

— Near-WRs In Both Stuttgart Hurdle Races —

by Ed Gordon

Stuttgart, Germany, February 2—After last year's blockbuster World Record in the women's 3000, it was expected that the

gave a preview of things to come with a powerful 7.77 in the heats earlier in the evening.

In the final, the 26-year-old Swede had Lolo Jones running on her immediate left,

lur offered that the "main difference is that I haven't been injured this year. I've been able to hurdle more than in previous seasons." But isn't it a little too early in the season to be running so fast? "No, that's not *ever* a problem," she laughed.

Perhaps thinking that even faster times lay ahead this year, Kallur held back with unqualified superlatives in describing her feelings, admitting to the sellout audience only that the Stuttgart sprint apron was "possibly" the best track in the world.

If she needed any further evidence, she had already seen it in Dayron Robles' earlier 7.36 in the men's race. Like Kallur, Robles can sleep well tonight knowing that only one performer—in his case WR holder Colin Jackson—has ever performed better, at 7.30.

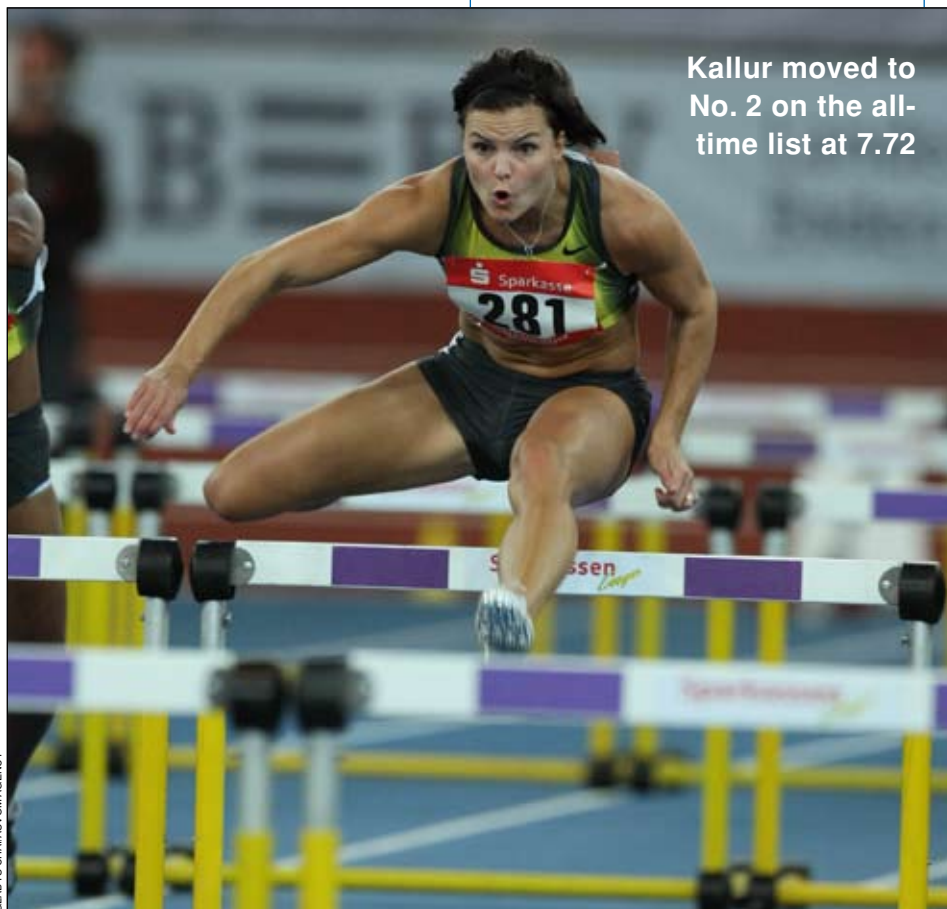
The Cuban already knew of the facility's excellence after his PR 7.38 here last year. And with a 7.49 in the prelims, while shutting down well before the wire, Robles knew he was on top of his game.

In an amazingly even start—five of the six finalists had reaction times within 0.01—Robles easily won the race to the first hurdle. The crispness of that start brought Germany's Thomas Blaschek, running next to Robles, to a PR 7.54 for second, as three-time world indoor champion Allen Johnson was 3rd in 7.55 in his first indoor race since '05.

In the "featured" event, Defar learned that she may well be her own worst enemy. After pounding the WR unmercifully in a brilliant run here last year, the standard of 8:23.72 stood in front of her tonight as a Mt. Everest of sorts.

Still, the 25-year-old Ethiopian stayed ahead of her record pace of last year until after the 2000, with kilo times of 2:47.6

Kallur moved to No. 2 on the all-time list at 7.72



event would again anchor the evening at the Sparkassen Cup, featuring as it did Meseret Defar, fresh off her 2-Mile WR in Boston last weekend.

No one explained that to the hurdlers, as Susanna Kallur and Dayron Robles managed to upstage the distance runners with performances that already bode well for possible WRs before the indoor season is finished.

Kallur came to the Schwabian capital fresh from a 7.75 clocking earlier the week, and she

but after the first barrier, she never again had a view of the American.

Appearing mechanically perfect, she zipped over the remaining four barriers and stopped the clock in 7.72, a time bettered only on two occasions by WR holder Ludmila Engquist (7.69 & 7.71).

Jones finished 2nd in a PR 7.86, with Jamaica's Vonette Dixon 3rd at 7.94.

In explaining why her times this year are such an improvement over past seasons, Kal-

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Stuttgart — continued:

and 5:38.8. In the end, however, she could not manage a repeat of history. Her world-leading 8:27.95 was the No. 4 performance of all time.

Olga Komyagina was enlisted as the pacer, and the Russian pried Defar and Ejegayehu Dibaba away from the rest of the field by the end of the first lap of the banked 200 oval.

The script was already looking similar to that of last year, when Meselech Melkamu shadowed Defar for the entire distance, almost winning the race in the final strides.

Coming into 1800, Komyagina glanced over her shoulder as if to signal Defar to take off. Within 50m, the Ethiopian took the cue and went to the lead. After another 200, Dibaba started to fade, and the push from behind, which had been so instrumental in last year's record was no longer there.

In looking back on the evening's work, Defar expressed disappointment. "I came here for the record," she offered. "I felt good during the race, but perhaps I'm still a little tired from Boston."

World Indoor Leaders

MEN

60	6.54 S. Francis (Qat)
200	20.76 R. Williams (US)
400	46.08 L. Wang (Chn)
800	1:45.58 Y. Borzakovskiy (Rus)
1500	3:38.52 D. Mekonnen (Eth)
Mile	3:57.51 B. Lagat (US)
3000	7:31.09 T. Bekele (Eth)
5000	13:45.16 J. McDougal (US)
60H	7.36 D. Robles (Cub)
HJ	7-9¼ (2.37) A. Silnov (Rus)
PV	19-2¼ (5.85) Y. Lukanyenko (Rus)
LJ	26-10 (8.18) C. Tomlinson (GB)
TJ	56-1¾ (17.11) N. Évora (Por)
SP	72-5 (22.07) A. Nelson (US)
Wt	82-10½ (25.26) L. Charfreitag (Svk)
Hept	6008 D. Kilmartin (US)

WOMEN

60	7.16 T. Harrigan (BVI)
200	7.16 (twice) S. Nabokina (Rus)
400	23.09 S. Henry (Jam)
800	52.20 N. Nazarova (Rus)
1500	2:01.61 Y. Soboleva (Rus)
Mile	4:03.02 Y. Soboleva (Rus)
3000	8:29.73+ M. Defar (Eth)
5000	16:16.23 W. Robinson (US)
60H	7.72 S. Kallur (Swe)
HJ	6-8 (2.03) B. Vlaisić (Cro)
PV	15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (US)
LJ	22-9¼ (6.94) I. Simagina (Rus)
TJ	47-9¼ (14.56) Y. Sánchez (Cub)
SP	64-8¾ (19.73) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)
WT	79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (US)
Pent	4690 A. Bogdanova (Rus)

STUTTGART MEN

60: 1. Pickering (GB) 6.58; 2. Rodgers (US) 6.60 =PB; 3. Fasuba (Ngr) 6.60; 4. Edwards (US) 6.62; 5. Williamson (GB) 6.64.

II-1. Fasuba (Ngr) 6.57; 2. Edwards (US) 6.63.

III-1. Unger (Ger) 6.63;... dq—Bolden (US).

200: I-1. Wissman (Swe) 20.91; 2. Kosenkow (Ger) 21.13.

II-1. Unger (Ger) 20.84; 2. Edwards (US) 21.26.

800: **1. Borzakovskiy (Rus) 1:45.58 (WL)**; 2. Bungei (Ken) 1:46.38; 3. Milkevics (Lat) 1:46.67; 4. Bogdanov (Rus) 1:46.80; 5. Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:47.20.

1500: **1. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:38.52 (WL)**; 2. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:38.90; 3. Eberhardt (Ger) 3:40.76; 4. Kowal (Fra) 3:41.11; 5. Holusa (CzR) 3:41.48.

3000: **1. T. Bekele (Eth) 7:31.09 PR (WL) (5, x W)**; **2. Feleke (Eth) 7:38.03 WJR (old WJR 7:40.83 Geneti [Eth] '03)**;

3. Korir (Ken) 7:38.11; 4. Daba (Eth) 7:40.92; 5. Geneti (Eth) 7:43.38; 6. Chebii (Ken) 7:44.70; 7. Gabius (Ger) 7:50.71; 8. Jon. Cheruiyot (Ken) 7:53.70;... dnf—Sihine (Eth).

60H: **1. Robles (Cub) 7.36 NR (WL) (=2, =2 W)**; 2. Blaschek (Ger) 7.54; 3. Johnson (US) 7.55 (first indoor race since '05); 4. Scott (GB) 7.69; 5. Hernández (Cub) 7.76; 6. Balnuweit (Ger) 7.77.

Field Events

PV: 1. Lukyanenko (Rus) 19-¾ (5.81); 2. Pavlov (Rus) 19-¾; 3. Schulze (Ger) 18-10¾ (5.76); 4. Lobinger (Ger) 18-8¼ (5.70);

5. Hartwig (US) 18-8¼ (world masters record—old, 18-6½/5.65 Hartwig '08); 6. Otto (Ger) 18-8¼; 7. tie, Börgeling (Ger), Straub (Ger) & Spiegelburg (Ger) 17-10½ (5.45); 10. tie, Averbukh (Isr) & Holzdeppe (Ger) 17-10½; 12. Mack (US) 17-10½;... nh—Ecker (Ger).

LJ: 1. Tomlinson (GB) 26-10 (8.18) NR; 2. Beckford (Jam) 25-10¼ (7.88); 3. Starzak (Pol) 25-10¼ (7.88); 4. Rapp (Ger) 25-9½ (7.86); 5. Louw (Nam) 25-7¼ (7.80); 6. Winter (Ger) 25-6 (7.77).

STUTTGART WOMEN

60: 1. Harrigan (BVI) 7.19; **2. A. Williams (US) 7.24 (AL)**; 3. Jones-Ferrette (VI) 7.26; 4. Sailer (Ger) 7.30. Heats: I-1. Harrigan **7.16 NR (=WL)**.

400: I-1. Radecka-Pakaszewska (Pol) 53.47; 2. Tilgner (Ger) 53.54; 3. Tírlea (Rom) 53.82. II-1. Williams (Jam) 54.07; 2. Spencer (US) 54.12.

800: 1. Mutola (Moz) 2:02.44; 2. Meadows (GB) 2:02.96; 3. Guégan (Fra) 2:03.38; 4. Kostetskaya (Rus) 2:03.73; 5. Petlyuk (Ukr) 2:03.76.

3000: **1. Defar (Eth) 8:27.93 (WL) (x, 4 W) (33.0, 33.2 [66.2], 33.9 [1:40.1], 33.7 [2:13.8], 33.8 [2:47.6], 34.2 [3:21.8], 33.8 [3:55.6], 34.3 [4:29.9], 34.4 [5:04.3], 34.5**

U.S. Indoor Leaders

MEN

60	6.58 C.J. Spiller (Clem)
200	20.76 R. Williams (Tn)
400	46.54 K. Willie (Nike)
800	1:48.93 J. Hatch (unat)
1500	3:42.40 B. Lagat (Nike)
Mile	3:57.51 B. Lagat (Nike)
3000	7:52.47 S. Quigley (LaS)
5000	13:45.16 J. McDougal (Lib)
60H	7.57 A. Hicks (adidas)
4 x 400	3:08.27 Redemption TC
DisMed	9:38.37 Arkansas
HJ	7-7 (2.31) J. Williams (Nike)
PV	19-¾ (5.80) D. Miles (Nike)
LJ	26-8¼ (8.13) B. Johnson (Nike)
TJ	55-5 (16.89) K. Bell (Mizuno)
SP	72-5 (22.07) A. Nelson (unat)
Wt	79-8 (24.28) A. Kruger (Nike)
Hept	6008 D. Kilmartin (unat)

WOMEN

60	7.25 A. Williams (Nike)
200	23.16 P. Lucas (TxAM)
400	52.23 M. Wineberg (Nike)
800	2:03.82 S. Spencer (Nike)
1500	4:15.56 J. Deatherage (Reebok)
Mile	4:32.95 J. Deatherage (Reebok)
3000	8:52.68+ J. Rhines (adidas)
5000	16:16.23 W. Robinson (In)
60H	7.86 L. Jones (Asics)
4 x 400	3:35.32 Texas A&M
DisMed	11:13.64 Tennessee
HJ	6-4¾ (1.95) A. Acuff (Asics)
PV	15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ	21-4 (6.50) L. Nelson (Nike)
TJ	45-5¼ (13.85) S. Marks (unat)
SP	58-3¼ (17.76) J. Camarena (NYAC)
WT	79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (Snll)
Pent	4312 J. Johnson (AzSt)

[5:38.8], 34.3 [6:13.1], 34.9 [6:48.0], 34.8 [7:22.8], 33.4 [7:56.2], 31.7) (2:47.6, 2:51.2 [5:38.79], 2:49.14);

2. Dibaba (Eth) 8:39.08; 3. Kibet (Ken) 8:54.18; 4. Weissteiner (Ita) 8:55.04; 5. Clitheroe (GB) 8:56.22; 6. Mockenhaupt (Ger) 8:56.27; 7. Roman (Slo) 9:01.26; 8. Tadesse (Eth) 9:09.80.

60H: **1. Kallur (Swe) 7.72 NR (WL) (2, 3 W)**; **2. Jones (US) 7.86 (AL) (=9, x A)**; 3. Dixon (Jam) 7.94; 4. Tejada (Cub) 7.98; 5. Carruthers (US) 8.00; 6. Wells (US) 8.05.

Field Event

LJ: 1. Maggi (Bra) 22-6½ (6.87) NR; 2. Mey (SA) 22-5¼ (6.84) NR; 3. Kucherenko (Rus) 21-11½ (6.69); 4. Radevica (Lat) 21-10¼ (6.66);

5. Montaner (Spa) 21-9 (6.63); 6. Kotova (Rus) 21-9 (6.63); 7. Savigne (Cub) 21-7¼ (6.58); 8. Kappler (Ger) 21-0 (6.40).

— Millrose Tops U.S. Results —

New York City, February 1—The third event in USATF's VISA Championship Series, the 101st Millrose Games was highlighted by Adam Nelson's world-leading 72-5 shot put and Bernard Lagat's sixth win in the Wanamaker Mile (3:57.51 on the 146m banked track).

Said Nelson, "I used Reese's shot. I helped me out a whole lot. Christian had opened with a big throw and I had to respond to that. We have proved time and time again that when we have the crowd behind us that we can put on a real good show.

"I know I am in great shape and this is the best shape I have been in at this time of year. We all get along real well. It's a group of guys that have been competing with for a long time."

Lagat said, "It might have looked easy. Like always I had to prepare myself for a great race. I have run with [Mottram] several times and stuck to my strategy that I had prepared coming into the race. Before I came to the arena, I had envisioned the race as it happened. I passed him with two laps to go.

"I am confirming now that I am coming back for next year [to try to match Eamonn Coghlan's record of 7 Wanamaker wins]. If I win, I will share the Chairman Of The Boards."

MILLROSE MEN

60: 1. **Scott (Nik) 6.59 (AL)**; 2. Blanton (Nik) 6.64; 3. Dixon (Nik) 6.67; 4. DeRosier (unat) 6.74.

Under-23 60: 1. Thompson (LSU) 6.76.

600y: 1. Jackson (Nik) 1:10.34; 2. Robinson (Nik) 1:10.53; 3. Blackwood (Jam) 1:11.88; 4. Torrence (GWE) 1:12.65; 5. Carter (unat) 1:12.87.

Mile: 1. **Lagat (Nik) 3:57.51 (WL, AL) (56.4)**; 2. Mottram (Aus) 3:57.90 (56.94); 3. Willis (NZ) 3:58.14; 4. Rupp (unat) 4:02.17;... rabbit—Kirk (Tri) (57.61, 61.49 [1:59.10]).

60H: 1. Hicks (adi) 7.53; 2. Oliver (Nik) 7.59; 3. Brown (Nik) 7.66; 4. Moore (Nik) 7.69; 5. Herring (unat) 7.75.

College 60H: 1. Sosa (Syr) 7.84; 2. Richardson (SC) 7.85; 3. Dutch (SC) 7.99.

MileW: 1. Ri. Vergara (STx) 6:29.92; 2. Luettchau (Shore) 6:32.29; 3. Ro. Vergara (STx) 6:37.17; 4. McGovern (NBal) 6:39.64;... 6. Clausen (NYAC) 6:51.95.

4 x 800: 1. Arkansas 7:34.18 (LaCava 1:54.0, Bilbrew 1:54.9, An. McClary 1:53.3, Al. McClary 1:52.0); 2. Villanova 7:35.45;

3. Georgetown 7:39.97; 4. Columbia 7:43.76; 5. George Mason 7:45.96; 6. Cornell 7:47.23; 7. Seton Hall 7:56.96.

Field Events

PV: 1. Skipper (unat) 18-8¼ (5.70) (18-½, 18-4½, 18-8¼, 19-¼ [xxx]) (5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80 [xxx]); 2. Miles (Nik) 18-4½ (5.60);

3. Buller (Asics) 18-4½; 4. Lanaro (Mex)

18-4½; 5. Walker (Nik) 18-½ (5.50).

SP: 1. **Nelson (unat) 72-5 (22.07) PR (WL, AL) (7, 13 W; 4, 5 A) (69-8¼, f, 70-6¼, 72-5) (21.24, f, 21.49, 22.07)**; 2. Cantwell (Nik) 69-11¼ (21.33) (69-11¼, 69-2, f, f) (21.33, 21.08, f, f);

3. Hoffa (NYAC) 69-4 (21.13) (62-8½, 64-11½, 67-6¼, 69-4) (19.11, 19.80, 20.58, 21.13); 4. Taylor (Nik) 66-10½ (20.38) (62-8, 65-2, 66-10½, 65-6¾) (19.10, 19.86, 20.38, 19.98); 5. Kalnas (unat) 62-3¼ (18.98).

Wt: 1. Peulich (Aus) 60-2 (18.34); 2. Jusuaume (unat) 59-8¼ (18.19).

MILLROSE WOMEN

60: 1. Jeter (Nik) 7.29; 2. M. Barber (Nik) 7.30; 3. Daigle-Bowen (adi) 7.32; 4. Osayomi (Ngr) 7.34; 5. Roseby (Nik) 7.39; 6. Bailey (Jam) 7.47.

College 60: 1. Broaddus (LSU) 7.29; 2. Brookins (SC) 7.36; 3. Mahan (SC) 7.44; 4. Pitts (SH) 7.87;... dq—Baptiste (LSU).

600y: 1. Demus (Nik) 1:20.79; 2. Perkins (PT) 1:21.31; 3. Bernard-Thomas (Grn) 1:21.72; 4. C. Clark (unat) 1:22.33.

Mile: 1. Goucher (Nik) 4:36.03; 2. Hall (Asics) 4:36.11; 3. Shobukhova (Rus) 4:37.10; 4. Rhines (adi) 4:37.75; 5. Muncan (Ser) 4:41.09; 6. Marzell (unat) 4:47.22.

HS Mile: 1. Smith (NJHS) 4:50.87; 2. McGee (MsHS) 4:55.52; 3. Reese (Carmel) 4:56.21; 4. Davidson (NYHS) 4:57.68; 5. Thompson (NJHS) 4:59.01; 6. Lane (CtHs) 4:59.13; 7. Lipari (NYHS) 5:03.70; 8. King (NYHS) 5:06.74.

60H: 1. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 7.95; 2. Felicien (Can) 8.05; 3. Cherry (Nik) 8.07; 4. Hayes (Nik) 8.08; 5. Harper (unat) 8.18;... dnf—Bliss (Jam).

College 60H: 1. Ofili (Mi) 8.13; 2. Ohanaja (LSU) 8.21; 3. Ruddock (Essex) 8.24.

MileW: 1. Vaill (WUSA) 7:01.17; 2. Login (SEn) 7:11.81; 3. Forgues (MeRW) 7:13.54; 4. Buletti (unat) 7:29.84.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Acuff (Asics) 6-3½ (1.92) (5-10¾, 6-¾ [2], 6-3½ [2], 6-2¾ [xxx]) (1.80, 1.85 [2], 1.92 [2], 1.90 [xxx]); 2. S. Day (unat) 6-2¼ (1.89); 3. Wentland (Nik) 6-2¼.

PV: 1. **Schwartz (unat) 15-2¼ (4.63) PR (3, x A; in/out: 5, x X) (13-10½, 14-4½, 14-10¼, 15-2¼ [2], 15-6¼ [xxx]) (4.23, 4.38, 4.53, 4.63 [2], 4.73 [xxx])**;

2. Stuczynski (adi) 15-2¼ (14-10¼ [2], 15-2¼ [3], 15-6¼ [xxx]) (4.53 [2], 4.63 [3], 4.73 [xxx]); 3. Janson (Nik) 14-10¼ (4.53); 4. Steiner (Nik) 14-4½ (4.38); 5. Dragila (unat) 13-10½ (4.23).

Wt: 1. Hart (Shore) 63-8¼ (19.41); 2. Parkosevich (unat) 61-10½ (18.86).

NCAA Indoor Leaders

MEN

60	6.58 C.J. Spiller (Clem)
200	20.76 R. Williams (Tn)
400	46.77 Q. Iglehart-Summers (Bay)
800	1:49.28 Al. McClary (Ar)
Mile	3:58.46 A. Bumbalough (Gtn)
3000	7:52.47 S. Quigley (LaS)
5000	13:45.16 J. McDougal (US)
60H	7.77 D. Brunson (FIS)
4 x 400	3:09.05 Texas Tech
DisMed	9:38.37 Arkansas
HJ	7-4½ (2.25) D. Jonas (Nb)
	7-4½ (2.25) S. Sellers (KsSt)
PV	18-½ (5.50) R. Quiller (Bing)
LJ	26-1¾ (7.97) R. Cole (CSN)
TJ	53-9¾ (16.40) R. Grinnell (Boise)
SP	65-9½ (19.86) R. Winger (Id)
Wt	71-10¼ (21.90) J. Shanklin (Wy)
Hept	5906 R. Cepeda (Nnla)

WOMEN

60	7.25 C. Tyson (Tn)
200	23.09 S. Henry' (LSU)
400	53.66 N. Wilson' (LSU)
800	2:06.57 J. Carlin (Penn)
Mile	4:41.67 L. Hagans (Bay)
3000	9:05.45 S. Kipyego' (TxT)
5000	16:16.23 W. Robinson (In)
60H	8.04 F. Fofanah' (GaT)
4 x 400	3:35.32 Texas A&M
DisMed	11:13.64 Tennessee
HJ	6-2¾ (1.90) S. Day (SLO)
	6-2¾ (1.90) L. Spencer' (Ga)
PV	14-1¼ (4.30) A. Kubishta (AzSt)
LJ	21-3½ (6.49) E. McLain (Stan)
TJ	44-11¾ (13.71) E. McLain (Stan)
SP	56-2½ (17.13) S. King (Mem)
WT	79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (US)
Pent	4312 J. Johnson (AzSt)

GIEGENGACK INVITATIONAL

New Haven, Connecticut, February 1-2 (200m banked)—

Mile: 1. **Bumbalough (Gtn) 3:58.46 (U.S. sub-4:00 miler No. 297)**; 2. Davis (Syr) 4:02.79.

1000: 1. Bean (Gtn) 2:24.72; 2. Gagnon (Ct) 2:24.77.

3000: 1. Tave (Gtn) 8:08.18; 2. Nunn (Gtn) 8:09.11; 3. Scull (Syr) 8:09.14.

Women:

500: 1. Johnson (Gtn) 1:14.38.
800: 1. Tomlin (Gtn) 2:08.89; 2. Whyte (MdES) 2:08.93.

3000: 1. Donaldson (Yale) 9:38.58.
DisMed: 1. Connecticut 11:43.07.

MCCRAVY MEMORIAL

Lexington, Kentucky, February 1-2 (290m unbanked—oversized)—

60: 1. Hall (FI) 6.66; 2. Adu-Bobie (TxAM) 6.69. Heats: I-fs—Combest (unat).

200: 1. Perry (FI) 21.15.

400: 1. Anderson (FI) 46.87.

800: 1. Woods (unat) 1:49.10; 2. Joseph (Hai) 1:49.67; 3. Zurko (TCU) 1:50.17; 4. Smith (Ky) 1:50.19.

Mile: 1. Freeman (PR) 3:58.60; 2. **Richardson (Ky) 3:59.35 (U.S. sub-4:00 miler No. 298)**.

4 x 400: I-1. **Kentucky 3:07.72 (a-c CL) (Harrison, Brown, Maiden, Acevedo)**; 2. **Texas A&M 3:08.03 (a-c AL) (McCombs 47.6, Dykes 46.8, N. Robinson 47.7, A.C. Robinson 45.9)**;

3. Florida 3:08.22; 4. South Carolina 3:10.25; 5. TCU 3:11.18. II-1. Alabama 3:10.65; 2. Ohio State 3:11.14

Field Events

SP: 1. Battle (unat) 60-8¾ (18.51); 2. Burroughs (FI) 60-2½ (18.35).

Wt: 1. Dunkleberger (Aub) 71-9 (21.87) (67-2¼, 69-5¼, 69-11½, 71-9, f, f) (20.48, 21.16, 21.32, 21.87, f, f).

DT: 1. Reynolds (unat) 200-11 (61.24) (193-3, 194-10, 191-7, 185-4, 200-11, f) (58.90, 59.40, 58.39, 56.48, 61.24, f); 2. Scott (Ky) 197-11 (60.34); 3. Killen (TCU) 184-3 (56.17); 4. Fryman (Ky) 174-10 (53.30); 5. Turland (unat) 172-3 (52.51).

MCCRAVY WOMEN

60: 1. Ealey (FI) 7.27; 2. Hodge (TCU) 7.32; 3. Lee (unat) 7.35; 4. Layne (Tn) 7.38. Heats: I-1. **Tyson (Tn) 7.25 (CL)**.

200: 1. Knight (FI) 23.73.

400: 1. Kidd (unat) 52.52; 2. **Cross (SC) 52.83 (a-c CL)**; 3. Beard (TxAM) 52.87; 4. Martin (Ky) 53.55.

800: 1. **McWilliams (adi) 2:03.17 (a-c AL)**; 2. Cook (unat) 2:03.43; 3. McKenzie (FI) 2:06.89; 4. Bowman (Tn) 2:07.32.

Mile: 1. **Bowman 4:37.86 (a-c CL)**; 2. Morris (Ky) 4:48.10; 3. Ortman (Ky) 4:48.20; 4. Sangau (MTn) 4:48.37; 5. Sheffey (Tn) 4:49.07; 6. Ankrom (EnKy) 4:49.14.

60H: 1. Fofanah (GaT) 8.17; 2. O'Kelley (unat) 8.31.

4 x 400: I-1. **Texas A&M 3:34.61 (a-c CL) (Wooten 54.6, Williams 54.8, Facey 53.2, Beard 52.0)**;

2. **South Carolina 3:35.32 (a-c AL)**; 3. Kentucky 3:38.63; 4. TCU 3:39.82; 5. Florida 3:40.22. II-1. Knoxville Elite 3:41.37.

Field Events

SP: 1. Heaston (Nik) 56-2 (17.12); 2. Muffet (Ky) 55-3 (16.84); 3. Keshkishvili (FI) 54-10¼ (16.72); 4. Summers (Louis) 52-10¾ (16.12); 5. Alexander (Tn) 51-11¼ (15.83).

DT: 1. Thurmond (unat) 186-3; 2. Strot (Ky) 168-11 (51.48).

SYKES-SABOCK CHALLENGE

University Park, Pennsylvania, February 1-2 (200m banked)—

600: III-1. Bauman (Buf) 1:20.42. IV-1.

Davis (Mo) 1:19.81.

800: 1. Kaijala (Penn) 1:49.72.

4 x 400: 1. Missouri 3:12.99.

HJ: 1. Frick (Prin) 7-2¼ (2.19).

Wt: 1. Rohr (Mo) 67-11 (20.70); 2. Morris (Mo) 66-8 (20.32).

SYKES-SABOCK WOMEN

60: 1. Asumnu (Tul) 7.26.

200: 1. Asumnu 23.90.

800: 1. **Carlin (Penn) 2:06.57 (CL)**; 2. Simmons (PennSt) 2:07.84; 3. Nickoley (Mo) 2:08.02.

Mile: 1. Kim (Penn) 4:48.91.

3000: 1. Johnson (Prin) 9:35.01.

4 x 400: 1. Penn State 3:39.19; 2. Tulane 3:42.80.

DisMed: 1. Princeton 11:23.68; 2. Missouri 11:31.70; 3. Penn State 11:36.92.

SP: 1. Nicholls (Mo) 52-4 (15.95).

HUSKER INVITATIONAL

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 1-2 (200m banked)—

60: 1. I. Williams (Nik) 6.65; 2. L. Johnson (unat) 6.69.

200: 1. Harts (Bay) 21.09.

400: 1. Koech (UTEP) 46.85. Heats: I-1. Masheto (Il) 46.14.

600y: 1. Pearson (Nb) 1:10.37; 2. Boyd (Bay) 1:10.49; 3. Gilreath (Bay) 1:10.76.

1000: 1. Luebbe (unat) 2:24.59; 2. Krumins (FIS) 2:25.32.

3000: 1. van der Westhuizen (Nb) 8:07.50; 2. Roberts (FIS) 8:12.96; 3. Mead (Mn) 8:13.08; 4. Leeder (FIS) 8:13.30.

60H: 1. Faulk (Nik) 7.66A; 2. **Brunson (FIS) 7.77 (CL)**.

4 x 400: 1. Baylor 3:10.66; 2. Illinois 3:11.06; 3. Nebraska 3:12.52.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Jonas (Nb) 7-2½ (2.20).

PV: 1. Scotten (unat) 17-10½ (5.45); 2. Scott (Ks) 17-6½ (5.35).

SP: 1. **Winger (Id) 65-1½ (19.85) (CL)**; 2. Lloyd (Az) 61-11¾ (18.89).

Wt: 1. Agafonov (Ks) 69-8¼ (21.24); 2. Wauters (Id) 68-4½ (20.84); 3. Winger (Id) 67-3½ (20.51).

Hept: 1. Draudvila (Lit) 5878; 2. Arnold (unat) 5659; 3. Fretwell (KsSt) 5275; 4. Burke (Nb) 5126.

HUSKER WOMEN

60: 1. Anderson (Ks) 7.38; 2. Ismaila (UTEP) 7.40.

200: 1. Anderson 23.75.

400: 1. Saka (NbO) 53.77; 2. Morgan (Nb) 53.79.

800: 1. del Valle (PR) 2:08.91.

1000: 1. Pancoast (Nb) 2:55.72.

Mile: 1. Gaffigan (unat) 4:45.35; 2. Young (UTEP) 4:46.34; 3. Koll (IaSt) 4:48.08; 4.

Injury/Eligibility Update

The latest headlines—

- Retired: sprint great **Maurice Greene** (recurring leg injuries), long jumper **Savanté Stringfellow** (knee injury), and Belarusians **Andriy Skvaruk** (HT) and **Natalya Sazanovich** (heptathlon).

- Four months after retiring, Jamaican 400 hurdler **Danny McFarlane** decided to run this season.

- Missing from the indoor scene: reigning world No. 1s **Michele Perry** (100H), **Tatyana Lebedeva** (LJ) and **Yekaterina Volkova** (steeple); Osaka PV silver medalist **Katerina Badurová** will sit it out after hurting a knee in training that required surgery; Ireland's **Alastair Cragg** will skip the World Indoor to focus on the World Cross.

- Drug Bans: prep All-America high jumper **Eric Thompson** 1-year after a positive cocaine test at last year's USATF Junior; 2-year testosterone suspensions for Bulgarians **Vanya Stambolova** (400) and **Venelina Veneva** (HJ) have been confirmed.

- 800 queen **Maria Mutola** plans to retire at season's end.

- Alan Webb** will make his '08 debut at the March 15 U.S. 8K road champs.

- Texas high jump star **Destinee Hooker** will try to make the U.S. Olympic volleyball team this year and may not jump.

- Abdi Abdirahman** will focus only on track racing this spring, passing both cross country nationals and a spring marathon.

- Tennessee's **Sarah Bowman** had her appendix out early in January but has returned well enough to run a 4:37.86 mile.

- Marathoner **Jon Brown** has been OKed to run for Canada.

- A bad shoulder has hampered training for world high jump champ **Donald Thomas**.

Bonds (Ks) 4:49.19.

3000: 1. Willemse (FIS) 9:39.03; 2. Lagat (Az) 9:42.90; 3. Ramos (KsSt) 9:48.36.

4 x 400: 1. Baylor 3:44.48; 2. Kansas State 3:45.87.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Harris (CFI) 5-10¾ (1.80); 2. Paterson (Az) 5-10¾; 3. Day (Az) 5-10¾.

PV: 1. Sultanova (Ks) 13-9¼ (4.20).

TJ: 1. Tchayem (UTEP) 42-9½ (13.04); 2. Manning (Ks) 42-6¼ (12.96).

SP: 1. Camarena (NYAC) 58-3¼ (17.76) (57-1, f, 58-3¼, f, 55-1½, f) (17.40, f, 17.76, f, 16.80, f); 2. Steiner (unat) 53-5¾ (16.30).

Pent: 1. Quinley (Az) 4125; 2. Wheatley (Nb) 4122; 3. McNaney (unat) 3829.

INDIANA RELAYS

Bloomington, February 1-2 (200m banked)—

- 60: 1. Robinson (HPC) 6.70.
200: 1. Robinson 21.30.
600: 1. Stephen (In) 1:19.47.
800: 1. Lalang (RendL) 1:47.82.
Mile: 1. Fife (BrkIn) 4:00.13.
60H: 1. Wright (Jam) 7.85.
4 x 400: 1. Southeast Missouri 3:12.83.
4 x 800: 1. Rend Lake 7:28.54.

INDIANA WOMEN

Mile: 1. Walter (unat) 4:49.50.
60H: 1. Fountain (Nik) 8.17; 2. Davis (unat) 8.19.
4 x 400: 1. Unattached 3:41.38.
4 x 800: 1. Notre Dame 9:04.97; 2. Indiana State 9:08.97; 3. Marquette 9:14.80; 4. Notre Dame B 9:17.52; 5. Ball State 9:18.10.

Field Events

PV: 1. Pickens (Bell) 13-6¼ (4.12); 2. Sergeant (Bell) 13-2¼ (4.02).
LJ: 1. Fountain 20-7 (6.27).
TJ: 1. Scott (Jam) 43-3¼ (13.19).
SP: 1. Wanless (NYAC) 56-3¾ (17.16); 2. Alexander (LaT) 52-¾ (15.87).
Wt: 1. Riley (Snll) 79-1¾ (24.12) (x, 8C); 2. Gilreath (NYAC) 69-2½ (21.09); 3. Lofton (unat) 68-9¼ (20.96).

NORTHERN IOWA INVITATIONAL

Cedar Falls, February 1-2 (200m unbanked)—

600: 1. Mulder (Nnla) 1:17.99 (WL, AL, CL).
PV: 1. Niedermeyer (unat) 17-4½ (5.30).
Hept: 1. Cepeda (Nnla) 5906 (CL) (6, 9 C); 2. Clark (Nnla) 5560.
Women:
SP: 1. Jansen (Nnla) 54-9¼ (16.69).

MARTIN INVITATIONAL

Norman, Oklahoma, February 1-2 (200m unbanked)—

- 60: 1. Pugh (Ok) 6.69.
600y: 1. Lightsey (OkB) 71.40.
60H: 1. Leith' (Ok) 7.83.
TJ: 1. Boutte (Ok) 51-10½ (15.81).
Wt: 1. Bortoluzzi' (Fra) 70-5¼ (21.47).

MARTIN WOMEN

1000: 1. Rigsby (Tul) 2:52.44; 2. Sveinsson (NTxCh) 2:52.92.
60H: 1. Cooper (Ar) 8.27; 2. Greaves (Ok) 8.28; 3. Wiggins (NTx) 8.29.
LJ: 1. Polk (unat) 20-2½ (6.16); 2. Beckford' (Ar) 20-1½ (6.13).
Pent: 1. Partain (unat) 4061 (8.82, 5-8/1.73, 38-8¼/11.79, 19-4/5.89, 2:24.86).

AIR FORCE INVITATIONAL

Air Academy, Colorado, February 1-2 (268m unbanked—oversized; altitude 2211)—

200: 1. Dodson (Co) 21.10.
HJ: 1. Hoffman (unat) 7-2½ (2.20).
PV: 1. Frawley (AF) 17-7 (5.36); 2. Low (BYU) 17-7; 3. Neves (BYU) 17-3¾ (5.28); 4. Gensic (USAF) 17-¾ (5.20).
LJ: 1. Charles (Co) 25-3¼ (7.70).
Wt: 1. Shanklin (Wy) 71-10¼ (21.90) (CL); 2. Schutz (CoSt) 66-8¾ (20.34).
Women:
60H: 1. Perkins (unat) 8.29; 2. Spence (Adams) 8.33.
PV: 1. Beerse (AF) 13-2¼ (4.02).

MOUNTAIN T'S INVITATIONAL

Flagstaff, Arizona, February 1-2 (300m unbanked—oversized; altitude 2103)—

60: 1. Ridley (unat) 6.74; 2. Ware (PT) 6.76; 3. C. Moore (Cheet) 6.77.
400: 1. Bain (OR) 46.52 (a-c CL); 2. Kremer (AzSt) 47.01; 3. Brew (CLA) 47.30.
4 x 400: 1. Oral Roberts 3:11.53; 2. Northern Arizona 3:11.94.
PV: 1. Johnson' (StL) 17-6½ (5.35); 2. Ryan (unat) 17-6½ (5.35).
LJ: 1. Allmond (Cheet) 24-9 (7.54).
SP: 1. Figures (unat) 65-9½ (20.05); 2. Nikfar (HC) 62-8 (19.10);... nm—Beyer (ShefE).
Wt: 1. Cueto (unat) 75-5¼ (22.99); 2. Paul (HC) 66-7¼ (20.30).

MOUNTAIN T'S WOMEN

60: 1. Smedley (ShefE) 7.43.
200: 1. Smedley 24.22.
HJ: 1. Beltran (Cheet) 5-10¾ (1.80).
PV: 1. tie, Asay (ShefE) 14-1¼ (4.30) & A. Kubishta (AzSt) 14-1¼ (4.30) (CL).
LJ: 1. Garnett (AzSt) 20-4¼ (6.20).
TJ: 1. Kaye (SDi) 41-9¾ (12.74); 2. Koehler (SDi) 41-8¾ (12.72).
SP: 1. Blewitt (unat) 53-11¼ (16.44); 2. Bryant (NnAz) 50-7½ (15.43).
Wt: 1. Toth (NnAz) 61-11½ (18.88).

UNITED HERITAGE INVITATIONAL

Nampa, Idaho, February 1-2 (200m banked; altitude 757m)—

LJ: 1. Diakonikolas (Boise) 25-8 (7.82); 2. Flemons (TxT) 25-4 (7.72).
TJ: 1. Grinnell (Boise) 53-9¾ (16.40) (CL).
Wt: 1. Charfreitag (Svk) 82-10½ (25.26) (x, 10W); 2. Wardhaugh (Boise) 69-7 (21.21); 3. Stevens (Boise) 66-8¾ (20.34).
Hept: 1. Kilmartin (Tx) 6008 (WL, AL); 2. Jellison (unat) 5532; 3. Hommel (Fl) 5507; 4. Marsh (ChNu) 5407; 5. Nurmsalu (Boise) 5332; 6. Conrad (Cal) 5269; 7. Schmidt (Tx) 5256.

UNITED HERITAGE WOMEN

HJ: 1. Karsuma (Fl) 5-10 (1.78).
PV: 1. Schauerhamer (unat) 13-5¾ (4.11).
LJ: 1. Kafourou (Boise) 20-3¾ (6.19).
TJ: 1. Kafourou 43-¼ (13.11).
Pent: 1. Johnson (AzSt) 4312 (AL, CL) (x, =9 C); 2. Niaré (Fra) 3984; 3. Kennedy (TxT) 3953.

WASHINGTON INDOOR

Seattle, February 1-2 (307m unbanked—oversized)—

60: 1. Heard (EOY) 6.66.
200: 1. Grimes (Nik) 21.15.
400: 1. Gordon (AzSt) 46.91.
800: 1. Hicks (OTC) 1:48.81 (a-c AL); 2. Primm (UCLA) 1:49.70; 3. Fisher (TXO) 1:49.75; 4. Jensen (BYU) 1:49.80; 5. Leer (OTC) 1:49.90; 6. Scherer (OTC) 1:50.03; 7. Jackson (CNW) 1:50.28.
1000: 1. Brown (Asics) 2:23.91.
Mile: 1. Sherer (APer) 3:56.00 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 performer No. 299) (previous PR 4:01.08 in '04) (a-c WL, AL); 2. Perry (BYU) 3:59.16 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 performer No. 300);

3. Alcorn (AzSt) 3:59.82 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 performer No. 301); 4. McAdams (NBal) 4:00.85; 5. Bybee (BYU) 4:01.22 PR; 6. Centrowitz (Or) 4:03.08 PR; 7. Gallo (RFlag) 4:03.79 PR; 8. Jaworski (OTC) 4:03.83.

3000: 1. Slattery (Nik) 7:52.79; 2. Ramos (UCLA) 7:55.60; 3. Rohatinsky (Nik) 7:56.53; 4. Mix (Stan) 7:58.91; 5. Pilkington (Web) 7:59.56; 6. Acosta (Or) 8:02.26; 7. Heath (Stan) 8:02.82; 8. Devries (Stan) 8:03.25; 9. Jespersen (unat) 8:05.88; 10. Suver (EnWa) 8:07.39.

5000: 1. Asmerom (OTC) 13:45.68; 2. Graham (OTC) 13:46.70; 3. Meyer (OTC) 13:50.44; 4. Bak (unat) 13:52.04; 5. Sheehan (Hans) 13:52.56; 6. King (OTC) 13:54.41; 7. Jellema (Hans) 14:05.10; 8. Jefferson (OTC) 14:06.11; 9. Klotz (Or) 14:06.34; 10. Macreery (TXO) 14:07.52.
4 x 400: 1. Oregon 3:11.96.

DisMed: 1. Oregon TC 9:33.08; 2. Oregon 9:36.21; 3. Stanford 9:38.48; 4. UCLA 9:40.72; 5. Arizona State 9:43.39; 6. Washington 9:53.46.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Frederick (Wa) 7-2¼ (2.19); 2. Johnson (TXO) 7-1 (2.16); 2. Hutchinson (unat) 7-1.
PV: 1. Harvey (unat) 18-1¼ (5.52).
LJ: 1. Cole (CSN) 26-1¾ (7.97) (CL); 2. Frederick 25-8¼ (7.83).
SP: 1. Caulfield (UCLA) 63-7 (19.38).
Wt: 1. Kocsor (UCLA) 69-10¼ (21.29) (65-6, 69-10¼, f, 63-1½, 66-4½, 68-9¾) (19.96, 21.29, f, 19.24, 20.23, 20.97).
Hept: 1. Eaton (Or) 5859 (8, x C); 2. Johnson (CSN) 5536; 3. Staton (unat) 5415; 4. Hustedt (Stan) 5314.

WASHINGTON WOMEN

800: 1. Teter (OTC) 2:03.80; 2. Howard (Can) 2:05.62; 3. Schnell (AzE) 2:06.17; 4. Agboke (VS) 2:06.21; 5. Miller (Wa) 2:06.69; 6. Pixler (SPac) 2:07.57; 7. Buckman (Or) 2:08.70.

Mile: 1. Bradley (Bay) 4:45.38; 2. Brown (Wa) 4:45.94; 3. Hinther (Can) 4:48.12; 4. Nelson (Or) 4:49.85.

3000: 1. Ferrell (OTC) 9:00.37; 2. Hastings (adi) 9:04.87; **3. Lambie (Stan) 9:05.32 (a-c CL)**; 4. Blood (Or) 9:08.44; 5. Galaviz (Nik) 9:08.84; 6. Kalmer (Ar) 9:13.62;

7. Becker (Tul) 9:13.80; 8. Anker (adi) 9:14.83; 9. Trotter (PDC) 9:15.88; 10. Centrowitz (Stan) 9:17.20; 11. Hagans (Bay) 9:19.82; 12. Long (Web) 9:22.48.

5000: **1. Slattery (adi) 15:32.28 (a-c WL, AL) (a-c 6, 6 A)**; **2. Metivier (Nik) 15:32.94 (a-c 7, 7 A)**; 3. Gits (Stan) 16:31.18; 4. Bargiachi (Ar) 16:31.35.

4 x 400: 1. Oregon 3:42.70; 2. Stanford 3:43.63.

DisMed: 1. Baylor 11:07.00; 2. Stanford 11:09.12; 3. Oregon 11:10.48; 4. BYU 11:16.24; 5. Washington 11:19.94.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Abdulai (Can) 6-³/₄ (1.85); 2. Gonder (CSN) 5-11¹/₂ (1.82); 3. Sheppard (Hi) 5-10¹/₂ (1.79); 3. Evans (Can) 5-10¹/₂.

PV: 1. Holliday (unat) 13-11¹/₄ (4.26); 2. Johnson (Nik) 13-9³/₄ (4.21); 3. Dockendorf (unat) 13-9³/₄; 4. Conwell (CNW) 13-7³/₄ (4.16); 5. Gergel (Or) 13-5³/₄ (4.11).

LJ: 1. King (Stan) 20-10¹/₂ (6.36); 2. Abdulai (Can) 20-8 (6.30).

TJ: **1. McLain (Stan) 44-11¹/₄ (13.71) (CL)** (f, f, **41-9³/₄**, f, **42-9**, **44-11¹/₄**) (f, f, **12.74**, f, **13.03**, **13.71**).

Wt: 1. Smith (NYAC) 69-2 (21.08).

Pent: 1. Wichmann (Hi) 4027.

BAYOU BENIGAL INVITATIONAL

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2 (200m unbanked)—

60: 1. Holliday (LSU) 6.67.

60H: **1. Fontenot (LSU) 7.81 (CL)**.

LJ: **1. Johnson (unat) 26-8¹/₄ (8.13) (AL)** (26-¹/₄, 20-11¹/₄, 26-1¹/₂, f, f, 26-8¹/₄) (7.93, 6.38, 7.96, f, f, 8.13); 2. Pate (unat) 25-3¹/₂ (7.71).

TJ: 1. Willis (unat) 54-2³/₄ (16.53) (51-8¹/₄, 53-11¹/₄, 54-2³/₄, 50-1¹/₄, p, p) (15.75, 16.44, 16.53, 15.27, p, p); 2. Hercules (Tri) 53-4¹/₄ (16.26).

Women:

PV: 1. Rodrigue (LSU) 13-1¹/₂ (4.00).

LJ: 1. May (SnMs) 20-1³/₄ (6.14).

Wt: 1. Yush (TOLY) 69-10¹/₄ (21.29).

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GÖTEBORG

Göteborg, Sweden, January 29—

60: 1. Rodgers (US) 6.66.

60H: 1. Robles (Cub) 7.45; 2. Hernández (Cub) 7.78; 3. Svoboda (CzR) 7.82; 4. Baillie (GB) 7.82; 5. Coghlan (Ire) 7.87;... dnf—Robert Kronberg (Swe).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Holm (Swe) 7-7³/₄ (2.33); 2. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-5³/₄ (2.28); 3. Frösén (Fin) 7-4¹/₂ (2.25); 4. Nieto (US) 7-4¹/₂; 5. Thomas (Bah) 7-3 (2.21); 6. Ukhov (Rus) 7-1 (2.16).

PV: 1. Miles (US) 18-10¹/₄ (5.75); 2. Lobinger (Ger) 18-6¹/₂ (5.65); 3. Jeng (Swe) 18-6¹/₂; 4. Börgeling (Ger) 18-6¹/₂; 5. Stevenson (US) 18-2¹/₂ (5.55).

LJ: 1. Martínez (Cub) 25-9¹/₄ (7.85); 2. Zyuskov (Ukr) 25-4³/₄ (7.74); 3. Quinley (US) 25-4¹/₂ (7.73).

GÖTEBORG WOMEN

60H: **1. S. Kallur (Swe) 7.75 (WL) (=6, =8 W)**; **2. Jones (US) 8.00 (AL)**; 3. Tejada (Cub) 8.08; 4. Dixon (Jam) 8.14; 5. Carruthers (US) 8.14.

HJ: **1. Vlašič (Cro) 6-7 (2.01) (WL)**; 2. Shkolina (Rus) 6-5 (1.96); 3. Savchenko (Rus) 6-4 (1.93); 4. Green (Swe) 6-4; 5. Dubnová (CzR) 6-2³/₄ (1.90); 6. Palamar (Ukr) 6-¹/₂ (1.84); 7. Klüft (Swe) 5-10³/₄ (1.80).

PV: 1. Strutz (Ger) 14-1³/₄ (4.31).

TJ: **1. Sánchez (Cub) 47-9¹/₄ (14.56) (WL)**; 2. Saladuha (Ukr) 46-8¹/₄ (14.23); 3. Pyatykh (Rus) 46-8¹/₄ (14.23).

COTTBUS

Cottbus, Germany, January 30—

PV: **1. Hartwig (US) 18-6¹/₂ (5.65) (world masters record—old, 18-4¹/₂/5.60 Hartwig '08)**; 2. Straub (Ger) 18-6¹/₂ (5.65); 3. Ecker (Ger) 18-4¹/₂ (5.60);

4. Kucheryanu (Rus) 18-¹/₂ (5.50); 5. tie, Mazuryk (Ukr) & Otto (Ger) 18-¹/₂ (5.50); 7. Pavlov (Rus) 17-8¹/₂ (5.40); 8. Schulze (Ger) 17-³/₄ (5.20); 9. Niklaus (Ger) 16-4³/₄ (5.00);... nh—Sürth (Ger).

COTTBUS WOMEN

HJ: 1. Aitova (Kaz) 6-5 (1.96); 2. Styopina (Ukr) 6-3¹/₂ (1.92); 3. tie, Laláková (CzR) & Forrester (Can) 6-2 (1.88); 5. Engel (Ger) 6-2; 6. Hartmann (Ger) 6-2; 7. Ryan (Ire) 6-2; 8. Klyugina (Rus) 6-¹/₂ (1.84); 9. Rath (Ger) 5-10³/₄ (1.80); 10. Rifka (Mex) 5-10³/₄.

LINZ

Linz, Austria, January 31 (track size unknown)—

60: **1. Rodgers (US) 6.60 (AL)**; 1. Williamson (GB) 6.60; 3. Scott (GB) 6.64; 4. Collins (StK) 6.66; 5. Bolden (US) 6.68; 6. Miller (US) 6.74.

400: 1–1. Ashley (US) 47.80. 11–1. Green (US) 47.69; 2. Allen (US) 48.42; 3. Francique (Grn) 49.03.

800: 1. Kiplagat (Ken) 1:49.31; 2. Litei (Ken) 1:49.90; 3. Kiptanui (Ken) 1:49.95.

1500: 1. Brewer (GB) 3:41.89; 2. McIlroy (GB) 3:42.01.

60H: 1. Robles (Cub) 7.53; 2. Johnson (US) 7.62; 3. Hernández (Cub) 7.68; 4. da Silva (Bra) 7.85; 5. Cech (CzR) 7.96; 6. tie, Seble (CzR) & Prazak (Aut) 8.11.

LINZ WOMEN

60: 1. Williams (US) 7.29; 2. Lalova (Bul) 7.31; 3. Müller-Weissina (Aut) 7.37; 4. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 7.38; 5. Dixon (Jam) 7.43; 5. Carruthers (US) 7.43.

800: **1. Spencer (US) 2:03.82 (AL)**; 2. Masná (CzR) 2:03.93; 3. Hartmann (Ger) 2:05.79; 4. Griffiths (GB) 2:05.88.

60H: 1–1. Davis (US) 8.02; 2. Carruthers (US) 8.04; 3. Tejada (Cub) 8.05; 4. Berings (Bel) 8.17; 5. Wells (US) 8.26. 11–1. Bobková (Svk) 8.15 NR.

LJ: 1. Savigne (Cub) 22-2¹/₂ (6.77); 2. Rodic (Slo) 20-2¹/₄ (6.15); 3. Richmond (US) 20-¹/₂ (6.11); 4. Rybalko (Ukr) 19-11¹/₄ (6.09).

ARNSTADT

Arnstadt, Germany, February 2—

HJ: **1. Silnov (Rus) 7-9¹/₄ (2.37) PR, =outPR (WL) (=17, x W) (made on second; missed once at 7-10/2.39, twice at 7-10³/₄/2.41)**;

2. Holm (Swe) 7-8¹/₂ (2.35); 3. Rybakov (Rus) 7-8¹/₂; 4. Ukhov (Rus) 7-7³/₄ (2.33); 5. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-7³/₄;

6. Williams (US) 7-7 (2.31) (AL) (=19, x A); 7. Moya (Cub) 7-5³/₄ (2.28); 8. Thomas (Bah) 7-5³/₄;... dnc—Onnen (Ger) (cold).

ARNSTADT WOMEN

HJ: **1. Vlašič (Cro) 6-8 (2.03) (WL) (x, =21 W) (eight heights without a miss until two at 6-9/2.06)**;

2. Slesarenko (Rus) 6-7 (2.01); 3. Palamar (Ukr) 6-6¹/₄ (1.99); 4. Friedrich (Ger) 6-5 (1.96); 5. Savchenko (Rus) 6-5; 6. Chicherova (Rus) 6-4 (1.93); 7. Kivimiyagi (Rus) 6-4; 8. Aitova (Kaz) 6-4; 9. Green (Swe) 6-2³/₄ (1.90); 10. Forrester (Can) 6-³/₄ (1.85).

220 Splits In Defar's 2M World Record In Boston (Muncan leads for first 7 laps); thanks to Steve Vaitones.

(34.9, 34.1 [69.0], 34.4 [1:43.4], 34.6 [2:18.0], 35.0 [2:53.0], 35.3 [3:28.3], 35.2 [4:03.5], 34.5 [4:38.0], 34.2 [5:12.2], 33.8 [5:46.0], 34.3 [6:20.3], 35.0 [6:55.3], 34.6 [7:29.9], 34.4 [8:04.3], 34.2 [8:38.5], 32.0)

SAMARA

Samara, Russia, February 2—
60: 1. Hlushchenko (Ukr) 6.65.
3000: 1. Mutai (Ken) 8:04.08.
60H: 1. Peremota (Rus) 7.66.
HJ: 1. Shustov (Rus) 7-5¼ (2.27); 2. Krymareenko (Ukr) 7-5¼; 3. Malchenko (Rus) 7-3 (2.21); 4. Samoylenko (Ukr) 7-3.
LJ: 1. Gataullin (Rus) 26-4¼ (8.03); 2. Bispo (Bra) 26-4¼ NR; 3. Zyuskov (Ukr) 26-1 (7.95); 4. Bilotserkivskyy (Ukr) 26-0 (7.92).
TJ: 1. Valukevic (Svk) 55-11 (17.04); 2. Tosca (Cub) 55-6½ (16.93); 3. Savolaynen (Ukr) 55-4¼ (16.87); 4. Betanzos (Cub) 55-3½ (16.85); 5. Copello (Cub) 55-3 (16.84).

SAMARA WOMEN

60: 1. Kwakye (GB) 7.18.
3000: 1. Vinokurova (Rus) 9:10.92.
60H: 1. Dektyareva (Rus) 8.02; 2. Koroteyeva (Rus) 8.04.
LJ: 1. Kolchanova (Rus) 22-4½ (6.82); 2. Pankova (Rus) 22-2¼ (6.76); 3. Zhukovskaya (Rus) 21-8 (6.60); 4. Melnikova (Rus) 21-2 (6.45).
TJ: 1. Rypakova (Kaz) 47-1 (14.35) NR; 2. Bufalova (Rus) 46-11¾ (14.32).

— World Outdoor —

CANBERRA

Canberra, Australia, January 26—
100(0.1): 1. Burgess (Aus) 10.34.
200(0.6): 1. Dolphin (NZ) 20.73; 2. Miller (Aus) 20.81; 3. Batman (Aus) 20.83.
400: 1. Milburn (Aus) 46.19; 2. Grant (Aus) 46.34; 3. Hill (Aus) 46.46.
800: 1. Renshaw (Aus) 1:46.90 (out WL); 2. Riseley (Aus) 1:47.79; 3. DeBoer (Aus) 1:48.26; 4. Campbell (Ire) 1:48.62; 5. Botha (Aus) 1:48.96.
110H(0.6): 1. Merlino (Aus) 13.75 (WL).
400H: 1. Cole (Aus) 49.93 (WL).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Zamel-Paez (Aus) 7-2½ (2.20) (out WL).
LJ: 1. Crowther (Aus) 26-3½ (8.01); 2. Lapierre (Aus) 25-4¾ (7.74); 3. Parravicini (Aus) 25-4½zw (7.73).
HT: 1. Billett (Aus) 217-10 (66.40) (WL).
JT: 1. Farquhar (NZ) 273-0 (83.23) (WL); 2. Bannister (Aus) 271-0 (82.60).

CANBERRA WOMEN

100(-0.2): 1. McLellan (Aus) 11.41 (WL).
200(0.4): 1. Batimala (Fij) 23.67; 2. Hewitt (Aus) 23.73.
400: 1. Batimala (Fij) 52.85.
800: 1. Lewis (Aus) 2:00.48 (WL); 2. Pape (Aus) 2:01.24; 3. Albertsen (Den) 2:03.41; 4. Noack (Aus) 2:03.58.
100H(0.3): 1. McLellan 12.72 (WL).
400H: 1. Carey (Ire) 56.91 (WL); 2. Boden (Aus) 57.95.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Pettitt (Aus) 6-3¼ (1.91) (out WL).
PV: 1. Parnov (Aus) 13-5¼ (4.10) (out WL); 2. Ditton (Aus) 13-5¼ (4.10);... nh—Boyd (Aus).
LJ: 1. Thompson (Aus) 21-1½ (6.44) (out WL); 2. Wheeler (Aus) 21-¾ (6.42).
SP: 1. Vili (NZ) 64-8½ (19.72) (out WL).
HT: 1. Eagles (Aus) 201-4 (61.36).

— Marathon Results —

OSAKA WOMEN'S MARATHON

Osaka, Japan, January 27 (out-and-back; cloudy, low 40s)—
Mar: 1. Yamauchi (GB) 2:25:10 PR; 2. Morimoto (Jpn) 2:25:34; 3. Mombi (Ken) 2:26:00 PR; 4. Ohira (Jpn) 2:26:09 PB; 5. Ogi (Jpn) 2:26:55 (debut); 6. Simon (Rom) 2:27:17; 7. Okunaga (Jpn) 2:27:52 PR; 8. Fujikawa (Jpn) 2:28:06; 9. Tomescu (Rom) 2:28:15; 10. Daunay (Fra) 2:28:24 NR; 11. Nakayama (Jpn) 2:28:50 PR; 12. Ando (Jpn) 2:29:07 PR; 13. Ogoshi (Jpn) 2:29:31 PR; 14. Nurgalieva (Rus) 2:31:23; 15. Okamoto (Jpn) 2:32:09; 16. Berkut (Ukr) 2:32:15; 17. Ezaki (Jpn) 2:32:33; 18. Matsubara (Jpn) 2:34:05 PR; 19. Fukushi (Jpn) 2:40:54 (debut).

CARLSBAD MARATHON

Carlsbad, California, January 20—
Mar: 1. Dirba (Eth) 2:19:26; 2. Martin (Reeb) 2:23:45 (AL).

NEWPORT BEACH MARATHON

Newport Beach, January 6—
Women: 1. Foody (Ca) 2:38:38 (AL).

— World Cross Country —

SEVILLE XC

IAAF Permit, Seville, Spain, January 20—
10.8K: 1. Kipsiro (Uga) 31:01; 2. Tadese (Eri) 31:01; 3. Komon (Ken) 31:21; 4. Kipyego (Ken) 31:25; 5. Nyasango (Zim) 31:30; 6. T. Tola (Eth) 31:35; 7. Kipyego (Ken) 31:58; 8. Longosiwa (Ken) 32:00; 9. Kifle (Eri) 32:06; 10. Martínez (Spa) 32:25; 11. de la Ossa (Spa) 32:46; 12. Higuero (Spa) 32:51; 13. Nuñez (Spa) 33:00; 14. Alves (Spa) 33:08; 15. Blanco (Spa) 33:10.
Women:
8K: 1. Cherono (Ken) 25:49; 2. Konovalova (Rus) 25:52; 3. Yimer (Eth) 26:01; 4. Kibiwott (Ken) 26:30; 5. Jepkorir (Ken) 26:45; 6. Kálovics (Hun) 26:56;
7. Ayanu (Eth) 27:06; 8. Nyaruai (Ken) 27:10; 9. Ouhaddou (Mor) 27:13; 10. Aguilar (Spa) 27:27; 11. Chaabi (Mor) 27:31; 12. Domínguez (Spa) 27:38.

— Prep Highlights —

MILLROSE GAMES

New York City, February 1 (146m banked)—

60: 1. Rankin (Overland, Aurora, Co) 6.68; 2. Parson (Stevens, San Antonio) 6.73; 3. Blake (Jam) 6.75; 4. Ashmeade (Jam) 6.97.

Mile: 1. Merber (Half Hollow Hills West, Dix Hills, NY) 4:13.86; 2. Andrews (Manalapan, NJ) 4:14.60; 3. White (Cherry Creek, Englewood, Co) 4:15.01;

4. Smith (Gill-St Bernards, Gladstone, NJ) 4:15.76; 5. Ahearn (Danbury, Ct) 4:16.31; 6. Dorrell (Blacksburg, Va) 4:17.82; 7. McNally (Conestoga Valley, Berwyn, Pa) 4:19.69.

Border Clash 4 x 800: 1. Warwick Valley 8:03.13; 2. Shenendehowa 8:03.89; 3. Morris Hills 8:04.84.

CHSAA 4 x 800: 1. Kellenberg Memorial 8:02.29; 2. Chaminade 8:06.29; 3. Fordham 8:06.95.

Girls:

Mile: 1. Smith (Southern, Manahawkin, NJ) 4:50.87; 2. McGee (Pass Christian, Ms) 4:55.52; 3. Reese (Carmel) 4:56.21; 4. Davidson (Saratoga Springs) 4:57.68; 5. Thompson (Voorhees, Glen Gardner, NJ) 4:59.01; 6. Lane (Greenwich) 4:59.13.

COLGATE GAMES SEMIS

Bronx, January 25 (200 unbanked)—800: 1. Price (Easton, Pa) 2:09.3 (HSL) (in flats).

MAYOR'S CUP

New York City, January 26 (200 banked); 600: 1. Rodrigues (Boys & Girls, Brooklyn) 1:30.83 (HSL) (8, x HS).

NJ USATF YOUTH

Jersey City, January 27 (200 unbanked); 800: 1. Price 2:07.3 (HSL).

NEW JERSEY METRO

New York City, January 20—SP: 1. Vena (Morristown, NJ) 61-10¼ (superior to frosh-class record; implement light by 1 gram).

Girls: LJ: 1. Je. Clayton (Suffern) 20-¼ (HSL)

RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE

Providence, February 1—Girls: Wt: 1. Flowers (Classical, Providence) 60-9¼ (x, 3 HS) (also 60-4 [x, 5 HS]).

GAINESVILLE SPORTS

Gainesville, February 2 (200 unbanked)—55: 1. Cherry (Mt Zion, Jonesboro, Ga) 6.21 (=8, x HS).

STATE QUALIFIER

Baton Rouge, February 2—Girls: PV: 1. Laurent (Vandebilt, Houma) 13-7¼ (HSL) (4, =10 HS).

eTN Q&A: Top-Rated Vaulter Brad Walker

by Jon Hendershott

"20 Questions" posed to '07 pole vault world champ Brad Walker at this year's Pole Vault Summit in Reno:

T&FN: *If I wasn't doing track, I would be...*

Walker: Starting my own business.

T&FN: *What kind?*

Walker: Who knows? There's a hole in the market somewhere. Something where you can make a lot of money where people haven't hit yet. There are millionaires out there everywhere and I hope to be one of 'em after my vaulting career.

T&FN: *My ideal night out is...*

Walker: Just hanging out with good friends. Doesn't matter where. Just hanging with good friends and not caring what's going on; shooting pool, making jokes, being relaxed.

T&FN: *The most surprising thing that ever happened to me was...*

Walker: I'll relate it to the vault—breaking a pole for the first time. That's pretty surprising. You never know it's coming but the first time it happens, you do a complete flip. You're upside down in the blink of an eye, so it's pretty surprising. Yeah, then you walk away from it, go grab the next stick and do it again.

T&FN: *Not many people know this about*

ery stage of your life by everybody. Obviously, parents and family are very influential. Coaches along the way have been influential. Learning things from athletes, talking with people who've been there and done it have been influential. So it's hard for me to pick out a specific person. But there have been tons and I wouldn't be where I am without all of them.

T&FN: *When I was a child I wanted to be...*

Walker: In the NFL. I grew up playing football and I knew I was NFL-bound. That was my goal. I played receiver but my speed and size wasn't big enough to get there.

I'm glad I made the diversion to the pole vault when I did. But as a kid playing backyard football, the pros are very kid's dream. You've got to think big.

T&FN: *You're what now, about 6-2/190?*

Walker: About that.

In high school I was tall but skinnier, 6-0/165 or so in my senior year. I did play high school football, but I was never a star on the team.

Though I did feel I could hold my own at my position.

I got a stress fracture in my back once that put me in a brace, so I couldn't do football camp and that ended up being the turning point where I bowed out of football and went to the vault.

T&FN: *I drive a...?*

Walker: Chevy Tahoe. I'm working as hard as I can to get a Nissan GTR, the new supercar that's supposed to come to the U.S. in June. I've got my e-mails out to Japan and I hope that will be my next car. It's crazy fast.

T&FN: *For comfort food, I like...*

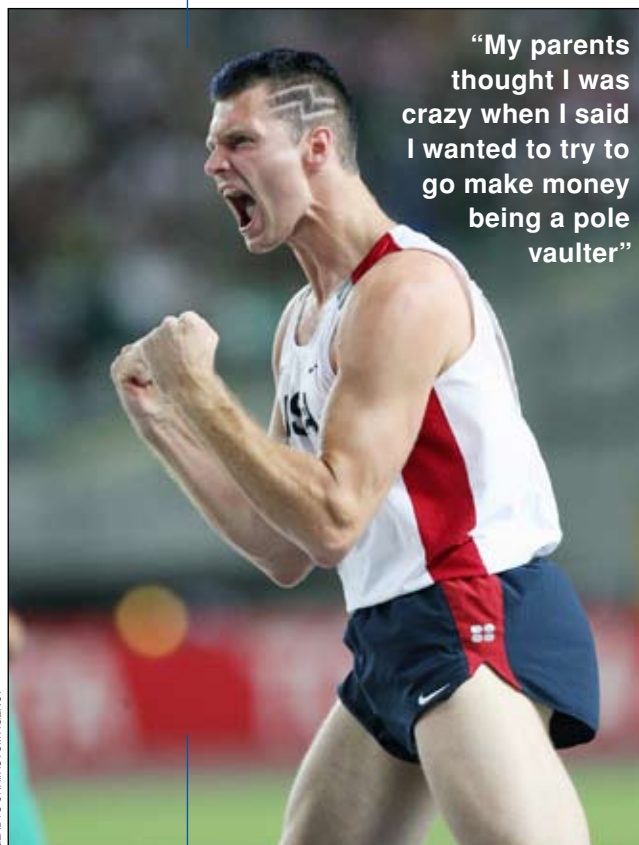
Walker: Hmmm, I guess sushi after practice. I'm a big sushi fan.

T&FN: *The things I have learned from my travels...*

Walker: The learning curve is tremendous. It's crazy how much you can learn about yourself when it comes down to how hard you can push yourself, in training and then to go over to Europe and seeing a bunch of different lifestyles and visiting different areas.

It's been endless in a sense, in that it's something I never thought I would experience but I'm so fortunate that I have had it. To continue to make friends, go new places and learn new things.

It's been endless—and all due to this thing called the pole vault. Which my par-



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Walker In Vault's 6-Meter Club

6.15i.....	20-2.....	Sergey Bubka (Ukraine).....	2/20/93
6.05.....	19-10¼.....	Maksim Tarasov (Russia).....	6/16/99
.....	.....	Dmitriy Markov (Australia).....	8/09/01
6.03.....	19-9¼.....	Okkert Brits (South Africa).....	8/18/95
.....	.....	Jeff Hartwig (US).....	6/14/00
6.02i.....	19-9.....	Rodion Gataullin (Russia).....	2/04/89
6.01.....	19-8½.....	Igor Trandekov (Russia).....	7/04/96
.....	.....	Tim Mack (US).....	9/18/04
6.00.....	19-8¼.....	Tim Lobinger (Germany).....	8/24/97
i.....	.....	Jean Galfione (France).....	3/6/99
i.....	.....	Danny Ecker (Germany).....	2/11/01
.....	.....	Toby Stevenson (US).....	5/08/04
.....	.....	Paul Burgess (Australia).....	2/25/05
.....	.....	Brad Walker (US).....	7/19/06
.....	.....	Steve Hooker (Australia).....	1/27/08

me, but I once did...?

Walker: I used to be in band when I was growing up. I never did marching band, which I was actually pretty happy with. I always wormed out of that because I played football. But I was a band geek in junior high school; played the saxophone.

T&FN: *Before I die, I want to...*

Walker: The obvious one is set a World Record. I also want to fly in a jet, Blue Angels style. Make me pass out; make me throw up; give me the ride of my life.

T&FN: *The person who influenced me most is or was...*

Walker: I think you're influenced at ev-

ents thought I was crazy when I said I wanted to try to go make money being a pole vaulter. But they're cool with it now.

T&FN: *The most important life lesson for me has been...*

Walker: Making the decision to be the best pole vaulter I can be has led to me knowing that in whatever aspect of my life, in whatever I choose to do now or later, I can attain it. If I want to create a business, open up a store, try to do anything and I put my mind and effort, and heart and soul into it, it can happen.

Until these last few years, I never knew that about myself. I never knew that that was possible. But my message to anybody is that if you go all out for something and put your heart and soul into it, anything can happen.

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