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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD Bears Host Cal Open

THIS WEEK: Fri.-Sat. April 26-27 Cal Open Edwards Stadium, Berkeley, CA 2:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.

2002 Cal Track & Field Schedule Date Competition Time/Result Mar. 2 at Trojan Invite DNC Mar. 8-9 at NCAA Indoors at UCLA, WSU M: 3rd; W: 3rd Mar. 16 Mar. 22-23 Cal Invitational M: 4th; W: 1st Mar. 27-28 Cal Dec. and Hept. NTS Mar. 29-30 at Stanford Invite NTS Apr. 6 at UC Davis InviteM: : 2nd W: 1st Apr. 12-13 Brutus Hamilton NTS Apr. 19-21 at Mount SAC Relays NTS at Woody Wilson Invite NTS Apr. 20 Apr. 26-27 Cal Open 2:00 p.m./9:30 a.m. May 4 Big Meet 11:00 a.m. at Stanford Qualifier 5:00 p.m. May 10 May 11 at Modesto Relays 11:00 a.m. May 11-12 at Pac-10 Multis + 11:00 a.m. May 18-19 at Pac-10 Meet + 11:00 a.m. M. 29-J. 1 at NCAA Champ. **TBA** June 18-20 USATF Multis Champ. TBA June 21-23 at USATF Champ. **TBA**

All home meets in **bold** are at Edwards Stadium/Goldman Field (22,000). Times subject to change.

HEAD COACH ERV HUNT

Erv Hunt begins his 31st season at California and 30th 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 2002 NCAA AUTOMATIC/ PROVISIONAL QUALIFIERS

Automatic Erin Belger Jennifer Joyce	800m Hammer	2:04. 212-7
Provisional		
Jenna Johnson	Shot Put	49-10
Jennifer Joyce	Discus	164-7
Bubba McLean	Pole Vault	17-2.75
Sheni Russell	Discus	172-0
Marielle Schlueter	3000mSC	10:30.09
Missy Vanek	Heptathlon	5494 points
Leora Ward	Pole Vault	12-11.5

BEARS HOSTS CAL OPEN MEET: Coming off several impressive individual performances last week, especially by the seniors, the California men's and women's track and field teams return home to host the Cal Open, Friday-Saturday, April 26-27. Friday is devoted exclusively to the hammer with the men's competition at 2 p.m., followed by the women's at 4 p.m. Field events begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the women's javelin, and the first running event is the women's 4x100m relay at noon. Competition concludes at 4:10 p.m. with the men's 4x400m relay. The field for the non-scored meet includes representatives from Stanford, The Farm Team, UC Davis, Sacramento State, Nevada (women) and San Francisco State, along with many unattached athletes.

BELGER, JOYCE SHINE FOR BEARS AT MOUNT SAC: Cal seniors Jennifer Joyce and Erin Belger posted the second-best collegiate performance in the nation this season in their respective specialties at the Mount SAC Relays. Joyce established a new Canadian record and broke her old school record in the hammer of 206-3 set in 2000 with a fourth-place mark of 212-7 Sunday. She was second among collegians to Nebraska's Melissa Price, who owns the nation's best mark. Belger clocked a PR and NCAA automatic qualifying time of 2:04.60 to win the fastest heat of the 800m Saturday. That time moves her from seventh to second on the Cal all-time list and qualifies her for NCAAs for the first time in her career. Belger's parents, Mark and Sue, each won 800m collegiate national titles in 1979, but Erin has proved this year that she has her own identity as a versatile 400m, 800m and 1500m runner.

CREASEY MOVES INTO 10,000M TOP 5: Cal senior **Corey Creasey** finished seventh in the 10,000m at Mount SAC Friday with a career-best time of 29:49.60, which ranks fifth on the Bears all-time list. Creasey's previous PR was 30:13.69.

VANEK WINS CAL/NEVADA HEPTATHLON: Senior Missy Vanek won the California/Nevada heptathlon last week in Sacramento with an NCAA provisional 5494 points, almost 500 points better than her nearest competitor. Her last heptathlon was on the same Sacramento State track at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials, but she suffered a hamstring injury and didn't finish. Vanek ranks sixth in the country in the heptathlon this year. She is from Laclede, Idaho, which has a population of 213.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK: Cal's top 400m hurdlers each had PRs at Mount SAC – junior **Ahmad Wright** (51.48) and sophomore **Deanna Slaton** (60.76). Deanna's sister, Danielle, plays for the WUSA Carolina Courage and is in town Saturday to play for the U.S. national team against Finland. The 400m was a strong event for the Bears at Mt. SAC, as sophomore **Chloe Jarvis** (56.33), junior **Mark Blanco** (48.07) and freshman **Randy Fair** (48.29) each posted PRs.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Six of Cal's nine NCAA qualifying marks/times are from seniors.
- Junior Leora Ward (pole vault) finished the Los Angeles Marathon in 1998.
- Cal freshman long jumper/triple jumper **Trinety White** was the first female to kick the winning field goal in a high school game in Northern California. She played on the Marysville High School football, track, basketball and soccer teams.
- Senior All-American pole vaulter **Bubba McLean** fishes for salmon in Alaska during the summer and has tales to tell about run-ins with grizzly bears.

^{*} taped delayed FOX Sports Net broadcast

2002 California Women's Track & Field Best Performances - as of April 22

Event (NCAA Auto/NCAA Prov	//Pac-10 Auto/S	chool R	ecord)	4x100m Relay (44.00/45.10/	/NS/45.61)		
Athlete (Cal PR)	Season Best	Date	Meet	Corley, Hawes	47.50	3/16	UCLA Triangular
				Groce, Cowling			
100m (11.30/11.55/12.04/11.6	<u>4)</u>						
DeCola Groce	12.12	3/16	UCLA Triangular	4x400m Relay (3:33.00/3:39	9.00/NS/3:35.56		
Shannon Hawes	12.32	4/21	Mt. SAC Relays	Cowling, Slaton	3:45.09	4/13	Hamilton Invite
Kenya Corley	12.92w	3/29	Stanford Invite	Jarvis, Belger			
Shanti Oyenuga	13.03	4/6	UC Davis Quad.				
				High Jump (6-0/5-10.5/5-7/6			
200m (23.10/23.60/24.64/23.5	<u>D)</u>			&Lauren Dudugjian (5-9.25)	5-8.75 (1.75)	3/23	Cal Invite
Shannan Hawes	25.41	3/23	Cal Invite	&Cynthia Mallory	5-8.75 (1.75)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
DeCola Groce (25.57)	25.59	3/16	UCLA Triangular	&Missy Vanek (5-8.75)	5-7 (1.70)	4/17	Cal/Nevada Hept.
Missy Vanek (24.72)	25.74	4/17	Cal/Nevada Hept.	Shawna Adkins	5-4.25 (1.63)	3/27	Cal Multis
Shawna Adkins (25.87)	26.02	4/17	Cal/Nevada Hept.	Stephanie Hass	5-3 (1.60)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
Chloe Jarvis	26.26	4/6	UC Davis Quad.				
Shanti Oyenuga	27.40	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Pole Vault (13-7.25/12-5.5/1	2-5.5/13-2.5)		
, ,				&Leora Ward	12-11.5 (3.95)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
400m (52.40/53.70/55.44/52.5	3)			Danielle Navarre	11-6 (3.51)	3/2-16	USC Invite/UCLA Triang.
Chloe Jarvis	56.33	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays		, ,		J
Erin Belger	57.39	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Long Jump (21-4/20-4.50/19	9-0.5/22-1)		
g				Missy Vanek	18-10.75 (5.76)	4/18	Cal/Nevada Hept.
800m (2:05.00/2:07.50/2:11.1	4/2·01 59)			Trinety White	18-10 (5.74)	3/23	Cal Invite
#&Erin Belger	2:04.60	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays	Kenya Corley (20-1.75)	18-4.5 (5.60)	3/16	UCLA Triangular
Lindsey Maclise	2:12.29	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Shawna Adkins (18-10w)	17-9.5 (5.42)	3/28	Cal Multis
Lache Bailey	2:12.27	3/16	UCLA Triangular	Shawha Adkins (10 10w)	17 7.5 (5.42)	3/20	Our Multis
Lina Biber-Ferro	2:16.27	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays	Triple Jump (43-7.75/42-0/3	20 4 5/46 0 75)		
Missy Vanek	2:16.64	4/18	Cal/Nevada Hept.	&Trinety White	40-11 (12.47)	3/2	USC Invite
Chloe Jarvis	2:18.87	3/9	Bruce Drummond	&Shawna Adkins (41-1.75)	, ,	3/2 4/13	Hamilton Invite
	2:20.45	3/28	Cal Multis	&Silawila Aukilis (41-1.75)	39-6.75 (12.06)	4/13	naniilon invite
Shawna Adkins (2:19.68)				Chat D. 4 /52 10/40 10 75/42) F 7F/F4 4 7F)		
Marielle Schlueter	2:21.55	3/2	USC Invite	Shot Put (52-10/48-10.75/43		2/0	D D
Abby Parker	2:25.53	4/13	Hamilton Invite	+&Jenna Johnson	49-10 (15.19)	3/9	Bruce Drummond
1500 (4.10.00/4.04.00/4.40	14/4 00 00)			&Sheni Russell	47-5 (14.45)	4/6	UC Davis Quad.
1500m (4:19.00/4:24.00/4:40.		4/10	Hamilton In dia	&Tamrya d'Artenay	44-7.5 (13.60)	3/16	UCLA Triangular
&Erin Belger (4:29.02)	4:30.22	4/13	Hamilton Invite	D' (470 40/4/4 0/4F0 4	44/470 40\		
&Lindsey Maclise	4:33.03	4/13	Hamilton Invite	<u>Discus (178-10/164-0/150-</u>		0.100	0.11
&Marielle Schlueter	4:34.26	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	+&Sheni Russell	172-0 (52.44)	3/23	Cal Invite
Lina Biber-Ferro	4:46.16	3/29	Stanford Invite	+&Jennifer Joyce	164-7 (50.18)	3/23	Cal Invite
Abby Parker	4:53.22	3/29	Stanford Invite	Tamrya d'Artenay	145-8 (44.40)	4/20	Woody Wilson Invite
				Jennifer Ladouceur	145-0 (44.19)	4/20	Woody Wilson Invite
3000m (NA/NA/NA/9:21.43)				Jenna Johnson	137-9 (41.98)	3/30	Stanford Invite
Marielle Schlueter	10:02.06	3/2	USC Invite				
Abby Parker	10:17.01	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	<u>Hammer (200-1/183-9/170-</u>			
				#&Jennifer Joyce	212-7 (64.81)	4/21	· ·
3000mSC (10:00.00/10:40.00/	<u>11:10.14/10:30.</u>	<u>09)</u>		&Sheni Russell	176-3 (53.72)	4/6	UC Davis Quad.
!+&Marielle Schlueter	10:30.09	3/29	Stanford Invite	Tamrya d'Artenay	154-9 (47.16)	4/12	Hamilton Invite
&Abby Parker	10:59.31	4/13	Hamilton Invite	Jennifer Lacouceur	144-9 (44.12)	4/20	Woody Wilson Invite
5000m (16:08.00/16:48.00/17:	30.14/15:46.8)		No times	<u> Javelin (168-11/150-11/142</u>	?-8/170-7 <u>)</u>		
				&Missy Vanek	141-3 (43.06)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
10,000m (34:10.00/35:15.00/N	S/32:40.76)		No times	Jennifer Ramos	124-6 (37.96)	3/23	Cal Invite
				Shawna Adkins (131-11)	123-2 (37.54)	3/28	Cal Multis
100m Hurdles (13.10/13.60/14	.34/13.73)			Trinety White	122-0 (37.20)	3/16	UCLA Triangular
&April Holliverse (13.82)	13.99w	3/30	Stanford Invite	Aliah Abdo	112-2 (34.19)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
&Stephanie Cowling	14.28	4/6	UC Davis Quad.				
Missy Vanek (14.15)	14.66	3/9	Bruce Drummond	Heptathlon (5500/5175/440	0/5624)		
Shawna Adkins (14.6ht)	15.04	3/27	Cal Multis	+&Missy Vanek	5494	4/17-1	8 Cal/Nevada Hept.
,				&Shawna Adkins	5170		8 Cal Multis
400m Hurdles (57.50/59.20/62	.04/57.61)				2		•
&Deanna Slaton	60.76	4/21	Mt. SAC Relays	# NCAA automatic qualifie	r	+ NCA	AA provisional qualifier
&Stephanie Cowling	61.23	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	& Pac-10 qualifier			ool record
&April Holliverse (59.22)	61.86	3/23	Cal Invite	a. ao io quannoi		. 50/10	
Shalonda Reynolds	63.79	4/13	Hamilton Invite				
Brooke Baires-Irvin	63.81	4/13	Woody Wilson Invite				
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Athlete (Cal PR)	Season Best	Date	Meet	Corey Creasey	29:49.60	4/19	Mt. SAC Relays
100m (10.16/10.34/10.74/10.18)				110m Hurdles (13.72/13.90/1	4.74/13.39)		
&Nick Mazur	10.68	3/16	UCLA Triangular	Matt Blair (14.93w)	15.30	3/9	Bruce Drummond
Jason Manly (10.47)	11.01	3/16	UCLA Triangular	Jason Gatewood	15.43	4/13	Hamilton Invite
Robert Kennedy (10.61)	11.03	3/2	USC Invite				
Ricci Dula	11.08	4/13	Hamilton Invite	400m Hurdles (50.10/51.20/5	3.64/48.46)		
Brian White (10.85)	11.14	3/2	USC Invite	&Ahmad Wright	51.48	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays
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200m (20.50/20.85/21.44/20.20)	21.07	2/1/	HOLA Telegrander	4x100m Relay (39.20/40.10/N		2/2	11001
Nick Mazur (21.85)	21.87	3/16	UCLA Triangular	California	40.93	3/2	USC Invite
Brian White	21.7 ht	3/2	USC Invite				
Mark Blanco	22.11	4/13	Hamilton Invite	4x400m Relay (3:04.00/3:07.5			
Jason Manly (21.27)	22.30	3/16	UCLA Triangular	Blanco, McGill	3:12.04	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays
Jeremiah Tolbert	24.03	4/13	Brutus Invite	Fair, Hogg			
400m (45.40/46.30/47.84/45.46)				High Jump (7-4.50/7-1.75/6-8	.75/7-5.75)		
Desmond McGill (47.81)	48.02	4/13	Hamilton Invite	&David Glasgow	6-10.75 (2.10)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
Mark Blanco	48.07	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays	&Jason Gatewood	6-9.75 (2.08)	3/2	USC Invite
Randy Fair	48.29	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays	Herman Gill	6-6 (1.98)		Stanford Inv./UC Davi
Ahmad Wright	48.42	3/30	Stanford Invite	Kris Cuaresma-Primm (6-6.75)	` ,	3/23	Cal Invite
Jelani Hogg (48.16)	48.51	3/2	USC Invite	inis oddiosina i iiiiii (o o.ro)	0 1.70 (1.70)	0/20	odi ilivite
				Pole Vault (18-2.50/17-2.75/1	<u>6-4.75/18-8.25)</u>		
800m (1:47.50/1:49.00/1:51.44/1	:45.54 <u>)</u>			+&Bubba McLean (17-10.5)	17-2.75 (5.25)	3/23	Cal Invite
Mike Pestorich	1:52.06	4/20	Mt. SAC Relays	Matt Blair (15-5)	14-6 (4.42)	3/9	Bruce Drummond
Jeff Squires	1:54.05	3/23	Cal Invite				
Jarrell Meier (1:53.17)	1:54.82	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Long Jump (26-1/25-1.25/23-	11.5/26-6.25 <u>)</u>		
Zack McGahey (1:52.88)	1:56.04	3/9	Bruce Drummond	&Robert Kennedy (25-9.25w)	24-2.25 (7.37) 3/2	USC Invi	te
Desmond McGill	1:56.52	3/2	USC Invite	&Vincent Ibia (24-9.75)	24-2.25 (7.37)	3/2	USC Invite
Tom Allen	1:56.56	3/29	Stanford Invite	&Jerriod Mack (24-9)	24-1 (7.34)	3/16	UCLA Triangular
Craig Lee	1:58.17	4/6	Johnny Mathis	Jeremiah Tolbert	23-9.5 (7.25)	3/16	UCLA Triangular
Martin Conrad	2:00.19	4/6	UC Davis Quad.				
Jonathan Balzer	2:01.11	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Triple Jump (53-5.75/51-6.25)	/47-7/55-0 <u>)</u>		
Tyler Noesen	2:01.23	3/9	Bruce Drummond	&Jerriod Mack (51-5.5)	50-2.5 (15.30)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
1500m (3:41.50/3:45.00/3:50.14	/2:40 04)			Shot Put (63-0/58-4.75/55-9.2)E/44 2\		
Mike Pestorich	3:55.13	3/29	Stanford Invite	Amin Nikfar (54-11.5)	54-7.5 (16.65)	3/23	Cal Invite
Jarrell Meier (3:50.91)	3:55.16	3/2	USC Invite	Tony Miranda	50-2.75 (15.31)	4/6	UC Davis Quad.
Jairell Welei (5.30.71)	3:54.6 HT	4/20	Woody Wilson Invite	Zech Whittington	45-1 (13.74)	4/20	Woody Wilson Invite
loff Squiros	3:58.63	3/16	UCLA Triangular	Zecii Wilitiligion	45-1 (15.74)	4/20	woody wiison invite
Jeff Squires Jonathan Balzer		4/13	•	Discus (196-10/180-5/168-11	(210 11)		
Martin Conrad	3:59.21 4:00.15		Hamilton Invite	Tony Miranda (170-10)		4/20	Woody Wilson Invite
		4/6	UC Davis Quad.		165-5 (50.43)	4/20	-
Zack McGahey (3:54.78)	4:00.19	3/9	Bruce Drummond	Zech Whittington	157-7 (48.05)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
Carlos Carballo	4:00.80	3/29	Stanford Invite	Joe Berro (159-5)	154-3 (47.02)	3/9	Bruce Drummond
Craig Lee	4:02.03	4/13	Hamilton Invite	Hammer (223-1/200-1/190-3/	220 ₋ 0)		
2000m (NA/NA/NA/9:17.4)						2/2	LICC Invito
3000m (NA/NA/NA/8:17.4) Girmay Guangul	8:25.30	3/2	USC Invite	Rhuben Williams (184-1) Zech Whittington	181-2 (55.22) 173-9 (52.96)	3/2 3/16	USC Invite UCLA Triangular
Martin Conrad		3/2	USC Invite	9	1 1		•
	8:29.91 8:30.05			Tony Miranda	142-2 (43.34)	4/12	Hamilton Invite
Corey Creasey		4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Javolin /22/ 2/240 40/40/ 40	1/222 n\		
Carlos Carballo	8:30.33	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	Javelin (236-3/219-10/196-10		4/12	Hamilton Invit-
Tyler Noesen	8:48.08	4/6	UC Davis Quad.	&Joe Berro	206-3 (62.87)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
2000m Stoonlookeen (0:42.00/0	.E.A. 0.0/0.00 14/	0.24 041		Jason Gatewood	178-5 (54.39)	4/13	Hamilton Invite
3000m Steeplechase (8:43.00/8			Hamilton Invito	Matt Blair (175-5)	161-2 (49.12)	3/2	USC Invite
Martin Conrad (9:07.72)	9:14.42 9:12.0 HT	4/13 4/19	Hamilton Invite Mt. SAC Relays	Decathlon (7500/7150/6800/8	R007)		No marks
Tyler Noesen	9:28.60	3/9	Bruce Drummond	<u>500atinon (7300/7130/0000/6</u>	<u>.</u>		CALDITION
,	0.00			# NCAA automatic qualifier		+ NCAA	provisional qualifier
5000m (13:46.00/14:07.00/14:35	5.14/13:31.88)			& Pac-10 automatic qualifier		! School	
	14:24.72	3/29	Stanford Invite				
&Corey Creasey	11.21.72						
&Corey Creasey Martin Conrad (14:33.31)	14:36.38	3/29	Stanford Invite				
		3/29 3/16	Stanford Invite UCLA Triangular				