

— Stanford: Hall Tries The Steeple —

by **Jon Hendershott**

Stanford, California, March 25–26— Two women’s distance running works-in-progress took notable strides forward at the Stanford Invitational.

First, veteran Sara Hall chopped 9.52 seconds off her steeplechase PR thanks to her front-running 9:50.68 clocking in just the third 3K steeple of her career.

Then a short time later, fifth-year Colorado senior Jessica Pixler bided her time through 3K of the 5000 before working her way to the front. She reigned in race-long leader Jen Rhines just after the bell and cruised a 67.4 final lap to close her 15:25.58 victory to clip 18.49 ticks off her former best.

Unlike the more conservative Pixler, Hall forged immediately to the front in the steeple and with four laps to go, she enjoyed a 15-meter lead over Stanford grad Lindsay Allen, a margin that only kept growing.

With a lap left, enjoying a gap of more than 60 meters ahead of Allen, Hall maintained the margin to the line. Her time cut her PR from the 10:00.20 she ran in ’10.

Hall had ran one steeple at the end of each of the last two seasons and opened her ’11 campaign two weeks ago with a 6:35.64 effort at the 2K splash event.

While she said she hasn’t totally

switched to the steeple, Hall commented, “I enjoy the event a lot, especially having something to concentrate on like clearing

for me. I’ll run some 5000s this spring and see how they go, then make a decision.

“The steeple is still kind of experimental right now, but I do feel like it could be something that I could run for the rest of my career.”

Pixler also is contemplating a move to the 5000 and her 18-second PR came in her first race for Colorado, where she has eligibility for just this outdoor season.

She previously compiled a stellar résumé at Seattle Pacific, where she won 12 Div. II titles, including three in cross country and four straight in the indoor mile.

In the 12½ laps around Stanford’s Cobb Track, the soon-to-be 23-year-old let veterans Renee Metivier-Baillie and Jen Rhines carve out the pace for the first 3K (9:14.0). By that time, Pixler had moved from well back in the pack and just before the 3200 post, the collegian collared Metivier-Baillie.

But Pixler stayed patient, steadily

chipping away at Rhines’s considerable margin. By 4400 meters, she had moved behind Rhines and just before the bell, Pixler moved confidently to the front to



The third steeple of Hall’s career moved her to No. 21 on the all-time U.S. list

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the barriers. You have to focus on four of them per lap, plus the water jump.

“I haven’t decided yet if this will be my main event, but I do feel it’s a good event

stay. Her 67.4 closer brought her home 7.12 seconds ahead of Rhines (15:32.70) as Metivier-Baillie (15:55.97) held on for 3rd. Pixler lowered her career best from the 15:44.07 she ran at this meet last year.

"This was my first race in about nine months, so we wanted to be conservative," said Pixler, who last raced at the end of last May to retain her Div. II 1500 title. "Mark [CU coach Wetmore] just told me to do what I wanted in the last 2K. So I just wanted to last until then. But I felt really good and was able to maintain and everything worked in my favor tonight."

Pixler added she didn't concern herself with the big lead built in the early stages by Rhines and Metivier-Baillie. She said, "I tried not to think about it because I had a strict assignment and I felt that if I went with them, I would end up in trouble."

Of moving into a top-level Div. I program like Colorado's, Pixler observed, "Seattle Pacific was a wonderful placer to develop as a runner, so I went to Colorado with a really good foundation. Mark has been a really fantastic coach, just easing me into things and making sure I started out slowly and just worked my way into it."

"I may have only one season one eligibility—one and done—but it's a great program. I'm really blessed to have been able to go there."

The low-land raised Pixler (Sammamish, Washington, east of Seattle) didn't have too difficult a time adjusting to Boulder's 5300-foot altitude. "For the first few weeks, I had headaches after runs, but I adjust pretty quickly. I have looked forward to racing at sea level because I knew it would feel a lot more comfortable. I felt fantastic tonight compared to the workouts I've been doing."

Pixler clocked a 4:11.06 1500 PR last year as well as her 5K best, but like Hall and the steeple, she is keeping her options open toward the 5000.

"I have to say that I like the 5K, a lot," she admitted. "The 1500 has always been my baby, but I'm definitely open to focusing more on the 5000. We will just see how things go."

On the men's side of the meet, which mainly was able to avoid the lashing winds and rainstorms that pelted the Bay Area earlier in the week, former Arkansas triple jumper Nkosinza Balumbu bounced 52-10¼ (16.11), while Cal junior Ray Stewart rode a 1.6mps aiding wind to a 13.66 PR over the 110 barriers.

STANFORD INVITATIONAL

Stanford, California, March 25–26
(intermittent rain)—

(3/25—1500, St, 5K, 10K, DT, JT)
100(2.3): 1. Alaka' (Wa) 10.37w.
200(1.5): 1. Webb (CerrCC) 20.80.
400: 1. Wall (EnWa) 47.88.
800: 1. Torrence (Nik) 1:50.47.
1500: 1. Torrence 3:42.74 (27.6, 55.6); 2. Rae' (NDm) 3:44.09; 3. Acosta (Or) 3:45.20; 5. Bayley (Pum) 3:45.46; 6. Foster' (PennSt) 3:45.56;... 8. Bauhs (adi) 3:46.67.

St: I–1. McAdams (NBal) 8:46.51; 2. Hales (Web) 8:49.52; 3. Perry (NBal) 8:58.83; 4. MacArthur (Az) 8:59.12. II–1. Willis (NM) 8:59.85.

5000: 1. Bayer (unat) 13:32.74; 2. Asmerom (Sauc) 13:42.68; 3. Martinson' (Can) 13:43.45; 4. Amirault (Prin) 13:45.69; 5. Fout (FIST) 13:46.19; 6. Cabral (Prin) 13:46.50; 7. Tully-Doyle (Wa) 13:47.25; 8. Forrester' (FIST) 13:47.60; 9. Hubers' (In) 13:48.35.

10,000: I–1. Cheseret (USAr) 28:29.69 (58.6); 2. O'Lionaird' (FIST) 28:32.30; 3. Lowe (OkSt) 28:45.91; 4. Heath (Stan) 28:47.69; 5. Poore (In) 28:48.02;

6. Fernandez (Ar) 28:48.44; 7. Cabada (unat) 28:50.05; 8. Riley (Stan) 28:54.69; 9. Derrick (Stan) 28:54.76; 10. Osman (NnAz) 28:57.67;

11. Neuman (unat) 29:07.33; 12. Leung (Prin) 29:09.94; 13. Dan. Mercado (Or) 29:12.00; 14. Peterson (unat) 29:13.23; 15. Stinson (Or) 29:14.35;... dnf—Haile (Ar).

II–1. Bosshard (Co) 29:10.85; 2. Wacker (Co) 29:10.89; 3. Medina (Co) 29:14.91.
110H(1.6): 1. Stewart (Cal) 13.66.
400H: 1. Hopkins (WaSt) 52.25.
4 x 100: 1. American River JC 40.66.
4 x 400: 1. Oregon 3:10.48.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Wright (unat) 6-11¾ (2.13).
PV: 1. Little (BYU) 17-¾ (5.20).
LJ: 1. Walker (AmRiv) 24-10½ (7.58).
TJ: 1. Balumbu (Miz) 52-10¼ (16.11).
SP: 1. Robinson (Conc) 58-1 (17.70).
DT: 1. Wright (Nb) 184-4 (56.20).
HT: 1. Welihozkiy (NorCalT) 217-5 (66.26);
2. Stray (Or) 214-1 (65.25).
JT: 1. Wolff (Or) 225-0 (68.58); 2. Borjas (unat) 224-11 (68.56).

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100(3.3): 1. Lauderdale (Wa) 11.54w.
200(0.2): 1. C. Williams (adi) 23.58.
400: 1. S. Williams (Ar) 52.50; 2. C. Williams 52.71.

800: 1. Palmer (BYU) 2:05.11; 2. Bleazard (BYU) 2:05.83; 3. Yates (Ut) 2:06.71.

1500: I–1. King (BC) 4:17.48; 2. Beckwith (Sauc) 4:18.37; 3. Kesselring' (Or) 4:18.53; 4. Bizzarri (Brk) 4:19.46.

II–1. Conley (unat) 4:19.14.

St: I–1. Hall (Asics) 9:50.68 PR (21, x A); 2. Allen (McME) 10:07.16; 3. Michel (Or) 10:11.64; 4. Hemphill (BRC) 10:15.19;

5. Groenewoud' (Il) 10:18.59; 6. Fjortoft' (SMU) 10:20.25; 7. Callahan (Az) 10:22.87; 8. Pancoast (NBalSV) 10:26.74.

II–1. Bodinson' (SMU) 10:16.36; 2. Kulik (Clem) 10:18.18; 3. Bower (PennSt) 10:21.87; 4. Jackson (Ar) 10:29.92.

5000: 1. Pixler (Co) 15:25.58 (67.4); 2. Rhines (adi) 15:32.70; 3. Baillie (Nik) 15:55.97; 4. Goethals (Wa) 16:06.64; 5. Salucci (unat) 16:07.62; 6. Penney (Syr) 16:09.44; 7. Hursey (Syr) 16:10.50; 8. Blanchard (In) 16:11.84;... 14. Bersagel (NBal) 16:16.70.

10,000: I–1. Erdmann (LMU) 33:10.15 (71.1); 2. Nero' (Wich) 33:11.71; 3. Saina' (laSt) 33:13.87; 4. Ruck (Clem) 33:16.45; 5. Matthews (BU) 33:16.97;

6. Botorff (Duke) 33:18.45; 7. Costello (Tn) 33:25.66; 8. Erdélyi' (USC) 33:26.47; 9. Tuliamuk' (Wich) 33:27.05; 10. Millhouse (PennSt) 33:31.93;

11. Stack (laSt) 33:35.52; 12. Bergman (Az) 33:38.81; 13. DeSarle (Syr) 33:38.94; 14. Haws (BYU) 33:39.65; 15. DiCamillo (NBalB) 33:41.10;

16. Flanagan (Wa) 33:42.50; 17. Crossman (Or) 33:43.99; 18. Marcy (Stan) 33:46.27; 19. Niehaus (Stan) 33:48.72; 20. Waldron (NM) 33:51.08; 21. Andrews (Or) 33:53.44;

22. Nehus-Vergara (AthAn) 33:56.51; 23. Pease (In) 34:07.35; 24. Beecham (Oh) 34:08.23; 25. Johns (UAB) 34:14.04; 26. Copeland (CNW) 34:18.79;

27. Crofford (Nb) 34:19.77; 28. Gregg (NBalSV) 34:22.56; 29. Donovan (NBalB) 34:26.09.

II–1. Comfort (Wi) 34:25.82.
100H(1.4): 1. Carrier (WV) 13.27; 2. Purvis (Mi) 13.36; 3. Carter (Stan) 13.41; 4. Ankton (Brk) 13.49.

400H: 1. Weaver (Cal) 60.47.
4 x 100: 1. Oregon 44.47 (Purvis, White, Newton, Gardner).

4 x 400: 1. Arkansas 3:39.07 (Flowers, George, Jones, Williams); 2. UCLA 3:39.86.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Meister (Cal) 5-9¼ (1.76).
PV: 1. Stefanidi' (Stan) 14-6 (4.42).
LJ: 1. Payton (unat) 20-1 (6.12).
TJ: 1. Stewart (Cal) 40-7¾ (12.39).
SP: 1. Chaney (EnWa) 48-2½ (14.69).
DT: 1. Brown Trafton (Nik) 186-10 (56.96);
2. Summers (unat) 168-11 (51.49).
HT: 1. Sedykh' (Fra) 206-3 (62.87); 2. Haapanen (unat) 206-2 (62.85); 3. Storm' (UCLA) 197-4 (60.16).
JT: I–1. Grizzle (Nb) 150-5 (45.85). II–1. Freeman (BYU) 151-2 (46.09).

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RALEIGH RELAYS

Raleigh, North Carolina, March 25-26—
(3/25—400, 5K, 10K, 110Hh, 400H, 4x15,
SM, HJ, PV, LJ, SP, DT)

100(-0.5): 1. Major (NCSt) 10.66.
200(0.9): 1. Hardesty (NC) 21.49.
400: 1. Cox (NC) 46.28.
800: 1. Rutherford (Cinc) 1:51.48.
1500: 1. Carrington (GM) 3:50.67.
St: 1. Smith (HPT) 9:00.56.
5000: 1. Ritchie (BAA) 13:53.55.
10,000: 1. Chelanga' (Lib) 28:15.64.
110H(0.5): 1. Ash (Nik) 13.66; 2. Berger
(unat) 13.70; 3. Guzman (unat) 13.83.
Heats: I(1.6)—1. Ash 13.58.
400H: 1. Green' (JCS) 50.85.
4 x 100: 1. Zenith Velocity AC 40.67.
4 x 200: 1. North Carolina A&T 1:25.16.
4 x 400: 1. George Mason 3:10.57
4 x 800: 1. Wake Forest 7:34.54.
4 x 1500: 1. Duke 15:41.38.
SpMed: 1. George Mason 3:18.31 (Bullard,
Baker-Johnson, Wilson, Carrington); 2. GW
Express 3:21.18; 3. East Carolina 3:23.74
(Lewis, Richardson, Sykes, Neil).

Field Event

HJ: 1. Nall (NC) 7-1/2 (2.15).
PV: 1. Shepherd (Lib) 16-6 3/4 (5.05).
LJ: 1. Cannon (Norf) 24-7 (7.49).
TJ: 1. Boatwright (NCSt) 49-6 1/4 (15.09).
SP: 1. Nedow' (DeP) 59-6 1/4 (18.14).
DT: 1. Bailey (unat) 173-10 (52.99).
HT: 1. Pflieger (Kent) 200-5 (61.10).
JT: 1. Fahringer (Va) 239-7 (73.02).

RALEIGH WOMEN

(3/25—400, 5K, 10K, 400H, 4x15, SM, HJ,
LJ, SP, DT)

100(0.3): 1. Pierre (Nik) 11.70.
200(-0.8): 1. Edwards (VaSt) 24.37.
400: 1. McCorory (adi) 51.98.
800: 1. Quiett (DeP) 2:08.82.
1500: 1. Gallagher (Ford) 4:26.39.
St: 1. Kirby (unat) 10:42.32.
5000: 1. Bonds (adiR) 16:04.83.
10,000: 1. Anderson (Millersv) 34:17.92.
100H(0.5): 1. James (NC) 13.43.
400H: 1. Luogon' (Lbr) 58.13; 2. James
(NC) 58.27.
4 x 100: 1. JC. Smith 46.09.
4 x 200: 1. All-Stars 1:34.74 (McCorory,
Logan, Hayes, Swindell); 2. East Carolina
1:35.91.
4 x 400: 1. North Carolina 3:43.89.
4 x 800: 1. North Carolina 9:00.63.
4 x 1500: 1. Dartmouth 18:28.52.
SpMed: 1. Eastern Michigan 3:54.33; 2.
East Carolina 3:55.30.

Field events

HJ: 1. Butts (EC) 5-10 3/4 (1.80); 2. Coleman
(NC) 5-10 3/4.
PV: 1. Crawford (App) 12-5 1/2 (3.80).
LJ: 1. Chavis (Meth) 20-3 (6.17).
TJ: 1. Newman (NC) 40-4 3/4 (12.31).
SP: 1. Anumba (Duke) 53-1 (16.18).
DT: 1. Hampton (NCSt) 159-8 (48.68).
HT: 1. Kurzdorfer (Kent) 193-6 (58.99).

JT: 1. Fraser (DeP) 162-7 (49.57); 2.
Hopkins (Duke) 156-10 (47.80); 3. Kovacs
(DeP) 156-1 (47.59).

BASKIN RELAYS

Columbia, South Carolina, March 26—
110H(1.0): 1. Townsend (UNCC) 13.65.
400H: 1. Dutch (unat) 52.62.
LJ: 1. Lawrence (Camp) 24-9 1/4 (7.55).
TJ: 1. Moore (unat) 50-9 1/4 (15.47).
SP: 1. Roberts (Ash) 63-7 3/4 (19.40).
DT: 1. Deaton (UNCC) 180-7 (55.05).
HT: 1. Kruger (Nik) 248-8 (75.80); 2.
Loughney (Ash) 216-3 (65.92).

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN

100:I(1.4)—1. Brookins (SC) 11.36. II(1.5)—
1. Mahan (SC) 11.20; 2. Glenn (SC) 11.45.
200(2.2): 1. Hastings (Nik) 23.37w.
400: 1. O'Reilly (SC) 54.76.
100H(0.5): 1. Beckles' (SC) 13.29.
4 x 100: 1. South Carolina 44.88.

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Orlando, March 25-26—
200(1.8): 1. Mathieu' (Bah) 20.62.
110H(1.3): 1. Brown (unat) 13.47; 2.
Thomas' (Jam) 13.49; 3. Yarborough (StarA)
13.68.
4 x 400: 1. PURE Athletics 3:07.81.
HJ: 1. Barbiasz (Md) 7-3 3/4 (2.23).
SP: 1. Mesić' (Bos) 63-1/4 (19.21); 2.
Chakouian (unat) 60-2 1/2 (18.35).
DT: 1. Marić' (Cro) 205-4 (62.59).
HT: 1. Postin (FI) 212-3 (64.70).

UCF WOMEN

200(1.7): 1. Facey' (Jam) 23.07.
400: 1. Wineberg (unat) 52.00; 2.
Campbell-Brown' (Jam) 52.25 (0.01 off PR).
100H(1.2): 1. James (unat) 13.18; 2.
Coward (CFI) 13.28.
400H: 1. Wortham (Tn) 58.32.
4 x 100: 1. UCF 43.73.
4 x 400: 1. Star Athletics 3:37.87.
HJ: 1. Smith (Md) 5-10 (1.78).
LJ: 1. Williams (CFI) 20-11 3/4 (6.39).
SP: 1. Alexander' (Tn) 54-7 1/4 (16.64).
DT: 1. Alexander' 180-8 (55.06); 2.
Medeiros' (FI) 169-0 (51.51).

FLORIDA STATE RELAYS

Tallahassee, March 23-26—
100(1.7): 1. Bracy (unat) 10.28.
300: 1. Clark (FIS) 32.86; 2. O'Connor
(FIS) 32.87.
110H(0.4): 1. Forbes' (Cay) 13.86.
4 x 100: 1. Florida State 39.63 (Ambler,
Makusha, Mitchell, Madzivire).
SP: 1. Scott' (Jam) 65-1 1/4 (19.84).

FLORIDA STATE WOMEN

100(2.6): 1. Meadows (unat) 11.30w.
100H(0.0): 1. Rodgers (FIS) 13.26; 2.
Lloyd (Wright) 13.37.
400H: 1. Wright (FIAM) 59.45.

PV: 1. Decarteret (NE) 13-3 3/4 (4.06).
LJ: 1. Osazuwa (unat) 20-2 1/4 (6.15).

LSU TIGER RELAYS

Baton Rouge, March 25-26—
(3/25—5K, SM, HJ, LJ, HT)
100(4.5): 1. Parson (LSU) 10.24w.
800: 1. Brown (Akron) 1:50.91.
1500: 1. Hiltner (Akron) 3:58.52.
St: 1. Heaphy (LSU) 9:49.67.
5000: 1. Chautin (LSU) 14:43.90.
110H(2.3): 1. Nugent (LSU) 13.61w.
400H: 1. Rios (AMK) 52.55.
4 x 100: 1. LSU 39.43 (Nugent, Williams,
Talley, Mvumvure). Heats: I-1. LSU 38.87;
2. Tiger Olympians 39.46.
4 x 200: 1. LSU 1:20.99 (Hylton,
Williams, Talley, Mvumvure); 2. Northwestern
Louisiana 1:23.88).
4 x 400: 1. LSU 3:03.77 (Simmons,
Alleyne-Forte, Hylton, Williams); 2. Tiger
Olympians 3:05.79.
4 x 800: 1. Akron 7:31.86.
SpMed: 1. Grambling 3:21.24; 2. LSU
3:21.78.
DisMed: 1. Akron 10:03.91.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Hoskins (JackSt) 6-9 3/4 (2.08).
PV: 1. McGehee (LSU) 17-4 1/2 (5.30).
LJ: 1. Hicks (TOLy) 25-8 3/4 (7.84); 2.
Thomas (LSU) 25-5 1/2 (7.76); 3. Forbes
(LSU) 25-4 (7.72).
TJ: 1. Joseph (Gram) 50-4w (15.34).
SP: 1. Jones (LaT) 57-10 1/4 (17.63).
DT: 1. Shallow' (SELa) 182-9 (55.70).
HT: 1. Shallow' 217-8 (66.34).
JT: 1. Sweet (Akr) 214-6 (65.39).

LSU WOMEN

(3/25—100h, 5K, SM, HJ, LJ, SP, HT, JT)
100(6.0): 1. Sylvester (LSU) 11.29w; 2.
Rodgers (Tul) 11.33w.
1500: 1. Bernard-Thomas' (TOLy) 4:30.69.
5000: 1. Schenck (Akron) 18:08.04.
100H(1.5): 1. Stowers (LSU) 13.15; 2.
Jones (LSU) 13.28.
400H: 1. Tate (LSU) 57.84.
4 x 100: 1. LSU 44.68.
4 x 200: 1. LSU 1:32.33.
4 x 400: 1. LSU 3:35.90
4 x 800: 1. LSU 8:57.72.
SpMed: 1. LSU 3:49.74 2. Tulane 3:56.87.
DisMed: 1. Memphis 12:10.06.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Berding (Mem) 5-7 3/4 (1.72).
PV: 1. Laurent (LSU) 14-2 1/2 (4.33).
LJ: 1. Clayton (LSU) 20-5 (6.22).
TJ: 1. Ogbourne (LSU) 42-9 3/4w (13.05).
SP: 1. Rew (NWnLa) 50-8 3/4 (15.46).
DT: 1. Rew 174-8 (53.24).
HT: 1. Yush (NYAC) 212-6 (64.79).
JT: 1. Ruzevic' (Tul) 154-0 (46.95).

SEC-BIG 10 CHALLENGE

Starkville, Mississippi, March 26—

Teams: 1. Ohio State 117; 2. Mississippi State 116; 3. Indiana 112; 4. Mississippi 109; 5. Purdue 92; 6. Illinois 78; 7. Auburn 66; 8. Georgia 46.

100(1.2): 1. Brock (Aub) 10.36.

200(-2.5): 1. Adams (Aub) 20.74.

400: 1. Murdaugh (OhSt) 46.41.

800: 1. Hall (OhSt) 1:52.43.

1500: 1. Stockberger (In) 3:55.90.

3000: 1. Morrow (In) 8:31.16.

St: 1. Kirui' (Ms) 9:06.65.

110H(1.5): 1. Drouin' (In) 14.31.

400H: 1. Mayers' (MsSt) 52.82.

4 x 100: 1. Indiana 39.84.

4 x 400: 1. Mississippi St. 3:05.24 (Harris, Wilder, Barnaby, Tate); 2. Ohio State 3:07.73.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Drouin' (In) 7-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (2.23); 2. Harris (MsSt) 7-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3. Smith (Aub) 7-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (2.18).

PV: 1. Thoman (Pur) 16- $\frac{3}{4}$ (4.90).

LJ: 1. Hartfield (OhSt) 24-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (7.41).

TJ: 1. Sanders (Ms) 51-0 (15.54).

SP: 1. Hardcastle (Pur) 57-5 (17.50).

DT: 1. Saenz (Aub) 183-5 (55.92).

HT: 1. Mays (OhSt) 192-9 (58.77).

JT: 1. Lauricella (OhSt) 201-4 (61.36).

SEC-BIG 10 WOMEN

Teams: 1. Mississippi State 142 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Ohio State 123; 3. Indiana 102.5; 4. Mississippi 93; 5. Purdue 89; 6. tie, Georgia & Illinois 64 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8. Auburn 49.

100(-2.8): 1. McCaleb (MsSt) 11.80.

200(-2.1): 1. Selvon' (Aub) 23.38.

400: 1. Bridges (Ms) 54.56.

800: 1. Christopher (In) 2:13.32.

1500: 1. Ehrman (In) 4:31.65.

3000: 1. Greenwell (MsSt) 9:56.38.

St: 1. Brink (OhSt) 10:38.47.

100H(-0.6): 1. Wright (OhSt) 13.18; 2. Manning (OhSt) 13.33.

400H: 1. Persson' (Ms) 58.81.

4 x 100: 1. Auburn 44.39; 2. Ohio State 44.98.

4 x 400: 1. Mississippi 3:36.62.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Pressley (Aub) 5-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1.77).

PV: 1. Neuenswander (In) 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.10).

LJ: 1. Eber (Pur) 19-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (6.04).

TJ: 1. Gaines (Ms) 41-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (12.66).

SP: 1. Sherrill (In) 55-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (16.92); 2. Wannemacher (Pur) 52-11 (16.13).

DT: 1. Williams (Ms) 176-11 (53.92); 2. Anderson (Pur) 173-7 (52.92).

HT: 1. Thomas (OhSt) 185-6 (56.55).

JT: 1. Gilbert (Pur) 117-5 (35.78).

RICE BAYOU CLASSIC

Houston, Texas, March 26—

HJ: 1. Benford (UTSA) 7-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (2.18).

DT: 1. Tipton (unat) 192-1 (58.56).

HT(3/25): 1. Cralle (SHous) 223-4 (68.08).

RICE WOMEN

200(0.1): 1. Udoh (Tx) 23.18; 2. Malone' (Tx) 23.37.

400: 1. Hall' (Jam) 52.80; 2. Nelson (Tx) 53.12.

800: 1. Williams' (Jam) 2:05.63; 2. Moser (Nik) 2:06.01; 3. Hall (Tx) 2:07.25.

400H: 1. Dowie' (Tx) 58.49.

HJ: 1. Lucas (Tx) 5-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ (1.80).

LJ: 1. Sesay' (SLe) 21-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6.43); 2. Falaiye' (Can) 20-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6.33); 3. Brannon (Tx) 20-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (6.26).

SP: 1. Van Dyke (Tx) 51-9 (15.77); 2. Andrews' (SFA) 51-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (15.76).

DT: 1. Okolie (Tx) 175-0 (53.34).

TEXAS 149-UCLA 145-

ARKANSAS 106

Austin, March 25—

100(1.9): 1. Niit' (Ar) 10.21.

200(3.9): 1. Rhodes (Tx) 20.77w.

400: 1. Thomas (Tx) 46.84.

800: 1. Ulrey (Ar) 1:51.23.

1500: 1. Crawford (UCLA) 3:47.98.

3000: 1. Phillips (Ar) 8:26.01.

St: 1. McDonald (UCLA) 9:22.22.

110H(1.8): 1. Stewart' (Tx) 13.44.

400H: 1. Law (UCLA) 51.95.

4 x 100: 1. UCLA 39.78; 2. Arkansas 39.91.

4 x 400: 1. Texas 3:11.07.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Wilson' (Tx) 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ (2.15).

PV: 1. DiCesare (UCLA) 17-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ (5.25).

LJ: 1. Batchelor' (Ar) 24-10w (7.57).

TJ: 1. Jackson (Tx) 52-6 (16.00); 2. Clark (UCLA) 52-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (15.94); 3. Wilson' (Tx) 51-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ (15.69).

SP: 1. Baillio (Tx) 60-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (18.38); 2. Thormaehlen (Tx) 60-1 (18.31).

DT: 1. Drenon (Tx) 184-3 (56.16).

HT: 1. Faldermeyer (UCLA) 200-7 (61.14).

JT: 1. Kosecki (UCLA) 205-2 (62.55).

NORTH TEXAS CLASSIC

Denton, March 26—

100(3.3): 1. Patton (Nik) 10.10w; 2. Smith (unat) 10.26w.

110H: 1. Thomas (unat) 13.70.

DT: 1. Kuehl (unat) 193-8 (59.04).

HT: 1. Singh (Ok) 213-0 (64.92).

Women:

100(2.3): 1. Anderson' (Ok) 11.49w.

100H(2.9): 1. Adams (NTX) 13.40w.

SP: 1. du Toit' (SMU) 54-6 (16.61).

DT: 1. du Toit' 180-10 (55.12); 2. Borman (Ok) 177-7 (54.12).

UTEP SPRINGTIME INVITATIONAL

El Paso, March 26 (altitude 1126)—

110H(1.6): 1. Osaghae (TxT) 13.57.

4 x 400: 1. Texas Tech 3:08.14.

LJ: 1. Roundtree (WayB) 24-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (7.52).

TJ: 1. Sparks (ACU) 51-5 (15.67).

DT: 1. Wruck' (TxT) 194-1 (59.17).

HT: 1. Fylladitakis' (UTEP) 223-0 (67.97).

UTEP WOMEN

100(1.5): 1. Levy' (SPI) 11.16; 2. Evans (TxT) 11.45;... fs—Redhead' (SPI).

200(2.9): 1. Abinuwa' (UTEP) 23.28w; 2. Evans (TxT) 23.30w.

4 x 100: 1. Texas Tech 44.40; 2. South Plains JC 44.55.

4 x 400: 1. Texas Tech 3:38.66.

PV: 1. Weygandt (TxT) 13-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.25).

TJ: 1. Ouedraogo' (ACU) 41-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (12.71).

SP: 1. Okafor (TxT) 53-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (16.40).

DT: 1. Okafor 172-5 (52.55).

JT: 1. Coronado (unat) 171-4 (52.23); 2. Macauley (UTEP) 159-0 (48.47).

ARIZONA STATE INVITATIONAL

Tempe, March 25–26—

(3/25—PV, HT)

100(0.7): 1. Hardy (TxAM) 10.33.

200: 1(-1.2)—1. Pinder' (TxAM) 20.73; 2. Wariner (adi) 21.05. 11(0.2)—1. White (AAG) 20.89.

400: 1. Boyd (Bay) 46.51.

800: 1. Preble (TxAM) 1:48.12; 2. Roberts (TxAM) 1:48.17; 3. McHenry (AzSt) 1:48.44.

1500: 1. Overall' (GB) 3:49.05.

St: 1. Ricardi (Brk) 9:11.80.

5000: 1. Happe (AzSt) 14:10.56.

110H(-1.1): 1. Davis (TxAM) 13.89.

400H: 1. El Hanbli' (Bay) 51.65.

4 x 100: 1. Baylor 39.79 (Boyd, Prevost, Randall, Thompson).

4 x 400: 1. Texas A&M 3:04.92 (Howell, Miller, Roudette, Pinder); 2. Baylor 3:05.49 (Hewitt, Prevost, Gilreath, Boyd); 3. Texas A&M B 3:05.56 (Roberts, Henry, Ramirez, Preble).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Lee (TxAM) 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ (2.15).

PV: 1. Schipper (NDm) 17- $\frac{3}{4}$ (5.20).

LJ: 1. Stewart (TxAM) 24-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (7.45).

TJ: 1. Swafford (unat) 51-3 (15.62).

SP: 1. Veres (NDm) 57-5 (17.50).

DT: 1. Welch (Ga) 182-8 (55.68).

HT: 1. Welch 222-4 (67.78); 2. Post (unat) 208-7 (63.59).

JT: 1. Moore (Ga) 239-0 (72.84); 2. Lyons (Bay) 236-0 (71.93).

ARIZONA STATE WOMEN

(3/25—PV, HT)

100(-0.2): 1. Townsend (Bay) 11.44.

200(-0.4): 1. Beard (TxAM) 23.40.

400: 1. Young (TCU) 52.27.

800: 1. Schnell (unat) 2:05.48.

1500: 1. Ramos' (PR) 4:22.43.

5000: 1. Ramos' 16:24.87.

100H(0.7): 1. McReynolds (Bay) 13.17;

2. Chaney (AzSt) 13.18.

400H: 1. Chaney 57.40; 2. Kraiss (KsSt) 57.70; 3. Sutherland' (TxAM) 58.72.

4 x 100: 1. Texas A&M 43.91 (Stewart, Stephens, Duncan, Collier); 2. Baylor 44.21 (McReynolds, Townsend, Bruce, Richardson); 3. TCU 44.49 (Peart, Jones,

Hill, Young); 4. Arizona State 44.76 (Gooden, Pinnick, Herring, Chaney).

4 x 400: 1. Baylor 3:36.83 (Ogunmokun, Bruce, Townsend, Richardson).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Wade (Nik) 6-0 (1.83).
PV: 1. Simpson (AzSt) 12-9½ (3.90).
LJ: 1. Kokot' (KsSt) 20-3¾ (6.19).
TJ: 1. Wilder (UCR) 41-7¼ (12.68).
SP: 1. White (Bay) 56-3¾ (17.16).
DT: 1. Jelmini (AzSt) 198-5 (60.49) (185-11, 194-2, 194-6, f, f, 198-5) (56.67, 59.18, 59.28, f, f, 60.49); 2. Battle (unat) 173-6 (52.89); 3. White 172-5 (52.55).
HT: 1. Lomnická' (Ga) 209-0 (63.70).
JT: 1. Pistora (KsSt) 162-2 (49.44); 2. Felix' (Ga) 156-3 (47.62).

CAL-NEVADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Claremont, California, March 26-27—
(3/26—St, 5K, 10K, 110Hh, HJ, LJ, HT, JT)
Teams: 1. Long Beach State 155; 2. UC-Irvine 96; 3. UCSB 88; 4. Sac State 87.5; 5. Cal State Northridge 78.

100(0.9): 1. Horsley (CSN) 10.63.
200(1.6): 1. Reid (CSN) 21.33.
400: 1. Fortugno (LaV) 47.53.
800: 1. Jock (UCI) 1:47.18; 2. Martin (UCSB) 1:47.93.
1500: 1. Hacker (UCI) 3:51.41.
St: 1. Crabo (PPit) 9:18.54.
5000: 1. Nelson (UCI) 14:36.18.
10,000: 1. Wysocki (UCSB) 31:27.10.
110H(0.8): 1. Brookins (SacSt) 13.77;...
dnc—Spurlock (USC). Heats: III(4.3)—1. Spurlock 13.69w.
400H: 1. Phillips (UCD) 50.52.
4 x 100: 1. Cal St. Northridge 41.06.
4 x 400: 1. Cal Poly Pomona 3:12.65.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Hernandez (SacSt) 7-½ (2.15).
PV: 1. Ostrom (UCD) 16-10¾ (5.15).
LJ: 1. Bryant (CSLA) 24-11¾w (7.61); 2. Como (CSLA) 24-11w (7.59).
TJ: 1. Como 54-1¼ (16.49).
SP: 1. Flores (CalLu) 55-3¾ (16.86).
DT: 1. Puga (LBSt) 179-7 (54.74).
HT: 1. Flores (CalLu) 223-5 (68.10); 2. Dunbar (LBSt) 210-4 (64.13).
JT: 1. Howe (UCSD) 222-2 (67.72); 2. Walkington (CPP) 222-0 (67.68).

CAL-NEVADA WOMEN

(3/26—St, 5K, 10K, PV, LJ, HT, JT)
Teams: 1. San Diego State 132; 2. Sac State 121.5; 3. Cal State Northridge 89; 4. UC-Irvine 79.5; 5. UCSB 78.
100(1.0): 1. Fogarty (UCSD) 11.65.
200(1.5): 1. Fogarty 23.63.
400: 1. Short (CSF) 53.18.
800: 1. Diaz (UCSB) 2:10.07.
1500: 1. Celis (CSB) 4:30.49.
St: 1. Kahovec (CalLu) 10:40.25.
5000: 1. Morejon (CSN) 17:13.14.
10,000: 1. Hogan (SDi) 36:09.94.
100H(1.5): 1. Williams (CSF) 13.70.

400H: 1. Nowell (UCI) 1:00.23.
4 x 100: 1. Cal St. Northridge 46.47.
4 x 400: 1. UNLV 3:42.93.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Gonder (CSN) 5-8¾ (1.75).
PV: 1. Violet (SacSt) 12-11½ (3.95).
LJ: 1. Edwards (UNLV) 19-7½w (5.98).
TJ: 1. Wright (SacSt) 41-9¾ (12.74).
SP: 1. Ashley (SDi) 50-2¾ (15.31).
DT: 1. Ashley 163-11 (49.97).
HT: 1. Onyewuanyi (UCD) 185-6 (56.54).
JT: 1. Ross (LBSt) 163-0 (49.69); 2. Hicks (LBSt) 159-11 (48.75).

— Prep Highlights —

TOP TIMES INVITATIONAL

Bloomington, Illinois, March 25-26 (200 unbanked)—
HJ: 1. Mason (Granite City) 6-11.
Girls:
55: 1. Akinosun (Waubonsie Valley, Aurora) 6.90; 2. Brown (Lincoln-Way East, Frankfort) 6.95.
1600: 1. Beattie (Woodstock) 4:51.06 <4:52.75>.
3200: 1. Beattie 10:15.06 <10:18.63>.
SP: 1. Card (Carlinville) 47-9.

CLASSICAL WINTER FINALE

Providence, Rhode Island, March 27—
Wt: 1. Enekeuchi (Lewis, Fresh Meadows, NY) 75-8 (HSL)(13, x HS).

FLORIDA STATE RELAYS

Jacksonville, March 26—
100(1.7): 1. Bracy (Boone, Orlando) 10.28.

MT. CARMEL INVITATIONAL

San Diego, March 26—
200(2.8): 1. Pickering (Rancho Bernardo, San Diego) 21.21.
4 x 100: 1. Rio Mesa, Oxnard 41.56.
PV: 1. Barr (Loyola, Los Angeles) 16-2.
LJ: 1. Slater (Vista Murrieta, Murrieta) 24-1½.
TJ: 1. Roberts (Otay Ranch, Chula Vista) 49-4w; 2. Roberts (Vista) 49-3½.

LOPÉZ CLASSIC

Houston, Texas, March 25-26—
100(-0.3): 1. Hicks (N Shore, Houston) 10.42.
200(-1.6): 1. Authorlee (North Shore) 21.26.
1500: 1. Brinkley (Kingwood) 3:54.40 <4:13.16>.
3000: 1. Brinkley 8:33.52 <9:14.61>.
4 x 100: 1. North Shore, Houston 41.13.
4 x 200: 1. North Shore 1:25.42; 2. Marshall, Missouri City 1:26.44; 3. Taylor, Houston 1:26.59; 4. Hightower, Missouri City 1:26.73.

TJ(nwi); 1. Davis (North Shore) 49-8¾.

STANFORD INVITATIONAL

Stanford, California, March 25-26—
3000: 1. D'Acquisto (Enterprise, Redding) 8:29.52 <9:10.29>.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS

Azusa, California, March 26—
Mile: 1. Oshier (Trabuco Hills, Mission Viejo) 4:07.78; 2. Moussa (Arcadia) 4:09.00; 3. Carpowich (Torrey Pines, San Diego) 4:09.49.

SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC

New Orleans, March 25-26—
100(2.7): 1. Sylve (S Plaquemines, Pt Sulphur, La) 10.24; 2. Williams (Southaven, Ms) 10.49.
200(0.6): 1. Sylve 21.25.
PV: 1. D. Duvio (Curtis, River Ridge, La) 17-1.

JESUIT-SHEANER RELAYS

Dallas, March 26—
200(nwi): 1. Bailey (Timberview, Mansfield) 21.25.
4 x 100: 1. DeSoto 41.45.
4 x 400: 1. DeSoto 3:16.23; 2. Carroll, Southlake 3:16.25.
SP: 1. Roos (Celina) 63-2.

CHANDLER INVITATIONAL

Chandler, Arizona, March 26—
Mile: 1. Orman (Tuba City) 4:13.55.
3200: 1. Orman 9:07.25 <9:10.43>.
110H(2.7): 1. Taylor (Westwood, Mesa) 14.00w.