

1992 TAC/USA National Junior Championships

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This annual national championship, open to athletes age 19 and under, is used to pick members of the U.S. Junior National Championship team for a series of summer competitions, with this year's program culminating in September's World Junior Championships in Seoul, South Korea. A number of Californians were in attendance, with Marion Jones leading a number of Golden Staters who will achieve the highest honor for an American teenager, wearing a U.S.A. jersey in international competition as a representative of our nation. The very interesting combination of preps and first year collegians that take part in this meet always creates some great events, with the 1992 Meet its usual number high quality marks and great competitive races and field events.

Marion Jones, who after the Olympic Trials decided that making a U.S. team for sure at this level was better than tagging along to Europe with no guarantee of a spot in the big Barcelona Meet, led California's six winners with 100 and 200 meter victories. Marion realized fans' expectations early in Saturday's portion of the meet, blasting a Stadium 100 meter record with her 11.30 (wind +1.2) semifinal win. Later the same day Jones dominated a strong Finals group, winning by two meters at 11.33 (+0.4) over National Scholastic Outdoor star Benita Kelley (South Carolina) 11.52 and old nemesis, Zundra Feagin (Unat, UNLV), who you may remember was the Florida prep who was the *Track & Field News* Prep Athlete of the Year that Marion took in her first National Prep Record, a 22.87 200m in the 1991 Arcadia Invitational. Marion took the 200 on Sunday, with a 23.14w (+3.4) semi win and and 22.94 (+0.3) final effort, the latter a Meet Record. Lesa Parker (Unat, Bishop O'Dowd HS, Oakland) continued a super senior year, with the Arizona State-bound star racing a pr 11.61 for fourth in the 100. Ricky Carrigan (Unat, Compton JC) dominated a good Men's 200 meter group,

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taking the Final at 20.94 (wind +0.1) by two meters. Ricky pulled a hamstring seriously in this meet last year in the 100 Finals after blasting a 10.29 Semifinal win, so his victory here had a certain sweetness to it.

Californians were prominent in the distance events. In the Men's 1500m, Richie Boulet (Sacramento TC/UC Berkeley), blazed a final 400 in the low 58 second range to take 3:48 University of Oregon frosh star, Tracy Hollister, 3:53.74-3:54.57, with San Marcos HS of Santa Barbara prep (interestingly Villanova-bound), Todd Tressler, third at 3:46.92. It was "instant replay" in the Women's 3000m, as the race unfolded just as the California State prep affair at Cerritos had a month earlier. Milena Glusac (San Diego TC/Fallbrook HS) took the event out, holding a 40-50 meter lead through the first four laps, where Maribella Aparicio (Fillmore HS) started to edge away from the second pack towards the San Diego area star. Closing to within 20 meters with two laps to go, Glusac pressed the pace as she had in the State High School competition, pulling away and winning 9:48.23-9:59.99 over Maribella, with the California duo making the U.S. Junior team and able to pick up some great end of junior year experience to send them into their senior campaigns.

Laura Hayward (Future TC/Agoura HS) was second in the Women's 10,000m, stringing three consecutive 12:10 3200's without rest plus one lap to a 38:04.40 clocking and U.S. Junior team membership. A big surprise in the distances was Alisa Nicodemus, a frosh at Utah State, who last year was a 5:09.8 1600m runner (39th on the 1991 California yearly list) at Grossmont HS in La Mesa. The victim of "rotational coaching" (walk-ons who changed everytime she looked around in High School), Alisa became the state's most improved distance runner in 1992 with her 4:30.91 here for second in the 1500m. Robin Snowbeck (Santa Monica TC/University (L.A.) HS) was fourth in the same event at 4:40.05. Mike Terry, coming back from an injury that resulted in him redshirting his frosh year at UCLA, looked good over 800m, racing 1:50.99 in a good Finals race for 4th. Prep Mike Katr (Fortuna), University of Oregon-bound, and seemingly a candidate for a great college career, was welcomed to the traffic of a college level race in the 800 fi-

nals, placing 5th in 1:51.65. Steve Guerrini, former Santa Rosa HS star, now a frosh at Wake Forest (don't any of these California distance runners stay at home for their collegiate careers??) was second in the steeplechase at 9:19.74.

Californians were a big factor in the Women's field events, with a number making the U.S. Junior team with placings among the top two. Kayla Mont-



MILENA GLUSAC

Photo by Kirby Lee

gomery (Clovis West HS, Fresno) had a pr in the Triple Jump at 40-11 3/4 (wind +1.5) for second. Kristin Heaston (Sacramento TC/Ygancio Valley HS, Concord) was barely beaten in the Shot Put by UCLA-bound Missouri prep star Valyeta Althouse 47-9 3/4-47-9 1/4. Leslie Coons (Mesa CC, San Diego) was scnd in the javelin at 148-8. Mindy Wirtz (Medina HS, Ohio), but a Californian the first two years of her prep career at Leland HS in San Jose, took the Discus with a fifth round 160-7 to edge Suzy Powell (Sacramento TC/Downey HS, Modesto) soph 158-9. Katrina Bindel (Wake Forest), a great all-rounder from Eureka HS, showed fine improvement during her first year of college, scoring 5228 for second in the Heptathlon.

Top Men's field event for Californians was the Long Jump, with Derek Scurry (Cal State Northridge) 24-5 1/2w (+3.5) third, Roque Belina (UC

Irvine, probably the last male competitor ever for that program) fourth at 24-3 1/2w (+2.5) (23-8 1/4 wind legal), and Edward Turner (Morningside HS, Inglewood) 5th at 23-5 1/2w (+6.4).

Shon Lewis (Wilcox HS, Santa Clara), a junior, picked up some good national experience, with a 10.66 for 7th in the Men's 100. Erin Blunt (San Pasqual HS, Escondido), UCLA-bound, was a 100 meter high hurdle (33" versus the 30" California preps run) semifinal winner at 14.35, then raced 14.36w under wet track conditions in the finals for 6th. Hesperian Liz Sutton, racing her collegiate frosh season at El Camino CC, was 4th in the Finals of the 400 meter low hurdles at 60.97. David Loshonkohl (Mesa CC, San Diego) was 3rd in the Hammer at 173-6 with prep Jeremy Robinson (Explorer Post 813/Bellarmine HS, San Jose) next at 169-10.

Susan Armenta, a Riverside area prep now attending University of Wisconsin at Parkside, set an American and Meet Record in the 5000m walk at 24:33.07. Saddest "sure-thing" of the meet was Chris Olsson-O'Neill, who had been over 7-2 1/4 in the High Jump as a frosh at Cal State Los Angeles, but was faced with wet conditions after a bit of rain Sunday afternoon and could not get over his 6-8 1/4 opening height. Marcus Stokes, the fine Hurdler from small Thacher HS in Ojai, who will be attending North Field Mt. Hermon prep school in Massachusetts for a year before starting his collegiate career, was a fine 4th in the Highs at 14.85.

"a" were 7/4 events, "b" were 7/5 events (times in hundredths were Accutrack Timing, those in tenths were hand timing). Known Preps in CAPITAL LETTERS. Grades for known preps during 1991-1992 school year: - = 12th grader, * = 11th grader, ** = 10th grader, *** = 9th grader.

RESULTS

WOMEN

100m (a)(Semifinals) (SF-1) (wind +1.2 mps) *MARION JONES (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)/75 11.30 (Stadium Record). 2. -LESA PARKER (Unat, Hayward, Ca/Bishop O'Dowd HS, Oakland)/74 11.71. (Finals) (a) (wind +0.4) *JONES/75 11.33....4. -PARKER/74 11.61
200m (b) (Semifinals) (SF-1) (wind +2.5 mps) Kathleen Travis (Univ Neb)/73 23.98w. 2. -LESA PARKER (Unat/Hayward, Ca/Bishop O'Dowd HS, Oakland, Ca)/74 24.18w. (SF-3) (+3.14) *MARION JONES (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)/75 23.14w....4.

Sheila Powell (Long Beach CC, Ca)/73 24.91. Finals (b) (+0.3) *JONES/75 22.94 (MEET RECORD)...7. -PARKER/74 24.53.

400m (Semifinals 'a') (SF-1) -EUREKA HALL (Jesse Owens Memorial TC/Safford HS, Az)/73 53.41...3. LaShaunda Everage (El Camino Coll)/73 55.38. Finals (b) -HALL/73 53.27. Everage/73 did not finish.

800m (Semifinals a) (SF-1) *LIZ MUELLER (Unat/Waterford HS, Ct)/75 2:07.37...3. *MIESHA MARZELL (Silver State Striders/Bishop O'Dowd HS, Oakland, Ca)/74 2:13.49 (SF-2) ***JOWANNA MCMULLEN (Juanes TC, IS 324, Brooklyn, NY)/76 2:09.46...5. *CHRISTIE ENGESSER (Ocean View HS, Huntington Beach, Ca)/75 2:15.55. Finals (b) ***MCMULLEN/76 2:05.35...7. *MARZELL/74 2:16.22.

1500m(b) Kate Weber (Wake Forest Univ)/73 4:30.90, Alisa Nicodemus (Utah St Univ)/73 4:30.91...4. -ROBIN SNOWBECK (Santa Monica TC/University HS, L.A., Ca)/73 4:40.05...6. *KRISTIE CAMP (Future TC/Agoura HS, Ca)/75 4:43.83...13. *STACEY AUER (Future TC, 1000 Oaks HS, Ca)/75 5:05.42.

3000m (b) *MILENA GLUSAC (San Diego TC/Fallbrook HS)/75 9:48.23, 2. *MARIBELLA APARICIO (Fillmore HS, Ca)/75 9:55.99...7. **KAY NEKOTA (Future TC, Agoura HS, Ca)/77 10:21.59.

10,000m (a) Kris Kelly (Penn St Univ)/73 37:23.98, 2. -LAURA HAYWARD (Future TC, Agoura HS, Ca)/74 38:04.40, 3. Kristin Diggs (American River Coll, Ca)/73 38:41.24.

100 Meter High Hurdles (Semifinals 'a') (SF-1) (wind -1.5 mps) Dawn Burrell (Univ Houston)/73 14.36...5. Susana De La Garza (College of the Siskiyous, Ca)/73 15.28. (SF-2) (wind +1.3) -ERIN BLUNT (San Pasqual HS, Escondido, Ca)/74 14.35. (Finals a) (+2.9 mps) Burrell/73 13.87w...6. -BLUNT/74 14.36w

400m Hurdles (Semifinals a) (SF-1) Elizabeth Sutton (El Camino CC, Ca)/73 61.12. (SF-2) *CARMEN BANKS (John Adams HS, Cleveland, Oh)/75 61.00...4. Sharifa Cox (Long Beach CC, Ca)/73 63.72. (SF-3) -TONYA WILLIAMS (Norview HS, Norfolk, Va)/74 61.15...3. -ERIN BLUNT (San Pasqual HS, Escondido, Ca)/74 63.23. (Finals) (b) -WILLIAMS/74 58.71...4. Sutton/73 60.97.

5000m Walk--Susan Armenta (Wisconsin/Parkside)/73 24:33.07 (American & Meet Record).

High Jump (a) *AMY ACUFF (Catalien HS, Corpus Christi, Tx)/75 5-9 3/4.

Long Jump (a) Monyetta Haynesworth (Clemson Univ)/73 19-10 1/4w (wind +4.9 meters per second) (wind legal 19-5 1/2)...7. Danielle Brown (Fullerton CC)/73 18-8 (+1.9), 8. -GLORY DOLPHIN (Santa Monica HS, Ca)/74 18-2 1/2 (+1.9).

Triple Jump (b) -CARLA SPEARS (Luling HS, Tx)/73 40-11 3/4w (+2.6 mps) (40-7 3/4 wind legal), 2. *KAYLA MONTGOMERY (Clovis West HS, Fresno, Ca)/74 40-11 3/4 (+1.5)...6. Danielle Brown (Fullerton Coll)/73

38-8 1/4w (+6.8) (no wind legal), 7. *CHRISTINE SHERWOOD (Watsonville TC, Watsonville HS, Ca)/75 38-4w (+2.1) (38-2 wind legal), 8. -GLORY DOLPHIN (Santa Monica HS, Ca)/74 37-8 1/2w (+8.0) (37-7 1/4 wind legal)

Shot Put (a) -VALYETA ALTHOUSE (Unat/Blue Springs HS, Mo)/74 47-9 3/4, 2. *KRISTIN HEASTON (Sacramento TC/Ygnacio Valley HS, Concord, Ca) 47-9 1/4
Javelin (a)-- -TONIA ROTH (Oregon South TC, Roseburg HS) 151-7, 2. Leslie Coons (San Diego Mesa CC)/73 148-8...5. **SUZY POWELL (Downey HS, Modesto, Ca)/76 141-0....Celeste McVey (So Cal Roadrunners)/73 130-11.

Discus (b) -MINDY WIRTZ (Medina HS, Oh)/74 160-7, 2. **SUZY POWELL (Sacramento TC, Downey HS, Modesto, Ca)/76 158-9....5. Celeste McVey (So Cal Roadrunners)/73 140-5.

Heptathlon (a-b) (some competitors were assisted with wind in the long jump event) Theresa Roy (Univ Ct)/73 5375w, 2. Catrina Bindel (Wake Forest Univ)/73 5228...12. Glenda Whipple (College of Siskiyous)/73 4216w.

MEN

100m (Semifinals) (a) (SF-3) (+0.1) Edward West (Univ Fl)/73 10.66...3. *SHON LEWIS (Wilcox HS, Santa Clara, Ca)/74 10.72. (Finals) (a) (+0.8) West/73 10.39...7. *LEWIS/74 10.66.

200m (Semifinals) (b) (SF-1) (-1.4 mps wind) 1. Ricky Carrigan (Unat, Compton CC)/73 21.34...7. *EDWARD TURNER (Morningside HS, Inglewood, Ca)/75 22.46. (SF-2)...4. Kevin Tribelhorn (Adams St ColV

former Moorpark HS)/73 22.52. (Finals) (b) 1. Carrigan/73 20.94

400m (Semifinals) (a) (SF-1) -CHRISTOPHER JONES (Texans TC, Wilmer-Hutchins HS, Dallas, Tx)/73 46.47...4. Devon Edwards (Cal Poly Pomona)/74 47.25 (injured during event). (Finals) (b) Deon Minor (Baylor Univ)/73 45.68

800m (Semifinals) (a) (SF-1) Conrad Nichols (Ga Tech)/73 1:51.58, 2. Michael Terry (Unat, Orange, Ca)/73 1:52.24...4. -BRYAN WOODWARD (Unat, Long Beach Poly HS, Ca)/74 1:53.34. (SF-2) Mike Daniel (Seton Hall Univ)/73 1:51.42...4. -MICHAEL KATRI (Fortuna HS, Ca)/74 1:51.89. (Finals) (b) Daniel/73 1:49.12...4. Terry/73 1:50.99, 5. -KATRI/74 1:51.65.

1500m (b) Richard Boulet (Sacramento TC)/73 3:53.74, 2. Tracy Hollister (Univ of Ore)/73 3:54.57, 3. -TODD TRESSLER (San Marcos HS, Santa Barbara, Ca)/74 3:56.92, 4. -ANGEL MARTINEZ (San Gabriel HS, Ca)/73 4:01.40.

5000m (b) -THEO MOLLA (University HS, Tucson, Az)/74 15:09.42...3. -ANGEL MARTINEZ (San Gabriel HS, San Gabriel, Ca)/73 15:42.48.

10,000m (a) Adrian Arnold (Rice Univ)/73 32:17.92...4. -STEWART ELLINGTON (Ryans Sports Shop, Milpitas HS, Ca)/74 33:47.94...7. Justin Curley (Cal Poly Pomona) 35:01.28.

110m HH (42") (Semi Finals "a") (SF-1) (wind -0.1 mps) -MARCUS STOKES (North Field Mt. Herman, Thacher HS, Ojai, Ca)/74 14.77.

(Finals) (b) (wind +0.4) Reggie Barnes-Smith (No. Car St Univ)/73 14.47...4. -STOKES/

74 14.85.
400m Intermediate Hurdles (Semifinals) (a) (SF-1) Keith Williams (Taft JC, Ca)/73 53.94. (SF-2) William Porter (Odessa Coll)/73 51.57...5. Ryan Renz (Bakersfield College)/73 55.12. (Finals) (b) William Porter (Odessa Coll) 51.36...4. Williams/73 52.45.
3000 Meter Steeplechase (b) Nathan Kennedy (Weber St Univ) 9:12.23, 2. Steve Guernini (Wake Forest Univ) 9:19.74.
10,000m Walk (a) James Spahr (Walk USA/Smithtown, NY)/?? 48:16.13...5. Justin Marrugo (Temecula, Ca)/76 50:47.73...9. Adam Mendonca (So Cal Roadrunners/Riverside, Ca)/75 53:01.31, 10. Michael Tomasulo (So Cal Roadrunners/Rialto, Ca)/74 54:38.84.

High Jump (b) Erik Mueller (Rutgers Univ)/73 6-9 3/4.

Pole Vault (a) -DARREN MCDONOUGH (Edwardsville HS, Il)/74 17-1...4 (tie). -CLARENCE PHELPS (Sacramento TC/Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento, Ca)/74 15-3.

Long Jump (a) Robert Thomas (Univ Nebraska)/73 25-6 3/4w (+6.4 mps) (22-3 1/2 wind legal best)...3. Derek Scurry (Cal St Northridge)/73 24-5 1/2w (+3.5) (17-3 1/2 wind legal), 4. Roque Balina (Univ Cal Irvine)/73 24-3 1/2w (+3.5) (23-8 1/4 wind legal), 5. *EDWARD TURNER (Morningside HS, Inglewood, Ca)/75 23-5 1/2w (+6.4) (23-3 1/2 wind legal)...8. Kendall Hoggatt (Fresno St Univ)/73 23-2 3/4 (-0.3).

Triple Jump (b) Brian Ellis (Az St Univ)/73 53-2 1/4w (+7.9) (48-9 1/2 wind legal).
Shot Put (b) Dennis Black (Unat/Great Falls, Mt)/73 56-2 3/4...5. Mark Parlin (Unat/Yorba Linda, Ca)/73 52-10.

Discus (a) -- Brian Milne (Penn St Univ)/73 185-4.

Hammer (a) -- *MARK MCGEHEARTY (Classical HS, Providence, RI)/75 177-0...3. David Loshonkohl (San Diego Mesa JC)/73 173-6, 4. -JEREMY ROBINSON (Explorer Post 813/Bellarmino HS, San Jose, Ca)/74 169-10...6. Damon Felice (Explorer Post 813)/73 163-6, 8. Greg Moretti (Explorer Post 813)/73 159-11...11. Shane Jackson (Merced Coll, Ca)/73 157-10, 12. Tyrone Gayles (Cal St Northridge)/73 154-3...14. Robert Dilts (Shasta Coll)/73 150-3, 15. ?BILL STENGELE (Explorer Post 813, ?? HS, ? , Ca)/74 139-5, ?16. DAVID CHARLESWORTH (Explorer Post 813/?? HS, ? , ?)/75 138-10.

High School Hammer (b) *MARK MCGEHEARTY (Classical HS, Providence, RI)/75 206-0...3. -JEREMY ROBINSON (Explorer Post 813, Bellarmino HS, San Jose, Ca)/74 200-0...6. ?BILL STENGELE (Explorer Post 813, ? HS, ? , Ca)/74 171-4, 7. DAVID CHARLESWORTH (Explorer Post 813, ? HS, ? , Ca)/75 165-0.

Javelin (b) John Taylor (Brown Univ)/73 202-9...5. Chris Perry (Orange Coast College)/73 192-7.

Decathlon (a-b) (some contestants had wind-assisted marks in long jump event) Billy Schuffenhaur (Weber St Univ)/73 7304w (MEET RECORD #4 U.S. Junior score ever)...8. -CHRIS PRESCOTT (Chino HS, Ca)/74 5738...13. -BRANDON PENN (Dos Pueblos HS, Goleta, Ca)/74 5385.

