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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Cal Hosts Pac-10 Multis, Travel To Modesto and At Stanford Qualifier

THIS WEEK:	Fri.	May 11	at Stanford Qualifier	Stanford, CA	5:00 p.m.
	Sat.	May 12	at Modesto Relays	Modesto, CA	11:00 a.m.
	Sat.-Sun.	May 12-13	Pac-10 Decathlon/Heptathlon	Edwards Stadium, Berkeley, CA	11:00 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 11	at Stanford Qualifier	5:00 p.m.
May 12	at Modesto Relays	11:00 a.m.
May 12-13	Pac-10 Multis +	11:00 a.m.
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.	TBA

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	53-4.5

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	60-6.75

BEARS SPREAD OUT AMONG THREE MEETS

Cal competes at three competitions in the final week for athletes to qualify for the Pac-10 Championship. Most of the Golden Bears head to the 60th-annual Modesto Relays, Sat., May 12. A handful of athletes also are at the Stanford Qualifier Friday. Cal juniors Matt Blair and Shawn Adkins vie for the Pac-10 decathlon and heptathlon titles at home at Edwards Stadium, May 12-13. Competition begins each day at 11 a.m.

CAL AMONG CONFERENCE BEST IN MULTI-EVENT HISTORY

The Bears have dominated the Pac-10 multi events in recent memory. They have won the last four conference decathlon crowns (1997 and 1998 – Ross Bomben – 1999 and 2000 (7890) – Bevan Hart.) Last year, Missy Vanek claimed the heptathlon title (5505) for Cal. In 1993, Chris Huffins won Cal's first Pac-10 decathlon title. Hart has graduated and Vanek is redshirting this season with a stress fracture in her back. Blair and Adkins are the Bears top hopefuls this year. Blair ranks third in the league with a PR of 7208, while Adkins is sixth with a total of 5000 points in the only helptathlon of her career. Last year, Blair finished sixth at the Pac-10 Championship with 7008 points. The favorites at this year's meet are UO's Santiago Lorenzo (7,726) and UCLA's Michelle Perry (5657).

BEARS COME UP SHORT AT BIG MEET

For the first time since 1997, Stanford swept Cal in both the men's and women's team races at the annual Big Meet. In the 107th men's Big Meet, the Cardinal nipped the Bears, 82-81, for the closest Big Meet victory since the Bears defeated the Cardinal by the same score in 1988. Stanford clinched the dual meet with second- and third-place finishes in the triple jump. The Bears greatly felt the injury absence of junior Jerriod Mack in the long and triple jumps. The Cal men still hold a 63-43-2 series lead. The Cardinal women defeated the Bears, 101.5-60.5, to improve their all-time edge to 12-10.

LOPEZ BREAKS HER OWN CAL RECORD IN THE POLE VAULT

One of the highlights for the Cal women at the Big Meet was senior Maria Lopez winning the pole vault with a school record clearance of 13-2.5. That mark broke Lopez's previous school record of 13-1.5, which earned her All-America honors at last year's NCAA Championship.

BERRO, ADKINS TURN IN HUGE PRS AT BIG MEET

Sophomore Joe Berro and junior Shawna Adkins turned in perhaps the biggest PRs of the day for the Bears at the Big Meet. Berro placed third in the javelin with a mark of 197-0, bettering his previous PR by almost 16 feet (181-11) and ranking him eighth all-time at Cal, ahead of Huffins (193-8). Adkins also had a huge PR in her fourth-place finish in the javelin of 131-11, which improved upon her previous best of 121-1. Adkins also took third in the long jump with a PR of 18-10w, improving upon her old best mark of 18-6.5.

NEWS OF NOTE

Cal has three automatic NCAA qualifiers this year and 11 provisional qualifiers...Reynda King has provisionally qualifeid for NCAAAs in the triple jump but will likely not compete the rest of the season after tearing her hamstring at the California-Nevada State Championship...the Bears have set two school records this year, the women's pole vault (Lopez) and the men's 5000m (Asmerom).

2001 California Women's Track & Field Best Performances- May 7, 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
DeCola Groce (25.57)	25.94	5/5	Big Meet
Shalonda Reynolds	26.28	4/6	Johnny Mathis
Shawna Adkins	26.44	3/29	UC Davis Multi

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	2:21.14	3/30	UC Davis Multi
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	15.51	3/29	UC Davis Multi

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 (13-5.25/12-5.5/12-1.5/13-1.5)

+!&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
	53-4.5 (16.27)	4/7	Texas Relays
&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	5000 points	3/30	UC Davis Multi
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NCAA automatic qualifier

+ 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	3:52.13	4/29	Cal/Nevada
Girmay Guangul	3:55.43	4/21	Woody Wilson
Zack McGahey (3:54.78)	3:58.46	3/24	UC Davis

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	14.93	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	60-6.75 (18.46)	4/29	Cal/Nevada
+&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	174-6 (53.18)	3/24	UC Davis

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