw - July 21, 18.45 Hr

1. Connie Price (AW)	201'0"	(61.28)
2. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	201'0"	(61.28)
3. Carol Cady (Unat)	199'0"	(60.66)
4. Becky Levi (Unat)	191'8"	(58.42)
5. Carla Garrett (Ariz)	183'5"	(55.90)
6. Kathy Picknell (Nike Coast)	178'6"	(54.40)
7. Laura Lavine (Reebok)	176'6"	(53.80)
8. Penny Neer (Nike Coast)	175'1"	(53.36)

9. Rebecca Fettig (Club Sota) 172'0" (52.44), 10. Mary Dentinger (Sacr TC) 170'9" (52.04), 11. Kris Larson (WCAC) 169'3" (51.58), Pinkie Suggs (Unat) 3 Fouls

Qualifying (182'3"/55.50m): July 20, 09.30 Hr: Cady 192'7" (58.70), Levi 181'7" (55.36), Picknell 180'8" (55.08), Garrett 179'8" (54.76), Price 178'8" (54.46), Fettig 178'2" (54.32), Neer 177'1" (53.98), Pagel 176'1" (53.68), Lavine 175'0" (53.34), Dentinger 170'10" (52.08), Suggs 169'10" (51.76), Larson 169'6" (51.66). Non-qualifiers: Lorna Griffin (Nike Coast) 167'10" (51.16), Lacy Barnes (Unat) 166'10" (50.86), Patty Purpur (Stan) 161'9" (49.30), Kelly Landry (Mazda) 161'6" (49.24), Colleen Rosensteel (Mazda) 151'9" (46.26), Francine Kaylor (Nike Coast) 148'7" (45.30), Tracie Millett (WCAC) 138'2" (42.12), Pia Iacovo (Sacr TC) 127'11" (38.98), Janet Hill (Unat) - 3 fouls

Lorna Griffin and TAC winner Lacy Barnes were expected to finish in the top-6, but neither made it through to the final. By the middle of round three in the final the team had picked itself, as Pagel led with 201'0" from Cady's 193'11" and Price 192'5". Pagel was caught by Price with her last round cast of exactly the same distance. Price won, on the basis of a better second throw - 194'3" to 187'7", while Cady produced a fifth round 199'0" and 4 throws over 190'. Levi was a solid 4th with 191'8". In Seoul, it was Cady who performed best, qualifying for the final and throwing a solid 208'1" (63.42) in 11th place.

Javelin Throw - July 18, 19.30 Hr

1. Donna Mayhew (South Bay Striders)	208'10"	(63.66)
2. Karin Smith (Nike Coast)	185'3"	(56.46)
3. Lynda Sutfin (LATC)	184'0"	(56.08)
4. Niki Nye (Texas)	181'0"	(55.18)
5. Durelle Schimek (CPP)	176'11"	(53.92)
6. Teri Okelberry (Weber St)	174'10"	(53.28)
7. Lori Mercer (Nike Coast)	166'2"	(50.66)
8. Meg Warren-Foster (Mazda)	165'10"	(50.54)

9. Erica Wheeler (Stan) 164'4" (50.10), 10. Liz Mueller (Nike Coast) 164'2" (50.04), 11. Jill Smith (Or) 160'11" (49.06), 12. Deanna Carr (Unat) 155'5" (47.38)

Qualifying (180'5"/55.00m): June 19, 12.00 Hr: Mayhew 189'7" (57.78), Sutfin 189'0" (57.62), K.Smith 186'6" (56.86), Mueller 180'11" (55.14), Warren-Foster 179'2" (54.62), J.Smith 177'11" (54.24), Mercer 177'8" (54.16), Schimek 176'9" (53.88), Nye 177'0" (53.94), Carr 172'9" (52.66), Okelberry 172'2" (52.48), Wheeler 171'10" (52.38). Non-qualifiers: Jeanne Villegas (Unat) 169'11" (51.80), Julia Solo (Va) 168'6" (51.36), Sherrie MacKinney (NC) 166'11" (50.88), Barbara Moro (Unat) 166'2" (50.66), Susie Ray (Nike Coast) 164'9" (50.22), Cathie Wilson (Nike Coast) 158'1" (48.18), Sherri Schoenborn (Unat) 156'11" (47.82), Kim Engel (Ga) 149'2" (45.48), Marilyn Benz (US-A) 148'4" (45.22), Paula Berry (Or) 144'3" (43.96), Shelley Sanford (Wash) 125'2" (38.16).

Donna Mayhew provided the excitement in the event blasting the javelin out to a pb 208'10" on her first and only throw. Four throws into round two the heavens opened and the event was delayed 45 minutes. By then the team was settled, as Sutfin and Smith both had produced their best throws in the dry opening round. Only Smith was able to throw beyond 177' after round one, and 186'6+ was required to make the team. Karin Smith lost in the trials for the first time since 1972, but nevertheless made her 4th consecutive Olympic team. She ultimately competed in 6 Olympic Trials meets, won the US title 7 times between 1980 and 1991, with 16 top-6 placings from 1972 to 1991 and was rated the top US thrower 8 times with 6 number 2 rankings in that period.

Heptathlon - July 15/16

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (WCAC)		7215	WR
12.71/1.93/15.65/22.30/7.00/50.08/2:20.70			
2. Cindy Greiner (AW)		6226	
13.63/1.87/13.51/24.69/6.36/40.40/2:20.63			
3. Wendy Brown (Mazda)		6079	
13.77/1.81/12.86/24.76/6.36/45.88/2:28.80			
4. Jane Frederick (AW)		6048	
13.69/1.72/15.11/24.89/6.17/46.26/2:30.12			
5. Anita Behrbaum (Champions in Action)		5839	
13.90/1.69/12.26/24.62/5.71/45.42/2:16.62			
6. Crystal Young (Boise St)		5621	
14.66/1.69/13.73/25.63/5.68/41.92/2:19.58			
7. Trish King (Reebok)		5611	
14.21/1.90/11.60/25.51/5.98/36.40/2:34.41			
8. Terri Turner (Tyson)		5604	
15.19/1.90/10.46/24.64/6.16/28.72/2:18.09			
9. Sharon Hanson (Nike Coast)		5537	
14.34/1.66/11.25/25.44/5.84/41.12/2:18.00			
10. Sheila Tarr (TW)		5489	
14.25/1.69/14.00/25.66/5.83/50.68/2:55.15			
11. Janet Nicolls (Nike Coast)	5355	18. Angela King (Ala)	4926
12. Cheryl Wilson (Unat)	5355	19. Debra Larsen (Unat) (6)	3792
13. Jill Lancaster (Unat)	5283	20. Teri LeBlanc (Mo) (5)	3237
14. Sharon Pfister (Sacramento)	5267	21. Jolanda Jones (-)	0
15. Lizz Barringer (SE Mo St)	5176	Dq. Cathy Tyree (TW) Doping control	
16. Angie Taylor (Unat)	5157	violation at TAC. Scored 5726 (14.08/	
17. Kerry Bell (Nike Coast)	5126	1.75/13.86/25.75/5.98/40.14/2:27.36)	

This was an awesome display from Joyner-Kersey. Her 100m hurdles time was more than a tenth quicker than the open 100H event. She beat Olympic HJ qualifier King in her specialist event 6'4" to 6'2 3/4" - pbs for both athletes. Her shot mark was well down on her best of 55'3", but good enough to beat veteran Jane Frederick by almost 2 feet. Her 200m beat the previous Heptathlon WR by 0.43 seconds, and her own previous best by a whopping 0.55. The time of 22.30 made her #6 fastest American of all-time and stunned the onlookers, as she won over the second best mark of the day by over 2 seconds. Her margin after day 1 was almost 600 points, as she led Greiner 4367 to 3774, with Frederick on 3667 ahead of Brown's 3629. In the long jump, JJK had a marginal foul of 24 ft before jumping 6.91w and the 7.00m into a headwind of 1.3 m/s. In the javelin she missed her pb by 1 inch, in an event won by Janet Nicolls with 171'4" from Sheila Tarr, daughter of hurdling great Jerry Tarr. This was the first event that Joyner-Kersey lost, though by then she had scored 6401 points – enough to win the event. She then cruised to a time of 2:20.70, when the WR target was 2:24.95. Her WR of 7215 broke her 2 year old record of 7158 and gave her history's top-5 marks. In Seoul she would win with yet another WR - 7291.