

### — Defar Crushes 2M Record In Boston —

by Bob Hersh

Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts, January 26—The last two races of the Reebok Boston Indoor Games were the longest, and

His sparkling 7:34.50 on the fast banks of the 200-meter oval bettered Haile Gebrselassie's '04 All-Comers Record of 7:35.24, which was also the meet record.

But moments before the Aussie's exploit, Meseret Defar set a World Record for the rarely-contested—and not IAAF-recognized—2-mile.

Her 9:10.50 shattered the former record, a 9:23.38 run by Regina Jacobs here in '02, by nearly 13 seconds.

Although that record was obviously soft, Defar's time is the equivalent of a 3000 in 8:29.73, good for the No. 6 performance in history and the fastest ever run so early in the year.

Like Mottram, Defar ran the second half of her race faster than the first. (4:32.65 after a 4:37.85).

"I could have run faster," said Ethiopia's World and Olympic Champion, who set the outdoor best of 8:58.58 last September.

Her countrywoman, Tirunesh Dibaba, won the 3000 in a PR 8:33.37 improving her hold on No. 9 on the all-time list, but failed in her attempt to lower Defar's meet record of 8:30.05.

In the men's race, Mottram followed the pacesetter for the first five laps, then took over the lead and kept up the fast pace.

He ran his last 1200m in 3:00.1 and his last 400 in 59.4.

"If I had known that the record was Haile's," he said "I would have pushed a little harder. It's one record I'll be glad to have."

#### REEBOK BOSTON RESULTS

60: 1. Blanton (US) 6.65; 2. Omole (US) 6.67; 3. Scott (US) 6.69; 4. Dixon (US) 6.69; 5. Smoots (US) 6.72; 6. Kimmons (US) 6.74.  
500: 1. Rock (US) 1:02.87; 2. Kamani' (Pan) 1:03.59; 3. Joseph' (Hai) 1:03.73; 4. Brew (US) 1:03.83; 5. Davis' (Jam)

1:03.88.

800: 1. Robinson (US) 1:50.92 (27.76, a57.53, 1:25.4); 2. Symmonds (US) 1:51.16 (0.1, 0.1); 3. Ahmed (US) 1:51.57 (1:25.36); 4. Burley (US) 1:51.60;

5. Ellerton' (Can) 1:52.42; 6. Pachella (US) 1:52.46; 7. Brooks (US) 1:53.13.

Mile: 1. Solares' (Mex) 4:00.34 (3:45.03); 2. Myers (US) 4:00.35 (3:44.60); 3. Nolan' (Ire) 4:01.06 (3:45.08); 4. Cheboiywo' (Ken)

4:01.48 (3:45.64); 5. Freeman' (PR) 4:01.93 (3:47.02); 6. Rupp (US) 4:02.02 (3:45.86);

7. Jabaut (US) 4:02.38; 8. Kobayashi' (Jpn) 4:03.38; 9. Smith (US) 4:03.53; 10. Lukezic (US) 4:05.03;... rabbit—Joseph' (Hai).

3000: 1. Mottram' (Aus) 7:34.50 NR (WL) (11, x W) (U.S. all-comers record—old, 7:35.24 Gebrselassie [Eth] '04)

(60.9, 59.9 [2:00.8], 61.9 [3:02.7], 61.6 [4:04.3], 60.7 [5:05.0], 59.4 [6:04.4], 60.9 [7:05.3], 29.0) (59.2);

2. Geneti' (Eth) 7:41.81; 3. Baddeley' (GB) 7:45.10 PR; 4. Blincoe' (NZ) 7:48.94; 5. Willis' (NZ) 7:51.35; 6. Rohatinsky (US) 7:52.90; 7. Sullivan' (Can) 7:54.01; 8. Morgan (US) 7:59.30;... dnf—Hesch (US).

60H: 1. Hicks (US) 7.59; 2. Brown (US) 7.61; 3. Merritt (US) 7.65; 4. Allen' (Can) 7.70; 5. Faulk (US) 7.79; 6. Herring (US) 7.86; 7. Walker (US) 7.89; 8. Odom (US) 8.02.

#### Defar's 400 Splits

68.9.....[68.9]  
68.4.....[2:17.3]  
70.2.....[3:27.5]  
68.6.....[4:36.1]  
68.1.....[5:44.2]  
68.8.....[6:53.0]  
68.7.....[8:01.7]  
68.8 for the last  
418.69 m — 65.7  
pace

Defar averaged 4:35.25 for her pair of miles

they turned out to be the best.

In the final event of the evening at the second stop on this year's Visa Challenge Series, Aussie Craig Mottram ran the fastest indoor 3000 ever on U.S. soil.

## Boston — continued:

### Field Event

SP: 1. Cantwell (US) 68-9¾ (20.97) (68-9¾, f, f, 68-8¾) (20.97, f, f, 20.95); 2. Hoffa (US) 67-11 (20.70) (66-1, 65-9¾, 67-0, 67-11) (20.14, 20.06, 20.42, 20.70);

3. Nelson (US) 65-2 (19.86) (f, f, 64-1, 65-2) (f, f, 19.53, 19.86); 4. Taylor (US) 61-0 (18.59).

### BOSTON WOMEN

60: 1. Barber (US) 7.27; 2. Glenn (US) 7.34; 3. Osayomi' (Ngr) 7.36; 4. Daigle-Bowen (US) 7.40; 5. Jones' (VI) 7.46; 6. Brown' (Bah) 7.69.

200: 1. Kidd (US) 23.55; 2. Solomon (US) 23.98; 3. Robinson (US) 24.17; 4. Regis' (Grn) 24.78; 5. Allen (US) 25.96.

800: 1. Uceny (US) 2:05.75; 2. Cook (US) 2:05.81; 3. Green (US) 2:06.11; 4. Teteris' (Can) 2:06.32; 5. MacLean' (Can) 2:06.34; 6. Demus (US) 2:09.78.

Mile: **1. Deatherage (US) 4:32.95 (AL)**; 2. Fleshman (US) 4:33.46 PR; 3. McGettigan' (Ire) 4:33.96; 4. Shobukhova' (Rus) 4:35.54; 5. Hall (US) 4:35.62;

6. Mortimer (US) 4:35.72 (2:17.9); 7. Gallo (US) 4:36.01; 8. Toomey (US) 4:36.27; 9. McWilliams (US) 4:36.32 (3:27.0); 10. Tadesse' (Eth) 4:42.00; 11. Shadle (US) 4:45.71; ... rabbit—Minty (US) (66.8).

1500s: 1. Deatherage 4:15.56; 2. Fleshman 4:16.33 PR; 3. McGettigan 4:33.96; 4. McWilliams 4:16.62; 5. Hall 4:16.76 PR; 6. Motimer 4:16.93; 7. Shobukova 4:17.21; 8. Toomey 4:17.55; 9. Gallo 4:17.66; 10. Tadesse 4:21.31; 11. Shadle 4:24.09.

3000: **1. T. Dibaba' (Eth) 8:33.37 PR (WL) (9, x W)**; 2. E. Dibaba' (Eth) 8:36.59; 3. Metcalfe' (Can) 8:52.85; **4. Wurth-Thomas (US) 8:54.97 (AL)**; 5. Kipyego' (Ken) 9:05.45; ... dnf—Marzell (US).

2M: **1. Defar' (Eth) 9:10.50 "WR"** (old WR & all-comers record **9:23.38 Jacobs [US] '02**) <worth **8:29.73 WL {6, x W}**> (**4:37.85/4:32.65**);

**2. Smith' (NZ) 9:13.94 NR <8:43.91 {8, x W}**; **3. Rhines (US) 9:35.29 <8:52.68 WL>**; 4. McGregor (US) 9:58.51; 5. Andersen (US) 10:08.76; 6. Legesse' (Eth) 10:51.49; ... dnf—Muncan' (Srb).

### Field Events

PV: 1. Stuczynski (US) 15-1 (4.60); 2. Schwartz (US) 14-5¼ (4.40); 3. Jansen (US) 14-5¼; 4. Vincent (US) 13-9¼ (4.20); ... nh—McEwen (US).

LJ: **1. Nelson (US) 21-4 (6.50) (AL) (21-0, f, 18-7¼, f, 21-4, 20-9¾) (6.40, f, 5.67, f, 6.50, 6.34)**; 2. Goulbourne' (Jam) 21-0 (6.40); 3. Klüff' (Swe) 20-9¾ (6.34).

## — More U.S. Results —

### FRIDAY NIGHT CHALLENGE

Flagstaff, Arizona, January 25 (300m unbanked—OT; altitude 2103)—

4 x 400: 1. Arizona State 3:10.96.

Women:

HJ: 1. Johnson (AzSt) 6-0 (1.83) =PR (from '03).

PV: 1. Kubishta (AzSt) 13-9¼ (4.20).

### TERRIER INVITATIONAL

Allston, Massachusetts, January 25–26 (200m banked)—

800: 1. Heaney (PhAA) 1:48.89; 2. Thompson (SMTC) 1:49.42; 3. Carmody (Dart) 1:49.58.

Mile: **1. McLaren (Prov) 3:59.50 (CL)**; 2. Proctor (BU) 4:01.57; 3. Brown (unat) 4:01.97.

1000: 1. Novak (SH) 2:25.37.

3000: **1. Quigley (LaS) 7:52.47 (AL, CL)**; 2. Coolsaet' (Can) 7:53.51; 3. Kasagule (Lam) 7:56.10; 4. King (Zap) 7:56.11; 5. Gillis' (Can) 7:57.66; 6. Miller (BAA) 8:07.82.

5000: 1. Kanyaruhuru (Queens) 13:55.2; 2. Warrenburg (Zap) 14:07.73.

### TERRIER WOMEN

55: 1. Marshall (unat) 6.96.

500: 1. McCoy (SH) 72.86.

800: 1. Bohlke (NBalB) 2:07.14; 2. Marzell (unat) 2:08.35.

1000: 1. Sherman (NikCP) 2:52.59.

3000: 1. Culley (unat) 9:09.61; 2. Minty (NBalB) 9:23.00; 3. Grace (Zap) 9:26.90.

5000: 1. Doetzel (Prov) 16:26.25.

4 x 400: 1. Seton Hall 3:43.53.

4 x 800: 1. Duke 9:11.01.

LJ: 1. Marshall (unat) 20-6¼ (6.25).

### SIMMONS-HARVEY INVITATIONAL

Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 25–26 (200m unbanked)—

600: 1. Fleming (Mi) 1:20.57; 2. Harmsen (Mi) 1:21.02; 3. Figgins (EnMi) 1:21.32.

Women:

800: **1. Gall (Mi) 2:07.23 (AmCL)**.

60H: 1. Ofili (Mi) 8.16.

### PENN STATE NATIONAL

University Park, Pennsylvania, January 25–26 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Nash (StA) 6.67; 2. Davis (NCC) 6.69.

200: **1. Williams (Tn) 20.76 (WL, AL, CL)**; 2. Wells (Tn) 21.00.

400: 1. B. Jackson (GWE) 46.76.

500: 1. Simmons (Syr) 1:03.71; ... dnf—Tinsley (unat).

800: I–1. Williams (unat) 1:49.43. II–1. Harris (Navy) 1:49.29; 2. Dawson (Tn) 1:50.12.

Mile: **1. Bogdan (Rom) 3:59.15 PR (WL)**; **2. Bair (Pitt) 4:00.16 (0.02 off PR) (AL,**

## World Indoor Leaders

### MEN

60.....6.54 S. Francis (Qat)

200.....20.76 R. Williams (US)

400.....46.08 L. Wang (Chn)

800.....1:46.78 Y. Borzakovskiy (Rus)

1500.....3:40.75 Wolfram Müller (Ger)

Mile.....3:59.15 M. Bogdan (Rom)

3000.....7:34.50 C. Mottram (Aus)

5000.....13:45.16 J. McDougal (US)

60H.....7.52 A. Scott (GB)

HJ.....7-8¾ (2.36) I. Ukhov (Rus)

.....A. Silnov (Rus)

PV.....19-2¼ (5.85) Y. Lukanyenko (Rus)

LJ.....26-4¼ (8.03) P. Rapp (Ger)

.....N. Atanasov (Bul)

TJ.....56-1¼ (17.11) N. Évora (Por)

SP.....70-½ (21.35) C. Cantwell (US)

Wt.....79-8 (24.28) A. Kruger (US)

Hept.....6005 A. Pogorelov (Rus)

### WOMEN

60.....7.16 S. Nabokina (Rus)

200.....23.09 S. Henry (Jam)

400.....52.20 N. Nazarova (Rus)

800.....2:01.61 Y. Soboleva (Rus)

1500.....4:03.02 Y. Soboleva (Rus)

Mile.....4:20.21 Y. Soboleva (Rus)

3000.....8:29.73+ M. Defar (Eth)

5000.....16:16.23 W. Robinson (US)

60H.....7.81 S. Kallur (Swe)

HJ.....6-6¾ (2.00) Y. Slesarenko (Rus)

.....A. Friedrich (Ger)

PV.....15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (US)

LJ.....22-9¼ (6.94) I. Simagina (Rus)

TJ.....47-8½ (14.54) S. Mamyyeva (Ukr)

SP.....64-8¾ (19.73) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)

WT.....79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (US)

Pent.....4690 A. Bogdanova (Rus)

AmCL); 3. Lincoln (unat) 4:00.60 indoor PR; 4. Borchers (PennSt) 4:01.98 PR.

3000: 1. Blood (unat) 8:07.91.

60H: **1. Sosa (Syr) 7.82 (CL)**.

4 x 400: 1. GW Express 3:10.24; 2. Tennessee 3:10.26; 3. St. Augustine's 3:11.06.

4 x 800: **1. Georgetown 7:33.89 (CL)**; 2. Pitt 7:41.18; 3. Virginia 7:42.61.

DisMed: **1. Navy 9:52.52 (CL)**; 2. Georgetown 9:53.32; 3. Tennessee 9:56.56.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Kindred (StA) 7-5 (2.26).

TJ: 1. Kellman (unat) 54-0 (16.46).

Wt: **1. Henning (NC) 70-3 (21.41) AJR (old AJR 67-10¾/20.69 McCaughey [Prin] '01) (70-3, 69-7 [x, 2 AJ], 67-11¾ [x, 3 AJ], f, 68-6 [x, 3 AJ], 66-10¾) (21.41, 21.21, 20.72, f, 20.88, 20.39)**.

Hept: 1. Harris (unat) 5586; 2. Broadbent (unat) 5254; 3. Lewis (Army) 5105.

## **PENN STATE WOMEN**

60: 1. Champion (Tn) 7.39.  
200: I-1. Layne (Tn) 23.80. II-1. Spruill (VaT) 23.76.  
400: 1. Rooks (unat) 54.16.  
500: 1. Hubbard (Gtn) 1:12.70.  
800: I-1. Harvey (unat) 2:07.08 (age-42 record); 2. Sheffey (Tn) 2:08.85. II-1. Wright (Tn) 2:08.44.  
1000: **1. Asselin' (WV) 2:47.94 (CL); 2. Tomlin (Gtn) 2:48.22 (AL, AmCL); 3. Infeld (Gtn) 2:50.55.**  
Mile: 1. Maloy (Gtn) 4:43.02; 2. Franek (PennSt) 4:44.34; 3. Harrison (Va) 4:46.26; 4. Vargas (Vill) 4:46.27; 5. Reid (Vill) 4:46.56.  
3000: 1. McCandless (unat) 9:13.68.  
60H: 1. Castlin (VaT) 8.16; 2. Harrison Quedith (VaT) 8.28; 3. Green (unat) 8.31; 4. Faustin-Parker (Hai) 8.32.  
4 x 400: 1. Penn State 3:38.21; 2. Tennessee 3:39.85; 3. Virginia Tech 3:40.70.  
4 x 800: 1. Georgetown 8:57.57; 2. Virginia 9:01.77; 3. Villanova 9:11.86.  
DisMed: **1. Tennessee 11:13.64 (CL) (Bowman, Jones, Wright, Sheffey); 2. Virginia 11:36.48; 3. Penn State 11:42.45.**

### **Field Events**

HJ: 1. Coleman (NC) 5-10 (1.78); 2. Ferguson (unat) 5-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  (1.77).  
PV: 1. Phillips (VaT) 13-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  (4.13).  
SP: 1. Alexander (Tn) 53-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  (16.25); 2. Pryor (VaT) 52-7 $\frac{1}{4}$  (16.03).  
Wt: 1. Pryor 64-8 $\frac{1}{2}$  (19.72).  
Pent: **1. Hunter (PennSt) 4073 (AL, CL); 42. Highsmith (Ct) 3822; 3. Riel (BC) 3787.**

## **TOM JONES MEMORIAL**

Gainesville, Florida, January 26 (200m unbanked)—  
55: **1. Bolden (unat) 6.18 (WL, AL); 2. DeRosier (unat) 6.21; 3. Dix (FIS) 6.23 (=CL); 4. Hall (FI) 6.25.**  
200: 1. Agyapong (NTC) 21.42.  
400: 1. McCoy (Aub) 47.35.  
800: 1. Phillips (FI) 1:50.55.  
Mile: 1. Burrell (Ga) 4:08.94.  
3000: 1. Burrell (Ga) 8:11.38.  
55H: I-1. Keddo (unat) 7.26;... 4. Dutch (SC) 7.38. II-1. **Akins (Aub) 7.15 (CL); 2. Richardson (SC) 7.18; 3. L. Yarbrough (unat) 7.22; 4. Forbes (FIInt) 7.28; 5. S. Sands (Bah) 7.30.**  
4 x 400: 1. Florida 3:09.97; 2. Georgia 3:11.18; 3. South Carolina 3:11.58; 4. Florida State 3:13.88 (Dix leadoff).

### **Field Events**

LJ: **1. Makusha' (FIS-Zim) 25-8 $\frac{3}{4}$  (7.84) NR (=CL); 2. Morse (unat) 25-6 $\frac{1}{4}$  (7.78) PR; 3. Morrison (unat) 25-2 (7.67).  
TJ: **1. Bell (unat) 55-5 (16.89) (AL) (54-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 55-5, f, p, f, f) (16.64, 16.89, f, p, f, f); 2. Rouhlac (unat) 54-8 $\frac{1}{4}$  (16.67); 3. Curry (unat) 53-7 $\frac{3}{4}$  (16.35).  
SP: 1. Scott' (Jam) 66-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  (20.36).  
Wt: 1. Rolfe (Ga) 66-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  (20.23).****

## **JONES MEMORIAL WOMEN**

55: I-1. Rodgers (NTC) 6.91; 2. Bass (unat) 6.97.  
II-1. **Ang. Williams (unat) 6.80 (AL) (6.794); 2. Ealey (FI) 6.80 (=AL, CL) (6.799); 3. Joyce (unat) 6.81; 4. Myrick (unat) 6.84; 5. Rowe (Aub) 6.85; 6. Brookins (SC) 6.89; 7. Mahan (SC) 6.90.**  
200: 1. Knight (FI) 24.02.  
400: I-1. Cross (SC) 54.31. II-1. Thompson (unat) 54.06.  
Mile: 1. Sinclair (Jam) 4:36.38.  
800: **1. Moh (SAI) 2:06.89 PR (CL); 2. Chambers (unat) 2:07.19.**  
3000: 1. Williams (unat) 9:37.32.  
55H: **1. Cherry (Nik) 7.52 (=WL, AL); 2. Wells (Nik) 7.58; 3. Davis (unat) 7.73; 4. Brown (Mia) 7.81; 5. Booth (FIAT) 7.83.**  
4 x 400: 1. South Carolina 3:37.94; 2. Miami 3:39.63; 3. Florida State 3:40.10; 4. Florida 3:41.45.

### **Field Events**

HJ: 1. Larsen (unat) 5-10 $\frac{3}{4}$  (1.80).  
LJ: 1. Lesueur' (Fra) 22-5 $\frac{1}{4}$  (6.84); 2. Harvey (Jack) 20-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  (6.34); 3. James (SC) 20-5 (6.22); 3. White (TV) 20-5 (6.22).  
TJ: **1. Williams (FIS) 44-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  (13.43) (CL); 2. Williams (PPer) 43-7 (13.28).**  
SP: 1. Kevkishivilli (FI) 55-2 $\frac{1}{4}$  (16.82).  
Wt: 1. Williams (FI) 63-4 $\frac{1}{4}$  (19.31).

## **RAZORBACK INVITATIONAL**

Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 25-26 (200m banked)—  
60: I-1. **Thompson (LSU) 6.62 (=CL); 2. Prevost (Bay) 6.68. II-1. Johnson (unat) 6.64; 2. Spearmon (Nik) 6.70.**  
200: I-1. Harts (Bay) 21.26. III-1. Robinson (HPC) 21.25..  
400: I-1. **Willie (Nik) 46.54 (AL); 2. Neville (Nik) 46.68. II-1. Bain (OR) 47.15. III-1. Iglehart-Summers (Bay) 46.77 (CL). X-1. Gettis (Bay) 50.92.**  
800: 1. Hatch (unat) 1:49.47; 2. Smith (OR) 1:49.82.  
Mile: 1. Kosgei (LSU) 4:01.95; 2. Lacava (Ar) 4:03.83.  
3000: 1. MacPherson (Ar) 8:03.12; 2. Bor (Al) 8:03.69; 3. David (Al) 8:07.71; 4. Smith (unat) 8:08.42; 5. Strang (Ar) 8:08.63.  
5000: 1. Kirwa (Hard) 14:03.35.  
60H: 1. Miller (unat) 7.88.  
4 x 400: I-1. **Baylor 3:09.49 (CL); 2. LSU 3:09.97; 3. Oral Roberts 3:10.12; 4. Texas A&M 3:10.58.**  
II-1. **Redemption 3:08.27 (AL); 2. Texas 3:11.05; 3. Texas A&M B 3:11.53.**  
DisMed: **1. Arkansas 9:38.37 (CL) (LaCava, Bilbrew, Al. McClary, An. McClary); 2. Oklahoma 9:42.35; 3. Arkansas B 9:52.01.**

### **Field Events**

HJ: 1. Diggs (Hous) 7-1 $\frac{3}{4}$  (2.18).  
PV: 1. McCorkel (Ar) 17-2 $\frac{3}{4}$  (5.25).  
LJ: 1. Bailey (Ar) 25-7 $\frac{1}{4}$  (7.80); 2. Reid (TxAM) 25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  (7.68); 3. Quinn (Ar) 25-0

(7.62); 4. Hicks (LSU) 24-11 $\frac{3}{4}$  (7.61).  
TJ: 1. Boute (Ok) 52-11 $\frac{1}{2}$  (16.14); 2. Lewis (Ok) 52-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  (15.88); 3. Balumbu (Ar) 52- $\frac{3}{4}$  (15.87).  
SP: 1. James (NWNLa) 53- $\frac{3}{4}$  (16.17).  
Wt: 1. Yarbrough (NWNLa) 61-0 (18.59).  
Hept: 1. Henry (Ok) 5329; 2. Harlan (SFA) 5302.

## **RAZORBACK WOMEN**

60: 1. Facey (TxAM) 7.27; 2. Broaddus (LSU) 7.27; 3. Lucas (TxAM) 7.39.  
200: I-1. **Henry (LSU) 23.09 (WL, CL); 2. Lucas (TxAM) 23.16 (AL, AmCL); 3. Baptiste (LSU) 23.31. II-1. Townsend (Bay) 23.65. V-1. Beard (TxAM) 23.75.**  
400: **1. Wilson (LSU) 53.66 (CL).**  
800: 1. Davis (Ar) 2:08.88.  
Mile: **1. Hagans (Bay) 4:41.67 (AmCL); 2. Becker (Tul) 4:43.57; 3. Jones (Bay) 4:45.73; 4. Barr (Ar) 4:47.73.**  
3000: 1. Jakosky (unat) 9:48.35.  
5000: 1. Jakosky 17:20.26.  
60H: 1. Ohanaja (LSU) 8.14; 2. Williams (TxAM) 8.30; 3. Cooper (Ar) 8.34.  
4 x 400: **1. Texas A&M 3:35.32 (CL) (Wooten, Williams, Facey, Beard); 2. LSU 3:37.19 (Broaddus, Thomas, Baptiste, Lawrence); 3. Arkansas 3:37.52; 4. Baylor 3:42.53.**  
DisMed: 1. Tulsa 11:51.87.

### **Field Events**

HJ: 1. Carter (LSU) 5-8 (1.73).  
PV: 1. Steiner (unat) 14-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  (4.35); 2. Irwin (Ar) 13-6 $\frac{1}{4}$  (4.12); 3. Stripling (Ar) 13-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 4. Landau (unat) 13-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
LJ: 1. Linton (LSU) 20-4 $\frac{1}{4}$  (6.20).  
TJ: **1. Charan (TxAM) 43-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  (13.27) (AmCL); 2. Linton 41-10 $\frac{3}{4}$  (12.77).**  
SP: 1. Ruston (unat) 54- $\frac{1}{2}$  (16.47).  
Wt: 1. Marshall (SFA) 60-1 $\frac{3}{4}$  (18.33).  
Pent: 1. Chaplin (Ar) 3986.

## **BLUE & ORANGE CLASSIC**

Nampa, Idaho, January 26 (200m banked; altitude 757)—  
LJ: **1. Rivera (Az) 25-8 $\frac{3}{4}$  (7.84) PR (=CL); 2. Diakonikolas (Boise) 25-5 $\frac{1}{4}$  (7.75); 3. Grinnell (Boise) 25-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  (7.65); 4. Marshall (Az) 25-0 (7.62).  
TJ: **1. Grinnell (Boise) 53-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  (16.27) PR (CL).**  
SP: 1. Lloyd (Az) 60-6 (18.44).  
Wt: 1. Wardhaugh (Boise) 68-5 (20.85).**

## **BLUE & ORANGE WOMEN**

HJ: 1. Patterson (Az) 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  (1.87); 2. J. Day (Az) 5-10 (1.78).  
PV: 1. Dragila (Nik) 13-5 $\frac{3}{4}$  (4.11); 2. Nguyen (unat) 13-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  (4.06).  
LJ: **1. McLain (Stan) 21-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  (6.49) (CL); 2. King (Stan) 20-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  (6.21); 3. Quinley (Az) 20-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  (6.19).  
TJ: 1. Kafourou (Boise) 42-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  (12.89).**

## — World Indoor —

### MOSCOW HIGH JUMPS

Moscow, January 25—

HJ: 1. Ukhov (Rus) 7-8 (2.34); 2. tie, Shustov (Rus) & Silnov (Rus) 7-5¼ (2.28); 4. Tereshin (Rus) 7-4¼ (2.24); 5. Voronin (Rus) 7-4¼; 6. Fomenko (Rus) 7-2½ (2.20).

### MOSCOW WOMEN

HJ: 1. **Slesarenko (Rus) 6-6¾ (2.00) (WL) (5-10¾, 6-¾, 6-2¼, 6-3½, 6-4¼, 6-5, 6-6¾, 6-8¾ [xxx]) (1.80, 1.85, 1.89, 1.92, 1.94, 1.96, 2.00, 2.05[xxx])**;

2. Savchenko (Rus) 6-4¼ (1.94); 3. tie, Kivimiagi (Rus) & Klyugina (Rus) 6-3½ (1.92); 5. Shkolina (Rus) 6-3½; 6. Grigoryeva (Rus) 6-2¼ (1.89).

### GLASGOW

Glasgow, Scotland, January 26—

Teams (combined): 1. Great Britain 54; 2. United States 53; 3. Germany 53; 4. Commonwealth Select 46; 5. Sweden 43.

60: 1. Pickering (GB) 6.57; 2. Williamson (GB) 6.65.

200: 1. Wissman (Swe) 21.18.

400: 1. Buck (GB) 47.76;... dq—Francique (Grn).

800: 1. Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:50.02.

1500: 1. Lagat (US) 3:45.89.

60H: 1. Oliver (US) 7.60; 2. Kronberg (Swe) 7.71; 3. Baillie (GB) 7.74; 4. Phillips (Jam) 7.76;... dq—Schwarzer (Ger), Scott (GB).

### Field Events

PV: 1. Straub (Ger) 18-4½ (5.60); 2. Lewis (GB) 17-10½ (5.45); 3. Jeng (Swe) 17-4½ (5.30);... nh[18-4½]—Walker (US) (*injured on landing, may miss Millrose*).

LJ: 1. Tomlinson (GB) 25-9½ (7.86).

### GLASGOW WOMEN

60: 1. Kwakye (GB) 7.23.

200: 1. Woods (US) 23.76.

400: 1. Lloyd (Jam) 53.08.

800: 1. Meadows (GB) 2:02.89; **2. Spencer (US) 2:04.70 (AL)**; 3. Brown (GB) 2:04.84; 4. Gradzki (Ger) 2:05.57.

1500: 1. Dobriskey (GB) 4:16.30; 2. Hinds (Jam) 4:19.48; 3. Haglund (Swe) 4:19.85; 4. Werner (Ger) 4:20.12; 5. Newhart (US) 4:21.39.

3000: 1. Wootton (GB) 9:03.87; 2. Möldner (Ger) 9:04.97; 3. Nyaruai (Ken) 9:08.57.

60H: 1. **S. Kallur (Swe) 7.81 (WL)**; 2. **Jones (US) 8.05 (=AL)**; 3. Ritz (Ger) 8.15; 4. Lopes (Can) 8.16; 5. Ennis (GB) 8.18.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. **Friedrich (Ger) 6-6¾ (2.00) (=WL) (6-½, 6-2¾, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6¾ [2], 6-7 ½ [xxx]) (1.84, 1.90, 1.93, 1.96, 2.00 [2], 2.02 [xxx])**; 2. Green (Swe) 6-4 (1.93); 3. **S. Day (US) 6-2¾ (1.90) (=CL, AmCL)**; 4. Forrester (Can) 6-1½ (1.87).

LJ: 1. Kappler (Ger) 20-10¾ (6.37); 2. Ennis (GB) 20-9¼ (6.33).

## RUSSIAN WINTER INDOOR

Moscow, Russia, January 27—

60: 1. Fasuba (Ngr) 6.56.

400: 1. Dylidin (Rus) 46.32.

800: **1. Borzakovskiy (Rus) 1:46.78 (WL)**; 2. Bungei (Ken) 1:47.52; 3. Koldin (Rus) 1:47.79; 4. Ali (Bhr) 1:47.81; 5. Kombich (Ken) 1:48.62.

60H: 1. Peremota (Rus) 7.59; 2. Borisov (Rus) 7.66; 3. Oljjar (Lat) 7.73.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. **Silnov (Rus) 7-8¾ (2.36) (=WL) (7-2¾, 7-4¼, 7-5¼, 7-6½, 7-7¾ [2], 7-8¾, 7-10½ [xxx—one very close]) (2.20, 2.24, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33 [2], 2.36, 2.40 [xxx])**;

2. Rybakov (Rus) 7-6½ (2.30); 3. Williams (US) 7-5¼ (2.27); 4. Krymareno (Ukr) 7-5¼; 5. Shustov (Rus) 7-4¼ (2.24); 6. Tereshin (Rus) 7-4¼;... nh—Ukhov (Rus).

PV: 1. **Lukyanenko (Rus) 19-2¼ (5.85) (WL) (17-8½, 18-2½, 18-6½ [2], 18-8¼, 18-10¼ [2], 19-2¼, 19-4¼ [xxx]) (5.40, 5.55, 5.65 [2], 5.70, 5.75 [2], 5.80, 5.85, 5.90 [xxx])**;

2. Mazuryk (Ukr) 18-10¼ (5.75); 3. Gerasimov (Rus) 18-10¼; 4. Kucheryanu (Rus) 18-10¼; 5. Starodubtsev (Rus) 18-8¼ (5.70);

6. Pavlov (Rus) 18-6½ (5.65); 7. Hartwig (US) 18-2½ (5.55); 8. Ecker (Ger) 18-2½; 9. Korchmid (Ukr) 17-8½ (5.40).

LJ: 1. Zyuskov (Ukr) 26-3¾ (8.02); 2. Gataullin (Rus) 26-3 (8.00); 3. Gushchinskiy (Rus) 25-7¼ (7.80).

## RUSSIAN WINTER WOMEN

60: 1. **Nabokina (Rus) 7.16 (=WL)**; 2. Polyakova (Rus) 7.17; 3. Murinovich (Rus) 7.24. Heats: I—**1. Nabokina 7.16 (WL)**.

200: 1. Geflikh (Rus) 23.31; 2. Zaytseva (Rus) 23.35; 3. Bolsun (Rus) 23.69.

600: I—1. Shiyan (Rus) 1:27.00; 2. Chzhao (Rus) 1:27.25. II—**1. Firova (Rus) 1:25.23 (WL) (3, 3 W)**; 2. Ignatova (Rus) 1:26.53; 3. Paliyenko (Rus) 1:26.92; 4. Shapayeva (Rus) 1:27.14.

Mile: 1. **Soboleva (Rus) 4:20.21 NR (WL) (4, 5 W) (4:03.02 WL)**; 2. **Komyagina (Rus) 4:23.49 (9, x W) (4:05.90)**;

3. Sidorchenkova (Rus) 4:24.53 (4:06.04); 4. Chumakova (Rus) 4:27.36 (4:07.56); 5. Beltyukova (Rus) 4:33.85;... dq—Martynova (Rus).

60H: 1. Kondakova (Rus) 8.01; 2. Koroteyeva (Rus) 8.05; 3. Antonova (Rus) 8.07; 4. Dektyareva (Rus) 8.11;... dq—Topylina (Rus).

### Field Events

LJ: 1. Simagina (Rus) 22-8½ (6.92); 2. Kotova (Rus) 22-1¾ (6.75); 3. Radevica (Lat) 21-9½ (6.64); 4. Kolchanova (Rus) 21-4¼ (6.51); 5. Kucherenko (Rus) 21-3½ (6.49);

6. Klishina (Rus) 21-1½ (6.44); 7. Lebusova (Rus) 21-1¼ (6.43); 8. Rybalko (Ukr) 20-9¼ (6.33); 9. Madison (US) 20-2½ (6.16).

## — World Outdoor —

### KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica, January 26—

400: 1. Bolt (Jam) 46.94;... 3. Collins (StK) 47.83;... 5. A. Powell (Jam) 47.87.

Women:

400: **1. Simpson (Jam) 52.21 (out WL)**.

## — Prep Highlights —

### DELAWARE VALLEY COACHES

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, January

18—SP: 1. **Shump (Penncrest, Media) 50-3¼ (HSL) (9 HS)**.

### VIRGINIA TECH INVITATIONAL

Blacksburg, January 25-26 (200 banked)—300: 1. **Bullard (Bethel, Hampton) 33.97 (HSL)**.

3200: 1. **Dorrell (Blacksburg) 9:06.30 <9:09.47 HSL>**.

55H: 1. **Davis (Southeast, Raleigh) 7.08 (HSL) (=2, =2 HS—0.01 off HSR) (junior-class record—old, 7.12 Davis 7.12 in heats). Heats: I—1. Davis 7.12 (=3, =4 HS) (HSL) (junior-class record—old, 7.13 Dutch [Clayton, NC] 06)**.

4 x 400: 1. **Bethel, Hampton 3:19.70 (HSL)**.

Girls: 500: 1. **Stanley (Roosevelt, Greenbelt, Md) 1:12.81 (9, 11 HS)**.

4 x 400: 1. **Roosevelt, Greenbelt, Md 3:48.54 (HSL)**.

### REEBOK BOSTON

Roxbury Crossing, January 26 (200 banked)—Mile: 1. **Puskedra (Judge, Salt Lake City) 4:08.77 (HSL) (17, x HS)**; 2. Lowe (Carroll, Southlake, Tx) 4:08.99; 3. Merber (Half Hollow Hills West, Dix Hills, NY) 4:12.42;

4. White (Cherry Creek, Englewood, Co) 4:13.33; 5. Leslie (Perkins, Sandusky, Oh) 4:13.76; 6. Brown (Carroll) 4:14.00; 7. Fout (La Porte, In) 4:14.70;

8. Franklin (Godby, Tallahassee, Fl) 4:14.82; 9. Derrick (Neuqua Valley, Naperville, Il) 4:14.84; 10. Taye' (Cushing, Ashburham) 4:15.03.

Girls Mile: 1. **Smith (Southern, Manahawkin, NJ) 4:48.33 (HSL)**; 2. Parry (Can) 4:53.05; 3. Champagne (Seton, Plattsburgh, NY) 4:55.57; 4. Maguire (Triton, Byfield) 4:56.02; 5. Dahlberg (South, Newton Center) 4:58.67; 6. McCurdy (Bay Shore, NY) 4:58.83.

# eTN Q&A: X-Man's New Coach, Mike Holloway

by Sieg Lindstrom

*Sprint prodigy Xavier Carter has relocated from Baton Rouge to Gainesville and is now working with Florida head coach Mike Holloway instead of his former coach at LSU, Dennis Shaver.*

*Carter's minor brushes with the law in '07 are now behind him following dismissal of a Gainesville charge of resisting arrest and Carter's donation of \$100 to charity.*

**Holloway:** Xavier's a very personable young man and he's working hard. I think the biggest thing has been that what I do is a little different from what he's done in the past. He's just getting acclimated to that. Obviously, he had a lot of success where he was, so it's not like we're trying to reinvent the wheel here.

But I really think he's going to have a great year. He's actually more physically talented than I thought. He's an amazing athlete.

**T&FN:** *That's saying a lot, considering what he's accomplished at his age.*

**Holloway:** Yeah. I spoke with Dennis Shaver back right after Thanksgiving, and Dennis kind of alluded to me then that Xavier is even more special than people thought because he'd never had, really, a full year of being healthy and being a track guy. Last year was his first full year as a track guy. So Dennis told me that he's a very special athlete, and he is that. He really is.

**T&FN:** *Part of the reason for Xavier's move was to get into a different social environment?*

**Holloway:** A big part of him coming to Gainesville was to be closer to his family. They're a very close family and I think him

## Carter =No.3 As Combo Sprinter

Xavier Carter's 100/200/400 exploits leave him behind only two other sprinters ever in tallying points on the IAAF Tables. The top 5 (no altitude marks included):

3817	— Michael Johnson	...10.09 .. 19.32.. 43.18
3687	— Mike Marsh	..... 9.93... 19.73.. 45.08
3679	— Xavier Carter	.....10.09 .. 19.63.. 44.53
	— Wallace Spearmon	. 9.96... 19.65.. 45.22
3646	— Frank Fredericks	... 9.86 .. 19.68.. 46.28

being closer to them, his mom and dad being able to get to him easier, was important to all of them.

I think we sometimes underestimate how important family is. I'm a very family-oriented man myself, and I know that when I talk to Ken Carter, Xavier's dad, a big part of what went on is that he and Xavier are very close. He wanted Xavier close to them so they could continue their close friendship.

The thing I'm trying to talk to him a lot

about is being a professional on and off the track and his focus, his dedication to it. This is his craft, and so he has to be a craftsman. He can't just be a track guy for the 3 or 4 hours down on the track with me. He's got to be thinking about those things basically 24 hours a day; it's got to become a passion and an obsession for him.

**T&FN:** *With the police incidents last year, people obviously wonder about his seriousness.*

**Holloway:** Yeah, well. I would tell you that the incident he had here was within his first week here. He'd been here about a week when that happened, and I think it was an eye-opener for him.

I'm a very spiritually based person. I firmly believe that things happen for a reason, and I think that was a lesson learned for Xavier, and we've tried to help him learn from that. I think that put him in a position where he understands now that he has to understand where he is, what he's doing and how he's doing it.

He's just not a normal guy; he can't just go and hang out like everybody else can. And if he does, he'd better be behaving himself; that's for sure too.

**T&FN:** *He's got a good group of professional athletes to train with there with you.*

**Holloway:** Quality people, and that's the thing I've talked with Xavier about a lot. I think sometimes we forget that if we want to be in a quality situation, we need to hang around quality people. Derrick Atkins is just an incredible person and I think that Xavier can learn a lot from Derrick—a whole lot.

**T&FN:** *How would you define success for Xavier this year?*

**Holloway:** For me the definition of success is improvement. I want him to reach his potential.

If Xavier runs, say 10.05 and 19.6 and 44.5 this year, then I would say I haven't done my job. Those are his PRs, so if we're getting better, then he's got to run faster than that. And those are tall orders. I mean he's not 10.4 and 20.6; he's 10.0 and 19.6. So there's work to do there.

I take that as a challenge, though, and I'm trying to challenge him every day to try to understand that if you're going to get better then you've got to work at this. You don't just fall into times like that.

**T&FN:** *Can you give some examples of what has surprised you about Xavier's talent?*

**Holloway:** I've seen some incredible things from him on relays and stuff in terms of his top-end speed, but again, Dennis

Shaver told me that he was better than people thought he is.

We're starting to do some of our speed training now and his ability to change gears, to accelerate, is better than I thought it was. He's shown a tendency to be able to do that.

And I think the most important thing to me right now is his willingness to learn, his willingness to make changes, to understand.

Again, I'm not saying that he was doing



**Carter's last domestic race resulted in a dislocated knee at USATF, but he's over that.**

anything wrong, but I just teach him differently than he's been taught before. So I think his willingness to change and do things my way and trust me is important. When you get a guy who's run 10.0 and 19.6, a lot of times he's like, "Hey, I ran pretty fast doing it this way. Why would I want to change?"

His willingness to trust me and make changes has been very, very great.

**T&FN:** *Is it a goal for Xavier to be considered for both Olympic relay squads?*

**Holloway:** That's something that we've definitely talked about—kind of like what Allyson Felix did with herself last year.

The thing with Xavier is that he wants to be a great all-around sprinter. He doesn't want to be known as a 100 guy or a 200 guy or a 400 guy.

I know there's that thing out there that you guys do that ranks combined 100/200/400 guys based on points [see box]. He would like to be the best ever at that; I know he would. And again, that's no easy chore. But I really believe he's capable of doing it.

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