

9th ECAC Championships
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
May 15-17, 1992

Fairfax, Virginia, May 16-17 (5/16—
5000, HJ, LJ, DT, JT)—

Teams: 1. George Mason 117; 2. Seton Hall 74; 3. Georgetown 68; 4. Syracuse 51; 5. tie, Connecticut & Villanova 47; 7. Pitt 36; 8. West Virginia 35½; 9. St. John's 28; 10. Cornell 26.

100(1.9), F. Harris (SH) 11.51; 2. Brantle (Ct) 11.63. 200(0.8), F. Harris 23.29; 2. Young (BC) 24.13.

400, Thomas' (Morg) 52.66; 2. Milwood (FD) 53.05; 3. Smith (Gtn) 53.21.

800, Ruopoli (Vill) 2:07.28; 2. Shands (Morg) 2:07.31. 1500, Speights (JM) 4:20.53; 2. Goddard (Vill) 4:20.68; 3. Delahunty' (Prov) 4:23.53.

3000, Lynch (Vill) 9:09.46; 2. Fonshell (Vill) 9:11.95; 3. Zajac (Vill) 9:13.02; 4. German (Gtn) 9:13.84; 5. McCandless (Prin) 9:19.45; 6. Hunt (Com) 9:28.9h.

5000, Gubicza (Ford) 16:00.72; 2. Brown (WM) 16:16.71; 3. Saddic (GM) 16:22.86; 4. Constantin (Gtn) 16:27.00. 10,000, Guiliano (De) 35:09.81; 2. Char (Gtn) 35:35.70.

100H(1.6), Giddens (Syr) 13.60; 2. Reynolds (SH) 13.86.

400H, Ellerbe (WV) 57.88; 2. Owen (Gtn) 58.47; 3. Smith' (Brown) 59.26.

4 x 100, Seton Hall 45.17 (Reynolds, V. Harris, Brangman, F. Harris); 2. George Mason 45.49.

4 x 400, Seton Hall 3:34.75 (Caine, Sandford, Williams, F. Harris); 2. Pitt 3:37.88; 3. Temple 3:38.46.

4 x 800, Georgetown 8:59.84 (Watson, Staeheli, Schneider, Bertrand); 2. George Mason 9:03.82.

Field Events

HJ, Guthrie' (GM) 6-½; 2. Williams (SH) 5-10½.

LJ, Guthrie' 21-8¼; 2. Williams 20-7¼; 3. Cuffee (GM) 20-3. TJ, Payne (Md) 43-2¼; 3. Pittman (GM) 42-8¾.

SP, Corbeil (NEn) 47-6½; 2. Fitts (StJ) 46-6¼; . . . 5. Guthrie' 45-1¾.

DT, GrifX (Harv) 163-3; 2. Ferster (Man) 158-11; 3. Fitts 157-8.

HT, Fitts 182-5 (2, 3 A); 2. Griffin' 174-6 (x, 8 C); 3. Acosta (Syr) 164-3; 4. Legault (RI) 162-6.

JT, Kohut (Rut) 148-5; 2. Guthrie' 141-1. Hept(5/15-16), Roy (Ct) 5300; 2. Ohlson (GM) 5099

ECAC Women's Track Championships in Fairfax, Va.

Second day results

Team results

1. George Mason, 58; 2. Georgetown, 23; 3t. UConn, 18; 3t. Pittsburgh, 18; 5. Seton Hall, 17; 6. Harvard, 16; Rutgers, 14; William & Mary, 14; 9. Cornell, 13; 10. Manhattan, 12; Syracuse, 12.

Individual results

Heptathlon: 1. Terry Roy, UConn, 5,300 points;

10,000: 1. Alicia Guiliano, Delaware, 35:09.

Discus: 1. Catherine Griffin, Harvard, 163-3.

Long jump: 1. Diane Guthrie, George Mason, 21-8 3/4.

ECAC Women's Championships

at Fairfax, Va.

(race distances in meters)

4 x 100 relay - Seton Hall, 45.17; 200 - Flirtisha Harris, Seton Hall, 23.29; 100 - Harris, Seton Hall, 11.51; Shot put - Crystal Corbil, Northeastern, 47-6½; 4 x 400 relay - Seton Hall, 3:34.75.

Team scores

1. George Mason, 117; 2. Seton Hall, 74; 3. Georgetown, 67; 4. Syracuse, 51; 5. UConn, 47; 5. Villanova, 47; 7. Pittsburgh, 42; 8. West Virginia, 35½; 9. St. John's, 28; 10. Cornell, 26.

HARRIS EXCELS: Seton Hall's Flirtisha Harris, a sophomore from Maryland, was the Outstanding Performer at the ECAC Track and Field Championships in Fairfax, Va. Harris won two individual events and anchored two winning relays — all in meet record time.

Harris won the 100 (11.51) and 200 meters (23.29), both meet and school records. The 200 time also qualified her for the NCAA Championships, June 1-6, in Austin, Texas, and the U.S. Olympic Trials, June 19-29, in New Orleans.

The 4x100 relay of Sondra Brangman, Veronica Harris, Natasha Reynolds and Harris won in a meet record 45.17, while Keisha Caine, Julie Sandiford, Shana Williams and Harris clocked a meet record 3:34.75.

Williams was also busy, taking third in the high hurdles (13.91) and seconds in the long jump (20-8) and high jump (5-10½).

FAIRFAX, VA. — Seton Hall sophomore Flirtisha Harris was named Most Outstanding Athlete at the ECAC women's track and field championships at George Mason University.

Harris set meet records in the 100 meters (11.51 seconds) and 200 (23.29) and qualified for the NCAA championships and U.S. Olympic Trials in both events. She also anchored the winning 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay teams.

Shana Williams was second in the high jump and Natasha Reynolds second in the 100 hurdles.

Villanova runners **Nnenna Lynch** (9:09.46), **Kate Fonshell** (9:11.95) and **Carole Zajac** (9:13.02) placed first, second and third in the 3,000-meter run at the ECAC Track and Field Meet, and each of them qualified for the Olympic trials. The meet was held at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Hen women place 7th

FAIRFAX, Va. — The University of Delaware's women's 3,200 meter relay team finished seventh in the championship heat with a time of 9:17.50 Sunday at the ECAC Women's Track and Field Championships at George Mason University.

KOHUT QUALIFIES — Lisa Kohut, a senior from Boonton Township, won the javelin yesterday at the ECAC Track Championships in Fairfax, Va. Kohut, who qualified for next month's NCAA championships, had a winning throw of 45.24 meters.

the women's ECAC Track Championships at George Mason University, Manhattan's Wanda Ferster was second in the discus throw (158 feet, 10 inches) and Amanda Barnes took fifth place with a throw of 149-0. Petra Huetteman established a school record of 4:27.7 in the 1,500-meter run, qualifying for today's final.

Hens' Guilliano sets mark

FAIRFAX, Va. — Alicia Guilliano of the University of Delaware won the 10,000 meters and set a school record with a time of 35 minutes, 9.21 seconds at the ECAC Women's Track and Field Championships at George Mason University Saturday.

Guilliano also became a provisional qualifier for the NCAA meet.

Delaware's 3,200-meter women's relay team was one of the eight qualifiers for today's final round, winning its heat with a time of 9:24.5. The team consisted of Mary Caceres, Amy Oppermann, Marni Guinta and Gretchen McCracken.

Huettemann sets 1,500-meter record

Manhattan's Petra Huettemann set a school record in the 1,500-meter event yesterday with a time of 4 minutes, 27.7 seconds and qualified for today's finals at the ECAC Championships at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

In the discus finals, Wanda Ferster placed second with a throw of 158 feet, 10 inches and teammate Amanda Barnes was fifth with a toss of 149 feet.

Times, not titles, key for runners

When the championship season arrives in collegiate track and field, the key word is "qualifier." Just meeting the required standards and getting to the championship meets is the overriding goal for most of the season. Wins and places in dual meets, conference meets and relay carnivals are nice, but more important is the time or distance.

The William and Mary women's team scored 20 points last weekend in the ECAC Track and Field Championships to place 14th in the East. Three W&M individuals (Janice Brown, Sonja Friend and Lisa Raynor) and the 3,200-meter relay team placed in the top eight to score, and to be named to the All-East team.

The W&M men have qualified an impressive 17 individuals for this weekend's IC4A Track and Field Championships, the most track director Dan Stimson has had since he joined the program in 1986.

Janice Brown had the outstanding performance at the ECAC meet, placing second in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:16.71. Only her NCAA indoor championship time of 16:08.02 has been faster for the two-time All-American, who will attempt to earn her third All-American certificate in one school year at the NCAA outdoor champion-

ships June 3-6 in Texas.

Brown was leading the pack in the 5,000 meters through the 1,600-meter mark (covered in 5:10.5) when Fordham's Lauren Gubicza (related to major league pitcher Mark Gubicza) surged to a fifth lap of 72.5 to break open the race. Brown's time is currently in the collegiate top five in the nation, so she is certain of being selected for the NCAAs.

Sonja Friend, who had run a PR and school record 2:09.89 the previous week, was sick during the ECACs, but gutted it out in four 800-meter races, the trials and finals of the open 800, and the trials and finals of the 3,200-meter relay. Friend, recently selected as the only captain for this fall's cross country team, ran a 2:11.33 for seventh in the 800 meters, then anchored the fifth-place relay squad. The legs in the relay were by Erin Ryan, Jen Hafner, Erica Jackson and Friend.

In the field events Lisa Raynor placed third in the high jump at 5-6 1/2. Places three through six all jumped 5-6 1/2, but Raynor was the only one who had no misses at the earlier heights.

UConn women 3rd in ECAC meet

Terry Roy finished first in the heptathlon to lead the University of Connecticut women's outdoor track and field team to third place Saturday after the second day at the Eastern College Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

UConn and Pittsburgh are tied for third with 18 points.

Roy, a sophomore, took first place in the heptathlon with 5,300 points. Other top finishers for UConn included Shannon Lennon who placed fifth in the 10,000-meter run (36 minutes, 21 seconds), Shari Zembek, seventh in the discus (143 feet, 3 inches) and Cheryl Brantle, seventh in the long jump (19-7 $\frac{3}{4}$).

UConn relays set marks

The University of Connecticut women's 4 x 100-meter relay and 4 x 400 relay set school records at the ECAC outdoor track and field championship in Fairfax, Va.

The 4 x 100 team of **Leniecia Ward** (Waterbury), **Torrea Thornton** (Marlborough), **Lana Howard** (East Hartford) and **Cheryl Brantle** (New Haven) was fourth in 46.25 seconds, breaking the 47.06 record set by the same team at the Big East meet May 3. The 4 x 400 team of **Tracy Langle** (New Haven), **Keli Savage** (Ledyard), Howard and Ward was sixth in 3 minutes, 42.59 seconds, breaking the record of 3:42.74 (1991). UConn and Villanova tied for fifth (47 points). George Mason (117) was first and Seton Hall (74) second.

Roy leads ECAC heptathlon: UConn's Terry Roy is in first place in the heptathlon after the first day of competition in the ECAC Division I championships in Fairfax, Va.

Roy leads with 3,179 points. George Mason's Jenny Olsen is second (2,987), followed by teammate Gina Perry (2,885).

Giuliano wins

FAIRFAX, Va. — Alicia Giuliano of Rutgers captured the 10,000-meter run at the ECAC Championships yesterday at George Mason University to qualify for the NCAA's. The sophomore from Toms River ran a 35:07.99.

Also, teammate Jennifer Hegges ran a school-record 2:09.67 in the 800 to finish sixth.

Canisius runner sets school mark

FAIRFAX, Va. — Canisius' Heather Whalen set a school record in the 10,000 meters in the ECAC Track & Field Championships at George Mason University.

Whalen placed ninth in the event, but posted a time of 36:45.9. Her Canisius teammate, Maureen Kane, was 15th in 40:18.9. Bridget Niland from the University at Buffalo was 14th in 38:42.5.

Corbeil champion of ECAC shot put

FAIRFAX, Va. — Crystal Corbeil, a sophomore at Northeastern University in Boston, took a first and a sixth place at the Division I Eastern College Athletic Conference outdoor track and field meet Saturday.

Corbeil, a former Biddeford High School standout, won the shot put in the women's division with a toss of 47 feet 6½ inches.

She was sixth in the hammer throw with a distance of 155 feet 10 inches.

Charla Harrie of Sanford was the lone Maine female athlete to compete at the ECAC Championships at George Mason College in Fairfax, Va. Her time of 2:16.5 in the trials did not qualify her for the final heat.

who qualified Saturday. . . . The University of Connecticut women's 4 x 100-meter relay and 4 x 400 relay set school records at the ECAC outdoor track and field championship in Fairfax, Va. The 4 x 100 team of **Leniecia Ward** (Waterbury), **Torrea Thornton** (Marlborough), **Lana Howard** (East Hartford) and **Cheryl Brantle** (New Haven) was fourth in 46.25 seconds, breaking the 47.06 record set by the same team at the Big East meet May 3. The 4 x 400 team of **Tracy Langley** (New Haven), **Keli Savage** (Ledyard), **Howard** and **Ward** was sixth in 3 minutes, 42.59 seconds, breaking the record of 3:42.74 (1991). UConn and Villanova tied for fifth (47 points). George Mason (117) was first and Seton Hall (74) second. . . . **Leigh Frendberg**