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1986 USC MEN'S TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

DATE Feb. 15	DAY Sat.	WEET USC Open Meet	LOCATION USC UC Irvine
Feb. 22 Mar. 1	Sat.	UC Irvine dual Aztec Invitational	San Diego
Mar. 8	Sat.	Arizona dual	Tucson, AZ
Mar. 14-15		NCAA Indoor Championships	Oklahoma Chy C
Mar. 22	Sat.	New Mexico, San Diego State scoring meet	USC
Mar. 29	Sat.	USC Collegiate Relays	USC
		(Washington State, San Diego State, Iowa, Arizona, Oregor State)	1
Apr. 5	Sat.	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ
Apr. 12	Sat.	San Jose State dual	San Jose
Apr. 19	Sat.	Bruce Jenner Invitational	San Jose
Apr. 26-27	SatSun.	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut
May 3	Sat.	UCLA dual	L.A. Coliseum
TBA	TBA	Modesto Relays	Modesto
		Pacific-10 Championships	L.A. Coliseum
June 4-7	WedSat.	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, IN

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ON THE COVER

Half a dozen seniors who are expected to lead USC into national contention in 1986: (kneeling, left to right) 800 and 1500-meter runner Jim Fisher, hammer thrower John Wolitarsky and triple jumper Michael Pullins; (standing, left to right) pole vaulter Doug Wicks, weightman Bernd Kneissler and decathlete Mike Gonzales. Photo by Mike Melson.

1986 USC MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD OUTLOOK

USC coach Ernie Bullard wasted no time taking measures to improve his second Trojan team after his first season ended last June. His efforts rendered 13 recruits from the high school and junior college ranks and then he plucked a weightman out of West Germany

and a distance runner out of Kenya.

Although the Trojans posted an impressive 6-2 dual meet record last year and were ranked 12th in the nation on *Track and Field News* dual meet poll, they finished a disappointing sixth at the Pacific-10 Championships and followed it with an even more disappointing tie

for 58th place at the NCAA meet.

"Our success this year depends on two things — minimizing our injuries and how well our freshmen compete," said Bullard a former USC pole vaulter. "We'll be counting heavily on our freshmen and transfer recruits and they can make us a very good team. A year ago we had about 17 athletes who contributed. This year we have 30 on the roster who can help this teamwin.

"We have quality depth in most areas, although it isn't as balanced as I'd like. We need more in the field events to be a more complete team. Our increased quality will help us so we

won't have to rely on any one athlete.

The perennially strong sprint corps will be deeper than last year despite the loss of All-American Darwin Cook (10.10, 20.33). Luis "Pancho" Morales (10.21, 20.67) is back after redshirting ayyear due to a stress fracture in his tibia. Junior Antonio Manufold (10.29, 20.41) showed great improvement last year, but is now coning off arthroscopic surgery on his knee last fall.

California state JC 200 meters champ Mike Dexter (20.57) and Southern California JC 400 meters champ Mel Hedgepath 20.5 46.1) are welcomed additions to the Trojans. Junior Terry (46.14), if injury-free, is capable of a sub-46-second 400 meters and

will play a key role in the 1600-meter relay.

"It's difficult to say we'll be better in the sprints without Dawin Cook, but the guys we have this year could do it," sad Bullard. "They have the potential to be the best group of springs I've ever been around and I've been fortunate enough coach some good ones. They're aiming too low if they're thinking about winning the 400 relay in the NCAA meet."

USC has improved greatly in the hurdles, predominantly because of some talented freshmen. George Porter set the national record the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (35.32) while at Cabrillo Hallompoc (Calif.), and also clocked 14.0 in the highs. Robert Read of St. Mary's High in Berkeley (Calif.) won the state title in the meter high hurdles (13.88). Hawthorne High's Michael Graham runner-up to Porter in the state IH (36.56). Add senior James Knowledge (51.42) and redshirt transfer Kevin Mouton (51.7) and you have some impressive, yet untapped, talent.

"It is our singlemost improved area," said Bullard. "The potential is very good, but it depends on how the young guys make

the adjustments to this level."

The Trojan middle distance corps boasts four runners who have run better than 1:50 for 800 meters. Senior Jim Fisher (1:49.63 a Pac-10 scorer last year, junior Don Young (1:49.46), a redshift 1985, and sophomore Eric Schermerhorn (1:49.21) are the returned veterans. Two-time state JC 800 champ Joey Bunch (1:47.47) from Taft College near Bakersfield, will join them. The foursome has enough range to score points from 400 to 1500 meters.

"Young, Fisher and Schermerhorn give us great range in the middle distances and the addition of Bunch is a great boost, said Bullard. "Not only will they make an impression on USC's all-time lists, but the two-mile relay and the sprint and distance."

medleys will be fun, too."

Sophomore Romney Mawhorter (9:04.8, steeplechase: 14:55 5000) is the top veteran returnee in the distance races, but neers Roman Gomez (3:52.78, 1500; 4:07.09, mile) and Fredshayiek (14:10.0, 5000; 30:00, 10,000) are sure to help give USC.

best distance crew in recent years. Gomez, as a prep at Belmont High in Los Angeles, was the two-time state high school champ in the 1600 and 3200. Mayiek, from Kenya, can challenge the USC record for 5000 meters (14:02.6) the first time he runs for the Trojans.

"Gomez and Mayiek are unproven entities on the college level, but they're good ones," said Bullard. "Mawhorter is getting better all the time and he was a great surprise last year. Our performances in the distance races will be keys to our success in

duals.'

Being the well respected pole vault coach that Bullard is, it is fitting that USC's vaulters are among the best in the conference. Steve Klassen (17-4½), a junior, has put aside the decathlon and is in his first full year, exclusively, as a vaulter. Senior Doug Wicks (17-8 indoors), the 1985 NCAA Indoor pole vault runner-up, is back after breaking his ankle in an early season mishap during warmups. Junior Eric White (15-6), the Southern California JC champ while at Mt. SAC two years ago, gives USC depth after redshirting last year.

"If they can stay healthy, Klassen and Wicks will get into the 18-foot range," said Bullard, himself a Trojan vaulter in the 1950s. "White is ready to break through and give us some sup-

port at around 17 feet."

Senior long jumper Michael Harris (25-61/4) and senior triple jumper Michael Pullins (53-21/4w, 52-101/4) give USC quality talent in those events, but there is little depth. Reading will lend help in the long jump and another freshman, Greg Harper (49-1) from Santa Fe High in Santa Fe Springs (Calif.), has fine potential in the triple jump. Junior Brian Patchett (7-2), runner-up in the state JC meet last year to U.S. co-record holder Dennis Lewis, is a solid high jumper from Glendale (Calif.) City College.

"Our front line quality in the jumps is good, but we're hoping the young guys come around for some depth," said Bullard. "Harris has very good speed and Pullins is a very good technician. Patchett is a tough competitor who may have the school

record before he leaves USC.

Hard work and a keen recruiting eye has helped USC in the throws this year. Junior shot putter Walt DeJean (58-3¾) is recovered from thumb surgery and back from redshirting last year. Senior discus thrower Rick Luiten (180-9) has pumped up to 270 pounds and has surpassed his PR in practice this winter. Senior hammer thrower John Wolitarsky (225-10) has had significant improvement each year as a Trojan. Senior decathlete Mike Gonzales (7,948 points) is a national contender as a 10-eventer, as well as being a legitimate javelin thrower (238-2). West Germany's Bernd Kneissler (64-5, shot put; 202-0 discus) instantly gives the Trojans a possible double scorer at the NCAA meet.

"Bernd really escalates our quality in the throws," said Bullard. "DeJean, Luiten and Wolitarsky have all worked hard in the weightroom and in the field on the off-season and are looking to reap the benefits. Hopefully Gonzales will return to his decathlon form of 1984 and pick up where he left off in the

javelin.'



Mike Gonzales



Antonio Manning

ERNIE BULLARD

Head Coach



Ernie Bullard is a man living a dream — if you don't believe it, just ask him.

Ever since his days as a Tro an pole vaulter (his best was 14-4-2) under Jess Mortensen (1957-59) Bullard's goal was to return to USC as the head coach of the men's track team. He realized his goal when he inherited the job from longtime USC coach Vern Wolfe. Wolfe retired at the end of the 1984 season after 22 years at the helm of the Trojans and Bullard was picked as his successor. Coincidentally, Wolfe was also a vaulter at USC (in

the 1940s) and coached Bullard at North Phoenix (Ariz.) High in 1954. Although USC's 1985 finishes at the Pacific-10 (sixth) and NCAA (tied for 58th place) meets were well below Bullard's expectations, the Trojans posted a 6-2 dual meet record last year and were ranked 12th in *Track and Field News*' dual meet poll. Key recruits, from the United States and abroad, are sure to get USC back to national

prominence in 1986.

Bullard, 48, is the ninth head track coach at USC, which has won more NCAA team titles in the sport (26 outdoor and two indoor) than

any other school.

"This is the successful culmination of my career," says Bullard. "Ever since I was an athlete at USC, my primary professional goal was to return to my alma mater as its track coach. My experience at San Jose State certainly prepared me well for that."

Bullard posted a stellar 84-22 dual meet record at San Jose State (.792 winning percentage) and six of his teams finished in the Top 10

in Track & Field News' national dual meet rankings.

When he took over at San Jose State in 1971, Bullard maintained the national prominence that the Spartans had enjoyed under the late Bud Winter. Ernie's 1973 team was 9-0 and ranked sixth by *Track & Field News*, and three of his later teams also went undefeated (11-0 in 1975, 10-0 in 1977 and 6-0 in 1979). The 1975 squad placed fourth in the NCAA meet. His teams won the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA) championship seven times and were runners-up five times (including last year).

Four of Bullard's athletes at San Jose State won seven NCAA titles between them — triple jumper Ron Livers (1975-77-78), high hurdler Dedy Cooper (1976), javelin thrower Curt Ransford (1980) and pole vaulter Felix Bohni (1983 indoor and outdoor). Two others, John Powell in the discus and Dan Ripley in the pole vault, have held world

records.

The Spartans won the NCAA title in 1969 while Bullard was an

assistant (1969-70) under Winter.

Internationally respected, he has been a member of the U.S. Olympic Development Committee since 1978, is the NCAA District VIII track representative and coached the U.S. junior team against the

USSR in 1975.

Bullard was also a successful junior college head coach, serving two years (1967-68) at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College and three years (1964-66) at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa (Calif.). His 1968 Mesa team won the national JC meet (and earned him national JC Coach of the Year honors) after placing second in 1967. His Mesa pupils included several national JC individual champions, JC record holders and Olympic competitors, including Mark Murro, the first American to throw the javelin 300 feet.

He also coached in the high school ranks. He was the head coach at Tolleson (Ariz.) High in 1961, then served as an assistant at Arcadia High in Phoenix in 1962 and 1963. In 1960, he was a student teacher under Vern Wolfe at North Phoenix High.

Before Bullard came to USC as a student-athlete, he was the national JC pole vault champion in 1956 at Phoenix College and was the Arizona state champ in 1954 at North Phoenix High as a senior

under Wolfe.

Bullard received a bachelor's degree in education from USC in 1959 and a master's degree in physical education from Arizona State in 1961. He is the author of four books on track (a fifth is being written) and is in demand as a guest at track clinics and camps.

Born on July 30, 1937, he has a son, Denton, 27, and a daughter,

Kari, 20, a student at USC.

ERNIE BULLARD'S HEAD COACHING RECORD										
School San Jose State San Sose State San Jose State San Sose State	Year 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983	Dual Meet Record 4-5 2-4 9-0 9-2 11-0 7-1 10-0 8-1 6-0 4-1 0-0 3-4 6-2 5-2	Conference Meet Finish 2nd 2nd 1st 1st 1st 2nd 1st 3rd 2nd	NCAA Outdoor Meet Finish 14th — 35th — 4th 9th 12th 17th 38th 20th (tie) 43rd (tie) 33rd (tie) 22nd (tie)						
SJS TOTALS USC CAREER TOTAL	1985	84-22 6-2 90-24	6th	23rd 58th (tie)	12th					

TIME/DISTANCE CONVERSION TABLE

As developed by the IAFF

100 yards to 100 meters add 0.9 hand timing; add 0.85 auto timing 220 yards to 200 meters sub 0.1 hand timing; sub. 0.12 auto timing 440 yards to 400 meters sub 0.3 hand timing; sub 0.26 auto timing 880 yards to 800 meters sub 0.7 hand timing 1500 meters to One Mile add 8.0%
One mile to 1500 meters
3 Miles to 5000 meters
5000 meters to 3 Miles
6 Miles to 10,000 meters
10,000 meters to 6 Miles sub 3.5%
120 yard HH to 110 meter HH no difference; add 0.03 auto timing
440 yard IH to 400 meter IH sub 0.3 hand timing; sub 0.26 auto timing
440 yard Relay to 400 meter Relay—sub 0.2 hand timing; sub 0.23 auto timing
Mile Relay to 1600 meter Relay sub 1.1 hand timing

Events over one lap are officially recorded in tenths and no auto timing factors are therefore presented.

100 yard, 100 meter, 200 meter, 220 yard hand times are converted to automatic "equivalents" by adding a factor of 0.24; 400 meter flat and hurdles, add 0.14; 400 relay, add 0.14 hand-timed yards to automatic metric equivalent; 440 yards flat and hurdles, subtract 0.16; 440 relay, subtract 0.06; hand-timed decathlons are worth about an extra 75 points compared to an automatically timed teneventer.

LARRY KNUTH Distances



When Ernie Bullard was named head track coach at USC, he called on his old friend and book collaborator, Larry Knuth, to rebuild the USC distance program. The 44year-old Knuth worked quickly and has impressively rebuilt Troy's distance program.

Bullard found Knuth working as a journalism advisor at Saddleback (Calif.) College where he was from 1977 to 1984. During a three-year stint as cross-country coach at UC Irvine, Knuth took a team that finished in last place in the conference during his first year (1979) and won

the PCAA title the following year (1980). He was named PCAA Coach

of the Year for the turnaround.

In his 12 years as a cross-country coach, Knuth's teams have won more than 80 percent of their meets. In 1967 his team at Pasadena (Calif.) City College won the California state JC championship.

Among the other California community colleges where Knuth has coached are Palomar, Glendale and Fullerton. In the first four years of his JC coaching career, he had eight runners who clocked 4:12 or better in the mile, two of which were Southern California champions.

At UCI in 1981, one of his runners, John Gerhardt, won the PCAA cross-country individual title and another, Joe Young, was the conference 1500 champion. Gerhardt also finished eighth at the 1981 TAC cross-country championships.

A fine instructor in the classroom, Knuth teaches courses in USC's

sports information academic program.

A three-sport letterman at California High in Whittier, Calif., Knuth went on to compete for Jim Bush at Fullerton College and Cornelius Warmerdam at Fresno State. Bush went on to build one of collegiate track's finest programs at UCLA and Warmerdam was the first man to clear 15 feet in the pole vault.

Knuth and his wife June have two daughters, Lindsay, 9, and

Cameron, 3.

GEORGE MEHALE Assistant Coach



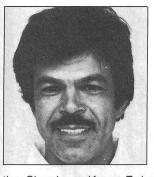
Distance running success is no stranger to George Mehale.

As a student at the University of Texas-El Paso, Mehale competed on four NCAA outdoor track and field national championship teams. During that span, UTEP also captured three national indoor titles (and placed second once) and won three more cross country championships.

After earning his bachelor's degree in physical education at UTEP, the 29-year-old native of Pretoria, South Africa, worked as a

graduate assistant for Oklahoma State's successful track program. He worked with the middle distance runners there before coming to USC in the fall of 1985, when he assisted Larry Knuth with the men's cross country team.

LEO DAVIS **Sprints**



Regarded as one of the world's top sprint coaches, Davis returned to USC in 1985 to coach Troy's traditionally strong sprint corps.

The 47-year-old native of Jamaica coached USC's sprinters for Vern Wolfe in 1975 and 1976. The 1976 team won the NCAA championship and Davis' runners won the 440-yard dash (Ken Randle, 45.2 in 1976) and the 440-yard relay (Randy Williams, Mi-chael Simmons, Ken Randle and James Gilkes in 39.09 in 1975) at the NCAA meet during his reign.

His list of proteges include five-

time Olympian and former Trojan Donald Quarrie of Jamaica; Lennox Miller, also an Olympian and Trojan and from Jamaica; Randy Williams, gold medal long jumper at the 1972 Olympics and another ex-USC star; John Smith, world record holder in the 440-yard dash; and Olympic medalist John Carlos.

Davis has served as the head track coach of the Olympic teams in Panama and Guyana, as sprint coach for the Jamaican Olympic

team, and the United States team at the 1977 World Cup.

A fine sprinter himself, Davis ran 9.5 for 100 yards in his competitive days. He went to Compton College in 1965 on a track scholarship. He transferred to Pepperdine two years later and received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1969. In 1971, Davis earned his master's degree in education from Pepperdine.

KEVIN COYNE Throws

A well-respected authority on the throwing events of track and field on the East Coast, Coyne moved West last spring and took over the coaching chores for USC's throwers. For the previous two years he had been the head track coach at Boston University. His first team at Boston U. took fifth at the 1984 NCAA Indoor Championships.

Before becoming head coach, Coyne was an assistant at Boston U. from 1978 to 1983. He was the head coach at Tufts College in Medford (Mass.) for three years before moving on to Boston U.

Coyne was a United States Olympic Committee staff member in 1979 and again in 1984 and was also the head event clinician at the National Learn-By-Doing Clinic in 1983. Among the athletes he coached at Boston U. were Art McDermott (211-7 in the discus, 65-2 in the shot put) and Declan Hegarty of Ireland, who has thrown the hammer 255-3.

1986 USC MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Name	Events	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Class	Hometown (High School)
ARMON, John	Distances	5-11	150	4/29/66	So.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington)
BECARIA, Ernie	Distances	5-11	156	6/3/64	Jr.	Long Beach (Wilson)
BETSON, Lance	Pole Vault	5-10	160	9/6/64	Jr.	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
BUNCH, Joey	Mid. Distances	5-9	135	3/29/65	Jr.	Honolulu, HI (Radford)
CLAYTON, Michael	Hurdles	6-31/2	175	11/12/65	Jr.	Carson (St. Augustine)
COGLITORE, Tom	Distances	5-8	130	6/15/67	Fr.	Springfield, VA (West)
Section of the sectio	Distances	5-11	175	12/18/66	Fr.	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
COLEMAN, Andy	Distances	5-8	135	5/5/67	Fr.	Makakilo, HI (Seabury Hall)
CRANE, Kevin	Weights	6-4	250	4/27/64	Jr.	Los Angeles (Serra)
DeJEAN, Walt		6-1	170	12/31/64	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV (Clark)
DEXTER, Mike	Sprints	5-10	145	2/22/65	Jr.	Cerritos (Cerritos)
DIAZ, Robert	Distances			9/2/64	Sr.	La Puente (Bishop Amat)
FISHER, Jim	Mid. Distances	5-10	158			
FULLER, Bert	Sprints	5-9	160	6/18/66	Fr.	South Pasadena (Loyola)
GOMEZ, Roman	Distances	5-7	129	7/6/66	Fr.	Los Angeles (Belmont)
GONZALES, Mike	Decathlon	6-1	185	3/13/64	Sr.	Redondo Beach (Bishop Montgomery)
GRAHAM, Michael	400, Hurdles	5-10	150	2/13/67	Fr.	Los Angeles (Hawthorne)
GRIFFEN, Chuck	Pole Vault	5-11	160	12/10/64	So.	Fullerton (Sonora)
HARPER, Greg	Jumps	6-3	155	1/16/67	Fr.	Santa Fe Springs (Santa Fe)
HARRIS, Michael	Jumps, Sprints	6-0	165	10/29/63	Sr.	Marysville (Marysville)
HEALEY, Bob	Javelin	5-11	185	5/19/66	So.	La Jolla (La Jolla)
HEDGEPATH, Mel	Sprints	5-8	164	8/19/65	Jr.	Oxnard (Channel Islands)
HOLLAND, Dan	Distances	6-0	144	9/22/66	Fr.	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
HUIZAR, Sam	Distances	5-6	126	11/15/64	So.	Pacoima (San Fernando)
IVEY, Terry	400	6-0	170	3/18/64	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Ribault)
KLASSEN, Steve	Pole Vault	5-11	170	2/15/65	Jr.	Boulder, CO (Fairview)
KNEISSLER, Bernd	Weights	6-6	270	9/13/62	Sr.	
KNOWLES, James	Hurdles	5-11	170	12/27/61		Gondelsheim, West Germany (Bruchsa
LERUDE, Chris	Distances	5-10			Sr.	Pasadena (Blair)
			135	8/24/66	So.	Reno, NV (Reno)
LUITEN, Rick	Weights	6-6	270	3/20/64	Sr.	Monrovia (Monrovia)
MANNING, Antonio	Sprints	5-11	185	6/23/65	Jr.	Los Angeles (Hamilton)
MAWHORTER, Romney	Distances	5-9	130	3/13/66	So.	La Verne (Lutheran)
MAYIEK, Fredson	Distances	5-10	126	4/4/66	Fr.	Nakuru, Kenya (Rift Valley)
McCARTHY, Matt	Distances	5-81/2	131	12/17/67	Fr.	Salem, NH (St. Mark's)
McCREE, Stoney	Sprints	6-1	192	8/20/63	Jr.	Berkeley (Berkeley)
MICHAELS, Peter	Weights	6-3	260	7/7/64	Jr.	Claremont (Claremont)
MORALES, Luis	Sprints	5-7	155	3/4/64	Jr.	Oxon Hill, MD (Oxon Hill)
MOUTON, Kevin	Hurdles	6-5	170	8/31/62	Jr.	Berkeley (El Cerrito)
NECKERMAN, Mike	Distances	6-6	180	10/13/65	Jr.	Camarillo (Capistrano Valley)
PATCHETT, Brian	High Jump	5-10	135	12/19/64	Jr.	Arcadia (Arcadia)
PHIPPS, Mike	Pole Vault	5-10	160	7/1/64	Sr.	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
PORTER, George	Hurdles	6-5	187	12/19/66	Fr.	Lompoc (Cabrillo)
PORTILLO, Bryan	Distances	5-9	130	5/8/67	Fr.	North Hollywood (North Hollywood)
PULLINS, Michael	Triple Jump	6-0	170	1/25/64	Sr.	
READING, Robert	Hurdles	6-4				Altadena (Muir)
	800		195	6/9/67	Fr.	Vallejo (St. Mary's)
ROWAN, Keith		5-8	150	11/1/64	Fr.	Rancho Palos Verdes (Miraleste)
SCHERMERHORN, Eric	Mid. Distances	6-1	150	1/19/66	So.	Irvine (Woodbridge)
SWANBORN, Andrew	Distances	5-9	139	5/17/66	Fr.	Fallon, NV (Churchill County)
WHITE, Eric	Pole Vault	6-1	165	10/29/64	Jr.	Covina (Northview)
WICKS, Doug	Pole Vault	6-2	175	11/6/63	Sr.	Bakersfield (South)
WOLITARSKY, John	Hammer	6-0	230	11/11/62	Sr.	Culver City (Culver City)
YOUNG, Don	Mid. Distances	6-2	170	11/14/63	Jr.	Los Alamos (St. Joseph)

1986 TROJANS: EVENT-BY-EVENT

Candidates for each event with their 1985 and lifetime bests in competition:

100 METERS

Luis Morales (10.33, 10.21) Luis Morales (10.35, 10.21)
Antonio Manning (10.29, 10.29)
Mike Dexter (10.35, 10.35)
Mel Hedgepath (10.44, 10.44)
Michael Harris (10.51, 10.51)
Stoney McCree (10.53, 10.53)
Bert Fuller (—, —)

200 METERS

Antonio Manning (20.41, 20.41) Mike Dexter (20.57, 20.57) Luis Morales (20.67, 20.67) Mel Hedgepath (20.94, 20.94) Stoney McCree (21.22, 21.22) Robert Reading (21.3, 21.3) Bert Fuller (—, —)

400 METERS

Terry Ivey (47.45, 46.14) Mel Hedgepath (46.18, 46.18) Eric Schermerhorn (-, 47.09)

800 METERS

Joey Bunch (1:47.47, 1:47.47) Eric Schermerhorn (1:50.36, 1:49.21) Don Young (—, 1:49.46) Jim Fisher (1:49.69, 1:49.69)

1500 METERS

Joey Bunch (3:51.9, 3:51.9) Roman Gomez (3:52.78, 3:52.78) Robert Diaz (3:59.15, 3:59.15) John Armon (3:59.78, 3:59.78) Romney Mawhorter (4:00.39, 4:00.39)

5000 METERS

Fredson Mayiek (14:10.0, 14:10.0) Romney Mawhorter (14:56.2, 14.56.2) Roman Gomez (-, -)

STEEPLECHASE

Romney Mawhorter (9:04.8, 9:04.8) John Armon (9:45.00, 9:45.00)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES Robert Reading (13.88hs, 13.88hs) Kevin Mouton (—, —)

400-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

James Knowles (51.42, 51.42) Kevin Mouton (—, 51.7) George Porter (35.32-300IH) Michael Graham (36.56-300IH)

LONG JUMP

Michael Harris (25-11/4w, 25-61/4) Robert Reading (23-61/4, 23-61/4)

TRIPLE JUMP

Michael Pullins (53-21/4w, 52-101/4) Greg Harper (49-11/4, 49-11/4)

Brian Patchett (7-2, 7-2)

POLE VAULT

Doug Wicks (17-8i, 17-7) Steve Klassen (17-41/2, 17-41/2) Lance Betson (15-10, 15-10) Chuck Griffen (15-6, 15-6) Eric White (--, 15-6)

SHOT PUT

Bernd Kneissler (64-5, 64-5) Walt DeJean (50-11, 58-3%) Rick Luiten (52-21/2, 52-21/2)

DISCUS

Bernd Kneissler (202-0, 202-0) Rick Luiten (180-9, 180-9)

JAVELIN

Mike Gonzales (238-2, 238-2) Bob Healey (193-0, 193-0)

HAMMER

John Wolitarsky (225-10, 225-10)

DECATHLON

Mike Gonzales (7479, 7948) 11.04, 100; 23-11½, LJ; 48-1½, SP; 6-10¹/₄, HJ; 50.1, 400; 14.67, 110HH; 157-2, DT; 15-0, PV; 238-2, JT; 4:29.8, 1500.

LOSSES FROM THE 1985 TEAM

100 METERS Darwin Cook (10.10, 10.10)

200 METERS Darwin Cook (20.33, 20.33)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES Ed Tave (14.89, 14.54)

400-METER INTERMEDIATE **HURDLES**

Chris Crisman (51.96, 51.2) John Anderson (52.34, 52.34)

LONG JUMP Ed Tave (25-11, 26-13/4) TRIPLE JUMP Ed Tave (51-4, 51-4)

HIGH JUMP Jeremy Pryce (6-103/4, 7-03/4) Matt Ross (6-10, 6-11)

POLE VAULT Paul Peters (16-6, 16-6) Doug Owens (15-6, 15-6)

JAVELIN John Reynolds (228-7, 228-7)

ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES

Note: The following biographies are limited to those performers expected to see the most action this season. The comments of head coach Ernie Bullard (jumps) and assistants Leo Davis (sprints) and Larry Knuth (distances), as well as Fred LaPlante (hurdles) and Kevin Coyne (throws), appear in bold face.



JOEY BUNCH — 5-9, 135, Jr., 800, 1500 JUNIOR COLLEGE: One of the top JC middle distance runners in the nation last year while at Taft College near Bakersfield (Calif.) . . . He defended his 1984 state JC championship in the 800 meters (1:47.47, his career best) and ran a leg (46.7) on Taft's winning 1600-meter relay last year . . . Bunch was also the conference titlist in the 800 and on the 1600 relay in 1985 . . . In 1984 he won the Junior National title for 800

meters and repeated his performance at the Junior Pan-American Games in Nassau, Bahamas . . . He is Taft's record holder in the 800 and has run 1500 meters in 3:51.9 and a 400-meter relay leg in 46.4 ... Was a two-time All-Conference pick in cross-country at Taft . . . He won both the 800 and 1500 at the 1984 conference meet.

HIGH SCHOOL: Joey was the three-time state champion for 800 and 1500 meters as a prep at Radford High in Honolulu (Hawaii) . . . In 1983, Bunch won the 800 meters at the U.S. Junior Olympics . . . He had a prep best of 1:49.79 for 800 meters, which was the fourth best time in the U.S. in 1983.

PERSONAL: Bunch was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on March 29.

COACH KNUTH: "If he continues to improve the way he has the last few years, he'll be one of the nation's premier middle distance runners. He has a superb combination of speed, strength and acceleration.

CAREER BESTS: 1:47.47, 800 meters; 3:51.9, 1500 meters; 46.4 (relay), 400 meters.



WALT DeJEAN - 6-4, 250, Jr., Weights COLLEGE: Surgery on his right thumb last spring forced DeJean to redshirt last season . . . Walt's PR with the 16-pound shot (58-33/4 in 1984) exceeded his best mark as a prep in 1982 (57-9) . . . His marked improvement in strength and technique could get him into the 60-foot range ... Despite tendonitis in his throwing hand, he finished eighth in the 1984 Pac-10 shot put (56-4) . . . His second best throw, 57-10, got

him fourth place against UCLA in 1984. HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time Camino Real League shot put champion at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.) (53-4 in 1981, 56-6 in 1982) . . . Placed fourth (50-10) in the CIF 1-A Championships in 1982 . . . Walt threw his 57-9 at the North Yosemite Invitational . . . He also played tackle for the Serra football team.

PERSONAL: DeJean was born in Los Angeles on April 27, 1964 . . . A business major at USC, he had a 3.28 grade point average in high

school.

COACH COYNE: "Walt is a tremendous athlete and may be the most talented of our throwers. Injuries have hurt his progress, but if he stays healthy and keeps improving his technique, he'll realize his potential."
CAREER BESTS: 58-334, shot put.



MIKE DEXTER — 6-1, 170, Jr., Sprints

JUNIOR COLLEGE: A two-time California State JC champ at 200 meters while at Taft College near Bakersfield (Calif.), Dexter transferred to USC in January . . . At last year's state meet, he won the 200 in 20.57, took third in the 100 (10.35) and anchored the winning 400-meter relay for Taft (39.94) . . . He also won the 200 at the Western State Conference meet in 1985 . . . Dexter redshirted in 1984 . . . As a freshman in

1983, Mike won the 200 in the state meet (20.56 wind-aided) and ran a leg on the first place 400 relay (40.09) . . . He was named Athlete of the Meet at the 1985 state meet . . . He has run a hand-timed 100

meters in 10.2

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Clark High in Las Vegas (Nev.), Dexter ran the eighth fastest 200 meters in the nation by a high school runner (21.13) in 1982 . . . He earned All-American honors and was a twotime All-State pick in track . . . Also quite a football player, Dexter was named All-Sunset League as a senior. . . He once ran for a 95-yard touchdown for Clark.

PERSONAL: Mike was born in Las Vegas on Dec. 31, 1964 . . . His

major at USC is physical education.
COACH DAVIS: "Mike has very good range and can really go in the 200. He is a great boost to USC's sprint corps, especially in the relays. When it's time to line up, look for Mike to give a valiant effort."

CAREER BESTS: 10.35, 100 meters; 20.57, 200 meters.



JIM FISHER — 5-10, 158, Sr., 800, 1500

COLLEGE: Broke through to the sub-1:50 plateau while qualifying for the Pac-10 meet finals last year in Tucson, Ariz. (1:49.69), and then finished sixth in the finals of the 800 (1:49.90) . . . He ran a then-PR 1:50.4 in taking second at the UCLA dual two weeks before the Pac-10 meet ... Jim is part of a fine corps of 800-meter runners on USC's team this year . . . His previous collegiate PR was 1:50.5 as a freshman at a

Long Beach all-comers meet in 1983 . . . Jim won his first meet as a

Trojan at a USC meet in 1983 (1:53.3).

HIGH SCHOOL: CIF-2-A titlist in the 800 as a senior at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.) in 1983 . . . Took fourth in the CIF Masters meet two years ago (1:53.13) and turned in his prep PR at the Mt. SAC Relays (1:52.84) . . . Jim was a member of Amat's 1600 relay team which placed second in the state meet (3:14.11) and first at the CIF 2-A Championships (3:16.73) . . . Bishop Amat won the CIF 2-A title when Jim was a senior . . . One of his teammates was USC linebacker and former Trojan trackster Ron Brown . . . An outstanding football and basketball player, Fisher won All-Angelus League honors in basketball and was his team's defensive MVP

PERSONAL: Jim was born in Riverside (Calif.) on Sept. 2, 1964 . . . An honor student in high school, Jim has a B-plus average in busi-

ness at USC

COACH KNUTH: "The way Jim ended last season with a PR and the way he has worked in the pre-season shows me he's ready for something special this season. He leads by example as well as anyone on the squad."

CAREER BESTS: 1:49.69, 800 meters; 4:07.94, 1500 meters.



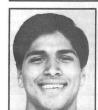
ROMAN GOMEZ — 5-7, 129, Fr., Distances HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top prep distance runners ever in Southern California, Gomez was the two-time California State champion at both the 1600 and 3200 meters while at Belmont High in Los Angeles . . . He won six L.A. City titles in his prep career to go with his four state crowns As a senior in 1985, Gomez won the state 1600 in 4:15.93, the 3200 in 9:03.05, the City 800 in 1:54.91, 1600 in 4:14.38 and 3200 in

9:13.92 ... He also ran the mile in 4:07.09 at the Golden West

Invitational, the second fastest time in the nation by a prep last year ... His fastest 1500 meters in 1985 was 3:52.78 ... As a junior, he won the L.A. City titles for 1600 (4:08.98) and 3200 (8:59.51) and again at the state meet (4:09.50, 8:58.61) . . . Roman won the first of three City 3200 titles as a sophomore in 1983 (9:28.71) and was 10th at the state meet that year (9:16.30) . . . Gomez' accomplishments in 1985 earned him Southern California's Male High School Athlete of the Year award . . . His grueling triple at last year's City meet almost singlehandedly won the team title for Belmont (the school's first L.A. City track championship).

PERSONAL: A native of Mexico. Gomez was born on July 6, 1966 ... Roman (pronounced ro-MAWN) is a political science/Spanish

COACH KNUTH: "Physically Roman has all the tools to become a national-class distance runner. As his strength and mileage increase, along with his experience, he will be at that level." CAREER BESTS: 1:53.3, 800 meters; 3:52.78, 1500 meters; 4:05.66, mile; 4:08.95, 1600 meters; 8:58.61, 3200 meters.



MIKE GONZALES — 6-1, 185, Sr., Decathlon,

COLLEGE: An All-American in 1984, Gonzales hopes to return to his form of two years ago after a disappointing season last year . . . Took second in the Pacific-10 decathlon (7,479) in 1985 ... After taking a no height in the pole vault at the NCAA Championships in 1985, Mike threw a PR 238-2 in the javelin but then had to withdraw from the competition . . . Also had tough luck at

the TAC meet, falling in the 110-meter high hurdles and again eventually withdrawing . . . He had javelin PRs in three straight competitions last year (218-11 vs. UCLA, 220-2 at the Pac-10 meet and 238-2 at the NCAAs) . . . Has also pole vaulted 15-0 and thrown the discus 157-2 . . . A strained hamstring was partly responsible for Mike's performances last spring . . . As a junior, Gonzales narrowly missed becoming the first Trojan to score 8,000 points in the decathlon when he scored 7,960 (old tables) points while taking fifth at the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials (he had personal bests in all five second-day events)

. . Within a five-week span he broke the USC decathlon record at the Pac-10 meet (7,749, third place), the NCAA meet (7,851, third) and the trials . . . In a post-Olympic meet in Europe, Mike scored 7,825 points while placing fourth ... As a sophomore, he improved an impressive 855 points past his frosh best of 7,105 . . . Finished sixth at

the 1983 Pac-10 meet (7,097).

HIGH SCHOOL: Gonzales set a national record (6,505) for the decathlon in the 16-and-under age group as a sophomore at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance (Calif.) - that mark came at the AAU National meet in Porterville and was only Mike's second decathlon ever . . . Finished fourth in the 110 highs (14.18) at the CIF Masters meet in 1982 . . . Took third in the 300 low hurdles (37.44), fifth in the highs (14.52) and sixth in the high jump (6-2) at the CIF 2-A Championships as a senior . . . Mike passed up a football scholarship at Oregon to compete in track at USC . . . He was an All-League fullback in football at Bishop Montgomery and played in the Lions All-Star game as a senior. . . Went to Taiwan in the summer of 1982 as part of an international exchange program and competed in a meet with the Taiwanese and Koreans.

PERSONAL: Mike was born in Redondo Beach (Calif.) on March 13,

1964 . . . He is a communications major at USC.

COACH BULLARD: "Mike has worked very hard during the offseason and should return to his form of two years ago. He's ready to join the 8,000-point club and could be in the running for the NCAA title. His ability in the javelin also gives us some quality in that event."

CAREER BESTS: 7,948 (converted from 7,960 on old scoring tables), decathlon; 11.04, 100 meters; 23-111/2, long jump; 48-11/2, shot put; 6-101/4, high jump; 50.1, 400 meters; 14.67, 110-meter high hurdles; 157-2, discus; 15-0, pole vault; 238-2, javelin; 4.29.8, 1500



MICHAEL GRAHAM — 5-10, 150, Fr., Hurdles HIGH SCHOOL: As a hurdler for California State champion-Hawthorne (Calif.) High last year, Graham was the runner-up in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles behind current Troian teammate George Porter at the state meet . . . His time (36.56) in that race was the fourth best in the country in 1985 by a prep . . . He also ran a leg on Hawthorne's 1600-meter relay that won the state title (3:14.13) . . . At the Texas Relays

last year, Hawthorne set a national record in the 1600 relay (3:07.40) and Michael ran his leg in 47.6 . . . He also took second to Porter at the state qualifying meet (Masters) at Mt. SAC in the 300 IH (36.67) Graham won the CIF 4-A title in the 300 IH (37.45) and was fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.70) in 1985 . . . He was the Ocean League titlist in the IH and ran second in the highs as a senior last year . . . His personal best in the IH (36.56) is the school record at Hawthorne . . . In the highs he has clocked 14.50 (as a junior in 1984) and has also run 200 meters in 21.90, both No. 4 on Hawthorne's alltime list.

PERSONAL: Graham was born in San Francisco on Feb. 13, 1967

... He is a business major at USC.
COACH LaPLANTE: "I doubt any intermediate hurdler worked harder than Michael did this fall. He has tremendous strength, good speed, and great attack at the hurdle. Once he learns to hurdle with either leg, he'll be ready for big things." CAREER BESTS: 36.56, 300-meter intermediate hurdles; 14.50hs,

110-meter high hurdles; 21.90, 200 meters.



GREG HARPER — 6-3, 155, Fr., Triple Jump HIGH SCHOOL: Harper was the CIF 3-A triple jump runner-up last year as a senior at Santa Fe High in Santa Fe Springs (Calif.) with a careerbest effort of $49-1\frac{1}{4}$. . . He took sixth in the state qualifying meet (Masters) at Mt. SAC in 1985 (47-11/2) . . . His prep PR was the ninth best effort in California last year . . . Also a fine basketball player, Greg played guard for Santa Fe and earned first team All-Whitmont League honors

... He was the basketball team's MVP two years in a row and once scored 30 points in a game.

PERSONAL: Harper was born on Jan. 16, 1967 . . . He is an electri-

cal engineering major at USC. COACH BULLARD: "Greg is a nice find for us and he has good jumping skills. He should develop into a quality triple jumper in the future. He already gives us good depth in his event."

CAREER BESTS: 49-11/4, triple jump.



MICHAEL HARRIS — 6-0, 165, Sr., Jumps COLLEGE: Transferred to USC from Santa Monica (Calif.) City College in fall, 1984 . . . Gave Trojans quality depth in the long jump last year until he sprained his ankle while competing at the Mt. SAC Relays (he took fifth at 24-5) . . . His best last year was 25-0 at the USC triangular meet and had a wind-aided best of 25-11/4 at the El Paso Invitational . . . Jumped 24 feet or better in five meets in 1985 . . . Michael ran the first leg

of USC's 400-meter relay last year. JUNIOR COLLEGE: Michael was the California state champion in 1983 (24-81/2) and was the runner-up in 1984 (24-11) while at Santa Monica . . . Řecorded his PR while at Santa Monica (25-61/4) . . . Placed fifth in the 100-meter dash at the 1984 Southern California Championships and has a best of 10.51 . . . All-Metropolitan Conference selection twice . . . Michael's coach at Santa Monica was 1968 Olympic 200-meter gold medalist Tommie Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL: Finished fourth at the 1982 state meet in the long jump while at Marysville (Calif.) High . . . Had prep bests of 23-10 in the long jump and 48-9 in the triple jump . . . Harris was a three-time All-Sierra Foothill League pick as a guard on Marysville's basketball team . . . He once scored 32 points in a game.

PERSONAL: Harris was born in Marysville on Oct. 29, 1963 . . . He is

majoring in geography at USC.

COACH BULLARD: "Michael has increased his speed and strength and that should put him past the 26-foot mark this year. He's had a very good fall and his jumping looks very good from start to finish.

CAREER BESTS: 25-61/4, long jump; 10.51, 100 meters.



MEL HEDGEPATH — 5-8, 164, Jr., Sprints JUNIOR COLLEGE: Hedgepath was last year's Southern California JC Champ for 400 meters while at Ventura College . . . At the state JC meet in Modesto, he took fourth place (47.08) . . . A steady sprinter with excellent range, Hedgepath has run 10.44 (100 meters), 20.94 (200 meters) and 46.18 (400 meters) . . . He also placed second in the conference meet.

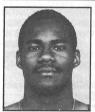
HIGH SCHOOL: Mel was the Ventura County and Marmonte League champ at 100 and 200 meters in 1983 while at Channel Islands High in Ventura (Calif.) . . . He had hand-timed bests

of 10.5 for 100 meters and 21.4 for 200 meters.

PERSONAL: Hedgepath was born in Manhattan, New York on Aug. 19, 1965 . . . His full name is Charles Melvin Hedgepath, Jr., but he

goes by Mel . . . He is a physical education major at USC.
COACH DAVIS: "Mel carries the mark of a winner and the eye of a tiger. Look for him to uphold the standard of great Trojan sprint-

CAREER BESTS: 10.44, 100 meters: 20.94, 200 meters: 46,18, 400 meters.



TERRY IVEY — 6-0, 170, Jr., 400

COLLEGE: Ivey's 1985 season was cut short by a strained hamstring he suffered last April in El Paso . . . He managed to run 47.45 the week before he got hurt . . . He has been hampered by hamstring problems throughout his collegiate career... Clocked a personal-best 46.14 in the 1984 UCLA dual for first place . . . Was a key component on USC's 1984 Pac-10 champion 400-meter relay (39.53) . . . Severe hamstring injuries in his first year at USC (1983) forced him to redshirt . . .

Another strained hamstring early last season kept Terry out of action for more than a month, but he won his first race back - against Stanford (47.54).

HIGH SCHOOL: A National Coaches and Adidas All-American at Ribault High in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Ivey had prep bests of 10.45 for 100 meters, 21.3 for 200 meters, 46.77 for 400 meters and 1:54.3 for 800 meters, all as a junior . . . Although a football knee injury hampered him in his senior year, he still managed bests of 10.6, 21.4, 47.2 . . . His 46.77 was the Florida state record and the sixth fastest prep mark in the nation in 1981.

PERSONAL: Terry was born in Jacksonville on March 18, 1964 An honor student in high school, he is an economics major at USC. COACH DAVIS: "Terry has been working diligently toward a successful season. If he stays healthy, his natural talents will surprise many people. We'll need all he can give in the 400 meters and in the mile relay."

CAREER BESTS: 46.14, 400 meters.



STEVE KLASSEN — 5-11, 170, Jr., Pole Vault COLLEGE: Steve, along with Doug Wicks, is part of USC's one-two punch in the pole vault . . . A former decathlete, Klassen dropped the 10eventer to concentrate on the vault . . . Ironically, his PR in the vault (17-41/2) came during a decathlon in which he also scored a career-high 7,390 points at Fresno State last April ... He cleared 17-0 or better on seven occasions in 1985 . . . Klassen took third at last year's Pac-10

meet in Tucson, Ariz., with a mark of 16-10¾ . . . Steve cleared 17-4 at the Mt. SAC Relays (sixth place) and 17-2 at the NCAA meet during qualifying last year . . One of the world's top junior decathletes in 1984, Steve won the gold medal at the Junior Pan-Am games in Nassau, Bahamas (7,329) and won the U.S. Junior National Championship, too (7,093) . . . He was USC's top vaulter in 1984 as a frosh with a best of 16-5 . . . Scored 7,047 and 6,903 (seventh in the Pac-10 meet) in two other decathlons two years ago . . . Cleared 16-0 or hetter six times in 1984

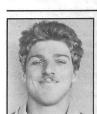
HIGH SCHOOL: Steve had the third best prep mark in the U.S. in the decathlon (6,905) and was No. 8 in the pole vault (16-0) as a senior at Fairview High in Boulder, Colo. in 1983 . . . Clocked 14.08 in the prep 110-meter high hurdles . . . Colorado state champion in the pole vault in 1983 . . . Won the decathlon in the 1981 Junior Olympics . . . Also

played football and soccer at Fairview.

PERSONAL: Steve was born in Santa Monica (Calif.) on Feb. 15, 1965 . . . A B average student, his major at USC is business.

COACH BULLARD: "Steve has excellent physical tools and is a tremendous athlete. He's ready for 18 feet and his competitive spirit will get him there. Steve is a good, solid performer."

CAREER BESTS: 17-4½, pole vault.



BERND KNEISSLER — 6-6, 270, Sr., Weights CAREER: Kneissler was West Germany's national champion in the shot put in 1985 . . . He has personal bests of 64-5 in the shot put and 202-0 in the discus . . . Coach Bullard personally recruited Bernd during a tour of Europe last summer . . . He took seventh in the European Cup last year in the shot put (61-3) . . . Bernd participated in the West Germany-China international meets in Peking and Nanjing and threw his sea-

son best in the discus (199-9) last year... He was the indoor and outdoor stone throw champion in 1984 and 1985... Kneissler holds the West German record for the stone throw (43-0½)... Avery strong athlete, Kneissler (pronounced kuh-NICE-ler) has bench pressed 440

pounds and squatted 520.

PERSONAL: Kneissler (pronounced Kuh-NICE-ler) is from Gondelsheim, West Germany and was born on Sept. 13, 1962.

COACH COYNE: "Bernd has an excellent chance to get the USC record in the discus and his ability in the shot put will really help us. He is an awesome specimen with great work habits. He'll have a great future."

CAREER BESTS: 64-5, shot put; 202-0, discus.



JAMES KNOWLES — 5-11, 170, Sr., Hurdles COLLEGE: His personal best of 51.42 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles last year against UCLA is No. 8 on USC's all-time list... James qualified for the Pac-10 meet and finished seventh in 52.84 (he clocked 52.40 in the prelims) ... As a sophomore in 1984, Knowles dislocated his left shoulder in a fall during practice, but came back by May and ran a then-PR 51.44 in a meet at Occidental College ... He

finished fourth in the 1984 Pac-10 meet (52.88) . . . Broke the 52-second barrier for the first time in the UCLA dual in 1984 (51.92) and was nosed out at the tape by former Trojan teammate Chris Crisman (who clocked 51.91) . . . In the 1983 Mt. SAC Relays, James won his division in 52.09 . . He won his specialty two years in a row (53.17 in 1983 and 53.58 in 1984) at the Stanford dual . . . Knowles redshirted in 1982 because of a stress fracture in his lower right leg.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won the 300-meter low hurdles (36.47) in the 1981 CIF 3-A Championships while at Blair High in Pasadena (Calif.)... Also was the CIF champion for 100 meters (10.68) and ran second in the high hurdles (14.12)... A 36.09 clocking in the lows at the state meet in 1981 was third fastest in the nation by a prep... Was a football teammate of USC tailback Fred Crutcher at Blair.

PERSONAL: James was born in Pasadena on Dec. 27, 1961 . . . He is a public administration major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "James' desire to train this year is greater than ever and he could be a big surprise. He's a smooth technician and has solid experience in the big meets."

CAREER BESTS: 51 42, 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

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RICK LUITEN - 6-6, 270, Sr., Weights

COLLEGE: Showed even more improvement last year after adding 16 feet to his PR in the discus in 1984 . . . Rick joined the 180-foot club at the EI Paso Invitational last year (180-9) . . . Had three meets of 172-0 or better and took first in two meets in 1985 . . Luiten also has a best of 52-2½ in the shot put . . . His sophomore best of 176-9 was an impressive improvement over his freshman best of 160-9 . . . A stress fracture be-

low his left knee cut short his freshman season . . . Qualified for the 1985 Pac-10 meet.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rick took third at the state meet (186-3) and second at the CIF Masters meet in the discus as a senior at Monrovia (Calif.) High in 1982 . . . His prep best (193-8) was the winning toss at the 1982 Arcadia Invitational . . . Luiten won the Mt. SAC and Bishop Amat meets and was a three-time Foothill League champion in the discus.

PERSONAL: Rick was born in Duarte, Calif. on March 20, 1964 . . . An animal lover, Rick has a collection of reptiles at home . . . He has a B average in biological sciences and wants to become a veterinarian. COACH COYNE: "His technique has improved this year and he's much stronger. He has really taken to training since last season and it should show in his marks."

CAREER BESTS: 180-9, discus; 52-21/2, shot put.



ANTONIO MANNING — 5-11, 185, Jr., Sprints COLLEGE: Emerged last year as one of the nation's top collegiate sprinters while clocking 10.29 in the 100 meters and 20.41 for 200 meters . . . His 200 time equaled the 16th best performer in the world in 1985 . . . He is the fifth fastest Trojan ever at 200 meters and is No. 10 on the USC 100 list . . . Only ran the 100 twice last year, clocking 10.29 and 10.30 . . . Won six

out of nine races last year . . . He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee last fall, but should be ready for the outdoor season . . . Manning qualified for the Pac-10 finals in both sprints, but pulled up in the 100 with a cramp and scratched from the 200 . . . He anchored the winning 400-meter relay team at the 1984 Pac-10 meet in Pullman, Wash . . . Has even run 47.79 for 400 meters

HIGH SCHOOL: A fine sprint talent from Hamilton High in Los Angeles, Manning won the L.A. City Championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes in both 1982 and 1983... He was the state 200-meter champion in 1982, but a hamstring injury prevented him from defending his title as a senior... His prep bests are a hand-timed 10.4 and 21.05... Also played basketball at Hamilton.

PERSONAL: Antonio was born in Los Angeles on June 23, 1965... He is an exercise science major at USC... In high school, Manning was the senior class vice president and made the honor roll.

COACH DAVIS: "Antonio had a great year last year, but he won't be satisfied with the same this year. He's striving for more discipline and a positive outlook in order to be more consistent at a high level. He can be one of USC's all-time great sprinters." CAREER BESTS: 10.29, 100 meters; 20.41, 200 meters; 47.79, 400 meters.



ROMNEY MAWHORTER — 5-9, 130, So., **Distances**

COLLEGE: Mawhorter became a pleasant surprise early last season when he set the USC freshman record in the steeplechase (9:04.8. third on USC's all-time list) in a four-way meet at USC . . . He qualified and competed at the Pac-10 meet last year, but did not qualify for the finals .. He also ran 5000 meters in 14:56.2 (seventh best ever at USC) ... Was one of USC's top

cross-country runners last fall . . . Started his collegiate career at Occidental College during fall, 1984 and ran on the cross-country team before transferring to USC ... Because he did not receive financial aid at Oxy, Romney was eligible to join the Trojans immediately . . . He took fourth in the Southern California Conference and

sixth in the NCAA Division III western regionals for Oxy.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time Arrowhead League cross-country champ at Lutheran High in La Verne (Calif.) . . . Also a pole vaulter at Lutheran, he was the team's MVP two straight years . . . His prep PRs were 4:00.0 for 1500 meters and 14:55.0 for 5000 meters . . . Mawhorter played point guard on the basketball team and was its MVP, too . . . He served as Lutheran's student body president as a senior in 1984.

PERSONAL: Romney was born in Glendale, Calif., on March 13.

1966 . . . He is a chemistry major at USC.

COACH KNUTH: "Romney's workouts up to now have pointed toward one goal - the USC record in the steeplechase. He is an aggressive competitor who likes to go at it on the track.' CAREER BESTS: 9:04.8, steeplechase; 14:55.0, 5000 meters;

4:00.0, 1500 meters.



LUIS "PANCHO" MORALES - 5-7, 155, Jr., Sprints

COLLEGE: One of the fastest sprinters ever to run for USC, Morales redshirted last year because of a stress fracture on his right tibia . . . He was the Pac-10 champion at 200 meters (20.83) in 1984 . . . Represented Puerto Rico in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1984 (Pancho's father was born in Puerto Rico, which entitles him to compete for the United States or

Puerto Rico) and missed qualifying for the Olympic 100-meter final by just .02 seconds . . . Took second behind former Trojan teammate Darwin Cook in the 1984 Pac-10 100 (10.47) . . . He is ranked fifth on USC's all-time 100 list (10.21) and ninth on the 200 list (20.67) . . . Came back late last summer and ran 10.33 at the Puerto Rico nationals . . . At the California Relays in 1983, Morales ran a windy 10.16 in the prelims and then won his flight of the 100 meters in a career-best 10.21 . . . A pulled hamstring at the 1983 Pac-10 meet ended his season a week after the California Relays

HIGH SCHOOL: Picked to Track & Field News' 1983 High School All-American team. Morales had prep bests of 10.41 and 20.82 . . . He was hand-timed at 10.3 or better nine times as a senior at Oxon Hill (Md.) High . . . Was state champion in both sprints in 1981 and 1982

... Won the 100 (10.35w) at a junior international meet in Houston, Tex., and was third in the 100 (10.43) and ran on the gold medal 400meter relay team (39.42) at the Pan-Am Junior Championships in Venezuela in summer of 1982 . . . At the 1982 World Junior Championships, in Seoul, Korea, Morales won gold medals in the 100, 200, 400 relay and 1600 relay.

PERSONAL: Morales was born in Washington, D.C. on March 4, 1964 . . . "Pancho" is a boyhood nickname . . . He is a public adminis-

tration major at USC.

COACH DAVIS: "Luis is a fighter who hates to lose. His hard work in smoothing out his technique has made him quicker in all phases of a race. He has the tools to be a great one.

CAREER BESTS: 10.21 (10.16w), 100 meters; 20.67, 200 meters.



BRIAN PATCHETT - 5-10, 135, Jr., High

JUNIOR COLLEGE: A transfer from Glendale (Calif.) College, Patchett was the state JC runner-up in the high jump last year to U.S. corecord holder Dennis Lewis . . . Both Lewis and Patchett cleared 7-2 in the state meet, but Lewis won on fewer misses . . . A consistent jumper, Brian cleared seven feet four times while at Glendale.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 6-9 high jumper as a prep at Arcadia (Calif.) High, Patchett placed sixth in the California State Championships in 1983 . Brian also ran cross-country at Arcadia . . . His best time over

three miles on the road was 16:04. PERSONAL: Brian was born in Los Angeles on Dec. 19, 1964 . . . His

major at USC is physical education.

COACH BULLARD: "Brian shows excellent consistency at the seven-foot range and he's already done it this pre-season. He's a tough competitor and a fine addition to this year's field athletes."

CAREER BESTS: 7-2, high jump.

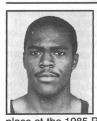


GEORGE PORTER — 6-5, 187, Fr., Hurdles HIGH SCHOOL: National high school record holder at Cabrillo High in Lompoc (Calif.) in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (35.32) . . . Has been hampered during the pre-season by a strained hamstring... Porter's national record is superior to the 300-meter low hurdles national mark set in 1983 by eventual Olympic silver medalist Danny Harris (35.52) ... He was

undefeated during his senior year in 1985, including the league, CIF 1-A, state and International Prep Invitational titles... Ran six races under 36.0 last year... George was *Track and Field News*' top-ranked intermediate hurdler among the nation's preps last year and was No. 3 in 1984 . . . Had the third best time in the U.S. in the 300 hurdles as a junior (36.10) while winning the state title in his specialty . . . Porter was named the state's Athlete of the Year last year by Cal-Hi Sports . . . A fine high hurdler, Porter has run 14.0 over prep high hurdles . . . Porter won the CIF 1-A 110-meter highs at last year's CIF meet (14.29, the race was rerun during the following week because it was originally run over a short course) . . . A star basketball player, Porter averaged 21 points per game for Cabrillo's cagers.

PERSONAL: George was born in Topeka, Ks., on Dec. 19, 1966. COACH LaPLANTE: "George has great talent, But he must learn that it takes time and hard work to make it at this level. Once he gets it together, he can be a factor this year and a standout in the

CAREER BESTS: 35.32, 300-meter intermediate hurdles: 14.14hs, 110-meter high hurdles.



MICHAEL PULLINS — 6-0, 170, Sr., Jumps COLLEGE: A transfer from Pasadena (Calif.) City College, Pullins made his mark in a hurry when he became USC's fifth all-time triple jumper in his fourth meet last year (52-101/4) . . . Exceeded 51 feet in the triple jump in 11 of 12 competitions in 1985 and was past 52 feet on six occasions . . . He won his specialty five times last year and had a wind-aided best of 53-21/4 at the Él Paso Invitational . . . Michael took fourth

place at the 1985 Pac-10 meet . . . He qualified for the NCAA meet, but was hindered by a foot injury and failed to qualify for the finals. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** School record holder in the triple jump at Pasadena (Calif.) City College (51-73/4) . . . Placed second at the Southern California Championships and at the state meet . . . Earned All-Metro Conference honors ... A consistent 50-foot triple jumper, Pullins jumped better than 51 feet six times.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won the triple jump at the 1982 CIF 4-A Championships as a senior at Muir High in Pasadena . . . Pullins finished fifth at the California State meet in 1982 . . . Earned All-Pacific League honors at Muir . . . Had prep bests of 49-91/4 in the triple jump, 22-6 in the long jump, 14.7 in the high hurdles and 38.0 in the low hurdles.

PERSONAL: Michael was born in Glendale, Calif., on Jan. 25, 1964

... His major at USC is public administration.

COACH BULLARD: "Michael made great gains last year and wants the USC triple jump record badly. He's a very good technician and any improvement in speed will improve his marks dra-matically. He likes to compete."

CAREER BEST: 52-101/4 (53-21/4w), triple jump.



ROBERT READING — 6-4, 195, Fr., Hurdles HIGH SCHOOL: One of three 1985 California State champions on USC's track team this year (George Porter and Roman Gomez are the others), Reading won the state title in the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.88 as a senior at St. Mary's College High in Berkeley (Calif.) . . . His PR at the state meet was the fourth best time ever by an East Bay prep . . . He was the third St. Mary's hurdler in six years to win the state title . . . At last

year's North Coast Section 2-A South meet, he won the highs (13.9), 300 intermediates (37.9), the long jump (23-4½) and 200 meters (21.3) . . . His career best in the long jump is 23-61/4 and he has run the 300 IH in 37.41 . . . St. Mary's never lost a dual meet during Reading's career . . . His effort at the North Coast meet got him the Oakland Tribune's Prep Athlete of the Week honors . . . He also played wide receiver in football and forward on his school's basketball

PERSONAL: Reading (pronounced RED-ing) was born in Buffalo,

New York on June 9, 1967.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Robert is a better technician over 42-inch hurdles than he was over the 39-inch high school hurdles. I think he can make an impact on the Pac-10 this year. You won't find many hurdlers who are stronger over the last five barriers.' CAREER BESTS: 13.88hs, 110-meter high hurdles; 23-61/4, long jump; 21.3, 200 meters; 37.41, 300-meter intermediate hurdles.



ERIC SCHERMERHORN - 6-1, 150, So., **Mid-Distances**

COLLEGE: One of the top prep recruits in the nation a year ago, Schermerhorn dazzled track fans with his run-from-behind, fast closing style in the 800 . . . One of four USC half milers who have run under 1:50.0 . . . Had a top time of 1:50.36 during qualifying at the Pac-10 meet last year . . . Eric won four out of eight races in 1985 ... Took third versus UCLA in 1:51.0.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated the top prep 800-meter runner in the nation by Track & Field News in 1984 as a senior at Woodbridge High in Irvine, Calif. . . . Earned All-American honors and won the 800 meters at the California State meet and the Southern California Championships in 1984 . . . Also won the CIF 3-A titles as a senior for 400 and 800 meters . . . Eric ran prep bests of 1:49.21 for 800, 47.09 for 400, 22.0 for 200 and 38.8 in the low hurdles . . . Runner-up at the Golden West Invitational against the best preps in the U.S. . . . Eric ran better than 1:52 eight times and broke 1:50 three times in 1984 . Placed third in the state 400 two years ago (47.74) . . . Listed in USA Today's Best in the USA for middle distances in 1984.

PERSONÁL: Eric was born in Lynwood, Calif. on Jan. 19, 1966. His father, Fred, was a standout miler at Compton College and at Oklahoma State in the early 1950s and is a member of OSU's sports

hall of fame.

COACH KNUTH: "Last year was a big learning experience for Eric and now he's ready to live up to his promise as a prep. He'll be more aggressive this year and has benefited from tough competition within our team.

CAREER BESTS: 1:49.21, 800 meters; 47.09, 400 meters.



DOUG WICKS — 6-2, 175, Sr., Pole Vault

COLLEGE: Wicks was well on his way to an impressive year when he broke his right ankle in a freak accident while warming up for a meet at Cromwell Field last year... Doug vaulted a personal best 17-8 while taking second at the 1985 NCAA Indoor meet . . . He cleared 17-0 or better in all five of his meets last year. . . A sprained left ankle has hindered his training this winter, but he should be ready for the outdoor season ...

Jumped 17-6 outdoors twice last year.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: a two-time JC All-American at Bakersfield (Calif.) City College, Wicks is the national JC record holder in the pole vault (17-7) . . . He won the vault at the 1984 California state meet and took second in the state meet the year before . . . Also high jumped 6-8 . . . Attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo out of high school in 1981-82, but did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL: Doug won the state championship in the pole vault as a senior at South High in Bakersfield . . . Also earned All-American honors in 1981 . . . Had personal bests of 15-6 in the pole vault and 6-

8 in the high jump.

PERSONAL: Wicks was born in Bakersfield on Nov. 6, 1963 . . . His major at USC is physical education.

COACH BULLARD: "Doug is a tremendous competitor who should be in the 18-foot range and make an impact on the national scene. An ankle injury ended what would have been a big year for him last year, so he has what it takes."

CAREER BESTS: 17-7 (17-8 indoors), pole vault.



JOHN WOLITARSKY — 6-0, 230, Sr., Hammer COLLEGE: The USC record holder in the hammer (225-10), Wolitarsky had the third best throw by an American collegian (eighth American overall) in 1985 . . . Threw past the 220-foot mark in three meets last year (including 221-9 for fifth place at the Pac-10 meet . . . Placed first five times in 1985 and increased his PR on three occasions . . . Finished 10th at the NCAA meet in Austin, Tex., last year . . . John became the

USC record holder in his first meet as a Trojan in 1984 (his 204-2 demolished the former standard of 142-101/2 set in 1964) . . . He has improved 32 feet in two years . . . John finished third at the 1984 Pac-10 meet (205-8) and took 12th at the NCAAs (206-11) that year... Transferred to USC after competing at Azusa Pacific in 1982, where he earned NAIA All-American honors in the hammer and shot put . . . John trains under 1956 Olympic gold medalist Harold Connolly.

HIGH SCHOOL: Wolitarsky placed seventh in the state shot put (58-1) in 1981 while at Culver City (Calif.) High . . . His throw at the state meet set a school record . . . Was an All-League linebacker on Culver City's football team.

PERSONAL: John was born in Dallas, Tex., on Nov. 11, 1962 . . . Grew up in Montreal and speaks French fluently... He is majoring in

business at USC.

COACH COYNE: "John is the complete student-athlete. He has high standards in the classroom and in throwing the hammer, and it shows. He has had great improvement in the last two years and I wouldn't be surprised to see another 10 feet added to his PR this year."
CAREER BESTS: 225-10, hammer.



DON YOUNG — 6-2, 170, Jr., Mid-Distances COLLEGE: Hampered by injuries throughout most of his collegiate career, Young redshirted last year while rehabilitating himself after back surgery he had in summer, 1984 . . . Before his surgery, Don ended the 1984 season with some of his best career performances, including a sixth-place finish for 800 meters at the Pac-10 Championships (1:49.46) . . . He also clocked 1:49.95 in the heats at the Pac-10 meet . . . He

took second in the 1984 UCLA dual in 1:49.9, the first of three consecutive 800s under 1:50.0 . . . As a freshman in 1983, a stress fracture in his left foot ended his season after just three meets . . . His best time as a frosh was 1:51.1 . . A stress fracture in his right femur he sustained during fall, 1983, hindered his pre-season training two

vears ago.

HIGH SCHOOL: While at St. Joseph High in Los Alamos (Calif.), Young ran the 10th fastest 800 meters in the nation by a prep in 1982 (1:52.0) . . . He also set a CIF 1-A meet record in the 800 (1:54.23) and finished fifth in the 1600 (4:26.97) that year . . . Young starred in football, too, earning All-CIF and All-Los Padres League honors as a wide receiver and defensive back.

PERSONAL: Don was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on Nov. 14, 1963... He has a B average as an exercise science major at USC. COACH KNUTH: "Considering his medical record, Don has a great amount of determination and patience. He has great strength and will be a big boost for our team if he stays healthy and shows the potential he had two years ago."

CAREER BESTS: 1:49.46, 800 meters.

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Bernard Zwick

ALL-UNIVERSITY TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Best acceptable outdoor performances made by USC varsity and freshmen trackmen in undergraduate seasons of competition and approved by the head coach. Non-winning times have not been acceptable unless fully electronically timed.

TRACK EVENTS

- 100-METER DASH-10.02, James Sanford, Pepsi Invitational. Westwood, May 11, 1980.
- 200-METER DASH-20.03. Clancy Edwards. UCLA dual. Westwood. April 29, 1978.
- 400-METER DASH-44.84. Billy Mullins, Pepsi Invitational, Westwood. May 11, 1980.
- 800-METER RUN-1:46.5e, Lloyd Johnson, Dagans Nyheter Games. July 4, 1977; Rayfield Beaton, UCLA dual, Westwood. April 29, 1978; Mark Handelsman, International Meet, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 14, 1982.
- 1500-METER RUN-3:39.5e. David Omwansa, Pacific-8 Championships. Corvallis. Ore., May 20, 1978.
- 5000-METER RUN-14:02.6, Ole Oleson, Easter Relays, Santa Barbara, March 23, 1968.
- 3000-METER STEEPLECHASE-8:52.1e, Henry Perez, UCLA dual, Westwood, April 29, 1978.
- 10.000-METER RUN-30:52.0. Max Truex. AAU-American Olympic Trials, June 22, 1956.
- 110-METER HIGH HURDLES-13.43, Earl McCullouch, Pan American Games Trials, July 16, 1967.
- 400-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES-48.55, Tom Andrews, AAU Championships, Westwood, June 12, 1976.
- 100-YARD DASH-9.2, Lennox Miller, NCAA Championships heat, Provo. Utah, June 15, 1967; Willie Deckard, UCLA dual, Westwood, May 8,1971.
- 220-YARD DASH-20.2, Willie Deckard, UCLA dual. Westwood. May 8. 1971: Don Quarrie, Pacific-8 Championships heat, Eugene, Ore., May 18, 1973; Mel Patton, UCLA Dual, May 7, 1949 (Straightaway).
- 440-YARD DASH-45.1. Ken Randle, UCLA dual, Westwood, May 3.
- 880-YARD DASH-1.47.7, Dennis Carr, California Relays, Modesto, Calif., May 27, 1967.
- ONE-MILE RUN-4:02.4, Bruce Bess, Pac-8 Championships, Stanford, May 21, 1966.
- TWO-MILE RUN—8:44.6. Ole Oleson, Stanford dual, Los Angeles. April 20, 1968.
- THREE-MILE RUN-13:39.8, Neil Duggan, Santa Barbara Relays, March 23, 1968.
- 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES-13.4, Earl McCullouch, NCAA Championships finals, Provo, Utah, June 15, 1967.
- 40-YARD HURDLES-49.6, Rex Cawley, NCAA Championships, Albuquerque, N.M., June 15, 1963.

FIELD EVENTS

- HIGH JUMP-7-41/2". Anthony Caire. Compton Invitational. May 28. 1984
- LONG JUMP—27'41/4" Bandy Williams Olympic Games Munich Germany, September 9, 1972.
- POLE VAULT—18'23/4". Dave Kenworthy, National Sports Festival. Indianapolis, Ind., July 24, 1982.
- SHOT PUT—66'111'/4". Doug Lane, Pac-8 Championships, Stanford. May 19, 1972.
- JAVELIN-267'3". Larry Stuart, Occidental dual, Los Angeles, March 30, 1963.
- DISCUS—206'0", Gary Carlsen, Rose Bowl Invitational, June 4, 1967. TRIPLE JUMP-54'41/2", Tom Cochee, West Coast Relays, Fresno,
- Calif., May 10, 1975. **DECATHLON**—7,960, Mike Gonzales, Olympic Trials, Los Angeles, June 21-22, 1984.
- HAMMER THROW—225'10", John Wolitarsky, UCLA dual, Westwood, May 4, 1985.

RELAY EVENTS

- 400 METERS-38.69. Kevin Williams, Billy Mullins, James Sanford, Mike Sanford, USC All-Comers Meet, February 23, 1980.
- 440 YARDS-38.6, Earl McCullouch, Fred Kuller, O.J. Simpson, Lennox Miller, NCAA Championships, Provo, Utah, June 17, 1967, (World Record for vards).
- 800 METERS-1:20.3e, Joel Andrews, James Sanford, Billy Mullins, Clancy Edwards, Sun Devil Relays, Tempe, Ariz., May 27, 1978. (World Record).
- 1600 METERS-3:04.2. Billy Mullins (45.75), Rod Bethany (46.56), James Sanford (46.57), Bill Green (46.32), Aztec Invitational, San Diego, March 8, 1980.
- MILE-3:03.3e, Joel Andrews (46.5), James Sanford (45.7), Billy Mullins (44.4), Rayfield Beaton (46.7), Sun Devil Relays, Tempe. Ariz., May 27, 1978.
- TWO MILE 7:17.4, John Link, Bruce Bess, Dave Buck, Dennis Carr, Coliseum Relays, May 13, 1966.
- FOUR MILE-16:53.6, Wayne Lemons, Max Truex, Bob Shankland, Wes McLeod, Occidental Relays, Los Angeles, April 12, 1958.
- DISTANCE MEDLEY—9:40.5, Dave Buck, Rupert Hoilett, John Link, Dennis Carr, West Coast Relays, Fresno, May 13, 1967.

 SPRING MEDLEY—3:18.0, Rex Cawley, Dave Morris, Dick Cortese,
- Kevin Hogan, Mt. San Antonio Relays, Walnut, Calif., May 27, 1963.
- SHUTTLE HURDLE-55.5, Phil Johnson, Jim Tatham, Milan Stewart, Tonie Campbell, King Games, Palo Alto, March 28, 1981.

FRESHMAN TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS TRACK EVENTS

YARDS

- 100-9.3. Lennox Miller, Calif. State L.A., March 19, 1966.
- 220-20.6, Lennox Miller, UCLA dual, Coliseum, May 7, 1966.
- 440—45.8, Edesel Garrison, UCLA dual, Westwood, May 5, 1969.
- 880—1.49.7. Rayfield Beaton, Stanford dual, Berkeley, April 19, 1975. MILE-4:06, John Link, Coliseum Relays, May 14, 1965.
- TWO MILE—8:47.4. Jeff Marsee, Golden West JC Dual, Coliseum. April 20, 1968.
- 440 IH-50.98. Rich Graybehl, NCAA Championships, June 5, 1975. 440-RELAY-40.9, Mike Jeter, Sam Dickerson, Bill Holland, Rich Coulter, Santa Barbara Relays, March 23, 1968.
- MILE RELAY—3:09.2, Rod Connors, Mike Simmons, Rich Graybehl, Rayfield Beaton, Pac-8 Championships, May 17, 1975.

METERS

- 100 10.20, Darwin Cook, California Relays, Modesto, May 15, 1982.
- 200 20.24, James Sanford, Pacific-8 Championships, May 20, 1978.

- 400 45.37, Bill Green, NCAA Championships finals, June 7, 1980.
 800 1:47.1, Rayfield Beaton, AAU Championships, Eugene, Ore., June 21, 1975.
- 1500 3:47.7, Danny Aldridge, Pacific-8 Championships, May 15, 1976; David Omwansa, 4-way meet, Irvine, February 26, 1977.
- 5000 15:08.2, Steve Alvarado, 4-way meet, Irvine, February 26, 1977.
- 3000-METER STEEPLECHASE 9:04.8n, Romney Mawhorter, 4-way meet, USC, March 30, 1985.
- 110-HH 13.8, Milan Stewart, Aztec Invitational, San Diego, March 10. 1979.

FIELD EVENTS

HIGH JUMP — 7'2½", Anthony Caire, UCLA/USC Invitational, Westwood, May 1, 1982.

LONG JUMP — 27'41/4", Randy Williams, Olympic Games, Munich, Germany, September 9, 1972.

TRIPLE JUMP — 53'9", Don Bryson, UCLA dual, Westwood, May 3, 1975.

POLE VAULT — 17'1", Paul Wilson, UCLA dual, Coliseum, May 7, 1966.

SHOT PUT — 63'7", Dallas Long, UCLA Frosh Dual, Los Angeles, May 2, 1959.

DISCUS — 192'8", Darrell Elder, US-Russia Junior dual, July 5, 1975.

JAVELIN — 247'5", Bruce Dow, Pacific-8 Championships, Eugene, Ore., May 19, 1973.

DECATHLON — 7329, Steve Klassen, Junior Pan-Am Games, Nassau, The Bahamas, Aug. 24-25, 1984.

CROMWELL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

- **100-METER DASH** 10.18, James Sanford (Unatt.), March 21, 1981.
- **200-METER DASH** 20.43, James Sanford (USC), March 15, 1980.
- **400-METER DASH** 45.34, Billy Mullins (USC), March 15, 1980. **800-METER RUN** 1:48.14, Charlie Taliaferro (Santa Monica TC),
- March 24, 1984. 1500-METER RUN — 3:47.2, David Omwansa (USC), Feb. 23,
- **5000-METER RUN** 13:57.6, Tom Ansberry (Arizona), March 31, 1984.
- 3000-METER STEEPLECHASE 8:47.3, Gary Gregory (Santa Monica TC), March 24, 1984.
- 110-METER HIGH HURDLES 13.62, Tonie Campbell (USC), March 21, 1981.
- **400-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES** 49.96, Bart Williams (Unatt.), March 15, 1980.
- **400-METER RELAY** 38.69, USC (Kevin Williams, Billy Mullins, James Sanford, Mike Sanford), Feb. 23, 1980.
- **1600-METER RELAY** 3:06.7, USC (Rod Bethany, Tonie Campbell, Mike Turner, Bill Green), March 21, 1981.
- HIGH JUMP 7-81/4, Dennis Lewis (Long Beach CC), March 30, 1985; tied American Record with metric equivalent of 7'8".
- LONG JUMP 26-8, Larry Doubley (USC), March 1, 1980.
- TRIPLE JUMP 55-1, Willie Banks (Unatt.), March 1, 1980.
- POLE VAULT 18-01/2, Dave Kenworthy (USC), March 26, 1983.
- **SHOT PUT** 63-7, Hank Kraychir (USC), March 26, 1983. **DISCUS** — 212-2, John Powell (Unatt.), March 26, 1983.
- **JAVELIN** 264-5, Tom Petranoff (Unatt.), Feb. 23, 1980.

USC. NO. 1 IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USC has long dominated the world of intercollegiate athletics. In each of the past 26 years, USC has won at least one national team crown.

Trojan men's teams are tops in the nation in NCAA championships with 63 — far more than any other university. And the football team has been voted national champions eight times.

USC's women are also a force, with 13 national team titles. Here's a list with the coaches of the winning teams.

MEN (71)

FOOTBA	
1928 — Howard Jones	1967 — John McKay
1931 — Howard Jones	1972 — John McKay
1932 — Howard Jones	1974 — John McKay
1931 — Howard Jones 1932 — Howard Jones 1962 — John McKay	1972 — John McKay 1974 — John McKay 1978 — John Robinson
BASEBA	J.J. (11)
1948 — Sam Barry &	1970 — Rod Dedeaux 1971 — Rod Dedeaux 1972 — Rod Dedeaux 1973 — Rod Dedeaux
Rod Dedeaux	1971 — Bod Dedeaux
1958 — Rod Dedeaux	1972 — Bod Dedeaux
1961 — Rod Dedeaux	1973 — Bod Dedeaux
1963 — Rod Dedeaux	1974 — Rod Dedeaux
1968 — Rod Dedeaux	1974 — Rod Dedeaux 1978 — Rod Dedeaux
GYMNAS	
1962 — Jack Beckner	1100 (1)
	INC (0)
SWIMMI	1974 — Peter Daland
1960 — Peter Daland	
1963 — Peter Daland	1975 — Peter Daland
1964 — Peter Daland	1976 — Peter Daland 1977 — Peter Daland
1965 — Peter Daland	1977 — Peter Daland
1966 — Peter Daland	and the state of the first of the state of t
TENNI	S (12)
1946 — William Moyle 1951 — Louis Wheeler	1964 — George Toley
1951 — Louis Wheeler	1966 — George Toley 1967 — George Toley 1968 — George Toley 1969 — George Toley
1955 — George Toley	1967 — George Toley
1958 — George Toley	1968 — George Toley
1962 — George Toley 1963 — George Toley	1969 — George Toley
1963 — George Toley	1976 — George Toley (tie)
TRACK AND	FIELD (26)
1926 — Dean Cromwell	1950 — Jess Hill 1951 — Jess Mortensen
1930 — Dean Cromwell	1951 — Jess Mortensen
1931 — Dean Cromwell	1952 — Jess Mortensen
1935 — Dean Cromwell	1953 — Jess Mortensen
1936 — Dean Cromwell	1954 — Jess Mortensen
1937 — Dean Cromwell	1955 — Jess Mortensen
1938 — Dean Cromwell	1958 — Jess Mortensen
1939 — Dean Cromwell	1961 — Jess Mortensen
1940 — Dean Cromwell	1963 — Vern Wolf 1965 — Vern Wolfe (tie)
1941 — Dean Cromwell	1965 — Vern Wolfe (tie)
1942 — Dean Cromwell	1967 — Vern Wolfe
1943 — Dean Cromwell	1968 — Vern Wolfe
1949 — Jess Hill	1976 — Vern Wolfe
INDOOR T	RACK (2)
1967 — Vern Wolfe	1972 — Vern Wolfe
VOLLEYE	BALL (2)
	1980 — Ernie Hix
14.77	NI (12)
WOME	
BASKETI	
1983 — Linda Sharp	1984 — Linda Sharp
TENN	IS (7)
* 1977 — Dave Borelli	1980 — Dave Borelli
* 1977 — Dave Borelli	1983 — Dave Borelli
1978 — Dave Borelli	1983 — Dave Borelli 1985 — Dave Borelli
1978 — Dave Borelli 1979 — Dave Borelli	
VOLLEYE	BALL (4)
1977 — Chuck Erbe	1981 — Chuck Erbe
1976 — Chuck Erbe 1977 — Chuck Erbe * USC women won both AIAW at	nd USTA national titles in 1977.

HERITAGE

CHAMPIONS AND RECORD HOLDERS

WORLD RECORDS: 61 USC trackmen have equalled or bettered world records since 1912.

OLYMPIC GAMES: USC trackmen have won 23 individual Olympic titles and have shared in seven relay victories. Fifty-seven men have won a total of 86 places on United States Olympic teams.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: USC has won 26 out of the 63 NCAA Outdoor meets since its beginning in 1921. On 10 occasions they have finished second. The Trojans won nine in a row (1935-1943), and seven straight (1949-1955). They have also won two NCAA Indoor Championships since its beginning in 1965. A total of 96 individual outdoor championships highlight the record.

NATIONAL TAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: USC trackmen have won 86 individual senior TAC (formerly AAU) outdoor championships.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

- 1912 Stockholm Fred Kelly, 110m hurdles; Alma Richards, high jump.
- 1920 Antwerp Charles Paddock, 100m dash and sprint relay.
 1924 Paris Clarence (Bud) Houser, shot put and discus throw;
 Lee Barnes, pole vault (while in high school).
- 1928 Amsterdam Clarence (Bud) Houser, discus throw; Frank Wykoff, sprint relay; Charles Borah, sprint relay.
- 1932 Los Angeles Duncan McNaughton (Canadian team), high jump; Frank Wykoff, sprint relay; Ed Ablowich, 1600m relay.
- 1936 Berlin Kenneth Carpenter, discus throw; Earle Meadows, pole vault; Frank Wykoff, sprint relay; Foy Draper, sprint relay.
- 1948 London Mel Patton, 200m dash; Wilbur Thompson, shot put; Cliff Bourland, 1600m relay; Roy Cochran, 400m hurdles.
- 1952 Helsinki Sim Iness, discus throw; Parry O'Brien, shot put. 1956 — Melbourne — Parry O'Brien, shot put; Charlie Dumas, high
- 1964 Tokyo Dallas Long, shot put; Rex Cawley, 400m hurdles, Mike Larrabee, 400m dash.
- 1968 Mexico City Bob Seagren, pole vault. 1972 — Munich — Randy Williams, long jump.
- 1976 Montreal Don Quarrie (Jamaican team), 200m dash.

AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

- 1904 Emil Breitkreutz, 800 1912 — Fred Kelly, high hurdles; Alma Richards, high jump; J. Ira
- Courtney, sprints, sprint relay.

 1920 Charles Paddock, sprints; George Schiller, 400m; Roy Evans, discus; John Boyle, discus; Otto Anderson; high
- 1924 Clarence Houser, weights; Norm Anderson, weights; Charles Paddock, sprints; Morton Kaer, pentathlon; Otto Anderson, decathlon; Earle Wilson, hop-step-jump; Lee Barnes, pole vault (while in high school); Clifford Argue, pentathlon.
- 1928 Clarence Houser, weights; Charles Paddock, sprints; Lee Barnes, pole vault; Charles Borah, sprint relay; James Stewart, decathlon; Leighton Dye, high hurdles; Frank Wykoff, sprint relay.
- 1932 Frank Wykoff, sprint relay; Ed Ablowich, 1600m relay; Dick Barber, broad jump; Bill Graber, pole vault; Bob Van Osdel, high jump.
- 1936 Frank Wykoff, 100m and sprint relay; Foy Draper, sprint relay; Hal Smallwood, 400m; Al Fitch, 1600m relay; Roy Staley, highs; Bill Graber, pole vault; Earle Meadows, pole vault; Bill Sefton, pole vault; Delos Thurber, high jump; Kenneth Carpenter, discus; Louis Zamperini, 5000m.
- 1948 Mel Patton, 100m and 200m dashes and 400m relay; Cliff Bourland, 200m and 1600m relay; Bob Chambers, 800m; Roland Sink, 1500m; Wilbur Thompson, shot put; Roy Cochran, 400m hurdles.

1952—Art Barnard, high hurdles; Jack Davis, high hurdles; Sim Iness, discus throw; Parry O'Brien, shot put.
 1956—Jack Davis, high hurdles; Des Koch, discus throw; Jim Lea,

1956—Jack Davis, high hurdles; Des Koch, discus throw; Jim Lea, 400m and 1600m relay; Parry O'Brien, shot put; Max Truex, 5000m and 10,000m; Charlie Dumas, high jump.

1960—Rink Babka, discus throw; Charlie Dumas, high jump; Dallas Long, shot put; Ron Morris, pole vault; Parry O'Brien, shot put; Max Truex, 10,000m; Joseph Faust, high jump.

1964—Rex Cawley, 400m hurdles; Mike Larrabee, 400m dash and 1600m relay; Dallas Long, shot put; Parry O'Brien, shot put.

1968—Bob Seagren, pole vault; Gary Carlsen, discus; Geoff Vanderstock, 400m hurdles; Larry Questad, 200.

1972—Randy Williams, long jump; Bob Seagren, pole vault.

1976—Randy Williams, long jump.

1980—(Honorary team because of U.S. boycott)—Bob Coffman, decathlon; Tonie Campbell, 110m high hurdles; Bill Green, 400m dash; Randy Williams, long jump.

1984—Tonie Campbell, 110m high hurdles.

ALL-TIME TOP TEN USC PERFORMERS

Listed below are the top ten USC track performers in each outdoor event during seasons in which they represented USC, either as a freshman or varsity performer. It does not include marks made before or after attending USC, or during seasons in which they did not compete for USC.

(Note: Rankings are based on the conversion of plus .24 seconds from hand timing to electronic timing in the 100 and 200 meters, plus .14 in the 400 meters, as established by the NCAA, and are marked with a "+". For races above 400 meters, the electronic time is rounded off to the nearest tenth and marked with an "e". An "n" means non-winning.

100-METER DASH 1. James Sanford 2. Lennox Miller 3. Clancy Edwards 4. Darwin Cook	10.04 10.07	5/11/80 10/14/68 6/ 2/78 5/11/85 5/17/85
5. Luis Morales 6. James Gilkes 7. Joel Andrews 8. Bill Green 9. Kevin Williams 10. Antonio Manning	10.22 10.22n 10.25n 10.27	5/18/85 5/14/83 10/13/75 4/30/77 5/ 2/81 3/10/79 5/ 4/85
200-METER DASH 1. James Sanford 2. Clancy Edwards 3. Darwin Cook 4. James Gilkes 5. Antonio Manning 6. Bill Green 7. Lennox Miller 8. Billy Mullins 9. Luis Morales 10. Ken Randle	19.94 + 20.03 20.33 20.39 20.41 20.51 20.54 + n 20.63 20.67	4/19/80 4/29/78 5/18/85 6/21/75 5/ 4/85 5/16/81 6/16/67 5/30/80 5/18/84 3/10/76
400-METER DASH 1. Billy Mullins 2. Ken Randle 3. Bill Green 4. Tom Andrews 5. Edesel Garrison	44.99 45.07n 45.57	5/11/80 6/ 4/76 5/10/81 5/14/77 6/ 3/72

4/29/78

5/14/77

6. James Sanford 45.77

7. Joel Andrews 45.80n

8.	ETER DASH (Continued) Rod Bethany Terry Ivey	46.02n 46.14	5/ 3/80 5/5/84
	Rod Connors		5/15/76
800-M	ETER RUN		
1. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Lloyd Johnson Rayfield Beaton Mark Handelsman David Omwansa William Wang James Walters Bruce Bess Dan Aldridge Scott Cox	1:46.5e 1:46.5en 1:46.8n 1:47.3 1:47.6 1:48.9n 1:49.2en 1:49.2en	7/ 4/77 4/29/78 7/14/82 6/ 2/79 5/ 3/80 5/19/79 6/20/64 5/ 8/76 4/25/82 5/18/84
1500-N	METER RUN		
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Dan Aldridge Nicolas Thebault Lloyd Johnson William Wang Mark Handelsman	3:46.2 3:47.7n 3:48.4 3:49.0n 3:49.3en 3:49.4en 3:49.5n 3:51.7en	5/20/78 5/ 1/76 5/14/77 2/18/84 7/ 7/77 2/23/80 4/ 9/83 5/ 3/80 2/27/82 6/ 8/56
	METER RUN		
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Dave DeLong	14:37.7n 14:38.4n 14:42.8n 14:56.2n 15:00.9en 15:02.2	3/23/68 5/31/57 4/ 4/81 4/29/78 4/29/78 4/28/79 3/17/85 2/23/80 5/10/52 4/15/78
1.	-METER RUN Max Truex	30:52.0	6/22/56
110-MI	ETER HIGH HURDLES Earl McCullouch	13 //3	7/16/67
	Tonie Campbell	13.44n	6/23/80 5/28/81 8/28/81
4. 5. 6. 8. 9.	Milan Stewart Jerry Wilson Dick Attlesey Mike Johnson Tom Andrews Philip Johnson Fred Shaw Arto Bryggare	13.46n 13.64+	4/25/82 6/ 2/72 7/10/50 3/27/76 3/27/76 4/25/82 5/ 1/76 3/31/79
	TER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES	10 EE	6/10/76
3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Tom Andrews Geoff Vanderstock Rich Graybehl Rex Cawley Tonie Campbell Milan Stewart Chris Crisman James Knowles Walt Smith Mike Johnson	48.94 + 49.31n 50.04 + 50.28n 51.01 51.34 + 51.42n 51.94 +	6/12/76 9/11/68 6/ 3/78 5/13/61 5/ 2/81 5/22/82 5/26/84 5/ 4/85 8/ 6/47 4/16/77

100-YARD DASH		
1. Lennox Miller	9.2 5 9.3 5	6/15/67 6/ 8/71 6/15/48
Dave Morris		/ 9/64
James Gilkes	9.3 5	/ 3/75
O.J. Simpson	9.4n 6	4/67
Leon Brown		/ 8/71 /22/72
Guy Abrahams		/ 3/75
220-YARD DASH 1. Willie Deckard	20.2 5	/ 8/71
Don Quarrie 2	20.2 5	/18/73
3. Lennox Miller	20.4 5	/26/69 / 3/75
5. Edesel Garrison		/ 7/70 /16/75
7. Fred Kuller 2	20.7 5	/ 5/69
8. Mel Patton		/10/48 /23/63
Leon Brown		/20/72
(NOTE: Mel Patton's 20.2 against UCLA or world's record, remains the fastest USC straig and is listed as a varsity record.)		
440-YARD DASH		
1. Ken Randle		/ 3/75 / 8/71
3. Rex Cawley 4	6.0	/14/63
4. Dwight Middleton 4 5. Kevin Hogan 4		/19/66 /29/61
Earl Richardson	-6.5n 4	/15/72 /21/41
Jim Lea 4	6.6	19/54
Rupert Hoilett		/21/66 /18/74
880-YARD RUN	47.4	(00 (07
2. Kevin Hogan 1	:47.8n 5/	/23/67 /17/63
		/30/68 / 6/67
5. Rich Joyce 1	:48.6 5/	3/69
7. Howard Becker 1	:48.6 6/ :48.7n 5/	8/73 3/69 1/67
8. Warren Farlow		1/67 19/75
10. Nathan Burks 1		5/73
ONE-MILE RUN 1. Bruce Bess 4	:02 0n 5/	7/66
2. John Link 4	:02.2n 5/	7/66
3. Dennis Carr 4 4. Julio Marin 4	:03.0 5/	19/67 25/63
Ole Oleson		30/69 18/72
7. Carl Trentadue 4	:04.0n 3/	18/67
8. Neil Duggan 4 9. Bruce Bowman 4	:06.0 5/	6/68 3/69
Rayfield Beaton 4	:06.0 5/	3/75

	MILE RUN	4/00/00	TRIPLE JUMP	E/40/7E
	Ole Oleson 8:44.6 Julio Marin 8:46.8	4/20/68 6/25/63	1. Tom Cochee	5/10/75 3/16/74
	Jeff Marsee	4/20/68	Don Bryson 53'9"n	5/ 3/75
4.	Neil Duggan 8:47.6	3/30/68	4. Kenny Hays 53'31/4"n	5/ 3/80
5.	Max Truex 8:50.7n	5/16/58	5. Michael Pullins 52'101/4"	3/23/85
	Dennis Carr 8:52.2	4/ 8/67	6. Mahoney Samuels	5/ 1/65
	Fred Ritcherson 8:52.8	4/18/70	7. Henry Hines	5/ 8/71
	Chuck Schulz	3/30/68 3/16/74	8. Fred Assef	5/21/77 5/14/72
	John Link 8:55.6	4/22/67	9. Henry Jackson	3/27/77
	E-MILE RUN		POLE VAULT	175
	Ole Oleson	5/16/70	1. Dave Kenworthy 18'23/4"n	7/24/82
	Neil Duggan	3/23/68	2. Russ Rogers 18'1½"	3/27/76
	Jeff Marsee	3/23/68	3. Bob Seagren	9/12/68
	Fred Ritcherson	5/16/70	4. Paul Wilson	6/23/67 3/23/85
	Steve Brown	6/19/73 3/23/69	5. Doug Wicks	2/26/77
	Rich Muth	3/27/73	7. Jerry Mulligan	4/21/79
	Chuck Schulz	12/ 2/67	8. Steve Klassen 17'41/2"	4/3/85
	Armando Valencia	12/ 2/67	9. Robert Pullard 17'1"	5/27/73
10.	Mike Sellers 13:59.0	3/23/68	10. Bubba Kavanaugh	4/25/82
3000-N	IETER STEEPLECHASE		Chuck Suey 17'0"	5/15/82 7/13/82
	Henry Perez 8:52.1e	4/29/78		7/27/82
2.	Curtis Jones 9:01.0	4/11/70	HIGH JUMP	12. 12.
	Romney Mawhorter 9:04.8n Rich Dyer 9:07.4	3/30/85 4/18/70	1. Anthony Caire	5/28/84
	Larry Kunkle 9:24.6	3/ 1/69	2. Dean Owens 7'21/4"	4/ 7/73
6.	Greg Dres 9:31.4n	4/ 5/80	3. Dennis Smith	5/24/80
120-YA	RD HIGH HURDLES		4. Tim Walker 7'11/4"	5/14/77 2/23/74
	Earl McCullouch 13.4	6/15/67	5. Jerry Culp	2/23/63
	Jerry Wilson 13.4	6/ 2/72	7. Charlie Dumas 7'01/4"	4/ 8/60
	Lance Babb	6/25/71	Larry Hollins 7'01/4"	5/22/71
4.	Dick Attlesey	5/13/50 6/20/69	9. Bob Avant 7'0"	4/29/61
6	Herman Franklin	6/16/51	10. Ernie Shelton 6′111¼″	6/10/56
U.	Paul Kerry	6/12/65	SHOT PUT	-40-
	Mike Johnson	3/20/76	1. Doug Lane	5/19/72
9.	Bob Pierce	6/ 2/61	2. Hank Kraychir	6/ 4/83 5/18/62
	Ed Washington	4/20/74	4. Dave Murphy 64'3"	5/15/70
	Ogie Williams 13.8n	5/16/75	5. Mike Budincich 63′5¾″	5/ 1/76
	RD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES	0/45/50	6. Les Mills	8/13/64
	Rex Cawley	6/15/53 3/20/76	7. Tom Colich	5/ 2/70
	Tom Andrews	3/20/76	8. Ralph Fruguglietti	4/30/77 5/29/64
	Bob Staten 51.4	6/17/61	10. Dave Davis	6/ 6/58
	Bob Coffman 51.4n	5/ 5/73	DISCUS THROW	
	Herman Franklin 51.5n	5/16/69	1. Gary Carlsen 206'0"	6/ 4/67
1.	Walt Smith	8/ 6/47 4/23/66	2. Hank Kraychir 203'8"	4/ 9/83
q	Paul Kerry	5/16/75	3. Ralph Fruguglietti 202'0"	6/ 5/76
	Ron Frazier	7/27/49	4. Rink Babka	3/22/58
	Bob Seagren	4/26/69	5. Joe Antunovich	5/ 8/71 4/16/77
	Henry Jackson 52.3	4/10/71	7. Les Mills	8/ 9/64
LONG	JUMP		8. Jim Wade 190'61/2"	4/23/60
	Randy Williams 27'41/4"	9/ 9/72	9. Sim Iness	6/20/53
	Larry Doubley	5/ 3/77	10. Jack Egan 184'11"	3/29/58
	Henry Hines	5/ 8/71 3/31/84	JAVELIN THROW	0/00/00
	Gerald Hardeman	3/31/74	1. Larry Stuart	3/30/63 6/2/62
6.	Wellesley Clayton 26'0"	4/ 3/65	3. Bob Sbordone	4/ 2/60
7.	Kenny Hays	5/30/80	4. Andy Barnett	4/ 8/72
8.	Al Olson	6/22/35	5. John FitzSimons 251'10"	5/ 6/76
	Henry Jackson	5/ 6/72 5/13/61	6. Bob Voiles	5/16/57
10.	Luther Hayes	3/13/01	7. Urpo Paananen	5/20/78
			8. Bruce Dow	5/18/73 5/19/79
			10. Barror Rutherford 243'11"	3/28/81

e ve 1.	Maritiment Advilling I Confined			Λ	J. Andrews, Beaton, J. Sanford,		
	Williams, Mullins, J. Sanford, M. Sanford	38 69	2/23/80		Mullins	. 3:05.44+	5/20/78
2.	Williams, Mullins, Edwards, J. Sanford		4/29/78		Connors, Beaton, Brown, Trevor Campbell	. 3:05.62	6/ 5/76
3.	Williams, Bradford, J. Sanford,		4/28/79	6.	Bethany, Tonie Campbell, Turner, Green	. 3:06.71	3/21/81
4.	Mullins		H'	7.	J. Sanford, Walters, Bradford, Bethany		6/ 2/79
5.	Green Williams, Simmons, J. Sanford,	. 39.12	6/ 5/80	8.	Mullins, J. Sanford, Simmons, Bradford		3/10/79
	Mullins	. 39.18	3/10/79		Knowles, Ivey, Morales, Cook	. 3:07.71n	5/19/84
7	Green		5/ 3/80		Brown, Ivey, Morales, Cook	. 3:08.23n	3/ 3/84
	Edwards	39.24	5/14/77		J. Andrews, Sanford, Mullins,	2.02.0	E/07/70
	J. Sanford	39.24+	4/ 5/80	2.	Beaton		5/27/78
	Graybehl, Simmons, J. Andrews, Edwards	. 39.37n	4/30/77	3.	Green Connors, Campbell, T. Andrews,		5/ 3/80
	Williams, Mullins, J. Sanford, Green	. 39.44	3/15/80	4.	Randle	. 3:06.13n	5/ 9/76
	Stewart, M. Sanford, Turner, Green	39.44n	5/ 2/81		Campbell Graybehl, Beaton, Mullins, San-	3:06.3n	6/ 6/75
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	Edwards	39.37	4/30/77	1.	Link, Bess, Buck, Carr	7:17.4	5/13/66
	Simmons, J. Andrews, Randle, Gilkes	30.3	2/ 2/76		Link, Joyce, Carr, Buck		5/13/67
6.3	Brown, Garrison, Pharris, Deckard		3/ 3/76 5/ 8/71	4.	Oakley, Buck, Bess, Carr Wayne Farlow, Lile, Warren Farlow,		5/14/65
	Abrahams, Simmons, Randle, Gilkes	39.3	3/15/75	5.	Hogan	STATE BOX	5/18/62
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3.	Babb, Garrison, Brown, Deckard . McCullouch, Miller, Simpson,		5/29/71		Anderson, Shankland, McLeod, Lemons		5/16/58
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	Mejia, Sorgen, Davis, Stocks F. Draper, Fitch, Abbott, C. Parsons		5/16/52	2.	Anderson, Lemons, Rogers, Shankland	9·42 1n	5/30/59
	Jr		6/ 1/34	3.	Cawley, Hogan, Calhoun, Marin		5/11/63
- mana	Mejia, Sorgen, Davis, Bradley Larrabee, Wilger, Graffio, Lea	1:24.8	5/19/51 6/ 4/54	4.	Newton, Joyce, Trentadue, Oleson L. Johnson, C. Brown, Kern,		3/23/69
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1986 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



DIANA CLEMENTS
All-American

1986 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponents	Location
Feb. 15	Sat.	USC Open Meet	USC
Feb. 22	Sat.	UC Irvine	Irvine
Mar. 1	Sat.	Aztec Invitational	San Diego
Mar. 14-15	FriSat.	NCAA Indoor Championships	Oklahoma City, OK
Mar. 22	Sat.	New Mexico, San Diego State	USC
Mar. 29	Sat.	Stanford Invitational	Stanford
Apr. 5	Sat.	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ
Apr. 12	Sat.	Northridge Invitational	Northridge
Apr. 18	Fri.	USC Twilight Meet	USC
Apr. 26-27	SatSun.	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut
May 3	Sat.	UCLA	L.A. Coliseum
May 9-10	FriSat.	Pac-West Championships	Tempe, AZ
May 17	Sat.	Pepsi Invitational	Westwood
Jun 4-7	WedSat.	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, IN

HERITAGE

AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

1928 — Amsterdam — Lillian Copeland, discus throw (Silver).
1932 — Los Angeles — Lillian Copeland, discus throw Gold
1964 — Tokyo — Terrezene Brown, high jump.
1968 — Mexico City — Patty Van Wolvelaere, 80m hurdles.
1972 — Munich — Patty Van Wolvelaere, 100m hurdles; Shemy
Calvert, javelin throw.
1976 — Montreal — Sherry Calvert, javelin throw.

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

100-METER HURDLES

1977 — Patty Van Wolvelaere	 13.18
1978 — Patty Van Wolvelaere	 13.14

WOMEN'S TRACK HISTORY

YR.	COACH	CAPTAIN	W	L	T	*	
1976	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	0	0	-	3
1977	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	0	0	15	_
	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	1	0	12	-
1979	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	2	0	30	3
	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	0	0	_	4
1981	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	1	0	_	5
1982	Sherry Calvert	No captain	3	2	0	45	4
1983	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	4	0	28	5
	Fred LaPlante	Sabrina Williams, Donna Curtis	0	1	0	24	5
	Fred LaPlante	Sabrina Williams, Donna Curtis	12	1	0	16	3

WOMEN OF TROY TRACK & FIELD

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Diana Clements, one of USC's returning All-Americans, placed fifth in the shot put in last year's NCAA meet. Clements is the school record holder in the shot and is also in the top 10 in both the discus and javelin. Photo by Mike Melson.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Founded — 1880
Enrollment — 29,685
President — Dr. James Zumberge
Location — University Park, Los Angeles 90089
Nickname — Trojans
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1986 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD OUTLOOK

The USC women's track team has gradually worked its way up to being recognized on the national level, and this year's team should be the best one yet. Although third-year coach Fred LaPlante lost two school record holders to graduation (800-meter runner Donna Curtis and jumper/sprinter Sabrina Williams), another bountiful recruiting

year has the potential to offset the losses.

"This is a far superior team in terms of ability, attitude and depth to any team we've had at USC," said LaPlante, who led the Women of Troy to their best NCAA finish ever last year (tied for 16th). "We should be a fine dual team and should be in the thick of things at the conference meet. We have the potential to improve even more at the NCAAs this year and we're very young.

The future looks bright for women's track at USC."

The sprints will be handled by returnees Gervalse McCraw (11.37, 22.81) and Robin Simmons (11.57, 23.79), both juniors. Junior college transfer Myra Mayberry (11.45, 24.01) can also step right in and make an impact. School record holder LaWanda Cabell (53.72 career, 54.06 at USC) is back to bolster USC's 400-meter corps, but watch out for prep All-American Leslie Maxie from Mills High in Millbrae (Calif.). Maxie, the Track and Field News Female High School Athlete of the Year in 1984, is the national prep record holder in the 400 hurdles (55.20) and has run the flat 400 in 52.89.

"This was a disappointing area last year, considering the talent we had," said LaPlante. "But this was also the most improved group during fall training and it should carry over to the season. They all have good range, so they won't get bored run-

ning just one distance all the time."

The distances will be covered by British junior star Elise Lyon, who will help the Trojans in the 800 (2:07.0), 1500 (4:16.12) and 3000 (9:32.0). Another freshman, Lesley Noll (2:08.00), and sophomore Mary Anne Bullard (2:12.25), a hurdler last year, add depth to USC's middle distances.

"Elise Lyon has the ability to make an impact at the NCAAs before she is through here," said LaPlante. "Lesley Noll will help ease the loss of Donna Curtis right away and she also can challenge in the nationals. Mary Anne is making a smooth transition

to the longer races.'

Sophomores Wendy Brown and Yvette Bates help make the hurdles and jumps among USC's strongest events. Brown, with a worldbest effort in the triple jump (44-63/4), is also capable of big things in the long jump, high jump and 100-meter hurdles. Bates does the same except high jump. Maxie should give world-class performances in the 400-meter hurdles. Karen Koellner, 1985 Iowa state champ in the 400 hurdles, is another freshman who lends depth to her event.

"I think we have the top jump squad in the nation," said LaPlante. "Wendy can do it all and Yvette is tough in the horizontal jumps. Both can run the hurdles and Leslie Maxie has been

known to do a few things well, too."

The one-time weak throwing corps is now an All-American producing department. Senior Diana Clements (52-11 SP, 160-0 DT) is the school shot put record holder and she placed fifth at the NCAA meet in 1985. Freshmen Heidi Adams, No. 5 prep shot putter in the nation last year, and Claudia Paris, Italy's junior champ in the discus, will lend support to Clements.

"Diana had a good year in 1985 and is certainly capable of more," said LaPlante. "She has taken to training with a vengeance and has Heidi and Claudia to push her. The throws could become one of our strongest areas."

Multi-eventers Sharon Hatfield and Yolanda Fletcher can figure on the national scene and help USC in many events in dual meets. Hatfield, a junior, is the USC record holder in the 400-meter hurdles and has Trojan top 10 performances in eight events. Fletcher, who concentrated on basketball for four years, is focusing on track in her final year of collegiate eligibility.

"Sharon took fourth in the NCAAs two years ago and there's no reason she can't return to that form," said LaPlante. "She adds depth in so many other areas, as does Yolanda. I'm anxious to see what she'll do with a full track training schedule under her belt for the first time at USC."

The multitude of runners from the 100 meters to the 1500 should make any and all relay records fair game this year. The conventional 400-and 1600-meter relays can be chosen from many combinations of athletes in each race and the less-often-run distance medley and two-mile relay should turn out top notch times.

"We have great depth and many combinations to choose from in the relays," said LaPlante. "If we stay healthy, there's no

telling what we might do with the baton this year.'







Gervaise McCraw

WOMEN'S NCAA QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Auto	Hand
11.48	11.2
23.50	23.2
13.70	13.4
58.50	58.2
53.00	52.7
2:05.50	2:05.2
4:20.50	4:20.2
9:25.24	9:25.0
16:20.24	16:20.0
	34:30.0
	44.7
	44.9
	3:36.7
3:38.20	3:36.9
Meters	Feet
1.83	6-0
6.32	20-9
12.60	41-4
51.36	168-6
15.49	50-10
51.82	170-0
5330 points	5390 points
	11.48 23.50 13.70 58.50 53.00 2:05.50 4:20.50 9:25.24 16:20.24 34:30.24 45.00 45.20 3:37.00 3:38.20 Meters 1.83 6.32 12.60 51.36 15.49

FRED LaPLANTE Women's Head Coach



Each year, the USC women's track team has moved up the ladder in the national scene — each year, that is, since Fred LaPlante took over as head coach in the fall of 1983.

LaPlante's first year saw the Women of Troy finish 24th at the 1984 NCAA Championships and it was followed with a 16th-place tie at last year's NCAA meet, along with a stellar 12-1 mark in duals. Expectations for an even better year in 1986 are apparent.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, the 35year-old mentor has had 12 years

of success as a coach following a fine athletic career at Eastern Michigan University, where he earned NCAA-CD All-American honors at 1500 meters in 1972 and competed on two NCAA-CD national

championship teams.

Then, after spending 1973 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, LaPlante had one-year coaching stints at Hoover Junior High (Mich.), Garden City East High (Mich.), Washtenaw Community College (Mich.) and Columbia (N.Y.) before settling at San Diego State for five years (1978-83). He established winning programs at each institution, highlighted by a 24-1 career dual record at San Diego State in which his teams were ranked nationally by *Track & Field News* sixth (1979), fifth (1980), ninth (1981), fifth (1982) and 10th (1983).

Great teams have great athletes and LaPlante has produced an uncanny number of world-class performers including; three Olympians, nine national champions, 13 national record breakers, 14

internationalists and 13 collegiate All-Americans.

His accomplishments have not gone unnoticed as he was named NCAA District VIII and WCAA Coach of the Year in 1982 (the season in which he won the WCAA Championship to end UCLA's five-year reign). He was previously awarded the WCAA Coach of the Year honor in 1981 when his cross country team finished seventh at the AIAW Championship.

Having traveled the European circuit for four years coaching not only U.S. athletes, but also top stars from Ireland, England, Sweden and Canada, LaPlante was named to coach the U.S. Women's Senior team at the World Championships in Holland in 1980, the U.S. Junior Women's team (as assistant) against the Soviet Union in 1982 and the U.S. Senior Women's team against East Germany in 1983.

In addition, LaPlante served as the U.S. National Hurdle Coordinator from 1980 to 1982 and the WCAA Coordinator for cross country from 1978 to 1982. An excellent administrator as well, he codirected the Aztec cross country and track meets for five years.

Fred was married last May to world class distance runner Monica Joyce.

LINDA CASSIDY Assistant Coach



Cassidy, who comes to USC from Torrance, competed for the Trojans between 1979-82. She still owns the second fastest school time in the 400 meters (54.86) and was a member of the 400-meter relay that once held the school mark.

She is currently working toward a doctorate in exercise physiology at USC, and uses her expertise in that area to conduct the team's treadmill and body composition tests. Cassidy's other responsibilities include academic counseling and working with the sprinters.

MAGGIE GABEL Assistant Coach



Gabel, 28, begins her third year on the Trojan campus as LaPlante's jump coach specialist. Originally from Chicago, Maggie had a banner career as an athlete at the University of Washington. The national junior high jump champion in 1977, she soared to a school record of 6-1 in earning All-American honors for the Huskies in 1981. Gabel also earned All-American honors in 1977, placed third at the National Sports Festival in 1978 and was a U.S. Olympic Trials Finalist in 1980.

In addition to her feats on the

track, Gabel was a four-year starter for the volleyball team at Washington. After receiving her degree in kineseology, Gabel coached at Federal Way High (Wash.) before coming to USC.

In her first year with the Women of Troy, Maggie coached two NCAA All-Americans, Sabrina Williams (long jump) and Sharon Hatfield (heptathlon) and led them to Olympic Trials qualifying marks as well.

Maggie is married to USC's assistant women's volleyball coach, Myles Gabel. The couple have one child, Joshua, born last September.

1986 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Name	Events	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Class	Hometown (High School)
ADAMS, Heidi	Weights	5-10	235	6/30/67	Fr.	Fullerton (Mission Viejo)
BATES, Yvette	Jumps, Hurdles	5-71/2	140	12/28/65	So.	Oakland (Berkeley)
BROWN, Wendy	Jumps, Hurdles	5-11	155	1/28/66	So.	Atherton (Woodside)
BULLARD, Mary Anne	Mid-Distances	5-6	118	1/20/66	So.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza)
CABELL, LaWanda	Sprints	5-8	120	10/10/64	Sr.	Los Angeles (Gardena)
CLEMENTS, Diana	Weights	5-11	175	5/22/63	Sr.	Dana Point (San Clemente)
FLETCHER, Yolanda	Jumps, Heptathlon	5-7	143	9/19/63	Sr.	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
GRAY, Barbara	High Jump	5-10	130	1/6/64	Jr.	St. Louis, MO (Fox)
HATFIELD, Sharon	Heptathlon	5-11	149	4/14/64	Jr.	Fountain Valley (Fountain Valley)
KIRVEN, Jamie	Triple Jump	5-11	140	11/15/67	Fr.	Irvine (Woodbridge)

KOELLNER, Karen	Hurdles, 800	5-7	135	10/2/66	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)
LOVEREN, LaurieAnn	Heptathlon	5-10	155	7/20/67	Fr.	Long Beach (Wilson)
LYON, Elise	Mid-Distances	5-6	126	4/23/66	Fr.	Buckinghamshire, England (Millfield)
MAXIE, Leslie	400, Hurdles	5-11	150	1/4/67	Fr.	San Mateo (Mills)
MAYBERRY, Myra	Sprints	5-7	124	5/5/65	Jr.	Los Angeles (Reseda)
McCRAW, Gervaise	Sprints	5-6	123	12/10/64	Jr.	Diamond Bar (Ganesha)
NARDON, Roseann	Distances	5-4	110	6/10/66	So.	Arcadia (Mayfield)
NOLL, Lesley	400, 800	5-41/2	120	5/22/67	Fr.	San Diego (Mt. Carmel)
PARIS, Claudia	Weights	5-11	192	8/27/66	Fr.	Milano, Italy (San Donato)
SAVOY, Rochelle	400, Hurdles	5-5	128	8/26/65	Jr.	Los Angeles (Santa Monica)
SIMMONS, Robin	Sprints	5-6	123	7/31/65	Jr.	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
VERSTEEG, Diane	Distances	5-31/2	125	12/20/64	Jr.	Redondo Beach (Redondo)
WILSON, Gail	Jumps, Hurdles	5-10	143	9/19/66	So.	Anchorage, Alaska (East)

1986 WOMEN OF TROY **EVENT-BY-EVENT**

Candidates for each event with their 1985 and lifetime bests in competition:

100 METERS

Gervaise McCraw (10.65, 11.37) Myra Mayberry (11.45, 11.45) Robin Simmons (11.57, 11.57)

200 METERS

Gervaise McCraw (23.44, 23.16) Leslie Maxie (23.44, 23.44) Robin Simmons (23.77, 23.77) Myra Mayberry (23.8, 23.8) LaWanda Cabell (24.41, 24.29)

400 METERS

Leslie Maxie (—, 53.07) Gervaise McCraw (56.0, 53.20) LaWanda Cabell (54.06, 53.72) Lesley Noll (55.8, 55.8)

800 METERS

Elise Lyon (2:07.0, 2:07.0) Lesley Noll (2:08.00, 2:08.00) Mary Anne Bullard (2:12.25, 2:12.25) Karen Koellner (2:12.2, 2:12.2)

1500 METERS

Elise Lyon (4:16.12, 4:16.12) Mary Anne Bullard (-, -)

3000 METERS

Elise Lyon (9:32.0, 9:32.0) Roseann Nardon (10:59.29, 10:59.29) Diane VerSteeg (-, -)

100-METER HURDLES

Yvette Bates (14.19, 14.19) Wendy Brown (14.22, 14.22) Gail Wilson (14.74, 14.74) Leslie Maxie (13.87hs, 13.87hs)

400-METER HURDLES

Leslie Maxie (57.73, 55.20) Sharon Hatfield (1:01.65, 1:01.65) Karen Koellner (1:01.5, 1:01.5) Rochelle Savoy (1:03.72, 1:03.72)

LONG JUMP

Wendy Brown (21-51/4, 21-51/4) Yvette Bates (20-71/2, 20-71/2) Yolanda Fletcher (20-71/4, 20-71/4)

TRIPLE JUMP

Wendy Brown (44-63/4, 44-63/4) Yvette Bates (43-1i, 43-1i)

HIGH JUMP

Wendy Brown (5-111/2, 6-21/4) Barbara Gray (5-6)

SHOT PUT

Diana Clements (52-11, 52-11) Heidi Adams (46-9, 46-9) Claudia Paris (41-9, 41-9)

DISCUS

Claudia Paris (169-11, 169-11) Diana Clements (159-8, 160-0) Heidi Adams (149-0, 149-0)

JAVELIN

Diana Clements (138-11, 138-11)

HEPTATHLON

Sharon Hatfield (5405, 5582-old tables) 14.65, 100H; 5-8, HJ; 38-4, SP; 25.15, 200; 19-3, LJ; 139-4, JT; 2:16.90, 800. Yolanda Fletcher (--, 4984) LaurieAnn Loveren (-, -)

LOSSES FROM THE 1985 TEAM

100 METERS

Sabrina Williams (11.90)

400 METERS

Donna Curtis (56.74) Tonya Ransom (56.89)

800 METERS

Donna Curtis (2:04.58) Julie Rollow (2:14.87) Amy Johnson (2:16.44)

1500 METERS

Donna Curtis (4:26.25) Julie Rollow (4:45.03) Amy Johnson (5:04.94)

3000 METERS

Julie Rollow (10:50.54)

100-METER HURDLES

Lyn Carter (14.46)

LONG JUMP

Sabrina Williams (21-51/2)

ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES

(Note: The following biographies are limited to those performers expected to see the most action this season. USC coach Fred LaPlante's comments are in bold face.)



HEIDI ADAMS - 5-10, 235, Fr., Weights HIGH SCHOOL: One of the nation's top preps in the shot put in 1985 while at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High, Adams had the fifth best throw in the U.S. (46-9) . . . Took second place in the California state meet and in the South Coast League Championships in 1985 . . . Also a fine discus thrower. Heidi had a best of 149-0 and took first in the league and fifth in the state last year . . . Won the shot at the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays

and the Arcadia Invitational . . . Picked by the Los Angeles Times Orange County section as the Female Track Athlete of the Year in 1985 . . . The MVP of her team in 1984 and 1985, Adams won the league shot put title as a junior and took second that year in the discus Heidi's coach in high school was former USC trackman Hugo DeGroot, who also coached national prep shot put record holder Natalie Kaaiawahia . . . Heidi has bench pressed 225 pounds.

PERSONAL: Adams was born in National City, Calif., on June 30,

1967 . . . Her major at USC is biology.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Heidi has the strength and determination to be a top thrower in both the shot and discus. Experience could be a limiting factor this year."

CAREER BESTS: (High school) 46-9, shot put; 149-0, discus.



YVETTE BATES — 5-71/2, 140, So., Jumps, Hurdles

COLLEGE: Lived up to her promise coming out of high school as she long jumped 20-71/2 and went 43-1 in the triple jump (at the time a world indoor best, set at the Times Indoor meet) as a freshman last year . . . Also registered a 14.24 in the 100-meter hurdles while placing sixth in the conference ... Her best in the hurdles was 14.19 while winning the event at the Fresno Bee

Games . . . One of three 20-foot-plus long jumpers at USC last year, she did it in two meets . . . Triple jumped past 40 feet in six of seven competitions . . . In a quadrangular meet at Arizona State last year, Yvette took first place in the long jump, triple jump and the hurdles . . . Took third in the triple jump (40-93/4) and sixth in the long jump (19-10) in last year's WCAA championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Berkeley (Calif.) High, Yvette was the nation's No. 2-ranked triple jumper in 1984 behind Wendy Brown, now her teammate at USC . . . Bates had prep bests of 42-6¾ (TJ), 19-9¾ (LJ) and 13.74 (high school hurdles) . . . Placed second in the 1984 California state meet in the triple jump and third in the long jump

. . . Was third in the country in the triple jump as a junior in 1983 (40-63/4) . . . Finished second at the Junior Nationals in 1982 and represented the United States at the Junior Pan American Games that

PERSONAL: Born in Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 28, 1965 . . . Yvette's first name is Dorothea, but prefers to be called by her middle name Her major at USC is business.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Yvette had an outstanding freshman year and got personal bests in all three of her events. She'll continue to improve this year because she'll get stronger. She already has

very good technique." CAREER BESTS: 43-1, triple jump (indoors); 20-7½, long jump; 14.19, 100-meter hurdles.



WENDY BROWN — 5-11, 155, So., Jumps, Hurdles

COLLEGE: The world-best triple jumper (44-6¾ during qualifying at last year's NCAA meet in Austin, Tex.), Wendy earned All-American honors in the triple jump and the long jump in 1985 . . . Placed fourth at the NCAAs in the long jump (21-3¾) and the triple jump (42-11) and even high jumped 5-11, though failed to qualify for the finals in that event . . . The school record holder

in the triple jump, she is No. 2 in the long jump and high jump and is fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (14.22) . . . Enjoyed an outstanding freshman year despite missing the early track season to play basketball on Linda Sharp's squad . . . Had marks of at least 40 feet in every

triple jump competition last year.

Woodside High in Atherton (Calif.), Brown was the No. 1 prep in the long jump (20-9%) and triple jump (and still the national record holder at 42-10½) and was second in the high jump (6-2½). . . She was also ranked third in the nation in the 100-meter hurdles (13.59hs) in 1984 . . . Won the California state meet in 1984 for Woodside singlehandedly by winning all three jumps (with state-record marks) and taking second in the hurdles . . . Took sixth in the long jump at the U.S.

second in the hurdles . . . Took sixth in the long jump at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles . . . Finished third in the high jump and second in the 100-meter hurdles at the U.S. Junior Nationals in 1984 . . . The Northern California High School Athlete of the Year in 1984, Brown was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" and as *USA Today's* Athlete of the Week . . . Also played basketball at Woodside.

PERSONAL: Wendy was born in Gainesville, Fla., on January 28,

1966.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Wendy was one of the top freshmen in the country last year on only three months of training. Her speed has improved this fall and that can only mean greater performances."

CAREER BESTS: 44-63/4, triple jump; 21-51/4, long jump; 6-21/4, high

jump; 14.22, 100-meter hurdles.



MARY ANNE BULLARD — 5-6, 118, So., Distances

COLLEGE: Although her 2:12.25 for 800 meters and 1:02.66 in the 400-meter hurdles are good for third on USC's all-time lists, Bullard will move up in distance to 1500 and 3000 meters this year ... Ran 2:12.3 (hand timed) in a quadrangular meet at USC early last season ... Never ran worse than 1:03.68 in the 400 hurdles for USC in 1985 ... Ran for the USC cross-country team

HIGH SCHOOL: Hampered by an ankle injury for most of her senior year at Esperanza High in Anaheim (Calif.), Mary Anne still won league titles in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and the 800 in 1984 . . . As a junior in 1983, she placed sixth at the state meet in the 300 hurdles and won the regional AAU junior championship in the 400 hurdles . . She was Esperanza's MVP in track and cross-country. PERSONAL: Born in Bellflower, Calif., on Jan. 20, 1966 . . . She is a bislesy for med major at USC.

biology/pre-med major at USC. COACH LaPLANTE: "Mary Anne is making quite a jump from the hurdles and the 800 to the 1500 and 3000, but I believe she will realize her greatest potential there. She did a good job during cross-country and showed she is ready for the change."

CAREER BESTS: 2:12.25, 800 meters; 1:02.66, 400-meter hurdles.



LaWANDA CABELL — 5-8, 120, Sr., 400, Sprints

COLLEGE: After transferring to USC from El Camino College last year, Cabell wasted little time in etching her mark in USC women's track history . . . The school record holder in the 400 (54.06), she is also fifth in the 200 (24.41) and sixth in the 100 (11.84) on USC's all-time lists . . . Took second in the 400 at the WCAA

Championships last year . . . Placed first in nine different meets in 1985 . . . At El Camno in 1984, LaWanda won the state championship in the 400 and clocked her career best of 53.72 (tops in the nation for junior colleges in 1984) . . . Ran the anchor leg on El Camino's national record 1600-meter relay two years ago . . . Was named Metro Conference Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Born in Long Beach on Oct. 10, 1964 . . . She is a psychology major at USC . . . Her brother is Los Angeles Dodgers' infielder Enos Cabell and her fiance is USC's all-time leading pass

receiver, Hank Norman.

COACH LaPLANTE: "LaWanda competed well for us last year, but she can give much more. She has worked very hard during the off-season and I expect it to mix well with her natural talent."

CAREER BESTS: 11.84, 100 meters; 24.20, 200 meters; 53.72, 400 meters;



DIANA CLEMENTS — 5-11, 175, Sr., Weights COLLEGE: One of USC's returning All-Americans, Clements placed fifth in the shot put (51-6½) in last year's NCAA meet . . She is the USC record holder in the shot put (52-11) and the first to throw past the 50-foot mark for Troy . . No. 3 on USC's all-time discus list (159-8) . . Also threw the javelin on occasion and her best of 138-11 is eighth all-time at USC . . . Placed first seven times last year, including a win

at the Mt. SAC Relays in the University division shot put . . . Had 10 competitions where she threw 50 feet or better in the shot put . . . Very strong and lean, Diana has bench pressed 225 pounds . . . Before transferring to USC last year, she was the 1984 state JC champ in the discus while at Saddleback College and placed second in the state shot put, too . . . Ranked No. 1 in the nation in the discus and No. 2 in the shot put in 1984 among JC athletes . . . Competed in the Olympic Trials in 1984.

HIGH SCHOOL: While at San Clemente (Calif.) High, Clements was named Athlete of the Year as a senior in 1981 . . . Had a shot put best as a prep of 46-5 . . . San Clemente track team's Most Valuable Athlete.

PERSONAL: Born in Culver City on May 22, 1963 . . . She is a sports

information major at USC.

COACH LaPLÁNTE: "Diana is totally dedicated to throwing very far this year and doing it when it counts. She has set an example in training during the off-season that has attracted the attention of all our athletes."

CAREER BESTS: 52-11, shot put; 160-0, discus; 138-11, javelin.



YOLANDA FLETCHER — 5-7, 143, Sr., Jumps, Heptathlon

COLLEGE: Fletcher will compete in her first full track season since coming to USC in 1981... A four-year letterman on the USC women's basketball team (including two national championships), Yolanda used up her eligibility in that sport and has one year left in track... Although Fletcher's meet experience in three years on the team is limited, she has finished

second in the conference heptathlon and qualified for the NCAA long jump (both in 1983) ... Her long jump best (20-71/4) is fifth on USC's all-time list ... A very versatile athlete, Fletcher has thrown the shot (44-63/4) far enough to be listed third on the school ladder ... She placed seventh in the WCAA long jump last year and third in 1984.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles, Fletcher starred in basketball and track . . . She was the L.A. City champion in the long jump and shot put as a senior in 1981 . . . Three-time MVP on Crenshaw's basketball team . . . Once scored 42 points in a game . . . Her high school coach was former USC javelin thrower Bob Voiles.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles on Sept. 19, 1963 . . . She is a

business major at USC

COACH LaPLANTE: "Yolanda might be the best kept secret around and there's no telling what she will do after concentrating on track all this year. Her natural ability could make her a competitor on the national level."

CAREER BESTS: 20-71/4, long jump; 44-63/4, shot put; 4984 pts.,

heptathlon.



SHARON HATFIELD — 5-11, 149, Jr., Heptathlon

COLLEGE: An All-American in the heptathlon in 1984, Hatf. 3Id won the conference title in 1985, but finished a disappointing 12th at last year's NCAA meet ... Scored a career-high 5582 points while finishing fourth at the 1984 NCAA meet in Eugene, Ore.... She is listed among USC's all-time top 10 in eight events and is the school record holder in the 400-meter hurdles

(1:01.65) . . . Redshirted in 1983 because of a back injury . . . Competed in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials . . . Finished second in the

WCAA heptathlon in 1984.

HIGH SCHOOL: Sharon holds the national high school and national junior records in the heptathlon (5405), set when she was a senior at Fountain Valley (Calif.) High in 1982... She won the silver medal at the Junior Pan-American Games in Venezuela in 1982... She also starred in volleyball and cross-country in high school and was Fountain Valley's Athlete of the Year as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born in Newport Beach on April 14, 1964 . . . She is a

sports information major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Sharon's attitude this season is nothing but world class. If she can avoid any back problems this year, she can be the NCAA champion."

CAREER BESTS: 5582, heptathlon; 14.65, 100-meter hurdles; 5-8, high jump; 38-4, shot put; 25.15, 200-meters; 19-3, long jump; 139-4, javelin; 2:16.90, 800 meters; 1:01.65, 400-meter hurdles.



KAREN KOELLNER — 5-7, 135, Fr., Hurdles HIGH SCHOOL: Koellner was the lowa state champion in the 400 hurdles while at Ames (la.) High last year. . . Has a best of 1:01.5 in the 400 hurdles . . . Has also run 800 meters in 2:12.2, 400 meters in 55.5 and the 100-meter hurdles in 14.40 . . . She earned All-American honorable mention and All-Conference honors as a senior . Played forward on Ames' basketball team. PERSONAL: Karen was born in Ames, la., on

Oct. 2, 1966.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Karen is very gifted, but she needs to improve her running and hurdling mechanics. She could pull a few surprises this year."

CAREER BESTS: 1:01.5, 400-meter hurdles; 55.5, 400 meters; 2:12.2, 800 meters; 14.40, 100-meter hurdles.



LAURIEANN LOVEREN — 5-10, 155, Fr., Heptathlon, Hurdles

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Long Beach (Calif.) Wilson High, Loveren earned All-Moore League honors in track . . . Ran the 100-meter hurdles in 15.0, 300-meter hurdles in 47.0 and long jumped 17-3 . . . Also played volleyball at Wilson as a middle blocker and outside hitter PERSONAL: Born in Long Beach on July 20. 1967 . . . LaurieAnn is a sports information ma-

jor at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Laurie has surprised us with good athletic ability and a great attitude. I'm anxious to see how she adapts to the events that are new to her in the heptathlon because she could be a factor."

CAREER BESTS: 15.0, 100-meter hurdles; 47.0, 300-meter hurdles; 17-3, long jump.



ELISE LYON — 5-6, 126, Fr., Distances HIGH SCHOOL: One of the world's top junior middle distance runners last year, Lyon is England's junior and intermediate national champion . . . Has run 2:07.0 (800 meters), 4:16.12 (1500) and 9:32.0 (3000), the latter two being

pion . . . Has run 2:07.0 (800 meters), 4:16.12 (1500) and 9:32.0 (3000), the latter two being considerably better than USC's existing records for those distances . . . The top runner on the USC cross-country team this past fall, she finished seventh in the conference meet and has a

five kilometer best of 17:35 . . . Placed in the top five in four of six cross-country meets last fall, including three firsts.

PERSONAL: Born in Tadworth, Surrey, England on April 23, 1966 . . .

She is a business major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Her importance to our distance program makes her one of our most significant recruits. She's a gritty competitor with great natural strength who needs only to familiarize herself with the American scene to be effective."

CAREER BESTS: 2:07.0, 800 meters; 4:16.12, 1500 meters; 9:32.0, 3000 meters.



LESLIE MAXIE — 5-11, 150, Fr., Hurdles, 400 HIGH SCHOOL: The 1984 Female High School Athlete of the Year in *Track and Field News*, Maxie finished fifth in the U.S. Olympic Trials that year in the 400-meter hurdles . . The national record holder in the 400 hurdles (55.20) and 300-meter hurdles (40.18), both set in 1984 . . . Although slowed by injury last year as a senior at Mills High in Millbrae, she was still the nation's top-ranked long hurdler and ran 57.73 and 40.51

... She had the No. 3 time at 200 meters in the nation (23.44), too... Also won the state title and TAC junior championship in her specialty in 1985 ... Her 55.20 clocking is also a world junior record, and gave her second place at the 1984 TAC meet ... In her junior year, she ran eight of the 10 best prep times in the 300 hurdles and 10 of 10 in the 400 hurdles ... Had the nation's fourth best 400 (53.07) and No. 5 200 (23.64) as a junior in 1984 ... Maxie burst onto the track scene as a soph when she emerged from 1983 as the top-ranked quartermiler in the country and clocked 53.13 for 400 meters ... She won the 1983 TAC Junior title in the 400 ... Had the second fastest time among preps nationally as a soph in the 300-meter hurdles (41.70) ... Left Mills High as a three-time All-American and TAC Junior champ ... Also clocked 13.87 in the 100-meter hurdles (high school hurdles). **PERSONAL:** Leslie was born in San Francisco on Jan. 4, 1967 ... She is a political science major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Even though she is just a freshman, she has quite a bit of experience and she can never be overlooked. She's making the typical adjustments to a new environment and should be ready to show her true ability by the end of this year." CAREER BESTS: 55.20, 400-meter hurdles; 53.07, 400 meters; 23.44, 200 meters: 13.87hs, 100-meter hurdles.



MYRA MAYBERRY — 5-7, 124, Jr., Sprints JUNIOR COLLEGE: California JC state champ at 100 and 200 meters in 1985 while at El Camino, which won the state team title . . Also ran legs on the state champion 400-meter and 1600-meter relays . . . Was named Athlete of the Meet for her performance at the state meet last year . . . Had bests of 11.45 for 100 meters, 23.8 for 200 meters and 54.4 for 400 meters . . . In 1984, Myra ran a leg on El Camino's national JC

record 1600 relay team, which included USC 400-meter record holder LaWanda Cabell.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Reseda (Calif.) High, Mayberry was the West Valley League champ in the 100, 200 and 400 in 1982 and 1983 ... Had prep bests of 12.2 (100), and 56.91 (400) ... Also played forward on Reseda's basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born in New York on May 5, 1965 . . . She is a sociology

major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Myra has made some big improvements in her times and speed during the past three years and I suspect she'll continue. She's a super competitor and you'll see her improve as her technique improves.

CAREER BESTS: 11.45, 100 meters; 23.8, 200 meters; 54.4, 400

meters.



GERVAISE McCRAW — 5-6, 125, Jr., Sprints COLLEGE: Made her mark on the USC all-time sprint lists in 1985 after transferring from Mt. San Antonio College . . . Ran 11.65 for 100 meters (fourth best at USC) and 23.44 for 200 meters (second at USC) last year. . . Her best in the 200 came at the NCAA Championships during the qualifying heats . . . Gervaise (pronounced jerv-ACE) also ran 400 meters in 56.14, good for fourth all-time at USC . . . Placed second in the

200 and fifth in the 100 at the WCAA meet last year . . . McCraw won the 200 and 400 while leading Mt. SAC to the state JC title in 1983 . . .

Had bests of 11.59 and 23.16 at Mt. SAC.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time track All-American at Ganesha High in Pomona (Calif.), McCraw was the National Junior champion and California State titlist in the 400 in 1982 . . . She won the bronze medal at the 1982 Junior Pan-American Games in Venezuela.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles on Dec. 10, 1964 . . . Her major at

USC is recreation therapy.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Gervaise will put more emphasis on the 400 this year and that could be her best event. If she trains consistently and stays healthy, she'll be among the best." CAREER BESTS: 11.37, 100 meters; 23.16, 200 meters; 53.20, 400 meters.



LESLEY NOLL — 5-41/2, 120, Fr., Middle

HIGH SCHOOL: One of San Diego's top prep runners at 400 and 800 meters, Noll ran the fourth fastest 800 in the nation last year (2:08.00) . . . At last year's CIF San Diego Section championship meet, Lesley broke the meet and section records in the 800 and 400 (55.8) and anchored the 1600-meter relay for Mt. Carmel High, which also broke the meet and section

records . . . She earned Athlete of the Year honors from the Palomar League, the Escondido Times-Advocate and Mt. Carmel . . . Noll was the No. 2 runner on USC's cross-country team this past fall.

PERSONAL: She was born in Orange City, Calif., on May 22, 1967 She is a sports information major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Lesley's enthusiasm for track is surpassed by no one. Relatively, she's still new to the 800 and should improve by leaps and bounds. Her success in crosscountry last fall will help her."

CAREÉR BESTS: 55.8, 400 meters; 2:08.00, 800 meters.



CLAUDIA PARIS — 5-11, 192, Fr., Weights HIGH SCHOOL: One of Italy's top discus throwers, Paris was the Italian champion in that event in 1985 and has a best of 169-11 . . . In 1984 she won Italy's junior title . . . She won the national title in 1985 on her last throw. . . Has also thrown the shot 41-9.

PERSONAL: Claudia was born in Milan, Italy on Aug. 27, 1966 ... She is a physics major at

USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Claudia is a proven winner and has already thrown far enough to be a factor in the NCAA meet. Hopefully her adjustment to the American lifestyle will be easy and she'll realize her potential."

CAREER BESTS: 169-11, discus; 41-9, shot put.



ROBIN SIMMONS — 5-6, 123, Jr., Sprints **COLLEGE:** One of the fastest female sprinters ever at USC, Simmons is second on Troy's alltime list for 100 meters (11.57) and third in the 200 (23.77) . . . Has placed fourth in the WCAA 100 two years in a row and finished fifth in the conference 200 in 1984 . . . Set her PR in the 100 while winning the university/open division at the Mt. SAC Relays last year . . . Robin participated in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials in Los

Angeles . . . Ran a leg on USC's NCAA 400-meter relay that narrowly

missed the finals . . . Came in first five times in 1985.

HIGH SCHOOL: Simmons was the L.A. City champ in the 100 and 200 as a prep at Crenshaw High . . . She placed third in the state meet in 1983 . . . Also took third in the 100 and 200 at the U.S. Junior Nationals in 1983 . . . Ran anchor on the U.S. Junior National team that set the world junior record in 1983 . . . Nationally, Robin was ranked among the top 10 sprinters in 1983 . . . She was Crenshaw's homecoming queen as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles on July 31, 1965 . . . She is a

sports information major at USC.
COACH LaPLANTE: "Injuries have held her progress back, but watch out when she gets healthy. She is gong to anchor our sprint relay this year, so that should tell you what we think of her

CARÉER BESTS: 11.57, 100 meters: 23.77, 200 meters: 58.69, 400 meters.



DIANE VERSTEEG - 5-31/2, 125, Jr., **Distances**

JUNIOR COLLEGE: An All-Metro Conference pick while at El Camino College last year, VerSteeg transferred to USC last fall and was voted Outstanding Walk-on on Fred LaPlante's cross-country squad . . . Her best time for 5000 meters came at last year's state JC cross-country meet (18:48) . . . She has clocked 3:19 at the Palos Verdes Marathon . . . At El Camino, Diane

ran on the track team with present USC teammates LaWanda Cabell and Myra Mayberry.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Redondo High, she participated in track, crosscountry and soccer. . . A fine student, Diane earned a CSF life mem-

PERSONAL: VerSteeg was born in Inglewood on Dec. 20, 1964 . . . Her major at USC is journalism . . . Her brother, Craig, was a graduate

assistant coach on the USC football team the last two years.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Diane was our most consistent crosscountry runner last fall and I expect her to continue the trend in track. Her hard work has already started to pay off." CAREER BESTS: 18:48.0, 5000 meters (road).

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GAIL WILSON - 5-10, 145, So., Hurdles COLLEGE: Ran a best of 14.74 last year as a freshman for USC, good for ninth on Troy's all-time chart in the 100-meter hurdles ... Took second in a triangular meet in Tempe, Ariz., and third in a quadrangular meet at home in 1985 . . . Competed in the WCAA Championships, but did not qualify for the finals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-American mention as a prep at East High in Anchorage, Alaska . . .

Although injured most of 1984 as a senior, Wilson was the state champion and record holder in the 100-meter hurdles and the long jump . . . Her best marks were 14.07hs (hurdles), 18-6 (long jump) and 37-8 (triple jump) . . . She was the MVP of East's basketball and track teams.

PERSONAL: Born in Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 19, 1966 . . . Gail is a

communications major at USC.

COACH LaPLANTE: "Gail has great power and technique in the hurdles. We need to improve her speed, strength and confidence if she expects to maximize her potential in that event."

CAREER BESTS: 14.74, 100-meter hurdles.

CROMWELL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

100-METER DASH — 11.47, LaShon Nedd (UCLA), May 14, 1982. 200-METER DASH — 23.54, Diane Williams (Cal State Los Angeles), May 7, 1983.

400-METER DASH — 53.68, Oralee Fowler, (Shaklee TC), March 27,

800-METER RUN — 2:05.08, Rene Ross (San Diego State), March 23, 1985.

1500-METER RUN — 4:15.6, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), May

3000-METER RUN — 9:01.78, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), May

15, 1982. 5000-METER RUN — 16:02.7, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), March 28, 1982.

10.000-METER RUN — 34:15.50, Jan Oehm (Arizona), May 14, 1982.

100-METER HURDLES — 13.31, Heakie Filsinger (West Germany), June 26, 1982.

400-METER HURDLES — 57.91, Robin Marks (Arizona), May 15,

400-METER RELAY — 44.34, Cal State Los Angeles, May 7, 1983. 1600-METER RELAY — 3:35.7, L.A. Naturite TC, May 7, 1983. HIGH JUMP — 6'11/4", Iris Kuenstner (West Germany), June 26, 1982; Cindy Greiner, USA National Team, June 26, 1982. LONG JUMP — 21'6", Jennifer Innis (L.A. Naturite TC), March 28,

1982.

TRIPLE JUMP — 41'01/2", Yvette Bates (USC), March 23, 1985. SHOT PUT — 60'91/4", Ramona Pagel (Unatt.), April 19, 1985.

DISCUS — 216'8", Meg Ritchie (Arizona), May 15, 1982.

JAVELIN — 172'7", Jackie Nelson (Unatt.), May 7, 1983.

HEPTATHLON — 6041 pts., Jackie Joyner (USA National Team/

Wilt's AC), June 27, 1982.

WOMEN OF TROY TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Best acceptable outdoor performances made by USC varsity and freshmen trackmen in undergraduate seasons of competition and approved by the head coach. Non-winning times have not been acceptable unless fully electronically timed.

TRACK EVENTS

100-METER DASH — 11.34, Gail Douglas, San Diego State, May 11,

200-METER DASH — 23.14, Gail Douglas, UCLA, Westwood, April 27, 1979.

400-METER DASH — 54.06, LaWanda Cabell, UCLA, Westwood, May 4, 1985.

800-METER RUN — 2:04.58, Donna Curtis, NCAA Championships. Austin, Tex., May 29, 1985.

1500-METER RUN — 4:26.25. Donna Curtis, UCLA, Westwood, April 7, 1984.

3000-METER RUN - 9:50.32, Gina Dyer, Mt. SAC, Walnut, April 21,

10000-METER RUN — 41:49.84, Roseann Nardon, 1985.

100-METER HURDLES — 13.14, Patty Van Wolvelaere, Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., May 26, 1978.

400-METER HURDLES — 1:01.65, Sharon Hatfield, UC Irvine Quadrangular, Irvine, March 30, 1985.

FIELD EVENTS

HIGH JUMP — 5'113/4", Debra Larsen, UCLA, Westwood, June 24, 1983.

LONG JUMP — 21'51/2", Sabrina Williams, 1985.

SHOT PUT — 52'11", Diana Clements, 1985.

JAVELIN — 154'6", Lisa van Benthem, UCLA, Westwood, May 15,

DISCUS — 173'11", Cindy Johnson, Houston, May 18, 1980. TRIPLE JUMP — 44'6\%4", Wendy Brown, NCAA Championships,

Austin, Tex., May 30, 1985.

HEPTATHLON - 5616 pts., Debra Larsen, UCLA, Westwood, June 24-25, 1983.

HEPTATHLON (new table) — 5405 pts., Sharon Hatfield, WCAA Championships, Westwood, May 10-11, 1985.

PENTATHLON — 3801 pts., Kerry Bell, 1979.

RELAY EVENTS

400 METERS — 44.84, Sabrina Williams, Robin Simmons, LaWanda Cabell, Gervaise McCraw, 1985.

800 METERS — 1:37.58, Sabrina Williams, Robin Simmons, LaWanda Cabell, Gervaise McCraw, 1985.

1600 METERS — 3:42.72 LaWanda Cabell, Gervaise McCraw, Donna Curtis, Tonya Ransom, 1985.

3200 METERS — 9:13.67 Mary Anne Bullard, Julie Rollow, Amy Johnson, Donna Curtis, 1985.

SPRINT MEDLEY — 1:44.34, Gail Douglas, Kim Robinson, Sandy Crabtree, Linda Cassidy, 1979.

DISTANCE MEDLEY — 12:31.24, Donna Curtis, Sharon Hatfield, Amy Johnson, Julie Sumpter, 1984.

ALL-TIME TOP TEN USC PERFORMERS

Listed below are the top ten USC track performers in each outdoor event during seasons in which they represented USC, either as a freshman or varsity performer. It does not include marks made before or after attending USC, or during seasons in which they did not compete for USC.

compete for USC.	
100-METER DASH 1. Gail Douglas 11.34 2. Robin Simmons 11.57 3. Kim Robinson 11.61 4. Gervaise McCraw 11.65 5. Patty Van Wolvelaere 11.78 6. LaWanda Cabell 11.84 7. Sabrina Williams 11.90 8. Rosetta Birt 11.94 9. Dolly Fleetwood 12.11 10. Denise Eddington 12.24 Sandy Crabtree 12.24	1979 1985 1981 1985 1978 1985 1984 1976 1982 1981 1979
200-METER DASH 1. Gail Douglas 23.14 2. Gervaise McCraw 23.44 3. Robin Simmons 23.77 4. Kim Robinson 23.84 5. LaWanda Cabell 24.41 6. Kim Adams 24.49 7. Rosetta Birt 24.51 8. Sandy Crabtree 24.54 9. Denise Eddington 24.84 10. Sabrina Williams 24.89	1979 1985 1985 1981 1981 1981 1977 1979 1981 1984
400-METER DASH 1. LaWanda Cabell 54.06 2. Linda Cassidy 54.86 3. Rosetta Birt 56.04 4. Gervaise McCraw 56.14 5. Donna Curtis 56.74 6. Tonya Ransom 56.89 7. Kim Adams 57.44 8. Cecile Poppen 58.24 9. Anna Biller 58.54 10. Robin Simmons 58.69	1985 1980 1978 1985 1984 1985 1981 1979 1979
800-METER RUN 2:04.58 1. Donna Curtis 2:04.58 2. Gina Dyer 2:11.21 3. Mary Anne Bullard 2:12.25 4. Julie Rollow 2:14.87 5. Diane Byington 2:15.14 6. Amy Johnson 2:16.44 7. Sharon Hatfield 2:16.90 8. Rennie Durand 2:17.04 9. Debra Larsen 2:17.25 10. Gervaise McCraw 2:17.84	1985 1980 1985 1985 1977 1985 1984 1983 1983
1500-METER RUN 4:26.25 1. Donna Curtis 4:27.80 2. Gina Dyer 4:27.80 3. Diane Byington 4:43.74 4. Julie Rollow 4:45.03 5. Carey Hill 4:47.84 6. Julie Sumpter 4:59.14 7. Amy Johnson 5:04.94 8. Julie Looth 5:05.19 9. Roseann Nardon 5:06.34 10. Staci Burgess 5:13.10	1984 1980 1977 1985 1979 1983 1984 1981 1985

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3000-METER RUN 9:50.32 1. Gina Dyer 9:50.32 2. Julie Sumpter 10:43.74 3. Diane Byington 10:44.54 4. Donna Curtis 10:47.64 5. Julie Rollow 10:50.54 6. Roseann Nardon 10:59.29 5000-METER RUN	1980 1984 1977 1985 1985 1985
1. Carey Hill 17:43.14 2. Roseann Nardon 19:10.54 3. Julie Sumpter 19:12.54 4. Julie Rollow 19:51.54 10,000-METER RUN 1. Roseann Nardon 41:49.84	1980 1985 1984 1985
100-METER HURDLES 1. Patty Van Wolvelaere 13:14 2. Mitzi McMillan 13:74 3. Yvette Bates 14.09 4. Wendy Brown 14.22 5. Kay Garnet 14.29 6. Lyn Carter 14.46 7. Sharon Hatfield 14.65 8. Kerry Bell 14.70 9. Gail Wilson 14.74	1978 1978 1985 1985 1980 1984 1984 1983 1985
9. Gall Wilsoft 14.74 400-METER HURDLES 1. Sharon Hatfield 61.65 2. Janice McDowell 62.42 3. Mary Anne Bullard 62.66 4. Rochelle Savoy 63.72 5. Lynn Davis 63.84 6. Rosalyn Anderson 64.14 7. Marianne Eastern 64.40 8. Dalal Ahmad 64.94 9. Anna Biller 66.24 10. Karen Neblett 66.30	1985 1985 1985 1985 1981 1979 1981 1977 1977
LONG JUMP 1. Sabrina Williams 21'6" 2. Wendy Brown 21'5½" 3. Yvette Bates 20'7½" Sandy Crabtree 20'7½" 5. Yolanda Fletcher 20'7½" 6. Kathy Haynes 19'11¾" 7. Kerry Bell 19'10" 8. Debra Larsen 19'9" 9. Mitzi McMillan 19'8¾" 10. Sharon Hatfield 19'3"	1985 1985 1985 1981 1983 1980 1982 1983 1978 1984
HIGH JUMP 1. Debra Larsen 5'11¾" 2. Wendy Brown 5'11½" 3. Kerry Bell 5'9" 4. Mitzi McMillan 5'7¾" 5. Kathy Haynes 5'7" Julie Lendel 5'7" Kelli Arrivey 5'7" 8. Sharon Hatfield 5'6½" 9. Donna Carter 5'6" Rosetta Birt 5'6"	1983 1985 1982 1978 1980 1979 1984 1984 1985 1976
SHOT PUT 1. Diana Clements 52'11" 2. Kerry Bell 45'103/" 3. Yolanda Fletcher 44'63/" 4. Cindy Johnson 43'101/2" 5. Debra Larsen 43'8" 6. Dana Olsen 41'23/4" 7. Julie Morgan 39'93/" 8. Vivian Turner 38'8" 9. Sharon Hatfield 38'4" 10. Mitzi McMillan 37'33/4"	1985 1981 1983 1983 1983 1980 1977 1976 1985 1977

DISCUS THROW 1. Cindy Johnson 2. Dana Olsen 3. Diana Clements 4. Vivian Turner 5. Donna Hollingsworth 6. Honour Henry 7. Barb Deasey 8. Charm Bishop 9. Mary Ann Densler 10. Lynsey Howatt	159'11" 159'8" 150'1" 144'2" 111'8" 101'2" 97'93'4" 94'4"	1983 1980 1985 1976 1981 1979 1979 1983 1979 1979
JAVELIN THROW 1. Lisa van Benthem 2. Dana Olsen 3. Regina Steele 4. Charm Bishop 5. Kathy Nelson 6. Lori Jepson 7. Sharon Hatfield 8. Diana Clements 9. Lynn van Benthem 10. Alexis Crampton	152'9" 145'2" 144'8" 142'6" 141'0" 139'4" 138'11" 136'11"	1980 1980 1978 1982 1981 1978 1985 1985 1981 1978
HEPTATHLON 1. Debra Larsen 2. Sharon Hatfield 3. Kerry Bell 4. Yolanda Fletcher 5. Sandra Murray	5582 5550 4984	1983 1984 1982 1983 1981
HEPTATHLON (NEW TABLE) 1. Sharon Hatfield	5405	1985
PENTATHLON 1. Kerry Bell	3801	1979
400-METER RELAY 1. Williams, Simmons, Cabell, McCraw		1985
800-METER RELAY 1. Williams, Simmons, Cabell, McCraw	1:37.58	1985
1600-METER RELAY 1. Cabell, McCraw, Curtis, Ransom .		1985
3200-METER RELAY 1. Bullard, Rollow, Johnson, Curtis		1985
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY 1. Douglas, Robinson, Crabtree, Cassidy	1:44.34	1979
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY 1. Curtis, Hatfield, Johnson, Sumpter	12:31.24	1984
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