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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
Cal Hosts Pac-10 Championships

THIS WEEK: Sat.-Sun. May 19-20 Pac-10 Championships Edwards Stadium, Berkeley, CA 10:00 a.m./9:30 a.m.

2001 Cal Track & Field Schedule

Date	Competition	Time/Result
Mar. 17	UCLA-UW-WSU	M: 3rd, W: 3rd
Mar. 24	at UC Davis Invite	M: 1st, W: 1st
M. 31-A. 1	at Stanford Invite	NTS
Apr. 5-7	at Texas Relays	NTS
Apr. 13-14	Brutus Hamilton	M: 1st, W: 4th
Apr. 20-22	at Mount SAC Relays	NTS
Apr. 21	at Woody Wilson Invite	NTS
Apr. 28-29	at Cal-Nev. Meet	M: 1st, W: 2nd
May 5	at Big Meet	M: 2nd, W: 2nd
May 12	at Modesto Relays	NTS
May 12-13	Pac-10 Multis	hep: 4th; dec: 6th
May 13	at Stanford Qualifier	NTS
May 19-20	Pac-10 Meet +	10 a.m./1 p.m.
M. 30-J. 2	at NCAA Champ.	TBA
June 14-17	at USATF Champ.	

All home meets in **bold** are at Edwards Stadium/Goldman Field (22,000).
* taped delayed FOX Sports Net broadcast

HEAD COACH ERV HUNT

Erv Hunt begins his 30th season at California and 29th as head coach. Since 1992, Hunt has overseen Cal's men's and women's track & field programs as director of track & field. In addition to building Cal's men's program into national prominence with three Top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championship, Hunt served as the U.S. men's head track & field coach at the 1996 Olympics. Hunt is Cal's third Olympic track coach, the most ever for one university.

CAL'S 2001 NCAA QUALIFIERS

Automatic

Bolota Asmerom	5000m	13:31.88
Jennifer Joyce	Hammer	203-8
Dana Lawson	Shot Put	53-6

Provisional

Bolota Asmerom	1500m	3:42.73
Matt Blair	Decathlon	7208
Nate DeSomber	Shot Put	58-5.25
Robert Kennedy	Long Jump	25-4w
Reynda King	T-Jump	42-1.5w
Dana Lawson	Hammer	189-11
	Discus	173-0
Maria Lopez	Pole Vault	13-2.5
Bubba McLean	Pole Vault	17-4.5
Marielle Schlueter	3000mSC	10:44.95
Rhuben Williams	Shot Put	60-9.25

BEARS HOSTS PAC-10 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cal hosts the main portion of the Pac-10 Championships Sat.-Sun., May 19-20, at Edwards Stadium. The Golden Bears last hosted the conference meet in 1993. Field events begin Saturday at 11 a.m., with the M-hammer, and track events get started at 1 p.m., with qualifying for the W-4x100m relay at 1 p.m. The men's 10,000m is last on the docket at 6:15 p.m. Competition begins Sunday at 9:30 a.m., with the W-hammer. The first track event is the final of the W-4x100m relay at 1 p.m., and the championship concludes with the M-4x400m relay at 4:25 p.m. Coaches have until noon Wednesday to declare their entries for the meet.

CAL HISTORY AT THE PAC-10 MEET

In 2000 in Eugene, Ore., Cal placed eighth for the fourth-consecutive year on the men's side, posting 68 points after scoring 59.5 in 1999. The Bear women improved upon 1999's ninth-place finish (41 points), taking eighth with 56 points in 2000. Since the Pac-10 championship for men's track & field began in 1979, Cal's highest finish has been second in 1985. The Pac-10 meet for women began in 1987, and the Bears best showing was third in 1995. When Pac-10s were last held in Berkeley in 1993, the Cal men placed fourth and the women took ninth.

BEAR MEN TO WATCH AT PAC-10S

Perhaps Cal's best shot at winning an individual title at Pac-10s falls on the shoulders of senior distance runner Bolota Asmerom. He has the top time in the league and third-fastest time in the nation in the 5000m (13:31.88) and third-best time in the league in the 1500m (3:42.73). Sophomore Robert Kennedy was the runner-up last year in the long jump with a PR of 25-9.25w and ranks second in the Pac-10 this year (25-4w). Also keep an eye on junior Bubba McLean, who is tied for fourth in the Pac-10 in the pole vault (17-4.5), and freshman Rhuben Williams, who is fourth in the shot put at 60-9.25, which is the Cal freshman record.

JOYCE, LAWSON - ROOMMATES TO WATCH AT PAC-10S

Cal throwers Dana Lawson and Jennifer Joyce, who are roommates, are expected to be standout performers at the Pac-10 Championships. Lawson, a senior, has set PRs in all three of her events this year and is among the conference's best in the shot put (3rd, 53-7.5i), discus (3rd, 173-0) and hammer (9th, 189-11). Nationally, she ranks tied for fifth in the shot put and ninth in the discus. At the 2000 Pac-10 meet, Lawson contributed nine points to the Cal team total, finishing fourth in the shot put (49-7.25) and seventh in both the discus (159-1) and the hammer (182-3). Joyce, a junior, was the Pac-10 runner-up in the hammer the last two years and finished fourth in the event at the 2000 NCAA meet. This season, she ranks third in the conference and tied for seventh nationally with a throw of 203-8.

CAL'S ADKINS 4TH IN HEPTATHLON, BLAIR 6TH IN DECATHLON

Cal's four-year reign as Pac-10 decathlon champion came to an end over the weekend. Junior Matt Blair finished sixth (7099) for the second-straight year. While Blair was somewhat disappointed with his finish, junior Shawna Adkins placed fourth in the heptathlon with a PR of 5050 points in only her second-ever heptathlon competition.

MODESTO RELAYS AND STANFORD QUALIFIER TIDBITS

Cal's top shot putters, Dana Lawson (53-6) and Rhuben Williams (60-9.25), each posted outdoor PRs at the Modesto Relays, May 12. At the Stanford Qualifier, May 13, Bear senior John Collin won his heat of the 1500m (3:46.48).

2001 California Women's Track & Field Best Performances- May 14, 2001

Event (NCAA Auto/NCAA Prov/Pac-10 Auto/School Record)

Athlete (Cal PR) Season Best Date Meet

100m (11.30/11.55/12.04/11.64)

&Zhauntel Holman (11.74)	11.80w	4/6	Texas Relays
DeCola Groce (12.19)	12.41	4/6	Johnny Mathis
Erin Sauchelli	12.52	5/5	Big Meet

200m (23.10/23.60/24.64/23.50)

Shavone Jennings (25.21)	25.48	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Erin Sauchelli	25.84	5/5	Big Meet
Shawna Adkins	25.87	5/12	Pac-10 Multis
DeCola Groce (25.57)	25.94	5/5	Big Meet
Shalonda Reynolds	26.28	4/6	Johnny Mathis

400m (52.40/53.70/55.44/52.53)

&Shavone Jennings	55.39	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Chloe Jarvis	57.91	4/21	Woody Wilson
Shalonda Reynolds (58.89)	59.03	4/21	Woody Wilson

800m (2:05.00/2:07.50/2:11.14/2:01.59)

&Erin Belger (2:07.66)	2:09.98	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Kim Ramirez	2:15.39	4/21	Woody Wilson
Shawna Adkins	2:19.68	5/13	Pac-10 Multis
Chloe Jarvis	2:33.24	3/24	UC Davis

1500m (4:19.00/4:24.00/4:40.14/4:09.23)

Erin Belger (4:29.02)	4:42.66	4/7	Texas Relays
Marielle Schlueter	4:43.99	4/1	Stanford
Kim Ramirez	4:49.90	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Camille Stanley	5:06.75	4/21	Woody Wilson
Tiffany Hansen (5:07.43)	5:11.78	4/21	Woody Wilson
Mina Nikanjam	5:13.16	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

3000mSC (10:20.00/11:10.00/NS/10:44.95)

!+Marielle Schlueter	10:44.95	4/28	Cal/Nevada
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5000m (16:13.00/16:48.00/17:30.14/15:46.8)

Marielle Schlueter	18:16.50	5/5	Big Meet
Camille Stanley	18:59.50	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Tiffany Hansen	19:18.50	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Mina Nikanjam	19:47.04	4/6	Johnny Mathis

10,000m (34:10.00/35:15.00/NS/32:40.76)

No marks

100m Hurdles (13.10/13.60/14.34/13.73)

&Stephanie Cowling	14.31w	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Lisa O'Reilly	14.42w	5/5	Big Meet
April Holliverse (13.82)	14.66w	3/31	Stanford
Shawna Adkins	14.6ht	5/12	Pac-10 Multis

400m Hurdles (57.50/59.20/62.04/57.61)

&Deanna Slaton	61.63	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Lisa O'Connor	62.83	4/6	Johnny Mathis
Stephanie Cowling	63.20	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Lisa O'Reilly (61.74)	63.35	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Brooke Baires-Irvin	64.09	4/21	Woody Wilson

4x100m Relay (44.20/45.10/NS/45.61)

Groce, Jennings	46.19	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Sauchelli, Holman			

4x400m Relay (3:33.50/3:39.00/NS/3:35.56)

Cowling, Jennings	3:44.48	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Slaton, Belger			

High Jump (6-0.75/5-10.5/5-7/6-0.75)

&Tiffany Barnett	5-10 (1.78)	4/22	Mt. SAC
&Lauren Dudugjian (5-9.25)	5-8.5 (1.74)	5/5	Big Meet
&Cynthia Mallory	5-8 (1.73)	4/6	Texas Relays

Pole Vault (13-5.25/12-5.5/12-1.5/13-2.5)

+!&Maria Lopez	13-2.5 (4.03)	5/5	Big Meet
&Leora Ward	12-2.5 (3.72)	4/29	Cal/Nevada

Long Jump (21-4/20-4.25/19-0.5/22-1)

&Reynda King	20-2.5 (6.16)	3/24	UC Davis
Shawna Adkins	18-10w (5.74)	5/5	Big Meet
Kaili Chapman	16-11.75 (5.16)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

Triple Jump (43-11.75/42-0/39-4.5/46-0.75)

+&Reynda King	42-1.5w (12.84)	3/24	UC Davis
&Shawna Adkins	40-8.25 (12.40)	3/17-4/29	Cal Quad/Cal-Nev.

Shot Put (52-6/48-10.75/43-5.75/54-4.75)

#&Dana Lawson	53-7.5i (16.34)	3/9	NCAA Indoors
	53-6 (16.31)	5/12	Modesto
&Jenna Johnson	48-2 (14.68)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
Sheni Russell (46-3.50)	42-5.25 (12.93)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

Discus (178-10/165-8/150-11/178-10)

+&Dana Lawson	173-0 (52.74)	4/28	Cal/Nevada
&Jennifer Joyce (161-11)	158-2 (48.22)	4/21	Mt. SAC
Sheni Russell (155-6)	150-1 (45.74)	4/21	Mt. SAC
Jenna Johnson	125-5 (38.22)	4/1-5/5	Stanford and Big Meet

Hammer (200-1/183-9/170-7/206-03)

#&Jennifer Joyce (206-3)	203-8 (62.08)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
+&Dana Lawson	189-11 (57.90)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
Jennifer Ramos	146-7 (44.68)	4/13	Brutus Hamilton
Sheni Russell	144-1 (43.92)	4/13	Brutus Hamilton

Javelin (172-3/152-7/142-8/170-7)

Shawna Adkins	131-11 (40.20)	5/5	Big Meet
Jennifer Ramos	117-1 (35.68)	4/21	Woody Wilson

Heptathlon (5550/5175/4400/5624)

&Shawna Adkins	5050 points	5/13	Pac-10 Multis
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+ NCAA provisional qualifier

& Pac-10 qualifier

! School record

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100m (10.18/10.34/10.74/10.18)

&Robert Kennedy (10.61)	10.63	5/5	Big Meet
&Nick Mazur	10.70	5/5	Big Meet
&Phillip Pipersburg (10.47)	10.71	4/22	Mt. SAC
Ahmad Wright	10.80	5/5	Big Meet
Brian White	10.85	5/5	Big Meet

200m (20.50/20.85/21.44/20.20)

&Phillip Pipersburg	21.43w	4/22	Mt. SAC
Wayne Boddy (21.52)	21.78	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Nick Mazur	21.85	5/5	Big Meet
Brian White	22.16	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Jelani Hogg	22.80	3/24	UC Davis

400m (45.40/46.20/47.84/45.46)

Jelani Hogg	48.23	4/1	Stanford
Wayne Boddy (47.74)	48.61	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Desmond McGill (47.81)	48.79	5/5	Big Meet
Mark Blanco	49.04	4/1	Stanford
Michael Watson	50.24	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

800m (1:47.50/1:49.00/1:51.44/1:45.54)

John Collin (1:52.51)	1:51.89	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Zack McGahey (1:52.88)	1:53.77	4/1	Stanford
Jarrell Meier	1:54.10	4/6	Johnny Mathis

1500m (3:41.50/3:45.00/3:50.14/3:40.04)

+&Bolota Asmerom (3:41.97)	3:42.73	4/1	Stanford
&John Collin	3:46.44	4/21	Mt. SAC
Jarrell Meier	3:50.91	5/13	Stanf. Qualifier
Chris Coffee	3:52.12	5/13	Stanf. Qualifier
Girmay Guangul	3:55.43	4/21	Woody Wilson

3000m Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:54.00/9:09.14/8:36.84)

&Chris Coffee	9:06.15	4/20	Mt. SAC
Martin Conrad	9:12.85	5/5	Big Meet
Tyler Noesen	9:33.12	5/5	Big Meet
Craig Lee	9:35.16	4/21	Woody Wilson

5000m (13:46.00/14:07.00/14:35.14/13:31.88)

#!&Bolota Asmerom	13:31.88	4/20	Mt. SAC
&Corey Creasey	14:25.02	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
&Girmay Guangul	14:25.10	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
&Martin Conrad	14:33.31	3/31	Stanford
Chris Coffee	15:01.15	3/31	Stanford

10,000m (29:00.00/29:45.00/NS/29:24.44)

Corey Creasey	30:13.69	3/31	Stanford
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110m Hurdles (13.72/13.90/14.74/13.39)

Matt Blair	14.93w	5/5	Big Meet
Ahmad Wright	15.08	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
James Smith	15.83	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

400m Hurdles (50.10/51.20/53.64/48.46)

&Ahmad Wright (51.54)	51.76	4/22	Mt. SAC
Aaron Ellis	54.58	4/21	Woody Wilson

4x100m Relay (39.20/40.00/NS/39.14)

Mazur, Kennedy	40.48	5/5	Big Meet
Wright, Pipersburg			

4x400m Relay (3:04.00/3:07.00/NS/3:03.91)

Wright, McGill	3:11.45	5/5	Big Meet
Blanco, Hogg			
Blanco, Hogg	3:12.92	4/29	Cal/Nevada
McGill, Wright			

High Jump (7-4.50/7-1.75/6-8.75/7-5.75)

&Jason Gatewood	6-9.5 (2.07)	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Patrick Abandy	6-7.75 (2.03)	4/1	Stanford
Kris Cuaresma-Primm	6-6.75 (2.00)	4/14-3/17	Brutus/Cal Quad

Pole Vault (18-2.50/17-4.5/16-4.75/18-8.25)

+&Bubba McLean	17-4.5 (5.30)	4/6	Texas Relays
Matt Blair	15-5 (4.70)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

Long Jump (26-1/25-1.25/23-11.5/26-6.25)

+&Robert Kennedy (25-9.25w)	25-4w (7.72)	4/14	Brutus
Hamilton			
&Vincent Ibia	24-9.75 (7.56)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
&Jerriod Mack (24-9)	24-0.25 (7.32)	3/31	Stanford
Matt Blair	22-5.25 (6.84)	3/29	UC Davis Multi

Triple Jump (53-5.75/51-6.25/47-7/55-0)

&Vincent Ibia	51-3 (15.62)	5/5	Big Meet
&Jerriod Mack (51-5.5)	49-10 (15.19)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular

Shot Put (63-0/58-4.75/55-9.25/66-3)

+&Rhuben Williams	60-9.25 (18.52)	5/12	Modesto
+&Nate DeSomber	58-5.25 (17.81)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
Amin Nikfar	54-11.5 (16.75)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
Tony Miranda	46-4.25 (14.13)	3/24	UC Davis

Discus (196-10/183-9/168-11/210-11)

Garrett Collier (170-9)	167-7 (51.08)	4/1	Stanford
Tony Miranda	167-3 (50.98)	3/24	UC Davis
Rhuben Williams	165-8 (50.50)	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Nate DeSomber	160-3 (48.84)	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Joe Berro	159-5 (48.60)	4/6	Johnny Mathis
Zech Whittington	154-7 (47.12)	4/21	Woody Wilson

Hammer (223-1/200-1/190-3/229-0)

&Garrett Collier (203-6)	198-4 (60.46)	3/17	Cal Quadrangular
Rhuben Williams	184-1 (56.10)	4/28	Cal/Nevada
Zech Whittington	171-5 (52.24)	4/21	Woody Wilson
Corey Hardin	159-4 (48.58)	5/5	Big Meet

Javelin (236-3/220-9/196-10/222-0)

&Joe Berro	197-0 (60.06)	5/5	Big Meet
Corey Hardin	187-0 (57.00)	4/14	Brutus Hamilton
Matt Blair	175-5 (53.46)	5/13	Pac-10 Multis

Decathlon (7500/7150/6800/8007)

+&Matt Blair	7208 points	3/30	UC Davis Multi
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# NCAA automatic qualifier	+ NCAA provisional qualifier
& Pac-10 automatic qualifier	! School record