

1992

New Orleans - June 19-28

The traditions of heat and sweltering conditions set up in Indianapolis were carried on in New Orleans. The temperature and humidity had a low of 81o and 43%, and a high of 94o/88%.. The trials produced no national records, but the intensity of competition was as high as it had ever been at the OT. The biggest stories were the elimination of Dan O'Brien in the decathlon, the illness ridden trials of Carl Lewis and the continuing excellence of such luminaries as Jackie Joyner-Kersey and the emergence of Gail Devers. For the first time since 1932, the Olympic trials doubled as the national championships.

100 Meters - June 20, 16.45 Hr (-0.7w)

1.	3. Dennis Mitchell (Mazda)	10.09
2.	5. Mark Witherspoon (SMTC)	10.09
3.	4. Leroy Burrell (SMTC)	10.10
4.	7. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	10.14
5.	6. James Jett (West Virginia)	10.25
6.	2. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	10.28
7.	8. James Trapp (Clemson)	10.30
8.	1. Michael Bates (Start TC)	10.32

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 13.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Witherspoon 10.21, 2. Jett 10.24, 3. Burrell 10.25, 4. Bates 10.36, 5. Floyd Heard (SMTC) 10.43, 6. Ernest Greene (Kansas City CC) 10.61, 7. Bryan Bridgewater 10.69, 8. Ricky Carrigan (Compton JC) 12.32 (-1.8w)
- 2/ 1. Mitchell 10.21, 2. Lewis 10.27, 3. Marsh 10.28, 4. Trapp 10.38, 5. Calvin Smith (Mazda) 10.38, 6. Jeff Williams (SSTC) 10.42, 7. Devlon Dunn (Goldwin) 10.43, 8. Jeff Laynes (SC Sports) 10.57 (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 19, 20.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Witherspoon 10.11, 2. Mitchell 10.11, 3. Trapp 10.21, 4. Heard 10.23, 5. Greene 10.39, 6. Jon Drummond (Unat) 10.42, 7. Jason Sanders (LSU) 10.48, 8. Verril Young (NO Express) 10.48 (-0.4w)
- 2/ 1. Carrigan 10.24, 2. Burrell 10.27, 3. Smith 10.30, 4. Dunn 10.31, 5. Bridgewater 10.35, 6. Slip Watkins (Nike) 10.36, 7. Greg Sholars (Unat) 10.39, 8. Karsten Edwards (Unat) 10.52 (-0.4w)
- 3/ 1. Marsh 10.09, 2. Lewis 10.17, 3. Jett 10.20, 4. Bates 10.25, 5. Laynes 10.29, 6. J.Williams 10.31, 7. Rodney Lewis (South Bay) 10.37, 8. Robert Thomas (Unat) 10.44 (-0.1w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 17.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. C.Lewis 10.33, 2. Heard 10.38, 3. Drummond 10.39, 4. J.Williams 10.51, 5. Greene 10.59, 6. Edwards 10.62, 7. Tony Miller (UCLA) 10.67 (-2.0w)
- 2/ 1. Mitchell 10.23, 2. Carrigan 10.27, 3. Jett 10.31, 4. Sanders 10.41, 5. Young 10.49, 6. R.Lewis 10.52, 7. Curtis Johnson (Unat) 10.78, Andre Cason (Goldwin) - Dnf (-1.0w)
- 3/ 1. Marsh 10.29, 2. Smith 10.33, 3. Bridgewater 10.45, 4. Laynes 10.46, 5. Thomas 10.51, 6. Kenny Brokenburr (Nike Atl) 10.77, 7. Bryant Williams (LSU) 10.84, 8. Freddie Fields (NE La) 10.86 (-1.7w)
- 4/ 1. Burrell 10.09, 2. Witherspoon 10.17, 3. Bates 10.26, 4. Watkins 10.26, 5. Trapp 10.36, 6. Sholars 10.43, 7. Dunn 10.47, 8. Henry Neal (Blinn) 13.18 (-0.9w)

The normal prevailing winds were in reverse, so that every 100 race was into the wind, thus obliterating what would have been a series of searingly fast races. Leroy Burrell looked sharpest in the first round, cruising to a 10.09 clocking, while unluckiest was Andre Cason, who had run 10.08 before the trials but crumpled to the track with a torn Achilles tendon in his heat. In the quarter-finals Burrell's club teammate Mike Marsh duplicated the 10.09 and another Santa Monica sprinter - Mark Witherspoon just edged Dennis Mitchell in a 10.11 race. The most famous SMTC team member - Carl Lewis, looked less than impressive running 10.17 behind Marsh, and in the semi-finals looked below par in a 10.27 run behind Mitchell's 10.21. Witherspoon won the other semi, also in 10.21, while Burrell looked as though he was merely running to qualify. In the final at the third time of asking - after Witherspoon's blocks slipped and Burrell false-started, Mitchell started fastest, and by halfway was a meter clear of Witherspoon and Burrell, with Lewis a long way back. Witherspoon and Burrell closed quickly at the end, helped by Mitchell not leaning and raising his left arm in triumph. Both Mitchell and Witherspoon were timed in 10.09, with Burrell 1/100th back, excellent running into a headwind. Lewis, with 5th place in view eased off before the end, leaving himself only an outside chance at a relay spot for Barcelona. As it transpired, Witherspoon injured himself in

his Olympic 100 semi-final, and Lewis ran the anchor leg on the winning team - producing a split of 8.77, the fastest auto-timed run ever. His problems in New Orleans stemmed from a viral infection, which only began to heal in the last few days of the trials.

200 Meters - June 28, 19.30 Hr (+1.0w)

8	1. Michael Johnson (Nike Int)	19.79
3	2. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	19.86
6	3. Michael Bates (Start TC)	20.14
2	3. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	20.15
5	5. Leroy Burrell (SMTC)	20.16
1	6. James Trapp (Clemson)	20.17
4	7. Dennis Mitchell (Mazda)	20.27
7	8. Jeff Williams (SSTC)	20.46

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 16.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Burrell 20.12, 2. Bates 20.19, 3. Mitchell 20.20, 4. J.Williams 20.27, 5. Tim Williams (Unat) 20.30, 6. Slip Watkins (Nike) 20.47, 7. Jon Drummond (Unat) 20.50, 8. Bryan Bridgewater (Unat) 20.63 (-0.8w)
- 2/ 1. Marsh 20.26, 2. Johnson 20.29, 3. Lewis 20.50, 4. Trapp 20.52, 5. James Jett (West Va) 20.58, 6. Kevin Little (US West) 20.86, 7. Floyd Heard (SMTC) 20.92, Devlon Dunn (Goldwin) - Dnf (-2.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Johnson 20.49, 2. Lewis 20.57, 3. Bates 20.73, 4. J.Williams 20.76, 5. Heard 20.82, 6. Rod Tolbert (Goldwin) 21.22, 7. Jason Rouser (Okla) 21.26, 8. Kevin Braunskill (Goldwin) 21.35 (-2.3w)
- 2/ 1. Marsh 20.36, 2. T.Williams 20.55, 3. Watkins 20.74, 4. Little 20.75, 5. Dunn 20.83, 6. Horatio Porter (TCU) 20.89, 7. Terrance Warren (Nike Atl) 20.98, Steve Lewis (SMTC) - Dnc (-0.6w)
- 3/ 1. Burrell 20.35, 2. Mitchell 20.46, 3. Trapp 20.65, 4. Jett 20.67, 5. Bridgewater 20.75, 6. Drummond 20.83, 7. Dion Napier (US-A) 20.86, Danny Everett (SMTC) - Dnc (-1.3w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 20.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Heard 20.47, 2. Watkins 20.55, 3. Dunn 20.67, 4. Braunskill 20.84, 5. Napier 20.86, 6. Tolbert 20.89, 7. Lorenzo Daniel (Nike Atl) 21.28, 8. Ernest Greene (Kansas City CC) 21.29 (-0.7w)
- 2/ 1. Johnson 20.44, 2. Everett 20.62, 3. Jett 20.63, 4. Mitchell 20.65, 5. Rouser 20.89, 6. Warren 21.01, 7. Tony Miller (UCLA) 21.38, 8. Thomas Jefferson (Kelme TC) 21.46 (-1.1w)
- 3/ 1. Marsh 20.21, 2. Burrell 20.30, 3. Lewis 20.38, 4. Little 20.48, 5. Drummond 20.62, 6. Aaron Thigpen (Unat) 21.03, 7. Bryan Bronson (Rice) 21.07 (-0.3w)
- 4/ 1. Trapp 20.30, 2. T.Williams 20.36, 3. Bates 20.54, 4. J.Williams 20.67, 5. Porter 20.71, 6. S.Lewis 20.78, 7. Bridgewater 20.89, 8. Chris Nelloms (Ohio St) 21.16 (-0.2w)

Some athletes come in like lambs, and then become lions. Michael Johnson, ran in the '88 trials, but didn't make it through the heats because of injury. In New Orleans, he won his heat and second round race, and then coasted to a second place behind Mike Marsh in his semi, against a 2.8 wind. The other semi-final was run into a gentler (-0.8) wind, with the result that Johnson was only 6th fastest qualifier, and so was assigned lane 8. The faster semi-final was won by Burrell in 20.12 from Bates, with Jeff Williams beating out namesake Tim for the final spot, with TW running 20.30 - the fastest ever non-qualifier. In the final, Mitchell got his usual quick start, but Johnson soon took over, and led by a meter from Marsh as they came off the curve, with the rest a further meter back. Johnson maintained form well down the straight, and won by 2 ft from Marsh as both ran pb's - 19.79 and 19.86. The battle for third was very tight with 4 men within 4/100ths of a second. The unluckiest was James Trapp, who ran a lane 1 record of 20.17, which might well have been a tenth quicker in one of the outside lanes. Carl Lewis showed improved, but not perfect, health in running 20.15 to beat Leroy Burrell by 1/100th, but lost out to footballer Michael Bates, who improved his pre-trials best by 0.22 to run 20.14 and make the team. Bates went on to the Seattle Seahawks after taking Olympic bronze behind Marsh and Namibia's Frank Fredericks, after Johnson was eliminated thanks to a stomach virus caused by some vitriolic Spanish food.

400 Meters - June 26

6	1. Danny Everett (SMTC)	43.81
5	2. Steve Lewis (SMTC)	44.08
3	3. Quincy Watts (USC)	44.22
7	4. Andrew Valmon (Elite)	44.52
4	5. Butch Reynolds (AW)	44.65

8	6. Darnell Hall (Blinn JC)	45.05
2	7. Chip Jenkins (Nike Atlantic)	45.23
1	8. Willie Caldwell (Unat)	45.46

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24

- 1/ 1. Watts 43.97, 2. Reynolds 44.14, 3. Valmon 44.80, 4. Caldwell 44.98, 5. Tim Simon (Nike Atl) 45.03, 6. Deon Minor (Bay) 45.38, 7. Aaron Payne (Ohio St), 8. Frankie Atwater (Ia St) 45.96
- 2/ 1. Everett 44.69, 2. Lewis 44.77, 3. Hall 44.95, 4. Jenkins 45.05, 5. Antonio Pettigrew (Reebok) 45.16, 6. Derek Mills (Ga T) 45.53, 7. Marlin Cannon (Nike Atl) 45.76, 8. Jason Rouser (Okla) 46.03

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 23

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 44.68, 2. Hall 45.39, 3. Mills 45.61, 4. Atwater 45.69, 5. Timmy Thomas (Unat) 46.20, 6. Danny Fredericks (Bay) 46.53, 7. Travis Hannah (USC) 46.90
- 2/ 1. Everett 45.01, 2. Valmon 45.18, 3. Minor 45.77, 4. Payne 46.10, 5. Tony Miller (Unat) 46.58, 6. Reggie Harris (NC) 47.19
- 3/ 1. Watts 45.47, 2. Caldwell 45.53, 3. Jenkins 45.61, 4. Cannon 45.83, 5. Ray Pierre (Unat) 46.10, Gabriel Luke (Rice) 47.54 DQ - lane infraction.
- 4/ 1. Lewis 45.25, 2. Pettigrew 45.49, 3. Simon 45.57, 4. Rouser 45.80, 5. Jeff Reynolds (Sports TC) 45.98, 6. Clarence Daniel (Unat) 46.22

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 23

- 1/ 1. Lewis 45.14, 2. Pettigrew 45.50, 3. Caldwell 45.73, 4. Cannon 45.78, 5. Rouser 45.84, 6. Payne 45.95, 7. Luke 46.08, 8. Wes Russell (Clemson) 46.28
- 2/ 1. Valmon 45.49, 2. Atwater 45.79, 3. Minor 45.81, 4. Hannah 46.09, 5. J.Reynolds 46.09, 6. Ethridge Green (Bay) 46.15
- 3/ 1. Watts 45.35, 2. Jenkins 45.38, 3. Simon 45.71, 4. Harris 45.75, 5. Mills 45.80, 6. Thomas 46.12, 7. Brian Irvin (East Car) 46.46, Ken Waller (Neb) - Dnf
- 4/ 1. Reynolds 44.58, 2. Everett 45.09, 3. Hall 45.57, 4. Daniel 45.90, 5. Pierre 45.92, 6. Miller 46.05, 7. Fredericks 46.12, 8. Anthuan Maybank (Ia) 46.84

The 400 final was scheduled to take place on June 24, but was run 4 days late. This was due to the Reynolds affair, which began in August 1990 when Reynolds took a routine drug test and Nandrolone, a steroid, was found. Reynolds claimed innocence, and his lawyer stated that the sample had been wrongly identified with that of another athlete. Eventually Reynolds was awarded \$27.3 million in an Ohio district court, a decision which was reversed in 1994 on appeal. In the meantime, Reynolds was still banned from running, but appealed all the way to the US supreme court, which ruled that he should be allowed to run in the trials. Eventually, after twice postponing the heats, the IAAF granted a waiver for Reynolds to compete without "contaminating" other runners, who would otherwise have faced an IAAF ban for competing against Reynolds. Finally on June 23 the running began.

With more steam to let off than anyone else Reynolds ran 44.58 in the first round, more than half a second quicker than anyone else, and with 44.68 in the second round was the only man under 45 seconds on day 1 of the 400m. In the semi-finals, Reynolds began to look human, despite his best 400 since 1988 - 44.14, as he succumbed to NCAA winner Quincy Watts' PR of 43.97. SMTC teammates Everett (44.69) and Lewis (44.77) ran 1-2 in the other semi, so that all 3 Seoul runners were in the OT final again. Lewis was quickest off the mark in the final, with Everett in second place. Everett smoothly accelerated just after 200m and opened a gap on Lewis, as Watts began to close in on Reynolds. Everett moved away from Lewis in the straight, and eventually won by over 2 meters in 43.81 the second fastest ever run. Watts closed in on Lewis but finished a meter back, while Reynolds slowed drastically in the last few yards. Clearly in front of Valmon with just 4 meters to go, he lost out 44.52 to 44.65, displaying an understandable loss of concentration.

800 Meters - June 24, 18.45 Hr

1. Johnny Gray (SMTC)	1:42.80	24.1/49.5/1:15.7
2. Mark Everett (Fla)	1:43.67	25.0/51.0/1:17.6
3. Jose Parrilla (Tenn)	1:43.97	25.0/51.2/1:18.0
4. George Kersh (Taft)	1:44.00	24.3/49.8/1:16.4
5. Terril Davis (Accusplit)	1:44.44	24.7/50.5/1:16.8
6. Ocky Clark (Mazda)	1:44.87	24.4/50.1/1:16.6
7. Erik Nedeau (Unat)	1:46.19	25.3/51.3/1:19.6
8. Stanley Redwine (Nike West)	1:46.75	24.3/49.6/1:16.0

Semi-finals - first 2 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 15.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gary 1:46.14 (51.5/54.6), 2. Davis 1:46.34, 3. Tracy Baskin (SMTC) 1:47.46, 4. Jack Armour (Westchester TC) 1:47.94, 5. Scott Peters (Fla) 1:48.92, 6. Robert Lesko (Sallie Mae) 1:55.44
- 2/ 1. Everett 1:46.15 (52.4/53.8), 2. Kersh 1:46.37, 3. Nedeau 1:47.02, 4. Todd Black (BG) 1:47.45, 5. Rich Kenah (Unat) 1:50.16
- 3/ 1. Parrilla 1:45.26 (51.8/53.5), 2. Redwine 1:45.91, 3. Clark 1:46.08, 4. Brad Sumner (Vill) 1:48.02, 5. Lewis Johnson (Unat) 1:48.15, 6. Mitch Leffler (Wash) 1:48.61

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 20, 15.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gray 1:47.51, 2. Baskin 1:47.67, 3. Davis 1:47.69, 4. Parrilla 1:47.70, 5. Kenah 1:47.80, 6. Armour 1:48.09, 7. Chris Caldwell (Rice) 1:52.57, Charles Marsala (NYAC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Redwine 1:48.77, 2. Nedeau 1:48.98, 3. Sumner 1:49.12, 4. Black 1:49.14, 5. Johnson 1:49.16, 6. Brad Horton (Domino's) 1:49.34, 7. Marlon Boykins (Ark) 1:49.78, 8. Omar Simmons (Prin) 1:49.95
- 3/ 1. Everett 1:46.63, 2. Clark 1:47.06, 3. Kersh 1:47.26, 4. Peters 1:47.74, 5. Lesko 1:47.82, 6. Leffler 1:47.97, 7. Tim Clancy (Nike North) 1:48.74, Mark Dailey (NYAC) - Dnc

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 19.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Dailey 1:48.74, 2. Davis 1:48.78, 3. Nedeau 1:48.79, 4. Clancy 1:48.88, 5. Lesko 1:48.89, 6. Armour 1:49.13, 7. Shannon Lemore (Or) 1:49.53, 8. Steve Adderley (Fla) 1:49.82
- 2/ 1. Kersh 1:49.77, 2. Johnson 1:49.87, 3. Kenah 1:49.91, 4. Everett 1:50.41, 5. Patrick Mathis (NC) 1:50.74
- 3/ 1. Gray 1:47.70, 2. Sumner 1:47.82, 3. Peters 1:48.08, 4. Black 1:48.10, 5. Caldwell 1:48.41, 6. Leffler 1:48.84, 7. Boykins 1:48.89, 8. Neal Newman (Unat) 1:52.47
- 4/ 1. Redwine 1:47.90, 2. Parrilla 1:48.01, 3. Clark 1:48.02, 4. Baskin 1:48.10, 5. Simmons 1:48.14, 6. Marsala 1:48.38, 7. Horton 1:48.58, 8. Kraig Cesar (Nike Atl) 1:53.12

It was almost as though 4 years had not elapsed. Johnny Gray and Mark Everett went 1-2 in the 1988 trials, and did the same in 1992, while George Kersh just lost out on a team spot again. Gray went into the lead early in the final, passing 200 in 24.1 and continuing past the bell in 49.5. He continued at record pace, reaching 600m in 1:15.7. At that point veteran Stanley Redwine was in touch two yards back, but he then buckled, and Kersh went by into second place. Everett went into third with his ungainly wide-armed style with 50 meters to go, and Kersh held down a team place until the last two strides, when NCAA champion Jose Parrilla caught him; Terril Davis was an almost unnoticed 5th in an excellent 1:44.44. Gray's winning time was his and the USA's third fastest ever, and he was directly responsible for the next 4 runners all running PBs. After a dismal series of performances in major championships Gray went on to win a much merited Olympic bronze in Barcelona.

1500 Meters - June 28, 19.00 Hr

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| 1. Jim Spivey (Asics) | 3:36.24 |
| 2. Steve Holman (Nike) | 3:36.48 |
| 3. Terrance Herrington (Nike Atlantic) | 3:37.14 |
| 4. Greg Whiteley (Asics) | 3:37.77 |
| 5. Charles Marsala (NYAC) | 3:37.79 |
| 6. Christian Cushing-murray (SMTC) | 3:38.22 |
| 7. Mark Dailey (NYAC) | 3:38.45 |
| 8. Dan Maas (Reebok) | 3:39.68 |
9. Len Sitko (Ill) 3:42.10, 10. Darryl Frerker (Goldwin) 3:43.04, 11. Jeff Atkinson (Foot Locker) 3:43.62, 12. Mike Morin (Ark) 3:44.75, 13. Steve Scott (Asics) 3:50.41, 14. Joe Falcon (Foot Locker) 4:09.25

Semi-finals - first 6 qualify, June 26, 18.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Maas 3:42.58, 2. Marsala 3:42.63, 3. Falcon 3:42.69, 4. Spivey 3:42.83, 5. Sitko 3:42.83, 6. Frerker 3:43.01, 7. Jerry Schumacher (Wisc) 3:43.03, 8. Jim McKeon (Nike Atl) 3:43.29, 9. Luis Quintana (Vill) 3:43.62, 10. Quentin Howe (Nike Bos) 3:43.83, 11. Keith Allen (Nike Ind) 3:46.83, Bill Burke (NYAC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Herrington 3:41.13, 2. Scott 3:41.31, 3. Holman 3:41.33, 4. Whiteley 3:41.43, 5. Dailey 3:41.44, 6. Morin 3:41.44, 7. Brad Schlapak (NYAC) 3:42.00, 8. Maurice Smith (Nike West) 3:42.09, 9. Paul Vandegrift (Wm & Mary) 3:42.88, 10. Bob Whelan (Asics) 3:49.51, 11. Cushing-murray 3:56.78, 12. Atkinson 3:56.79

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 18.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Holman 3:39.70, 2. Herrington 3:39.94, 3. Dailey 3:40.08, 4. Vandegrift 3:40.31, 5. Atkinson 3:40.78, 6. Mike Michno (NB) 3:42.23, 7. Matt Taylor (Ark) 3:43.64, 8. Doug Padilla (Nike West) 3:44.71, 9. Ed Slowikowski (Reebok) 3:48.10, 10. Steve Ave (Nike North) 4:02.01

- 2/ 1. Scott 3:40.85, 2. Sitko 3:41.40, 3. Schlapak 3:41.51, =4. Allen and Frerker 3:41.61, 6. Schumacher 3:41.62, 7. Smith 3:41.66, 8. Sean Messiter (CNW) 3:43.62, 9. Mark Mastalir (Reebok) 3:44.47, 10. Brian Radle (Nike Atl) 3:44.92, 11. Treg Scott (NYAC) 3:45.66
- 3/ 1. Falcon 3:43.00, 2. Maas 3:43.22, 3. McKeown 3:43.42, 4. Quintana 3:43.53, 5. Howe 3:43.68, 6. Jason Pyrah (BYU) 3:43.92, 7. John Hinton (Nike Atl) 3:44.23, 8. Ernie Freer (Fresno St) 3:44.68, 9. Paul Greer (Reebok) 3:46.65, 10. Sean Murray (Mizuno) 3:47.97
- 4/ 1. Spivey 3:40.35, 2. Whiteley 3:40.36, 3. Marsala 3:40.60, 4. Cushing-murray 3:40.73, 5. Whelan 3:41.16, 6. Morin 3:41.56, 7. Burke 3:41.96, 8. Mark Luevano (SMTC) 3:45.00, 9. Donny Belcourt (Reebok) 3:46.77, 10. Eric Peterson (Unat) 3:54.02

1988 trials winner Atkinson and Cushing-murray fell in the second semi-final, and were advanced on appeal, making it an overfull 14-man final. Joe Falcon was a faller in the final. With both Atkinson and Scott below their best form, it was left to Jim Spivey to produce a quality race for the veterans of the event. In his 4th OT final, Spivey ran a smart race, following the reasonable pace of Frerker (57.5/1:58.6) before applying the pressure from the front. Spivey stretched the field with his third lap of 57.1, and upped the ante further with a last 300m in 40.4 - covering his last lap in 54.4. Behind him Steve Holman pushed hard all the way, and lost by less than 2 yards, while Herrington, the favorite on the basis of his powerful finishing kick, lost touch in the last 150 metres, but held a healthy 5 yards margin over Greg Whiteley at the finish.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 26, 20.30 Hr

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| 1. Brian Diemer (Nike Int) | 8:16.56 |
| 2. Mark Croghan (PCC) | 8:16.87 |
| 3. Danny Lopez (Mizuno) | 8:16.88 |
| 4. Tom Nohilly (Reebok) | 8:16.92 |
| 5. Dan Nelson (AIA) | 8:23.88 |
| 6. Karl Van Calcar (Nike Oregon Int) | 8:23.95 |
| 7. Matt McGuirk (Nike Oregon Int) | 8:26.10 |
| 8. Dan Reese (US West) | 8:26.54 |
| 9. Brian Abshire (Reebok) 8:32.11, 10. Mark Coogan (Nike Bos) 8:32.78, 11. Jon Warren (Nike Texas) 8:36.60, 12. Jim Cooper (Nike Atl) 8:38.31, 13. Jim Gibson (Sallie Mae) 8:45.88, 14. Noyes Livingston (Nike) 8:50.12 | |

Semi-finals - first 7 qualify, June 24, 19.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lopez 8:33.21, 2. Abshire 8:33.60, 3. Nelson 8:33.96, 4. Reese 8:35.17, 5. Cooper 8:35.20, 6. Warren 8:35.29, 7. McGuirk 8:36.61, 8. Tye Van Schoiack (Or) 8:38.07, 9. Seth Simonds (Nik Or) 8:39.03, 10. Ivan Huff (Reebok) 8:40.26, 11. Eric Hichman (Unat) 8:40.95, 12. Mark Manley (Gtn) 8:46.60, 13. Mark Junkermann (Reebok) 9:04.30, 14. Marc Davis (Ariz) 9:23.15
- 2/ 1. Croghan 8:31.57, 2. Coogan 8:31.73, 3. Van Calcar 8:31.82, 4. Nohilly 8:31.96, 5. Diemer 8:32.06, 6. Gibson 8:32.20, 7. Livingston 8:32.22, 8. Marty Stroschein (Nike) 8:32.27, 9. Gavin Gaynor (Nike Atl) 8:38.72, 10. Mark Smith (Nike North) 8:39.89, 11. Ray Pugsley (Dart) 8:46.12, 12. Brad Barton (Unat) 8:50.06, 13. Donovan Bergstrom (Wisc) 8:50.99, Todd Lewis (Ariz St) - Dnf

Heats - first 7 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 19.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Diemer 8:33.52, 2. Nohilly 8:33.66, 3. Croghan 8:33.67, 4. Livingston 8:33.86, 5. Lopez 8:33.90, 6. Davis 8:33.93, 7. Stroschein 8:34.02, 8. Barton 8:34.31, 9. Jeff Smith (NYAC) 8:50.47, 10. Rick Mestler (Or) 8:55.28, 11. Harold Graham (Reebok) 8:58.92, 12. Dan Middleton (Fla) 9:04.28, 13. Bob Price (West Yakima) 9:06.54
- 2/ 1. Nelson 8:33.49, 2. Abshire 8:34.24, 3. Warren 8:34.43, 4. Van Calcar 8:36.59, 5. Gaynor 8:36.87, 6. Smith 8:38.07, 7. Simonds 8:38.17, 8. Manley 8:38.97, 9. Huff 8:43.36, 10. Bergstrom 8:44.96, 11. Todd Lewis (Ariz St) 8:47.27, 12. Jason Mohr (Adams St) 8:54.09, 13. John Sabo (Nike Or) 8:59.11, Kurt Black (Weber St) - Dnf
- 3/ 1. Coogan 8:38.38, 2. Cooper 8:38.47, 3. Reese 8:38.60, 4. Van Schloiaack 8:38.89, 5. Gibson 8:39.17, 6. McGuirk 8:39.62, 7. Junkermann 8:40.28, 8. Pugsley 8:40.64, 9. Hichman 8:41.41, 10. Harold Kuphaldt (AIA) 8:48.13, 11. Craig Cassen (Sth Dak Str) 8:48.86, 12. Brian Jaeger (Reebok) 8:55.66, 13. Francis O'Neill (LB TC) 9:07.60, Wes Ashford (Nike) - Dnf

In the first semi-final both Mark Junkermann and NCAA champion Marc Davis fell, but their appeals to get to the final were not accepted, while Marty Stroschein ran 8:32.27 for 8th in his semi and missed the final, though his time was quicker than the winning mark from the first semi-final. Mark Croghan was the pacemaker in the final and controlled the race until the final lap, when slow starting Brian Diemer caught Croghan coming out of the final water-jump. Right with him were Danny Lopez and Tom Nohilly. Croghan, who had led by 10 meters early on the last lap, recovered in the finishing straight and battled with Lopez to the line as Nohilly came up in the last few yards to make it a photo-finish for second. Croghan got the decision 1/100th ahead of Lopez, while Nohilly beat his pre-92 best by over 20 seconds in his narrow miss of the Olympic team. Diemer made his 3rd team, with his first trials win.

5000 Meters - June 26, 20.50 Hr

1. John Trautmann (adi)	13:40.30
2. Robert Kennedy (Indiana)	13:41.22
3. John Gregorek (adi)	13:42.20
4. Steve Plasencia (Nike West)	13:42.40
5. Jim Farmer (Nike Boston)	13:42.74
6. Mike Bilyeu (Nike Oregon Int)	13:43.86
7. Reuben Reina (Nike Texas)	13:45.75
8. Bill Taylor (Nike North)	13:46.38

9. Pete Weilenmann (adi) 13:47.36, 10. Greg Lautenslager (Asics) 13:49.99, 11. Keith Brantly (NB) 13:57.46, 12. Pat Porter (Mizuno) 13:59.21, 13. Tim Gundy (HCA Wesley) 14:06.19, 14. Glenn Morgan (Knoxville TC) 14:21.02, 15. Peter Sherry (adi) 14:31.35, 16. John Scherer (Nike North) 14:49.62

Heats - first 6 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 24, 21.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gregorek 13:54.06, 2. Brantly 13:54.06, 3. Reina 13:54.10, 4. Lautenslager 13:54.13, 5. Farmer 13:54.15, 6. Kennedy 13:54.21, 7. Morgan 13:54.44, 8. Weilenmann 13:56.41, 9. Sherry 14:03.05, 10. Jeff Smith (NYAC) 14:05.30, 11. Tim Gannon (Nike Bos) 14:10.39, 12. Mike Stone (Noys Sports) 14:11.81, 13. Pat Haller (Or) 14:36.81
- 2/ 1. Trautmann 13:55.29, 2. Scherer 13:56.91, 3. Plasencia 13:57.36, 4. Bilyeu 13:57.78, 5. Taylor 14:01.47, 6. Porter 14:02.16, 7. Gundy 14:03.07, 8. Jim Westphal (Loyola/Ch) 14:18.32, 9. Tim Hacker (Nike North) 14:23.26, 10. Gerard Donakowski (Nike North) 14:27.16, 11. Donny Belcourt (Reebok) 14:34.39. Greg Whiteley (Asics) and Terry Brahm (Nike Ind) - Dnf

The humidity reduced this to a two lap race, after Jim Farmer led through the first kilometer in 2:40. Thereafter, the pace slid to 2:50 per kilo until the last 800m, when John Trautmann injected a 63 second lap, which left 6 runners on his heels at the bell. Kennedy took the lead with 300m to go, with Trautmann left in sixth. Kennedy had 5m on the field with half a lap to go, and Trautmann kicked again and burned past Kennedy with 80 meters to go, winning by 6 yards after a last 200 in 26.9 and final lap of 54.7. Kennedy was 8 meters clear of John Gregorek, who just edged veteran Steve Plasencia.

10000 Meters - June 22, 21.00 Hr

1. Todd Williams (adi)	28:19.82
2. Ken Martin (Nike)	28:31.06
3. Aaron Ramirez (Mizuno)	28:32.54
4. Steve Plasencia (Nike West)	28:34.41
5. Tom Ansberry (4 Winds Christian)	28:48.68
6. Pat Porter (Mizuno)	28:54.68
7. Andy Ball (Nike Running Room)	28:56.98
8. Peter Sherry (adi)	28:58.31

9. Steve Kartalia (Brooks) 29:04.03, 10. Jeff Jacobs (Nike) 29:15.23, 11. Bo Reed (Mizuno) 29:16.93, 12. Scott Fry (adi) 29:19.51, 13. Brad Barquist (Mizuno) 29:44.46, 14. Terry Croyle (Nike) 29:57.04, 15. Ben McIntosh (Asics) 29:59.89, 16. Paul Aufdemberge (Brooks) 30:07.76, 17. Joe LeMay (Nike Running Room) 30:13.88, Seamus McElligott (Nike Running Room) - Dnc

Heats - first 7 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 21.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jacobs 30:20.77, 2. McIntosh 30:28.91, 3. Croyle 30:32.01, 4. Ball 30:32.90, 5. Ansberry 30:45.02, 6. Sherry 30:49.52, 7. McElligott 30:51.50, 8. LeMay 31:14.86, Gordon Sanders (Unat) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Porter 31:52.62, 2. Plasencia 31:53.58, 3. Fry 32:01.33, 4. Martin 32:16.07, 5. Aufdemberge 32:17.53, 6. Ramirez 32:19.44, 7. Williams 32:32.81, 8. Reed 32:41.37, 9. Barquist 33:01.70, 10. Kartalia 33:01.70, Dave Mora (Nike Ind) - Dnf

All finishers in the heats qualified for the final, with the slowest time 6 seconds down on the winning time in the women's final. The final followed a slow pace (14:21.7 at halfway), and at 7000m there were 4 contenders: Plasencia - the '88 Olympian, Ken Martin - 4th in the 1980 steeplechase trials, Ramirez - a finalist in the '91 world championships, and Todd Williams, whose only credential at the distance was a 2nd in the '91 NCAA. Naturally it was Williams who broke away, kicking in a 63 lap, and then slowing to 68-69 laps, finding himself with a 120m lead by 9000m. Williams eventually won by 60 meters, as the other three sprinted for the minor places. Martin won, with Ramirez breaking clear of the tiring Plasencia with 600m to go. Williams went on to finish a solid but unnoticed 10th in the Olympic final.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 24, 19.15 Hr

1. Allen James (Reebok)	1:29:38
2. Gary Morgan (NYAC)	1:30:23
3. Jonathan Matthews (Golden Gate RW)	1:30:39
4. Ray Funkhouser (Shore)	1:31:56
5. Dave McGovern (Golden Gate RW)	1:32:21
6. Carl Schueler (Unat)	1:32:23
7. Ian Whatley (Potomac Valley Seniors)	1:33:41
8. Doug Fournier (Unat)	1:34:37
9. Tim Lewis (Unat)	1:34:46
17 finishers, 4 disqualifications	

As no-one had reached the Olympic qualification level of 1:24:00 the trials became a race where the victor only could take the spoils. Allen James paced himself sensibly in the hot conditions, passing 10k in 43:24 with only Gary Morgan in tow, and he lost Morgan when the latter received two warnings for "lifting". Morgan placed second, while Tim Lewis, 6 times US champion, was burned off by James' pace and the weather.

50 Kilometer Walk - April 26

1. Carl Schueler (Unat)	4:02:10
2. Herm Nelson (CNW)	4:04:38
3. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	4:09:44
4. Andrzej Chylinski (NYAC)	4:11:53
5. Jonathan Matthews (Golden Gate RW)	4:12:28
6. Dan O'Connor (SSTC)	4:13:53
7. Paul Malek (Parkside AC)	4:21:37
8. Paul Wick (Unat)	4:28:01
11 finishers, 3 non-finishers, 1 disqualified	

On a pleasantly warm spring day in New Orleans, Carl Schueler made his fourth Olympic team, winning the trials event for the third time. Schueler had hoped for a sub-4 time on the 20 lap course, but after passing 35k in a US record 2:43:34 (3:53:40 pace) Schueler's lack of distance training slowed him up to 4:02:10. Behind him Herm Nelson set a pb of 4:04:38 to break the Olympic qualifying mark by 22 seconds, while Marco Evoniuk emulated Schueler in making his 4th Olympic team.

Marathon - Columbus, April 11

1. Steve Spence (NB)	2:12:43
2. Ed Eyestone (Reebok)	2:12:51
3. Bob Kempainen (Nike Boston)	2:12:54
4. Keith Brantly (NB)	2:14:16
5. Bill Reifsnyder (Nike)	2:15:45
6. Steve Taylor (NB)	2:16:14
7. Chris Fox (Nike)	2:16:40
8. Jim Hage (Washington RC)	2:16:47
9. Danny Gonzalez (Reebok)	2:17:53
10. Mark Conover (Reebok)	2:18:17
17 under 2:20, 43 under 2:30, 55 finishers, 45 non-finishers	

Keith Brantly and Bill Reifsnyder broke 20 seconds clear of the field between 12 and 17 miles, and then lost all of their lead to Spence, Eyestone and Kempainen between 20 and 22 miles. By 23 miles the leading trio were 10 seconds clear of Brantly and the cramping Reifsnyder, and at 25 miles Spence strode away from Eyestone, confirming the form which had taken him to world championship bronze the previous summer. Spence found himself \$58,000 richer with his win, while second and third pocketed \$48,000 and \$38,000 respectively. The trio went on to place 12-13-15 in the Olympics in the same order as their trials finish.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 28, 18.10 Hr (0.0w)

1.	3. Jack Pierce (Mizuno)	13.13
2.	4. Tony Dees (Nike Int)	13.23
3.	6. Arthur Blake (Mazda)	13.30
4.	5. Greg Foster (WCAC)	13.32
5.	8. Jerry Roney (James Madison)	13.52
6.	1. Henry Andrade (Unat)	13.59
7.	7. Glenn Terry (Indiana)	13.71
-.	2. Roger Kingdom (Foot Locker)	Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.50 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Pierce 13.42, 2. Kingdom 13.61, 3. Terry 13.65, 4. Roney 13.75, 5. Tonie Campbell (Unat) 13.80, 6. Larry Harrington (Port JC) 13.85, 7. John Owens (Unat) 13.99, 8. Mark Crear (USC) 14.09 (-1.3w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Dees 13.36, 2. Foster 13.56, 3. Blake 13.60, 4. Andrade 13.76, 5. Robert Reading (Accu) 13.94, 6. Charles Johnson (Reebok) 13.97, 7. Cletus Clark (SMTC) 14.44, Renaldo Nehemiah (Mazda) - Dnc (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 27, 14.15 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Pierce 13.52, 2. Foster 13.56, 3. Clark 13.73, 4. Harrington 13.74, 5. Campbell 13.87, 6. Courtney Hawkins (SMTC) 13.94, 7. Brian Amos (AbC) 13.96, 8. Eric Cannon (NYPC) 14.19 (-2.8w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Crear 13.55, =2. Blake and Kingdom 13.63, 4. Terry 13.6, 5. Nehemiah 13.76, 6. Reading 13.80, 7. Malcolm Dixon (Unat) 14.08, 8. Pat Duffy (Unat) 14.21 (1.7w)
<u>3/</u>	1. Dees 13.44, 2. Roney 13.73, 3. Andrade 13.83, 4. Johnson 13.91, 5. Owens 13.92, 6. Rod Jett (Goldwin) 13.94, 7. Eugene Swift (Unat) 14.06, 8. Wendell Edwards (AbC) 14.30 (1.8w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 18.00 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Dees 13.38, 2. Foster 13.53, 3. Kingdom 13.62, 4. Andrade 13.69, 5. Reading 14.03, 6. Dixon 14.13, 7. Allen Johnson (NC) 14.32, 8. James Purvis (Nike) 14.54 (-1.0w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Pierce 13.55, 2. Harrington 13.90, 3. Edwards 14.17, 4. Duffy 14.17, 5. Rory Norris (Blinn) 14.60, 6. Mario Russo (La T) 14.61, 7. Brandon Gantt (Essex CC) 14.93 (1.8w)
<u>3/</u>	1. Crear 13.67, 2. Owens 13.74, 3. Hawkins 13.80, 4. Terry 13.89, 5. Jett 13.99, 6. Amos 14.01, 7. Ed Williams (Sn III) 14.48, David Ashford (AIA) - Dnf (-0.9w)
<u>4/</u>	1. Blake 13.64, 2. Roney 13.67, 3. Nehemiah 13.79, 4. Campbell 13.81, 5. Clark 13.89, 6. Johnson 13.94, 7. Cannon 14.17, 8. Swift 14.28 (-1.1w)

Tony Dees came into the meeting with the world's best time of 1992 (13.08), and won his preliminaries in 13.38-13.44-13.36, all into headwinds and looked a good bet for the team, as did Jack Pierce, who won his semi-final in 13.42 with Roger Kingdom two meters behind. The Olympic titleist and world champion Greg Foster were expected to fight for the third spot, but Kingdom hit 2 barriers in the final and fell at the tenth, while Foster was just nipped on the run-in by Arthur Blake. Up ahead Dees had started fast, but Pierce caught him at the 7th hurdle, and showing the power which had stamped him as one of the fastest second half hurdlers of all-time when he gained more than a meter on Foster in the 13.06 world final in '91, Pierce flowed away from Dees to win by a full meter, 13.13 to 13.23

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 16.10 Hr

6	1. Kevin Young (Reebok)	47.89
4	2. David Patrick (Flo-Jo Int)	48.01
1	3. McClinton Neal (adi)	48.52
3	4. Derrick Adkins (Georgia Tech)	48.87
5	5. Nat Page (Goldwin)	49.29
2	6. Pat McGhee (Iowa TC)	49.52
7	7. Marty Beck (UCLA)	49.59
8	8. Tony McKennie (Unat)	49.87

Semi-finals: - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.55 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Young 48.18, 2. Adkins 48.75, 3. Page 49.18, 4. McGhee 49.50, 5. Octavius Terry (Ga T) 49.71, 6. Torrance Zellner (Unat) 49.87, 7. George Porter (Reebok) 50.14, 8. Andrew Dean-Neil (Nike Atl) 51.23
<u>2/</u>	1. Patrick 49.23, 2. Neal 49.52, 3. Beck 49.83, 4. McKennie 49.87, 5. Kevin Henderson (Nike Atl) 49.90, 6. Maurice Horton (Unat) 50.17, 7. Derek Knight (Unat) 50.98, 8. Marco Morgan (Blinn) 51.58

Heats: - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Young 48.57, 2. McGhee 49.69, 3. Horton 50.38, 4. John Register (US-A) 50.64, 5. Dan Steele (En III) 50.82, 6. Larry Sanders (St Aug) 50.93, 7. Kevin Cripanuk (Penn St) 51.74, 8. Courtland Pitt (C Mich) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Neal 49.69, 2. Henderson 49.83, 3. Porter 50.81, 4. Richard Murphy (Tex A&M) 51.12, 5. Bob Gray (Or) 51.14, 6. Maurice Mitchell (Col) 51.58, 7. Jeff Woods (RI) 51.99, 8. Gordon Bugg (Goldwin) 52.36
- 3/ 1. Patrick 49.68, 2. Terry 49.90, 3. Page 49.98, 4. Zellner 50.16, 5. Morgan 50.27, 6. Mark MacDonald (Wash St) 50.63, 7. Terry Menefee (Unat) 51.27, 8. Carlos Hayward (PV) 52.12
- 4/ 1. Adkins 49.77, 2. Beck 49.81, 3. McKennie 50.30, 4. Knight 50.40, 5. Dean-Neil 50.48, 6. Jordan Gray (Ohio St) 50.95, 7. Allen Brooks (Unat) 51.83, 8. John Rothell (Fla St) 52.65

Kevin Young was a big favorite to win, and he was almost half a second quicker than the field on the US list prior to the trials, with Adkins and Neal the next fastest. Young won his semi-final from Adkins, while Neal qualified behind David Patrick. In the final Young took control of the race from the second hurdle, and was never in danger of losing. David Patrick was a fine runner-up, closing to within 1 meter of Young in the home straight, and running his best time since the '88 trials - and making up for the disappointment of just missing a Seoul Olympic berth. Adkins, who fell in the NCAA while heading for an easy win, made the mistake of going out too quickly, and Neal caught him just before the final hurdle to take third place in 48.52.

High Jump - June 28, 16.30 Hr

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| 1. Hollis Conway (Nike Int) | 7'8 1/2" | (2.35) |
| 2. Darrin Plab (Sn III) | 7'8 1/2" | (2.35) |
| 3. Charles Austin (Mazda) | 7'7 1/4" | (2.32) |
| 4. Tony Barton (Nike) | 7'7 1/4" | (2.32) |
| 5. Brian Brown (SC Cheetahs) | 7'5" | (2.26) |
| 6. Tom Lange (LSU) | 7'5" | (2.26) |
| 6. Brian Stanton (SSTC) | 7'5" | (2.26) |
| 8. Rick Noji (SSTC) | 7'5" | (2.26) |
9. Jake Jacoby (Reebok) 7'3 3/4" (2.23), =10. Neal Guidry (Nike Atl) Eric Taylor-Perry (Nike Running Room), & Leo Williams (Keiser TC) 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Jim Cody (Unat), Mark Reed (Mizuno Houston), and James Shelton (St Aug) - No height

Qualifying: June 26, 19.50 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Non-qualifiers: Gabe Beechum (Ariz St), Brent Harken (4 Winds), Randy Jenkins (Tenn), Tom McCants (Unat), Mike Pascuzzo (Unat), Jeff Rogers (Unat), Mike Vukovich (Unat) - all failed at opening height (7'2 1/2"/2.20m)

Darrin Plab had taken a PB of 7'5 1/4" into the NCAA, and improved to 7'8" to win and become a serious Olympic contender. Conway, Olympic silver medallist and Austin, '91 world champion, were the two top-rated jumpers, and they were the trio to make the team. At 7'7 1/4" there were six jumpers left. Little (5'8") Rick Noji, and '88 Olympian Brian Stanton failed to make that height, but Conway, Plab, Austin and Tony Barton cleared first time. Barton had a failure at 7'5", so was in 4th, but after Conway made 7'8 1/2" first time, Plab made the same height on his last attempt, believing that he had to make it to book an Olympic team place. Both Plab (1) and Conway (3) had attempts at 7'10 3/4", but neither man was close.

Pole Vault - June 21, 14.00 Hr

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| 1. Tim Bright (Mizuno) | 19'0 1/4" | (5.80) |
| 2. Dave Volz (Nike Ind) | 19'0 1/4" | (5.80) |
| 3. Kory Tarpinning (Nike Int) | 19'0 1/4" | (5.80) |
| 4. Dean Starkey (Unat) | 18'8 1/4" | (5.70) |
| 5. Bill Payne (Mazda) | 18'8 1/4" | (5.70) |
| 6. Doug Fraley (PCC) | 18'4 1/2" | (5.60) |
| 6. Mike Holloway (Fla) | 18'4 1/2" | (5.60) |
| 8. Pat Manson (PCC) | 18'4 1/2" | (5.60) |
| 9. Lane Lohr (NYAC) | 18'4 1/2" | (5.60) |
| 10. Scott Huffman (PCC) | 18'4 1/2" | (5.60) |
11. Bill Deering (M-F AC) 18'0 1/2" (5.50), 12. Brent Burns (Cal) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), 13. Jeff Hartwig (Ath Advantage) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), 14. Anthony Curran (SSTC) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), =15. Jeff Buckingham (Unat) & Tim McMichael (AIA) 17'4 1/2" (5.30). Joe Dial (Unat) - No height.

Qualifying: June 20, 11.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 18'0 1/2" (5.50m), except Starkey - 18'4 1/2" (5.60m). Non-qualifiers: Earl Bell (PCC), Jeff Bray (Fla St), Dan Burton (Nike Ind), Justin Daler (Tenn), Rich Fulford (Nike North), Greg Duplantis (Reebok), Scotty Miller (Texas), Dave Watson (NYAC) - all 17'8 1/2" (5.40), Scott Shaffer (NYAC) 17'4 1/2" (5.30), Paul Benavides (NYAC) and Mike Tully (PCC) - No heighted

The automatic qualifier was 18'8 1/4", but 18'0 1/2" was enough for a 17 man final to be decided upon, after 25 had cleared 17'8 1/2" - a record number at that height for a domestic field. The final had 10 men over 18'4 1/2", but 5 of those, including the spectacular straddle clearing Scott Huffman, missed out at 18'8 1/4". At that height Starkey and Volz cleared first time, while Payne and Tarpenning cleared the next time round. Tim Bright, who had passed at 18'8 1/4", was the first person to clear 19'0 1/4" with a second round clearance, and was followed by Volz 4 jumps later. When Tarpenning came up for the competition's last jump at 19'0 1/4" he was in =4th place, but he scraped over to make his second Olympic squad. Remarkably, the baby of the squad was Volz, who had been a US record-holder back in 1982 and then retired from 1988 until the 1991 season.

Long Jump - June 24, 19.20 Hr

1. Mike Powell (Foot Locker)	28'3 1/2" (8.62) +0.0w	8.50/-1.6w - x - 8.62/0.0 - p - p - p
2. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	28'0" (8.53) +0.0w	8.04/-0.9w - 8.37/-0.5 - 8.53/0.0 - x - p - p
3. Joe Greene (NYAC)	27'1 1/4" (8.26) -1.5w	
4. Mike Conley (Nike Int)	26'7 1/4" (8.11) -0.7w	
5. Gordon McKee (Unat)	26'3" (8.00) -0.1w	
6. Keith Holley (St Aug)	26'0 1/4" (7.93) +0.0w	
7. Larry Myricks (Goldwin)	25'9 1/2" (7.86) -0.6w	
8. Gordon Laine (Unat)	25'9 1/2" (7.86) -0.8w	
9. Vernon George (4 Winds Christian)	25'8 1/4" (7.83) +0.0w	
10. Dennis Harris (Unat)	25'1 3/4" (7.66) -0.2w	
11. Todd Trimble (Ohio St)	24'9 1/4" (7.55) +0.0w	

Andre Ester (Unat) - 3 Fouls, Erick Walder (Ark) - Dnc

Qualifying: 27'2 3/4" (8.30) or top-12, June 22, 20.20 Hr: Powell 27'5 1/4" (8.36), Conley 27'4 1/2" (8.34), Lewis 26'8 1/2" (8.14), Myricks 26'0 3/4" (7.94), Trimble 25'10 3/4" (7.89), Greene 25'8 3/4" (7.84), Harris 25'8" (7.82), George 25'7 1/4" (7.80), Ester 25'6 3/4" (7.79), Holley 25'6" (7.77), McKee 25'6" (7.77), Walder 25'5 1/2" (7.76). Non-qualifiers: Roland McGhee (Mid Tenn St) 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Chris Sanders (Ohio St) 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Dion Bentley (Fla) 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Sheddric Fields (Ath Int) 25'0 1/2" (7.63), Tony Walton (Tex T) 25'0" (7.62), Alan Turner (Ind) 24'11 1/4" (7.60), Jerry Harris (Dallas AC) 24'11 1/4" (7.60), Darryl Davis (US-A) 24'5" (7.44), Matt Rose (ASPTT) 24'5" (7.44), Reggie Jones (LSU) 24'1" (7.34), Channing Berry (Johnson CC) 17'8" (5.38), Del Smutherman (UTA) 17'8" (5.38)

Carl Lewis, so often the leading jumper in the qualifying round as well as the final, had to take 3 jumps, and though he was #3 in the prelims, he could reach only 26'8 1/2" - well short of the 27'2 3/4" automatic qualifier. Powell led the qualifying with 27'5 1/4", and reached 27'10 3/4" with the last jump of the first round, to take the lead from Joe Greene, while Lewis was third at 26'4 1/2". Lewis improved to 27'5 1/2" in round two, and then his best of 28'0" to take the lead in round three. Powell immediately responded with his best of 28'3 1/2". Lewis had one foul, and passed his last two jumps, while Powell's winning jump was his last of the day. Conley jumped 26'7 1/2" in round 6, but Greene's first round effort helped him remain as the third best jumper of the day. Lewis reversed the Trials finish in Barcelona, jumping 8.67 (after a qualifying 8.68) to edge Powell's last ditch 8.64, to win his 3rd consecutive Olympic LJ title.

Triple Jump - June 21, 14.50 Hr

1. Charles Simpkins (Nike)	58'7 1/4"w (17.86) +3.9w	16.97 /17.86w/17.19w/17.65w/ p / p
2. Mike Conley (Nike)	58'0 1/4" (17.68) +1.0w	17.48 /17.61 / x /17.63w/ x /17.68
3. John Tillman (Unat)	56'7 1/4"w (17.25) +4.4w	16.94 /17.18w/16.69 /16.82 /16.78 /17.25w
4. Ray Kimble (Unat)	56'4"w (17.17) +2.9w	
5. Reggie Jones (LSU)	56'2" (17.12) +1.2w	
6. Kenny Harrison (Mizuno)	55'11 1/4"w (17.05) +2.7w	
7. Robert Cannon (SSTC)	55'2 1/4"w (16.82) +2.6w	

8. Willie Banks (Mazda) 54'10 1/4"w (16.72) +3.1w
 9. Joe Greene (NYAC) 54'4"w (16.56) +2.8w, 10. Erick Walder (Ark) 54'3 3/4" (16.55) +1.7w, 11. Greg Harper (Goldwin) 54'2" (16.51) +1.3w, 12. Tyrone Scott (Texas) 53'3/4" (16.40) +0.1w, 13. Reggie Jackson (Fresno St) 52'2" (15.90) +2.0w
 Qualifying: 55'9 1/4" (17.00) or top-12, June 20, 14.50 Hr: Conley 56'1" (17.09), Harrison 55'11 3/4" (17.06), Jones 54'11 1/4" (16.74), Greene 54'10 3/4" (16.73), Cannon 54'10 3/4" (16.73), Tillman 54'8 1/4" (16.67), Harper 54'6 3/4" (16.63), Walder 54'4 3/4" (16.58), Banks 53'11" (16.43), Jackson 53'9 3/4" (16.40), Scott 53'7" (16.33), Kimble 53'5" (16.28), Simpkins 53'5" (16.28), Non-qualifiers: Rich Thompson (Unat) 53'3 1/2" (16.24), Gary Johnson (Unat) 53'2 1/2" (16.21), Clifton Etheridge (KS) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), Dmitry Piterman (Unat) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), Carroll Cobb (4 Winds) 52'7 1/4" (16.03), LaMark Carter (NW La ST) 52'4" (15.95), Bob Olesen (Unat) 51'10 1/2" (15.81), Keith Holley (St Aug) 51'1 1/2" (15.58), Larry Moore (SW La) 50'5 1/4" (15.37), Kelsey Nash (Fla St) 49'9 1/4" (15.17), Dion Simmons (Ill) 49'1" (14.96), Henry Ellard (unat) - No measured jump

With 63 jumps scheduled for the final, it took just 1 1/2 rounds to select the team. 6 jumps into the final, and the order was Conley 57'4 1/4" - Jones 56'2" - Simpkins 55'8". Tillman went past Simpkins early in round 2 with 56'4 1/2"w, but was followed by Conley with 57'9 1/2" - the best jump in the world in 1992 at the time, and then Simpkins' shocking 58'7 1/4"w jump. Tillman and Conley had their best jumps in the last round - 56'7 1/4"w and 58'0 1/4", and the only other jump of significance after Simpkins big jump was the 56'4"w of Ray Kimble. No praise is too high for Kimble who just missed out on an Olympic place in his 40th year and after 20 years of triple jumping. Also not making the team, but expected to, was Kenny Harrison - world champion in 1991, who had injury problems in 1992. Conley's last round jump was no one-off effort. Of the top-20 marks in his career, 11 came in the final round, including the '92 Olympic title, which he won with 18.17m (59'7 1/2") with the wind tantalisingly over the legal 2.0 limit by 0.1 m/s.

Shot Put - June 27, 16.50 Hr

1. Mike Stulce (Unat)	70'5 1/4" (21.48)
2. Jim Doehring (Reebok)	69'2" (21.08)
3. Ron Backes (Nike Int)	68'1 3/4" (20.77)
4. Gregg Tafralis (Unat)	67'7 1/2" (20.61)
5. Kevin Toth (Unat)	65'9" (20.04)
6. Kevin Coleman (Neb)	64'9 3/4" (19.75)
7. Terry Strouf (Asics)	63'11 3/4" (19.50)
8. C.J.Hunter (US West)	63'5 1/2" (19.34)

9. Brent Noon (Unat) 62'7 3/4" (19.09), 10. August Wolf (Unat) 62'2 1/2" (18.96), 11. Tony Harlin (Shore) 62'1 1/4" (18.93), 12. Paul Belke (Wisc) 57'9" (17.60)

Qualifying: 65'7 1/2" (20.00) or top-12, June 26, 18.15 Hr: Stulce 69'2 3/4" (21.10), Backes 67'11" (60.70), Tafralis 65'7 1/2" (20.00), Doehring 64'9 1/4" (19.74), Coleman 64'2 1/2" (19.57), Hunter 64'1 3/4" (19.55), Strouf 63'11 3/4" (19.50), Noon 63'3 1/4" (19.28), Harlin 62'9 1/2" (19.14), Belke 62'6 1/2" (19.06), Wolf 62'1 3/4" (18.94), Toth 61'10 1/2" (18.86). Non-qualifiers: Jordy Reynolds (TCU) 60'10 1/2" (18.55), Dwight Johnson (Fla) 59'10 1/2", David Wilson (SMTC) 59'4" (18.08), David Rodely (ABG) 59'0" (17.98), John Godina (UCLA) 58'11 1/4" (17.96), Mark Lacy (Minn) 58'9 1/4" (17.91), Marty Kobza (Mizuno) 58'4 3/4" (17.80), Joel Sward (Drake) 55'4 3/4" (16.88), Phil Caraher (Unat) 54'1" (16.48), Steve Albert (ABG), Dennis Black (Az St) and Bill McDanell (Unat) - 3 fouls

Texas A&M produced Randy Matson in the 1960's, and succeeded him as the world's best with Randy Barnes 20 years later, and finally Mike Stulce in 1992. This was not without problems, as Barnes and Stulce were both suspended for drugs violations for the 1991 season, Barnes' suspension carrying through the Olympic year. Stulce returned to 69+ form on his recommencing competition in the spring of 1992, but had no 70+ efforts until the trials. After leading the qualifiers Stulce trailed Backes and Tafralis's openers of 68'1 1 3/4" and 67'7 1/2" with his second round 66'10 3/4", until his fourth throw of 70'5 1/4". He followed this with 69'9 1/2", and only Doehring could react, throwing his best of the day in the last round with 69'2", after passing Tafralis in round 4 with 67'11 3/4". Stulce went on to throw 71'2 1/2" to win the Olympic title, but was again suspended for doping abuse in 1993 - this time for life.

Discus Throw - June 22, 17.00 Hr

DQ Kamy Keshmiri (Unat)	211'10" (64.56)
1. Anthony Washington (Unat)	207'8" (63.30)
2. Mike Buncic (Mazda)	207'6" (63.24)
3. Carlos Scott (Unat)	202'7" (61.76)
4. Brian Blutreich (NYAC)	199'0" (60.66)
5. Rick Meyer (Mizuno Houston)	197'4" (60.16)

6. Randy Heisler (Nike Ind)	189'7"	(57.78)
7. Adam Setliff (Wash)	187'9"	(57.24)
8. John Godina (UCLA)	184'2"	(56.14)

9. Kevin Fitzpatrick (ABG) 182'10" (55.76), 10. Brent Patera (Unat) 179'4" (54.66), 11. Mike Gravelle (Unat) 174'0" (53.04)

Qualifying: 213'3" (65.00) or top-12, June 20, 11.30 Hr: Keshmiri 217'4" (66.24), Blutreich 196'1" (59.78), Buncic 196'0" (59.74), Washington 195'6" (59.58), Meyer 194'3" (59.22), Godina 193'9" (59.06), Scott 190'10" (58.18), Gravelle 186'6" (56.86), Heisler 185'7" (56.56), Setliff 185'2" (56.44), Patera 184'6" (56.24), Fitzpatrick 184'1" (56.10). Non-qualifiers: Todd Wilson (CNW) 183'5" (55.92), John Nichols (LSU) 180'7" (55.04), Lee Walker (Unat) 179'8" (54.76), Art Swarts (Shore) 179'2" (54.62), Rick Werline (NE La) 179'2" (54.62), Gary Kostrubala (Hawkeye) 178'11" (54.54), Scott Eriksson (Peak) 176'9" (53.88), Greg Hart (Ind) 176'8" (53.86), Brian Milne (Penn St) 175'5" (53.48), Jim Seifert (Shore) 173'11" (53.00), Braidy Miller (En Ill) 172'10" (52.38), Pat Ahern (St Thomas) 166'1" (50.62), Lex Strom (Nike Or Int) 157'1" (48.12)

The big story came 2 weeks after the trials were over, when it was announced that Keshmiri had failed a drugs test taken on May 15. Keshmiri had become the USA's top thrower under the tutelage of his father, an Olympic discus thrower for Iran who settled in the USA after the Shah fled from the Ayatollahs. Keshmiri became high school record-holder in 1987, and won 3 NCAA titles from 1990-92. In the trials he led the qualifying round by more than 20 feet. The final was much closer with 360 lb Carlos Scott taking the lead in round two with 202'7"; next up was Washington who took over with 203'2", with Keshmiri edging into a team spot with 201'11" in the same round. Round three was quiet, but Buncic moved into first in round 4 with 207'6", which was superceded by Keshmiri's 211'10" 4 throws later. Washington's best came in round 5, and the competition was effectively over. With Keshmiri out Scott was next up, but his seasonal best was the 202'7", well short of the OG qualifying standard of 63.00m/206'8", so Brian Blutreich qualified for the team.

Hammer Throw - June 24, 16.00 Hr

1. Jud Logan (NYAC)	262'10"	(80.12)
2. Lance Deal (NYAC)	262'3"	(79.94)
3. Ken Flax (Nike Int)	254'5"	(77.56)
4. Jim Driscoll (Unat)	244'8"	(74.58)
5. Pat Egan (Unat)	228'1"	(69.52)
6. Scott McGee (Nike Or Int)	224'5"	(68.40)
7. John Walker (Bos AA)	217'7"	(66.32)
8. Kevin McMahan (Gtn)	215'5"	(65.66)

9. Jesse Saglio (Unat) 213'5" (65.04), 10. Steve Dering (Nike Or Int) 212'10" (64.88), 11. Horatio Garcia (SSTC) 210'0" (64.00), 12. Jeff Napolitano (Unat) 208'2" (63.44)

Qualifying: 226'4" (69.00) or top-12, June 22, 14.00 Hr: Logan 251'8" (76.72), Deal 247'7" (75.46), Flax 239'0" (72.86), Driscoll 231'4" (70.52), Saglio 228'0" (69.50), Egan 219'5" (66.88), McGee 216'1" (65.86), Garcia 215'8" (65.74), McMahan 215'4" (65.64), Walker 215'0" (65.54), Napolitano 214'3" (65.30), Dering 213'10" (65.18). Non-qualifiers: John O'Connor (ABG) 211'4" (64.42), John McArdle (Nike OI) 210'8" (64.22), Ricky Vaughn (ABG) 207'6" (63.24), David Popejoy (Stan) 207'3" (63.16), Darren Zaylor (Kent St) 207'1" (63.12), Dave Debus (Unat) 206'5" (62.92), Tom Mick (UCTC) 205'7" (62.66), Jan DeSoto (Sacramento) 203'10" (62.14), Peter Farmer (ABG) 202'6" (61.72), Brian Murer (SMU) 199'0" (60.66), Dave McKenzie (Sacramento) 198'11" (60.62), Andy Sheaffer 198'8" (60.56), Dave Paddison (LSU) 195'5" (59.56), John Hamilton (Unat) 195'3" (59.52), Craig Carter (Unat) 194'9" (59.36), Mike Sergent (Va T) 193'9" (59.06), Mike Fritchman (Nike OI) 192'1" (58.54), Scott Sargeant (Cal/SD) 192'0" (58.52), Pat Thiss (Unat) 191'10" (58.48), Braidy Miller (En Ill) 190'6" (58.08), Lex Strom (Nike OI) 186'4" (56.80), Lou Chisari (NYAC) - 3 Fouls

In 1988 Flax, Deal and Logan beat the opposition by 17'6"; in 1992 the margin was down to 9'9", but the 4th man was 14'2" better than in 1988, which means that whatever way you look at it Logan, Deal and Flax were still the best in the USA. Logan became the first American to throw over 80 meters in a championship competition, but he started slowly, fouling in round 1, as Deal (251'0"), Flax (245'2"), and Driscoll (244'8") all got solid openers. Logan then produced 251'8", but was only in third as Deal reached 256'8" and Flax 254'5". That was Flax's best throw of the day, but Deal improved to 262'3" in the final round to take back the lead from Logan who had launched the ball and chain 261'2" in round three. Logan got his 262'10" in the last round, and went on to take 4th in Barcelona ... before disqualification for drug usage. Deal placed 7th in the Olympics.

Javelin Throw - June 21, 12.00 Hr

1. Tom Pukstys (Mizuno)	262'5"	(79.98)
2. Mike Barnett (NYAC)	256'7"	(78.22)
3. Brian Crouser (NYAC)	254'7"	(77.60)

4. Rob Curtis (Unat)	247'4"	(75.40)
5. Art Skipper (Or)	246'4"	(75.08)
6. Jason Bender (SSTC)	240'10"	(73.42)
7. Ed Kaminski (Unat)	239'9"	(73.08)
8. Curt Sheaffer (SSTC)	234'9"	(71.56)

9. Dave Stephens (NYAC) 230'4" (70.20), 10. John Richardson (Unat) 227'9" (69.42), 11. Todd Riech (Fres St) 227'7" (69.36), 12. Mike Schmidt (American Athletics) 225'3" (68.66), 13. Tony Parsley (Wash) 217'10" (66.40)

Qualifying: 262'5" (80.00) or top-12, June 19, 16.30 Hr: Pukstys 260'2" (79.30), Barnett 252'5" (76.94), Kaminski 250'1" (76.22), Skipper 240'6" (73.30), Schmidt 238'7" (72.58), Curtis 236'5" (72.06), Bender 235'8" (71.84), Crouser 235'6" (71.78), Sheaffer 233'4" (71.12), Riech 232'10" (70.98), Richardson 232'4" (70.82), Stephens 224'5" (68.40), Parsley 224'5" (68.40). Non-qualifiers: Alan Collatz (ABG) 223'2" (68.02), Jim Connolly (Harmony Gold), Craig Christianson (Nike Or Int) 219'10" (67.02), Erik Smith (UCLA) 217'8" (66.38), Brian Keane (Wn Mich) 215'2" (65.58), Vince Labosky (ABG) 214'7" (65.42), Sean Murray (NC) 209'8" (63.92), Jim Lothrop (Unat) 209'3" (63.78), Craig Stelling (CNW) 206'7" (62.96), Mike Renger (ABG) 198'3" (60.44), Ron Uhl (Nike Or Int) - no mark.

The trials can be a good learning experience and for Tom Pukstys it was almost perfect. From last in the 1988 qualifying round he went all the way up to winner in the 1992 trials. He settled things quickly in the final, producing the winning effort 4 throws into the competition, and each of his 4 fair throws was good enough to make the team. Barnett also scored early on with his best mark coming in the second round, but Brian Crouser had to wait 2 weeks before making the team. Although his 5th round effort of 254'7" was well ahead of Rob Curtis' best of 247'4", he didn't have an Olympic qualifier, and finally got an 80 meter plus throw on July 2. Crouser did not make the Olympic final, but Barnett did well to place 7th, while Pukstys was 10th, after qualifying with a throw (of 266'2") which would have been good enough for fifth.

Decathlon - June 26/27

1. Dave Johnson (Reebok)	4194 (5)	8649
11.18/7.27/15.05/2.00/48.21/14.44/48.70/5.20/74.58/4:27.17		
2. Aric Long (Tenn)	4233 (3)	8237
11.32/7.33/15.45/2.12/49.95/14.83/48.18/5.10/58.78/4:46.42		
3. Rob Muzzio (Visa USA)	4155 (9)	8163
11.26/7.14/16.16/2.00/49.45/14.89/50.40/4.90/56.44/4:36.54		
4. Brian Brophy (Tenn)	4149 (11)	8054
11.43/7.13/15.58/2.06/49.18/15.00/52.12/4.60/58.48/4:47.34		
5. Steve Fritz (Visa USA)	4193 (6)	8019
11.16/7.68/14.41/1.97/49.04/14.57/43.46/4.40/57.58/4:28.11		
6. Derek Huff (SSTC)	4173 (7)	7992
11.08/7.32/15.53/2.00/50.02/15.39/44.02/4.90/62.64/4:51.31		
7. Drew Fucci (Mizuno Houston)	4109 (13)	7977
11.00/7.36/13.28/2.00/49.00/14.38/39.70/4.70/60.82/4:34.56		
8. Kip Janvrin (Visa USA)	3994 (17)	7949
11.21/7.11/13.72/1.91/48.07/15.07/43.90/5.20/52.38/4:25.52		
9. Sheldon Blockburger (Visa USA)	4172 (8)	7930w
11.09/7.55/14.87/1.97/49.76/15.25/40.76/5.10/58.82/4:53.64		
10. Kevin McGorty (Unat)	3977 (18)	7888w
11.34/7.10/12.28/2.09/49.39/15.00/38.40/5.30/53.32/4:23.64		
11. Dan O'Brien (Reebok)	4698 (1)	7856
10.50/7.90/16.60/2.09/47.92/14.23/47.78/ 0 /60.72/4:46.53		
12. Chris Wilcox (Unat)	4203 (4)	7763
10.70/7.10/13.71/2.00/47.73/15.03/41.94/4.50/47.04/4:36.12		
13. Paul Foxson (NC)	7703	7378
14. Steve Dunphy (Va)	7690	7056
15. Chris Huffins (Unat)	7662	6154
16. Matt Shelton (Tenn)	7605	4750
17. Rob Pendergast (MSM)	7533	3132
18. John Schwepker (Unat)	7514	767
19. Gary Kinder (Green Chili)	7382	
20. Jack Hoyt (SSTC)		7378
21. Ricky Barker (Visa USA)		7056
22. Dave Masgay (Visa USA)(9)		6154
23. Rick Schwieger (Neb) (7)		4750
24. Muhammad Oliver (Or) (4)		3132
25. Mike Gonzales (Unat) (1)		767

After the first day Dan O'Brien, world champion and the most exciting talent in the event since the emergence of Daley Thompson, was on world record pace. His first day score of 4698 was the world's second best ever, and after 7 events he was 542 points clear of friend and rival Dave Johnson. O'Brien then failed at his opening height of 15'9" to cause the biggest shock of the trials, opening up the debate of whether the sudden death system should always be used. Johnson was left 50 points clear of Aric Long after the vault, and cemented a fine win by throwing a US decathlon record of 244'8" and gained 230 points over Long in so doing, and pulled away by another 100+ points in the 1500 to score a trials record 8649, with Long second with 8237. Rob Muzzio finally came good in the trials, finishing the OT for the first time in 3 attempts, and he went on to a fine 5th in Barcelona behind Johnson's bronze medal, while O'Brien and decathlon buffs were left to ponder what might have been had it not been for the world champion's gaffe.

WOMEN

As in previous trials, the American federation showed enterprise in holding events not in the Olympic program, but with a strong lobby behind them. The 5000m was weak in the humid conditions, won in 16:20.22 by Chris Boyd, while the hammer was steady - won by Sonja Fitts with 185'4" - over 20' down on the top soviet marks, but the triple jump was excellent, won by 3 time NCAA champion Sheila Hudson with the only US record of the trials - 46'8 1/4" (14.23).

100 Meters - June 20, 16.35 Hr (-0.5w)

1.	6. Gwen Torrence (Mazda)	10.97
2.	7. Gail Devers (Foot Locker)	11.02
3.	8. Evelyn Ashford (Mazda)	11.17
4.	4. Carlette Guidry (Nike Int)	11.18
5.	2. Marion Jones (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)	11.29
6.	3. Esther Jones (Nike Int)	11.33
7.	1. Sheila Echols (Nike TC)	11.40
8.	5. Michelle Finn (Mazda)	11.44

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 13.15 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Torrence 11.09, 2. Ashford 11.31, 3. Devers 11.32, 4. Echols 11.49, 5. Chryste Gaines (Stan) 11.53, 6. Diane Williams (Unat) 11.62, 7. Cheryl Taplin (LSU) 11.63, 8. Alice Brown (SC Cheetahs) 11.65 (-1.8w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Guidry 11.09, 2. E.Jones 11.23, 3. Finn 11.27, 4. M.Jones 11.29, 5. Dyan Webber (Unat) 11.38, 6. Inger Miller (USC) 11.47, 7. Wenda Vereen (Atoms) 11.49, 8. Teresa Foster (Odessa JC) 11.56 (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 19, 20.00 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Torrence 11.10, 2. Ashford 11.19, 3. Gaines 11.40, 4. Williams 11.43, 5. Foster 11.56, 6. Shel Crawford (Baylor) 11.56, 7. Zundra Feagin (Unat) 11.60, 8. Tisha Prather (Knox TC) 11.67 (-1.1w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Guidry 11.12, 2. Devers 11.18, 3. M.Jones 11.28, 4. Webber 11.31, 5. Miller 11.41, 6. Brown 11.49, 7. Teresa Neighbours (Mizuno) 11.51, 8. Patrice Verdun (Fla St) 11.64 (-0.7w)
<u>3/</u>	1. E.Jones 11.15, 2. Finn 11.22, 3. Echols 11.29, 4. Vereen 11.30, 5. Taplin 11.39, 6. Cheryl Brantle (Conn) 11.72, 7. Michelle Collins (Hous) 11.73, Angela Williams (Mazda) - Dnf (-0.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 12.00 Hr

<u>1/</u>	1. Torrence 11.26, 2. E.Jones 11.31, 3. M.Jones 11.44, 4. Vereen 11.56, 5. Crawford 11.69, 6. Brantle 11.84, 7. Rosie Williams (Nike Or) 11.93, 8. Holli Hyche (Ind St) 11.96 (-1.7w)
<u>2/</u>	1. Devers 11.31, 2. D.Williams 11.43, 3. Taplin 11.51, 4. Miller 11.58, 5. A.Williams 11.65, 6. Foster 11.68, 7. Prather 11.87, 8. Sabrina Herring-Kelly (St Petersburg HS, Fla) 11.96 (-1.7w)
<u>3/</u>	1. Guidry 11.33, 2. Echols 11.47, 3. Webber 11.47, 4. Brown 11.70, 5. Neighbours 11.70, 6. Danielle Marshall (Lake Wash HS, Wa) 11.98, 7. Crystal Braddock (Texas) 12.05 (-2.1w)
<u>4/</u>	1. Finn 11.26, 2. Ashford 11.32, 3. Feagin 11.55, 4. Gaines 11.55, 5. Collins 11.69, 6. Verdun 11.74, 7. Denise Lucas (Neb) 11.94 (-1.9w)

Gwen Torrence, world champion runner-up in 1991, was the favorite, but she had problems with her left knee in the quarter-finals, and she limped off the track after running the fastest time of the round - 11.10 into a 1.1 mps wind. Torrence looked pretty healthy in her semi-final winning in 11.09 into a 1.8 wind this time and finishing over 2 meters clear of the evergreen Evelyn Ashford. In the other semi, Carlette Guidry backed up a 11.12 second round race with an identical 11.09 into a 1.8 wind, winning by 1 1/2 meters from Esther Jones. In the final Torrence and Devers were out fastest, and Torrence looking untroubled by injury in easing away from Devers in the second half of the race. Surprisingly, Guidry was beaten by Ashford after a poor start 11.17 to 11.18, while big Marion Jones, a high school

junior, edged her namesake Esther 11.29 to 11.33 for 5th. Marion declined Olympic selection (though she also had a claim to Belize citizenship as her mother was born there), and Esther went on to win a gold in the relay with Torrence, Guidry and Ashford - her 4th Olympic gold.

200 Meters - June 28, 19.15 Hr (+0.8w)

6	1. Gwen Torrence (Mazda)	22.03
5	2. Carlette Guidry (Nike Int)	22.24
7	3. Michelle Finn (Mazda)	22.51
8	4. Marion Jones (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)	22.58
3	5. Dannette Young (Reebok)	22.68
1	6. Esther Jones (Nike Int)	22.90
4	7. Dyan Webber (Unat)	23.01
2	8. Chryste Gaines (Stan)	23.04

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 16.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Torrence 22.27, 2. Young 22.68, 3. Finn 22.94, 4. E.Jones 23.08, 5. Diane Williams (Unat) 23.31, 6. Kim Graham (Clem) 23.47, 7. Sue Walton (Knox TC) 23.59, 8. Flirtisha Harris (SH) 23.67 (-0.8w)
- 2/ 1. Guidry 22.41, 2. Webber 22.88, 3. M.Jones 22.91, 4. Gaines 23.07, 5. Wenda Vereen (Atoms) 23.12, 6. Angela Williams (Mazda) 23.30, 7. Michelle Collins (Hous) 23.39, 8. Zundra Feagin (Unat) 23.51 (-0.9w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 27, 14.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. E.Jones 23.17, 2. Webber 23.19, 3. Gaines 23.45, 4. Walton 23.60, 5. D.Williams 23.70, 6. Denise Lucas (Neb) 24.19, 7. Patrice Verdun (Fla St) 24.27, 8. Stacey Clack (Texas) 24.51 (-1.1w)
- 2/ 1. Torrence 23.24, 2. Young 23.33, 3. A.Williams 23.56, 4. Collins 23.78, 5. Harris 23.99, 6. Holli Hyché (Ind St) 24.04, 7. Crystal Irving (Nev/LV) 24.24, 8. Rosie Williams (Nike Or) 24.33 (-1.2w)
- 3/ 1. Guidry 23.08, 2. M.Jones 23.12, 3. Finn 23.31, =4. Feagin and Graham 23.70, 6. Vereen 23.72, Markeya Jones (KS) and Celena Mondie-Milner (Unat) - Dnc (-2.2w)

Heats - first 7 qualify, June 26, 19.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Torrence 23.07, 2. Finn 23.25, 3. Collins 23.33, 4. Harris 23.67, 5. Mondie-Milner 23.78, 6. Irving 23.93 (-1.2w)
- 2/ 1. Young 22.99, 2. M.Jones 23.00, 3. A.Williams 23.39, 4. Vereen 23.49, 5. Verdun 23.69, 6. R.Williams 23.95 (-0.3w)
- 3/ 1. Guidry 22.56, 3. Gaines 23.39, 3. Feagin 23.85, 4. Hyché 23.96, 5. Lucas 24.11, 6. Tamela Saldana (Nike Texas) 24.57, 7. Julia Turing (US-A) 27.78 (-1.8w)
- 4/ 1. Webber 22.95, 2. E.Jones 22.98, 3. Walton 23.41, 4. D.Williams 23.66, 5. Graham 23.74, 6. Clack 23.84, 7. M.Jones 24.39 (-0.7w)

Torrence, bothered by severe pain in her knee, won her preliminary races easily, but was in trouble in the final, coming off the curve behind Guidry and Finn. Torrence focused on her task and passed Guidry halfway down the straight and won by 2 meters in 22.03, with Guidry and Finn running PB's of 22.24 and 22.51. Finn needed her personal best, as Marion Jones out in lane 8 came on like a dervish in the last 50 meters after a poor start to register a US junior record of 22.58.

400 Meters - June 24, 19.00 Hr

6	1. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Atl)	50.22
3	2. Jearl Miles (Reebok)	50.30
7	3. Natasha Kaiser (SC Cheetahs)	50.42
4	4. Dannette Young (Reebok)	50.46
2	5. Denean Hill (Unat)	50.89
8	6. Anita Howard (Fla)	51.30
5	7. Lillie Leatherwood (Reebok)	51.31
1	8. Kendra Mackey (Unat)	51.72

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 18.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Miles 50.43, 2. Kaiser 50.83, 3. Mackey 51.00, 4. Howard 51.08, 5. Diane Dixon (Nike) 51.90, 6. Michelle Felder (Atoms) 52.96, 7. Shanelle Porter (Neb) 53.00, 8. Darlena Morganfield (Okla) 53.49

- 2/ 1. Stevens 50.06, 2. Leatherwood 50.62, 3. Young 50.71, 4. Hill 50.86, 5. Nelrae Pasha (Ga T) 51.47, 6. Chandra Cheeseborough (Unat) 51.80, 7. Sherri Howard (Unat) 51.86, 8. Terri Dendy (Reebok) 54.31

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 16.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Mackey 50.46, 2. Young 51.60, 3. Hill 51.90, 4. Porter 52.15, 5. Youlanda Warren (LSU) 53.07, 6. Camara Jones (Or) 54.36, Eureka Hall (Safford HS, Ariz) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Stevens 51.03, 2. Pasha 51.60, 3. Dixon 51.71, 4. Cheeseborough 52.35, 5. Steffanie Smith (Gtn) 52.95, 6. Celena Mondie-Milner (Unat) 52.97, 7. Yolanda Mackey (Unat) 53.36, 8. Sheryl Covington (Fla St) 54.71
- 3/ 1. Kaiser 51.58, 2. Miles 52.23, 3. Morganfield 53.13, 4. Felder 53.21, 5. Crystal Irving (Nev/LV) 53.23, 6. Janeen Jones (Ga T) 53.63, 7. Leslie Hardison (Showtime TC) 55.55
- 4/ 1. Leatherwood 51.44, 2. A.Howard 51.57, 3. S.Howard 52.01, 4. Dendy 52.26, 5. Easter Dixon (Atoms) 52.97, 6. Angel Fleetwood (Clem) 53.48, 7. Jakki Henderson (Unat) 54.82, 8. Sharlene Milwood (FD) 55.40

Heats - first 5 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 14.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Mackey 50.66, 2. A.Howard 51.39, 3. S.Howard 52.23, 4. Mondie-Milner 53.02, 5. Covington 53.70, Keisha Demas (unat) - Dq for lane violation
- 2/ 1. Kaiser 51.48, 2. Hill 52.33, 3. Dendy 52.67, 4. Porter 52.75, 5. Y.Mackey 52.89, 6. C.Jones 53.00, 7. J.Jones 53.28
- 3/ 1. Stevens 51.64, 2. Young 52.04, 3. Pasha 52.32, 4. Warren 52.80, 5. E.Dixon 53.34, 6. Fleetwood 53.41, 7. S.Smith 53.43
- 4/ 1. Leatherwood 51.50, 2. Miles 51.84, 3. Cheeseborough 52.49, 4. Felder 52.90, 5. Hardison 53.96, 6. Milwood 55.51
- 5/ 1. Dixon 51.94, 2. Morganfield 53.23, 3. Irving 53.39, 4. Henderson 54.14, 5. Hall 54.59, Heather Van Norman (LSU) - Dnf

Kendra Mackey looked the most impressive in the first two runs, clocking needlessly quick times of 50.66 and 50.46, but slowed to 51.00 in the semi-finals, which featured Rochelle Stevens' fluid run to a time of 50.06. In that race Sherri Howard ('80 OT winner) and Chandra Cheeseborough ('76 Olympian and '84 OT 400m winner) were eliminated, while '88 winner Diane Dixon missed out in the other semi. Stevens opened up fast in the final, taking 4 meters out of Kaiser by halfway, but was headed by Mackey. Jearl Miles ran a strong third 100 and was level with Stevens as they came into the straight, with Mackey half a meter ahead. Stevens recovered and held form to edge Miles 50.22 to 50.30. Dannette Young, in third place when Mackey blew up and faded to last, was just caught by the fast finishing Kaiser in the last few strides.

800 Meters - June 21, 16.25 Hr

1. Joetta Clark (Foot Locker)	1:58.47	59.1/59.4
2. Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	1:59.15	58.6/60.6
3. Meredith Rainey (Nike Bos)	1:59.18	58.7/60.5
4. Celeste Halliday (Nike Ind)	1:59.87	58.5/61.4
5. Debbie Marshall (Unat)	2:01.07	58.8/62.3
6. Alisa Hill (Foot Locker)	2:01.38	58.6/62.8
7. Jasmin Jones (Nike South)	2:02.22	59.1/63.1
8. Nekita Beasley (Fla)	2:02.31	58.7/63.6

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Rainey 2:00.60, 2. Halliday 2:00.63, 3. Jones 2:01.52, 4. Beasley 2:02.52, 5. Amy Wickus (Wisc) 2:03.56, 6. Kim Toney (Ariz St) 2:05.52, 7. Kim Gallagher (Foot Locker) 2:07.03, 8. Genesis Eddins (Bos AA) 2:08.66
- 2/ 1. Clark 2:01.49, 2. Hill 2:01.67, 3. Jenkins 2:01.85, 4. Marshall 2:01.88, 5. Claudette Groenendaal (SMTTC) 2:04.47, 6. Jane Brooker (AIA) 2:04.66, 7. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int) 2:05.06, 8. Michelle Taylor (SC Cheetahs) 2:05.85

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Richburg 2:01.28, 2. Hill 2:01.52, 3. Brooker 2:03.40, 4. Marshall 2:03.48, 5. Eddins 2:05.10, 6. Jennifer Carpenter (Wash St) 2:06.77, 7. Renee Manfredi (Sacr TC) 2:07.60, 8. Stephanie Best (Unat) 2:09.42
- 2/ 1. Clark 2:04.26, 2. Gallagher 2:04.64, 3. Toney 2:04.80, 4. Taylor 2:05.29, 5. Michelle Bennett (Reebok) 2:06.27, 6. Kerri Zaleski (Nike Coast) 2:06.73, 7. Laura Baker (Unat) 2:07.97, 8. Sonja Cooper (Unat) 2:09.56
- 3/ 1. Halliday 2:04.00, 2. Jenkins 2:05.50, 3. Groenendaal 2:05.50, 4. Shola Lynch (Texas) 2:06.00, 5. Shellie O'Neal (Ga T) 2:06.44, 6. Pam Simmons (Long Isl Express) 2:06.65, 7. Martha Marczak (Edinboro) 2:10.86, Michelle DiMuro (Reebok) - Dnf
- 4/ 1. Rainey 2:03.86, 2. Beasley 2:04.48, 3. Wickus 2:04.64, 4. Jones 2:04.97, 5. Kim Certain (Unat) 2:06.84, 6. Cynthia Bayles (Nike Or Int) 2:07.69, 7. Diana Pitts (Coppin St) 2:08.14, 8. Rose Monday (TW) 2:09.36

Celeste Halliday made it a tough final, leading through 200m in 27.7 and 400m in 58.5. Jenkins followed Halliday closely at the bell, and was joined by veteran Clark, and Harvard graduate Rainey at 600m. As the 4 came off the final curve, Jenkins went past on the inside and Rainey and Clark on the outside. Halliday suddenly had a grasp of her 3rd straight 4th pace in the national championships, while Clark detached herself from Jenkins and Rainey to win by 5 yards in 1:58.47, with Jenkins just edging Rainey 1:59.15 to 1:59.18. In her fourth Olympic trials appearance Clark finally had a winning effort.

1500 Meters - June 28, 18.25 Hr

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| 1. Regina Jacobs (Unat) | 4:03.72 |
| 2. PattiSue Plumer (Nike Int) | 4:04.04 |
| 3. Suzy Hamilton (Reebok) | 4:04.53 |
| 4. Mary Slaney (Foot Locker) | 4:05.43 |
| 5. Gina Procaccio (Sallie Mae) | 4:07.58 |
| 6. Alisa Hill (Foot Locker) | 4:08.32 |
| 7. Fran ten Bensel (Neb) | 4:08.91 |
| 8. Jasmin Jones (Nike South) | 4:09.34 |
9. Shelly Steely (Mizuno) 4:09.49, 10. Claudette Groenendaal (SMTC) 4:10.85, 11. Ruth Wysocki (Unat) 4:14.21, 12. Joan Nesbit (NB) 4:14.36, 13. Kathy Franey (Reebok) 4:27.47

Semi-finals - first 6 qualify, June 26, 18.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jacobs 4:17.10, 2. Hamilton 4:17.35, 3. Procaccio 4:17.50, 4. Wysocki 4:17.55, 5. ten Bensel 4:17.79, 6. Hill 4:17.86, 7. Franey 4:17.87, 8. Debbie Marshall (Unat) 4:18.78, 9. Sue Gentes (Wise) 4:20.30, 10. Nnenna Lynch (Vill) 4:20.51, 11. Kristen Saebury (Ala) 4:22.42, 12. Polly Plumer (Nike Coast) 4:24.55
- 2/ 1. Plumer 4:09.78, 2. Slaney 4:10.35, 3. Steely 4:10.45, 4. Jones 4:11.05, 5. Groenendaal 4:12.26, 6. Nesbit 4:12.40, 7. Jane Brooker (AIA) 4:15.48, 8. Darcy Arreola (Nike Coast) 4:17.86, 9. Melody Sye (Nike) 4:19.15, 10. Michelle DiMuro (Reebok) 4:25.49, 11. Rosalind Taylor (Nike Sth) 4:32.50, Ceci St Geme (Asics) - Dnc

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, June 24, 20.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. PS Plumer 4:14.61, 2. Jones 4:14.68, 3. Procaccio 4:15.17, 4. Groenendaal 4:15.63, 5. Wysocki 4:15.72, 6. Franey 4:16.11, 7. Lynch 4:16.18, 8. Taylor 4:16.44, 9. Arreola 4:17.06, 10. Sheila Carrozza (Texas TC) 4:19.50, 11. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int) 4:29.15, 12. Patty Blunk (AIA) 4:31.82
- 2/ 1. Slaney 4:13.07, 2. Jacobs 4:13.54, 3. ten Bensel 4:13.97, 4. Steely 4:14.04, 5. Nesbit 4:15.23, 6. Marshall 4:15.30, 7. P.Plumer 4:16.70, 8. Seabury 4:18.17, 9. Patty Ley (Pac Lutheran) 4:18.59, 10. Melissa Martel-Accetta (Reebok Agg) 4:24.83
- 3/ 1. Hill 4:15.61, 2. Hamilton 4:16.07, 3. St Geme 4:16.29, 4. Gentes 4:16.35, 5. DiMuro 4:16.73, 6. Brooker 4:16.75, 7. Sye 4:16.84, 8. Lisa Graham (Unat) 4:18.73, 9. Stephanie Best (Unat) 4:22.40, 10. Kate O'Hern (Westchester TC) 4:25.00, 11. Jennifer Lanctot (adi) 4:25.61

PattiSue Plumer took out the pace, passing 400m in 65.3 and Mary Slaney settled into second place. Jacobs and Hamilton were hovering, and after Plumer took the field past 800m in 2:11.6 and the bell in 3:00.5, Jacobs closed in, passing Slaney with 250m to go, and finally catching Plumer with 100 meters left. She won by 2 meters from Plumer, with Hamilton 3 meters back in third. Hamilton passed Slaney in the finishing straight to deny America's most enduring middle distance runner her 4th Olympic berth in her 20th year as a national class athlete. Plumer did marvellously well to qualify for two Olympic events, particularly as she was suffering from a cold, and afterwards allowed that a 1500-3000 double would be difficult, and noted about Slaney that "I had respect for Mary coming into the race, and now having doubled here, my respect is even greater for her".

3000 Meters June 22, 20.10 Hr

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| 1. PattiSue Plumer (Nike Int) | 8:40.98 |
| 2. Shelly Steely (Mizuno) | 8:41.28 |
| 3. Annette Peters (Nike West) | 8:42.31 |
| 4. Joan Nesbit (NB) | 8:51.92 |
| 5. Sabrina Dornhoefer (NB) | 8:55.57 |
| 6. Mary Slaney (Foot Locker) | 9:02.60 |
| 7. Fran ten Bensel (Neb) | 9:03.69 |
| 8. Laurie Gomez-Henes (NC St) | 9:08.12 |
9. Gina Procaccio (Sallie Mae) 9:12.63, 10. Buffy Rabbitt (Nike Coast) 9:12.97, 11. Kate Fonshell (Vill) 9:17.04, 12. Rosalind Taylor (Nike)

South) 9:19.35, 13. Liz Wilson (Nike Or Int) 9:30.06. Nnenna Lynch (Vill) - Dnf

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 20.40 Hr

1/ 1. Taylor 9:11.44, 2. Nesbit 9:11.52, 3. Steely 9:12.30, 4. Dornhoefer 9:12.74, 5. Gomez-Henes 9:14.18, 6. Wilson 9:15.66, 7. Carol Keller (Impala) 9:25.55, 8. Mary German (Gtn) 9:26.18, 9. Carla Borovicka (Asics) 9:35.16, 10. Lauren Gubicza (Ford) 9:40.17, Kathy Kanen (Unat) - Dnf

2/ 1. PS.Plumer 9:02.42, 2. Slaney 9:04.36, 3. Peters 9:07.11, 4. Procaccio 9:08.27, 5. ten Bensel 9:12.98, 6. Lynch 9:13.53, 7. Fonshell 9:14.09, 8. Rabbitt 9:15.96, 9. Jennifer Smalley (CNW) 9:20.17, 10. Polly Plumer (Nike Coast) 9:29.80, 11. Laura Cattivera (Bos AA) 9:32.90, 12. Cheri Goddard (Vill) 9:41.16

Slaney led from the gun, as usual, with Plumer, Procaccio and Peters following. Slaney passed 1000m in 2:54.5, but her inability to train consistently because of persistent injuries got to her, and, unusually in a trials race, she began to drift back. Peters took the lead and passed 2k in 5:52.9, and 200 meters later Plumer took over with Peters pressing her for the lead. Steely drew up to Plumer's shoulder just after the bell, but could never get past her, as Plumer drove hard all the way to win by 2 meters in a pb 8:40.98, with Steely similarly running a lifetime best of 8:41.28. Peters was a close third in 8:42.31 - again a personal best.

10000 Meters June 26, 21.10 Hr

1. Lynn Jennings (Nike Int)	32:55.96
2. Judi St. Hilaire (Nike Int)	33:03.39
3. Gwyn Coogan (adi)	33:04.64
4. Sylvia Mosqueda (Nike West)	33:17.11
5. Trina Painter (Nike Texas)	33:33.41
6. Anne Marie Letko (Nike Running Room)	33:47.20
7. Elaine Van Blunk (Nike Running Room)	33:54.89
8. Janice Ettle (Unat)	34:02.23

9. Monique Ecker (Unat) 34:03.63, 10. Carole Zajac (Vill) 34:13.96, 11. Mindy Schmidt (Nike North) 34:17.78, 12. Kirsten Russell (Mountain West) 34:18.14, 13. Lisa Stone (AIA) 34:43.93, 14. Laura LaMena-Coll (Nike) 34:47.68, 15. Lorraine Hochella (Running, Etc) 34:48.97, 16. Rosa Gutierrez (Ryan's RT) RT) 35:09.44. Colette Murphy (Nike (Ind) - Dnf, Gordon Bloch (Moving Comfort) - Dns

Heats - first 7 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 22.30 Hr

1/ 1. Mosqueda 34:20.86, 2. St Hilaire 34:25.30, 3. Schmidt 34:25.47, 4. Stone 34:26.69, 5. Painter 34:28.88, 6. Coogan 34:29.19, 7. Ecker 34:35.91, 8. letko 34:38.66, 9. Joy Smith (Nike Texas) 35:06.93, 10. Jenny Brewer (Iowa) 35:22.45, 11. Annetta Luevano (SMTC) 35:24.11, 12. Mary Peruski (Domino's) 35:31.54, 13. Sandra Guidotti (CNW) 35:44.21, 14. Jenny Kraeger (Wisc) 36:31.38, Jamie Park (Nike Coast) and Lelsey Lehane (Mizuno) - Dnf

2/ 1. Jennings 33:56.72, 2. Van Blunk 33:57.63, 3. Bloch 33:58.30, 4. Murphy 33:58.50, 5. LaMena-Coll 33:59.16, 6. Gutierrez 33:59.61, 7. Zajac 34:01.93, 8. Russell 34:35.42, 9. Ettle 34:36.97, 10. Hochella 34:45.50, 11. Kristy Johnson (Nike Or Int) 34:52.99, 12. Carmen Troncoso (Nike Texas) 35:14.34, 13. Kristi Klinnert (Nn Ariz) 35:39.64, 14. Jeanne Lasse-Johnson (Nike) 35:50.30, 15 Kim Saddic (GM) 35:58.36, 16. Julie Jiskra (Rice) 36:36.14, Sabrina Han (Unat) - Dnf

Sylvia Mosqueda took the field through a sedate pace of 82 seconds per lap in the heavily humid conditions until 5600m when she upped the tempo by 2 seconds per circuit. Jennings went into the lead with 6800m gone, but didn't make a decisive move until 2 laps from home, when she kicked in laps of 70 and 69 to win by 35 yards from St Hilaire, who passed Coogan in the finishing straight.

Marathon - Houston, January 26

1. Janis Klecker (Reebok)	2:30.12
2. Cathy O'Brien (NB)	2:30.26
3. Francie Larrieu-Smith (NB)	2:30.39
4. Lisa Weidenbach (NB)	2:33.32
5. Chris McNamara (Unat)	2:34.35
6. Joy Smith (Nike Texas)	2:35.09
7. Maria Trujillo (Nike)	2:35.10
8. Gordon Bloch (Moving Comfort)	2:35.30

9. Jane Welzel (Moving Comfort) 2:35:35, 10. Janice Ettle (Unat) 2:36:49, 11. Lorraine Bochella (Running, Etc) 2:37:08, 12. Debbi Kilpatrick-Morris (Unat) 2:39:07. 17 under 2:40, 46 under 2:50, 65 finishers, 24 non-finishers. 4 non-starters

Janis Klecker had lost count of the number of marathons she'd run in 13 seasons of road running; certainly, it was more than 35, perhaps as many as 45. Although she had won 4 of her previous 8 races, she was not expected to be a contender. The race was led to halfway by Maria Trujillo, and shortly after Klecker was among those who fell in a pile at a drinks pick-up point. She was helped to her feet by Cathy O'Brien, who took the lead at 20 miles and surged to a 19 second lead with 3 miles to go. Klecker dug in, and caught O'Brien at the 26 mile point and the dentist went on to pull out a 14 second margin by the finish. O'Brien made her second Olympic team, while Larrieu-Smith qualified for her 4th team - 20 years after the first time she became an olympian ! In 4th place - for the third time running, was the luckless Lisa Weidenbach.

10 Kilometers Walk - June 22, 19.50 Hr

1. Debbi Lawrence (Unat)	45:46
2. Victoria Herazo (California Walkers)	46:21
3. Michelle Rohl (Parkside)	46:50
4. Debby Van Orden (Unat)	47:32
5. Cindy March (Golden Gate Racewalkers)	47:52
6. Lynn Weik (Natural Sport)	48:01
7. Lynda Brubaker (Unat)	48:33
8. Kim Wilkinson (Monterey Peninsular)	49:37

16 finishers, 2 non-finishers, 2 disqualified.

Debbi Lawrence, 4-times TAC champion in the previous 9 years, was an expected and easy winner to become the first American woman to qualify for an Olympic games event. The 10k walk was accepted into the world championships in 1987, but the more cautious Olympic movement did not take the women's walk until 1992. Lawrence took most of her lead in the first half of the race, passing 5k in 22:38 - 25 seconds ahead of Herazo. By the time the walkers finished it was dark, making it difficult for the judges to check if lifting was occurring. Teresa Vail, second in 1988 to Lawrence in the exhibition trials race, dropped out, and Michelle Rohl took the third spot, almost half a minute behind Victoria Herazo. In Barcelona Rohl finished 20th, while Lawrence was one place ahead of Herazo in 26th.

100 Meters Hurdles - June 28, 18.45 Hr (+0.4w)

1. 3. Gail Devers (Foot Locker)	12.55	
2. 6. LaVonna Martin (Reebok)	12.71	
3. 5. Lynda Tolbert (Nike)	12.74	
4. 2. Monifa Taylor (Fla)	12.80	
5. 8. Donna Waller (Unat)	13.02	
6. 1. Arnita Myricks (SC Cheetahs)	13.63	
- 4. Dawn Bowles (Foot Locker)	Dnf	
- 7. Cheryl Dickey (Nike Sth)		Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.30 Hr

1/ 1. Tolbert 12.78, 2. Martin 12.80, 3. Taylor 13.04, 4. Myricks 13.18, 5. Marsha Guialdo (CSLA) 13.23, 6. Kim McKenzie (Mazda) 13.28, 7. Mary Cobb (Reebok) 13.37, 8. LaShawn Simmons (SC Cheetahs) 13.55 (-0.7w)

2/ 1. Devers 12.67, 2. Bowles 12.87, 3. Dickey 13.00, 4. Waller 13.01, 5. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC) 13.03, 7. Cinammon Sheffield (LSU) 13.10, 8. Tananjalyne Stanley (Unat) 13.60 (0.3w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 27, 13.50 Hr

1/ 1. Martin 12.80, 2. Tolbert 12.80, 3. Guialdo 13.32, 4. Simmons 13.46, 5. Colvin 13.46, 6. Cobb 13.49, 7. Yolanda Johnson (Unat) 13.54, 8. Stephanie Thomas (US-A) 13.59 (0.0w)

2/ 1. Bowles 12.94, 2. Taylor 13.15, 3. Dickey 13.25, 4. Waller 13.27, 5. McKenzie 13.43, 6. Jackie Humphrey (Nike South) 13.51, 7. Kathy Raske (CCTC) 13.94, 8. Keshia King (Unat) 14.11 (0.0w)

3/ 1. Devers 12.93, 2. Stanley 13.22, 3. Myricks 13.32, 4. Joyner-Kersey 13.34, 5. Sheffield 13.44, 6. Tonya Lawson (Nike South) 13.51, 7. Kwani Stewart (Neb) 13.58, 8. Kathy Harrison (Quicksilver TC) 13.78 (-3.2w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 17.30 Hr

1/ 1. McKenzie 13.41, 2. Guialdo 13.47, 3. Lawson 13.57, 4. Waller 13.59, 5. Harrison 13.61, Candy Young-Saunders (Atoms) and Melissa Morrison (App St) - Dnf, Darla Vaughn (SDS) - Dq (13.67) (-1.2w)

2/ 1. Tolbert 13.07, 2. Sheffield 13.34, 3. Dickey 13.37, 4. Y. Johnson 13.49, 5. Cobb 13.56, 6. Thomas 13.69, 7. Scyla Murray (Unat) 13.85, 8. Rosa Baker (Texas A&M) 13.88 (-1.9w)

- 3/ 1. Devers 12.86, 2. Martin 12.94, 3. Taylor 13.37, 4. Stanley 13.49, 5. Myricks 13.57, 6. King 13.74, 7. Stewart 13.81, 8. Rochelle Frazier (Start) 14.33 (-2.7w)
- 4/ 1. Bowles 13.13, 2. Joyner-Kersey 13.36, 3. Colvin 13.45, 4. Humphrey 13.72, 5. Raske 13.72, 6. Simmons 13.81, 7. Rosalind Council (Unat) 13.91 (-2.4w)

Gail Devers followed up her second place in the 100 with a superb win in the hurdles, clocking the second fastest run ever by an American - behind her US record; it was a triumph for the woman who'd almost had her feet amputated two years earlier because of Graves' disease (similar to diabetes). She missed the 1989-90 seasons, but returned to run 12.48 and take silver in the '91 world championships. In the final she started quickly, and went away from Martin and Tolbert in the closing stages, after checking her stride because of her almost excessive sprinting speed. Martin got clear of Tolbert at the 9th hurdle, while Taylor finished a surprising 4th, half a second up on her pre-92 best with 12.80. Tolbert had just outleaned Taylor, and she went on to 4th in Barcelona just ahead of Devers (5th - 12.75), who fell off the last hurdle while leading, and behind Martin's silver medal run of 12.69.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 15.55 Hr

6	1. Sandra Farmer-Patrick (Flo Jo Int)	53.62
3	2. Tonja Buford (Ill)	54.75
4	3. Janeene Vickers (WCAC)	54.80
5	4. Kim Batten (Reebok)	54.89
7	5. Schowonda Williams (Unat)	56.30
2	6. Connie Ellerbe (West Va)	56.55
1	7. Sandra Cummings (Mizuno Hous)	58.12
8	8. Countess Comadore (Reebok)	58.15

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Batten 55.01, 2. Buford 55.48, 3. Williams 55.74, 4. Comadore 56.18, 5. Shannon Carter (Ark) 56.24, 6. Ann Graham (Nike Atl) 57.42, 7. Trevaia Williams (UNLV) 58.38, Kathy Freeman (Nike) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 54.94, 2. Vickers 55.61, 3. Cummings 55.77, 4. Ellerbe 56.01, 5. Kellie Roberts (Texas) 56.62, 6. Arnita Green (Ohio St) 57.74, 7. Linetta Wilson (SBTC) 58.06, Michelle DeCoux (USC) - Dnc

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 18.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 55.85, 2. Vickers 56.31, 3. S.Williams 56.66, 4. DeCoux 58.05, 5. Judith Owen (Gtn) 59.20, 6. Telisa Young (Texas) 59.43, 7. Debra Malone (KS) 61.52, Alison Poulin (Unat) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Roberts 56.20, 2. Comadore 56.23, 3. Ellerbe 56.80, 4. Carter 57.35, 5. Rebecca Russell (NC) 59.24, 6. Carolyn Ross (Unat) 59.93, 7. Susan Hedrick-Rehm (Neb) 60.14, 8. Mary Norwesh (Col St) 60.78
- 3/ 1. Batten 55.52, 2. Wilson 57.12, 3. Green 57.28, 4. Cummings 57.43, 5. Freeman 58.25, 6. Christa Scruggs (Ariz) 59.27, 7. Shelly Mitchell (Penn St) 61.28, 8. Gina Albanese (Unat) 63.12
- 4/ 1. T.Williams 57.33, 2. Buford 57.35, 3. Graham 57.38, 4. Pam Brooks (Rice) 58.77, 5. Audrey Dempsey (Ga T) 58.96, 6. Kelli Riedesel (Ia St) 60.07, 7. Roslyn Mack (Unat) 61.00

After a gap of 8 years Sandra Farmer-Patrick made it back to the Olympics. In 1984 she had placed 8th as a Jamaican, and in 1988 suffered a bizarre disqualification in the OT for a lane infraction. By 1992 she was well established as America's best, though Kim Batten had beaten her the previous year in the TAC championships, and Janeene Vickers had edged them both in Tokyo. Here the fashion conscious Farmer-Patrick was outfitted in a uniform most notable for its tutu, but it hindered her not at all as she blasted clear of the field early and was never troubled, winning by 8 meters. The real race was for second. Batten led until the eighth, when Vickers caught her, but Tonja Buford closed rapidly catching Vickers on the run-in, while Batten was edged out by Vickers 54.80 to 54.89.

High Jump - June 27, 14.30 Hr

1.	Tanya Hughes (Nike Coast)	6'3 1/2" (1.92)
2.	Amber Welty (Unat)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)
3.	Sue Rembao (Reebok)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)
4.	Vicki Borsheim (Mizuno)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)
5.	Angie Bradburn (Unat)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)
6.	Yolanda Henry (Mazda)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)
7.	Karol Damon (Goldwin)	6'1 1/4" (1.86)
7.	Denise Gaztambide (Unat)	6'1 1/4" (1.86)

7. Shelley Nixon (Nike Coast) 6'1 1/4" (1.86)
 =10. Connie Teaberry (KS) & Tisha Waller (NC) 6'1 1/4" (1.86), 12. Lisa Bernhagen-Ramos (Unat) 6'1 1/4" (1.86), 13. Clare Look-Jaeger (Nike Coast) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), =14. Chris Hall (Neb) & Jan Wohlschlag (Nike Coast) 5'10 3/4" (1.80). Connie Long (US West) and Traci Stevens (Utah) - no height

Qualifying: June 24, 20.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 5'10 3/4 (1.80m). Non-qualifiers: Amy Acuff (HS, Tex), Julieann Broughton (Nike Coast), Kym Carter (Unat), Terri Hairston (Mizuno Hous), Mary Beth Labosky (Kansas), Holly Kelly (Goldwin), Crissy Mills (Advantage Athl), Gwen Wentland (KS), Corissa Yasen (Nth Id TC) - all failed at 5'10 3/4".

In 1988 third place was gained with a jump of 6'5". Four years later 6'3 1/2" was good enough to win. Tanya Hughes, who began with a miss at 5'10 3/4", then had 5 straight clearances, was the only jumper to make 6'3 1/2", and the difference between making the team and staying home was the ability to make 6'2 1/4" first time, which Welty and Rembao managed. Borsheim cleared on her second jump, while Bradburn and Henry made it on their third jumps.

Long Jump - June 28, 16.40 Hr

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC)	23'2 3/4"	(7.08) +0.1
2. Sheila Echols (Nike)	22'8"	(6.91) +1.0
3. Sharon Couch (Unat)	21'10 3/4"	(6.67) +0.4
4. Julie Bright (Mizuno)	21'6 1/4"	(6.56) +0.3
5. Tonya Sedwick (WCAC)	21'3 1/4"	(6.48) +0.8
6. Sheila Hudson (Mizuno)	21'0 1/2"	(6.41) +0.6
7. Gwen Loud (Keiser)	20'10 3/4"	(6.37) +0.5
8. Shunta Rose (UNLV)	20'9"	(6.32) +0.6
9. Dana Boone (Mid Tenn St) 20'9" (6.32) +0.8, 10. Carol Lewis (SMTTC) 20'8 1/2" (6.31) +0.7, 11. Trinette Johnson (Fla St) 20'5" (6.22) +0.6, 12. Yolanda Taylor (Unat) 19'8" (5.99) +0.7		

Qualifying: 21'8" (6.60) or top-12, June 26, 20.20 Hr: Sedwick 21'10" (6.65), Echols 21'9 1/2" (6.64), Joyner-Kersey 21'4 3/4" (6.52), Couch 21'4 3/4" (6.52), Bright 21'3 1/2" (6.49), Hudson 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Loud 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Boone 20'9 3/4" (6.34), Rose 20'9" (6.32), Johnson 20'8 1/2" (6.31), Taylor 20'8" (6.30), Lewis 20'8" (6.30). Non-qualifiers: Wendy Brown (SSTC) 20'7 3/4" (6.29), Cindy Greiner (Nike Coast) 20'5 1/4" (6.23), Tesra Bester (Ariz St) 20'0 1/2" (6.11), Terri Turner-Hairston (Mizuno Hous) 19'11 1/2" (6.08), Simone Brooks (HJD) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Candice Campbell (Unat) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Penny Blackwell (NC) 19'4 3/4" (5.91), Marieke Veltman (UCI) 19'2 1/2" (5.85), Von Ross (West Car) 19'0" (5.79), Juliana Yendork (Unat) - 3 passes

Jackie Joyner-Kersey took but one jump in the final, but it was enough to win - 23'2 3/4". Suffering from cramp in her calves she declined her 5 remaining jumps. Behind her Sheila Echols demonstrated her sprint speed on the runway in the opening round, and hit her best of the day of 22'8"; she backed it up with jumps of 22'5" and 22'0 1/4". Julie Bright held third for 5 rounds with her opening 21'6 1/4", but Sharon Couch nipped by with 21'10 3/4" - a big pb - in the penultimate round. Carol Lewis, bothered by injuries, failed to make her 4th Olympic team, finishing 10th with a melancholic seasonal best of 20'8 1/2".

Shot Put - June 28, 16.50 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Nike Coast)	62'6 1/2"	(19.06)
2. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	59'6 3/4"	(18.15)
3. Bonnie Dasse (Nike Coast)	58'5 1/4"	(17.81)
4. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast)	57'4 1/4"	(17.48)
5. Dawn Dumble (WCAC)	54'3 3/4"	(16.55)
6. Christy Barrett (Terre Haute TC)	53'11"	(16.43)
7. Melissa Weis (Unat)	52'4"	(15.95)
8. Beth Bunge (Unat)	51'6 1/4"	(15.70)
9. Rica Brown (Cal St Bakersfield) 50'7 1/2" (15.43), 10. Janet Hill (Unat) 50'6 1/4" (15.40), 11. Paulette Mitchell (HS, Ia) 48'11 3/4" (14.93), 12. Dot Jones (Unat) 48'10" (14.88)//		

Qualifying: 57'5" (17.50) or top-12, June 26, 20.40 Hr: Pagel 59'5 1/2" (18.12), Price-Smith 58'6" (17.83), Dasse 54'11 1/4" (16.74), Dukes 54'3 1/4" (16.54), Barrett 53'8 1/4" (16.36), Weis 51'9 1/4" (15.78), Jones 51'9" (15.77), Dumble 51'0" (15.54), Bunge 50'11" (15.52), Brown 50'8" (15.44), Hill 50'2 1/2" (15.30), Mitchell 49'4 1/2" (15.05). Non-qualifiers: Danyel Mitchell (LSU) 49'1 3/4" (14.98), Lisa Van Steenwyk (Iowa) 49'1 3/4" (14.98), Sharon Simmons (Unat) 48'4 3/4" (14.75), Angela Dolby (Clemson) 48'2" (14.68), JoAnn Hacker (SMU) 47'8 1/2" (14.54), Tracie Millett (Unat) 46'11" (14.30), Rachel Lewis (Minn TC) 45'6 1/4" (13.87),

Christy Ward (KS) 45'3 3/4" (13.81), Deborah Mason (Unat) 45'3" (13.79), Kim Bodey (Unat) 44'4" (13.51), Nicole Sims (Plainfield HS, NJ) 42'5 1/2" (12.94), Kimberly Hicks (Plainfield HS, NJ) 39'11 3/4" (12.11), Alana Preston (Knox TC) - 3 Fouls.

Connie Price-Smith, who didn't take up track and field until her senior year in college composed 6 throws in the final good enough to make the Olympic team, and then passed up the shot in favor of the discus, giving the third team spot to Dukes minutes after the end of the competition. Pagel made her third Olympic team, producing 3 team qualifying throws. Dasse opened with 56'0", to be overtaken by Pagel's 56'10" and Price-Smith's 59'11 1/4". Pam Dukes edged into third in round two with 57'8", and held that until Dasse hit 58'5 1/4" in round five, though she immediately responded with 57'4 1/4". Up ahead Price-Smith achieved her winning throw of 62'6 1/2" in round three, while Pagel improved to 57'9 1/4" in round 3, 58'10 3/4" in round 5, and 59'6 3/4" on her last attempt.

Series:

Price-Smith 59'11 1/4" - 59'3 1/2" - 62'6 1/2" - 58'3" - 59'5 3/4" - 59'4"

Pagel 56'10" - 56'4 1/2" - 57'9 1/2" - 56'6 3/4" - 58'10 3/4" - 59'6 3/4"

Discus Throw - June 24, 19.10 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Nike Coast)	202'6"	(61.72)
2. Carla Garrett (Nike Coast)	198'7"	(60.54)
3. Penny Neer (Nike Coast)	193'6"	(58.98)
4. Kelly Landry (Bos AA)	191'6"	(58.38)
5. Becky Levi (Unat)	191'1"	(58.24)
6. Lacy Barnes (Nike)	190'3"	(57.98)
7. Edie Boyer (ABG)	179'0"	(54.56)
8. Kristin Kuehl (Concordia)	177'11"	(54.24)

9. Tracie Millett (Unat) 177'0" (53.96), 10. Ami Jackson (ABG) 170'4" (51.92), 11. Melisa Weis (Unat) 168'10" (51.46), 12. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast) 168'6" (51.36), 13. Alana Preston (Knox TC) 164'0" (49.98)//

Qualifying: 193'7" (59.00) or top-12, June 20, 15.00 Hr: Price-Smith 195'3" (59.52), Landry 186'11" (56.98), Levi 184'1" (56.12), Barnes 179'7" (54.74), Garrett 179'0" (54.56), Millett 177'10" (54.20), Kuehl 174'11" (53.32), Weis 171'3" (52.20), Dukes 171'1" (52.14), Boyer & Preston 170'4" (51.92), Neer 168'11" (51.50), Jackson 168'11" (51.50). Non-qualifiers: Laura Levine (Az.Ath) 167'5" (51.02), Pia Iacovo (Taunton) 166'5" (50.72), Lynda Lipson (NC) 164'4" (50.10), Rachel Lewis (Minn TC) 163'5" (49.82), Carol Finsrud (Unat) 161'5" (49.20), Laurie Trapp (LSU) 158'11" (48.44), Danyel Mitchell (LSU) 157'7" (48.04), Stacy Ainley (SSTC) 156'0" (47.54), Angie Miller (ABG) 136'8" (41.66)

The competition was scheduled curiously, with 4 days between the qualifying and the final. The favorite was big (6'3/205) Connie Price-Smith, who led the USA with 210'0". Here she threw 193'8" in round two, which made the team, and 202'6" in round 5 to win the competition. Behind her there was a fine battle, which was led by Kelly Landry (191'6"/round 1) and Penny Neer (193'6"/round 3), until Carla Garrett shot up from 6th place to second on the last throw of the competition with 198'7".

Javelin Throw - June 22, 20.00 Hr

1. Donna Mayhew (Nike Coast)	189'1"	(57.64)
2. Marilyn Senz (Tenn.Air National Guard)	186'7"	(56.88)
3. Meg Foster (Team Florida)	183'7"	(55.96)
4. Erica Wheeler (Unat)	177'11"	(54.22)
5. Cathie Harris (Rebel West)	175'3"	(53.42)
6. Paula Berry (Nike Or Int)	173'8"	(52.94)
7. Jill Smith (Nike Or Int)	171'7"	(52.30)
8. Lynda Sutfin (Unat)	166'2"	(50.66)

9. Nicole Carroll (San Mateo AC) 165'9" (50.52), 10. Kim Hyatt (Or) 163'1" (49.70), 11. Ashley Selman (Nike Or Int) 154'10" (47.20), 12. Heather Berlin (ABG) 149'1" (45.44)

Qualifying: 183'9" (56.00) or top-12, June 19, 19.50 Hr: Mayhew 200'7" (61.14), Berry 180'5" (55.00), Senz 176'1" (53.68), Foster 175'4" (53.44), Wheeler 170'5" (51.94), Carroll 166'3" (50.68), Sutfin 165'1" (50.32), Berlin 164'11" (50.26), Hyatt 163'5" (49.80), Selman 160'9" (49.22), Harris 160'0" (48.78), Smith 159'1" (48.50). Non-qualifiers: Mary Andrews (Unat) 153'2" (46.68), Staci Raine (Unat) 152'0" (46.32), Shelley Ross (CNW) 151'9" (46.26), Ruth Ristvey (BG) 150'1" (45.76), Denise Fetsch (Unat) 149'6" (45.56), Julia Solo (Unat) 148'11" (45.38), Stacey Gibbs (Penn St) 145'4" (44.30), Leslie Coons (Unat) 144'2" (43.94), Lynda Lipson (NC) 142'11" (43.56), Nancy Denny (Miami) 139'11" (42.66), Karin Smith 118'1" (36.00), Kim Engel (ABG) - No fair throw.

Donna Mayhew was expected to win, and she took the qualifying round with 200'7", just short of the Olympic standard of 201'5" (61.50) which only she amongst Americans had reached. Karin Smith was bidding for her 5th Olympic team, but withdrew after one throw in the qualifying with a dislocated shoulder. Mayhew won a lackluster final with a below par throw of 189'1". Sixth place Paula Berry made the team as she was the only other uninjured thrower with an Olympic qualifier (202'1" from 1991). Smith, had she recovered from her injury would also have been eligible to throw in Barcelona.

Pentathlon - June 20/21

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC)	(4071/1) 6695
12.93/1.85/15.31/23.67/6.98/46.72/2:32.53	
2. Cindy Greiner (Nike Coast)	(3805/2) 6223
13.61/1.88/14.36/25.15/6.42/38.66/2:22.08	
3. Kym Carter (Unat)	(3642/3) 6200
14.17/1.79/14.60/24.99/6.06/40.68/2:06.96	
4. DeDe Nathan (Nike Indiana)	(3514/4) 6162
14.10/1.79/13.72/25.20/6.38/43.24/2:15.27	
5. Sharon Hanson-Hainer (Nike Coast)	(3451/5) 6078
13.50/1.67/11.90/24.55/6.26/45.26/2:12.43	
6. Jamie McNeair (Reebok)	(3445/6) 5853
13.61/1.76/11.44/25.31/6.02/37.56/2:12.31	
7. Crystal Young (SC Cheetahs)	(3432/8) 5700
14.93/1.76/14.52/25.69/5.60/42.60/2:20.10	
8. Angie Taylor (Nike North)	(3358/9) 5690
13.76/1.70/10.62/24.64/6.20/35.54/2:18.96	

9. Clare Look-Jaeger (Nike Coa) 5644, 10. Cris Hall (Neb) 5554, 11. Jovennie McDuffie (LSU) 5412, 12. Nicky Hudson (NC) 5281, 13. Theresa Roy (Ct) 5238, 14. Shana Williams (Unat) 5207, 15. Kim Oden (Neb Wesl) 5028, 16. Gea Johnson (WCAC) (2) 1996

The standards set by Jackie Joyner-Kersey were so stringent that a score of 6695 - in excess of the US record she set when winning in 1984, was a disappointment. To be fair, it was only her 13th best ever score, but even so it was a good preparation for Barcelona (where she was to score a much more Joyneresque 7044 for the gold medal).. Competing in the long jump and 100h in the heat of New Orleans as well as the heptathlon was clearly fatiguing to the 30 year-old superstar, and her performance was affected by uncharacteristic hitting of a hurdle in the opening event, and almost slipping when coming round the bend in the 200, but there was never any doubt as to the identity of the winner. Once the competition had reached the end of the first day, the positions for the top-6 were set in stone. None of them changed on the second day, and Cindy Greiner joined Joyner-Kersey for the third time on the Olympic heptathlon team. Overshadowed by JJK through her career, she nevertheless compiled a solid record, placing 4th, 8th and 9th in the Olympics starting with 1984. Third place was not decided until the last event. Up to that point Nathan was third, but fourth place Carter was the US record holder in the heptathlon 800m (at 2:07.82), and she made sure of selection by running a new best of 2:06.96.