

3rd ECAC Championships
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
May 16-18, 1986

Fairfax, Virginia, May 17-18 (5/17—10,000, HJ, LJ, HT, JT, prelims)—

Teams: 1. Penn State 109; 2. George Mason 92; 3. Boston U. 63; 4. Temple 55; 5. Villanova 40; 6. James Madison 32; 7. West Virginia 22½; 8. Yale 22; 9. tie, LaSalle & Syracuse 18.

100(0.4), Dendy (GM) 11.70.

200(1.1), Dendy 23.44; 2. Spence (StJ) 24.04. Heats: 1—1. Dendy 23.39.

400, Bridgeforth (Tem) 53.85; 2. Knijn' (BosU) 54.41; 3. Carter' (PennSt) 54.74.

800, Gerritz (Yale) 2:08.35; 2. Helliday (Vill) 2:08.62; 3. Sparks (Tem) 2:10.2h.

1500, McMacken (BosU) 4:19.86; 2. Grant (Vill) 4:20.16; 3. Huber (Vill) 4:21.15.

3000, Li. Welch (BosU) 9:19.91; 2. Prey (PennSt) 9:39.60; 3. Hallett (BosC) 9:41.94.

5000, Prey 16:53.12.

10,000, Reid (LaS) 35:14.6.

100H(0.9), Truesdale (Tem) 13.79; 2. Hayes (Tem) 13.96; 3. Blandford (Rut) 14.09.

400H, Marsh (PennSt) 59.57; 2. O'Brien (Laf) 60.85; 3. Davis (PennSt) 61.53.

4 x 100, George Mason 45.58 (Gage, Edu', Osborne, Dendy); 2. James Madison 47.08.

4 x 400, Temple 3:41.3 (Miller, Truesdale, Sparks, Bridgeforth); 2. Penn State 3:43.0.

4 x 800, Villanova 8:56.99 (Bradley, DiMuro, Halldiay, Grant); 2. Georgetown 8:59.79.

HJ, Cashell (De) 6-0; 2. Hodges (Tem) 5-10.

LJ, Galloway' (Ct) 20-4½; 2. Gage (GM) 20-4½; 3. Bonner (Syr) 19-6½.

TJ, Gage 41-3¼; 2. Gurysh (PennSt) 40-7¾; 3. Bonner 40-7; 4. Wilson (GM) 39-8.

SP, Andrews (BosU) 53-2¼; 2. St. Phard (Prin) 50-6¾; 3. Thomas (Syr) 46-10¾.

DT, Tomanek (GM) 146-9.

HT, Foster (HC) 145-9; 2. Rogozinski (GM) 141-8; 3. Lanzel (RI) 140-9.

JT, Sweeney (GM) 153-10.

Hept(5/16-17), Criste (PennSt) 5311; 2. Pfister (WV) 5141.

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400 meters — 1. Nadeen Bridgeforth, Temple, 53.85; 2. Mirian Knign, BU, 54.41.

800 meters — 1. Louisa Gerietz, Yale, 2:08.35.

1,500 meters — 1. Beth McMacken, BU, 4:19.86 (meet record).

3,000 meters — 1. Lisa Welch, BU, 9:19.91; 3. Michelle Hallett, BC, 9:41.09.

Shot put — 1. Loren Andrews, BU, 53-2¼.

10,000 meter — 1. Sheryl Reid, LaSalle, 35:14.6; 3. Alyssa Pery, BU, 36:46.9.

Hammer throw — 1. Lisa Foster, Holy Cross, 145-9.

High jump — 1. Candy Cashell, Univ. of Delaware, 6; 3. Erin Sugrue, Harvard, 5-8.

Team scores

1. Penn St., 109; 2. George Mason, 92; 3. BU, 63; 4. Temple, 55; 5. Villanova, 40; 6. James Madison, 32; 7. W. Virginia, 22½; 8. Yale, 22; 9. Syracuse, LaSalle, 18; 11. Princeton, 14; 12. UMass, 13; 13. BC, Holy Cross, 12; 15. Brown, UConn, Delaware, 10; 18. Lafayette, Harvard, 9; 20. URI, 8½; 21. Georgetown, Manhattan, Rutgers, St. John's, William & Mary, 8; 26. Bucknell, 7; 27. Dartmouth, 6; 28. Fordham, LIU, 2; 30. St. Josephs, 1.

PSU ECAC titlist

FAIRFAX, Va. — Outscoring host George Mason University by a 109-92 margin, Penn State's women won the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships here in 90-degree weather yesterday.

The Lady Lions started the long weekend by scoring 16 points in the heptathlon competition Saturday. Yesterday, Stacy Prey, Ernestine Marsh and Co. picked up where Carla Criste & Co. left off Saturday and sparked Coach Teri Jordan's team to the ECAC title.

"I thought it would come down to the 4 x 400 relay," Coach Jordan said last night. "But we could have dropped the baton in the last race and it wouldn't have mattered. It was a nice win. Everybody chipped in."

"George Mason beat us indoors for the ECAC championship last March at Yale and the kids were disappointed."

Criste won the heptathlon Saturday, scoring 5,311 points in the two-day event and setting school and meet records.

"She gained TAC qualifying and missed NCAA qualifying by 19 points," Jordan said. "She won four heptathlon events — the 100 hurdles (14.28), the long jump (19-2), the 800 (2:15.03) and the 200 (25.50)."

"She also placed in the long jump and just missed placing in the triple jump. She also ran on the 1,600- and 400-meter relay teams. She was the defending champ in the heptathlon."

"But we also got a big boost from Antoinette O'Carroll and Dawn Higgins. They placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the heptathlon. We were expecting to score about 13 points and wound up with 16 so we got off to a good start."

O'Carroll scored 4,256 points and Higgins followed with 4,252.

Boston University (63), Temple (55), Villanova (40) and James Madison (32) were next in line in the team scoring.

Penn State failed to score in only three events — the 200, shot put and discus.

Prey, a freshman from Rochester, N.Y., won the 5,000 in 16:53.12. She came back about 2½ hours later and placed second in the 3,000. Lisa Welch of Boston College won the 3,000 in 9:19.91, with Prey next at 9:39.60.

Marsh won the 400 hurdles in 59.57, a personal best, and teammate Leslie Davis was third in 61.53, also a PR.

Marsh also placed fourth in the 100 hurdles. Her time was 14.28. Teammate Lisa Hunter finished sixth as Temple's Glenda Truesdale won the event in 13.79.

Yale's Louisa Gerritz won the 800 in 2:08.35 and Pam Daniely of the Lady Lions was fourth in 2:11.56. Daniely ran 2:10-plus in the trials.

Nadeen Bridgeforth of Temple won the 400 in 53.85 and Janice Carter of the Lady Lions was third in 54.74.

Terri Denby of George Mason won the 100-meter dash in 11.70 and then set a meet record in winning the 200 in 23.44.

Marilyn Carter of Penn State was fourth in the 100. Her time was 12.25.

Nena Gage of George Mason won the triple jump at 41-3¼, with Penn State's Stephanie Gurysh second with a PR of 40-7¼.

Cheryl Reid of LaSalle won the 10,000 in 35:14.6 Saturday, with Kathy Kuhn of Penn State sixth.

The Lady Lions, who will have one more shot at NCAA qualifying (the Lady Lion Open is Friday at Nittany Lion Track), ran well in

the relays.

They placed second in the 4 x 400 with Marsh (56 flat), Davis (56.45), Criste (56.66) and Janice Carter (53.5) running a 3:43 flat. Temple was victorious in 3:41.3.

State's 4 x 800 team finished third in 9:05.5 with Beth Stever, Lisa Gold, Daniely and Kiernan O'Toole. Villanova won the event in 8:56.99.

And the 400 team placed fourth in 47.35 as Coach Norm Gordon's Lady Patriots won in 45.58, setting meet and school records.

Beth McMacken of Boston U. won the metric mile in 4:19.86, with Cindy Stearns of Penn State sixth in 4:28.5.

Lynn Sweeney of GMU won the javelin (153-10), beating runner-up Tina Kondas of Penn State by eight inches.

Other winners were Beth Tomaneck of GMU in the discus (146-9), Lauren Andrews of Boston U. in the shot put (53-2¼), Lisa Foster of Holy Cross in the hammer throw (145-9) and Candy Cashell of Delaware in the high jump (6-0).

Carol Galloway of Connecticut and Gage shared the gold medal in the long jump (20-4½), a meet record.

Jenny Williams of Penn State cleared 5-8 and placed fifth in the high jump and Criste placed fifth in the long jump.

State's victory yesterday was its third straight outdoor title since the ECAC took over sponsorship of the meet.

Bacchiocchi 7th in ECAC heptathlon

BY ADVANCE STAFF WRITER

FAIRFAX, Va. — Wagner College freshman Kitty Bacchiocchi finished seventh in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship heptathlon with 4,196 points, a school record, at George Mason University here yesterday.

The CTC-Met heptathlon champion did the 100-meter high hurdles in 16.12 seconds, the 200-meter dash in 27.1, the 800-meter run in 2:34.1, jumped 5 feet 2³/₄ inches in the high jump, leaped 14-11³/₄ in the long jump, flung the shot put 29-8³/₄ and the javelin 108-6 (another school record) to compile her total.

Vicki Johnson did the 100-meter hurdles in a non-qualifying 15.3.

Temple, with 55 points, finished fourth and Villanova (40) placed fifth in the ECAC women's meet in Fairfax, Va. For the Owls, **Nadine Bridgeford** and **Glenda Truesdale** each won an event and ran on the victorious 1,600-meter relay team with **Denise Miller** and **Penny Sparks**. Bridgeford won the 400 meters in 53.8 seconds and anchored the relay team in 3 minutes, 40.6 seconds. Truesdale won the 100-meter hurdles in 13.7, leading a 1-2 Temple sweep with **Bridget Hayes**. **Felicia Hodges** was second in the high jump, leaping 5 feet, 10 inches. Villanova's 3,200-meter relay team, with **Cathy Bradley**, **Michelle DiMuro**, **Celeste Halliday** and **Debbie Grant**, captured the event in 8:57.0. Grant also qualified for the NCAA championships in the 1,500 meters, finishing second in 4:20.16.

Three Boston

University women qualified for the NCAA Track and Field Championships and they all stood out when the Terriers finished third in the Easterns. They are **Lauren Andrews** in the shot; **Lisa Welch** in the 3,000, and **Beth McMaken**, who broke an Eastern record in the 1,500 with a 4:19.86 effort.

Grant qualifies for nationals

FAIRFAX, Va. — Debbie Grant took a second place and qualified for the national meet to head Villanova University's women's track team in yesterday's Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship meet at George Mason University.

Grant, who qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet in the 800 meters earlier this season, ran a 4:20.16 in the 1,500 to qualify for the NCAA meet. The time was nine seconds faster than her personal best.

Villanova, which finished fifth overall behind champion Penn State, also had Grant anchor the winning 4x800 relay team. Shawnee High School product Michelle DiMuro ran the second leg.

Other Villanova performances had Vicky Huber run a personal best of 4:21.15 in the 1,500 and Jenny Rahn set a school record in the javelin with a 142-feet, seven inch effort. Cathy Bradley set a personal best with a 1:02.59 in the 400 hurdles.

George Mason was second, Boston University third and Temple fourth.

Criste leads PSU to tie for ECAC lead

The Penn State women's track team was tied with George Mason for the lead after one day of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference championships yesterday in Fairfax, Va. Both schools have 30 points.

Carla Criste successfully defended her ECAC heptathlon crown, setting a new meet record of 5,311 points. Criste came from behind; she trailed West Virginia's Sharon Phister after the first day of heptathlon competition Friday. Criste also placed fifth in the long jump.

Other Penn State placewinners were: Tina Kondas, second in the javelin, 153-2; Kathy Kuhn, sixth in the 10,000-meter run, 37:25.0; and Jennifer Williams, fifth in the high jump, 5-8.

The ECAC championships conclude today.