

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TRIALS — TRACK & FIELD

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Olympic Trials is the best national track meet in the world, and there is no athletics meeting quite like the Trials. The Olympic Games and World Championships may have a higher overall standard of performance, but no national track championships can compare in terms of quality. It is not merely a question of statistical performance; the qualification process for the Olympics is more intense for Americans. Other nations generally use their Trials plus the seasonal record of top athletes, but there are very few instances of the sudden-death form of selection that the USA uses. Make the top-three in your event, and you are on the team. Have a slightly off day, and you are out. The history of the sport is strewn with the debris of world record holders who missed out on Olympic glory because they made a mistake or were ill during the Olympic Trials. For many participants making the USA team is more of a problem than winning an Olympic medal, and the result is that the Olympic Trials have an element of drama that is beyond the scope of even the Olympic Games.

The structure of the U.S. Olympic Trials has changed and developed since the first meetings in 1908. Prior to that year there was no elimination process. The presence of athletes at the Olympics between 1896 and 1906 was due primarily to certain colleges and clubs, as well as individual athletes. Princeton and the Boston Athletic Association, plus an individual entry - James Connolly of Harvard, the first gold medallist of the modern Olympics - were the initial representatives of the USA in the Athens Games. In 1900, there was no official team, but eight colleges plus the New York Athletic Club sent athletes, while 1904 saw St. Louis hosting what was almost entirely an American Clubs meeting, with a smattering of individual entries in support.

For 1908 and 1912, the system changed, with area trial meets, which served as a guide for selection. In 1908 these were the Western (Stanford - May 9), Central (Chicago - May 29), Collegiate (IC4A in Philadelphia - May 29-30), and finally the Eastern Trials (Philadelphia - June 6). The team was selected two days later in two tranches, being the official team whose travel costs were met by the U.S. Olympic Committee, and a supplementary list of athletes who had to cover their own expenses. In 1912, there were three Trials meetings, beginning with the Western (Stanford - May 17), and followed by the Central (Evanston - June 8) and Eastern (Cambridge - also June 8). The team was selected by the USOC and the AAU, with the winners of the Eastern Trials receiving automatic selection - reflecting the bias of AAU president James Sullivan.

The three decathlon Olympic Trials for that year ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Western trial took place with one decathlete competing against specialists, and retiring after the first day's events; the Eastern event was cancelled after only two entries were received, and the central event was scored on a point-for-place system, rather than using the new tables devised for the Stockholm Games, which would have resulted in a World Record for the winner, J. Austin Menaul.

The nature of the Olympic Trials changed in 1920 out of necessity. In the 1912 Olympics, 11 Americans had competed in the 100 meters. In 1920 the number of athletes allowed from a single country in any event in the Olympics was reduced to four, which was further lessened to the present 3 in 1932. The Olympic Trials of 1920 doubled as the AAU Championships, which was also the case in 1928, 1932, 1992, 1996 and 2000. Qualification for the Olympic Trials was via "semifinal" Trials held on June 26 in Chicago, New Orleans, Pasadena and Philadelphia, while a few more athletes qualified through an Armed Services meeting in St. Louis on June 3-5. The 3000-meter steeplechase, not regularly held outside Europe, took place on July 10 at Travers Island, N.Y., and the decathlon in New York on July 9-10. The Trials for other events were held on July 16-17 in Cambridge, Mass. Although the top-4 was the guide, the final team was selected by the USOC/AAU committee.

1924 saw a similar format, with final try-outs held on June 13-14 in Cambridge, after semifinal meetings on May 31 in Ann Arbor, Cambridge, Iowa City and Los Angeles. While the first four in each event was the general rule for selection, there were 16 choices of athletes outside the top-4 made by the committee. The decathlon was held two days prior to the main Olympic Trials in New York and was completed in a single day.

The Olympic Trials were held in Cambridge for the third consecutive (and final) time in 1928, except for the 400, 400h and decathlon which took place in Philadelphia on July 3-5, two days prior to the main two-day meeting. With the advent of womens' olympic track and field, a separate meeting was held in Newark, N.J. on July 4. The women's meeting would be kept separate from the men's until 19786. Fourteen qualifying meetings were held between May 18 and June 30, showing the expansion of track and field throughout the USA.

In 1932 the AAU/OT was held in Stanford on July 15-16, and the women's AAU took place in Evanston on the same weekend, with just two weeks break before the first day's track and field in the Los Angeles Olympics. Although this may have seemed to be almost indecently close to the Games, previous periods of 3-4 weeks after the tryouts did include the laborious journey by ship across the atlantic. It was not until 1952 that the U.S. team was able to fly to Europe for the

Olympics. There were 18 preliminary meetings in 1932, with six semifinal tryouts including the IC4A and NCAA championships, all of which helped hone down the number of entries for the OT. Only the 110h had more than one preliminary round, as compared to all track events up to 400 in 1928. The decathlon team was selected from the AAU meet (Evanston - June 24-25), and the 50k walkers from the AAU (New York - June 5) plus the winner of a separate Olympic Trials race in Los Angeles on July 3.

For the first time since 1924, the Olympic Trials were separated from the AAU Championships, with the AAU on July 3-4 in Princeton, N.J. and the OT on July 11-12 at Randall's Island, N.Y. The qualification for the Olympic Trials had been via the NCAA Championships (Chicago - June 19-20), and Semi-final Tryouts on June 26-27 for the the East (Cambridge), Central (Milwaukee - which incorporated the AAU/FOT decathlon), and West (Los Angeles). The women's AAU/FOT meet was in Providence, Rhode Island the same days as the men's AAU, and the 50k walk selection race was the AAU event in Cincinnati on June 27. Attendance for the 2-day Trials meeting was 34,000.

The post-war Olympic Trials of 1948 were less elaborate, in that the final Trials, held in Evanston on July 9-10, were preceded by just 2 semifinal meetings - the NCAA (Minnesota - June 18-19) and the AAU (Milwaukee - July 2-3, with the women's qualifying meeting this time being a separate FOT at Brown University stadium in Providence (July 12). The top-6 finishers at the NCAA/AAU made it into the try-outs, and this was to be the basis of qualification, together with the winners at the Armed Services championship, for the Trials until 1964. The AAU 10000m event served as the Trials event, and the AAU decathlon and 50k walk were held at Bloomfield, N.J. (June 26-27) and Cincinnati (May 16) respectively.

The first of five consecutive California-based final tryouts was held at the Los Angeles Coliseum on June 27-28, 1952, and the crowd totalled 35,795 (with a capacity for two days of 203,000). The women's meeting was again held on one day, at Harrisburg, Pa. on July 4. The preliminary meetings had been the All-Services Championship at Long Beach (June 7-8), NCAA at Berkeley (June 13-14), and the AAU - also at Long Beach (June 20-21). The climate of California further dominated events in 1956, with the FOT again in the Los Angeles Coliseum (June 29-30), after the NCAA meet at Berkeley, the Armed Services meeting in Los Angeles (both June 14-15), and the AAU in Bakersfield (June 22-23). The crowd this time was almost double that of 1952 at 71,000. The women's meeting was for the first time a final Olympic Trials meeting separate from the AAU championship, and was held in Washington, D.C. on August 25.

Stanford was the venue for the 1960 Olympic Trials on July 1-2, after a repetition of the NCAA/AAU venues from 1956 of Berkeley (June 17-18) and Bakersfield (June 24-25). The OT meeting attracted a record two-day crowd of 108,000, with 62,000 attending on July 2. The Armed Services championships were held at Quantico on June 10-11. The AAU 10,000m at Bakersfield was the OT event, and the AAU events for the 20k walk (Baltimore - July 17), 50k walk (Pittsburgh - July 3), and decathlon (Eugene - July 8-9) functioned as Olympic qualifying events.

In 1964, the pattern was changed, as it was considered that the gap between the USA season and the October Tokyo Games was too long for the normal selection basis. An additional stage was interposed - semifinal Olympic Trials at Randall's Island, N.Y. with final Trials in Los Angeles on September 12-13. The qualifying meetings for the New York meeting were again the Interservices championships (Quantico, June 5-6, NCAA (Eugene, June 18-20), and AAU (New Brunswick, N.J., June 26-27). As usual, the walkers were selected from the AAU championships for 20k (Pittsburgh - July 5), and 50k (Seattle - September 5). The women's Trials were held in New York (August 6-8). The winners in the men's semifinal Trials in July were guaranteed an Olympic place, as long as they showed reasonable form in the final Trials. This proved to be temporarily contentious in only one event - the 200 meters where world record-holder Henry Carr finished 4th. The selectors took Carr ahead of 3rd placed Bob Hayes, and he responded with a gold medal 20.36 win in Tokyo.

The 1968 selections followed the 1964 format, with semifinal Trials held in June (Los Angeles - June 29-30) and final Trials in September (Echo Summit, Ca. - September 6-16). The venue for the OT was an attempt to emulate the atmospheric conditions to be met in Mexico City at the Olympics, but the location of the track was the most bizarre in Olympic Trials history. On the infield, close to the side of the track, was a large collection of pine trees, with a cluster towards the end of the back straight, which meant that athletes disappeared from view on each lap. The historic trees could not be moved by agreement between the local residents and the US Forestry Department. The women were not catered for in quite the same way, as their Olympic Trials were at low altitude Walnut, Ca. with the pentathletes qualifying from the AAU meet in Columbia, Mo. (both meets on August 24-25), Walking events were held at high altitude Alamosa, Col. (September 7 - 20k, and September 10 - 50k). The attendance for the 8-day meeting was approximately 100,000, split between temporary seating and the hillside overlooking the track, but the venue was not designed for selling tickets. Initially it had been set up as a training facility for the high altitude Olympics.

In 1972 the system of qualifying changed from preliminary meetings to specific standards for each event, which resulted in the Olympic Trials being held over 10 days between June 29 and July 9 (in Eugene, Or.) with 109,800 total attendance, and enabled the meeting to be structured in the same way as the Olympics. However, the women were still segregated, with their meeting being held over two days (July 7-8) in Frederick, Md.

It was in 1976 that a unified Olympic Trials meeting was finally seen, with both men and women congregating in Eugene between June 19 and June 27 in front of a crowd totalling 105,500 for the 8 days (an average of 13,187 per day - in a stadium with a standing room capacity of 16,300), while the marathon trial took place on May 22 (also in Eugene). During the 1970's, Eugene was considered the running capital of the USA, and so it was no surprise when the attractive university town hosted the Olympic Trials for a third consecutive time in 1980 - this time from June 21-29. The 50k walk took place in Niagara Falls on May 10. For the first and only time, the Trials were for the most part meaningless, as President Carter had determined that the USA would boycott the 1980 Olympics, in one of the most mindless political acts of interference in the history of sports. It was a tribute to the Eugene fans that 121,727 attended the Trials of 1980.

The one thing that could be guaranteed in 1984 was that there would be retaliatory action from the Eastern bloc, and so it was that the USSR and all Soviet satellites, other than Romania, boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics. This was the first occasion that the U.S. Trials and the Olympic Games were held in the same stadium. The Trials were held from June 16 to June 24, and curiously the Junior AAU championships were held concurrently from June 22-24, as it was thought that the programme for the senior event would be a little "thin" on those days in emulating the Olympic Games timetable. The crowd exceeded those of Eugene by a fair margin, with a total of 143,826 for the eight days, but was small when comparing the capacity of the Coliseum with that of Eugene's Hayward Field.

The seat of athletics in the USA, Indianapolis, was the host of the 1988 Olympic Trials, from July 15 to July 23. All events other than the marathon events (Men: Jersey City - April 24, Women: Pittsburgh - May 1) were held in Indianapolis, with a small (90,070 for 8 days) but enthusiastic crowd privy to the usual remarkable display of athletic virtuosity. Record temperatures, reaching 115 degreesF (46 degrees C), assisted performances, at least in the explosive events. The same was true in 1992, when New Orleans hosted the Trials. The Trials were supposed to duplicate the conditions of the Barcelona climate which could be expected at the Olympics, but with humidity reaching 88% on two of the eight days, the climate was somewhat removed from Mediterranean, and the Trials were frequently a question of survival, although thankfully conditions became better for both athletes and spectators after sunset. The attendance of 137,262 for the eight days was close to record levels.

1996 saw the Trials held in Atlanta, Olympic host for that year. A record number of fans - 151,522 - turned out to see eight days of track and field held in increasingly hot conditions, with the last day reaching 94 degrees in the shade, with significantly higher levels on the infield. The heat gave grounds for fears that it would be too hot a month later for the Olympics, but as it transpired, conditions were cooler at the Games than at the Trials. Marathon Trials were held in the Carolinas (Women - Columbia, SC - February 10/Men - Charlotte, NC - February 17), and the 50k walk in LaGrange, Ga. on April 20. Unlike Los Angeles, where the facility was already in place before the Trials, the stadium was still being worked upon during the Olympic Trials, and the organization was hindered by tiers of local bureaucracy which did little to engender affection from the fans and media.

Sacramento played host to the 2000 Trials, with the 50k walk starting proceedings on February 13, to be followed by Marathon Trials (February 26 in Columbia S.C. for the women, and May 7th in Pittsburgh for men), and the main track Trials exactly a month later than Atlanta, namely July 14 to July 23. Sacramento had been host in 1968 to the AAU championships which saw an orgy of 100m sprinting, but the venue then was Hughes stadium, while Sacramento State University's Hornet Stadium was now the location for America's most important track and field meeting. The success of the meeting, with a record total of 187,104 turning out to watch, meant that Sacramento was elected to be the host of the 2004 Trials, the first repeat host since Eugene in the 1970's.

No heats were held for the men's and women's 10,000m, a wise decision in view of the possible high temperatures in inland California. Additionally rounds of the sprints and hurdles were cancelled to avoid meaningless first round races - generally run in the past to ape the Olympic timetable.

2004 saw Sacramento as the host again from July 9 to July 18. The Trials year had begun with the Men's Marathon (Birmingham, Al.) on 7 February, followed 8 days later by the 50k walk in Chula Vista, Ca., while the Women's Marathon took place in St Louis on 3 April. The ever present specter of drugs, and superb sprinting were the main features of the 2004 Trials. Daily attendance was down on 2000, with the total at 172,000.

Eugene will be the host in 2008, its 4th hosting of the Trials, tying Los Angeles for that particular honor, and competition will be as fierce as at any previous version of the Olympic Trials.

OLYMPIC TRIALS QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Standards for the Olympic Trials have been in place since 1972, evolving as follows:

MEN	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996
100m	10.3	10.44/ 10.2	10.44/ 10.2	10.44/ 10.2	10.30	10.25	10.20
200m	20.9 20.8	21.04/ 20.8	21.04/ 20.7	20.94/ 20.94	20.67	20.60	20.45
400m	46.4	46.14/ 46.0	46.54/ 46.4	46.34/ 46.2	45.82	45.80	45.40
800m	1:47.6	1:47.4	1:47.4*	1:47.0	1:47.89	1:47.65	1:47.50
1500m	3:41.6	3:40.4	3:40.0*	3:39.0	3:41.97	3:41.80	3:39.90
5000m	13:48.0	13:40.0	13:35.0*	13:35.0	13:49.15	13:47	13:44
10000m	28:50.0	28:30.0*	28:25.0	28:43.15	28:40		28:33
3000mSt	8:38.0	8:30.0*	8:30.0	8:42.75	8:41		8:35
110mh	14.0H	14.04/ 13.8	14.04/ 13.8	14.04/ 13.8	13.81	13.65	13.6
400mh	50.6H	50.64/ 50.5	50.54/ 50.4	50.54/ 50.4	50.33	50.30	50.20
HJ	2.15	2.18	2.18	2.22	2.26	2.27	2.29
PV	5.08	5.20	5.25	5.35	5.57	5.60	5.75
LJ	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.94	8.00	8.15
TJ	16.20	16.40	16.45	16.45	16.30	16.30	16.50
SP	19.00	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.56	18.75	19.50
DT	59.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	61.20	59.00	61.00
HT	66.00	69.00	70.00*	71.00	65.90	64.00	70.00
JT	80.00	80.00	81.00	82.00	71.90	72.30	75.00
DEC	7600	7650	7650	7600a/ 7700	7800	7800	8000
WOMEN							
100m	11.5	11.64/ 11.3	11.54/ 11.3	11.54/ 11.3	11.60	11.55	11.40
200m	23.6	23.74/ 23.5	23.64/ 23.4	23.64/ 23.4	23.69	23.55	23.00
400m	54.0	53.64/ 53.5	52.74/ 52.6	52.74/ 52.6	53.25	53.30	52.50
800m	2:05.0	2:04.0	2:02.8	2:02.0	2:05.46	2:05.00	2:02.50
1500m	4:20.0	4:15.0	4:10.0	4:09.0	4:19.15	4:16.70	4:15.50
3000m	-	-	-	9:05.0	9:13.54	9:13.00	-
5000m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10000m -	-	-	-	33:54	33:35	33:25	-
100mh	13.5H	13.64/ 13.4	13.64/ 13.4	13.64/ 13.4	13.68	13.45	13.30
400mh	-	-	-	58.64/ 58.64	58.80	58.45 58.5	57.80
HJ	1.76	1.82	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.88
LJ	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.45	6.35	6.40	6.42
TJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.2
SP	-	16.20	16.60	16.60	16.80	15.85	15.25
DT	-	55.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	54.30	53.50
JT	-	54.00	55.00	55.00	56.00	53.20	52.00
PEN/HEP	-	4800	4300	4260a/ 4300	5700a/ 5750	5425	5500
10kW	-	-	-	-	-	-	50:00.00

For 1972 onwards it was determined that all fields have a minimum of 24 athletes (except in the 100-400, plus 110h - where the minimum number was 32), so in the 1972 Hammer for example, 58.14 was the low qualifier. Standards of 2:20:00 for the marathon, and 1:35:00 for the 20kW were applied.

In 1980, separate standards were set in events where it was thought that there might not be enough qualifiers. These are marked above with an asterisk. The secondary standards were: 1:48.2/ 3:41.5/ 13:50.0/ 28:46.0/ 8:40.0/ 62.18. Additionally walks standards of 1:35:00 (20k), and 4:35:00 (50k) were applied.

As standards were often not met between 1972 and 1988, it was determined that 1992 and 1996 requirements should allow for provisional qualifying standards where fields were not deep enough. In 2000 two standards were listed – an A standard which enabled such qualified athletes to be funded to the meeting, and a B standard which qualified athletes to make their own way to the meet. These standards were as follows (with the minimum size of field for 1992 and 1996):

	1992	1996	2000	
			A	B
100m	10.37/32	10.30/32	10.07	10.23
200m	20.85/32	20.75/32	20.27	20.52
400m	46.40/32	46.10/32	44.96	45.70
800m	1:49.10/32	1:48.40/32		1:45.80 1:47.60
1500m	3:43.50/36	3:42.00/36	3:38.00	3:40.50 (3:58.14 – Mile)
5000m	13:58.00/36	13:50.00/36	13:32.00	13:47.00
10000m	29:10.00/24	29:10.00/24	28:12.00	28:50.00
Marathon			2:20:00	2:22:00
3000mS t	8:48.64/36	8:45.00/36	8:30.00	8:42.00
110mh	13.90/32	13.85/32	13.33	13.65
400mh	51.00/32	51.00/32	48.80	50.20
20k-W			1:26:00	1:33:00
50k-W			4:15:00	4:45:00
HJ	2.23/24	2.24/24	2.29	2.25
PV	5.45/24	5.50/24	5.75	5.60
LJ	7.85/24	7.90/24	8.10	7.86
TJ	16.10/24	16.20/24	16.66	16.28
SP	18.30/24	18.50/24	20.00	18.95
DT	56.50/24	57.50/24	63.70	59.74
HT	61.50/24	64.00/24	71.00	65.54
JT	70.00/24	70.00/24	75.80	69.50
DEC		7500/24	8000	7900

	2004		2008		Field Size
	A	B	A	B	
100m	10.07	10.25	10.07	10.28	32
200m	20.20	20.65	20.30	20.75	30
400m	45.00	45.85	45.00	45.95	28
800m	1:46.40	1:48.50	1:46.50	1:48.50	30
1500m	3:39.00	3:43.00	3:39.00	3:43.00	30
5000m	13:32.00	13:48.00	13:33.00	13:50.00	24
10000m	28:15.00	28:50.00	28:15.00	29:00.00	24
MAR	2:20:00	2:22:00	2:20:00	2:22:00	100+
3000St	8:36.00	8:42.00	8:32.00	8:45.00	24
110mh	13.55	14.00	13.40	14.00	32
400mh	49.00	50.50	49.00	51.00	28
20k W	1:34:00	1:36:00			
50k W	4:45:00	4:45:00			
HJ	2.28	2.20	2.28	2.20	24
PV	5.70	5.50	5.70	5.50	24
LJ	8.10	7.80	8.05	7.80	24
TJ	16.66	16.00	16.66	15.80	24
SP	20.00	18.70	20.00	18.60	24
DT	63.50	58.90	63.75	58.80	24
HT	70.00	64.00	72.00	64.00	24
JT	73.00	70.00	77.00	70.00	24
DEC	7900	7600	7900	7600	18

	1992	1996	2000	
			A	B
100m	11.70/32	11.60/32	11.15	11.40
200m	23.80/32	23.60/32	22.80	23.28
400m	53.85/32	53.25/32	51.35	52.45
800m	2:07.00/32	2:05.50/32	2:00.90	2:05.00
1500m	4:20.00/36	4:19.00/36	4:10.25	4:18.50(4:38.50-Mile)
3000m	9:23.00/24	16:10.00/24		
5000m			15:31.00	16:05.00
10000m	34:25.00/24	34:10.00/24	32:50.00	33:20.00
Marathon			2:42:00	2:50:00
100mh	13.75/32	13.55/32	12.85	13.25
400mh	59.95/32		55.90	57.80
20k-W			1:37:30	1:48:00
HJ	1.84/24	1.84/24	1.90	1.84
PV			4.10	3.97
LJ	6.30/24	6.30/24	6.54	6.38
TJ		12.75/24	13.62	13.11
SP	14.90/24	15.50/24	17.50	16.07
DT	51.00/24	52.00/24	60.50	53.50
HT			63.50	60.50
JT	48.00/24	50.00/24	54.00	50.00
HEP		5350/24	5800	5575

	2004		2008		Field Size
	A	B	A	B	
100m	11.15	11.40	11.13	11.35	32
200m	22.80	23.24	22.80	23.25	32
400m	51.30	52.50	51.45	52.60	30
800m	2:01.00	2:04.90	2:01.50	2:06.50	30
1500m	4:10.00	4:17.50	4:10.00	4:19.50	30
5000m	15:28.00	15:51.50	15:28.00	16:00.00	24
10000m	32:45.00	33:20.00	32:45.00	34:00.00	24
MAR	2:37:00	2:42:00	2:39:00	2:47:00	100+
3000St		10:00.00	10:00.00	10:20.00	24
110mh	12.85	13.20	12.85	13.25	32
400mh	56.00	57.70	56.00	57.80	30
20k W	1:48:00	1:48:00	1:50:00		16
HJ	1.88	1.84	1.86	1.83	24
PV	4.47	4.27	4.47	4.20	24
LJ	6.50	6.35	6.53	6.43	24
TJ	13.55	13.10	13.50	13.10	24
SP	17.50	16.20	17.50	17.00	24
DT	60.00	55.00	59.00	56.00	24
HT	66.50	62.00	66.80	63.00	24
JT	54.50	50.00	54.50	50.50	24
HEP	5750	5475	5750	5500	18

WORLD RECORDS AT THE US OLYMPIC TRIALS

The following marks are world records set at the US Final Olympic Trials.

Performances in bold type were ratified IAAF records, while other marks were statistically acceptable but not ratified - either because they were not put forward (as in the case of auto-times prior to 1976 which were not acceptable as IAAF records) or were not accepted for one reason or another. Efforts with the suffix = were equal to the then accepted record. In all 57 records have been set, of which 31 were ratified.

100m

10.64	Ralph Metcalfe	Stanford	16 Jul 32
10.2= (10.34)	Norwood "Barney" Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 48
10.2=	Ira Murchison	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56
10.2=	W. Thane Baker	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56
10.2=	Bobby-Joe Morrow	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56
9.9=	Eddie Hart	Eugene	1 Jul 72
9.9=	Reynaud Robinson	Eugene	1 Jul 72

200m

21.49	Ralph Metcalfe	Stanford	16 Jul 32
21.0	Jesse Owens	Randalls Island	12 Jul 36
20.7	Mel Patton	Evanston	10 Jul 48
20.7	Norwood "Barney" Ewell	Evanston	10 Jul 48
20.6	Andrew Stanfield	Los Angeles	28 Jun 52
20.6	Bobby-Joe Morrow	Los Angeles	30 Jun 56
20.5 (20.75)	Stone Johnson	Stanford	2 Jul 60
20.5	Ray Norton	Stanford	3 Jul 60
19.7 (19.92)	John Carlos	Echo Summit	12 Sep 68
19.66	Michael Johnson	Atlanta	23 Jun 96

400m

45.2	Lou Jones	Los Angeles	30 Jun 56
44.9=	Mike Larrabee	Los Angeles	12 Sep 64
44.0 (44.06)	Lee Evans	Echo Summit	14 Sep 68
44.1 (44.19)	Larry James	Echo Summit	14 Sep 68

Low altitude bests:

44.1	Wayne Collet	Eugene	9 Jul 72
43.93	Butch Reynolds	Indianapolis	20 Jul 88

800m

1:44.3=	Dave Wottle	Eugene	1 Jul 72
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3000mSt

9:14.5	Joe McCluskey	Stanford	16 Jul 32
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110mh

14.8=	Ross Nichols	Cambridge	6 Jul 28
14.8=	Steve Anderson	Cambridge	6 Jul 28
14.4 (14.53)	Jack Keller	Stanford	16 Jul 32
13.90	Bill Porter	Evanston	9 Jul 48

400mh

53.0	F. Morgan Taylor	Cambridge	13 Jun 24
52.6	F. Morgan Taylor	Cambridge	14 Jun 24
52.0	F. Morgan Taylor	Philadelphia	4 Jul 28
49.5	Glenn Davis	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56
49.1	Rex Cawley	Los Angeles	13 Sep 64
49.34	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	10 Sep 68
48.8 (48.94)	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	11 Sep 68

Low altitude best:

48.4	Ralph Mann	Eugene	2 Jul 72
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All field event records until 1972 under imperial measurement

High Jump

2.07 (6'9 3/4)	Cornelius Johnson	Randalls Island	12 Jul 36
2.07 (6'9 3/4)	Dave Albritton	Randalls Island	12 Jul 36
2.15 (7'0 5/8)	Charles Dumas	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56
2.19 (7'2 1/2)	John Thomas	Stanford	1 Jul 60
2.22 (7'3 3/4)	John Thomas	Stanford	1 Jul 60

Pole Vault

4.30 (14'1 1/2)	Bill Miller	Stanford	16 Jul 32
4.30 (14'1 1/2)	Bill Graber	Stanford	16 Jul 32
4.37 (14'4 1/4)	Bill Graber	Stanford	16 Jul 32
4.80 (15'9 1/4)	Don Bragg	Stanford	1 Jul 60
5.41 (17'9)	Bob Seagren	Echo Summit	12 Sep 68
5.63 (18'5 3/4)	Bob Seagren	Eugene	2 Jul 72
5.70 (18'8 1/4)	Dave Roberts	Eugene	22 Jun 76

Long Jump

7.90 (25'11)	Ed Hamm	Cambridge	7 Jul 28
8.34 (27'4 1/4)	Ralph Boston	Los Angeles	12 Sep 64

Shot

16.05 (52'8)	Leo Sexton	Stanford	16 Jul 32
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Decathlon (Original score/1985 Tables score)

7875/7213	Glenn Morris	Milwaukee	26-27 Jun 36
7825/7543	Bob Mathias	Tulare, Ca.	1- 2 Jul 52
8683/7982	Rafer Johnson	Eugene	8- 9 Jul 60
8538/8456	Bruce Jenner	Eugene	25-26 Jun 76

WOMEN**100m**

10.49	Florence Griffith-Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 88
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Abbreviations:

A	=	Altitude
AR	=	American record
Dnc	=	Did not compete
Dnf	=	Did not finish
Dq	=	Disqualified
e	=	estimated time (based on reports and photographic/video evidence)
Elim	=	Eliminated
f	=	foul
Hr	=	time of day - in 24 hour format
o	=	clearance in high jump/pole vault
p	=	pass in a jumping/throwing event
s	=	straight course
w	=	wind assisted
WR	=	World record
x	=	failure in high jump/pole vault
y	=	yards
-	=	Non-winning mark in field event competition

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Progression of Olympic Trials Records

The progression is shown from 1908 - taking the best mark from the 3 trials meets as the starting point. Wind assisted marks are listed where they are superior to the legal best mark at the time. Events not currently included in the Olympic programme are not included.

100 Meters

10.8	1h1	James Rector	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
10.8	1	Ira Courtney	Stanford	17 May 1912
10.8	1h1	Ralph Craig	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
10.8	1	Howard Drew	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
10.8	1h1	Loren Murchison	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	1h2	Jackson Scholz	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	1h3	Charley Paddock	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	1s1	Jackson Scholz	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	1	Chester Bowman	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	2=	Charley Paddock	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	2=	Jackson Scholz	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
10.6	1h1	George Simpson	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1h2	Claude Bracey	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1h3	Frank Wykoff	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1q2	Claude Bracey	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1q3	Frank Wykoff	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1s1	James Quinn	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1s2	Frank Wykoff	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.6	1	Frank Wykoff	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
10.4	1h2	Eddie Tolan	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
10.4	1	Jesse Owens	Randalls Island	11 Jul 1936
10.4	1h2	Harrison Dillard	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
10.2	1	Barney Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
10.2	1h1	Ira Murchison	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
10.2	2h2	Thane Baker	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
10.2	1h2	Bobby Morrow	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
10.1	1	Bob Hayes	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
10.1A	1h2	Charlie Greene	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.1A	2h2	Jim Hines	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.0A	1q1	Charlie Greene	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.0A	2q1	Ronnie Ray Smith	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.0A	1q2	Jim Hines	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.0A	1	Jim Hines	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
9.9	1	Eddie Hart	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
9.9	2	Rey Robinson	Eugene	1 Jul 1972

Wind-assisted

9.9w	1q1	Robert Taylor	Eugene	30 Jun 1972
9.9w	1s1	Rey Robinson	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
9.9w	2s1	Norbert Payton	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
9.9w	3s1	Warren Edmondson	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
9.9w	4s1	Eddie Hart	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
9.9w	5s1	Warren Edmondson	Eugene	1 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing

10.64	1	Ralph Metcalfe	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
10.53	1h1	Barney Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
10.35	1	Barney Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
10.30A	1h2	Charlie Greene	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.22A	1q1	Charlie Greene	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.11A	1	Jim Hines	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
10.11	1	Harvey Glance	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
10.11	1q3	Harvey Glance	Los Angeles	16 Jun 1984
10.06	1	Carl Lewis	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
9.96	1h4	Carl Lewis	Indianapolis	15 Jul 1988
9.96	1q1	Carl Lewis	Indianapolis	15 Jul 1988
9.92	1	Dennis Mitchell	Atlanta	15 Jun 1996
9.91	1	Maurice Greene	Sacramento	11 Jul 2004

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

9.87w	1s2	Calvin Smith	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
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9.78w	1	Carl Lewis	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
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200 Meters (Straight course until 1932)

21.8s	1	Nate Cartmell	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
21.8s	1	Ira Courtney	Stanford	17 May 1912
21.6s	1	Carl Cook	Evanston	8 Jun 1912
21.4sy	1	Charley Paddock	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
21.0s	1h4	Jackson Scholz	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
20.9s	1s1	Jackson Scholz	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924

21.2	1h1	Jesse Owens	Randalls Island	11 Jul 1936
21.0	1	Jesse Owens	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
21.0	1h1	Barney Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
20.7	1	Mel Patton	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
20.7	2	Barney Ewell	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
20.6	1	Andy Stanfield	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
20.6	1	Bobby Morrow	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
20.5	1h1	Stone Johnson	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
20.5	1	Ray Norton	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
20.4	1	Paul Drayton	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
20.1A	1h1	John Carlos	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
19.7A	1	John Carlos	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968

Wind-assisted

20.0Aw	1q1	Tommie Smith	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
19.70w	1s1	Michael Johnson	Atlanta	22 Jun 1996

Automatic Timing

21.27	1h1	Barney Ewell	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
20.75	1h1	Stone Johnson	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
20.28A	1h1	John Carlos	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
20.28A	1s1	Tommie Smith	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
19.92A	1	John Carlos	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
19.84	1q3	Carl Lewis	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
19.79	1	Michael Johnson	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992
19.66	1	Michael Johnson	Atlanta	23 Jun 1996

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

20.21Aw	1q1	Tommie Smith	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
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400 Meters

49.6	1	Ned Merriam	Chicago	29 May 1908
48.6	1	Edward Lindberg	Evanston	8 Jun 1912
48.5	1h1	Eric Wilson	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
48.1	1h2	J.Coard Taylor	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
48.1	1h4	Ray Robertson	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
48.1	1	J.Coard Taylor	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
48.0	1s1	Ray Barbuti	Philadelphia	4 Jul 1928
48.0	1s2	Emil Snyder	Philadelphia	4 Jul 1928
47.6	1h1	William Carr	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
46.9	1	William Carr	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
46.7	1h1	Archie Williams	Randalls Island	11 Jul 1936
46.6	1	Archie Williams	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
46.6	1	Mal Whitfield	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
45.2	1	Lou Jones	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
44.9	1	Mike Larrabee	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
44.9A	1q1	Lee Evans	Echo Summit	13 Sep 1968
44.9A	1q2	Wayne Collet	Echo Summit	13 Sep 1968
44.0A	1	Lee Evans	Echo Summit	14 Sep 1968

Note: - Evans 44.0 was equivalent to a time of around 44.5 at low altitude. Marks in 1972 better than 44.5 were:

44.2	1s1	Fred Newhouse	Eugene	7 Jul 1972
44.1	1	Wayne Collet	Eugene	9 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing

47.11	1	William Carr	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
46.77	1	Mal Whitfield	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
44.97A	1q1	Lee Evans	Echo Summit	13 Sep 1968

44.06A	1	Lee Evans	Echo Summit	14 Sep 1968
43.93	1	Butch Reynolds	Indianapolis	20 Jul 1988
43.81	1	Danny Everett	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992
43.44	1	Michael Johnson	Atlanta	19 Jun 1996

Note: Evans 44.06 was roughly equivalent to 44.55, and this was unbeaten until the following mark in 1988:

44.11	1s2	Steve Lewis	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
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800 Meters

1:54.0	1	Mel Sheppard	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
1:53.8	1h1	Ted Meredith	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
1:53.4	1h2	Mel Sheppard	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
1:53.2	1h1	LLoyd Hahn	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
1:51.4	1	LLoyd Hahn	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
1:49.9	1h1	John Woodruff	Randalls Island	11 Jul 1936
1:48.6	1	Mal Whitfield	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
1:46.4	1	Tom Courtney	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
1:44.3	1	Dave Wottle	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
1:43.74	1	Earl Jones	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
1:43.74	2	Johnny Gray	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
1:42.80	1	Johnny Gray	New Orleans	24 Jun 1992

1500 Meters

4:01.2	1	John Halstead	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
3:55.8	1	Abel Kiviat	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
3:55.8	1	Ray Buker	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
3:55.0	1	Ray Conger	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
3:52.7	1	Penn Hallowell	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
3:49.9	1	Glenn Cunningham	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
3:49.9	2	Archie san Romani	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
3:49.3	1	Bob McMillen	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
3:47.6	1	Jerome Walters	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
3:46.9	1	Dyrol Burleson	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
3:41.2	1	Dyrol Burleson	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
3:41.20	1h1	Matt Centrowitz	Eugene	25 Jun 1976
3:40.86	1h2	Tom Byers	Eugene	25 Jun 1976
3:40.2	1s1	Mike Slack	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
3:40.03	1s2	Matt Centrowitz	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
3:36.47	1	Rick Wohlhuter	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
3:35.15	1	Steve Scott	Eugene	29 Jun 1980

3000 Meters Steeplechase

9:58.2	1	Pat Flynn	Travers Island	10 Jul 1920
9:47.1	1	Russel Payne	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
9:35.8	1	William Spencer	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
9:14.8	1	Joseph McCluskey	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
9:08.2	1	Harold Manning	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
9:06.4	1	Horace Ashenfelter	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
9:00.3	1	Phil Coleman	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
8:50.6	1	George Young	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
8:44.2	1	George Young	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
8:38.6	1h1	Bob Richards	Eugene	29 Jun 1972
8:34.8	1h2	Mike Manley	Eugene	29 Jun 1972
8:29.8	1	Mike Manley	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
8:27.39	1	Doug Brown	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
8:15.68	1	Henry Marsh	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
8:15.02	1	Dan Lincoln	Sacramento	15 Jul 2004

5000 Meters

15:08.4	1	Tell Berna	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
14:52.8	1	Leo Lermond	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
14:40.7	1	Curtis Stone	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
14:27.0	1	Curtis Stone	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
14:26.0	1	Bill Dellinger	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
14:13.6	1	Jim Beatty	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
13:55.6	1=	Bill Dellinger	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
13:55.6	1=	Bob Schul	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
13:51.2	1h1	Steve Prefontaine	Eugene	6 Jul 1972
13:22.8	1	Steve Prefontaine	Eugene	9 Jul 1972

10000 Meters

35:37.8	1	Oscar Millard	Stanford	17 May 1912
31:43.6	1	William Kramer	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
31:28.4	1	Joie Ray	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
31:06.9	1	Don Lash	Princeton	3 Jul 1936
30:33.4	1	Curtis Stone	Long Beach	20 Jun 1952
30:16.3	*	Max Truex	Bakersfield	25 Jun 1960
29:02.0	1	Gerry Lindgren	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
28:35.6	1	Frank Shorter	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
27:55.45	1	Frank Shorter	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
27:45.61	1	Craig Virgin	Eugene	24 Jun 1980
27:36.49	1	Meb Keflezighi	Sacramento	9 Jul 2004

* = Truex placed third in the AAU/OT race with the first two places going to non-Americans.

Marathon

2:25:44	*1	Thomas Morrissey	Boston	20 Apr 1908
2:21:19	*1	Mike Ryan	Boston	19 Apr 1912
2:29:41	+ 1	Clarence DeMar	Boston	19 Apr 1924
2:24:53	1	John Kelley	Yonkers	30 Sep 1956
2:20:14	1	John Kelley	Yonkers	22 May 1960
2:15:58	1=	Frank Shorter	Eugene	9 Jul 1972
2:15:58	1=	Kenny Moore	Eugene	9 Jul 1972
2:11:51	1	Frank Shorter	Eugene	22 May 1976
2:10:19	1	Tony Sandoval	Eugene	22 May 1980

* = 24 miles 1232 yards, + = 26 miles 217 yards

20 Kilometers Walk

1:39:45	*	Henry Laskau	Pittsburgh	26 Aug 1956
1:34:12	1	Rudy Haluza	Baltimore	17 Jul 1960
1:27:12	1=	Marco Evoniuk	Eugene	21 Jun 1980
1:27:12	1=	Jim Heiring	Eugene	21 Jun 1980
1:26:17	1	Marco Evoniuk	Los Angeles	16 Jun 1984
1:25:41	1	Tim Seaman	Sacramento	22 Jul 2000
1:25:40	1	Tim Seaman	Sacramento	17 Jul 2004

* = Laskau placed 3rd behind two non-American competitors. Todd Scully won the 1976 race over 18610m in 1:25:29, roughly equivalent to 1:32

50 Kilometers Walk

5:12:57	1	Harry Hinkel	Los Angeles	1 Jul 1932
5:04:30	1	Ernest Crosbie	Cincinnati	16 May 1948
4:46:52	1	Leo Sjogren	Baltimore	4 May 1952
4:38:58	1	Adolph Weinacker	Baltimore	16 Sep 1956
4:34:18	1	Larry Young	Alamosa	10 Sep 1968
4:13:05	1	Larry Young	Eugene	4 Jul 1972
3:59:34	1	Carl Schueler	Niagara Falls	10 May 1980
3:57:48	1	Carl Schueler	Indianapolis	24 Apr 1988
3:56:16	1	Curt Clausen	Sacramento	13 Feb 2000

110 Meters Hurdles

15.4	1	Forrest Smithson	Stanford	9 May 1908
15.4	1	Fred Kelly	Stanford	17 May 1912
15.4	1	John Case	Evanston	8 Jun 1912
15.2+	1	Harold Barron	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
15.2	1h3	Frank Johnson	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
15.0	1h1	John Collier	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	1h2	Weems Baskin	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	1q2	John Collier	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	1q3	Weems Baskin	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	1q5	Carl Ring	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	1s1	Leighton Dye	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
15.0	2s1	John Collier	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
14.8	1s2	Ross Nichols	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
14.8	1	Stephen Anderson	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
14.8	2	John Collier	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
14.7	1h1	John Morriss	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
14.7	1h2	Jack Keller	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
14.7	2h2	Percy Beard	Stanford	15 Jul 1932

14.4	1	Jack Keller	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
14.3	1h1	Forrest Towns	Randalls Island	11 Jul 1936
14.3	1	Forrest Towns	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
14.0	1h1	Harrison Dillard	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14.0	1h2	Bill Porter	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
13.9	1	Bill Porter	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
13.9	1h1	Lee Calhoun	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
13.9	1h2	Jack Davis	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
13.8	1=	Lee Calhoun	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
13.8	1=	Jack Davis	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
13.8	1h2	Lee Calhoun	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
13.4	1	Lee Calhoun	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
13.3A	1q1	Willie Davenport	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968

Automatic Timing

14.53	1	Jack Keller	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
13.90	1	Bill Porter	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
13.54A	1q1	Willie Davenport	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
13.46	1s2	Tom Hill	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
13.26	1	Renaldo Nehemiah	Eugene	24 Jun 1980
13.19	1h1	Greg Foster	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
13.14	1s2	Roger Kingdom	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
13.13	1	Jack Pierce	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992
12.94	1s2	Jack Pierce	Atlanta	22 Jun 1996
12.92	1	Allen Johnson	Atlanta	23 Jun 1996

Wind-assisted

15.0w	1s1	Karl Anderson	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
14.8w	1s2	Frank Johnson	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
13.2w	1s1	Tom Hill	Eugene	7 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

13.44w	1	Charles Foster	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
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400 Meters Hurdles

55.8	1	Charles Bacon	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
55.6	1h1	Frank Loomis	Cambridge	16 Jul 1920
55.0	1s1	Frank Loomis	Cambridge	16 Jul 1920
55.0	1	Frank Loomis	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
54.6	1h1	Kenneth Grumbles	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
53.5	1h2	Charles Brookins	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
53.3	1s1	Charles Brookins	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
53.0	1s3	F.Morgan Taylor	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
52.6	1	F.Morgan Taylor	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
52.6	1s1	F.Morgan Taylor	Philadelphia	3 Jul 1928
52.0	1	F.Morgan Taylor	Philadelphia	4 Jul 1928
51.4	1	Glenn Hardin	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
50.7	1	Charles Moore	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
49.5	1	Glenn Davis	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
49.5	1	Glenn Davis	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
49.2A	1s1	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
48.8A	1	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
48.4	1	Ralph Mann	Eugene	2 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing

49.98A	1h1	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	9 Sep 1968
49.34A	1s1	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
48.93A	1	Geoff Vanderstock	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
48.30	1	Edwin Moses	Eugene	21 Jun 1976
48.22	1s1	Edwin Moses	Eugene	22 Jun 1980
47.90	1	Edwin Moses	Eugene	23 Jun 1980
47.58	1s1	Edwin Moses	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
47.37	1	Edwin Moses	Indianapolis	17 Jul 1988

Note: Moses ran 49.02 1s1 Eugene 20 Jun 1976, which was superior to the 48.93A of Vanderstock.

High Jump

6'2"	1.88	1	Harry Porter	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
6'4 ½	1.94	-	George Horine	Stanford	17 May 1912
6'4 ½	1.94	2	Ed Beeson	Stanford	17 May 1912

6'7"	2.01	1	George Horine	Stanford	17 May 1912
6'8"	2.03	-	Cornelius Johnson	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
6'8"	2.03	-	Dave Albritton	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
6'9 ¾	2.076	1=	Cornelius Johnson	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
6'9 ¾	2.076	1=	Dave Albritton	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
6'10 ½	2.10	-	Charles Dumas	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
7'0 ½	2.15	1	Charles Dumas	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
7'2 ½	2.195	-	John Thomas	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
7'3 ¾	2.23	1	John Thomas	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
7'3 ¾	2.23	-	Dwight Stones	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'3 ¾	2.23	-	Bill Jankunis	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'3 ¾	2.23	4	Mel Embree	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'3 ¾	2.23	-	James Barrineau	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'4 ½	2.25	2	Dwight Stones	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'4 ½	2.25	-	Bill Jankunis	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'4 ½	2.25	3	James Barrineau	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'5 ¾	2.28	1	Bill Jankunis	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
7'5 ¾	2.28	3	Milton Goode	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'5 ¾	2.28	4	Leo Williams	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'5 ¾	2.28	-	Dwight Stones	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'5 ¾	2.28	-	Doug Nordquist	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'5 ¾	2.28	5	Joe Radan	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'7"	2.31	-	Dwight Stones	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'7"	2.31	2	Doug Nordquist	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'8"	2.34	1	Dwight Stones	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
7'8"	2.34	1	Jim Howard	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
7'8 ½	2.35	1	Hollis Conway	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992
7'8 ½	2.35	2	Darren Plab	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992

Pole Vault

12'7 ¾	3.85	1	Alfred Gilbert	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
12'9 5/8	3.90	1	Sam Bellah	Stanford	17 May 1912
13'2 1/4	4.02	1	Marc Wright	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
13'6"	4.11	-	Lee Barnes	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'6"	4.11	-	William Droegemuller	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'6"	4.11	-	Sabin Carr	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'6"	4.11	4=	Charles McGinnis	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'6"	4.11	4=	Jack Williams	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'9"	4.19	1	Lee Barnes	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'9"	4.19	2	William Droegemuller	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'9"	4.19	3	Sabin Carr	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
13'10 1/4	4.22	-	Bill Miller	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
13'10 1/4	4.22	-	Bill Graber	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
13'10 1/4	4.22	3=	George Jefferson	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
13'10 1/4	4.22	3=	Don Zimmerman	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
13'10 1/4	4.22	3=	Fred Sturdy	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
13'10 1/4	4.22	3=	Bernard Deacon	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
14'1 5/8	4.31	2	Bill Miller	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
14'1 5/8	4.31	-	Bill Graber	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
14'4 3/8	4.37	1	Bill Graber	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
14'6 1/8	4.42	-	Richmond Morcom	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14'6 1/8	4.42	-	Guinn Smith	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14'6 1/8	4.42	3	Bob Richards	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14'8 1/8	4.47	1	Richmond Morcom	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14'8 1/8	4.47	2	Guinn Smith	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
14'8 3/8	4.48	1	Bob Richards	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
14'8 1/2	4.48	-	Bob Richards	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	-	George Mattos	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	3	Jim Graham	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	4	Bob Gutowski	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	5	Ron Morris	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	6	Fred Barnes	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'8 1/2	4.48	7	Don Laz	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'10 1/2	4.53	-	Bob Richards	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
14'10 1/2	4.53	2	George Mattos	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
15'1"	4.60	1	Bob Richards	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
15'3"	4.65	3	Dave Clark	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
15'3"	4.65	-	Ron Morris	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
15'3"	4.65	4	Henry Wadsworth	Stanford	2 Jul 1960

15'3"	4.65	-	Don Bragg	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
15'5 1/4	4.70	2	Ron Morris	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
15'5 1/4	4.70	-	Don Bragg	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
15'9 1/4	4.80	1	Don Bragg	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
16'0"	4.87	-	Fred Hansen	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
16'0"	4.87	-	John Pennel	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
16'0"	4.87	3	Billy Pemelton	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
16'6"	5.03	1	Fred Hansen	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
16'6"	5.03	2	John Pennel	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
16'6 3/4	5.05	-	Casey Carrigan	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
16'6 3/4	5.05	-	John Pennel	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
16'6 3/4	5.05	-	Bob Seagren	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
16'6 3/4	5.05	-	Dick Railsback	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
16'6 3/4	5.05	5=	Jeff Chase	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
16'6 3/4	5.05	5=	Lester Smith	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'0"	5.18	2	John Pennel	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'0"	5.18	3	Casey Carrigan	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'0"	5.18	-	Bob Seagren	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'0"	5.18	4	Dick Railsback	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'4"	5.28	-	Bob Seagren	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
17'9"	5.41	1	Bob Seagren	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
18'0 1/2	5.50	2	Steve Smith	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
18'0 1/2	5.50	-	Bob Seagren	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
18'0 1/2	5.50	3	Jan Johnson	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
18'5 3/4	5.63	1	Bob Seagren	Eugene	2 Jul 1972
18'8 1/4	5.70	1	Dave Roberts	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
18'8 3/4	5.71	2	Doug Lytle	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
18'8 3/4	5.71	-	Mike Tully	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
19'0 3/4	5.81	1	Mike Tully	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
19'3 3/4	5.89	1	Kory Tarpenning	Indianapolis	21 Jul 1988
19'4 1/4	5.90	1	Tim Mack	Sacramento	11 Jul 2004

Long Jump

23'2 1/2	7.07	1	Edward Cook	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
23'10"	7.26	1	Harry Worthington	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
24'8"	7.52	1	Sol Butler	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
25'0 3/8	7.63	1	Wm.DeHart Hubbard	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
25'11 1/8	7.90	1	Ed Hamm	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
26'2"	7.97	1	Willie Steele	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
26'4 1/4	8.03	-	Ralph Boston	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
26'11 1/4	8.21	-	Ralph Boston	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
27'4 1/4	8.34	-	Ralph Boston	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
27'6 1/2	8.39	Q	Carl Lewis	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
28'7"	8.71	1	Carl Lewis	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
28'8 1/4	8.74	2	Larry Myricks	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
28'9"	8.76	1	Carl Lewis	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988

Wind-assisted

26'6 1/2	8.09	1	Ralph Boston	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
27'10 1/4	8.49	1	Ralph Boston	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964

Triple Jump

46'11"	14.30	1	Platt Adams	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
47'5"	14.45	1	Charles Brickley	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
48'7 9/10	14.83	1	Sherman Landers	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
48'10 1/8	14.89	1	Levi Casey	Cambridge	8 Jul 1928
48'11 1/4	14.91	1	Sidney Bowman	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
49'9"	15.16	1	Rolland Romero	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
50'5 1/2	15.38	1	George Shaw	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
51'4 3/4	15.66	1	Ira Davis	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
53'1"	16.18	-	Ira Davis	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
53'1 1/4	16.18	1	Ira Davis	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
53'10"A	16.41	Q	Art Walker	Echo Summit	12 Sep 1968
54'6 1/2A	16.62	1	Art Walker	Echo Summit	13 Sep 1968
54'8 3/4	16.68	-	Dave Smith	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
56'0"	17.07	2	Dave Smith	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
56'4 3/4	17.19	Q	Paul Jordan	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
56'10"	17.32	-	Mike Conley	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
57'5"	17.50	1	Mike Conley	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984

57'9 1/2	17.61	-	Mike Conley	New Orleans	21 Jun 1992
58'0 1/4	17.68	1	Mike Conley	New Orleans	21 Jun 1992
58'4"	17.78	1	Melvin Lister	Sacramento	17 Jul 2004

Wind-assisted

55'10 1/4	17.02	-	John Craft	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
56'2"	17.12	1	John Craft	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
56'2 1/2	17.13	-	James Butts	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
56'8 3/4	17.29	1	James Butts	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
59'3"	18.06	-	Willie Banks	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
59'8 1/2	18.20	1	Willie Banks	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988

Shot Put

47'0"	14.33	1	Ralph Rose	Stanford	9 May 1908
49'7 1/8	15.12	1	Ralph Rose	Stanford	17 May 1912
49'11 1/8	15.22	Q	Bud Houser	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
50'3 1/2	15.33	Q	Herman Brix	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
50'11 3/4	15.54	1	Herman Brix	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
52'8"	16.05	Q	Leo Sexton	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
54'0 1/2	16.47	Q	James Fuchs	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
54'4 3/8	16.57	Q	Francis Delaney	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
55'1 3/4	16.81	1	Francis Delaney	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
57'1 3/8	17.41	1	Darrow Hooper	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
58'10 3/4	17.95	-	Ken Bantum	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
59'6 3/4	18.15	2	Ken Bantum	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
60'10"	18.54	1	Parry O'Brien	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
61'11 1/2	18.89	-	Dallas Long	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
63'3 3/4	19.30	1	Dallas Long	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
63'10"	19.45	2	Randy Matson	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
64'9"	19.74	1	Dallas Long	Los Angeles	12 Sep 1964
67'4 1/4	20.53	3	Dave Maggard	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
68'0 1/4	20.73	1	George Woods	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
68'9 3/4	20.97	Q	Brian Oldfield	Eugene	7 Jul 1972
68'10 3/4	21.00	Q	George Woods	Eugene	7 Jul 1972
69'0 1/4	21.04	Q	Randy Matson	Eugene	7 Jul 1972
70'1 1/4	21.37	1	George Woods	Eugene	8 Jul 1972
71'9 1/2	21.88	1	Randy Barnes	Indianapolis	15 Jul 1988
72'7"	22.12	1	Adam Nelson	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000

Discus

139'11	42.65	1	Arthur Dearborn	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
146'5"	44.63	1	Gus Pope	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
150'10"	45.97	Q	Gus Pope	Cambridge	13 Jun 1924
153'6"	46.78	1	Thomas Lieb	Cambridge	14 Jun 1924
153'6	46.79	1	Bud Houser	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
165'6	50.45	Q	John Anderson	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
166'2"	50.64	Q	Fortune Gordien	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
173'2"	52.78	3	Jim Dillion	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
173'5	52.87	2	Fortune Gordien	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
174'10	53.29	1	Sim Iness	Los Angeles	28 Jun 1952
187'8	57.21	1	Fortune Gordien	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
192'3	58.61	1	Rink Babka	Stanford	2 Jul 1960
198'7	60.55	1	Jay Silvester	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
200'7"	61.14	Q	Jay Silvester	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
201'6"	61.41	Q	Al Oerter	Echo Summit	10 Sep 1968
205'2"	62.54	2	Gary Carlsen	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
207'6"	63.25	1	Jay Silvester	Echo Summit	11 Sep 1968
211'2"	64.36	Q	Jay Silvester	Eugene	30 Jun 1972
211'2"	64.36	1	Jay Silvester	Eugene	1 Jul 1972
212'1"	64.54	Q	Jay Silvester	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
224'2"	68.32	1	Mac Wilkins	Eugene	21 Jun 1976
225'4"	68.68	1	Mac Wilkins	Eugene	25 Jun 1980

Hammer

166'9"	50.82	1	Lee Talbott	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
169'4"	51.62	1	Pat Ryan	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
170'10	52.09	1	Frank Connor	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
171'11	52.41	1	Henry Dreyer	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
177'8	54.16	1	Bob Bennett	Evanston	9 Jul 1948
182'0"	55.47	2	Sam Felton	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952

182'5"	55.60	1	Martin Engel	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
193'0"	58.84	-	Hal Connolly	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
196'6	59.91	3	Hal Connolly	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
197'7	60.24	1	Al Hall	Los Angeles	29 Jun 1956
204'5	62.31	-	Al Hall	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
211'1	64.34	-	Al Hall	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
212'9"	64.85	-	Al Hall	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
214'7"	65.41	1	Al Hall	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
218'7"	66.63	-	Hal Connolly	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
221'3"	67.44	-	Hal Connolly	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
223'5	68.11	1	Hal Connolly	Los Angeles	13 Sep 1964
226'3"	68.96	1	Ed Burke	Echo Summit	13 Sep 1968
229'8"	70.00	Q	Al Schoterman	Eugene	7 Jul 1972
229'11"	70.08	1	Tom Gage	Eugene	8 Jul 1972
230'11"	70.38	2	John McArdle	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
231'1"	70.42	-	Andy Bessette	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
232'10"	70.98	1	Andy Bessette	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
235'7"	71.82	3	Ed Burke	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
239'4"	72.94	-	Bill Green	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
240'3"	73.24	1	Bill Green	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
240'3	73.24	-	Ken Flax	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
251'9"	76.74	-	Ken Flax	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
253'6"	77.28	1	Ken Flax	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
256'8"	78.24	-	Lance Deal	New Orleans	24 Jun 1992
261'2"	79.60	-	Jud Logan	New Orleans	24 Jun 1992
262'3"	79.94	2	Lance Deal	New Orleans	24 Jun 1992
262'10"	80.12	1	Jud Logan	New Orleans	24 Jun 1992

Javelin

131'6"	40.07	1	Platt Adams	Philadelphia	6 Jun 1908
150'10	46.03	1	Sam Bellah	Stanford	17 May 1912
166'1	50.63	1	Harry Lott	Cambridge	8 Jun 1912
192'10	58.81	1	Milton Angier	Cambridge	17 Jul 1920
200'3"	61.04	Q	Arthur Sager	Cambridge	6 Jul 1928
202'1	61.60	1	Creth Hines	Cambridge	7 Jul 1928
212'0	64.63	Q	Clem Friedman	Stanford	15 Jul 1932
221'3	67.43	1	Kenneth Churchill	Stanford	16 Jul 1932
223'3	68.05	1	Lee Bartlett	Randalls Island	12 Jul 1936
225'9"	68.81	1	Martin Biles	Evanston	10 Jul 1948
235'8	71.84	1	Bill Miller	Los Angeles	27 Jun 1952
244'11"	74.65	1	Cy Young	Los Angeles	30 Jun 1956
277'7"	84.61	1	Al Cantello	Stanford	1 Jul 1960
291'0"	88.70	1	Rod Ewaliko	Eugene	29 Jun 1980
306'7"	93.44	1	Duncan Atwood	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984

New Implement

245'9"	74.90	Q	Steve Roller	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
249'1"	75.90	Q	Dave Stephens	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
255'1"	77.76	Q	Tom Petranoff	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
260'8"	79.46	2	Brian Crouser	Indianapolis	17 Jul 1988
260'8"	79.46	3	Tom Petranoff	Indianapolis	17 Jul 1988
261'4"	79.66	1	Dave Stephens	Indianapolis	17 Jul 1988
262'5"	79.98	1	Tom Pukstys	New Orleans	21 Jun 1992
264'0"	80.48	Q	Tom Pukstys	Atlanta	14 Jun 1996
268'7'5"	81.86	1	Todd Riech	Atlanta	16 Jun 1996
270'3"	82.39	1	Breaux Greer	Sacramento	17 Jul 2004

Decathlon (Columns are original scores/scores on 1985 tables)

7414.55	5867	1	J.Austin Menaul	Evanston	23 May 1912
7401.28	6248	1	Harold Osborn	Southfield, NY	11 Jun 1924
7600.52	6344	1	Ken Doherty	Philadelphia	5 Jul 1928
8103.25	6431	1	James Bausch	Evanston	25 Jun 1932
7875	7193	1	Glenn Morris	Milwaukee	27 Jun 1936
7829	7543	1	Bob Mathias	Tulare, Ca.	2 Jul 1952
8683	7981	1	Rafer Johnson	Eugene	9 Jul 1960
8222	8135	1	Bill Toomey	Echo Summit	7 Sep 1968
8542	8459	1	Bruce Jenner	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
8649	8649	1	Dave Johnson	New Orleans	27 Jun 1992
8725	8725	1	Dan O'Brien	Atlanta	22 Jun 1996

WOMEN

100 Meters

13.0	1h1	Helen Filkey	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.8	1h2	Jessie Cross	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.8	1h4	Loretta McNeil	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.6	1h5	Elizabeth Robinson	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.6	1h7	Elta Cartwright	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.6	1=h8	Stella Walsh	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.6	1=h8	Mary Washburn	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.4	1s1	Jessie Cross	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.4	1s4	Elta Cartwright	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.4	1	Elta Cartwright	Newark	4 Jul 1928
12.3	1	Ethel Harrington	Evanston	16 Jul 1932
11.7	1h1	Helen Stephens	Providence	4 Jul 1936
11.7	1	Helen Stephens	Providence	4 Jul 1936
11.7	1h1	Wilma Rudolph	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
11.5	1	Wilma Rudolph	Abilene	16 Jul 1960
11.3	1	Wyomia Tyus	Walnut	25 Aug 1968
11.3	1h1	Martha Watson	Frederick, Md	7 Jul 1972
11.2	1h2	Barbara Ferrell	Frederick, Md	7 Jul 1972
11.2	1h1	Evelyn Ashford	Eugene	20 Jun 1976

Unofficial times:

11.1	1h2	Chandra Cheeseborough	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
11.1	1h3	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
10.8	1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	21 Jun 1976
10.3	1q1	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988

Wind-assisted

11.3w	1h1	Edith McGuire	New York	7 Aug 1964
11.3w	1h2	Wyomia Tyus	New York	7 Aug 1964
11.3w	1	Edith McGuire	New York	8 Aug 1964

Automatic Timing

11.41	1h2	Chandra Cheeseborough	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
11.38	1h3	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
11.29	1q1	Chandra Cheeseborough	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
11.08	1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	21 Jun 1976
10.49	1q1	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

11.06w	1s2	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	21 Jun 1976
10.60w	1h1	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988

200 Meters

25.3	1h2	Audrey Patterson	Providence	12 Jul 1948
25.3	1	Audrey Patterson	Providence	12 Jul 1948
24.3	1	Catherine Hardy	Harrisburg, Pa.	4 Jul 1952
24.2	1	Mae Faggs	Washington	25 Aug 1956
24.2	2	Wilma Rudolph	Washington	25 Aug 1956
24.2	1h1	Wilma Rudolph	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
23.9	1	Wilma Rudolph	Abilene	16 Jul 1960
23.8	1h2	Wyomia Tyus	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
23.5	1	Margaret Bailes	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
23.4	1	Jackie Thompson	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
23.4	2	Barbara Ferrell	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
22.7	1s1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	24 Jun 1976

Wind-assisted

23.8w	1h1	Edith McGuire	New York	7 Aug 1964
23.4w	1	Edith McGuire	New York	8 Aug 1964
22.9w	1q2	Chandra Cheeseborough	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
22.2w	1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	24 Jun 1976

Automatic Timing

23.53	1h1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
23.20	1h2	Debra Armstrong	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
22.96	1q1	Debra Armstrong	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
22.95	1s1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
22.91	1h4	Randy Givens	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984

22.67	1q1	Randy Givens	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
22.47	1q2	Valerie Brico-Hooks	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
22.16	1	Valerie Brico-Hooks	Los Angeles	22 Jun 1984
21.96	1h1	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
21.77	1q2	Florence Griffith Joyner	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

22.49w	1	Brenda Morehead	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
22.31w	1s1	Florence Griffith	Los Angeles	22 Jun 1984

400 Meters

54.7	1h1	Janell Smith	New York	7 Aug 1964
54.3	1h2	Jarvis Scott	Walnut	25 Aug 1968
53.5	1	Jarvis Scott	Walnut	25 Aug 1968
53.5	1h2	Debra Edwards	Frederick, Md.	7 Jul 1972
51.8	1	Kathy Hammond	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing

51.79	1s1	Debra Sapenter	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
51.48	1	Sherri Howard	Eugene	25 Jun 1980
50.87	1q2	Chandra Cheeseborough	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
50.41	1s1	Chandra Cheeseborough	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
49.28	1	Chandra Cheeseborough	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984

800 Meters

2:32.6	1	Rayma Wilson	Newark	4 Jul 1928
2:16.6	1h1	Pat Daniels	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
2:15.6	1	Pat Daniels	Abilene	16 Jul 1960
2:13.1	1	Sandra Knott	New York	8 Aug 1964
2:11.6	1h1	Vicki Foltz	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
2:03.0	1	Madeline Manning	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
2:03.0	2	Doris Brown	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
2:02.38	1s1	Madeline Jackson	Eugene	20 Jun 1976
1:59.81	1	Madeline Jackson	Eugene	22 Jun 1976
1:58.30	1	Madeline Manning	Eugene	24 Jun 1980
1:58.01	1	Kim Gallagher	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
1:57.04	1	Meredith Rainey	Atlanta	17 Jun 1996

1500 Meters

4:26.5	1h1	Kathy Gibbons	Frederick, Md.	7 Jul 1972
4:10.4	1	Francie Larrieu	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
4:07.32	1	Cindy Poor	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
4:04.91	1	Mary Decker	Eugene	29 Jun 1980
4:00.18	1	Ruth Wysocki	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
3:58.92	1	Mary Slaney	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988

3000 Meters

9:01.28	1h1	Cindy Bremser	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
8:48.51	1s1	Cindy Bremser	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
8:34.91	1	Mary Decker	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984

5000 Meters

15:44.33	1h1	Lynn Jennings	Atlanta	14 Jun 1996
15:28.18	1	Lynn Jennings	Atlanta	17 Jun 1996
14:45.35	1	Regina Jacobs	Sacramento	21 Jul 2000

10000 Meters

34:04.77	1h1	Lynn Jennings	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
33:57.22	1h2	Patty Murray	Indianapolis	18 Jul 1988
31:51.27	1	Lynn Nelson	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
31:51.05	1	Deena Drossin	Sacramento	14 Jul 2000
31:09.65	1	Deena Kastor (Drossin)	Sacramento	16 Jul 2004

Marathon

2:31:04	1	Joan Benoit	Olympia, Wa.	12 May 1984
2:29:50	1	Margaret Groos	Pittsburgh	1 May 1988
2:28:25	1	Colleen de Reuck	St Louis	3 Apr 2004

10 Kilometers Walk

45:46	1	Debbie Lawrence	New Orleans	22 Jun 1992
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20 Kilometers Walk

1:32:39	1	Michelle Rohl	Sacramento	16 Jul 2000
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100 Meters Hurdles

13.3	1h1	Pat Johnson	Frederick, Md.	7 Jul 1972
13.1	1h3	Lacey O'Neal	Frederick, Md.	7 Jul 1972
13.0	1	Pat Johnson	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972

Automatic Timing

13.60	1h2	Debby LaPlante	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
13.22	1h1	Debby LaPlante	Eugene	24 Jun 1980
13.00	1s1	Debby LaPlante	Eugene	25 Jun 1980
12.90	1	Stephanie Hightower	Eugene	25 Jun 1980
12.83	1q2	Gail Devers	Indianapolis	21 Jul 1988
12.83	1s1	Pat Davis	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
12.83	1s2	Jackie Humphrey	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
12.80	1q1	LaVonna Martin	New Orleans	27 Jun 1992
12.78	1s1	Lynda Tolbert	New Orleans	27 Jun 1992
12.67	1s2	Gail Devers	New Orleans	27 Jun 1992
12.55	1	Gail Devers	New Orleans	28 Jun 1992
12.33	1	Gail Devers	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000

Automatic Timing - Wind-assisted

13.33w	1s1	Debby LaPlante	Eugene	26 Jun 1976
13.25w	1	Rhonda Brady	Eugene	27 Jun 1976
12.81w	1q1	Benita Fitzgerald-Brown	Indianapolis	21 Jul 1988
12.45w	1s2	Gail Devers	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000

400 Meters Hurdles

56.48	1h1	Leslie Maxie	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
56.33	1h3	Judi Brown	Los Angeles	18 Jun 1984
55.61	1s1	Lori McCauley	Los Angeles	19 Jun 1984
54.93	1	Judi Brown	Los Angeles	21 Jun 1984
54.93	1	Schowonda Williams	Indianapolis	20 Jul 1988
53.62	1	Sandra Farmer-Patrick	New Orleans	21 Jun 1992
53.33	1	Sandra Glover	Sacramento	17 Jul 2000
52.95	1	Sheena Johnson	Sacramento	11 Jul 2004

High Jump

4'11 ³ / ₄	1.52	1	Mildred Wiley	Newark	4 Jul 1928
4'11 ³ / ₄	1.52	2	Jean Shiley	Newark	4 Jul 1928
5'3 ³ / ₁₆	1.60	1=	Jean Shiley	Evanston	16 Jul 1932
5'3 ³ / ₁₆	1.60	1=	Mildred Didriksen	Evanston	16 Jul 1932
5'4 ³ / ₄	1.64	1	Alice Coachman	Providence	12 Jul 1948
5'6"	1.67	-	Eleanor Montgomery	New York	8 Aug 1964
5'6"	1.67	2	Terrezene Brown	New York	8 Aug 1964
5'6"	1.67	3	Estelle Baskerville	New York	8 Aug 1964
5'8"	1.72	1	Eleanor Montgomery	New York	8 Aug 1964
5'9 ¹ / ₄	1.76	1	Deanne Wilson	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
5'9 ¹ / ₄	1.76	2	Sandi Goldsberry	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
5'11 ¹ / ₄	1.81	3	Pam Spencer	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
5'11 ¹ / ₄	1.81	-	Joni Huntley	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
5'11 ¹ / ₄	1.81	-	Paula Girven	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
6'0 ¹ / ₂	1.84	2	Joni Huntley	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
6'0 ¹ / ₂	1.84	-	Paula Girven	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	1	Paula Girven	Eugene	24 Jun 1976
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	1	Louise Ritter	Eugene	23 Jun 1980
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	2	Paula Girven	Eugene	23 Jun 1980
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	5	Mary Moore	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	-	Louise Ritter	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	6	Phyllis Blunston	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	-	Joni Huntley	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	4	Katrena Johnson	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'1 ¹ / ₄	1.86	-	Pam Spencer	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'2 ¹ / ₄	1.89	2	Pam Spencer	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'2 ¹ / ₄	1.89	3	Joni Huntley	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'2 ¹ / ₄	1.89	-	Louise Ritter	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984

6'3 ½	1.92	1	Louise Ritter	Los Angeles	23 Jun 1984
6'4"	1.93	-	Louise Ritter	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'4"	1.93	-	Coleen Sommer	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'4"	1.93	-	Trish King	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'5"	1.96	3	Trish King	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'5"	1.96	-	Louise Ritter	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'5"	1.96	2	Coleen Sommer	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988
6'6 ¼	1.99	1	Louise Ritter	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988

Pole Vault

Mark before event was included in Olympic program:

13'9 ¼	4.20	1	Stacy Dragila	Atlanta	19 Jun 1996
14'2 ½	4.33	-	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'2 ½	4.33	3	Melissa Mueller	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'2 ½	4.33	-	Kellie Suttle	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'2 ½	4.33	4	Mary Sauer	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'6 ¼	4.43	-	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'6 ¼	4.43	2	Kellie Suttle	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
14'10 ¼	4.53	-	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
15'2 ¼	4.63	1	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	23 Jul 2000
15'3	4.65	-	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	18 Jul 2004
15'7	4.75	-	Stacy Dragila	Sacramento	18 Jul 2004

Long Jump

18'4 5/8	5.60	1	Emma Reed	Providence	12 Jul 1948
19'9 1/4	6.02	1	Martha Matthews	Washington	25 Aug 1956
20'4 1/2	6.21	1	Willye White	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
21'0 3/4	6.42	1	Martha Watson	Walnut	24 Aug 1968
21'9 3/4	6.65	Q	Kathy McMillan	Eugene	19 Jun 1976
22'11 3/4	7.00	1	Jodi Anderson	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
22'11 3/4	7.00	H	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988
23'8 1/4	7.22	Q	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988

Wind-assisted

21'4"w	6.50	1	Willye White	New York	8 Aug 1964
22'1 1/2w	6.74	-	Kathy McMillan	Eugene	19 Jun 1976
22'3"w	6.78	1	Kathy McMillan	Eugene	19 Jun 1976
22'3"w	6.78	-	Kathy McMillan	Eugene	19 Jun 1976
22'7 1/2w	6.89	-	Jodi Anderson	Eugene	28 Jun 1980
24'5 1/4w	7.45	1	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988

Triple Jump

Mark before event was included in Olympic program:

46'8 ¼"	14.23	1	Sheila Hudson	New Orleans	20 Jun 1992
45'0"	13.70	Q	Diana Orrange	Atlanta	16 Jun 1996
46'6 ½"	14.17	Q	Cynthea Rhodes	Atlanta	16 Jun 1996
47'5"	14.45	1	Tiombe Hurd	Sacramento	11 Jul 2004

Shot Put + = 8 lb implement

38'8 1/4+	11.79	1	Frances Kaszubski	Providence	12 Jul 1948
39'8 1/4+	12.09	1	Janet Dicks	Harrisburg	4 Jul 1952
46'9 1/2	14.26	1	Earlene Brown	Washington	25 Aug 1956
50'10 1/4	15.49	1	Earlene Brown	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
53'5"	16.28	1	Maren Seidler	Frederick, Md.	7 Jul 1972
58'2 1/2	17.74	Q	Maren Seidler	Eugene	21 Jun 1980
58'9 1/2	17.92	1	Maren Seidler	Eugene	21 Jun 1980
59'2 3/4	18.05	Q	Bonnie Dasse	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
62'1 3/4	18.94	Q	Ramona Pagel	Indianapolis	22 Jul 1988
63'5"	19.33	1	Ramona Pagel	Indianapolis	23 Jul 1988

Discus

116'9	35.58	1	Maybelle Reichardt	Newark	4 Jul 1928
133'0	40.55	1	Ruth Osborn	Evanston	16 Jul 1932
145'4	44.31	1	Earlene Brown	Washington	25 Aug 1956
176'10"	53.90	1	Earlene Brown	Abilene	15 Jul 1960
192'8"	58.72	Q	Lorna Griffin	Eugene	28 Jun 1980

197'6"	60.20	1	Lorna Griffin	Eugene	29 Jun 1980
202'7"	61.76	1	Leslie Deniz	Los Angeles	24 Jun 1984
203'1"	61.90	Q	Suzy Powell	Sacramento	16 Jul 2000
216'2"	65.90	1	Seilala Sua	Sacramento	17 Jul 2000

Hammer

Mark before event was included in Olympic program:

193'9"	58.06	1	Dawn Ellerbe	Atlanta	19 Jun 1996
210'11"	64.28	-	Dawn Ellerbe	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
214'5"	65.35	4	Anna Norgren	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
214'7"	65.40	-	Dawn Ellerbe	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
217'2"	66.20	3	Jesseca Cross	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
224'7"	68.49	-	Dawn Ellerbe	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
226'6"	69.04	-	Dawn Ellerbe	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
227'0"	69.20	1	Dawn Ellerbe	Sacramento	15 Jul 2000
231'0"	70.42	1	Erin Gilreath	Sacramento	15 Jul 2004

Javelin

139'3"	42.44	1	Mildred Didriksen	Evanston	16 Jul 1932
140'4"	42.76	1	Dorothy Dodson	Providence	12 Jul 1948
153'5"	46.75	1	Karen Anderson	Washington	25 Aug 1956
163'5"	49.82	1	Karen Anderson Oldham	Abilene	16 Jul 1960
176'0"	53.64	1	Ranae Bair	New York	8 Aug 1964
177'5"	54.08	1	Barbara Friedrich	Walnut	25 Aug 1968
197'9"	60.28	1	Kate Schmidt	Frederick, Md.	8 Jul 1972
202'3"	61.64	Q	Kate Schmidt	Eugene	19 Jun 1976
213'5"	65.04	1	Kate Schmidt	Eugene	20 Jun 1976

New Implement – from 2000 onwards

191'2"	58.28	1	Lynda Blutraich	Sacramento	17 Jul 2000
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Heptathlon

6520	6579	1	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	Los Angeles	17 Jun 1984
7215	7215	1	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	Indianapolis	16 Jul 1988

Olympic Trials all-time lists (m = manual timing, ! = Non-winning mark in field event)

100 Meters

9.91	1	Maurice Greene	2004
9.92	1	Dennis Mitchell	1996
9.92	2	Justin Gatlin	2004
9.93	1h4	Maurice Greene	2000
9.93	1s2	Shawn Crawford	2004
9.93	3	Crawford	2004
9.96	1h4	Carl Lewis	1988
9.96	1q1	Lewis	1988
9.96	2s2	Gatlin	2004
9.98	1s1	Mitchell	1996
9.98	1s2	Jon Drummond	1996
(11/7)			
9.99	4	Coby Miller	2004
10.00	2s2	Mike Marsh	1996
10.01	2q1	Leroy Burrell	1996
10.01	3s2	Leonard Scott	2004

Wind-assisted

9.78w	1	Carl Lewis	1988
9.86w	2	Dennis Mitchell	1988
9.87w	1s2	Calvin Smith	1988
9.87w	3	Smith	1988
9.88w	4	Albert Robinson	1988
9.90w	5	Joe DeLoach	1988
9.94w	2s2	Robinson	1988
9.94w	6	Mike Marsh	1988
9.96w	3s2	DeLoach	1988
9.98w	7	Emmit King	1988

200 Meters

19.66	1	Michael Johnson	1996
19.79	1	Johnson	1992
19.84	1q3	Carl Lewis	1984
19.85	1	John Capel	2000
19.86	1	Lewis	1984
19.86	2	Mike Marsh	1992
19.88	2	Floyd Heard	2000
19.88	1h3	Shawn Crawford	2004
19.89	1h4	Johnson	2000
19.92A	1	John Carlos	1968
19.96	1	Joe DeLoach	1988
19.96	3	Coby Miller	2000
(12/8)			
20.01	2	Justin Gatlin	2004
20.02	1s2	Jeff Williams	1996
20.05	2	Kirk Baptiste	1984
20.05	3	Roy Martin	1988
20.05	4	Albert Robinson	1988

Wind-assisted

19.70w	1s1	Michael Johnson	1996
19.99w	2s1	Ramon Clay	1996

400 Meters

43.44	1	Michael Johnson	1996
43.68	1	Johnson	2000
43.81	2	Danny Everett	1992
43.91	2	Butch Reynolds	1996
43.93	1	Reynolds	1988
43.97	1s1	Quincy Watts	1992
43.98	2	Everett	1988
44.06A	1	Lee Evans	1968
44.08	2	Steve Lewis	1992
44.09	3	Alvin Harrison	1996
(10/7)			
44.19A	2	Larry James	1968
44.1m	1	Wayne Collet	1972
44.30	4	LaMont Smith	1996
44.2m	1s1	Fred Newhouse	1972
44.37	1	Jeremy Wariner	2004

800 Meters

1:42.80	1	Johnny Gray	1992
1:43.67	2	Mark Everett	1992
1:43.74	1	Earl Jones	1984
1:43.74	2	Gray	1984
1:43.92	3	John Marshall	1984
1:43.92	4	James Robinson	1984
1:43.96	1	Gray	1988
1:43.97	3	Jose Parrilla	1992
1:44.00	4	George Kersh	1992
1:44.00	1	Gray	1996
1:44.3m	1	Dave Wottle	1972
(10/			
1:44.44	5	Terril Davis	1992
1:44.53	1	Don Paige	1980

1500 Meters

3:35.15	1	Steve Scott	1980
3:35.90	1	Gabe Jennings	2000
3:36.13	1	Alan Webb	2004
3:36.23	2	Steve Lacy	1980
3:36.24	1	Jim Spivey	1992
3:36.43	1	Spivey	1984
3:36.47	1	Rick Wohlhuter	1976
3:36.48	2	Steve Holman	1992
3:36.70	2	Matt Centrowitz	1976
3:36.70	2	Jason Pyrah	2000
(10/9)			
3:36.72	3	Mike Durkin	1976

3000 Meters Steeplechase

8:15.02	1	Dan Lincoln	2004
8:15.68	1	Henry Marsh	1980
8:15.77	1	Pascal Dobert	2000
8:15.91	1	Marsh	1984
8:16.20	2	Mark Croghan	2000
8:16.56	1	Brian Diemer	1992
8:16.87	2	Croghan	1992
8:16.88	3	Danny Lopez	1992
8:16.92	4	Tom Nohilly	1992
8:17.00	2	Diemer	1984
(10/7)			
8:17.91	2	Anthony Famiglietti	04
8:18.45	3	John Gregorek	1984
8:19.26	2	Robert Gary	1996

5000 Meters

13:22.8	1	Steve Prefontaine	1972
13:26.34	1	Doug Padilla	1984
13:26.60	1	Dick Buerkle	1976
13:27.06	1	Adam Goucher	2000
13:27.31	2	Brad Hauser	2000
13:27.36	1	Tim Broe	2004
13:27.72	2	Steve Lacy	1984
13:28.62	3	Don Clary	1984
13:29.4	2	George Young	1972
13:29.46	2	Duncan MacDonald	1976

10000 Meters

27:36.49	1	Meb Keflezighi	2004
27:45.61	1	Craig Virgin	1980
27:55.00	2	Abdi Abdirahman	2004
27:55.45	1	Frank Shorter	1976
27:59.08	1	Paul Cummings	1984
27:59.43	2	Virgin	1976
28:02.27	2	Virgin	1984
28:03.14	2	Greg Fredericks	1980
28:03.32	1	Meb Keflezighi	2000
28:03.35	2	Alan Culpepper	2000
(10/8)			
28:03.74	3	Garry Bjorklund	1976
28:03.86	3	Pat Porter	1984

Marathon

2:10:19	1	Tony Sandoval	1980
2:10:41	2	Benji Durden	1980
2:10:55	3	Kyle Heffner	1980
2:11:42	1	Alan Culpepper	2004
2:11:43	1	Pete Pfitzinger	1984
2:11:44	2	Alberto Salazar	1984
2:11:47	2	Meb Keflezighi	2004
2:11:50	3	John Tuttle	1984
2:11:51	1	Frank Shorter	1976
2:11:58	2	Bill Rodgers	1976

20 Kilometers Walk

1:25:40	1	Tim Seaman	2004
1:26:17	1	Marco Evoniuk	1984
1:26:23	2	John Nunn	2004
1:27:12	1=	Evoniuk	1980
1:27:12	1=	Jim Heiring	1980
1:27:18	2	Heiring	1984
1:28:49	3	Kevin Eastler	2004
1:29:05	3	Dan O'Connor	1980
1:29:12	3	O'Connor	1984
1:29:38	1	Allen James	1992
(10/7)			
1:29:50	1	Curt Clausen	1996
1:30:23	2	Gary Morgan	1992
1:30:25	4	Sam Shick	1984

50 Kilometers Walk

3:56:16	1	Curt Clausen	2000
3:57:54	2	Andrew Hermann	2000
3:57:48	1	Carl Schueler	1988
3:58:24	1	Clausen	2004
3:59:34	1	Schueler	1980
4:00:30	2	Marco Evoniuk	1980
4:02:10	1	Schueler	1992
4:02:25	1	Evoniuk	1984
4:02:10	1	Schueler	1992
4:03:33	2	Evoniuk	1988
(10/4)			
4:04:38	2	Herm Nelson	1992
4:05:07	3	Andy Kaestner	1988
4:07:00	3	Phillip Dunn	2000
4:08:06	2	Tim Seaman	2004
4:09:09	4	Jim Heiring	1988
4:11:03	3	Dan O'Connor	1980

110 Meters Hurdles

12.92	1	Allen Johnson	1996
12.94	1s2	Jack Pierce	1996
12.97	1	Johnson	2000
13.05	2	Mark Crear	1996
13.08	1s1	Crear	1996
13.09	1	Terrence Trammell	2004
13.11	2	Crear	2000
13.13	1	Pierce	1992
13.14	1s2	Roger Kingdom	1988
13.14	1s1	Dominique Arnold	2000
13.14	1s2	Trammell	2004
(11/6)			
13.19	1h1	Greg Foster	1984
13.19	1h4	Steve Brown	1996
13.20	2s1	Larry Harrington	1996
13.21	3	Eugene Swift	1996
13.21	2	Duane Ross	2004

400 Meters Hurdles

47.37	1	Edwin Moses	1988
47.58	1s1	Moses	1984
47.58	2	Andre Phillips	1988
47.62	1	Angelo Taylor	2000
47.68	1	James Carter	2004
47.72	3	Kevin Young	1988
47.75	4	Dave Patrick	1988
47.76	1	Moses	1984
47.76	5	Danny Harris	1988
47.90	1	Moses	1980
47.98	1	Bryan Bronson	1996
(11/8)			
48.05	2	Bennie Brazell	2004
48.11	4	Bershawn Jackson	2004
48.16	3s1	Tony Rambo	1984
48.18	2	Derrick Adkins	1996
48.22	2	Eric Thomas	2000

High Jump

2.35	1	Hollis Conway	1992
2.35	2	Darren Plab	1992
2.34	1	Dwight Stones	1984
1988			
2.34	1	Jim Howard	1988
2.33	1	Jamie Nieto	2004
2.32!	-	Howard	1988
2.32	2	Conway	1988
2.32	3	Brian Stanton	1988
2.32!	-	Conway	1992
2.32!	-	Plab	1992
2.32	3	Charles Austin	1992
2.32	4	Tony Barton	1992
2.32	1	Austin	2000
(13/8)			
2.31	2	Doug Nordquist	1984
2.30	2	Ed Broxterman	1996
2.30	3	Cameron Wright	1996
2.30	2	Matt Hemingway	2004

Pole Vault

5.90	1	Tim Mack	2004
5.89	1	Kory Tarpenning	1988
5.85	2	Toby Stevenson	2004
5.85!	-	Mack	2004
5.83	1	Lawrence Johnson	2000
5.81	1	Mike Tully	1984
5.80	1	Tim Bright	1992
5.80	2	Dave Volz	1992
5.80	3	Tarpenning	1992
5.80	1	Johnson	1996
5.80	2	Jeff Hartwig	1996
5.80	3	Derek Miles	2004
5.80! -	Mack		2004
5.80!	-	Stevenson	2004
5.80	4	Tye Harvey	2004
(15/10)			
17.61w!	-	Cannon	1988
17.58w	5	Al Joyner	1988
(11/5)			
17.53w	7	Ray Kimble	1988
17.29w	1	James Butts	1976
17.25w	3	John Tillman	1992
17.12w	2	John Craft	1972

Long Jump

8.76	1	Carl Lewis	1988
8.74	2	Larry Myricks	1988
8.71	1	Lewis	1984
8.68!	-	Lewis	1988
8.62	1	Mike Powell	1992
8.55!	-	Myricks	1988
8.55!	-	Myricks	1988
8.53	-	Lewis	1992
8.50!	-	Powell	1992
8.43!	-	Myricks	1988
(10/3)			
8.37	Q	Dwight Phillips	2004
8.34	-	Ralph Boston	1964
8.34	Q	Mike Conley	1992
8.31	1	Melvin Lister	2000
8.26	3	Joe Greene	1992
8.26	5	Sean Robbins	1996
8.25A	-	Bob Beamon	1968
8.25	-	Gordon Laine	1988
8.25	Q	Walter Davis	2004

Wind-assisted

8.59w!	-	Lewis	
8.46w(2/2)	1	Ralph Boston	1964
8.39Aw	1	Bob Beamon	1968
8.37w	1	Arnie Robinson	1976
8.31w	3	Gordon Laine	1988

Triple Jump

17.78	1	Melvin Lister	2004
17.68	1	Mike Conley	1992
17.63	2	Walter Davis	2004
17.61!	-	Conley	1992
17.58	3	Kenta Bell	2004
17.57	2	Conley	1996
17.50!	-	Conley	1984
17.48!	-	Conley	1992
17.47	Q	Bell	2004
17.39!	-	Bell	2004

(10/4)

17.37	4	Tim Rusan	2004
17.19	Q	Paul Jordan	1984
17.19	2	Al Joyner	1984
17.19	3	Robert Howard	1996
17.14	3	Willie Banks	1984
17.12	5	Reggie Jones	1992

Wind-assisted

18.20w	1	Willie Banks	1988
18.06w	-	Banks	1988
18.01w	1	Kenny Harrison	1996
17.93w	2	Charlie Simpkins	1988
17.86w	1	Simpkins	1992
17.63w	3	Robert Cannon	1988
17.63w	-	Conley	1992
17.62w	-	Banks	1988
17.62w	4	Conley	1988

76.02	2	A.G.Kruger	2004
74.58	4	Jim Driscoll	1992
74.26	2	David Popejo	1996
73.58	3	Kevin McMahon	1996
73.24	1	Bill Green	1984
72.46	3	Travis Nutter	2004

Shot Put

22.12	1	Adam Nelson	2000
21.88	1	Randy Barnes	1988
21.87	2	CJ Hunter	2000
21.81!	-	Hunter	2000
21.64	1	Adam Nelson	2004
21.61	3	Andy Bloom	2000
21.55	Q	John Godina	2004
21.48	1	Mike Stulce	1992
21.44	Q	Nelson	2004
21.37	1	George Woods	1972
21.37	1	Barnes	1996
(11/8)			
21.35	1	Dave Laut	1984
21.24	2	Augie Wolf	1984

Discus

68.68	1	Mac Wilkins	1980
68.32	1	Wilkins	1976
68.00	2	John Powell	1980
67.70!	-	Wilkins	1976
67.66!	-	Wilkins	1976
67.46!	-	Wilkins	1980
67.34!	-	Wilkins	1980
67.34	2	Powell	1976
67.16	Q	Wilkins	1980
67.14	1	Powell	1984
(10/2)			
66.93	Q	Anthony Washington	2000
66.50	3	Ben Plucknett	1980
65.86	Q	John Godina	2000
65.77	1	Jarred Rome	2004
65.56	4	Al Oerter	1980
65.54	3	Art Burns	1984
65.30	2	Mike Buncic	1988
64.94	3	Randy Heisler	1988

Hammer

80.12	1	Jud Logan	1992
79.94	2	Lance Deal	1992
79.60	!	- Logan	1992
78.87	1	Deal	2000
78.24	!	- Deal	1992
77.98	!	- Deal	2000
77.58	1	James Parker	2004
77.56	3	Ken Flax	1992
77.28	1	Flax	1988
77.26	!	- Deal	2000
(10/4)			

Javelin

82.39	1	Breaux Greer '04	
82.16!	-	Greer	2004
81.86	1	Todd Riech	1996
81.60	2	Tom Pukstys	1996
81.37!	-	Greer	2004
81.08	1	Greer	2000
81.02!	-	Pukstys	1996
80.96!	-	Pukstys	1996
80.48	Q	Pukstys	1996
80.30!	-	Greer	2000
(10/3)			
79.81	2	Brian Chaput	2004
79.66	1	Dave Stephens	1988
79.46	2	Brian Crouser	1988
79.46	3	Tom Petranoff	1988
78.52	4	Mike Barnett	1988
77.24	5	Roald Bradstock	1996
76.68	Q	Ed Kaminski	1996

Old Javelin

(Old implement/equivalent with new)

93.44/85.71	1	Duncan Atwood'84	
88.70/82.16	1	Rod Ewaliko	1980
84.61/79.20	1	Al Cantello	1960
84.18/78.88	1	Sam Colson	1976

Decathlon (Scored on 1985 tables)

8726	1	Dan O'Brien	1996
8660	1	Bryan Clay	2004
8649	1	Dave Johnson	1992
8636	2	Steve Fritz	1996
8546	3	Chris Huffins	1996
8517	2	Tom Pappas	2004
8467	1	Pappas	2000
8459	1	Bruce Jenner	1976
8345	4	Kip Janvrin	1996
8312	3	Paul Terek	2004
(10/9)			
8293	1	Gary Kinder	1988
8287	2	Tim Bright	1988
8285	4	Phil McMullen	2004
8237	2	Aric Long	1992
8227	5	Drew Fucci	1996
8191	2	Fred Dixon	1976
8166	1	Bob Coffman	1980
8163	3	Rob Muzzio	1992
8163	7	Ricky Barker	1996

WOMEN**100 Meters**

2004

10.49	1q1	Florence Griffith	1988
10.61	1	Griffith-Jo.	1988
10.70	1s1	Griffith-Jo.	1988
10.81	2	Evelyn Ashford	1988
10.82	1	Gwen Torrence	1996
10.83	1q2	Sheila Echols	1988
10.85	2s1	Ashford	1988
10.88	2q1	Diane Williams	1988
10.88	1	Marion Jones	2000
10.91	3	Torrence	1988
10.91	2	Gail Devers	1996
	(11/7)		
10.92	2q2	Alice Brown	1988
10.92	3	D'Andre Hill	1996
10.96	2h1	Chryste Gaines	1996
10.96	4	Inger Miller	1996

Wind-assisted

10.60w	1h1	Griffith-Jo.	1988
10.78w	1q3	Gwen Torrence	1988
10.83w	1h2	Echols	1988
10.88w	2h2	Alice Brown	1988
10.91w	2q3	Ashford	1988
10.93w	1h3	Torrence	1988

200 Meters

21.77	1q2	Florence Griffith	1988
21.85	1	Griffith-Jo.	1988
21.93	2	Pam Marshall	1988
21.94	1	Marion Jones	2000
21.96	1h1	Griffith-Jo.	1988
22.02	3	Gwen Torrence	1988
22.03	1	Torrence	1992
22.08	1s1	Jones	2000
22.09	2	Inger Miller	2000
22.11	4	Valerie Brisco	1988
	(10/6)		
22.14	1	Carlette Guidry	1996
22.18	2	Dannette Young-St.	1996
22.28	1	Allyson Felix	2004
22.30	1q1	Zundra Feagin	1996
14:45.35	1	Regina Jacobs	2000
	Wind-assisted		
22.12w	1s1	Torrence	1988
21.90w	1s2	Griffith-Jo.	1988

400 Meters

49.28	1	Cha.Cheeseborough	1984
	2004		
49.56	1	Monique Hennagan	2004
49.79	2	Valerie Briscoe	1984
49.87	1	Latasha Colaner-Ri.	2000
49.89	2	Sanya Richards	2004
50.06	1s2	Rochelle Stevens	1992

10000 Meters

31:09.65	1	Deena Kastor	2004
31:51.05	1	Drossin/Kastor	2000
31:51.27	1	Lynn Nelson	1988
31:58.14	2	Elva Dryer	2004
31:58.34	2	Jen Rhines	2000

50.15	1s2	Maicel Malone	1996
50.19	3	Lillie Leatherwood	1984
50.22	1	Stevens	1992
50.22	1h2	Richards	

(10/8)

50.23	2	Jearl Miles-Clark	2000
50.28	3	DeeDee Trotter	2004
50.29	3	Michelle Collins	2000

800 Meters

1:57.04	1	Meredith Rainey	1996
1:58.01	1	Kim Gallagher	1988
1:58.22	2	Joetta Clark	1996
1:58.30	1	Madeline Manning	1980
1:58.47	1	Clark	1992
1:58.50	1	Gallagher	1984
1:58.97	1	Hazel Clark	2000
1:59.04	3	Suzy Hamilton	1996
1:59.06	1	Jearl Miles-Clark	2004
1:59.14	2	Miles-Clark	2000
1:59.15	2	Julie Jenkins	1992
	(11/8)		
1:59.20	2	Delisa Floyd	1988
1:59.28	4	Kathi Rounds	1996
1:59.34	2	Ruth Wysocki	1984

1500 Meters

3:58.92	1	Mary Slaney	1988
4:00.18	1	Ruth Wysocki	1984
4:00.40	2	Decker (Slaney)	1984
4:00.46	2	Regina Jacobs	1988
4:01.01	1	Jacobs	2000
4:01.81	2	Suzy Favor-Hamilton	2000
4:03.72	1	Jacobs	1992
4:04.04	2	PattiSue Plumer	1992
4:04.07	3	Diana Richburg	1984
4:04.53	3	Hamilton	1992
	(10/6)		
4:05.41	3	Kim Gallagher	1988
4:06.44	3	Marla Runyan	2000
4:06.47	4	Missy Kane	1984
4:06.66	5	Julie Jenkins	1988

5000 Meters

15:07.41	1	Shane Culpepper	2004
15:07.48	2	Marla Runyan	2004
15:10.52	3	Shalane Flanagan	2004
15:11.55	2	Deena Drossin	2000
15:12.07	3	Elva Dryer	2000
15:13.74	4	Amy Rudolph	2004
15:19.15	5	Jen Rhines	
15:21.16	4	Rudolph	2000
15:23.71	5	Anne Marie Lauck	2000
	(10/9)		
15:25.55	6	Carrie Tollefson	2004
15:28.18	1	Lynn Jennings	1996
15:29.39	2	Mary Slaney	1996
53.64	4	Glover	2004
53.70	1s1	Demus	2004
53.78	1s2	Glover	2004
53.81	1	Kim Batten	1996
53.87	1s1	Glover	2000
	(10/6)		
53.92	2	Tonja Buford-Bailey	1992

31:58.68	3	Libbie Hickman	2000	54.16	5	Raasin McIntosh	2004
32:01.86	4	Anne Marie Lauck	2000	54.42	6	Shauna Smith	2004
32:03.63	2	Francie Larrieu	1988	54.80	3	Janeene Vickers	1992
32:07.25	3	Kate O'Neil	2004				
32:07.74	3	Lynn Jennings	1988				
	(10/9)			High Jump			
32:09.49	5	Annette Peters	2000	1.99	1	Louise Ritter	1988
				1.98	1	Tisha Waller	2004
				1.96	2	Trish King	1988
Marathon				1.96!	-	Ritter	1988
2:28:25	1	Colleen de Reuck	2004	1.96	3	Coleen Sommer	1988
2:29:38	2	Deena Kastor	2004	1.95	1	Waller	1996
2:29:45	1	Jenny Spangler	1996	1.95	2	Connie Teaberry	1996
2:29:50	1	Margaret Groos	1988	1.95	2	Chaunte Howard	2004
2:29:57	3	Jen Rhines	2004	1.95	3	Amy Acuff	2004
2:30:06	2	Linda Somers	1996	1.95! -		Waller	2004
2:30:12	1	Janis Klecker	1992		(10/6)		
2:30:14	2	Nancy Ditz	1988	1.93	1	Karol Damon	2000
2:30:18	3	Cathy O'Brien	1988	1.93	2	Erin Aldrich	2000
2:30:26	2	O'Brien	1992	1.92	1	Tanya Hughes	1992
	(10/9)			1.90	4	Rita Graves	1988
2:30:32	4	Blake Russell	2004	1.90	5=	Latrese Johnson	1988
				1.90	5=	Amber Welty	1988
100 Meters Hurdles							
12.33	1	Gail Devers	2000	Pole Vault			
12.50	1s1	Devers	2004	4.75	1	Stacy Dragila	2004
12.55	1	Devers	1992	4.65!	-	Dragila	2004
12.55	1	Devers	2004	4.63	1	Dragila	2000
12.55	2	Joanna Hayes	2004	4.55!	-	Dragila	2004
12.57	1h3	Devers	2000	4.55	2	Jillian Schwartz	2004
12.57	1s1	Melissa Morrison	2000	4.55	3	Kellie Suttle	2004
12.61	3	Morrison	2004	4.53!	-	Dragila	2000
12.62	1	Devers	1996	4.50!	-	Schwartz	2004
12.62	4	Danielle Carruthers	2004	4.50	4	Chelsea Johnson	2004
	(10/4)			4.45!	-	Dragila	2004
12.68	3s1	Sharon Jewell	2000	4.45	5=	Tracy O'Hara	2004
12.69	2	Lynda Goode	1996	4.45!	-	Suttle	2004
12.71	2	LaVonna Martin	1992	4.45!	5=	April Steiner	2004
12.74	5	Jenny Adams	2004	4.40		(13/6)	
12.76	3	Cheryl Dickey	1996	4.40	7	Mary Sauer	2004
12.77	4s1	Tonya Lawson	2000	4.40	8	Lindsay Taylor	2004
Wind-assisted				4.35	9	Andrea Dutoit	2004
				4.35	10	Alicia Warlick	2004
12.45w	1s2	Devers	2000				
400 Meters Hurdles				Long Jump			
52.95	1	Sheena Johnson	2004	7.22 Q		Jackie Joyner-Kersey	1988
53.33	1	Sandra Glover	2000	7.11 1		Marion Jones	2004
53.36	2	Brenda Taylor	2004	7.08 1		Joyner-Kersey	1992
53.43	3	Lashinda Demus	2004	7.02 1		Jones	2000
53.62	1	Sandra Farmer-Patr.	1992	7.01 Q		Shana Williams	1996
				7.00 1		Jodi Anderson	1980
				7.00 H		Joyner-Kersey	1988
				6.96 -		Dawn Burrell	2000
6.94	Q	Joyner-Kersey	1996	Discus			
6.93	2	Williams	1996	65.90 1		Seilala Sua	2000
6.91	2	Sheila Echols	1992	64.58 2		Suzy Powell	2000
	(10/6)			63.55 1		Aretha Hill	2004
6.89	1	Carol Lewis	1984	63.39!-		Powell	2000
6.88	3	Marieke Veltman	1996	63.19!-		Sua	2000
6.83	2	Grace Upshaw	2004	62.80!-		Powell	2000
6.76	2	Kathy McMillan	1980	62.67!-		Sua	2000
Wind-assisted				62.51 Q		Hill	2004
7.45w	1	Joyner-Kersey	1988	62.12!-		Powell	2000
7.04w	-	Joyner-Kersey	1988	61.90 Q		Powell	2000
7.04w	-	Joyner-Kersey	1988		(10/3)		
6.97w	2	Dawn Burrell	2000	61.90 2		Stephanie Brown	2004
6.88w	4	Yvette Bates	1988	61.76 1		Leslie Deniz	1984

6.84w	4	Meosha Hubbard	2000
6.78w	1	Kathy McMillan	1976

61.74 3	Kristin Kuehl	2000
61.72 1	Connie Price-Sm.	1992
61.28 2	Ramona Pagel	1988
60.54 2	Carla Garrett	1992
60.66 3	Carol Cady	1988

Triple Jump

14.45	1	Tiombe Hurd	2004
14.23	1	Sheila Hudson	1992
14.17	Q	Cynthea Rhodes	1996
14.06	1	Rhodes	1996
14.06	2	Shakeema Walker	2004
14.05	2	Hudson	1996
13.97!-	Walker		2004
13.96!-	Hudson		1996
13.96	1	Nicole Gamble	2000
13.93	2	Hudson	2000
	(10/5)		
13.84	3	Diana Orrange	1996
13.83	4	Stacy Bowers	2000
13.83	5	Natasha Alleyne	2000
13.80	4	Wendy Brown	1996
13.73	3	Vanitta Kinard	2004

Hammer

70.42	1	Erin Gilreath	2004
69.99	!-	Gilreath	2004
69.27!		Gilreath	2004
69.23	2	Anna Mahon	2004
69.20	1	Dawn Ellerbe	2000
69.04!	-	Ellerbe	2000
68.90!	-	Mahon	2004
68.78!	-	Gilreath	2004
68.74!	-	Mahon	2004
68.45!	-	Ellerbe	2000
	(10/3)		
66.46	Q	Amber Campbell	2004
66.33	Q	Leslie Coons	2004
66.31	2	Amy Palmer	2000
66.20	3	Jesseca Cross	2000
65.94	Q	Loree Smith	2004
65.26	Q	Jamine Moton	2004
65.18	Q	Jackie Jeschelnic	2004

Wind-assisted

14.07w	Q	Vanitta Kinard	2004
13.99w	Q	Hurd	2004

Shot Put

19.33	1	Ramona Pagel	1988
19.09	1	Connie Price-Sm.	1996
19.06	1	Price-Smith	1992
18.94	Q	Pagel	1988
18.93	-	Pagel	1988
18.88	-	Pagel	1988
18.85	-	Pagel	1988
18.83	2	Bonnie Dasse	1988
18.77	!-	Price-Smith	1996
18.63	1	Price-Smith	2000
	(10/3)		
18.50	1	Laura Gerraughty	2004
18.10	2	Kristin Heaston	2004
17.92	1	Maren Seidler	1980
17.74	2	Jesseca Cross	2000
17.73	3	Dawn Dumble	1996
17.73	3	Jill Camarena	2004
17.62	4	Pam Dukes	1988

Javelin (new implement from 2000)

65.04	1	Kate Schmidt	1976
63.66	1	Donna Mayhew	1988
63.54	1	Karin Smith	1980
63.20!	-	Smith	1980
62.80!	-	Smith	1980
62.70!	-	Smith	1980
62.50	Q	Smith	1980
62.08	Q	Smith	1984
61.64	Q	Schmidt	1976
61.56!	-	Schmidt	1976
	(10/3)		
58.40	2	Sherry Calvert	1976
58.28	1	Lynda Blutreich	2000
58.20	Q	Lynda Sutfin	1984
57.58	1	Nicole Carroll	1996
57.48	Q	Windy Dean	1996
57.06	2	Kim Kreiner	2000
56.98	Q	Erica Wheeler	1996

Heptathlon (1984 on 1985 tables)

7215	1	Jackie Joyner-Ke.	1988
6695	1	Joyner-Kersee	1992
6579	1	Joyner-Kersee	1984
6424	2	Jodi Anderson	1980
6406	1	Kelly Blair	1996
6403	2	Joyner-Kersee	1996
6352	3	Sharon Hanson	1996
6343	1	DeDee Nathan	2000
6339	2	Shelia Burrell	2000
6327	4	Nathan	1996
	(10/6)		
6287	5	Jamie McNeair	1996
6281	6	Kym Carter	1996
6226	2	Cindy Greiner	1988
6159	2	Tiffany Lott-Hogan	2004
6126	3	Michelle Perry	2004

US 5 and 4-Time Olympians

MEN

- 5 - Carl Lewis (1980-96)
- 4 - Hal Connolly (1956-68)
Willie Davenport (1964-76)
Marco Evoniuk (1980-92)
Johnny Gray (1984-96)
Al Hall (1956-68)
Henry Marsh (1976-88)
Ed Moses (1976-88)
Parry O'Brien (1952-64)
Al Oerter (1956-68)
John Powell (1972-84)
Carl Schueler (1980-92)
Jay Silvester (1964-76)
Mac Wilkins (1976-88)
George Young (1960-72)
Lance Deal (1988-2000)

WOMEN

- 5 - Willye White (1956-72)
Jearl Miles-Clark (1988-2004)
Francie Larrieu-Smith (1972-92)
Gail Devers (1988-2004)
- 4 - Evelyn Ashford (1976-92)
Olga Connolly (1960-72)
Connie Price-Smith (1988-2000)
Madeline Manning (1968-80)
Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1984-96)
Ramona Pagel (1984-96)
Maren Seidler (1968-80)
Mary Slaney (1980-88, 1996)
Karin Smith (1976-88)
Martha Watson (1964-76)

Olga Connolly made 5 Olympic teams - the first being in 1956 for Czechoslovakia in her maiden name of Fikotová.

Most Olympic Trials wins

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 - Carl Lewis (100-2/200/LJ-2) | 6 - Jackie Joyner-Kersey (LJ-3/HEP-3) |
| 4 - Edwin Moses (400h-4) | 4 - Earlene Brown (SP-3/DT-2) |
| Frank Shorter (10k-2/Mar-2) | Connie Price-Smith (SP-3/DT-2) |
| Mal Whitfield (400-2/800-2)4 - | Madeline Manning (800-4) |
| George Young (St-3/Mar-1) | Maren Seidler (SP-4) |
| Michael Johnson (200-2/400-2) | Mary Slaney (1500-2/3k-2) |
| 3 - Ira Davis (TJ-3) | Gail Devers (100h -4) |
| Johnny Gray (800-3) | 3 - Olga Connolly (DT-3) |
| Ron Laird (20W-2/50W) | Louise Ritter (HJ-3) |
| Joie Ray (1500/3k/10k) + | Gwen Torrence (100-2/200) |
| Jay Silvester (DT-3) | |
| Carl Schueler (50W) | |
| Curtis Stone (5k-2/10k) | |
| Mac Wilkins (DT-3) | |

+ - Ray won the fastest of the 3 marathon races in 1928, but this was not an official trials qualification race.
Note that relay selections are ignored unless athlete not on 100/200/400 individual squads.

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|---|---|
| 11 - Carl Lewis (100-2/200-2/
LJ-5/400R-2) | 8 - Jackie Joyner-Kersey (LJ-4/HEP-4)
Gail Devers (100 -2/400R/100H -5) |
| 6 - Marco Evoniuk (20W-2/50W-4) | 6 - Mary Slaney (1500-3/3k-2/5k)
Earlene Brown (SP -3/DT -3)
Willye White (LJ -5/400R)
Connie Price-Smith (SP-4/DT-2) |
| 5 - Carl Schueler (20W/50W-4)
George Young (St-3/5k/Mar) | 5 - Chandra Cheeseborough (100-2/
200-2/400) |
| 4 - Hal Connolly (HT-4) | Mae Faggs (100-2/200-3)
Madeline Manning (800-4/1600R)
Ramona Pagel (SP-4/DT)
Gwen Torrence (100-3/200-2)
Martha Watson (LJ-4/400r) # |
| - Willie Davenport (110h-4) | 4 - Olga Connolly (DT-4)
Barbara Ferrell (100-2/200-2)
Denean Howard-Hill (400-2/1600R-2)
Francie Larrieu-Smith (1500-2/
10k/Mar) |
| - Johnny Gray (800-4) | Maren Seidler (SP-4)
Karin Smith (JT-4) |
| - Al Hall (HT-4) | |
| - Henry Marsh (St-4) | |
| - Mike Marsh (100/200-2/400R) | |
| - Edwin Moses (400h-4) | |
| - Larry Myricks (LJ-4) | |
| - Parry O'Brien (SP-4) | |
| - Al Oerter (DT-4) | |
| - Charles Paddock (100-2/200-2) | |
| - John Powell (DT-4) | |
| - Joie Ray (1500/3000*/10k/Mar) | |
| - Bob Richards (PV-3/DEC) | |
| - Jackson Scholz (100-2/200-2) | |

- Frank Shorter (10k-2/Mar-2)
- Jay Silvester (DT-4)
- Curtis Stone (5k-3/10k)
- Mal Whitfield (400-2/800-2)
- Mac Wilkins (DT-4)
- Lance Deal (HT-4)

* Ray won the 3000m trial in 1924, a team event discontinued after that year.

Watson competed twice in the Olympic 400r but earned selection only once, competing when injuries depleted the team.

!! Devers placed 5th over 100m in 2000 OT, but did not compete in OG relay due to injury.

Longest span of competition in Olympic trials

24 -	John Deni/50W (1932-56)	28 -	Stella Walsh (1928-56)
-	Al Oerter/DT (1956-80)	20 -	Francie Larrieu-Smith/1500-Mar (1972-92)
-	Ed Burke/HT (1960-84)		Karin Smith/JT (1972-92)
20 -	Al Hall/HT (1956-76)		Martha Watson/400R-LJ (1960-80)
-	Jay Silvester/DT (1960-80)		Willye White/LJ (1956-76)
-	Johnny Gray/800 (1980-2000)		Ruth Wysocki/800/1500 (1976-96)
16 -	Hal Connolly/HT (1956-72)		Jackie Joyner-Kersey/LJ-HEP(1980-2000)
-	Ernest Crosbie/50W (1932-48)	16 -	Kate Schmidt/JT (1968-84)
-	Henry Dreyer/HT (1936-52)		Jane Frederick/PEN-HEP (1972-88)
-	Ron Laird/20W-50W (1960-76)		Evelyn Ashford/100 (1976-92)
-	Carl Lewis/100-200-LJ (1980-96)		Mary Slaney/1500-5k (1980-96)
-	Joe McCluskey/St (1932-48)		Gail Devers 100/100h (1988-2004)
-	Larry Myricks/LJ (1976-92)		
-	Dan O'Connor/20W-50W (1976-92)		
-	John Powell/DT (1972-88)		
-	George Young/St-Mar (1956-72)		

Of those shown in the above list, only Ed Burke competed in as many as 7 Olympic Trials meets, as WWII precluded Deni from the opportunity of OT meets, and Al Oerter took time out in 1972 and 1976. In addition to the above, Clarence DeMar, the most durable top class American marathoner of all-time made the US team in 1912, 1924 and 1928, and placed among the top-16 as late as 1936, 24 years after his debut. He competed in the 1948 Boston marathon, but placed more than an hour behind the top US finisher. As a corollary, John A. Kelley ran in the 1932 Boston race - but Dnf, made the Olympic team in 1936 and 1948, and ran in the 1952 Boston race - but both men are excluded from the list above, as there was no specific trial race during their era.

In both 1928 and 1956 Walsh failed to make the sprint finals, but won the 100 in 1932 and a silver in 1936 as Stanisława Walasiewicz - for Poland After her death she was determined by autopsy to have hermaphroditic features.

Al Oerter missed making it 28 years when he injured himself in the TAC discus in 1984; he was still throwing beyond 190' in 1988, further than his 1956 Olympic winning distance (184'10").

Trials, College and Olympics

The following athletes have won their events in the Trials, after taking an IC4A (pre-1921) or NCAA title, and preceding their Olympic performance, where relevant.

Athletes in IC4A/Eastern OT	IC4A	NCAA	En-OT	OG
pre-1924 in italics	Year/Event		OT	
<i>Nate Cartmell (Penn)</i>	1908/200	22.0y-s	21.8s	22.7-3
Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette)	1932/100	10.2	10.64	10.38-2
	1932/200	20.4s	21.49s	21.5-3
Jesse Owens (Ohio State)	1936/100	10.2	10.3	10.3-1
	1936/200	21.4	21.0	20.7-1
	1936/LJ	7.89	7.89	8.06w-1
Bobby Morrow (Abilene Chr)	1956/100	10.4	10.3	10.62-1
	1956/200	20.6	20.6	20.75-1
Harvey Glance (Auburn)	1976/100	10.16	10.11	10.19-4
Stanley Floyd (Auburn)	1980/100	10.07	10.26	DNC
Mel Patton (USC)	1948/200	20.7w	20.7	21.1-1
John Taylor (Penn)	1908/400	52.2y	49.8	DNS
Archie Williams (Cal)	1936/400	46.1	46.6	46.66-1
Lee Evans (San Jose State)	1968/400	45.0	44.06	43.86-1
Antonio McKay (Georgia Tech)	1984/400	44.83	44.71	44.71-3
Jeremy Wariner (Baylor)	2004/400	44.71	44.37	44.00-1
Earl Eby (Penn)	1920/800	1:58.0y	1:54.2	1:53.6-2
Mal Whitfield (Ohio State)	1948/800	1:51.1	1:50.6	1:49.2-1
Don Paige (Villanova)	1980/800	1:45.81	1:44.53	DNC
<i>John Halstead (Cornell)</i>	1908/1500	4:30.0y	4:01.2	4:05.6-2h2
Don Gehrman (Wisconsin)	1948/1500	3:54.3	3:52.41	nt-10
Bob McMillen (Occidental)	1952/1500	3:50.7	3:49.3	3:45.39-2
Dyrol Burleson (Oregon)	1960/1500	3:44.2	3:46.9	3:40.9-6
Gabe Jennings (Stanford)	2000/1500	3:37.76	3:35.90	3:40.10-9s2
Don Lash (Indiana)	1936/5000	14:58.5	15:04.2	nt-13
Bill Dellinger (Oregon)	1956/5000	14:48.5	14:26.0	DNF
Steve Prefontaine (Oregon)	1972/5000	13:31.4	13:22.8	13:28.25-4
Forrest Towns (Georgia)	1936/110H	14.3	14.3	14.1-1
Lee Calhoun (NC Central)	1956/110H	13.7	13.8	13.70-1
Robert King (Stamford)	1928/HJ	1.99	1.96	1.94-1
Dave Albritton (Ohio State)	1936/HJ	1.98	2.076	2.00-2
Walt Davis (Texas A&M)	1952/HJ	2.032	2.057	2.04-1
John Thomas (Boston)	1960/HJ	2.134	2.23	2.14-3
Alfred Gilbert (Yale)	1908/PV	3.35	3.85	3.71-1
Earle Meadows (USC)	1936/PV	4.31	4.34	4.35-1
Bill Sefton (USC)	1936/PV	4.31	4.34	4.25-4
Edward Cook (Cornell)	1908/LJ	6.92	7.07	6.97-4
Ed Hamm (Georgia Tech)	1928/LJ	7.62	7.90	7.73-1
Willie Steele (San Diego St)	1948/LJ	7.60	7.97	7.82-1
Greg Bell (Indiana)	1956/LJ	7.85	7.83	7.83-1
Ralph Boston (Tenn A&I)	1960/LJ	7.76	8.09w	8.12-1
George Shaw (Columbia)	1952/TJ	14.98	15.38	14.39-19NQ
Mike Conley (Arkansas)	1984/TJ	17.35	17.50	17.18-2
Dallas Long (USC)	1960/SP	18.83	19.30	19.01-3
Fortune Gordien (Minnesota)	1948/DT	50.15	50.64	50.76-3
Sim Iness (USC)	1952/DT	52.79	53.29	55.02-1
WOMEN				
Alice Brown (Cal St Northr.)	1980/100	11.27	11.32	DNC
Stephanie Hightower (Ohio St)	1980/100H	13.07	12.90	DNC
Schowanda Williams (LSU)	1988/400H	55.53	54.93	56.71/7sf2
Tanya Hughes (Arizona)	1992/HJ	1.87	1.92	1.88-11
Maren Seidler (Cal St Hayward)	1972/SP	15.86	16.28	16.18-14NQ
Seilala Sua (UCLA)	2000/DT	61.20	65.90	59.85-10

Youngest and Oldest Olympians

(at date of Olympic qualification)

(All under 20, sprinters/jumpers over 30 and others over 40 are listed)

	Youngest		Oldest	
100	Johnny Jones (76-4)	18-077	Peter Gerhardt (12W-2)	35-173
	Donald Lippincott (12E-4)	18-205	Jon Drummond (00-3)	31-310
	Frank Wykoff (28-1)	18-252	Mel Pender (68-3)	30-314
	Stanley Floyd (80-1)	18-365"	Barney Ewell (48-1)	30-135
	Claude Bracey (28-4)	19-028	Dennis Mitchell (96-1)	30-116
	Harvey Glance (76-1)	19-084		
	Houston McTear (76-2)	19-129		
	Charley Paddock (20-3)	19-341		
400R	Carl Lewis (80-4R)	18-357		
	Richard Stebbins (64-7R)	19-090		
	Frank Hussey (24-4R)	19-120		
	Ronnie Ray Smith (68-4R)	19-166		
	Willie Gault (80-5R)	19-291		
200	Dwayne Evans (76-2)	17-251	Peter Gerhardt (12W-2)	35-173
	Donald Lippincott (12E-2)	18-205	Floyd Heard (00-2)	34-121
	Richard Stebbins (64-2)	19-091	Jackson Scholz (28-3)	31-114
	Robert Cloughen (08E-4)	19-132	Barney Ewell (48-2)	30-136
	Charley Paddock (20-1)	19-341		
	Robert Packard (36-3)	19-348		
	Millard Hampton (76-1)	19-349		
400	Bill Green (80-1)	19-057	Michael Johnson (00-1)	32-307
	Steve Lewis (88-3)	19-065	Antonio Pettigrew (00-3)	32-256
	Earl Young (60-2)	19-139	Butch Reynolds (96-2)	32-011
800	Edwin Turner (32-3)	19-308	Johnny Gray (96-1)	36-000
	Mark Everett (88-2)	19-320	Mark Everett (00-1)	31-325
	Earl Jones (84-1)	19-338		
1500	Jim Ryun (64-3)	17-137	Steve Scott (88-2)	32-079
	Don Bowden (56-3)	19-327	Jason Pyrah (00-2)	31-101
	Abel Kiviat (12E-1)	19-351		
3000St	William Overton (48-3)	19-274	Henry Marsh (88-2)	34-129
			Mark Croghan (00-2)	32-194
			Robert Gary (04-3)	31-101
			George Young (72-2)	34-351
5000	Louis Zamperini (36-1)	19-178		
	George Lermond (24-6)	19-198		
	Clifford Furnas (20-2)	19-267		
10000	Gerry Lindgren (64-1)	18-186	Earle Johnson (24-@)	33-096
Mar	Arthur Newton (1900-1)	17-138	James Henigan (32-2a)	40-360
			John A.Kelley (48-3c)	40-226
20kW	Ron Zinn (60-2)	21-054	Henry Laskau (56-2)	39-349
50kW	Adolph Weinacker (48-2)	19-200	John Deni (52-3)	49-024
			John Deni (48-3)	45-029
			Leo Sjogren (56-2)	42-166
110H	Tonie Campbell (80-3)	20-010	Willie Davenport (76-2)	33-018
			Mark Crear (00-2)	31-29
400H	Eddie Southern (56-2)	18-177	Edwin Moses (88-1)	32-321
	Danny Harris (84-2)	18-283		
	Charles Daggs (20-4)	19-094		
HJ	Joe Faust (60-2)	17-284	Charles Austin (00-1)	32-186
	Rey Brown (68-2)	17-285	Dwight Stones (84-1)	30-201
	Vern McGrew (48-1)	18-216		
	Dwight Stones (72-1)	18-216		
	Cornelius Johnson (32-1)	18-330		
	Harold Muller (20-2)	19-036		
	John Thomas (60-1)	19-120		
	Charles Dumas (56-1)	19-138		
	Ed Carruthers (64-1)	19-183		
	Delos Thurber (36-3)	19-232		
	Phil Reavis (56-3)	19-263		
	Arnold Betton (52-3)	19-336		
PV	Casey Carrigan (68-3)	17-221	Earl Bell (88-2)	32-331
	Lee Barnes (24-1)	17-334	Kory Tarpenning (92-3)	30-145
	Bill Miller (32-2)	19-252	Bob Richards (56-1)	30-131

			Dave Volz (92-2)	30-050
			Billy Olson (88-3)	30-002
LJ	Randy Williams (72-2)	18-321	Carl Lewis (96-3)	34-354
	Carl Lewis (80-2)	18-360	Mike Powell (96-1)	32-222
	Anthony Watson (60-2)	19-147	Larry Myricks (88-2)	32-130
	Harry Worthington (12E-1)	19-163		
	Edward Cook (08-E1)	19-185		
TJ	Billy Brown (36-3)	17-344	Mike Conley (96-2)	33-254
	Ira Davis (56-1)	18-279	Bill Sharpe (64-2)	32-234
			Willie Banks (88-1)	32-127
			Robert Cannon (88-3)	30-007
SP	Dimitri Zaitz (36-3)	18-118	Pat McDonald (20-1)	41-357
DT	Al Oerter (56-2)	19-285	Jay Silvester (76-3)	38-299
HT	Frank Connor (28-4)	19-275	Matt McGrath (24-2)	44-179
			Ed Burke (84-3)	44-105
			Pat Ryan (20-1)	43-195
			Matt McGrath (20-2)	40-212
			John Flanagan (08-@)	40-149
JT	Mark Murro (68-1)	19-100	Tom Pukstys (00-1)	32-053
DEC	Bob Mathias (48-1)	17-223	Fred Dixon (80-3)	30-230
	Milt Campbell (52-2)	18-206	Chris Huffins (00-2)	30-097

Note that there are US Olympians not included in the above list, who would have been included had there been trials events in their era. James Mitchell was 40y 7m old when competing in the 1904 Discus, Ralph Rose 19y 5m at the same Games, and Ray Ewry was 34 3/4 when competing in the 1908 standing HJ/LJ events. Note also that Charles Hunter, reputedly born May 1875 (and supposedly 45 when competing in the 1920 Olympics) died in May 1975 and was probably in his 20's at the '20 Olympics. Ken Martin finished second in the 1992 Trials 10,000m at the age of 33-288 but did not have a qualifying mark and so did not make the team. Only 2 athletes – Dwight Stones and Carl Lewis figure in both the “youngest” and “oldest” lists. While there were 25 additions (10 men, 15 women) to the “oldest” list in 2000, there were no new “youngest” athletes (other than 3 in their 20's in new events for women).

a = First, chronologically, in a series of selection races

E = Eastern Olympic Trials// W = Western Olympic Trials

" = 1980 a leap year, so Floyd 18-365, one day short of his 19th birthday.

& = Hunter listed below 6th place, as "also competed", but ran and placed 7th in heat 3 of the 5000 in 1920. He is listed as born in May 1875, and is assumed as 31 May 1875, the latest possible date, for this list.

* = Arthur Newton won a special marathon selection race in 1900, held over 15 miles, before the marathon distance was standardized.

@ = Did not compete in, but selected after, the Trials - the date taken for his age.

WOMEN

All distance runners (from 1500m)/walkers over 35 listed and others over 30

100	Eliza. Robinson (28-2)	16-316	Evelyn Ashford (92-3)	35-066
	Cha.Cheeseborough (76-2)	17-163	Evelyn Ashford (88-2)	31-093
	Maggie Bailes (68-2)	17-215	Gwen Torrence (96-1)	31-003
	Helen Stephens (36-1)	18-152		
	Elizabeth Wilde (32-3)	18-272		
	Wyomia Tyus (64-3)	18-345		
	Lucinda Williams (56-3)	19-015		
	Isabelle Daniels (56-1)	19-025		
	Evelyn Ashford (76-3)	19-067		
	Mabel Walker (48-1)	19-214		
	Alice Brown (80-1)	19-277		
	Marilyn White (64-2)	19-296		
400R	Barbara Jones (52-4)	15-100		
	Annette Rogers (32)	18-268		
	Mary Carew (32-4)	18-312		
	Jessica Cross (28-5)	19-081		
	Diane Williams (80-5)	19-192		
200	Meredith Ellis (56-3)	14-251	Dannette Young (96-2)	31-251
	Wilma Rudolph (56-2)	16-063		
	Mae Faggs (48-3)	16-093		
	Debbie Thompson (64-2)	17-034		
	Jackie Thompson (72-1)	17-254		
	Cha.Cheeseborough (76-2)	17-166		
	Dolores Dwyer (52-3)	17-192		
	Maggie Bailes (68-1)	17-214		
	Pam Greene (72-3)	18-144		
	Ernes. Pollards (60-3)	18-179		

	Nell Jackson (48-2)	19-011		
400	Esther Stroy (68-3)	15-013		
	Denean Howard (80-3)	15-264		
	Janell Smith (64-1)	17-097		
	Lois Drinkwater (68-2)	17-132		
	Mable Ferguson (72-3)	17-172		
	Debra Edwards (72-2)	17-240		
	Sherri Howard (80-1)	18-024		
	Sheila Ingram (76-1)	19-094		
	Gwen Gardner (80-2)	19-292		
	Li. Leatherwood (84-3)	19-349		
800	Pat Winslow (60-1)	16-319	Joetta Clark (00-3)	37-357
	Wendy Koenig (72-7)	17-042	Jearl Miles (00-2)	33-313
	Rayma Wilson (28-1)	17-311	Madeline Manning (80-1)	32-166
	Kathy Weston (76-3)	18-037		
	Florence McDonald (28-2)	18-251		
	Cheryl Toussaint (72-2)	19-205		
1500	Leann Warren (80-3)	19-119	Regina Jacobs (00-1)	36-323
	Francie Larrieu (72-1)	19-228		
3000/ 5000	Vicki Huber (88-2)	21-049	Mary Slaney (96-2)	37-318
			Regina Jacobs (00-1)	36-328
			Lynn Jennings (96-1)	35-352
10000	Lynn Nelson (88-1)	26-196	Gwyn Coogan (92-3)	36-310
			Francie Smith (88-2)	35-240
			Libbie Hickman (00-3)	35-147
Mar	Cathy O'Brien (88-3)	20-287	Francie Smith (92-3)	39-064
10kW/ 20kW	Michelle Rohl (92-3)	26-223	Debbie Lawrence (00-3)	38-275
80h /100H	Victoria Herazo (96-3)	37-020		
	Rhonda Brady (76-1)	16-347	Gail Devers (04-1)	37-242
	Const. Darnowski (52-1)	17-237	Mamie Rallins (72-3)	31-000
	Candy Young (80-3)	18-035	Sharon Jewell (00-3)	30-314
	Pat v. Wolvelaere (68-2)	18-131		
	Mildred Didriksen (32-1)	19-020		
	Simone Schaller (32-3)	19-229		
400H	Lashinda Demus (04-3)	21-123	Sandra Patrick (96-3)	33-303
	Leslie Maxie (88-2)	21-198	Sandra Glover (00-1)	31-200
			Kim Batten (00-2)	31-110
HJ	Cindy Gilbert (72-3)	15-035	Tisha Waller (04-1)	33-224
	Sharon Callahan (68-1)	16-153	Karol Damon (00-1)	30-209
	Jean Shiley (28-2)	16-227	Louise Ritter (88-1)	30-156
	Sandi Goldsberry (72-2)	16-299	Sue Rembao (92-3)	30-042
	Kathlyn Kelly (36-3)	16-309		
	Terri Brown (64-2)	16-316		
	Deanne Wilson (72-1)	17-069		
	Est. Baskerville (64-3)	17-267		
	Elean.Montgomery (64-1)	17-269		
	Ann Flynn (56-2)	18-008		
	Paula Girven (76-1)	18-164		
	Pam Spencer (76-3)	18-260		
	Naomi Rogers (60-1)	18-265		
	Annette Rogers (32-3)	18-268		
	Mildred Didriksen (32-1)	19-020		
	Joni Huntley (76-2)	19-325		
PV	Jillian Schwartz (04-2)	24-303	Stacy Dragila (00-1)	33-145
LJ	Willye White (56-2)	16-238	Jackie Joyner-K.(96-1)	34-112
	Carol Lewis (80-3)	16-325	Willye White (72-2)	32-190
	Martha Watson (64-2)	17-355		
	Kathy McMillan (76-1)	18-225		
	Kim Attlesey (72-3)	19-012		
	Mabel Landry (52-1)	19-227		
	Angela Thacker (84-3)	19-362		
TJ	Nicole Gamble (00-1)	23-031	Sheila Hudson (96-2)	28-353
SP	Maren Seidler (68-1)	17-074	Ramona Pagel (96-2)	34-226
	Janet Dicks (52-1)	19-149	Connie Price-Smith(00-1)	38-048
			Bonnie Dasse (92-2)	32-342
			Ramona Pagel (92-3)	30-231
DT	Pam Kurrell (56-2)	17-232	Olga Connolly (72-1)	39-239
	Helen Stephens (36-1)	18-152	Frances Kaszubski (48-1)	32-048
	Marjorie Larney (56-3)	19-234	Penny Neer (92-3)	31-230
	Suzu Powell (96-1)	19-294	Lacy Barnes-Mileham(96-2)	31-179

	Aretha Hill (96-3)	19-314	Connie Price-Smith(92-1)	30-021
HT	Jesseca Cross (00-3)	25-066	Dawn Ellerbe (00-1)	26-103
JT	Marjorie Larney (52-1)	15-182	Karin Smith (88-2)	32-349
	Karen Anderson (56-1)	18-142	Donna Mayhew (92-2)	32-002
	Kate Schmidt (72-1)	18-174		
	Mary Osborne (80-3)	19-009		
	Mildred Didriksen (32-1)	19-020		
	Marjorie Larney (56-2)	19-234		
PEN/ HEP	Jane Frederick (72-1)++	20-078	Cindy Greiner (92-2)	35-127
			Jackie Joyner-K.(96-2)	34-104
			DeDee Nathan (00-1)	32-096
			Cindy Greiner (92-2)	31-152
			Sharon Hanson (96-3)	30-265

= Price-Smith (30-025) won the Shot in 92, but declined selection.

The top-3 in the 1980 400m were all teenagers, as were the 1-3 in the High Jump in 1964, 1968 and 1976.// ++ = First US finisher, 3rd in competition.

Didriksen may have been as young as 18 or as old as 21 at the 1932 OT.

Before 1906, no official U.S. team was selected for the Olympics, though curiously, there was a selection race in 1900 for the marathon team. It was over 15 miles, and won by Arthur Newton a 17 year old from Upton, Mass. However, it was not until 1908 that a series of meetings were used as tryouts for Olympic team selection. In both 1908 and 1912, the Eastern Tryouts was the major meeting, with athletes from across the USA attempting to impress the selectors. Athletes who competed in London are marked with an asterisk

1908

Western: Stanford - May 9/ Central: Chicago - May 29
IC4A: Philadelphia - May 29-30/ Eastern: Philadelphia - June 6

IC4A events on May 30, unless otherwise specified.

100 Meters

Western: 1. Forrest Smithson (Multnomah) 11 1/5, 2. Peter Gerhardt (SFOC), 3. Seymour McAllister (Utah)
Central: 1. William Hamilton* (Ch AA) 11 1/5, 2. Robert Branham (Missouri), 3. James Wasson (US-A)
IC4A: (100y - 5/29) 1. Nate Cartmell (Penn) 10 2/5, 2. Nate Sherman (Dartmouth), 3. Jay Whitham (Penn), 4. R.A.Gamble (Prin), 5. Cary
Eastern: 1. Lawson Robertson* (IAAC) 11.0, 2. James Rector* (Va) 11.0e, 3. Nate Cartmell* (Penn) 11.0e, also ran: Robert Cloughen* (IAAC), Jay Whitham (Penn), Nate Sherman* (Dart). Heats: 1 - 1. Rector 10 4/5 =AR, 2. Cloughen 11.1e, 3. Whitham 11.2e, 2 - 1. Robertson 11 1/5, 2. Cartmell, 3. Sherman.

In the Eastern trials, Rector, the favorite, was set back a yard after making a false start in the final, while another prospective team member - Fred Ramsdell (Texas) failed to qualify. Robertson led the final for 80 yards and was then caught by Cartmell and Rector. To most spectators it seemed that Cartmell had crossed the line just ahead but the decision went to Robertson, who later became a celebrated coach. 100 yards record-holder Dan Kelly was injured and unable to run. The IC4A was held in dreadful weather conditions with the result that most events were statistically very poor. In addition to those selected above, William May (Ill), a 9.8y man in 1907, Lester Stevens (NYAC), Harry Huff (Ch AA) and Edgar Kiralfy a resident of England, all competed under US colors in London.

200 Meters

Western: 1. Peter Gerhardt (SFOC) 22 2/5, 2. Seymour McAllister (Utah), 3. Bill Meyer (SFOC)
Central: 1. William Hamilton* (Ch AA) 22 2/5, 2. Robert Branham (Missouri), 3. Clinton Fuller (Ripon)
IC4A: (220y) 1. Nate Cartmell (Penn) 22.0, 2. Jay Whitham (Penn), 3. Nate Sherman (Dartmouth), 4. T.S.Blumer (Harv)
Eastern: 1. Nate Cartmell* (Penn) 21.8, 2. Jay Whitham (Penn) 22.1e, 3. Nate Sherman* (Dartmouth), also ran: Robert Cloughen* (IAAC), H.W.Faraday (NYAC). Heats: 1 - 1. Cartmell 22 1/5, 2 - 1. Whitham 22 2/5

Sherman led for the first 60 yards, and then the two Penn runners drew even. It soon became clear that it would be a question of how big the winning margin for Cartmell would be; in the event, it was three yards. Robertson and May also ran in London, doubling up from the 100m.

400 Meters

Western: 1. André Glarner (SFOC/FRA) 51.2, 2. Clarence Edmundson* (Idaho), 3. Eugene Smith (Cal)
Central: 1. Ned Merriam* (Chicago) 49.6, 2. Richard Mason (Vand), 3. John Vickery (Ch AA)
IC4A: (440y) 1. John Taylor (Penn) 52.2, 2. Fred de Selding (Harv), 3. John Carpenter* (Corn), 4. G.M.Hennie (Swarthmore), 5. John Atlee (Prin), 6. Merihew (Harv)
Eastern: 1. John Taylor* (Penn) 49.8, 2. John Atlee* (Prin) 50.2e, 3. William Prout* (BAA)

In the Eastern Trials Atlee had a solid lead by 300m, but Taylor closed down the lead and went ahead 20 yards before the line. William Robbins (IAAC), Horace Ramey (Ch AA) and Paul Pilgrim, who had won the 400 and 800 in the 1906 Olympics, also competed in London, with Carpenter, Taylor and Robbins all running in the infamous London final, when Carpenter was disqualified for forcing Halswelle (GBR) out towards the outside of the track, and Taylor and Robbins refused to compete in the re-run as a gesture of sympathy for Carpenter.

800 Meters

Western: 1. Clarence Edmundson (Idaho) 1:59 1/5, 2. André Glarner (SFOC/FRA), 3. Eugene Smith (Cal)
Central: 1. Horace Ramey* (Ch AA) 1:57.0, 2. James Lightbody* (Ch AA), 3. Walter Comstock (Chicago)
IC4A: (880y) 1. Lloyd Jones* (Penn) 2:02.0, 2. Charles French* (Corn), 3. Meyer Kirjasoff (Yale), 4. L.Frantz (Prin) - 10 starters

Eastern: 1. Mel Sheppard* (IAAC) 1:54.0, 2. Joseph Bromilow* (IAAC), 3. Lloyd Jones (Penn), also ran: F.P.Sheehan (Sth Bos AC), E.R.Parsons (Yale)

Sheppard, having dominated the EOT race, went on to win the Olympic title by 10 yards. Clarke Beard (Ia St) and John Halstead (Corn) made the final, and Harry Coe (Mich) ran in the heats.

1500 Meters

Western: 1. William Richardson (SFOC) 4:25 3/5, 2. Lloyd Sweet (Stan), 3. William Garvin (SFOC)

Central: 1. James Lightbody* (Ch AA) 4:11 3/5, 2. Walter Comstock (Chicago), 3. Charles Murphy (Ch AA)

IC4A: (Mile) 1. John Halstead (Corn) 4:30.0, 2. Floyd Rowe (Mich) 4:30.2e, 3. George Hoynes (Columbia), 4. Roland Spitzer (Yale)

Eastern: 1. John Halstead* (Corn) 4:01 1/5 AR, 2. James Sullivan* (IAAC) 4:03.0e, 3. Frank Riley (IAAC), 4. Roland Spitzer (Yale)

Halstead was 4th at the bell, in a race which had been led by Beck (Penn), and Halstead began his kick shortly after passing the bell. He went 12 yards clear by the finish, and looked as though he could have run faster if necessary. As it was, he broke James Lightbody's US record by more than four seconds. Sheppard had to choose between the 800 and 1500 at the Trials, but was nevertheless selected for the Olympic 1500, which he won. 800m Olympian Coe doubled up in the 1500, and Frank Riley (IAAC) also ran in the Olympic 1500.

3200 Meters Steeplechase

Eastern: 1. John Eisele* (NYAC) 10:47.0, 2. Edward Carr* (Xavier AA), 3. Stanley Root (Penn).

Roland Spitzner (Yale), George Bonhag (NYAC), Gale Dull (Pitt AA), James Lightbody (Ch AA) all ran in London, but only Eisele made the final, where he won a bronze medal.

Marathon

a/ Boston, 20 April

1. Thomas Morrissey*

2. John Hayes*

3. Robert Fowler*

4. Michael Ryan*

2:25:43.2

2:26:04

2:26:42

2:27:08

b/St Louis, 2 May

1. Sydney Hatch* 2:29:56.4

2. Joseph Forshaw* 2:30:00.4

Hayes went on to win the most famous marathon of all in London where Italian Dorando Pietri was disqualified after being helped over the line. Forshaw placed 3rd, Alton Welton (Unat) placed 4th, and Louis Tewanima (Carlisle), a Hopi Indian, was 9th at the age of 20.

110 Meters Hurdles

Western: 1. Forrest Smithson* (Multnomah) 15 2/5 =AR, 2. William Edwards (Cal)

Central: 1. John Garrels* (Ch AA) 15 4/5, 2. Walter Steffens (Chicago), 3. William Crowley (Chicago)

IC4A: (120yH) 1. Arthur Shaw* (Dart) 15 3/5, 2. John Talcott (Corn) 16.0e, 3. Douglas Robbins (Yale), 4. Leonard Howe* (Yale)

Eastern: 1. Leonard Howe (Yale) 15 4/5, 2. Douglas Robbins (Yale), 3. Carl Christiani (Penn)

Smithson won the WOT easily, equalling the US record with 15 2/5, while Shaw won the EOT after being described in the Boston Post as "being in a class by himself" - this in the paper prior to the race. Smithson, who had won the 100m in the Western trials, concentrated on the hurdles for the Olympics, and won by 5 meters from Garrels in a WR 15.0, with Shaw 3rd and William Rand (Harv) 4th. Afterwards, as a protest against having to run on a Sunday, Smithson posed for photos with a Bible in his left hand while hurdlng - contrary to some accounts, he did not win the Gold with the Bible in his hands. He later became a Baptist minister.

400 Meters Hurdles

Western: 1. André Glarner (SFOC/FRA) 59 2/5, 2. Greg Padilla (CSMA), 3. Eugene Smith (Cal)

Central/IC4A - event not held

Eastern: 1. Charles Bacon* (IAAC) 55 4/5 AR, 2. Harry Hillman* (NYAC), 3. James Mulligan (Aquinas AC), 4. LV.Howe (Yale)

Hillman was the favorite to win the EOT, and led to the final hurdle, but was passed by Bacon, a strong half-miler type, on the run-in. The third team selection for London was Harry Coe (Mich) who was the second fastest man in the 4 semi-finals, but failed to qual-

ify, as only the winners got through. Hillman won that semi, but placed 2nd to Bacon's WR 55.0 in the final, and later attended three Olympics as a member of the US coaching staff.

High Jump

- Western: 1. Dave Martin (Stan) 5'7 3/4", 2. Ed Bull (Cal) 5'6 3/4"
Central: 1. Norman Patterson* (Ch AA) 5'11 1/2", 2. Lynn Miller (Ind), =3. Fred Degenhardt (Chicago), John Schommer (Chicago), Charles Bacon (Chicago) 5'9"
IC4A: 1=. Earl Palmer and Richard Harwood (Harv) 5'6 1/2", 3. Ruel Pope (Harv)
Eastern: 1. Harry Porter* (IAAC) 6'2", 2. Thomas Moffitt* (Penn) 6'0", 3. Herbert Gidney* (BAA) 5'11", 4. W.C.Fielding (NYAC) 5'10"

The highest jumper in the Olympic Trials meets, Harry Porter, went on to lift his 6'2 1/2" frame over 6'2 3/4" in the Olympics to take the gold medal.

Pole Vault

- Western: 1. Sam Bellah* (Stan) 12'2", 2. Fred Lanagan (Stan), 3. Ed Bull (Cal)
Central: 1. Charles Jacobs* (Chicago) 11'8" (only competitor)
IC4A: 1=. Alfred Gilbert* (Yale), Walter Dray (Yale), Frank Nelson (Yale), Charles Campbell (Yale) 11'0"
Eastern: 1. Alfred Gilbert (Yale) 12'7 3/4" AR, =2. Walter Dray (Yale), Frank Nelson (Yale) 12'2 1/2"

Edward Cook (Corn), the 1907 AAU champion, and already selected for the long jump, was added to the imposing US squad for London, and tied for gold with Gilbert, after placing 4th in the Olympic long jump. In fact, he was the prototype vaulter, with quality PRs in a range of events, including 21.6 for 220y, 15.6 in the Hurdles and 6'2" in the HJ. Gilbert was more the gymnast, with college credentials in both wrestling and gymnastics.

Long Jump

- Western: 1. Sam Bellah* (Stan) 22'5 1/4", 2. Ted Vandervoort (Stan) 22'4 1/2"
Central: 1. Frank Irons* (Ch AA) 22'6 3/4", 2. John Brennan* (Marq) 21'11 1/8", 3. Ed Nichol (Ch AA) 21'10"
IC4A: 1. Edward Cook* (Corn) 22'8 1/2", 2. Homer Heath (Mich) 22'2 1/2", 3. Louis Talcott (Penn) 21'11 1/2", 4. N.Sherman (Dart) 21'4 1/2"
Eastern: 1. Edward Cook (Corn) 23'2 1/2", 2. Frank Mount Pleasant* (Carlisle) 23'2 1/4", 3. John O'Connell* (NYAC) 23'1"

Dan Kelly, 100 yard US record-holder - at 9 3/5, was added to the team. The AAU winner in 1907, Kelly went on to place second in London with 23'3 1/4", some distance behind Irons, who leaped 24'6 1/2", a long way ahead of his previous form. Irons was the smallest man ever to win Olympic gold in the long jump at 5'5 1/2"/135.

Triple Jump

- Central: 1. John Brennan* (Marq) 45'4 7/8", 2. Frank Irons (Ch AA) 43'3 3/4", 3. Forest Fletcher (US-A) 41'9 1/2"
Western/IC4A: Event not held
Eastern: 1. Platt Adams* (NYAC) 46'11", 2. John O'Connell (NYAC) 44'6 1/2", 3. Frank Frissell (Unat) 40'9 1/2"

The following also competed in the Olympic triple jump: Frank Mount Pleasant (Carlisle), Martin Sheridan (IAAC), Sam Bellah (Stan), Frank Irons (Ch AA), Nate Sherman (Dart). Adams went on to be the best placed American, finishing 5th, while Sheridan carried his 6'3/195 frame to 9th place.

Shot Put

- Western: 1. Ralph Rose* (SFOC) 47'0", 2. Harry Horton (Stan) 43'8 3/4", 3. Ted Vandervoort (Stan) 36'10 3/8"
Central: 1. John Garrells* (Ch AA) 45'7 3/4", 2. Wilbur Burroughs* (Ch AA) 43'10 1/2", 3. Fred Prather (Ch AA) 42'8 3/4", 4. Stephenson (Harv) 42'0 1/2"
IC4A: 1. William Krueger (Swarthore) 44'0", 2. Lester Bangs (Harv) 43'4 1/4", 3. Clarence Little (Harv) 42'9 3/4"
Eastern: 1. Wesley Coe* (BAA), 2. William Krueger (Swarthore) 44'2 3/4", 3. Marquis Horr* (Syr) 42'10"

Lee Talbott (Corn), Martin Sheridan (IAAC) also competed in the London event, which was won by Rose with 46'8", nearly 2 ft clear of the opposition. Rose would end up with 2 gold medals (1904-8) and one silver medal (1912) - an Olympic shot career bettered only by Parry O'Brien, and Rose added silver and bronze in 1904 in the Discus and Hammer, to become the only man to win medal in 3 current Olympic throwing events. Rose was a giant of a man, standing 6'5 1/2", and weighing 235 pounds early in his career, before ballooning up to 287 by 1909. Tragically, Rose died in 1913, aged 28, of typhoid fever.

Discus Throw

Western: 1. Ralph Rose (SFOC) 120'10", 2. Harry Horton (Stan) 108'5"

Central: 1. Wilbur Burroughs* (Ch AA) 132'5 5/8", 2. Merritt Griffin* (Ch AA) 139'6 1/2", 3. John Garrells* (Ch AA) 127'6 3/4"

IC4A: - Event not held

Eastern: 1. Arthur Dearborn* (NYAC) 139'11" AR, 2. Martin Sheridan* (IAAC) 139'6 1/2", 3. Marquis Horr* 133'5 1/2"

Sheridan broke his 1907 US record of 136'10" with a throw of 139'6 1/2", but was upstaged by Dearborn's 139'11". Hammer throwers Simon Gillis and John Flanagan also competed in London. Sheridan won the Olympic title in 1904-06-08 and was a superb all-round athlete, winning the AAU all-round title three times.

Hammer Throw

Western: 1. Ralph Rose (SFOC) 146'3", 2. Harry Horton (Stan) 111'8", 3. Malcolm Youker (Stan) 105'0"

Central: 1. Wilbur Burroughs (Ch AA) 150'3", 2. Ivan Prather (Ch AA) 124'3", 3. Oscar Worthwine (Ch AA) 123'0"

IC4A: 1. Joseph Pew (Corn) 155'2 1/2", 2. Marquis Horr* (Syr) 151'6 1/2", 3. Thomas Baker (Corn) 150'9 1/2", 4. Robert Folwell (Penn) 145'10"

Eastern: 1. Lee Talbott* (Corn) 166'9", 2. Robert Folwell (Penn) 143'5 3/4", Marquis Horr (Syr) - 3 Fouls, no other competitors

The Boston Post listed the contenders in each event, and Matt McGrath and John Flanagan were 10 ft ahead of the rest. Neither athlete competed in the Olympic trials, but both were selected for London, where Flanagan duly won his third straight title, with McGrath second.

Javelin Throw

Western, Central, IC4A - Event not held.

Eastern: 1. Platt Adams (NYAC) 131'6", 2. Martin Sheridan (IAAC) 120'3", 3. Warren Fielding (NYAC) 116'3".

No American was selected for the Olympics, and the event was contested by specialists from other events, although Harry Lott, who won the two-hands event, had a right handed throw of 166'1 1/2" - a US record - which would have been good enough for Olympic bronze.

1912

Western: Stanford - May 17, Central: Evanston - June 8

Eastern: Cambridge - June 8

As in 1908, Olympic team selections are marked with an asterisk

100 Meters

Western: 1. Ira Courtney* (Seattle AC) 10 4/5 =AR, 2. Peter Gerhardt* (SFOC) 10.9e

Central: 1. Clement Wilson* (Coe) 11 1/5, 2. Frank Belote* (Ch AA) 11.3e, 3. James Wasson (Notre Dame), also ran: Guy Reed (Neb), Bergman (Notre Dame), Lanyon (Chicago). Heats: 1 - Belote 11 1/5, 2 - Wilson 10 4/5 =AR, 3 - Reed 11 1/5

Eastern: 1. Howard Drew* (Springfield HS) 10 4/5 =AR, 2. Ralph Craig* (Detroit AC) 10.9e, 3. Charles Rice (Powder Point HS) 11.0e, 4. Donald Lippincott* (Penn) 11.0e, 5. Frank Nardini (Bos AA) 11.1e, 6. Francis O'Hara (Bos AA) 11.2e.

Semi-finals: 1 - Drew 11.0, 2. Craig 11.1e, 3. Rice 11.1e, 2 - Lippincott 11.0, 2. O'Hara 11.1e, 3. Nardini 11.1e.

Heats: 1 - Craig 10 4/5 =AR, 2. Rice 11.0e, 2 - Nardini 11 1/5, 3 - Drew 11.0, 4 - Hal Heiland* (Xavier) 11.0, 2. James Patterson (Penn) 11.0e, 5 - Alvah Meyer* (IAAC) 11.0, 2. Lippincott 11.0e

Craig was the pre-race favorite along with disappointing Alvah Meyer who didn't make the final. Drew, the 21 year-old high schooler, beat Craig in the semis, and jetted out to a yard lead in the first 10 of the final, and held all of the margin to the tape. Arthur Duffy, writing in the Boston Post, considered that Drew was "one of the greatest ever sprinters produced in this section of the country and I do not know any sprinter who can beat him." Drew injured himself while winning his Olympic semi-final, leaving the way open for Craig to win the first of his two Olympic Gold medals.

200 Meters

Western: 1. Ira Courtney (Seattle AC) 21 4/5, 2. Peter Gerhardt* (SFOC), 3. Fred Kelly (USC)

Central: 1. Carl Cook* (Cleveland AC) 21 3/5, 2. Guy Reed (Neb), 3 James McCawley (Missouri AC), also ran: Clement Wilson* (Coe), Bergman (Notre Dame), Coe (Cleveland AC)

Heats: 1 - Wilson 22 2/5, 2 - Cook 22.0

Eastern: 1. Ralph Craig* (Detroit AC) 22.0, 2. Donald Lippincott* (Penn), 3. Harold Heiland* (Xavier AA), also ran: Charles Rice (Powder Point HS), Fred Burns (Brown), C.A. Olson (Dart)

Semi-finals: 1 - Craig 22 2/5, 2. Rice 22.6e, 3. C.A. Olson, 2 - Lippincott 22 2/5, 2. Burns 22.5e, 3. Heiland.

Heats: 1. Olson 22 1/5, 2. Meyer* 22.3e, 2 - Lippincott 22 2/5, 2. Rice 22.4e, 3 - Craig 22 2/5, 2. Burns 22.5e, 4 - Heiland 22.0, 2. Patterson 22.5e

Craig showed great resilience taking the 200m easily in his 6th race of the day, taking the time to look round at his opposition at the finish. Quarter-milers Charles Reidpath (NYAC) and Donnell Young (Bos AA) also were selected and placed 5th and 6th in the Olympic final running 22.3 behind the winning 21.7 of Craig, while Lippincott was second in 21.8.

400 Meters

Western - Event not held.

Central: 1. Edward Lindberg* (Ch AA) 48 3/5, 2. Fred Cortis (Ill) 50.0e (10y), 3. Ralph Sanders (Ill)

Eastern: 1. Donnell Young* (BAA) 49 3/5, 2. Irving Howe (Bos English HS) 49.9e, 3. Edward Merrihew (Bos AA) 50.3e, 4. William Hayes (Aquinas AC) 50.9e - 10 started.

Here the Olympic Trials played a small role, as Olympic winner Charles Reidpath, 4th placer Ted Meredith (Mercersburg Academy) and Carroll Haff (Mich) who placed 5th in Stockholm all missed the Olympic Trials, though Reidpath tried to get to the Olympic Trials but was delayed after school exams.

800 Meters

Western: 1. Clarence Edmundson* (Seattle AC) 1:59 1/5, 2. Edward Bonnett (Stan), 3. A.F.Gates (Pastime AC)

Central: 1. Ira Davenport* (Ch AA) 1:54 1/5, 2. Dale Bermond (Missouri), 3. Howard Osborne (Nwn)

Eastern: 1. Mel Sheppard* (IAAC) 1:55.0, 2. David Caldwell* (Mass) 1:55.3e, 3. Ted Meredith* (Mercersburg Academy) 1:55.6e, also ran: Harry Gissing (IAAC), Thomas Halpin (Bos AA)

Heats: 1 - Meredith 1:53 4/5 (880y - 1:54 2/5), 2. Gissing 1:54.6e, 3. Holden* 1:54.7e, 4. I. de Gruchy (NYAC)

Sheppard was aiming for the WR of 1:52 4/5 in the EOT, saying the day before "I believe I will have to break my record to stay in front at the finish... from what I hear of young Meredith I figure him in the going all the way." Sheppard considered Kiviat his biggest rival, but Kiviat had the 1500m on his mind. Sheppard won his preliminary with 1:54 2/5, emulating Meredith's time from the first heat. In the final, Halpin and Meredith shared the pacemaking until the final backstraight, when Sheppard briefly led, only to be passed by Caldwell who took a five yard lead into the homestretch. Sheppard slowly gained on Caldwell, and passed him with 20 yards to go, winning by 5 feet, with Meredith 2 yards back. John Paul Jones (Corn) and Herbert Putnam (Corn) both were added to the team after the trials. In Stockholm Sheppard ran under his WR with 1:52.0, but was preceded by Meredith who clocked 1:51.9.

1500 Meters

Western: 1. Walter McClure* (Multnomah AC) 4:03 3/5, 2. John Burke (SFOC), 3. Charles Murphy (Unat)
 Central: 1. Norman Patterson* (Ch AA) 4:02 2/5, 2. Lewis Anderson* (Neb), 3. John Taylor (Ch AA)
 Eastern: 1. Abel Kiviat* (IAAC) 3:55 4/5 WR (4:15 3/5 Mile), 2. Norman Taber* (Brown) 3:56.4e, 3. Oscar Hedlund* (BAA), also ran: Hunger (Corn), Driscoll (Buffalo) and 4 others.

Kiviat, who had twice beaten the US record in the previous 2 weeks, took on the pace from the outset and passed 1 lap in 59.0 and 1/2 mile in 2:03 3/5, with the pace easing to 3:09 1/5 at 3/4 mile. Taber passed Hedlund at the end of 3 laps, and strained mightily to catch Kiviat, but to no avail; Taber reached the 1500m mark 10 ft behind Kiviat, who continued on to the mile mark, missing Jones' mile mark by 1/5th of a second. Sheppard, Putnam and Jones, who ran in the Olympic 800, also took part in the 1500, Jones placing 4th, 2 spots ahead of Sheppard.

5000 Meters

Western - Event not held
 Central: 1. Garnett Wikoff* (Ohio St) 15:37 1/5, 2. A.M.Durey (Des Moines U), 3. Gale Dull (Pitt)
 Eastern: 1. Tell Berna* (Corn) 15:08 2/5, 2. Louis Scott* (Sth Patterson AC) 15:11.5e, 3. George Bonhag* (IAAC) 15:12.0e, 4. Eddie Fitzgerald* (NYAC) 15:16.0e

Berna ran a cautious race, following the pace of Scott - who had set a US record of 15:06 2/5 a fortnight earlier. Scott led for 2 miles, and then Bonhag took over until the last furlong when Berna sped away to a 12-yard win. Wallace McCurdy (Penn) was added to the team after the trials.

10000 Meters

Western: 1. Oscar Millard (SFOC) 35:37 4/5, 2. Paul Westerlund (SFOC) - No other competitors
 Central: 1. D.H.Davis (Kale Forset U) 35:56 2/5, 2. Morris Midkiff (Ch AA), 3. Sidney Hatch (Ch AA)
 Eastern: 1. William Kramer* (Long Island AC) 31:43 3/5 AR, 2. Hugh Maguire* (Unat) 32:30e (250y), 3. John Daly (GBR) 33:00e

Kramer beat his previous best of 32:12 4/5 quite handily, passing 6 miles in a USA best of 30:43. Reportedly, he passed 1 mile in 4:29 1/5, which seems implausibly quick - as he continued through 2 miles in 9:52 4/5 and 3 miles in 15:04. At that point he had company, as Maguire was on his heels until the 16th lap. From that point on Maguire was struggling, and Kramer gained more than 25 yards a lap. Kramer went through 4 miles in 20:05, and 5m in 25:31 1/5. At the time US records were maintained for every 1/4 mile from 5 miles, and Kramer duly broke all these. Kramer and Harry Hellowell (NYAC), an addition to the team did not make the Olympic final, but Maguire and selections for other events - Louis Scott (5k) and Louis Tewanima (Mar) - did get to the final, with Tewanima winning a silver medal - the only US Olympic medal in the event prior to Billy Mills.

Marathon

a/ Boston, 19 April (24m 1232y)	b/New York (12 Miles)	
1. Mike Ryan*	2:21:18.2	1. Louis Tewanima*
2. Andrew Sockalexis*	2:21:52.6	1:09:16
3. Festus J.Madden	2:23:34	c/St Louis, 4 May
4. Thomas Lilley*	2:23:50.8	1. Joseph Erxleben*
5. Fritz Colson	2:25:38.8	2. Joseph Forshaw*
6. Harry Jensen	2:25:50	2:37:32
7. Richard Piggott*	2:26:07	3. Sidney Hatch
8. Ed Fabre (CAN)	2:26:23.8	2:38:12

9. William Galvin

2:26:50

10. Harry Smith*

2:27:46

The principal selection race was the Boston marathon. Ryan took the lead in the 25th mile and set a course record - over the recognised marathon distance of 26m 385y Ryan's time converts (at even pace) to 2:29:59.6. In addition to the asterisked athletes, Clarence DeMar - the Boston winner in 1911, Gaston Strobino, a relatively unknown 20-year-old, and John Gallagher, who led the 1912 Boston race until 21 miles, were added to the US team. Strobino finished 3rd in Stockholm, with Sockalexis 4th and five other Americans finished in the top-12.

110 Meters Hurdles

Western: 1. Fred Kelly* (USC) 15 2/5, 2. Martin Hawkins* (Multnomah) 15.6e, 3. Forrest Smithson (Unat), Ben Ward (LAAC), Charles Morris (SFOC), Dink Templeton (SFOC) also ran.

Heats: 1 - Kelly 15 3/5, 2. Smithson, 3. Morris. 2 - Ward 15 4/5, 2. Hawkins, 3. Templeton

Central: 1. John Case* (Ill) 15 2/5, John Nicholson* (Missouri) - Dnf. No other competitors

Eastern: 1. Vaughn Blanchard* (BAA) 15 3/5, 2. Edwin Pritchard* (IAAC) 15.7e, 3. George Chisholm* (BAA), DQ. John Eller* (IAAC)

Semi-finals: 1 - Pritchard 15 4/5, 2. Chisholm. 2 - Blanchard 15 4/5, 2. Eller 15.5e

Heats: 1 - Pritchard 15 3/5, 2. Chisholm. 2 - James Wendell* (NYAC 15 4/5, 2. Blanchard. 3 - Eller 15 3/5, 2. William Edwards (Penn)

Nicholson fell in the Central tryouts after losing a shoe in the early going. In the Eastern trials, Pritchard looked the most impressive hurdler during the prelims, but it was Blanchard who led the whole way in the final, winning by less than a yard from Pritchard. Eller was third across the line, but was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles - which with the sturdiness of the barriers in those days should have been sufficient punishment in itself.

High Jump

Western: 1. George Horine* (SFOC) 6'7" WR, 2. Ed Beeson (Cal) 6'4 1/2", 3. Walter Thomassen (Seattle AC)

Central: 1. Alma Richards* (BYU) 6'1", 2. Earl Palmer (Ch AA) 5'11", 3. E.W.Nixon (Ch AA) 5'10"

Eastern: 1. Egon Erickson* (Mott Haven AC) 6'2 5/8", =2. John Johnstone* (BAA) and Harold Enright (BAA) 6'1 1/2"...George Horine* (SFOC) 6'0 1/2"

George Horine had cleared 6'8 1/4" a few days before leaving the west coast, and so his inability to jump higher than 6'0 1/2" was an immense surprise, though added fuel to the innate rivalry between athletes from the East and West coasts. Erickson was a clear winner, and Johnstone actually beat Enright in a jump-off (at 6'1 1/2"). Harry Grumpelt (NYAC), Wesley Oler (Yale), Jervis Burdick (Pitt AA), and Jim Thorpe were all added to the team, but it was the Central Olympic Trials winner Richards, who took gold in the Olympic event.

Pole Vault

- Western: 1. Sam Bellah* (Multnomah AC) 12'9 5/8", =2. Dink Templeton (SFOC) and Clark Bulware (Stan) Bellah reportedly cleared the winning height with a foot to spare !
- Central: 1. Frank Murphy* (Ch AA) 11'11", 2. Frank Coyle* (SFOC) 11'8", 3. John Gold (Wisc) 11'8"
- Eastern: 1. Marc Wright* (Dart) 13'2 1/4" WR, 2. Frank Nelson* (Harv Law) 12'6", =3. Barton Haggard (Harv), Jay Camp (Harv) and Paul Maxon (Unat) 12'0"

Wright cleared the record height on his second attempt, reportedly with 8" of daylight between him and the bar. He was mobbed by friends, but Wright himself calmed them down, pointing out that Nelson still had 2 attempts at the record height. AAU champion Henry Babcock (Columbia), together with Gordon Dukes (NYAC) - 1911 indoor AAU winner, and William Fritz (Corn) were added to the impressive list of athletes for Stockholm, with the result that 8 of the top-10 places were taken by Americans, headed by Babcock.

Long Jump

- Western: 1. Fred Allen* (Cal) 22'3", 2. Harold Morrison (Stan) 22'1 1/2", 3. Sam Bellah (Multnomah AC) 21'4 3/4"
- Central: 1. Francis Irons* (Ch AA) 22'9 1/2", 2. James Wasson (Notre Dame) 22'3 1/2", 3. Carl Cook (Cleveland AC) 21'5 1/2"
- Eastern: 1. Harry Worthington* (BAA) 23'10", 2. Alfred Gutterson* (BAA) 23'2 3/4", 3. Ted Cable (Harv) 22'11 1/2", 4. R.D. Gooch (Va) 22'3"

Worthington, a junior at Exeter Academy - although 20 years old at the time - won over Gutterson, who would go on to set a US record when winning in Stockholm. Decathlete Eugene Mercer and triple jumper Edward Farrell also competed in the Olympic long jump.

Triple Jump

- Western - Event not held
- Central: 1. Frank Holmes (Ch AA) 44'5 3/4", 2. Arthur Collins (Ch AA) 43'9 5/8", 3. H.J. Ratican (St Louis) 42'5 3/4"
- Eastern: 1. Charles Brickley* (Harv) 47'5", 2. Edward Farrell* (BAA) 45'11", 3. J.F. McLaughlin (Unat) 43'10"

Platt Adams, who won the 1912 Olympic standing high jump, also competed in the triple jump, finishing as the highest placed American in 4th place.

Shot Put

- Western: 1. Ralph Rose* (SFOC) 49'7 1/8", 2. Floyd Rice (SFOC) 45'11 1/4" - No other competitors.
- Central: 1. George Philbrook* (Notre Dame) 41'7", 2. Arlie Mucks (Ch AA) 40'4", 3. Avery Brundage (Ch AA) 40'0"
- Eastern: 1. Pat McDonald* (IAAC) 47'5 1/4", 2. Arthur Bartlett (Brown) 44'4", 3. Larry Whitney* (BAA) 44'2"

Rose was the leading competitor, and gained selection without having to make the trip to the Eastern Trials, which were won by McDonald, who would edge Rose 50'4" to 50'0 1/2" in Stockholm. The Eastern event was part of the 2-hands event, won by McDonald - though here Rose gained revenge in Stockholm beating his great rival 90'10 3/4" to 90'4".

Discus Throw

- Western: 1. Merle Alderman (Stan) 132'11 1/4", 2. Ralph Rose* (SFOC) 128'6 3/8" - No other competitors.
- Central: 1. Arlie Mucks* (Ch AA) 135'6", 2. George Philbrook* (Notre Dame) 133'9 1/2", 3. Leslie Byrd* (Adrian Coll) 131'7 1/2"
- Eastern: 1. James Duncan* (Unat) 138'1 2/10", 2. Emil Muller* (IAAC) 137'8 4/10", 3. Larry Whitney* (BAA) 130'2 4/10"

The event was actually measured in tenths of a foot, and marks were the best hand during the two-hands event. The august figure of Avery Brundage, who placed 6th in the Olympic pentathlon, was added to the discus squad for Stockholm.

Hammer Throw

- Western: 1. Karl Shattuck (Cal) 159'6 1/2", 2. Merle Alderman (Stan) 157'6 1/4", 3. Floyd Rice (SFOC) 146'1 1/2"

Central: 1. John Hooker (Ch AA) 159'6", 2. Abbott Fletcher (Nwn) 126'7", 3. William Schroeder (Wilmette) 106'9"

Hooker had an exhibition throw after the competition which reached 163'10".

Eastern: 1. Clarence Childs* (NYAC) 160'5", 2. Ted Cable (Harv) 157'8", 3. Harold Marden (Dart) 154'9", 4. Alex McDougall (IAAC) 154'5", 5. Tilley (Dart) 153'1 1/2"

Simon Gillis was expected to make the team as he had done in 1908, but couldn't stay in the circle, fouling a measured throw of 163'1 1/2". Matt McGrath didn't compete in the Olympic Trials - the same as in 1908, but was sensibly added to the team. He duly won the Olympic title by six meters. Ralph Rose and Ben Sherman (NYAC) also competed in the Stockholm event.

Javelin Throw

Western: 1. Sam Bellah (Multnomah AC) 150'10 1/2", 2. Charles Morris (SFOC) 135'8 1/2", 3. Martin Hawkins (Multnomah) 133'8 1/2"

Central: 1. George Philbrook (Notre Dame) 147'10 1/2", 2. Avery Brundage (Ch AA) 136'5", 3. Leslie Byrd (Adrian Coll) 129'10"

Eastern: 1. Harry Lott (Mohawk AC) 166'1 1/2", 2. Thomas Luid (IAAC) 149'3", 3. Wilbur Ross (NYAC) 141'3"

Again, no-one was selected for the Olympics in this event. The interest in the javelin was such that (as the Boston Post described it) "this was the last event of the day...and was not finished until the throng of spectators had vacated their seats."

Pentathlon

Western: Berkeley, May 21: 1. James Donahue* (LAAC) 5 pts (21'11" - 137'1" - 23.2 - 89'2" - 5:00.0) 3386.885 (on 1912 Tables prepared by the Olympic organising committee, which were updated, with the newer tables used for the 1912 Olympic event)/2920 on 1985 tables. Donahue, a small (5'6"/135) hurdler competed without opposition.

Central: Evanston, May 16: 1. Avery Brundage* (Ch AA) 7 pts (21'4 1/2" - 137'6" - 23.6 - 121'11" - 5:45.8) 3409.525/2809, 2. J. Austin Menaul* (Chicago) 8 pts (20'11 1/4" - 136'11 3/4" - 22.8 - 100'1" - 4:51.2) 3535.52 WR /3044.

Only these two athletes competed and the official scores were on the points for places system.

Eastern: Celtic Park, New York, May 18: 1. Jim Thorpe* (Carlisle) 7 pts (21'8 3/8" - 136'7 1/2" - 23.6 - 115'4 1/2" - 4:49.8) 3686.98 WR /3098, Thomas McLaughlin (Loughlon Lyceum) 13 pts (18'6" - no mark - 2nd in 200 - 107'2 1/2" - 4:49.0), 3. Henry Klages (NYAC) 15 pts, 4. Bruno Brodd (IAAC) 15 pts

In addition to the above, hurdler John Eller also competed in the Olympic pentathlon, but failed to finish. In the Olympics Thorpe won brilliantly, finishing first in 4 of the 5 events, with Donahue third, Menaul 5th and Brundage sixth.

Decathlon

Western: Berkeley, May 24/25: James Donahue* (LAAC) was the sole competitor, being "paced" by competing against specialists in each event. Donahue was on WR pace after he first day, but decided not to compete due to the poor weather on DAY 2. Nevertheless he was selected for Stockholm, and finished 5th in the decathlon and 3rd in the pentathlon.

Central: Evanston, May 22/23: 1. J. Austin Menaul* (Chicago) 24 1/2 pts (11.4/19'10 1/2"/41'8 1/4"/5'10"/53.8/16.6/108'3"/9'6"/132'10"/4:37.2 - 7414.555 WR /5867 on 1985 tables), 2. Avery Brundage* (Ch AA) 29 pts, 3. George Philbrook* (Notre Dame) 29 1/2 pts, 4. Eugene Schobinger (Ill) 30, 5. Leslie Byrd (Adrian C) 37 pts

Eastern: The event was scheduled for May 24/25 in New York, but cancelled when only Jim Thorpe* and one other competitor turned up.

Eugene Mercer (Penn), an all-American footballer, was added to the Olympic squad, and placed 6th in Stockholm, 1 place behind Donahue. In 4 of the events in Stockholm not won by Thorpe (who was first in 5 of the 10 events), Mercer took the honors.

1920

Cambridge - July 16-17

For the first and only time, final trials were held over imperial distances. All finals and semi-finals were held on July 17, with preliminary rounds taking place on July 16. The exception was the 440y hurdles where the semis also were held on July 16. No World or American records were set, though Sol Butler did achieve the best long jump by an American in the USA.

100 Yards

1. Loren Murchison (NYAC)	10.0
2. Jackson Scholz (Missouri)	10.1e
3. Charley Paddock (LAAC)	10.2e
4. Morris Kirksey (SFOC)	10.2e
5. Allen Woodring (MeAC)	10.2e
6. Bill Hayes (Notre Dame)	10.4e

Semi-finals (First 3 qualify):

1/	1. Murchison 10.0, 2. Kirksey, 3. Hayes, 4. Al LeConey (MeAC), 5. Ned Gourdin (Harv), 6. Howard Drew (Drake U)
2/	1. Scholz 10.0, 2. Paddock, 3. Woodring, 4. Joe Loomis (ChAA), Henry Williams (Spokane AC) and Bernie Wefers Jr.(NYAC) also ran

Heats (First 3 in each heat qualify):

1/	1. Murchison 10 1/5, 2. Williams, 3. Loomis, 4. C. Williamson (US-A)
2/	1. Kirksey 10 1/5, 2. Wefers, 3. Gourdin, 4. Boots Lever (MeAC/Penn)
3/	1. Scholz 10 1/5, 2. Drew, 3. LeConey, 4. Peter White (SCAC)
4/	1. Paddock 10.0, 2. Hayes, 3. Woodring, 4. Frank Conway (MoAC)

Paddock, the 1919 Inter-Allied Games 100/200 champion and winner of the Western Tryouts in 9 4/5 had been the favorite, but on the day, the fast finishing Murchison, and Scholz, who led for 80 yards, were too strong for the Californian. At the tape Murchison had drawn almost 4ft clear of Scholz, with Paddock just over a foot behind the Missouri star. For Murchison, it was probably the finest 100 win of his career, the only victory over Paddock in 8 meetings between the two men. Kirksey, who just lost 3rd to Paddock was even less successful, being 0-25 in his career against his West Coast rival. Murchison had looked impressive in his semi, powering away from early leader Gourdin. Scholz led the whole way in the other semi-final with Paddock and Woodring getting clear of Loomis in the closing stages for the qualifying spots. Howard Drew, who had been 1912 Olympic favorite until he'd pulled out of the final with an injury, was eliminated in the semi-finals here. The times were slowed by a headwind

220 Yards

1. Charley Paddock (LAAC)	21 2/5
2. Morris Kirksey (SFOC)	21.6e
3. Loren Murchison (NYAC)	21.6e
4. George Massengale (Missouri)	22.0e
5. Allen Woodring (MeAC)	22.2e
6. Marshall Haddock (US-A)	

Semi-finals (First 3 qualify):

1/	1. Murchison 21 4/5, 2. Woodring, 3. Kirksey, 4. Drew, also ran: Bob Maxam (MeAC)
2/	1. Paddock 21 4/5, 2. Massengale, 3. Haddock, 4. Al LeConey, Henry Williams (Spokane AC) and Frank Conway (MoAC) also ran.

Heats (First 2 in each heat qualify):

1/	1. Murchison 22.0, 2. Maxam, 3. Ralph Wolfe (Baylor), 4. Eddie Farrell (Unat)
2/	1. Kirksey 22.0, 2. Massengale, 3. H. Foster (Oregon)
3/	1. Conway 22.0, 2. Williams
4/	1. Paddock 21 4/5, 2. Drew, 3. LeConey, 4. D. DeWitt (NYAC)
5/	1. Woodring 22.0, 2. Scholz, 3. Haddock, 4. A. Kelley (NYAC)

In his 6th race in just over 24 hours, Paddock was a clear winner after he and fellow Californian Kirksey had passed Murchison at the halfway point. Paddock's margin of victory was 1 1/2 yards with Kirksey and Murchison finishing almost in a tie. Massengale edged out Woodring for the final qualifying spot, but when the Missouri sprinter suffered a bout of rheumatism in Antwerp, Woodring got a chance to run in the Games, and outlasted the Olympic 100m winner, Paddock, to win by less than 6 inches in 22.0

440 Yards

1. Frank Shea (USN)	49.0
2. Ted Meredith (NYAC)	49.4e
3. Robert Emory (ChAA)	49.7e
4. George Brettnall (Cornell)	50.0e
5. George Schiller (LAAC)	50.1e
6. Lawrence Butler (Michigan)	50.3e

Also ran: O'Brien, Driscoll and Kilby

Heats (First 3 in each heat qualify for final):

1/	1. Shea 49.0, 2. Butler, 3. James O'Brien (Loughlin Lyceum), 4. J.C. Robbins (NYAC)
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- 2/ 1. Meredith 49 3/5, 2. Bretnell 49.7e, 3. George Schiller (LAAC) 49.8e, 4. Robert Maxam 49.9e
 3/ 1. Jake Driscoll (Boston C) 49.0, 2. Colon Kilby (LAAC), 3. Emory, 4. Carl F. John (Cornell)

Shea led from the gun, with Butler and Schiller in his slipstream until the finishing straight, when Meredith and Emory came up as Butler and Schiller faded. Shea eventually got home with a 2 1/2 yards cushion, with Meredith holding off Emory by a yard. Shea went on to be the sole US finalist in the 1920 Olympic 400, and finished 4th, the only time an American has not been on the podium in this event, other than 1908 when the USA boycotted the re-run final, and in 1980 when the US went a stage further and boycotted the Games.

880 Yards

1. Earl Eby (ChAA) 1:54 1/5
 2. Donald Scott (US-A) 1:55.0e (5y)
 3. Thomas Campbell (Yale) 1:55.3e (2y)
 4. Pesky Sprott (LAAC) 1:55.4e (1y)
 5. Alan Helffrich (NYAC)
 6. Phil Spink (ChAA). Also ran: Larry Brown (Meadowbrook AC), Homer Baker (Glencoe AC), S. Evans (SCAC)

Heats (First 3 in each heat qualify for final):

- 1/ 1. Brown 1:55 4/5, 2. Campbell, 3. Spink, 4. R. Johnson (Illinois AC)
 2/ 1. Eby 1:56 4/5, 2. Sprott, 3. Baker, 4. John Sellers (NYAC)
 3/ 1. Helffrich 1:54 4/5, 2. Scott, 3. Evans, 4. Joseph Higgins (Unat)

Scott, a lieutenant in the US Army, was the meet record holder (1:54.0 at the 1916 AAU meet), and led the race until 800y when Eby took over. Eby's run, on a chopped up track with a fresh breeze during the race was a good performance. Sprott closed quickly at the finish, ending up a yard behind Campbell. Eby went on to take Olympic silver a meter behind Britain's Albert Hill.

Mile

1. Joie Ray (Ill AC) 4:16 1/5
 2. Edward Curtis (USN) 4:19.0e
 3. Larry Shields (MeAC) 4:19.2e
 4. James Connolly (BAA) 4:20e
 5. Arlie Schardt (ChAA)
 6. George Goodwin (BAA)
 12 started

Connolly took the lead at the start, followed by Goodwin; Ray passed Connolly just before 440y, but the local man was reluctant to give up the lead. Ray and Connolly exchanged the lead until halfway through the third lap when Ray started to push the pace. Connolly and Curtis held on until the final bend when Ray kicked for home, passing 1500m in 4:00.0. Ray won by 20 yards in taking his 4th (of 7) consecutive AAU titles, a record which is still unmatched in US 1500m/Mile annals. Shields overtook Connolly in the last 20 yards and almost caught Curtis. The pace had followed the usual uneven tempo of the era - 61 2/5 - 2:08 4/5 - 3:13 2/5

3000 Meters Steeplechase (Travers Island - July 10)

1. Patrick Flynn (PAC) 9:58 1/5
 2. Michael Devaney (MiAA) 10:06e (40y)
 3. Albert Hulseboch (PAC) 10:08e (10y)
 4. Ray Watson (KS)
 5. Robert Crawford (MiAA)
 6. Max Bohland (PAA)

Devaney set the early pace until 1400m, when Flynn took over. Flynn began to move away from Devaney at 2000m, and eventually won by 40 yards. Sid Leslie, former AAU champion gave up 2/3 through the race. Flynn went on to win Olympic silver, with Devaney 5th, Hulseboch 6th and Watson 8th.

5000 Meters

1. Hal Brown (BAA) 15:26.0
 2. Clifford Furnas (Purdue) 15:29.0e
 3. John Simmons (NYAC) 15:30.0e
 4. Ivan Dresser (NYAC)
 5. John Gray (MeAC)
 6. John Crawford (MiAA)

Gordon Nightingale (New Hampshire), Roy Watson (Kansas City AC), Jack Weese (US-A), Charles Hunter (SFOC), James Robinson (USN) and H. Ackerman (MeAC) also started.

Hunter led for the first 5 laps, and then Brown took over, with Dresser and Simmons on his heels. In the ninth lap Dresser took over with Brown and Furnas behind him. Brown accelerated shortly after the bell, and Dresser had to give up the chase; Brown won by 15 yards from Furnas with Simmons another 5 yards back. The time of 15:26.0 comes from the Boston Post and Globe, plus the NY Times, and contrasts with other reports of 15:15.2

10,000 Meters

1. Frederick Faller (DoC) 32:15.0
 2. Earle Johnson (MC) 32:18.0e
 3. George Cornetta (NYAC)
 4. Max Bohland (PAC)

5. James Henigan (DoC)
6. Nick Giannakopoulos (MiAA)

Faller and Johnson raced shoulder to shoulder over the last 1 1/2 miles, with Johnson taking the lead with 250 yards to go. Supported by almost all of the 26,000 crowd, Faller, a local man, responded, and regained the lead on the final curve, breaking Johnson, who trudged across the line 15 yards behind. For the Cambridge audience this was the highlight of the FOT, as Faller had not been thought of as the winner for Johnson had outclassed him in the Eastern semi-final trials. Faller finished 8th in Antwerp (in an estimated 32:38.0, but the other US representatives - Johnson, Cornetta and Patasoni (winner of the Midwestern Trials) did not make the final.

Marathon

The team was selected on the basis of 4 races, though the first of them was ignored. The results, with selected athletes underlined>, were as follows:

a) Brooklyn, 22 February		b) Detroit, April 3 (Short course)	
1. Frank Zuna	2:57:53.2	1. Charles Mellor	2:30:04
2. Otto Laakso	3:04:37.6	2. Ville Kyronen (FIN)	2:38:07
3. Edwin White	3:05:57.6	3. Sidney Hatch	
4. Mike Dwyer	3:13:43	4. Mike Dwyer	
5. James Brooks	3:19:43.6		
c) Boston, 19 April (39,140m)		d) New York, June 5	
1. Peter Trivoulidas		1. Hannes Kolehmainen	
(GRE)	2:29:31	(FIN)	2:47:49.4
2. Arthur Roth	2:30:31	2. Joseph Organ	2:51:06.2
3. Carl Linder	2:33:22	3. Juha Tuomikoski (FIN)	2:52:06
4. William Wick	2:34:37.8	4. William Wick	2:53:27
5. Edwin White	2:36:10.4	5. W.K. Gronen	2:56:25.4
6. Robert Conboy	2:37:34	6. Charles Mellor	2:58:56.8

Organ was the best placed finisher in Antwerp, running 2:41:30 for 7th with Linder in 11th (2:44:03.2) and Mellor 12th (2:45:30)

3000 Meters Walk

1. William Plant (MoAC)	13:08.0
2. William Roelker (NYAC)	13:18e
3. Joseph Pearman (NYAC)	
4. Thomas "Red" Moroney (St. Anselms)	
5. A. Zeller (ChAA)	

The Cambridge crowd, unused to the sight of racewalking, found the 3000m walk a highly entertaining diversion from the main action of the day. Plant led from the 400m mark, and won as he pleased.

10,000 Meters Walk

1. Joseph Pearman (NYAC)	49:08
2. William Roelker (NYAC)	
3. Thomas "Red" Moroney (St. Anselms)	
4. Morris Greenberg (Pastime AC)	

William Plant led the field of 7 from the gun, and by the 5000m mark was more than a minute clear of Pearman, but Plant retired in the fourth mile leaving Pearman well clear of the rest. Pearman eventually won by more than 300 meters.

120 Yards Hurdles

1. Harold Barron (MeAC)	15 1/5
2. William Yount (LAAC)	
3. Walker Smith (ChAA/Cornell)	
4. Fred Murray (NYAC)	
5. John Watt (Cornell)	

Semi-finals (First 2, plus the fastest 3rd place, qualify):

1/	1. Watt 15 3/5, 2. Yount 15 4/5, 3. Murray 15 4/5, 4. Earl Frazier (Baylor)
2/	1. Barron 15 3/5, 2. Smith 15 4/5, 3. Otto Anderson (LAAC) 15 4/5, 4. Williard Wells (MuAC)

Heats (First 3 in each heat qualify):

1/	1. Watt 15 3/5, 2. Joe Moss (Texas) 16.0e, 3. Anderson, 4. W. Massey (NYAC)
2/	1. Murray 15 3/5, 2. Smith, 3. Wells, 4. C.E. Davis (US-A), Huhn (Unat.- Philadelphia) - Dnf (fell at second hurdle)
3/	1. Barron 15 3/5, 2. Yount, 3. Frazier, 4. W. Sylvester (Missouri), Ellis (Syracuse) - Dnf (hit 9th barrier)

Yount, winner of the Western trials in 15.0, and Watt, victor over Barron with 15 1/5 in the Eastern trials, were favored, but the tall fair haired Barron prevailed. In the semi-finals fastest losers were Murray and Anderson, and they had to race off for the 5th qualifying spot. Murray won by a yard in 15 3/5. In the final Watt false started, and under the rules of the day had to start a yard behind the line. Barron went on to take silver in Antwerp ahead of Murray - both of them well behind WR-holder Earl Thomson (CAN).

440 Yards Hurdles

1. Frank Loomis (ChAA)	55.0
2. John Norton (SFOC)	55.2e
3. Gus Desch (Notre Dame)	
4. Charles Daggs (LAAC)	

Semi-finals (First 2 qualify):

1/	1. Loomis 55.0, 2. Daggs
2/	1. Desch 55 2/5, 2. Norton

Heats (First 2 in each heat, plus two fastest losers, qualify):

1/	1. Loomis 55 3/5, 2. Norton, 3. Mead Burke (Ill AC), 4. W. Sylvester (Missouri)
2/	1. Desch 56 2/5, 2. William Meanix (BAA), 3. Willard Wells (MuAC), 4. W.K. Patterson
3/	1. William Coughlin (South Sewanee) 56 4/5, 2. Daggs, 3. Floyd Smart (ChAA), 4. D. Trenholm (USN)

Burke and Smart qualified as the fastest losers. The first three in the final finished in the same order in the Olympic final. Loomis' brother Joe had just missed making the final in the 100.

High Jump

1. John Murphy (MuAC)	6'4 1/4"	(1.94)
2. Harold Muller (SFOC)	6'3 1/2"	(1.92)
3. Richmond Landon (NYAC)	6'3 1/2"	(1.92)
4. Walter Whalen (BAA)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)
4. Oliver Corey (LAAC)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)
4. Egon Erickson (MHAC)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)
4. Christopher Krogness (ChAA)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)
4. Dink Templeton (SFOC)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)
4. Alma Richards (LAAC)	6'2 1/2"	(1.89)

Second place was determined by a jump-off, between Landon who was to be the Olympic champion, and Muller, a 6'1/190 All-American end at California in 1921-22. Muller cleared 6'3 1/2" for a second time, while Landon missed. Whelan won the jump-off for the fourth Olympic place in clearing 6'3 1/4" (1.91) while big (6'2/207) Alma Richards was attempting to make his second consecutive US Olympic team, having won with 1.93 (6'4") in 1912

Pole Vault

1. Frank Foss (ChAA)	13'1"	(3.99)
2. Edwin Myers (Dartm)	13'1"	(3.99)
3. Edward Knourek (Ill AC)	12'10"	(3.91)
4. Eldon Jenne (WSU)	12'10"	(3.91)
5. William Harwood (BAA)	12'0"	(3.66)
5. Perry Graham (ChAA)	12'0"	(3.66)

Foss won in a jump-off when he cleared 13'0". Although Americans won every Olympic title in the pole vault from 1896 to 1968, only Foss set a WR in winning gold. The Cornell graduate cleared 4.09m (13'5"), winning by a record margin of 39 cm.

Long Jump

1. Sol Butler (Dubuque)	24'8"	(7.52)
2. Sherman Landers (ChAA)	23'5"	(7.13)
3. Dink Templeton (SFOC)	22'8"	(6.91)
4. Jack Merchant (SFOC/Cal)	22'4 7/8"	(6.83)
5. Hugo Politzer (Mohawk AC)	22'4 1/4"	(6.81)
6. Carl Johnson (Michigan)	22'3 1/2"	(6.79)

Butler was the world's best jumper in 1920, and his 24'8" beat Myer Prinstein's US native record of 24'7 1/4", set at the 1900 Penn Relays. However, the solid (5'8/181) black jumper strained a tendon in his left leg in the first round of the Olympic final. The winning distance of 7.15m was clearly below Butler's capabilities. Johnson, not originally selected for Antwerp, took the place of Landers who concentrated on the triple jump, and finished with an Olympic silver medal (with 7.095m). Templeton later became a famed coach at Stanford and the San Francisco Olympic Club, and won gold in Antwerp - on the US rugby team, while SFOC teammate Merchant went on to win 3 AAU Hammer titles (1927-29) and finished 9th in the 1924 Olympic hammer (after 11th in the 1920 long jump). Ned Gourdin, the highly touted Harvard jumper jumped poorly, after running in both sprints, rather than concentrating on the long jump. Butler went on to play pro football in the NFL.

Triple Jump

1. Sherman Landers (ChAA)	48'7 9/10"	(14.83)
2. Dan Ahearn (Ill AC)	47'9"	(14.55)
3. Kaufman Geist (92nd YMHA)	46'0 1/4"	(14.02)
4. Clarence Jaquith (ChAA)	45'9 1/4"	(13.95)
5. Herbert Prem (NYAC)	45'8"	(13.92)

Landers, who at the age of 18 had won the AAU pole vault in 1916, defended his AAU title with a lifetime best to edge veteran Dan Ahearn. The Irish-born Ahearn, brother of 1908 Olympic winner Tim Ahearne, missed out on 2 Olympic golds when he did not go to Stockholm in 1912, and then had his 1916 chances dashed by World War I; between 1910 and 1918 Ahearn won 8 AAU titles and was the world's best for much of that period. Landers again edged Ahearn in the

Olympics - 14.17m to 14.08m - for 5th place.

Shot Put

1. Pat McDonald (NYAC)	47'0 1/4"	(14.33)
2. Harry Liversedge (USN)	46'1 1/4"	(14.05)
3. George Bihlman (SFOC)	45'2 1/2"	(13.77)
4. Howard Cann (NYAC)	44'6"	(13.56)
5. Wilson Beers (Unat)	44'2 3/4"	(13.48)

McDonald was aged 30 before he won his first AAU championship, the 1909 indoor shot title, and was 55 when he won his last - the 56lb weight throw in 1933. The giant (6'6"/250) traffic cop took time off from his Broadway and 43rd Street beat to take his 5th outdoor title. McDonald had beaten Ralph Rose 50'4 to 50'0 1/2" in the 1912 Olympics, but had a bad day in Antwerp, finishing 4th with 14.08m (46'2 1/2"), with the top American being Liversedge who threw 14.15m (46'5 1/4"). McDonald also competed in the Antwerp 56lb weight throw - the second, and final time that this was an Olympic event, and he won with 36'11 1/2" to become the oldest Olympic athletics champion ever.

Discus Throw

1. Gus Pope (Washington)	146'5"	(44.63)
2. William Bartlett (Oregon)	141'9 1/4"	(43.21)
3. Roy Evans (LAAC)	134'11 1/2"	(41.14)
4. Merle Husted (ChAA)	134'7 1/2"	(41.04)
5. Emil Muller (NYAC)	132'10"	(40.49)
6. Charles Vrettos (NYAC)	129'0 1/2"	(39.33)

Pope had been beaten by Bartlett in the Western try-outs in Pasadena 3 weeks earlier, but exacted revenge with an AAU championship record, although the discus throwers had to compete on a field outside the main stadium (as did the hammer throwers). Pope went on to take 3rd in Antwerp with 42.13m (138'2") well behind veteran Finn Elmer Niklander, who threw 44.685m (146'7")

Hammer Throw

1. Pat Ryan (Loughlin Lyceum, NY)	169'4"	(51.62)
2. Matt McGrath (NYAC)	166'3 1/2"	(50.68)
3. James McEachern (SFOC)	156'8 1/2"	(47.76)
4. Basil Bennett (ChAA)	153'4 1/2"	(46.75)
5. Charles Dandrow (BAA)	152'11 1/2"	(46.62)
6. Jack Merchant (SFOC)	152'1 1/2"	(46.37)

Ryan won his first Irish hammer title in 1902 at the age of 19, and emigrated to the USA in 1910. In 1913 he set a WR of 189'6 1/2" (57.77m), which lasted as a record until 1938, and as a US best until 1953 ! He went on to win by more than 4 meters in Antwerp, after McGrath injured himself on his second throw. The American throwers lobbied the officials to let Britain's Tom Nicholson into the final after he had arrived too late for the preliminary rounds, citing McGrath's inability to continue as the rationale for inclusion. Nicholson duly finished 6th, one spot behind McGrath. Ryan also finished second in throwing the weight, and returned to Ireland in 1924, where he lived as a farmer until his death in 1964

Javelin Throw

1. Milton Angier (Ill AC)	192'10 3/4"	(58.81)
2. James Lincoln (NYAC)	187'3"	(57.08)
3. Kenneth Wilson (ChAA)	172'5 1/2"	(52.55)
4. Flint Hanner (Stanford)	172'5"	(52.54)
5. Arthur Tuck (Oregon)	171'11"	(52.39)
6. Harry Liversedge (USN)	161'0"	(49.08)

Angier set an AAU championship record, eclipsing the previous best of George Bronder, champion from 1914-19, by 2'4 3/4". Bronder had an arm injury in 1920, so losing his Olympic chance. Hanner missed an Olympic berth, but later became a successful coach at Fresno State. Angier finished a creditable 7th in the Olympic final, with Lincoln in 10th place.

Pentathlon - Loughlin Lyceum Oval, Brooklyn, July 5

(Long jump - Javelin Throw - 200m - Discus Throw - 1500m)

1. Brutus Hamilton (Missouri)	17 place points
21'10" (3) - 161'9 1/2" (4) - 23 3/5 (1) - 117'7 1/2" (6) - 5:15 2/5 (4)	
2. Robert LeGendre (Georgetown)	19
22'8" (2) - 145'4 1/2" (6) - 23 4/5 (3) - 105'1 1/2" (8) - 5:08.0 (1)	
3. Everett Bradley (Kansas)	22
23'0" (1) - 137'11" (12) - 23 3/5 (1) - 111'0" (7) - 5:14 4/5 (3)	
4. Leon Perrine (Idaho)	26
20'11 1/2" (6) - 162'6 1/2" (2) - 24 4/5 (10) - 99'1" (10) - 5:14.0 (2)	
5. R.N. Irving (Idaho)	30
20'4 3/4" (8) - 162'6" (3) - 25 1/5 (15) - 123'0 1/2" (2) - 5:15 4/5 (6)	
6. Joseph Baker (Michigan)	30
20'5 1/2" (6) - 117'9" (18) - 24 3/5 (6) - 120'9" (4) - 5:15 3/5 (5)	

Final points exclude positions in respect of athletes scoring during the event - but not finishing the full five events. Hamilton became one of the most revered coaches in US track and field history, as head coach at California/Berkeley for the period 1932-65, as well as head coach of the USA Olympic team in 1952. The

20 year old from Peculiar, Mo. finished 6th in the Pentathlon and 2nd in the decathlon. The US top-placer in the Antwerp pentathlon was Bradley, who was a distant 2nd to Finn Eero Lehtonen, while LeGendre finished 4th.

Decathlon - Travers Island, N.Y. - July 9/10

1. Brutus Hamilton (Missouri)	3599.027 (3)	7022.9815
11.4/6.32/11.25/1.70/52.8/17.0/35.80/3.42/46.77/4:56.0		
2. Everett Bradley (Kansas)	3794.199 (1)	6965.118
11.0/6.53/12.04/1.72/53.2/17.0/35.19/3.04/50.50/5:03.0		
3. Robert LeGendre (Georgetown)	3681.533 (2)	6578.7885
11.0/6.59/11.43/1.68/53.0/17.4/36.66/2.74/40.97/4:53.0		
4. Harry Goelitz (Ill AC)	3460.093 (6)	6461.531
11.6/6.07/11.44/1.68/53.0/16.4/33.38/3.19/37.87/4:59.0		
5. Eugene Vidal (US Army)	3353.753 (8)	6430.971
12.0/6.14/10.70/1.72/53.8/17.6/35.97/3.19/34.84/4:30.6		
6. Everett Ellis (Syracuse)	3476.936 (4)	6217.9685
11.8/5.99/11.24/1.78/54.1/16.2/33.13/2.59/38.43/4:52.0		
7. Leon Perrine (Idaho)	3302.415 (9)	6122.7
12.0/5.87/12.20/1.68/55.4/18.7/32.43/3.04/46.92/5:14.8		
8. William Yount (LAAC)	3417.766 (7)	6064.812
12.4/6.22/10.25/1.63/52.6/15.8/30.97/2.74/33.77/4:52.8		
9. Harold Jewett (Cornell)	3171.694 (13)	6028.9525
12.0/5.73/10.85/1.68/54.4/18.8/30.53/3.19/39.21/4:35.4		
10. William Bartels (Penn)	3291.836 (10)	5894.458
11.8/6.06/11.91/1.60/54.6/18.0/34.60/2.74/42.48/5:28.0		
11. Thomas Farrell (NYAC)	3190.352 (12)	5774.2485
11.5/6.32/ 9.73/1.65/56.4/16.8/27.93/3.04/35.18/5:02.0		
12. Clarence Huntley (USN)	2664.734 (16)	5330.301
12.4/5.67/ 9.47/1.58/57.6/20.2/31.37/3.04/42.18/4:47.8		
13. Robert Irving (Idaho)	3241.373 (11)	5299.805
11.8/5.90/12.05/1.65/57.2/19.8/35.15/2.59/47.20/ Dnc/		
14. Arthur Roberts (BAA)	2910.463 (15)	5042.567
12.0/5.54/ 9.92/1.68/57.6/19.2/27.60/2.74/31.96/4:54.6		
15. Alma Richards (Ogden, Utah)	3476.747 (5)	4225.326
12.2/6.25/12.26/1.88/59.8/ Dq /38.60/		
16. T.E. Price (USN)	2022.809 (17)	4129.2885
12.6/5.34/ 7.42/1.42/61.0/21.8/23.78/3.04/32.13/4:55.4		
Daniel Shea (Pastime AC)	3090.678 (14)	
12.2/6.14/ 9.71/1.65/54.0/ Dnf/		
C.N. Hahn (US-A)//	11.6/5.79/ 9.97/	
Patrick O'Connor (Loughlin Lyceum)//	12.2/5.84/11.15/1.60/	

Hamilton, LeGendre and Bradley had already qualified in the pentathlon, but here LeGendre had a poor long jump, more than a foot down on his effort in the pentathlon 4 days earlier, while Hamilton moved from 3rd after 6 events to 1st after the pole vault, and that was the key event in his edging Bradley by 57 points. Richards looked intriguing until the hurdles when he walked around the last hurdle earning disqualification.

1924

Cambridge - June 13-14

As in 1920, all finals were held on the second day except the walk, with heats on the first day, while all semi-finals took place on June 14. A number of athletes did not make the top-4 in the trials, but were nevertheless selected because of their consistency in previous competition, showing a far greater flexibility of approach than was to be seen after World War II. The principal athletes who benefited were: Loren Murchison, Leroy Brown, John Watters, Alan Helffrich, George Lermond, Alfred LeConey, William Comins, Ernest Oberst and Pat McDonald. The New York Times noted that there were 419 entries, compared with 259 in 1920. Timing was with 1/10th and 1/5th of a second watches. Times are shown in tenths of a second for uniformity of presentation. The venue was efficiently served by the Boston Elevated Railway, which enabled large crowds to quickly get to and from the stadium.

100 Meters 15.20 Hr

1.	Chester Bowman (Syracuse)	10.6
2=.	Charley Paddock (LAAC)	10.6e
2=.	Jackson Scholz (NYAC)	10.6e
4.	Frank Hussey (Stuyvesant, NY HS)	10.7e
5.	Al LeConey (Meadowbrook AC)	10.7e
6.	Keith Lloyd (USC)	10.7e
7.	Loren Murchison (NYAC)	10.8e

Semi-finals: (First 3 qualify), 14.25 Hr

1/	1. Scholz 10.6, 2. Lloyd 10.8e, 3. Bowman 10.8e, 4. Paddock 10.8e
2/	1. LeConey 10.8, 2. Murchison, 3. Hussey

Heats: (First 2 qualify)

1/	1. Murchison 10.8, 2. Lloyd 10.9e, 3. Bowman
2/	1. Scholz 10.6, 2. Lou Clarke (JH) 10.7e, 3. Joe Cheaney (HP)
3/	1. Paddock 10.6, 2. George Hill (Penn) 10.6e, 3. Glenn Gray (Butler) 10.9e
4/	1. LeConey 10.7, 2. Hussey 10.7e, 3. Albert Washington (ChAA), 4. Charles Borah (Andover Academy)

Scholz and Paddock were fastest in the opening round, with Paddock seemingly recovered from a tendon injury sustained in training in April. Only 6 should have contested the final, but the first semi saw a protest after Paddock closed with a characteristic burst, seemingly taking second place in a blanket finish 1 1/2 meters behind Scholz. However, the judges considered that Lloyd and Bowman had edged out Paddock, much to the annoyance of the crowd. Boos turned to cheers when it was announced that meeting referee William Prout, AAU president, had determined that Paddock would be allowed to run in the final.

The finalists lined up as follows: Bowman, Hussey, Paddock, Lloyd, LeConey, Murchison and Scholz. Lloyd, a cousin of Hollywood star Harold Lloyd, was the surprise while Scholz was most people's choice to win. Scholz got out quickly, with Murchison in second place. Bowman's mid-race running took him ahead of Scholz, while Paddock who had made his customary poor start finished fastest of all, garnering a tie with Scholz inches behind Bowman. The Syracuse star, chunky but small (5'9/155) for a football player, gained one of the 2 championship wins of his career - the other was the 1927 AAU 100y - and went on to place 4th in the Paris 100 final, ahead of Paddock and Murchison and behind Scholz, the silver medalist. He died at the tragically early age of 34 in 1936.

200 Meters - Straight course, 17.50 Hr

1.	Jackson Scholz (NYAC)	21.0
2.	Bayes Norton (Yale)	21.1e
3.	George Hill (Penn)	21.2e
4.	Lou Clarke (John Hopkins)	21.4e
5.	Al LeConey (Meadowbrook AC)	21.5e
6.	Charley Paddock (LAAC)	21.6e

Semi-finals: (First 3 qualify), 16.10 Hr

1/	1. Scholz 20.9, 2. Clarke 21.0e, 3. LeConey, 4. Loren Murchison (NYAC), also ran: Eugene Goodwillie (Cornell), Fred Alderman (MS)
2/	1. Paddock 21.2, 2. Hill, 3. Norton, also ran: H.T."Bud" Evans (Illinois), Glenn Gray (Butler), Frederic Lovejoy (NYAC)

Heats: (First 3 qualify)

1/	1. Murchison 21.4, 2. Hill, 3. Norton
2/	1. Paddock 21.2, 2. Alderman, 3. Goodwillie
3/	1. Lovejoy 21.5, 2. Evans, 3. Clarke
4/	1. Scholz 21.0, 2. LeConey, 3. Gray

Scholz dominated the final after running 21.0-20.9 in the first 2 rounds. Norton and Hill made a race of it until 150 yards, at which point they receded from Scholz. Paddock had injured himself in his semi-final and ran against the advice of Olympic coach Lawson Robertson; he was in touch until 50 yards to go, but eased off when his injury gave him problems. Paddock was selected to run in Paris, thus demoting Clarke, and responded with a silver medal behind the deserved gold medalist Scholz

400 Meters 17.25 Hr

1.	Coard Taylor (NYAC)	48.1
2.	Horatio Fitch (Chicago AA)	48.3e
3.	Ray Robertson (Boston AA)	48.4e
4.	Eric Wilson (Iowa)	48.5e

5. Oliver MacDonald (Penn)	48.5e
6. James Burgess (Georgetown)	48.8e
7. Alan Helffrich (Penn State)	49.5e
8. Don Calhoun (Northwestern)	50.0e

Heats: (First 2 qualify), 14.35 Hr

1/	1. Wilson 48.5, 2. MacDonald, 3. Clifford Stowers (Newark AC)
2/	1. Taylor 48.1, 2. Fitch 48.2e, 3. W.T.Martin (Penn)
3/	1. Calhoun 49.2, 2. Helffrich, 3. Vincent Lally (US-A)
4/	1. Robertson 48.1, 2. Burgess, 3. Ted Miller (Stanford)

Both Taylor and Robertson ran lifetime bests at Cambridge, though the dank conditions slowed the runners in the final. Wilson beat Fitch and Robertson to the first corner, and built up a 3y advantage over the field by halfway; he held the lead until 50 yards from the finish, when Fitch, and then Taylor passed him. Backing up his 48.1 heat Taylor decreased pace more slowly than the rest and won by 2 yards from Fitch and Robertson, who come up quickly on the outside at the finish. Other than Fitch, who took silver in 48.4, the 4 US representatives did not fair well at the Olympics, as Taylor twisted an ankle a few meters from the line when challenging for a medal, while neither Robertson (49.5 behind Adriaan Paulen - later IAAF president, and Liddel), nor Wilson made it out of the quarter-finals. Nevertheless the back-up foursome of Commodore Cochran, William Stevenson, MacDonald and Helffrich still managed to win the 4 x 400m - in a WR 3:16.0

800 Meters

1. Bill Richardson (Stanford)	1:53.6
2. Schuyler Enck (Penn State)	1:53.7e
3. Ray Dodge (Oregon State)	1:53.9e
4. Ray Watson (Illinois AC)	1:55e
5. Dick McIntosh (Stanford)	1:56e
Also ran: 6-7. Larry Brown (Philadelphia YMCA), John Watters (Harvard)	
8-9. Harry Morrow (Iowa), George Marsters (Georgetown)	

Heats: (First 3 qualify)

1/	1. Watters 1:53.6, 2. Richardson, 3. Morrow
2/	1. Dodge 1:54.6, 2. Enck, 3. McIntosh
3/	1. Marsters 1:54.8, 2. Watson, 3. Brown

Watson had been the pre-race favorite off his world leading 1:52.2 at the Midwest trials at Ann Arbor on May 31, but Watters had impressed with his gun-to-tape win in his heat. In the final Watters led until the start of the back straight on the second lap, when Enck went past. Richardson came up, and Watters was boxed in. Enck controlled the race until the finishing straight, when Richardson powered past. Enck held on to second just over a meter ahead of Dodge, and Watson took fourth when Watters attempting to move wide when finally getting out of the box he'd been in, fell a few yards from the line. In all the excitement the judges failed to determine 6th place (it was Watters or Brown). William Prout, meet referee, later ruled that Watters would be added to the team, and he eventually took Watson's place on the Olympic team. Watters finished 7th in 1:54.8 in Paris, the 4th of the Americans behind Enck (3rd - 1:52.9), Richardson (5th - 1:53.7) and Dodge (6th - 1:54.2)

1500 Meters 14.50 Hr

1. Ray Buker (Illinois AC)	3:55.8 =AR
2. Lloyd Hahn (Boston AA)	3:56.8e
3. William Spencer (Miss. A&M)	3:57.1e
4. James Connolly (Unat.- Groveland, Mass.)	
5. Harvey Gerry (Cornell)	
6. Jim Reese (Texas)	
16 ran	

Thomas Cavanaugh (Boston College) set an overzealous pace, passing 440y in 57 4/5 ahead of Connolly, before slowing to 2:03 1/5 (second lap - 65.4). Buker took the lead shortly after, and Cavanaugh and Connolly began to lose contact. Spencer took the lead with just under a lap to go, and went through 3/4 mile in 3:10 1/5 (67.0 3rd lap), but had to surrender the lead again to Buker with just under a half lap to go. Buker kept Spencer at bay, and the Southerner had to yield to Hahn in the last few yards. The race had been scheduled for June 13, but was moved back when not all of the entrants turned up.

Watson, who had been bumped off the 800 team, was instead selected for the 1500m team, with 4th place Connolly moving to the 3000m team race. Watson went on to place 7th in the Olympic final, behind Buker (5th) and Hahn (6th). Buker's winning time in Cambridge equalled the 12 year old US record set up by Abel Kiviat in the Eastern Olympic try-outs of 1912.

3000 Meters 17.10 Hr

1. Joie Ray (Chicago AA)	8:43.9
2. Edward Kirby (Cornell)	8:45.5e (10y behind)
3. Leo Larrivee (Holy Cross)	8:46.5e
4. Willard Tibbets (Harvard)	

This, the qualifying race for the 3000m team event in Paris, was a procession for Ray, who kept away from the front until the last lap, when he raced away from the field. 13 men started the race, which was led till Ray's sprint by Kirby and Larrivee. The race had begun with Hachman (Montana) sprinting into a huge lead over the first 250m, overcome by the excitement of the occasion. Ray had a bad day in Paris, finishing only 18th in the individual race, but the team finished 3rd, led by Kirby's sixth place in 8:53.0

3000 Meters Steeplechase 15.30 Hr

1. Russel Payne (Ohio State)	9:47.4
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2. Marvin Rick (NYAC)	9:48.0e (5y behind)
3. Michael Devaney (NYAC)	10:00.0e (50y)
4. Jens Jensen (US Army)	
5. Basil Irvin (NAC)	
6. John Bell (Brooklyn Evening H.S)	

Devaney was thought to be the man to beat, but was unable to keep pace with Rick and Payne. Rick set the pace in this race of attrition, in which 4 athletes failed to finish, and relinquished the lead to Payne only in the last lap, when the latter raced by to win by 5 yards. Jensen took fourth when Irvin fell over the last hurdle. The unfortunate Irvin had to be given medical attention after collapsing just past the finish. Rick turned out to be the most successful US steeplechaser in Paris, finishing 4th in 9:56.4, 3 places ahead of Devaney. While 10 started the FOT race, only the 6 listed finished.

5000 Meters 15.00 Hr

1. John Romig (Penn State)	15:15.7
2. Harold Phelps (Iowa)	15:18.5 (15y behind)
3. Rilus Doolittle (Butler)	15:19.2 (3y)
4. Bill Cox (Mercersburg Acad.)	15:22e
5. George Lermond (Boston AA)	
6. Robert Brown (Boston AA)	
7. Cecil Isbell (Michigan)	

Romig set the pace for the first mile, and thereafter settled back into the pack, until the final lap when he set off at the bell and was never seriously threatened. Doolittle made a valiant effort with 200m to go and looked briefly as though he might catch Romig, but he buckled in the last 50 yards and Phelps slipped by just before the finish.

10,000 Meters 16.20 Hr

1. Verne Booth (Johns Hopkins)	32:14.6
2. John Gray (Philadelphia YMCA)	32:16.5e
3. August Fager (FAAC)	
4. Wayne Johnson (Wabash)	
5. Chauncy White (Unat. - Detroit)	
6. Wallace Young (Unat. - North Adams, Mass.)	

Booth, Gray and Fager were well clear of the rest by halfway, but Fager lost contact after 8000m. Booth eventually won by 9 yards, as the 2 battled a headwind in the finishing straight. Earle Johnson, who had run in the 1920 10000m, and subsequently won the AAU 5 and 10 Miles championship races in 1921-23 was selected for the Paris event, where he was the leading American in 8th place. His namesake Wayne finished 20th.

Marathon

a) Baltimore, 8 March		b) Boston, 19 April - 42,043m	
1. Frank Zuna	2:41:39.4	1. Clarence DeMar	2:29:40.2
		2. Charles Mellor	2:35:04.6
		3. Frank Wendling	2:37:40.4
		4. William Churchill	2:37:52.5
		5. Carl Linder	2:40:12.4
		6. Victor MacAuley (CAN)	2:40:36.8
		7. Ralph Williams	2:41:58.6

Although Boston acted as the principal trials race, with the top-4 plus Ralph Williams selected for Paris, Frank Zuna, who had won the first of 4 trials races in 1920 without being selected, was also chosen for the Olympic team after winning the earlier Baltimore race. To keep himself from getting idle, he also won in Detroit in 2:42:56 just 3 weeks after the Baltimore race. DeMar was a legend at Boston, finishing second in 1910 at the age of 22, and winning in 1911 for the first time. His last win there was in 1930. Between those 2 races he won a further 5 times, finished 12th in the 1912 Olympic marathon, took 5 years off competition when a doctor incorrectly diagnosed a heart condition, and returned to win Olympic bronze in Paris in 1924. His 1924 Boston win was thought to be a world's best time for the full 42,195m distance...until 1927 when the course was remeasured as 152 meters short.

10,000 Meters Walk - June 13

1. Harry Hinkel (NYAC)	49:06
2. Charles Foster (Detroit YMCA)	49:09e
3. Alfred W. Bell (Boston AA)	
4. Edgar Wilson (Boston AA)	
5. James Graham (Widien AC, NY)	
6. Mark Weiss (Long Island K of C)	

Hinkel won by 10 yards after Foster had set the pace for most of the way. "Pop" Clark (DoC) was in 3rd place at 7000m when he was disqualified for "lifting".

110 Meters hurdles	15.45 Hr
1. George Guthrie (Ohio State)	15.0
2. Dan Kinsey (Illinois)	
3. Pitch Johnson (Illinois AC)	
4. Karl Anderson (Illinois AC)	
5. Crip Moore (Penn State)	
6. Leighton Dye (USC)	

Semi-finals: (First 2 qualify), 14.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Anderson 15.0, 2. Moore, 3. George Krogness (SFOC)
 2/ 1. Johnson 14.8w, 2. Guthrie 14.9we, 3. Charles Daggs (LAAC), 4. John Towler (Minnesota)
 3/ 1. Kinsey 15.2, 2. Dye, 3. H.L. Moore (NC), Ray Wolf (Penn) - Dnf

Heats: (First 2 qualify)

- 1/ 1. Robert Maxwell (Pomona) 15.4, 2. Krogness
 2/ 1. Kinsey 15.4, 2. Guthrie
 3/ 1. Johnson 15.2, 2. H.L. Moore...dnf. K. Anderson
 4/ 1. C. Moore, 2. John Towler (Minnesota)
 5/ 1. Wolf 15.5, 2. Daggs
 6/ 1. Dye 15.4, 2. Hugo Leistner (Stanford)

Karl Anderson, the reigning AAU champion, was favored to win heat 3, but fell while leading by 2 yards. Referee Prout again had to make a ruling, and advanced Anderson to the semi-finals. The winner of that heat, Johnson won the second semi in 14.8, equal to the world record (though far inferior to Earl Thomson's 120y best of 14.4). However, the mark was never put forward for ratification due to the windy conditions.

Guthrie reversed the semi-final order in beating Johnson, with Kinsey interposed in second place; the time was good in view of the damp cold weather being at its worst for the final. Anderson the tallest (6'1 1/2) contender made the team, edging out Charles "Crip" Moore for the vital 4th place. Ironically, Anderson fell again later in the season, this time in the final at Colombes Stadium, and was placed 5th of 6 when third-placed Guthrie was disqualified for knocking over 3 hurdles. Kinsey won the Olympic title in 15.0

400 Meters hurdles 17.35 Hr

1. F. Morgan Taylor (Grinnell) 52.6 WR
 2. Charles Brookins (Iowa) 52.8e
 3. Chan Coulter (Iowa)
 4. Ivan Riley (Illinois AC/Kansas St)

Semi-finals: (Winners, plus fastest loser, qualify), 15.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brookins 53.3, 2. John J. Sullivan (BAA)
 2/ 1. Riley 54.5, 2. Ray Haas (Georgetown)
 3/ 1. Taylor 53.0 WR, 2. Coulter

Heats: (First 2 qualify)

- 1/ 1. Kenneth Grumbles (USC) 54.6, 2. Sullivan, 3. William Reed (NAC)
 2/ 1. Brookins 53.5, 2. Taylor 54.1e
 3/ 1. Riley 55.9, 2. Frank Kane (Harvard)
 4/ 1. John Norton (Washington DC) 54.4, 2. Norman Dole (Stanford)
 5/ 1. Haas 55.0, 2. Coulter

Taylor became the only man in FOT history to set WRs in the same event on consecutive days. In an event which is almost always detrimentally affected by wind, Taylor first bettered Charles "Chan" Coulter's 53.2 set 2 weeks earlier (over a full 440y course), and then on a finals day marred by driving rain and a chilly wind he improved by a further 4/10. The "New York Times" described Taylor's record as "perhaps the most remarkable exhibition of hurdling ever seen in this country. Taylor cleared the fences in faultless style, sped over the heavy track at startling speed and broke the tape a winner by a margin of a full yard over Charley Brookins, who..was not quite up to the task of surpassing the wonderful Taylor".

High Jump 14.00 Hr

1. Tom Poor (Kansas) 6'3 1/2" (1.92)
 1. Harold Osborn (Illinois AC) 6'3 1/2" (1.92)
 3. Robert Juday (Penn Rail AA) 6'2 1/2" (1.89)
 3. Justin Russell (Chicago AA) 6'2 1/2" (1.89)
 3. Sam Campbell (Minnesota) 6'2 1/2" (1.89)

The weather conditions were responsible for the poor marks, with the take-off area being unusually slippery Injured Leroy Brown was excused jumping in the final by chief coach Lawson Robertson. Brown rewarded the coach's confidence with a silver medal in Paris, clearing 1.95m behind Osborn's Olympic record 1.98. Poor placed 4th with 1.88m. The other finalists, who cleared 6'1 1/2" in the qualifying round were: Henry Coggeshall (LAAC), Leroy Brown, Thomas Halloran (NYAC), and Harold Moody (Boston AA). Long before pole vaulters showed their hand-eye co-ordination by replacing shaking bars on uprights there was Harold Osborn, who occasionally nudged the bar to keep it from falling off. Osborn remains the only man to have won Olympic gold in the decathlon and an individual event, and his career continued to 1936, in which year he was still able to jump 6'6".

Pole Vault 14.00 Hr

1. Lee Barnes (Hollywood HS) 13'0" (3.96)
 1. James Brooker (Michigan) 13'0" (3.96)
 1. Ralph Spearow (Oregon) 13'0" (3.96)
 1. Glenn Graham (Cal Tech) 13'0" (3.96)
 5. Ben Owen (Penn) 12'6 1/2" (3.82)
 5. Earl McKown (Kansas State) 12'6 1/2" (3.82)
 5. Edwin Myers (Chicago AA) 12'6 1/2" (3.82)
 5. Charles Bickmore (USC) 12'6 1/2" (3.82)

Barnes was a child prodigy, clearing 12 ft (3.66m) at the age of 15, and making the Olympic team after his junior year of high school. He then proceeded to win the Olympic title, 6 days before his 18th birthday with a clearance of 3.95m. He won the title in a jump-off with Glenn Graham (whose son also made the USA Olympic team as a vaulter), with Brooker in third place. Spearow cleared 13'4" twice, but came down on the bar both times, brushing it off on the way down. Sylvan Scholpp (Yale) and Harry Smith (LAAC) also competed in the final.

Long Jump 14.00 Hr

1. DeHart Hubbard (Michigan)	25'0 3/8"	(7.63)
2. Edward Gourdin (Dorchester C)	23'10 1/2"	(7.27)
3. Albert Rose (Penn)	23'7"	(7.18)
4. William Dowling (Georgetown)	23'4 3/8"	(7.12)
5. William Comins (Yale)	23'3 1/2"	(7.09)
6. Paul Boren (California)	23'1 7/8"	(7.05)

With better conditions on the first day most of the top-6 produced their best jumps then, with only Rose who went from 6th at 23'1 3/4" to 3rd, and Dowling (from 23'2 3/8 to 23'4 3/8" while holding 4th place), improving on the second day. Hubbard was clearly the class of the field, and won by over a foot from Gourdin, who was jumping off a bad leg. Hubbard and Gourdin took the first two slots in Paris, to no-one's surprise. Hubbard was the premier jumper of the 1920's, winning 6 consecutive AAU titles as well as the 1925 NCAA 100 title. He was the first world class jumper with true sprinters speed, and the first black individual Olympic champion.

Triple Jump 16.00 Hr

1. Merwin Graham (Kansas)	47'0"	(14.32)
2. Mack Keeble (Missouri)	46'7 1/2"	(14.21)
3. Earle Wilson (USC)	46'4 1/2"	(14.13)
4. Homer Martin (Chicago AA)	46'4 1/8"	(14.12)
5. Paul Courtois (NYAC)	46'0"	(14.01)
6. Albert Washington (Chicago AA)	45'6"	(13.86)

Graham improved over a foot in Saturday's final, moving up from 4th place and 45'9 1/2". Keeble had been second after the first 3 jumps with 45'10 3/4" and kept that place with his best jump of 46'7 1/2". Courtois was the one jumper to lose position despite improving distance in the windy but wet conditions - from 3rd and 45'10 1/2" to 5th with 46'0"; Martin jumped 45'8 1/2" on the Friday and improved one place with his 46'4 1/8" in the finals

Wilson was the best placed American in Paris in 1924, with 14.235m (46'8 1/4"), but such were the standards in the USA after Dan Ahearn's retirement that Wilson was more than a meter behind Australian Nick Winter's WR of 15.525m.

Shot Put 14.00 Hr

1. "Bud" Houser (USC)	49'11 1/8"	(15.22)
2. Glenn Hartranft (Stanford)	49'0 1/4"	(14.94)
3. Ralph Hills (Princeton)	49'0"	(14.94)
4. Norm Anderson (USC)	48'8"	(14.84) there was a backlash before the 48
5. Charles Eastman (Harvard)	47'7"	(14.50)
6. Harry Liversedge (US Navy)	47'3"	(14.40)

As with the horizontal jumps there was a qualifying round on the Friday with the top-6 taking 3 further attempts on the Saturday. Only Hartranft improved on the Saturday - from 48'2 1/2" to 49'0 1/4", thus leapfrogging over Hills (who had a 50+ foul) and Anderson. Pat McDonald, added to the team at the behest of the US Olympic committee president, did not compete but carried the flag of the US team at the opening ceremony of the Olympics.

Discus Throw 15.00 Hr

1. Thomas Lieb (Illinois AC)	153'6"	(46.78)
2. Gus Pope (Illinois AC)	150'10"	(45.97)
3. Charles Ashton (NYAC)	144'7"	(44.07)
4. "Bud" Houser (USC)	143'10"	(43.84)
5. Glenn Hartranft (Stanford)	141'9"	(43.21)
6. Charles Carpenter (Harvard)	138'11 1/4"	(42.34)

The majority of the top 6 throwers did better in the very windy conditions of the second day - the positions after the qualifying round were: Pope 150'10", Lieb 148'8 1/4", Ashton 144'7", Houser 142'5 1/4", Hartranft 141'8 1/2" and Carpenter 138'3 3/4". Four of the throwers improved though only Lieb and Pope's rankings changed. Fourth ranked Houser showed himself to be one of the great Olympians, taking the shot and discus in Paris - the first and only such double since Robert Garrett in 1896.

Hammer Throw 14.00 Hr

1. Fred Tootell (Boston AA)	166'8"	(50.80)
2. Matt McGrath (NYAC)	165'10"	(50.54)
3. Jack Merchant (SFOC)	162'8"	(49.59)
4. James McEachern (SFOC)	153'7"	(46.80)
5. W.A. Jackson (US Army)	151'10 1/4"	(46.29)
6. Caleb Gates (NYAC)	150'3 1/2"	(45.80)

Fred Tootell trailed McGrath in the qualifying round 161'7" to 165'10", and it was only on his final throw that he overhauled the 45 year-old veteran. The AAU and NCAA champion went on to easy victory in Paris over McGrath 53.295m (174'10") to 50.84m (166'9"). Jack Merchant, who had made the long jump team

in 1920 was a solid third off his Friday throw of 162'8" (though he slipped to 9th and 136'0"/41.44m in Paris).

Javelin 14.00 Hr

1. William Neufeld (California)	191'1 1/2"	(58.26)
2. Lee Priester (Mississippi A&M)	185'7 3/4"	(56.58)
3. Homer Wheelchel (Georgia Tech)	182'7"	(55.65)
4. William Healy (Andover Academy)	181'7"	(55.34)
5. Eugene Oberst (Notre Dame)	180'3"	(54.94)
6. Fred Schildhauer (Illinois)	177'10 1/2"	(54.21)

Lee Priester arrived in Cambridge too late on Friday to compete, and so had Neufeldt's top throw of 191'1 1/2" to chase, which he did admirably with 185'7 3/4". Eugene Oberst, the leading US thrower in 1924 at 197'6" (60.20m) was added to the team by the USOC, after a poor 5th place performance in Cambridge, and rewarded the selectors, and himself, with a bronze medal in Paris with 58.34m, two places ahead of Neufeldt (56.96m/186'10").

Pentathlon - Southfield, N.Y. - June 10

1. Robert LeGendre (NAC)	10
23'1 1/4 - 23.1 - 173'3" - 120'8 1/4" - 4:54.1	
2. Morton Kaer (USC)	20
21'11" - 22.9 - 161'4" - 103'7 3/4" - 4:43.6	
3. Clifford Argue (Oxy)	20
22'6 3/4 - 23.1 - 143'0" - 104'7" - 4:35.8	
4. A.B. Leggett (Navy)	22
21'11" - 24.9 - 170'0 1/2 - 110'9 1/2" - 5:00.2	
5. Charles West (Washington & Jefferson)	22
21'2 3/4 - 23.9 - 171'1" - 103'10 3/4 - 4:39.8	
6. Anthony Woostroff (NAC)	23
19'11 1/2 - 25.0 - 152'11" - 114'9 1/2" - 4:32.7	

Brutus Hamilton, the 1920 FOT winner was fifth after the long jump (with 21'6 3/4"), and then had to withdraw when he strained a tendon during the 200m. Ed Gourdin, who had placed second in the FOT long jump, and had a history of injuries, picked up another one warming up for the long jump and pulled out of the competition. LeGendre won 3 of the first 4 events and was an easy winner, and then went on to take the bronze medal in Paris, despite breaking the world long jump record with 25'6".

Decathlon - Southfield, N.Y. - June 11

1. Harold Osborn (Ill AC)	7377.38
11.9/6.91/11.76/1.88/53.9/15.8/34.62/3.35/47.57/4:49.0	
2. Emerson Norton (Georgetown)	7023.94
11.8/6.25/13.13/1.68/54.8/16.6/39.96/3.50/43.34/5:30.2	
3. Harry Frieda (U. Chicago)	6842.58
11.3/6.43/11.18/1.625/54.6/19.9/37.58/3.35/53.90/4:50.2	
4. Otto Anderson (US-A)	6636.02
11.3/6.74/11.64/1.625/51.0/16.2/33.47/2.75/39.43/4:40.1	
5. Herman Bagby (Ark)	6632.57
11.2/6.50/11.74/1.625/50.4/17.1/27.36/3.05/44.84/4:39.2	
6. Charles Lewis (LAAC)	6615.30
11.9/6.59/12.88/1.625/55.0/19.1/35.28/3.50/43.41/5:04.4	
7. Anthony Plansky (Gtn)	6610.15
11.6/6.23/13.06/1.575/54.6/18.6/37.34/3.05/48.80/4:58.6	
8. Harrison Thomson (Princeton)	6564.9
12.0/6.14/12.01/1.73/54.9/16.1/35.75/3.20/37.20/4:58.1	
9. John Thompson (Hendrix)	6345.65
12.0/6.65/11.49/1.78/55.6/20.8/35.15/3.05/47.27/5:02.8	
10. Joseph Shevlin (Savage)	5996.13
11.5/6.69/9.99/1.73/54.9/18.0/29.27/2.90/35.15/4:52.0	
11. Erwin Trantow (Ill AC)	5964.62
11.8/6.49/10.45/1.68/54.8/18.2/32.20/2.59/46.42/5:02.2	
12. Francis Byrd (Navy)	5621.44
12.2/6.12/10.74/1.73/55.3/19.3/29.71/2.90/37.24/5:04.9	
13. Robert Hyatt (Harvard)	5401.10
11.3/6.69/11.21/1.68/56.8/19.8/31.88/2.90/39.40/	
14. Walter Bowers (Unat - Chicago)	5119.41
12.0/5.48/8.29/1.68/51.8/17.2/26.72/2.44/33.06/4:50.6	
15. James Shearer (Drake)	5049.57
11.7/6.41/11.80/1.50/57.8/17.9/31.27/2.44/45.00/	
16. William Krupp (Swedish American AC)	4705.15
12.2/5.95/9.34/1.575/57.4/19.9/25.43/2.44/38.80/5:04.2	
17. Thomas Rector (Stan)	4493.04
11.8/5.75/9.53/1.50/56.2/20.6/23.70/2.90/31.25/5:22.1	
18. William Leiteritz (Pittsfield Boat Club)	3547.75

12.4/5.79/ 8.44/1.42/57.4/20.0/23.65/2.59/33.40/

19. Horace Bender (Gettysburg)
12.0/Dnc

666.80

In contrast to the 1928 decathlon, which was to take place over 3 days, the 1924 version was completed in one day. Osborn was led by Norton up to the ninth event, but the law student from Georgetown was let down by a very poor 1500m. The non-finishers did not appear in the official results, as was the custom of the day, but the result above is shown in order of points scored. Osborn competed in 7 decathlons during his career, winning 5 of them, including the '24 Olympic title, and topped the world rankings for 1923-25.

1928

Cambridge - July 6-7

The trials were again held over two days, but were complicated by some events being held in Philadelphia two days earlier. Increasingly large fields meant that the programme was much fuller than before, as is evidenced by the 100 meters results.

100 Meters - July 6

1. Frank Wykoff (Glendale, Ca. HS)	10 3/5
2. Robert McAllister (CCKC)	10.7e
3. Henry Russell (Penn AC)	10.7e
4. Claude Bracey (Rice)	10.7e
5. James Quinn (NYAC)	10.8e
6. Jackson Scholz (NYAC)	10.8e

Semi-finals - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Quinn 10 3/5, 2. Scholz 10.7e, 3. Bracey 10.7e, 4. Charley Paddock (LAAC) 10.7e
2/	1. Wykoff 10 3/5, 2. Russell, 3. McAllister, 4. Frank Hussey (NYAC), 5. George Simpson (Ohio St)

Quarter-finals - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Simpson 10 4/5, 2. Paddock, 3. Quinn, 4. Karl Wildermuth (NYAC), also ran: Henry Cumming (NYAC), Folwell Scull (Penn)
2/	1. Bracey 10 3/5, 2. Scholz, 3. Hussey, also ran: Don Bennett (Libbey HS, Toledo), Eddie Tolan (DAC), Frank Lombardi (Cal HS/LAAC)
3/	1. Wykoff 10 3/5, 2. Russell, 3. McAllister, also ran: Aubrey Cockrell (HAC), Alfred Miller (BAA), Roland Locke (NYAC)

Heats: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Simpson 10 3/5, 2. Bennett, 3. Hussey, also ran: Reginald "Pete" Bowen (PiAC), Weldon Draper (LAAC), Robert Reay (ChAA)
2/	1. Bracey 10 3/5, 2. McAllister, 3. Cockrell, also ran: Robert Winfrey (Tenn), Howard Jones (NYAC), Robert Leffler (SLAA)
3/	1. Wykoff 10 3/5, 2. Scull 10.9e, 3. Locke, also ran: Chester Bowman (NAC), Harold Adkinson (Okla), Virgil Albers (Den)
4/	1. Paddock 10 4/5, 2. Russell, 3. Wildermuth, also ran: Lou Clarke (NAC), Russell Sweet (SFOC), Arthur Engle (Iowa St)
5/	1. Scholz 11.0, 2. Cumming, 3. Lombardi, also ran: Owen Rowe (BYU), Einar Hermansen (N'Wn), Raymond Alf (Donne College)
6/	1. Miller 11.0, 2. Tolan, 3. Quinn, also ran: Nate George (Whittier), Howard Kriss (Ohio St), Russell Slocum (LAAC)

With 7 sprint races over 2 days, one might have expected preliminaries to be held on day 1 and finals on day 2. However, all 4 rounds of the 100m took place on the first afternoon. Frank Wykoff had beaten Paddock at the Far Western Tryouts in Los Angeles over both 100 and 200 meters with times of 10.6 and 20.8. Missing from the field due to sickness was Frank Lombardi, who had headed Wykoff with a 9.6 clocking for 101 yards in the California HS meet. It might have been reasonable to expect the 18 year-old schoolboy to wilt in the pressure of the FOT, but instead he dominated proceedings, winning all four of his races in 10 3/5, starting with a first round heat at 3.30pm easing up and losing out on a 10.4 according to US head coach Lawson Robertson, followed at 4.30pm, 6.00pm and 7.30pm - the last race in piercingly cold and windy conditions. They lined up with Quinn on the inside, and then McAllister, Wykoff, Bracey, Russell and Scholz. Wykoff led from the gun and was never threatened, though McAllister finished very strongly to pass Russell in the closing stages. The well regarded Bracey, after 2 earlier runs of 10.6 could not quite repeat such form, while Quinn who beat both Scholz and Paddock in his semi-final was also left for pace in this sprint war of attrition. George Simpson was challenging Wykoff for the lead in the semi-finals when he suffered a muscle pull and walked across the line. In the other semi, Paddock was first announced as third to a chorus of disapproval, but the judges had missed second placer Scholz. Photographic evidence (from the front) was not clear, but Paddock looked to have been correctly placed. The Boston Post, caught up in its own hyperbole described it as "the greatest sprint race ever run - possibly the greatest that ever will be run" (!)

200 Meters - July 7

1. Charles Borah (LAAC)	21 2/5
2. Charley Paddock (LAAC)	21.5e
3. Jackson Scholz (NYAC)	21.5e
4. Henry Cumming (NAC)	21.7e
5. Roland Locke (NYAC)	21.7e
6. Tom Sharkey (Unat - Dayton, Ohio)	21.7e

Semi-finals - first 2 qualify

1/	1. Borah 21 2/5, 2. Scholz, also ran: John Cockrell (HAC), Russell Sweet (SFOC), Don Bennett (Libbey HS, Toledo)
2/	1. Sharkey 21 2/5, 2. Cumming, also ran: Eddie Tolan (DAC), Howard Jones (NYAC), Fred Alderman (Ill AC)
3/	1. Paddock 21 2/5, 2. Locke, also ran: Claude Bracey (Rice), Karl Wildermuth (NYAC), Ed Haynes (Den)

Heats: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Borah 21 1/5, 2. Cumming, 3. Wildermuth, also ran: Nate George (Whittier), Charles "Rut" Walter (Nwn), Robert Leffler (SLAA)
2/	1. Paddock 21 2/5, 2. H.Jones, 3. Tolan, also ran: Owen Rowe (BYU), Howard Kriss (Ohio State), Reginald Bowen (PiAC)
3/	1. Sharkey 21 2/5, 2. Locke, 3. Bennett, also ran: Russell Slocum (LAAC), Louis Clarke (NAC), Einar Hermansen (Nwn)
4/	1. Bracey 21 3/5, 2. Sweet 21.7e, 3. Alderman, also ran: Folwell Scull (Penn), Robert Reay (ChAA), Frank Lombardi (LA Cal HS)
5/	1. Scholz 21 3/5, 2. Cockrell, 3. Haynes, also ran: Arthur Engle (Iowa State), Weldon Draper (LAAC), Raymond Alf (Doane College)

Although the Olympic final had been run over a course starting on a curve since 1908, the FOT continued to be on a straight course. Not surprisingly, Scholz's 1924 Olympic time of 21.6, run on the gentle curve of the Colombes 500m track was bettered in 7 of the 9 metric furlongs, all run on the second day. Paddock in his autobiography noted that in the dressing room before the race Borah "walked to a corner of the room...and went through the most peculiar manoeuvres with

his back to Paddock. (Paddock) yelled "what are you doing ?" Borah turned round and said "I'm giving myself a fight talk !" and concluded the ceremony. Borah was clearly the man in form and aided by this self-psyching took the lead from Paddock 30 yards from home to finish a clear winner, after Cummings had led by a yard at halfway. Again, victory went to the best prepared as the rigours of 7 races in 2 days for those attempting to double was clearly too much. The demands of the Olympic schedule were less harsh, with 8 races in 4 days, but the heavy Amsterdam track or the delayed reaction to crossing the Atlantic resulted in just 3 US finalists over the 2 sprint events, with Wykoff (4th) and McAllister (6th) in the 100m, and Scholz (4th) in the 200.

The dominant characters of the sprints in the 1920's were Paddock and Scholz, with Scholz holding a slim lead (5-4) in head-to-head competition; their career progressions were as follows:

Charles William Paddock b.11 Aug 1900 5'8" 170		OG	FOT	Jackson Volney Scholz b.15 Mar 1897 5'8" 135		OG	FOT
1916	10.0y/21.8*						
1917	10.0y/22.0ys			10.0y			
1918	10.2y/22.4ys			9.8y			
1919	9.8y/21.6						
1920	9.8y-10.8/21.4ys	1/2	3/1	9.8y-10.6/21.5*		4/-	2/-
1921	10.2/20.8ys						
1922	9.4yu, 9.6/21.5*dh						
1923	10.4/21.0						
1924	9.6y, 9.5w/21.4, 20.8ys	5/2	=2/6	10.5/21.4		2/1	=2/1
1925	10.6/21.8			9.5y/20.8yws			
1926	9.5y			9.7y, 9.5w/21.3*, 20.9ys			
1927	9.8y/21.4ys			9.7ye, 10.7/21.7			
1928	9.6y, 10.7e/21.8, 21.1s	-/4sf	4sf/2	10.7e/21.8, 21.4s		-/4	6/3

OG = Olympic Games, FOT = Final Olympic Trials. For Paddock 1920's record is OG 1/2 (1st in 100m, 2nd in 200m), FOT 3/1 (3rd in 100m, 1st in 200m). dh = Downhill course, e = estimated time, s = straight, u = unsanctioned race, y = 220 yards, * = 220 yards turn less 0.1 seconds

400 Meters - Philadelphia, July 4

1. Ray Barbuti (NYAC) 51 3/5
2. Emil "Snitz" Snyder (Alabama Poly) 52.4e
3. Herman Phillips (Ill AC)
4. Joe Tierney (NYAC)
5. Emerson "Bud" Spencer (Stanford)
Fred Alderman (Ill AC) Dnf

Semi-finals:

- 1/ 1. Barbuti 48.0, 2. Tierney 48.1e, 3. Phillips 48.2e
2/ 1. Snyder 48.0, 2. Alderman 48.3e, 3. Spencer 48.4e

Quarter-finals: July 3, first 4 qualify

- 1/ 1. Barbuti 48 3/5, 2. Phillips, 3. Lewis, 4. Charles "Rut" Walter (NWN)
2/ 1. Snider 48 2/5, 2. Bowen, 3. Kennedy, 4. Gerald Swope (NYAC)
3/ 1. Tierney 49.0, 2. Baird, 3. Alderman, 4. Norman St Clair (RoAC)

Heats: July 3, first 4 qualify

- 1/ 1. Barbuti 48 3/5, 2. Ken Kennedy (Ill AC), 3. John Lewis (Detroit YMCA)
2/ 1. Spencer 49 3/5, 2. Kelsey Denton (NYAC), 3. Horatio Fitch (ChAA)
3/ 1. Bowen 49 1/5, 2. Fred Alderman (Ill AC), 3. Edwin Roll (BL)
4/ 1. Snider 48 3/5, 2. Phillips, 3. Walter
5/ 1. Baird 48 3/5, 2. Tierney, 3. Raymond Metcalf (Doane)

Earlier in the afternoon the world 400h record was broken, but the world record application noted "the weather was threatening but there was no wind during the race". By the time the 400m began the monsoon season had set in. Barbuti, a tough football player was best able to withstand the conditions, but might not have won if "Bud" Spencer had realised that the race was not a heat ! Spencer had run a world record 47.0 on the west coast in mid-may, and was a clear favorite to win the FOT race. The programme listed the heats at 2.20 pm, with the final at 4.20 pm, so there was no real excuse for Spencer's confusion. Indeed, the day before he had finished 5th in his quarter-final and was given special dispensation to run in the semis. Nevertheless he did, at least, get selected for the 4 x 400m and returned home with a gold medal after the foursome of George Baird, Spencer, Alderman and Barbuti ran a WR 3:14.2 in the Amsterdam final. Barbuti won the 400 in 47.8 - this was the only men's individual gold medal the USA won on the track in 1928, the poorest showing in its history. Baird's selection for the relay was on the basis of a run-off on July 4th, which the Iowa junior won in 48 4/5 from John Lewis, and Rut Walter.

800 Meters - July 7

1. Lloyd Hahn (BAA) (1:52 2/5 - 880y) 1:51 2/5 WR
2. Earl Fuller (SFOC) 1:51.9e
3. Ray Watson (Ill AC) 1:52.3e
4. John Sittig (ChAA) 1:53.4e

Also ran: John Burton (Utah), George Leness (NYAC), William Gess (Ken), William McGeach (LAAC), Virgil Gist (Chicago), Russell Chapman (BoAA)

Heats: - July 6

- 1/ 1. Hahn 1:53 1/5, 2. Burton, 3. Leness, also ran: Percy Niersbach (LAAC), Joseph Gunn (Iowa), Schuyler Enck (MeAC), L.T.Bagwell (West Texas)
2/ 1. Fuller 1:53 2/5, 2. Gess, 3. McGeach, also ran: Sam Martin (BAA), George Offenhauser (Penn St), Hal White (Illinois), Bernard McCafferty (MeAC), James Burke (ChAA)
3/ 1. Watson 1:54 1/5, 2. Gist 1:54 .2e, =3. Sittig and Chapman 1:54.4e, also ran: Eddie Swinburne (NYAC), James Charteris (SFOC), Pincus Sober (HNC)

Lloyd Hahn had begun his career as a sprinter but had developed his stamina sufficiently by 1924 to place 6th in the Olympic 1500m, but in 1928 he quickly emerged as America's best. In February he ran 1:51 2/5 for an indoor record over 880y, better than the outdoor record, and warmed up for the FOT with a US leading 1:52 1/5 in the Eastern Tryouts in New York on June 16. He duly controlled the FOT race, running 1:53.2 for an AAU championship record in his heat, and duplicated his indoor time, to set an unrated WR 3-4 meters ahead of Fuller. During the race he built up a lead which reached 10 yards after 500 meters, but first Watson, and then Fuller in the last 25 meters cut into Hahn's lead. Like so many Americans, Hahn had a less happy time in Amsterdam, finishing 5th with Fuller 7th and Watson 9th. Pincus Sober, eliminated in an FOT heat, later became a senior AAU official.

1500 Meters - July 7

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| 1. Ray Conger (Ill AC) | 3:55.0 AR |
| 2. Sid Robinson (NYAC) | 3:55.6e |
| 3. Nick Carter (LAAC) | 3:55.8e |
| 4. Orval Martin (Purdue) | 3:55.9e |
| 5. Joseph Sivak (Butler) | 3:58e |
| 6. Galen Elliott (NC) | |
| 7. Rufus Kiser (Washington) | |
| 8. Emmett Brunson (Rice) | |
| 9. Bill McKniff (West Catholic Phil.HS) | |

Heats: - July 6

- 1/ 1. Robinson 3:59 4/5, 2. Kiser, 3. Brunson, also ran: William Getz (Alfred), Charles Sansone (BAA), Earl Callahan (LAAC), Carl Coan (Marple Newton HS, Pa)
2/ 1. Martin 4:00 3/5, 2. Conger, 3. McKniff, also ran: Bill Cox (Penn St), Robert Hooper (SMU), Leo Hansen (LAAC), Johnny Holden (NYAC), Ralph Luttman (Harv), Harold Cutbill (BAA)
3/ 1. Sivak 4:01 1/5, 2. Elliott, 3. Carter, also ran: Maurice Abbott (Fresno St), Melvin Burke (Utah St), Leroy Potter (Mich Normal), Edward Kirby (NAC), Forrest Harvey (E.Collins HS), Jimmy Connolly (NYAC)

The pace followed the usual progression of the time with a solid first lap (61 2/5), a much slower second lap (67 4/5 - 880y: 2:09 1/5) and a quicker third circuit (62 2/5 - 3/4 Mile: 3:11 3/5). Ray Conger ran a cunning race, staying off the pace until the last half lap when he burst clear of the field to win by 4 yards, covering the last 400m in about 59 seconds. He thus broke the 3:55 4/5 US mark of Kiviat and Buker. Conger was the best placed American runner in the Olympic 1500...in 10th place.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 7

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| 1. William Spencer (ChAA) | 9:35 4/5 |
| 2. Jesse "Jack" Montgomery (Penn) | 9:37.5e (10y) |
| 3. Mel Dalton (SH) | |
| 4. Walter Gegan (NYAC) | |
- Also ran:
Russell Payne (MiAA), P.L. Little (Indiana)

Heats: - First 3 qualify - July 6

- 1/ 1. Dalton 9:53 1/5, 2. Payne, 3. Little, also ran: Julius Gilbert (BAA), Harold Keith (Okla), Maurice Spears (Iowa), Marvin Rick (NYAC)
2/ 1. Montgomery 9:48 4/5, 2. Spencer, 3. Gegan, 4. Robert Young (Georgia), 5. John Bell (MiAA), 6. Leonard Huhn (Iowa)

No official US records existed for this event before 1932 - if this seems a little slow to catch on to record possibilities in an Olympic event, bear in mind that there was no official IAAF world record until 1954. The previous USA best performance of 9:56 2/5 by Marvin Rick in the 1924 Paris Games was beaten in both heats as well as the final. Dalton was the favorite and led until the bell, when Montgomery and Spencer went by, Spencer taking the lead after the final water-jump.

5000 Meters - July 7

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| 1. Leo Lermond (BAA) | 14:52 4/5 |
| 2. John Macauley Smith (BAA) | 14:56e |
| 3. David Abbott (Illinois) | 14:56e |
| 4. Charles Haworth (Penn C, Iowa) | 15:03e |

Also ran: Robert Hooper (SMU), Raymond Hall (Lv), Melvin Shimek (Ill AC), Charles Bullamore (Wisc), George Lermond (Army), Charles Sansome (BAA), Leslie Niblack (Okla), Henry Coe (Stan), Ralph Luttman (NYAC)

Smith and Abbott set the pace, passing 1 mile in 4:42 and slowing to 9:42 2/5 at 2 miles before picking up the pace to reach 3 miles in 14:27. Lermond waited in third place until a furlong to go and won going away with 25 yards to spare over Smith and Abbott who finished together. Lermond went on to an excellent 4th place in Amsterdam.

10,000 Meters - July 7

1. Joie Ray (Ill AC)	31:28 2/5 AR
2. John Romig (MeAC)	31:48e (120y)
3. Verne Booth (MiAA)	31:50e (10y)
4. John Zola (ChAA)	32:10e (90y)

Also ran: Frank Titterton (MiAA), Phil Silverman (BH), Russell Hobbs (NM), George Lermond (US-A), Fred Ward (MiAA), Glenn Dawson (Central State), Bernard Frazier (Kansas), William Cox (Penn St)

Joie Ray was one of the most prodigious and durable talents in American distance running history with a remarkable range of talents. In 1919 he was the AAU 880 yards champion. Nine years later he finished 5th in the Olympic marathon in 1928, and at 6 Miles/10k first placed in the AAU with a runner-up spot in 1913 Ray's run at the 1928 FOT broke the previous USA record by more than 15 seconds (Willie Kramer's 31:43 3/5 at the 1912 Eastern Olympic Tryouts). Ray's mile splits here were: 4:39 - 4:58 (9:37) - 5:09 1/5 (14:46 1/5) - 5:10 1/5 (19:56 2/5) - 5:17 4/5 (25:14 1/5) - 5:12 (30:26 1/5). Bernard "Poco" Frazier later became a highly respected sculptor in his native Kansas.

Marathon

a) Boston, 19 April

1. Clarence DeMar	2:37:07.8
2. James Henigan	2:41:01
3. Joie Ray	2:41:56.8
4. J.K. Mullan	2:46:54
5. Harvey Frick	2:48:28
6. Carl Linder	2:50:13.4

b) New York, 19 May

1. Joie Ray	2:34:13.4
2. Albert Michelsen	2:35:23
3. Fred Ward	2:41:50
4. Arthur Gavrin	2:44:34
5. Joseph Harvey	2:44:45
6. Harvey Frick	2:47:14

c) Baltimore, 2 June

1. William Agee	2:57:04.4
2. Harvey Frick	3:00:11.4
3. Albert Michelsen	3:01:46.2
4. William Kennedy	3:07:26.8
5. Max Lamp	3:09:23
6. Russell Jelke	3:16:30.2

6 athletes (underlined) made the US team in 1928. Michelsen had run the first sub 2:30 race over the full 26 miles 385y in 1925 and made the team after his second place in the NY to Long Beach race on May 19. Ray, the winner of that selection race had finished 3rd at Boston with bleeding blistered feet in his debut race, and finished 5th in Amsterdam after vying for the lead up to the 30km mark. Michelsen finished 9th and DeMar 27th, 16 years after his first Olympic appearance, while Henigan was 39th (2:56:50), Frick 41st (2:57:24), and Agee 44th (2:58:50).

110 Meters Hurdles - July 7

1. Steve Anderson (Wash)	14 4/5 =WR
2. John Collier (Brown)	14.8e
3. Leighton Dye (LAAC)	14.9e
4. Carl Ring (NYAC)	15.0e
5. Ross Nichols (Stan)	
6. Weems Baskin (NYAC)	

Semi-finals - first 3 qualify - July 6

1/	1. Dye 15.0, 2. Collier 15.0, 3. Baskin 15 1/5, also ran: Charles Werner (Ill AC), Morris Penquite (Drake)
2/	1. Nichols 14 4/5 =WR, 2. Anderson 15.0, 3. Ring 15.0, also ran: Dan Kinsey (ChAA), Eber Wells (Dart)

Quarter-finals - first 2 qualify

1/	1. Nichols 15 1/5, 2. Dye, also ran: Ed McDonald (BAA), Charles Kaster (Fresno St)
2/	1. Collier 15.0, 2. Wells, also ran: Harold Trumble (Nebraska), Charles Weber (LAAC)
3/	1. Baskin 15.0, 2. Penquite, also ran: Clarence West (Stan), Dwight Kane (OhW)
4/	1. Anderson 15 1/5, 2. Kinsey, also ran: Lee Sentman (Decatur AC), Elmo Caruthers (Corn), Donald Cooper (Cad AC) did not finish.
5/	1. Ring 15.0, 2. Werner, also ran: Jed Welsh (LAAC), Frank Sheldon (Yale)

Heats: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Collier 15.0, 2. Dye, 3. Penquite, also ran: William Edwards (Yale), Albert Petersilge (Ohio St)
2/	1. Baskin 15.0, 2. Cooper, 3. Welsh, also ran: Richard Game (Yale), Jack Carmen (Okla)
3/	1. Nichols 15 1/5, 2. Kane, 3. Kaster, also ran: Hugh Alcorn (BAA), Paul Toolin (BAA)
4/	1. Anderson 15 1/5, 2. Wells, 3. Kinsey, also ran: Mark Eubanks (Oglethorpe), William Stokes (Baton Rouge HS)
5/	1. Werner 15 2/5, 2. West, 3. McDonald, 4. Sol Furth (NYU)
6/	1. Weber 15 2/5, 2. Sentman, 3. Sheldon, Hugo Leistner (SFOC) - Dnf
7/	1. Trumble 15 2/5, 2. Ring, 3. Caruthers, 4. Walter Lauritson (Doane)

The biggest surprise of the heats was the elimination of Hugo Leistner. The 1927 AAU runner-up was the =5th fastest entrant at 14.8 (the top-4 were Anderson 14.4y/ Dye 14.6/ Welsh 14.6y and Kane 14.7y), and fell at the 5th hurdle while leading heat 6. The inverted-T shaped hurdle, designed just after the turn of the century, tended to rise up slightly when hit, resulting in unpleasant injuries, and Leistner's fall was spectacular as he turned a full somersault. The qualifying for the final was supposed to be the first 2 in each semi, plus the fastest loser, but in the event Baskin ran in the final - with 6 lanes available there was no reason for him

not to do so. Nicols was leading at the ninth hurdle but stumbled as it was not in the right place, and Anderson won inches ahead of Collier and Dye, equalling the official WR. The world best marks for Nichols and Anderson were cases of cheap records as Thomson's 120 yard record was 14.4 (at worst equivalent to 14.5 for the metric distance - 27cm/11 inches longer) which had been equalled by Guthrie in 1926 and Anderson earlier in 1928.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 4 Philadelphia

1. F. Morgan Taylor (Ill AC)	52.0	WR
2. Frank Cuhel (Iowa)	52.1e	
3. John Gibson (Bloomfield Cath.AC)	52.5e	
4. Robert Maxwell (LAAC)	52.6e	
5. Kenneth Grumbles (LAAC)		
6. Gordon Allott (Denver AC)		
7. Palmer Wright (NYAC)		

Semi-finals: July 3, first 3 qualify, plus fastest loser

1/	1. Taylor 52 3/5, 2. Gibson, 3. Grumbles, 4. Wright
2/	1. Cuhel 52 4/5, 2. Maxwell, 3. Allott

Heats: July 3, first 3 qualify, plus fastest loser

1/	1. Taylor 53 4/5, 2. Wright, 3. JR Kennedy (Texas A&M)
2/	1. Gibson 54 3/5, 2. Clyde Blanchard (LAAC), 3. Alan Graning (NYAC)
3/	1. Cuhel 53 2/5, 2. Maxwell, 3. Warner Taylor (Grinnell)
4/	1. Paul Toolin (BAA) 54 1/5, 2. Grumbles, 3. Allott

Taylor showed himself to be one of the most successful FOT athletes of all-time, setting his third WR in the same event at the trials in a timely run in Philadelphia. The weather conditions changed from threatening for the 400h to horrendous shortly afterwards. The lane draw from the inside was Taylor, Allott, Maxwell, Gibson, Wright, Grumbles and Cuhel. Taylor did not touch a single hurdle on the way to his record, but only just held off Cuhel, with Gibson (who had set a 52.6 WR for 440yh in taking the '27 AAU) third two yards behind Cuhel barely ahead of Maxwell. The order at the final hurdle was Gibson, Cuhel, Maxwell, Allott, Grumbles, Wright and Gibson, with the last named finishing much quicker than the rest of the field. The Philadelphia Inquirer noted that all 7 finished faster than the listed WR of 53.8 by Sten Pettersson

High Jump - July 7

1. Bob King (Stan)	6'5"	(1.96)
2. Charles McGinnis (ChAA)	6'5"	(1.96)
3. Harold Osborn (Ill AC)	6'4"	(1.93)
4. Ben Hedges (Prin)	6'3"	(1.905)
20 cleared 6'0"		

King went on to Olympic gold (with 1.94m) ahead of Hedges, with defending champion Osborn in 5th place.

Pole Vault - July 7

1. Lee Barnes (LAAC)	13'9"	(4.19)
2. William Droegemuller (Nwn)	13'9"	(4.19)
3. Sabin Carr (Yale)	13'9"	(4.19)
4. Charles McGinnis (ChAA)	13'6"	(4.11)
4. Jack Williams (LAAC)	13'6"	(4.11)

Barnes won the competition at 13'9", with Droegemuller and Carr clearing 13'6". They both then cleared 13'9" in a jump-off, but Carr declined to jump further, so second place went to Droegemuller. The favored Ward Edmonds (14'0" at Fresno on April 28) and Fred Sturdy, Carr's back-up at Yale, failed to make 13'6". Both would have been automatic selections for any other country. McGinnis, who went on to win bronze in Amsterdam with 3.95m behind Carr (4.20m) and Droegemuller (4.10), was unusual in that he was also selected for the High Jump, finishing =7th in the Olympic final. No athlete has since qualified for both vertical jumps.

Long Jump - July 7

1. Ed Hamm (Georgia Tech)	25'11 1/8"	(7.90)	WR
2. Al Bates (Penn St)	24'2 1/2"	(7.38)	
3. DeHart Hubbard (Unat.- Cincinnati)	23'11 1/2"	(7.30)	
4. Ed Gordon (Unat.- Iowa City)	23'6 3/8"	(7.17)	
5. Charles Anson (Ohio St)	23'3 3/4"	(7.10)	

Hamm set his WR in round one, and then jumped 25'3 3/8" before calling it a day, hoping to save a 26-ft effort for Amsterdam. He had led the qualifiers with 25'2 5/8" on July 6. Bates, IC4A champion and eventual OG bronze medalist, edged reigning Olympic champion Hubbard for third. Hubbard finished =11th in Amsterdam due to an injury, which occurred early in 1928 when playing volleyball. The FOT was one of the few occasions when 3 of the 4 selected were all Olympic champions in that event.

Triple Jump - July 7

1. Levi Casey (LAAC)	48'10 1/8"	(14.89)
2. Sidney Bowman (Hammond HS, La.)	48'4 7/8"	(14.76)
3. Bob Kelley (SFOC)	47'10 3/4"	(14.60)
4. Lloyd Bourgeois (South Pacific AA)	47'5 5/8"	(14.47)
5. Charles Anson (Ohio St)	46'8 3/4"	(14.24)

The marks of Bowman, Bourgeois and Anson were carried forward from the qualifying round on July 6. Casey went on to set a PR in Amsterdam with 49'9 1/4" (15.17m) in taking Olympic silver. No American was to do as well for 48 years, until James Butts won a silver medal in Montreal.

Shot Put - July 7

1. Herman Brix (Wash)	50'11 3/4"	(15.54)
2. Harlow Rothert (Stan)	49'8 1/4"	(15.14)
3. John Kuck (LAAC)	49'4 3/4"	(15.05)
4. Eric Krenz (Stan)	49'2 3/4"	(15.00)
5. Herb Schwarze (Ill AC)	48'9"	(14.86)

Brix broke the AAU championship record in the qualifying round on Friday with 50'3 1/2" and went 8 1/4" better on the Saturday. Although all of the top 4 had thrown over 50 ft in 1928, only Brix could do so on the day. Kuck threw almost a meter further in Amsterdam with 52'0 3/4" (15.87m) to win gold from Brix (51'8 1/8" - 15.75m)

Discus Throw - July 7

1. Clarence "Bud" Houser (LAAC)	153'6 1/4"	(46.79)
2. Fred Wiecker (NYAC)	150'3 3/4"	(45.81)
3. James Corson (SFOC)	147'10 3/4"	(45.08)
4. John Anderson (Corn)	145'7"	(44.40)
5. Alfred Howell (Okla)	143'1"	(43.61)

Houser concentrated almost exclusively on the discus in 1928 (his Shot best was 46'0 7/8" in a February Los Angeles meeting), and he prepared for the FOT with a 156'6" win at the Southwestern Tryouts in LA in mid-June. In the trials he led qualifiers on the first day with 151'1 3/4", and came back on the second day with 153'6 1/4"; the only other thrower to improve on finals day was Corson (146'6 3/4" on day 1). Houser went on to take his second Olympic discus title with 155'3" (47.32m).

Hammer Throw - July 7

1. Ed Black (Maine/NAC)	166'4 1/4" (50.70)
2. Ken Caskey (NAC)	162'9 3/4" (49.62)
3. Don Gwinn (Pitt/Ill AC)	161'3 7/8" (49.17)
4. Frank Connor (Yale)	159'6 7/8" (48.63)
5. Matt McGrath (NYAC)	158'9 1/4" (48.39)

Black languished in 5th place after the qualifying round with 158'7 1/4", but booked his Olympic berth with a booming 166'4 1/4". Failing to make the final were veteran Jack Merchant, Big-10 champion Wilfred Ketz and Norwood Wright, Eastern Intercollegiate winner, all of whom were expected to vie for the Olympic team. Places from second to fifth were determined by throws made on July 6. All four US throwers made the Olympic final, with Black 3rd (160'10"), Gwinn 5th (154'8"), Connor 6th (153'4") and Caskey 12th (147'0")

Javelin Throw - July 7

1. Creth Hines (Gtn)	202'1 3/4"	(61.60)
2. Charles Harlow (LAAC)	201'3 7/8"	(61.35)
3. Arthur Sager (BAA)	200'3"	(61.04)
4. Lee Bartlett (Albion)	198'10 3/4"	(60.62)
5. James DeMers (Eugene HS, Or.)	196'6 3/4"	(59.92)

The ranking list prior to the FOT looked as follows:

216'7"	Lee Bartlett	Chicago	9 Jun
215'4"	Wilmer Rinehart	Evanston	5 May
213'6"	James DeMers	Portland	25 May
209'8 3/4"	Ray Goode	Chicago	9 Jun
209'7"	Charles Harlow	Pomona	12 May
209'6 3/4"	Arthur Sager	New York	17 Jun
209'0"	Leo Kibby	New York	2 Jun
208'2 1/4"	Creth Hines	New York	17 Jun

Although only 8th on the list, Hines had won the IC4A title, but Bartlett was the favorite to win after his NCAA victory. Bartlett just made it into the final, after throwing 188'3 1/2" in the preliminary round, which was led by Sager (200'3") from Hines (195'1"), Harlow (194'11 3/4") and DeMers (191'7"). All but Sager improved in the final, with Hines edging Harlow, winner of the Southwest Tryouts. The Americans had a dismal time in Amsterdam, with Sager the best placed in 10th with 198'4 1/2" (60.46m).

Decathlon July 3-5

1. Ken Doherty (Cad AC)	7600.52
11.6/6.76/12.25/1.83/52.6/(3893.66)16.2/37.13/3.32/53.72/4:52.0	
2. James Stewart (LAAC)	7533.25
11.4/6.63/12.55/1.83/52.8/(3997.48)16.0/37.04/3.17/51.74/5:05.0	
3. Bernard Berlinger (Penn)	7362.195
11.6/6.98/13.03/1.86/55.2/(3971.52)16.6/32.72/3.86/52.41/5:53.2	
4. Thomas Churchill (Okla)	7203.20
11.6/6.66/10.84/1.68/52.6/(3516.21)16.6/36.60/3.56/49.22/4:48.8	
5. Weert "Wes" Englemann (South Dakota St)	7091.48
11.2/6.68/10.98/1.70/54.8/(3745.44)16.4/38.31/3.17/42.41/4:51.8	
6. Jesse Mortensen (LAAC)	7090.28

11.6/6.52/12.18/1.73/52.8/(3669.79)16.4/35.10/3.02/52.08/4:51.8	
7. Vernon Kennedy (Central Missouri St)	7080.62
12.2/6.34/12.25/1.73/54.6/(3502.36)17.4/35.45/3.42/55.33/4:58.2	
8. Harry Frieda (Ill AC)	6683.96
12.0/6.32/11.60/1.65/54.6/(3338.31)20.0/37.58/3.42/55.27/5:10.0	
9. Albert Stratton (Penn)	6667.082
12.0/6.40/11.81/1.76/54.4/(3551.13)17.6/33.65/3.42/42.15/5:01.8	
10. Robert Todd (Indiana)	6558.96
12.0/6.66/11.80/1.55/54.4/(3257.33)17.6/32.06/3.86/47.58/5:22.2	
11. Tony Plansky (St Alphonse AA) (9)	6364.85
11.6/6.74/13.13/1.65/54.4/(3668.58)/17.4/33.46/3.32/50.58/	
12. Victor Wetzel (Oregon) (9)	5769.80
12.0/6.40/12.05/1.55/55.4/(3180.53)/17.8/33.00/3.02/54.82/	
13. Paul Heydrick (Unat. Charleston, W.Va) (9)	5337.925
12.4/6.30/11.02/1.62/52.4/(2952.45)/20.6/36.92/3.42/43.60/	

14. Leo Sexton (NAC) (7) 5116.21// 11.6/6.80/12.37/1.78/54.4/(3792.73)/17.8/36.16
 15. Al Lefebvre (LAAC) (7) 5051.20// 11.6/6.80/10.80/1.78/52.4/(3708.98)/16.6/31.95
 16. Harry Flippen (NYAC) (7) 4898.54// 11.4/6.93/10.19/1.68/54.6/(3534.36)/16.0/31.52
 17. Norman Hall (NYAC) (7) 4786.15// 11.6/6.00/12.06/1.62/52.4/(3392.93)/16.6/33.26
 18. Robert Lee (BAA) (7) 4358.52// 11.6/5.85/11.44/1.65/55.2/(3219.34)/18.4/31.32
 19. Dan Kinsey (ChAA) (6) 4230.56// 11.6/6.42/ 9.74/1.68/52.8/(3344.56)/16.2/
 20. "Frosty" Peters (ChAA) (5) 3271.48// 11.4/6.08/10.94/1.62/55.4/
 21. Dearing (4) 2212.85// 12.4/5.84/10.59/1.62
 22. Fait Elkins (Haskell) (2) 1310.20 // 12.2/ 0 /12.29

The event was held over 3 days due to the torrential downpour which took place towards the end of the discus. The final 3 events had to be held over to the third day. The favorite to win was Fait Elkins, America's best in 1927, and, like Jim Thorpe, of Indian extraction. Leading his heat in the 100m by 2 yards, Elkins suffered a severe tendon injury, but nevertheless limped home in 12.2. He withdrew from the long jump, returning for the shot, but by then it was too late, and he'd lost his chance. Stewart led from Berlinger on the first day, with Doherty in third ahead of top thrower Leo Sexton. Berlinger dropped from 2nd to 4th after a poor discus, and all the remaining athletes had to take an enforced rest when the pole vault was halted because of the dreadful weather conditions. Out they came for a 3rd day, and Berlinger won the event with a fine 12'8", and still led after the javelin. Doherty was now in second 19 points ahead of Stewart, and when he beat Stewart by 13 seconds, with Berlinger running a remarkably slow 5:53.2, Doherty had the victory. Stewart, Berlinger and Thomas Churchill rounded out the team. Between them the 4 qualifiers had lost 50 lb in weight over the 3 days. Both Ken Doherty and Jesse Mortensen became renowned coaches. Doherty coached at Michigan from 1940 to 1948, and later at Penn, while Mortensen won 7 NCAA titles while coaching USC between 1951 and 1961. Doherty, Stewart and Churchill took places 3-5 in Amsterdam, while Berlinger had a poor competition, and finished 18th. Stewart was allegedly the inventor of the straddle, which style he developed while jumping over barbed wire farm fences, while the burly (6'1/200) Berlinger was a star football player at Penn and won the Sullivan award as the outstanding amateur athlete in the USA in 1931.

WOMEN

Newark, NJ - July 4

100 Meters

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| 1. Elta Cartwright (NCAC) | 12 2/5 |
| 2. Elizabeth Robinson (IWAC) | 12.5e |
| 3. Anna Vrana (PACC) | |
| 4. Mary Washburn (MiAA) | |
| 5. Jessie Cross (MiAA) | |
| 6. Olive Hasenus (BSA) | |
| 7. Loretta McNeil (MiAA) | |
| 8. Edna Sayer (BEC) | |

Semi-finals: - First 2 qualify

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| 1/ | 1. Cross 12 2/5, 2. Sayer, 3. Helen Filkey (IWAC) |
| 2/ | 1. Vrana 12 4/5, 2. McNeil, 3. Alta Huber (NCAC) |
| 3/ | 1. Robinson 12 3/5, 2. Hasenus, 3. Ruth Waldner (Penn AA) |
| 4/ | 1. Cartwright 12 2/5, 2. Washburn, 3. Stella Walasiewicz (Unat) |

Heats:

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| 1/ | 1. Filkey 13.0, 2. Josephine Farnsworth (CWAC), 3. Margaret Ritchie (SBL) |
| 2/ | 1. Cross 12 4/5, 2. Sayer, 3. Florence Koepsen (Unat) |
| 3/ | 1. Vrana 13.0, 2. Helen Grapes (SBL), 3. Panay Maderia (BSA) |
| 4/ | 1. McNeil 12 4/5, 2. Huber, 3. Mabel Morrissey (BSA) |
| 5/ | 1. Robinson 12 3/5, 2. Waldner, 3. Myra Parsons (NCAC) |
| 6/ | 1. Hasenus 12 4/5, 2. Dolores Henders (NCAC), 3. Maybelle Gilliland (PRC) |
| 7/ | 1. Cartwright 12 3/5, 2. Katherine Mearls (BSA), 3. Isabella Bell (Unat) |
| 8/ | =1. Walsh and Washburn 12 3/5, 3. Minnie Meyers (NCAC) |

The WAAU championships were held in conjunction with the WFOT, and Elta Cartwright supported her 100 meters win with wins in the 50 yards and Long Jump (16'10 3/4") Cartwright had set a US record of 12.3 in Sacramento 2 months before the FOT in a losing effort against Minnie Myers. Myers was injured at the time

of the trials, so Elizabeth Robinson and Anna Vrana supplied the principal opposition to the Californian, though Easterner Jessie Cross ran 12 2/5 in winning her semi, but could not repeat that performance in the final. 17 year-old Stella Walsh just missed making the final, being edged out in her semi-final by Mary Washburn (with whom she had tied in her heat). She spent most of the 1930's competing in her native Poland under her given name of Stanislawa Walasiewicz, and won the 1932 Olympic 100m, plus silver in 1936. In Amsterdam, Cartwright finished 4th in her semi, Washburn 5th in hers, and Vrana was 3rd in her first round heat, but petite Elizabeth Robinson ran a pb 12.2 in winning the first Olympic track event in the history of women's athletics at the ripe old age of 16 years and 11 months. Robinson had run 2 clockings of 12.0 in Chicago early in June, but both are thought to have been wind assisted. She was seriously injured in a plane crash in 1931, but returned to win a relay gold medal in 1936

800 Meters

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| 1. Rayma Wilson (PACC) | 2:32 3/5 AR |
| 2. Dee Boeckman (HAC) | 2:33.6e |
| 3. Florence MacDonald (BSA) | |
| 4. Ruth Martin (SF Girls AC) | |
| 4. Alice Roose (Iowa) | |

The New York Times noted that Wilson kept off the pace until the finishing straight when she went by Boeckman to win by 5 yards with a US record. However, Eric Cowe, in his excellent "Early Women's Athletics" (volume 2 – covering US Track and Field), notes that "selection for the 800 metres was bizarrely achieved by the winners of time trials run as heat". The previous best had been held by Lucille Godbold with 2:35.0 (during a 1000m) at the First Women's World Games in 1922. Boeckman and Wilson failed to qualify in Amsterdam, but McDonald improved the US record to 2:22.6 in finishing 6th - a national record which lasted until 1958.

High Jump

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| 1. Mildred Wiley (BSA) | 4'11 3/4" (1.52) |
| 2. Jean Shiley (Haverford, HS Pa.) | 4'11 3/4" (1.52) |
| 3. Catherine Maguire (HAC) | 4'10 3/4" (1.49) |
| 3. Marion Holley (NCAC) | 4'10 3/4" (1.49) |

Wiley won in a jump-off, when she cleared 4'11 3/4" for a second time. Shiley had cleared 5 ft in practice, but the OT event was her first ever competition ! Wiley again beat Shiley in the Olympics, but more substantially on that occasion, 1.56m to 1.48m - if only by one place, 3rd as against 4th for the high schooler. Maguire and Holley also cleared 1.48, in 8th and 9th places.

Discus Throw

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| 1. Maybelle Reichardt (PACC) | 116'9 1/4" (35.58) |
| 2. Lillian Copeland (PACC) | 115'1 1/2" (35.09) |
| 3. Margaret Jenkins (NCAC) | 107'6 " (32.77) |
| 4. Rena MacDonald (BSA) | 102'5 1/4" (31.22) |

Until the end of 1927 the discus used in the USA weighed 2 3/4 lb (1.255 Kg), and the international 1 Kg implement was only taken up in Olympic year. The best mark prior to the FOT was Copeland's 115'6 1/2" (35.21m) set in Los Angeles in February, though the New York Times in reporting the event claimed that this was an inaugural national record as it was the "first time..that the European discus..was hurled in official competition in America". Copeland also won the 4lb Shot in Newark with 40'4 1/2", while 3rd placer Jenkins won the Javelin with 112'5 3/8" (34.27m). Copeland recovered her US record in the Olympics with a throw of 121'7 7/8" (37.08m) when taking the silver medal.

1932

Stanford - July 15-16

MEN

After the poor showing in the 1928 Games, the structure of the trials was slightly changed. The qualifying meetings - NCAA, IC4A and various semi-final tryouts - served to eliminate a larger number of athletes, and so reduce the number of preliminary rounds.

100 Meters - July 16

1. Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette)	10.6 (10.64)
2. Eddie Tolan (Unat.- Detroit)	10.7 _e (10.71)
3. George Simpson (Unat.- Columbus, Ohio)	10.8 _e (10.76)
4. Frank Wykoff (USC)	10.8 _e (10.79)
5. Emmett Toppino (Loyola/NO)	10.8 _e (10.81)
6. James Johnson (Ill N)	10.8 _e (10.81)

Heats - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Toppino 10.9, 2. Simpson 10.9 _e , 3. Metcalfe 10.9 _e , 4. Hudson Hellmich (Illinois) 11.1 _e , 5. Nate George (WCAC) 11.1 _e , 6. Dick Hardy (Corn) 11.2 _e (-1.4w)
2/	1. Tolan 10.4, 2. Wykoff 10.6 _e , 3. Johnson 10.6 _e , 4. Don Bennett (Ohio St) 10.7 _e , 5. Ralph Montague (SFOC) 10.9 _e , 6. William Carr (MiAA) 11.0 _e (-1.0w)

The hot favourite to win was Ralph Metcalfe, who had won the NCAA title in a superb 10.2, a mark which was never recognized by the AAU. In his heat Metcalfe lagged well behind the fast starting Toppino, but terminated with a terrific rush, his trademark throughout his career. Simpson closed in on the fading Toppino, and the 3 were virtually abreast (from videotape of film taken from the backstraight stands). Hellmich led the second echelon as Hardy seemed to pull a muscle in the last few yards. In the other heat, Tolan showed excellent mid-race pickup to pull 1 1/2 meters clear of Wykoff at the finish. The IC4A champion held off little James Johnson by just over a foot, with Bennett, the NCAA runner-up, a well beaten 4th.

Tolan again showed a good pick-up in the final, but was caught by Metcalfe with about 20 meters to go. Metcalfe had been responsible for a false start, but got (for him) a good getaway at the second time of asking. The powerful (5'11/180) Chicagoan won by 2 foot from Tolan, with Simpson taking 3rd in a blanket finish. Johnson might have finished with a higher place, but he strayed from lane 6 out to lane 7 by the end of the race, while many observers considered that Toppino had reached the line in 4th place ahead of Wykoff. The prevailing wind throughout the trials hindered the sprinters and hurdlers, slowing times by at least 1/5th of a second. The 1/100th second times in parentheses come from the Kirby two-eye timer, which was used as an adjunct to the official hand times at the '32 Los Angeles Olympics. The device was invented by Gustavus Kirby in 1929, and was similar to the equipment used by the Dutch at the Amsterdam Games (the only known time is that of Loukola - 9:21.80 - in the '28 steeplechase). The Kirby camera was referred to in the famous finish 3 weeks later at the Olympics when Tolan edged Metcalfe in the remarkably close finish (10.38 for both) to the Olympic 100m. Although many considered Metcalfe a far greater sprinter than Tolan, the fact remains that during their careers they met 11 times, with Tolan holding a 6-5 advantage. Metcalfe was, however, the world's best in 1932-34 and won 16 championship (FOT/AAU/NCAA) titles compared with 6 for Tolan.

200 Meters - July 16

1. Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette)	21.5 (21.49)
2. Eddie Tolan (Unat.- Detroit)	21.7 _e
3. George Simpson (Unat.- Columbus, Ohio)	21.7 _e
4. Bob Kiesel (California)	21.8 _e
5. Hector Dyer (LAAC)	21.8 _e
6. James Johnson (Ill N)	22.0 _e

Semi-finals: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Simpson 22.0, 2. Tolan 22.1 _e , 3. Kiesel 22.1 _e , 4. Nate George (WCAC) 22.2 _e , 5. John Waybright (Navy) 22.5 _e
2/	1. Dyer 21.9, 2. Metcalfe 21.9 _e , 3. Johnson 22.0 _e , 4. Bennett 22.2 _e

Heats: - first 3 qualify (July 15)

1/	1. Metcalfe 21.7, =2. Simpson and Bennett 21.9 _e , 4. Ashley Burch (WCAC) 22.1 _e , 5. Ben Johnson (Plymouth, Pa.HS) 22.2 _e
2/	1. Kiesel 21.8, 2. Johnson 22.0 _e , 3. Waybright 22.2 _e , 4. Howard Jones (NYAC) 22.3 _e , 5. Ralph Montague (SFOC) 22.4 _e
3/	1. Dyer 21.6, 2. Tolan 21.7 _e , 3. George 21.9 _e , 4. Stewart Wilcox (Wesleyan) 22.1 _e , 5. Hudson Hellmich (Illinois) 22.2 _e

Although most sources note that this was a race over a turn course, it was in fact a 200m straight, evidenced by videotape showing the runners coming out of the tunnel at the end of the long straight in Stanford stadium 60 meters into the race. In the heats Kiesel seemed to be the sharpest, easing off after creating an enormous lead in the tunnel. Metcalfe's strength drew him clear before halfway in the final, and he came home an easy winner with a margin of 1 1/2 meters over Tolan. The runner had to contend with a headwind of between 2 and 3 meters per second, which slowed them by about half a second.

400 Meters - July 16

1. Bill Carr (Penn)	46.9 (47.11)
2. Ben Eastman (SFOC)	47.1 _e
3. James Gordon (LAAC)	47.4 _e
4. Ed Ablowich (USC)	47.5 _e
5. Ivan Fuqua (Indiana)	47.6 _e
6. Arnold Adams (Bates)	47.6 _e
7. Karl Warner (Yale)	47.7 _e

Heats: - first 3 + fastest loser qualify

- 1/ 1. Carr 47.6, 2. Warner 48.1e, 3. Ablowich 48.4e, 4. Fuqua 48.7e, 5. Riley Williamson (OB) 48.9e, 6. Merrill Hershey (Mi N) 49.2e, 7. Talbot Hartley (Wash AC) 49.3e, 8. John McCarthy (LAAC) 50.7e
 2/ 1. Eastman 48.8, 2. Gordon 48.9e, 3. Adams 49.1e, 4. Ed Russell (Michigan) 49.1e, 5. William Arnold (Mi N) 49.4e, 6. Reginald Bowen (NYAC) 49.6e, 7. Art Woessner (USC) 49.8e

Eastman was considered a sure-fire Olympic winner after his WR 46.4 for 440 yards on the Stanford track in March, but he suffered a shock defeat (46.99 to 47.19) against Carr in the IC4A at Berkeley at the beginning of July, and Carr, using his ability to maintain his form better than Eastman, again beat him at the FOT, after Eastman led by 3 yards at 200m (22.2). Carr had drawn the outside slot (the runners started on the same line - then the norm, rather than in a staggered start). Eastman went ahead from the gun, with Gordon second ahead of Carr. Gordon kept ahead of Carr until the curve, when the Penn sprinter surged up to Eastman's shoulder. They ran side by side for 20m and then Carr eased away to win by 2 meters. He duplicated this double win in taking the Olympic title 3 weeks later. As only 2 non-Americans ran under 48.0 in 1932, the standard in the FOT was phenomenal, with the last man running a time which would have ranked 11th on the 1932 world list (had he not had a faster time anyway). Gordon was jostled on the turn, but recovered and just held Ablowich off for the final Olympic team place.

800 Meters - July 16

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| 1. Edward Genung (Wash AC) | 1:52.6 (1:52.70) |
| 2. Charles Hornbostel (Indiana) | 1:52.8e |
| 3. Edwin Turner (Michigan) | 1:52.9e |
| 4. Otto Rosner (NYAC) | 1:53.0e |
| 5. George Bullwinkle (NYAC) | 1:53.0e |
| 6. Dale Letts (Ill AC) | 1:53.4e |
| 7. Ferris Webster (USC) | 1:54.0e |
| 8. Howard Dawson (Princeton) | 1:54.3e |

Heats: - July 15 (First 4 qualify)

- 1/ 1. Genung 1:53.5, 2. Turner 1:53.7e, 3. Bullwinkle 1:53.8e, 4. Webster 1:54.0e, 5. Charles Sansone (LAAC) 1:54.1e, 6. Herb Sears (Purdue) 1:54.2e, 7. Robert Brown (Unat.- Columbus, Ohio) 1:54.8e
 2/ 1. Hornbostel 1:54.0, 2. Rosner 1:54.3e, 3. Dawson 1:54.5e, 4. Letts 1:54.6e, 5. Elmer "Bulldog" Gray (AbC) 1:55.0e, 6. Leslie Schaefer (Penn) 1:55.6e, 7. Roy Smith (Asbury Park AC) 1:56.4e

Genung set the initial pace in the final, but Hornbostel then took over, with Turner and Bullwinkle in his slipstream. Genung moved up after the bell - reached in a slow 58.0 - into second place and edged past the NCAA champion with half a lap to go and held him at bay the rest of the way, with Turner taking the 3rd spot, just ahead of the NYAC duo of Rosner and Bullwinkle.

1500 Meters - July 16

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| 1. Norwood "Pen" Hollowell (Harvard) | 3:52.7 (3:52.58) |
| 2. Frank Crowley (NYAC) | 3:53.3e |
| 3. Glenn Cunningham (Kansas) | 3:53.8e |
| 4. Gene Venzke (NYAC) | 3:55.0e |
| 5. Henry Brocksmith (Indiana) | 3:55.8e |
| 6. Joe Mangan (NYAC) | 3:56.3e |
| 7. Leo Lermond (NYAC) | 3:56.8e |
| 8. Kenneth Wills (WSU) | Dnf |

Heats: - July 15 (First 4 qualify)

- 1/ 1. Brocksmith 3:57.2, 2. Hollowell 3:57.3e, 3. Venzke 3:58.5e, 4. Wills 3:59.3e, 5. Robert Hunter (MuAClub) 3:59.4e, 6. D. Woolsey (Unat.- Maquon, Ill.) 4:00.0e, 7. Frank Lydie (LAAC) 4:01.5e, Frank Nordell (NYU) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Cunningham 3:56.3, 2. Crowley 3:56.8e, 3. Mangan 3:57.3e, 4. Lermond 3:57.8e, 5. Carl Coan (Penn) 3:58.3e, 6. Ray Sears (Butler) 3:59.8e, 7. Larry Kenney (Purdue), Barry Estes (Harvard) - Dnf

Gene Venzke was a virtual certainty for the US team; he had run the fastest time in the world in 1932 for both the mile (4:10.0i) and 1500 (3:52.6 - a US record set at Cambridge on June 18). Until the last 100 yards of the FOT race he still looked a certainty. At that point he had moved in front of pacesetter Henry Brocksmith, but, challenged by Hollowell for the lead Venzke held on for only 20 yards, and then buckled. Pen (from Penrose) Hollowell sailed on to an untroubled victory followed by Crowley, who surged past Venzke just after Hollowell, and Cunningham. The Kansan had been favored to make the team off his short lived US record (3:53.1) set when winning the NCAA title, but Hollowell's win was a surprise. Although his Kirby-time was faster than Venzke's US record, the mark (officially 1/10 slower) was never put forward for ratification.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 16

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| 1. Joseph McCluskey (Fordham) | 9:14.5 AR |
| 2. Walter Pritchard (Hamilton) | 9:18.0e (20y behind) |
| 3. Glen Dawson (Okla) | 9:18.4e (2y) |
| 4. Forest Harvey (Denver AC) | 9:23.5e (30y) |
| 5. Harold Manning (Unat.- Wichita) | 9:35.0e (50y) |
| 6. Edwin Chapman (Indiana) | 9:38.5e (20y) |
| 7. George Lermond (NYAC) | 9:43.0e (25y) |
| 8. Frank Highly (USN) | 9:48.5e (30y) |

Steve Dobbs (SFOC), J.C. Watson (Okla), and Harry Carter (SFOC) - Dnf

McCluskey broke the US record of William Spencer set in the 1928 FOT, and it was the equal fastest time (with Olympic champion Volmari Iso-Hollo's Los Angeles heat win) of the year. In the ill-fated Olympic final, when the runners completed an extra lap due to an officials error, covering an additional 460m, Mc-

Cluskey passed 3000m in second place, but won the bronze medal (in 10:46.2 - equivalent to 9:15 for the correct distance) behind Britain's Tom Evenson who passed him on the extra lap.

5000 Meters - July 16

1. Ralph Hill (SFOC)	14:55.7
2. Paul Rekers (NYAC)	15:18.5e (130y behind)
3. Dan Dean (Penn)	15:22.0e (20y)
4. John Kearns (MIT)	15:55.0e
5. Charles Shugert (Miami/Ohio)	16:04.0e

James Maloney (NYAC), William Zepp (Mi N) and Arthur Martin (Corn) - Dnf.

Hill won the 5000 in a procession, and showed his class in almost beating Lauri Lehtinen of Finland in the Olympic final, and in not protesting when the Finn impeded him in the finishing straight of that race.

10000 Meters - July 16

1. Tom Ottey (Michigan State)	32:18.2
2. Eino Pentti (MiAA)	32:25.5e (40y behind)
3. Louis Gregory (MiAA)	32:29.0e (20y)
4. Clark Chamberlain (Michigan State)	32:31.0e (10y)
5. Paul Mundy (Nativity CC)	32:35.5e (25y)
6. William Zepp (En Mich)	32:38.0e (15y)
7. John Ryan (Man)	32:46.0e (45y)
8. Elmo Halahoya (LAAC)	32:48.0e (10y)
9. William Ivie (Salt Lake City AA)	33:40.0e (300y),

George Barker (NYAC), Leonard Chisholm (DoC), Clarence Hill (Unat.- Klamath Falls, Or.) and Thomas McDonough (BAA) - Dnf

This was not a strong event for the USA in 1932, and just 15 days after the Trials race - an unhelpful piece of scheduling for the athletes - the 3 Americans failed to finish in the Olympic race - not impressive in view of the fact that 4 of 18 failed to finish.

Marathon

a) Boston, 19 April

1. Paul de Bruyn (GER)	2:33:36.4
2. James Henigan	2:34:32
3. Ville Kyronen (FIN)	2:34:55
4. Albert Michelsen	2:36:23.4
5. William Steiner	2:38:46
6. Alex Burnside (CAN)	2:39:42

b) Cambridge-Salisbury, 28 May

1. Hans Oldag	2:38:00
2. Albert Michelsen	2:43:45
3. Hugo Kauppinen (FIN)	2:48:00
4. Karl Koski (FIN)	2:50:37
5. David Fagerlund	2:51:31
6. Fred Ward	2:55:32

c) Los Angeles, 25 June

1. Albert Michelsen	2:44:11
2. Franklin Suhu	3:05:14
3. Andy Myyra	3:20e
4. Joe Curtis	3:45e
5. James Vickery	
6. Bill Frazer	

Again, the team was selected on the basis of 3 races, and the remarkable Michelsen, now aged 38, placed in all 3. In the Los Angeles race he was 8:35 behind Argentina's Juan Carlos Zabala at 15 miles. The South American was destined to win the Olympic title, but dropped out of the US trial race because of foot problems, leaving Michelsen to win by over 20 minutes. He went on to place 7th (2:39:38) in the Olympic race 8 minutes behind Zabala, with Oldag 11th (2:47:26), while Henigan did not finish.

50 Kilometer Walk

(a) New York - June 5

1. Ernest Crosbie (Mich St)	5:30:46
2. William Chisholm (LAAC)	5:31:17
3. Rudolph Hantke (GAAC)	5:39:03
4. Frank Vasilopoulos (Herm AC)	5:43:59
5. John Deni (MetC)	5:45:05
6. V. Martin (MetC)	5:51:53

(b) Los Angeles - July 3

1. Harry Hinkel (LAAC)	5:12:57
2. Michael Pecora (Brook. Cent)	
3. Eugene Newton (CCC Balt)	

The first two in New York plus the Los Angeles winner were selected for the Los Angeles games. Crosbie and Chisholm finished 8th (5:28:02) and 9th (5:51:00) in the Olympics won by 39 year old Briton Thomas Green (4:50:10).

110 Meters Hurdles - July 16

1. Jack Keller (Ohio St)	14.4 (14.53)
2. George Saling (Iowa)	14.6e
3. Percy Beard (NYAC)	14.6e
4. Byron Grant (Utah)	14.7e
5. John Black (Ohio St)	14.8e
5. John Morriss (Southwestern AC)	14.8e

Semi-finals: - first 3 qualify - July 15

- 1/ 1. Morriss 14.7, 2. Saling 14.8e, 3. Black 15.0e, 4. Bill Stokes (USC) 15.0e
 2/ 1. Keller 14.7, 2. Beard 14.7e, 3. Grant 14.8e, 4. Lee Sentman (Ill AC) 14.9e, 5. Carville Sparks (WSU) 14.9e

Heats: - first 3 qualify

- 1/ 1. Morriss 14.8, 2. Beard 14.9e, 3. Grant 15.0e, 4. Ernie Payne (USC) 15.1e, =5. Eugene Record (Harvard) and James Hatfield (Ill AC) 15.2e
 2/ 1. Saling 14.6, 2. Black 14.8e, 3. Sparks 15.0e, 4. Wendell Smith (LAAC) 15.1e, 5. Earl McDonald (NYAC) 15.2e
 3/ 1. Keller 14.7, 2. Sentman 14.9e, 3. Stokes 15.0e, =4. Alvin Moreau (LSU) and George Lockwood (Yale) 15.0e

Times would have been appreciably quicker had it not been for brisk headwinds throughout the event. Smith, who had run 14.5 two weeks before the trials, was surprisingly eliminated in his heat. Times behind the winners are based on estimated distances between athletes listed in the New York Times, except heat 3, based on videotape evidence. In the final Keller took an early lead and easily held off Saling. The battle for the 3rd spot was decided only in the last stride. Percy Beard, who had set a WR of 14.2y in winning the 1931 AAU, had been suffering from a heavy cold all week, and was in last place after 70 meters. Closing with a terrific rush, he sped past Morriss, Black, and finally Grant.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 16

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Glenn Hardin (LSU) | 53.5 (53.54) |
| 1. Joseph Healey (NYAC) | 53.9e |
| 2. F.Morgan Taylor (Ill AC) | 54.3e |
| Eugene Beatty (Mi N) | Dnf |

Semi-finals: - first 2 qualify - July 15

- 1/ 1. Taylor 54.2, 2. Hardin 54.4e, 3. Vic Burke (NYAC) 54.5e, 4. Dick Pomeroy (LAAC) 54.5e
 2/ 1. Healey 54.0, 2. Beatty 54.2e, 3. Clyde Blanchard (Ariz) 54.3e, 4. Art Holman (SFOC) 55.6e

Heats: - first 2 qualify

- 1/ 1. Blanchard 54.1, 2. Burke 54.7e, 3. Alex Reidel (Columbia) 55.5e
 2/ 1. Healey 54.2, 2. Hardin 54.3e, 3. John Lewis (Detroit AC) 54.6e
 3/ 1. Pomeroy 54.4, 2. Beatty 54.4e, 3. Dan Bracken (Wa) 54.7e, 4. Hugh Alcorn (BAA) 54.7e
 4/ 1. Taylor 54.8, 2. Holman 54.9e, 3. Eugene Record (Harvard) 55.0e

Hardin began his 400h career with a clocking of 54.0 in New Orleans on June 4, and improved to 53.4 in winning the Central semi-final tryouts in Evanston on July 2. In only his 5th race he won the Olympic tryouts, but not the AAU title - although both races were the one and same ! Hardin was disqualified for running out of his lane and the AAU title went to Healey, but Hardin was declared winner of the trials and is so listed in the 1932 US Olympic Committee report. Hardin almost failed to make the final. Drawn in lane 1 in his semi-final, he came off the last hurdle in 4th place, and only caught Pomeroy and Burke in the last 5 meters with his superior flat speed. The winner of that semi-final was Taylor, who further enhanced his reputation in making his 3rd successive US Olympic 400h team, though he was only 4th at the final hurdle in the final. It was led by Eugene Beatty, who fell as Hardin went from 3rd to first in the last 50 yards.

High Jump - July 16

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| 1. Cornelius "Corny" Johnson (Los Angeles HS) | 6'6 5/8" | (1.997) |
| 1. George Spitz (NYAC) | 6'6 5/8" | (1.997) |
| 1. Robert van Osdel (USC) | 6'6 5/8" | (1.997) |
| 4. Anton Burg (Ill AC) | 6'5 5/8" | (1.972) |
| 4. Walter Marty (SFOC) | 6'5 5/8" | (1.972) |
| 4. Parker Shelby (LAAC) | 6'5 5/8" | (1.972) |
| 4. Willis Ward (Michigan) | 6'5 5/8" | (1.972) |
| 8. Albert King (Pershing HS, Detroit) | 6'4 5/8" | (1.946) |
| 8. Henry Lassalette (LAAC) | 6'4 5/8" | (1.946) |
| 10. Addison Barber (Unat.- Mich.) | 6'3 5/8" | (1.920) |
| 11. Derrill Jones (L.B. Harrison Club) | 6'2 5/8" | (1.894) |
| 11. Bob Schroeder (Pitt St) | 6'2 5/8" | (1.894) |
| 11. Ted Shaw (Wisc) | 6'2 5/8" | (1.894) |
| 11. Jim Stewart (USC) | 6'2 5/8" | (1.894) |
| 15. Bert Nelson (Butler) | 6'2" | (1.88) |
| 15. William O'Connor (NYAC) | 6'2" | (1.88) |

With no qualifying round the final was a survival of the most patient. In the end a jump-off was not required as the team had selected itself, with just 3 able to clear 6'6 5/8". Jumpers from other countries to clear 1.946 or better in 1932 totalled only 3 (!). Both van Osdel and Johnson set personal bests, and went on to place 2nd and 4th in the Olympic final. Had the post World War II rules been in force at the time, van Osdel and Johnson would have placed 1st and 2nd at the Games. Spitz finished =9th in the OG event, but with 7 of the top 9 jumps of the season was clearly the best jumper of 1932.

Pole Vault - July 16

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| 1. Bill Graber (USC) | 14'4 3/8" | (4.37) WR |
| 2. Bill Miller (Stan) | 14'1 5/8" | (4.31) WR |
| 3. George Jefferson (UCLA) | 13'10 1/4" | (4.22) |
| 3. Don Zimmerman (Tulane) | 13'10 1/4" | (4.22) |
| 3. Fred Sturdy (LAAC) | 13'10 1/4" | (4.22) |
| 3. Bud Deacon (LAAC) | 13'10 1/4" | (4.22) |
| 7. Lee Barnes (LAAC) | 13'4" | (4.06) |

7. Leon Schram (Marquette)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Marvin Harvey (Denver AC)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. James McKinley (Mi N)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Estel Lennington (Illinois)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Verne McDermott (LAAC)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Wirt Thompson (Yale)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Keith Brown (Yale)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Bryce Beecher (Indiana)	13'4"	(4.06)
7. Jack Wool (SFOC)	13'4"	(4.06)

=17. Tom Warne (Ill AC), Elton Hess (Minn), John Economos (Unat.- Chicago), George Pool (Cal), Irving Seeley (Unat.- Chicago) all 12'10" (3.91)

The 1928 FOT had seen the finest ever competition for depth, with 6 over 13'6". Here, 6 cleared 13'10 1/4", and another 10 jumped 13'4". Only Shuhei Nishida (JPN), the eventual silver medalist in LA, amongst non-Americans exceeded 13'4" in 1932. The vault dominance of the USA during the 1930's was awesome. Miller and then Graber broke Lee Barnes's 1928 World Record of 14'1 1/2", and then Graber cleared 14'4 3/8" for a clear WR. Graber afterwards said "I could feel it was my day...it was the first time this year that I have been able to follow one good vault with another". The tie for third was broken in a jump-off which saw Jefferson clearing 13'11 5/8" ahead of Zimmerman.

Long Jump - July 16

1. Richard Barber (USC)	25'4 3/8"	(7.73)
2. Ed Gordon (Iowa)	25'3 3/8"	(7.70)
3. Lambert Redd (Bradley)	25'2 1/8"	(7.67)
4. John Brooks (Unat.- Chicago)	24'10 5/8"	(7.58)
5. John Johnson (USC)	24'5 7/8"	(7.46)
6. George Martin (SFOC)	24'5 3/4"	(7.46)
7. Maurice Walker (LAAC)	24'5 5/8"	(7.45)
8. Darrel Hamilton (Denver AC)	24'4 3/4"	(7.43)

Qualifying (July 15) - Redd 25'2 1/8", Brooks 24'10 5/8", Gordon 24'9" (7.54), Johnson 24'5 7/8", Martin 24'5 3/4", Walker 24'5 5/8", Barber 24'5 1/2" (7.45), Hamilton 24'4 3/4". Non-qualifiers: Tom McNally (HC) 23'7 1/4" (7.19), Sol Furth (MiAA) 23'4 1/4" (7.11), Donald Gray (Neb) 23'3 5/8" (7.09), Floyd Wilson (SFOC) 23'2" (7.06), Doyle Gilbert (Unat) 22'11 7/8" (7.00), Armin Dreusicke (Elmhurst) - 3 Fouls

Five of the top eight achieved their seasonal bests in the FOT - the exceptions being Redd (25'6 3/8) and Brooks (25'2 3/4") who went 1-2 at the NCAA, and Walker who jumped 24'11 1/4" at the West Coast Relays. Barber's winning jump was initially ruled a foul, but he protested virulently and after officials delayed the competition for half an hour searching for a spike mark - unsuccessfully - the jump was ruled legal. Gordon went on to take the Olympic title with 25'0 3/4" (7.64), ahead of Redd 24'11 1/4" (7.60). Barber had an off day, finishing 5th with 24'3" (7.39).

Triple Jump - July 16

1. Sidney Bowman (LSU)	48'11 1/4"	(14.91)
2. Rolland Romero (Loyola/NO)	48'10 1/4"	(14.89)
3. Levi Casey (LAAC)	48'4 3/4"	(14.75)
4. Sol Furth (MiAA)	48'3 7/8"	(14.73)
5. Albert Rogan (Loyola/Chicago)	48'0 1/2"	(14.64)
6. George Bowman (LSU)	47'5 1/2"	(14.46)
7. Ralph Newell (MPB)	46'4 1/4"	(14.12)
8. Lambert Redd (Bradley)	45'3"	(13.79)

Qualifying (July 15): Bowman 48'11 1/4", Romero 48'10 1/4", Rogan 48'0 1/2", Furth 46'11 5/8" (14.31), G. Bowman 46'7" (14.19), Newell 46'4 1/4", Casey 46'1 1/8" (14.05), Redd 45'3", Non-qualifiers: Robert Kelley (SFOC) 45'2 1/8" (13.77), Robert Patton (LAAC) 44'1 7/8" (13.45), Mike Andrusky (Penn) 43'5" (13.24), George Martin (SFOC) 41'1 1/2" (12.53), Howard Hick (NYAC) and Ed Gordon (Iowa) - 3 fouls

Bowman won a tight competition from Romero, another Louisiana citizen, by just one inch. Casey, the 1928 silver medalist, edged Furth by less than an inch for third. The LA Times noted that "Levi Casey, the Irish boy with the English (! - [editor]) not Jewish, first handle, gained a place on the Olympic team by copping third in his specialty..His leap of 48'4 3/4" nosed out Sol Furth" Casey didn't compete in the OG, being replaced by Furth, though the reason for this [presumably an injury to Casey] received no press coverage

Shot Put - July 16

1. Leo Sexton (NYAC)	52'8"	(16.05)
2. Nelson Gray (SFOC)	50'11 7/8"	(15.54)
3. Harlow Rothert (LAAC)	50'11 1/2"	(15.53)
4. John Lyman (SFOC)	50'2 3/8"	(15.30)
5. Herman Brix (LAAC)	49'10 3/4"	(15.21)
6. George Theodoratus (SFOC)	49'1 5/8"	(14.97)
7. Clarence "Biggie" Munn (Minn)	47'10"	(14.58)
8. Fred DeBerry (SFOC)	47'8"	(14.53)

Qualifying (July 15): Sexton 52'8", Gray 50'11 7/8", Rothert 50'4" (15.34), Lyman 50'2 3/8", Brix 49'2" (14.99), Theodoratus 49'1 5/8", Munn 47'10", DeBerry 47'8", Non-qualifiers: Hugh Rhea (Neb) 47'6 7/8" (14.49), Anthony Geniawicz (BAA) 46'10 3/4" (14.29), Alfred Howell (Okla) 46'6 3/4" (14.19), Hueston Harper (USC) 46'4 1/4" (14.13), Otto Schoenfeld (Corn/NYAC) 45'10 7/8" (13.99), Glenn Edwards (LAAC) 45'6 3/4" (13.89), Leroy Dues (Unat) 44'5 3/8" (13.55)

Sexton's mark equalled the listed world record, but was inferior to 1932 marks of 16.07 by Brix (Taft 28 May), and Sexton himself (Cambridge, 18 June - Eastern semi-final tryouts). Only Rothert, Lyman and Brix improved in the final, with the others having their prelim marks carrying over through the final.

Discus Throw - July 16

1. John Anderson (NYAC)	165'6 3/8"	(50.45)
2. Paul Jessup (Wash AC)	158'4"	(48.26)
3. Henri LaBorde (SFOC)	158'0 1/8"	(48.16)
4. Joseph Crowley (Yale)	157'4"	(47.96)
5. Bob Hall (USC)	152'3 1/8"	(46.41)
6. Robert Jones (Stan)	151'7 7/8"	(46.22)
7. Ed Moeller (LAAC)	149'11 3/4"	(45.71)
8. Frank Purma (Ill)	149'3 1/8"	(45.49)

Qualifying (July 15): Anderson 165'6 3/8", Jessup 156'4" (47.66), Laborde 153'7 3/4" (46.83), Hall 152'3 1/8", Crowley 150'9 1/2" (45.96), Jones 150'6 1/4" (45.88), Purma 149'3 1/8", Moeller 148'10 3/4" (45.38), Non-qualifiers: Booker Brooks (Michigan) 147'8 1/2" (45.02), Carl Jark (LAAC) 147'0 1/8" (44.81), Peter Troy (Unat) 141'11 1/2" (43.27), Alfred Howell (Okla) 137'8 1/2" (41.98), Jim Bausch (KCAC) 135'8 1/2" (41.36), John Healey (Harvard) 135'1 3/4" (41.19), R.C. Francis (SFOC) 128'10 3/4" (39.29)

Anderson entered the meet as the favorite, after he had launched two marks beyond 160' during 1932, including a nation-leading 163'5 1/4" at the Eastern Tryouts, having displaced Jessup, the world record holder and AAU champion for the previous two years. Jessup had won the Northwestern tryouts, but was beaten by Moeller at the Western Semi-final Tryouts. Henri LaBorde, who had finished second (to Jones) at the IC4A representing Stanford showed good home form in finishing 3rd in the qualifying, and improving by almost 5 feet on the finals day in maintaining that slot. Jessup also improved on day 2 to retain second place, but never threatened Anderson's qualifying effort, which turned out to be the top US mark of 1932, just over 3 ft down on his Olympic winning effort. LaBorde finished a slightly lucky second in the Olympics (Frenchman Jules Noel's best effort was missed by the officials), while the enormous (6'6"/215) Jessup had a badly timed off day in the Olympic final, finishing 8th with a poor 148'4".

Hammer Throw - July 16

1. Frank Connor (NYAC)	170'10 3/4"	(52.09)
2. Peter Zaremba (NYU/NYAC)	168'11 3/4"	(51.51)
3. Grant MacDougall (Penn)	168'2 1/4"	(51.26)
4. Jack Merchant (SFOC)	166'0"	(50.59)
5. Mort Reznick (NYU)	164'9 3/8"	(50.22)
6. Ed Flanagan (LAAC)	163'10 1/8"	(49.94)
7. Victor Malin (Yale/NYAC)	158'8 1/2"	(48.37)
8. Gantt Miller (WvA/NYAC)	157'11 3/4"	(48.15)

Qualifying: Connor 170'10 3/4", McDougall 167'1 3/4" (50.94), Zaremba 166'11 3/4" (50.89), Flanagan 163'10 1/8", Merchant 160'7 1/4" (48.95), Miller 157'11 3/4", Reznick 156'7 1/4" (47.73), Malin 154'1 3/4" (46.99), Non-qualifiers: Ed Black (BAA) 152'10 3/4" (46.61), Ivan Dykeman (Denver AC) 148'4 1/4" (45.22), Hollis Moyse (LAAC) 146'10" (44.75), Spencer Holle (Minn) 140'4 3/4" (42.79), Lawrence Johnson (BAA) and Noble Biddinger (Indiana) - 3 fouls.

The final took place in the morning, to obviate danger from any errant implements, and all 3 places were determined in the qualifying round, though veteran Jack Merchant, an Olympian 12 years earlier, threw a seasonal best in chasing MacDougall.

Javelin Throw - July 16

1. Kenneth Churchill (SFOC)	222'3 5/8"	(67.76)
2. Malcolm Metcalf (Dartmouth)	219'7 5/8"	(66.94)
3. Lee Bartlett (Albion)	214'2 3/4"	(65.30)
4. Clem Friedman (SFOC)	212'0 1/2"	(64.63)
5. George Williams (Hampton)	206'6 1/4"	(62.95)
6. Wilmer Rinehart (Indiana)	203'7 3/4"	(62.07)
7. Duane Purvis (Purdue)	201'2 3/8"	(61.32)
8. James DeMers (LAAC)	199'11"	(60.93)

Qualifying: Friedman 212'0 1/2", Metcalfe 207'8 1/2" (63.36), Williams 206'6 1/4", Rinehart 203'7 3/4", Bartlett 203'6" (62.03), Churchill 201'9 1/2" (61.50), Purvis 199'0" (60.66), DeMers 197'0" (60.05), Non-qualifiers: William Footrick (Springfield AC), James Miles (California) and George Werntz (Colgate) no measured marks.

The Olympic track committee caused a furor when they changed the rules of field event qualifying to allow 8 finalists, instead of 5 as had been the case until the evening of the qualifying events. Almost all AAU districts protested, except the Pacific Coast, whose athletes benefited from the ruling. None did better than Kenneth Churchill, 6th after the preliminary rounds of the javelin, who unleashed a bullet in the second round within 15 inches of DeMers US record, set in the 1930 AAU. Metcalf was near to his personal best (220'10 3/4" in the IC4A) with 219'7 5/8", with Bartlett rounding out the Olympic trio.

Decathlon - June 24/25 Evanston

1. Jim Bausch (KCAC)	3772.65 (3)	8103.25
	12.1/6.62/14.83/1.71/54.2/16.1/46.32/3.77/59.44/5:22.2	
2. Wilson Charles (Haskell)	4030.25 (1)	7378.87
	11.3/6.91/12.35/1.83/52.4/16.8/36.76/3.00/47.18/4:48.3	
3. Clyde Coffman (Kansas)	3804.97 (2)	7360.61
	11.4/6.45/11.95/1.78/51.9/19.9/35.36/3.85/51.80/4:53.8	
4. Joe Hall (Florida)	3734.85 (4)	7143.80

11.8/6.29/13.42/1.78/54.0/16.1/38.18/3.21/47.65/5:19.8		
5. Wilbert Lambeth (Newberry)	3406.38 (9)	6819.90
11.7/6.04/11.81/1.66/53.9/16.8/34.90/3.36/52.88/5:30.1		
6. Graham Batchelor (Georgia)	3578.38 (6)	6518.97
11.5/6.49/13.80/1.55/55.0/18.6/38.52/2.90/58.18/		
7. Harry Frieda (Chicago)	3544.51 (7)	6236.09
11.7/6.18/12.81/1.65/53.7/20.7/38.82/3.36/54.92/		
8. Wallin Bowen (Chicago)	3409.86 (8)	5669.15
11.6/5.98/11.68/1.71/55.5/21.5/34.17/3.36/31.08/6:18.0		
9. George Munger (Penn)	3628.37 (5)	5090.57// 11.8/6.39/11.68/1.78/53.9/17.6/37.57
10. Max Conrad (Den AC)	3382.70// 12.2/5.92/11.92/1.83/54.4/	
11. Ray Moncus (Den AC)	2540.92// 11.5/6.12/11.75/1.55	

Wilson Charles won 3 of the first day's events and was more than 250 points ahead of event favorite Bausch after 5 events. Charles, like Jim Thorpe and Fair Elkins before him, was an Indian (from the Oneida tribe), but was unable to withstand the second day rush of Bausch who mirrored Charles's first day efforts by winning 3 of the 5 second day disciplines. Despite outrunning Bausch by more than half a minute in the 1500, Charles still finished over 700 points behind the big Kansas City star, and only 18 points clear of Clyde Coffman, who had vaulted a splendid 12'7 3/4". In the Olympics Bausch won with a WR 8462.235 after Dean Cromwell had published an article explaining why American decathletes had no chance in the Olympics, while Charles finished 4th with 7985 points. Curiously, under the current tables, Bausch would have edged Charles 6735 to 6716...for the silver medal, behind Akilles Järvinen 8292.48/6879. In the FOT the margin was somewhat larger even under the new tables - 6469 for Bausch, and 6270 for Charles.

WOMEN

Evanston - July 16

100 Meters

1. Ethel Harrington (IWAC)	12.3
2. Wilhemina von Bremen (Western WC)	12.4e
3. Elizabeth Wilde (Unat - Kansas City)	12.4e
4. Louise Stokes (Unat - Malden, Mass.)	12.5e
4. Marey Carew (Unat - Medford, Mass.)	12.5e
6. Tidy Pickett (Unat - Chicago)	12.5e
- Evelyn Furtsch (Los Angeles AC)	Dnf

Semi-finals: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Wilde 12.2
2/	1. von Bremen 12.4

Heats: - first 2 qualify

1/	1. Wilde 12.4
2/	1. Catherine Capp 12.6
3/	1. von Bremen 12.4
4/	1. Furtsch 12.5
5/	1. Pickett 12.4
6/	1.
7/	1. O'Brien 12.5, 2. Mildred Didriksen (ECAA) 12.6e

Harrington, a local athlete, mistook the finish line in her heat and failed to qualify, but was permitted to run in the final, to the chagrin of the other competitors, and duly won. All of the top 6 were selected for the US relay, but Evelyn Furtsch and Annette Rogers replaced Wilde and Stokes, while Harrington and Pickett were not included in the final four which won gold in Los Angeles. Furtsch, who had won her heat and semi-final, fell just before the finish. Babe Didriksen was one of the 43 athletes entered in the 100, and after finishing second to O'Brien in heat 7, placed 4th in the second semi-final, making her the only athlete ever to compete in every event in a single Olympic Trials.

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Mildred Didriksen (Employers Casualty AA)	12.1
2. Evelyn Hall (IWAC)	12.1e
3. Simone Schaller (PACC)	
4. Lois Collor (IWAC)	

Heats: - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Didriksen 11.9
2/	1. Dolores Green 12.5
3/	1. Hall 11.8

Didriksen ran 11.9 in her heat, with Anne O'Brien, the fastest pre-trials runner with an 11.8 run in June, falling at the 4th hurdle. Hall then ran a personal best 11.8 in the third heat. In the final the two crossed the line with virtually nothing to choose between them. Hall later recounted "The clerk asked the two judges that were judging first place, "who won first?" They both said "Hall". Then he asked the second place judges, "who was second?" and they both said "Hall". So he queried "where was the Babe?". And he said, "well she must have been first". They staged another remarkably close battle in the Olympic final, with "Babe" Didriksen winning by inches. Didriksen won the team AAU title by herself, winning the Shot, Javelin and Baseball throw (her 272'2" was well short of her 1931 world's best of 296'0" - which is still a best on record more than 65 years on), as well as gaining a tie for 1st in the High Jump, and finishing 4th in the discus.

High Jump

1. Mildred Didriksen (Employers Casualty AA)	5'3 3/16" (1.60) AR
1. Jean Shiley (MeAC)	5'3 3/16" (1.60) AR
3. Annette Rogers (IWAC)	5'2" (1.57)
4. Genevieve Valvoda	5.0" (1.52)
4. Wilhelmina von Bremen	5.0" (1.52)
4. Dorothy Frances Anderson (Mich N)	5.0" (1.52)
4. Catherine Maguire	5.0" (1.52)

The High Jump was a ponderously slow competition, due to the size of the field and delays because of Didriksen's racing around from event to event. By the time 5'1" was reached, the field had been reduced by half a dozen to seven, with just 3 of those remaining able to clear that height. Rogers, Shiley and Didriksen continued to the US record height of 5'3 3/16", though it was thought at the time that they were jumping at a WR height (Carolin Gisolf [NED] had jumped 1.62 a month earlier. Shiley and Didriksen had identical jumping records, and so tied for victory.

Discus Throw

1. Ruth Osborn (Unat.- Shelbyville, Mo.)	133'0 3/4" (40.55) AR
2. Margaret Jenkins (Unat.- San Francisco)	127'0 1/2" (38.72)
3. Lillian Copeland (LAAC)	
4. Mildred Didriksen (Employers Casualty AA)	

Javelin Throw

1. Mildred Didriksen (Employers Casualty AA)	139'3" (42.44)
2. Nan Gindele (IWAC)	
3. Gloria Russell (Western WAC)	
4. Gertrude Sterling (Unat.- Puyallup, Wa.)	

Gindele came into the competition as favorite, having thrown a WR 153'4 1/2" the month before the Trials, but she dropped 40' off that level in placing second behind Didriksen, who improved (from 135'5 1/2"/40.68m in 1930) to 139'3", some 4 feet less than her winning distance in the Olympics 2 weeks later.

1936

Randalls Island, N.Y. - July 11-12

MEN

The principal facets of the 1936 FOT were the weather, which hindered the distance runners with 100°F temperatures, the \$60 million traffic scheme near the stadium which created horrendous vehicle jams, and the flowering of black athletic talent. The emergence of black athletes was a key factor in the evolution of track and field in America, and the 1936 trials exemplified this development. This was not an easy time for black athletes. Willis Ward, who had placed 4th in the FOT high jump in 1932, and was a 25 ft long jumper and an All-American football player at Michigan, was persuaded not to play in a college football game against a southern college which had stated that it would refuse to play a team with any black players! Black athletes were limited to major colleges in the East, West and Midwest, and yet they won every event from 100m to 800m at the 1936 FOT (and Olympic Games). Prior to 1936 the Afro-Americans who had made the Olympic team were:

Pre-FOT (1908-12)

1908	John B. Taylor	(1st	-	Medley Relay)
1912	Howard Drew	(Dnc/Injured	-	100m final)

1920-32

1920	Sol Butler	(7th/Injured	-	Long Jump)
1920	Earle Johnson	(Elim.Heat	-	10000)
1924	Earle Johnson	(2nd/3rd	-	Team/Ind. X-Country)
1924	W. DeHart Hubbard	(1st	-	Long Jump)
1924	Edward Gourdin	(2nd	-	Long Jump)
1932	Eddie Tolan	(1st	-	100/200)
1932	Ralph Metcalfe	(2nd/3rd	-	100m/200)
1932	Ed Gordon	(1st	-	Long Jump)
1932	Cornelius Johnson	(4th	-	High Jump)

Between 1908 and 1932 the total number of black athletes to make the team was 10 - the same number as qualified in 1936.

OG

Jesse Owens	(1st	-	100/200/400R/LJ)
Ralph Metcalfe	(1st/2nd	-	400R/100)
Mack Robinson	(2nd	-	200)
Archie Williams	(1st	-	400)
James LuValle	(3rd	-	400)
John Woodruff	(1st	-	800)
Fred Pollard	(3rd	-	110h)
Cornelius Johnson	(1st	-	High Jump)
Dave Albritton	(2nd	-	High Jump)
John Brooks	(7th	-	Long Jump)

100 Meters - July 11

1. Jesse Owens (Ohio St)	10.4
2. Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette Club)	10.6e
3. Frank Wykoff (Unat. Glendale, Ca.)	10.7e
4. Foy Draper (USC)	10.7e
5. Marty Glickman (GSB)	10.7e
6. Sam Stoller (Michigan)	10.8e
7. Mack Robinson (Pasadena JC)	10.8e

Heats - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Owens 10.5, 2. Stoller 10.6e, 3. Glickman 10.7e, 4. Wykoff, 5. George Boone (USC), 6. William Hopkins (Va), Ben Johnson (Columbia) - Dnf.
2/	1. Metcalfe 10.6, 2. Draper 10.6e, 3. Robinson 10.6e, 4. Harvey "Chink" Wallender (Texas), 5. Edgar "Dick" Mason (Pitt), 6. Perrin Walker (GaT), 7. Eulace Peacock (Temple)

Extra Heat - To qualify 7th man for final: 1. Wykoff 10.7, 2. Wallender, 3. Boone, 4. Mason

Injuries claimed one of the principal contenders for the US team before the meet began. 1935 AAU champion Eulace Peacock pulled a thigh muscle in the Penn Relays in April and missed the remainder of the outdoor season prior to the trials, and was allowed to compete after an appeal to the USOC. A poll of 12 journalists to pick the US team which was included in the AAU championships programme for that year showed 12 votes for Owens, and 11 for Peacock and Metcalfe. Less fancied, but destined to be the best in the world in 1938 was Ben Johnson, who pulled a muscle in the AAU final a week before the FOT while in 3rd place.

In the heats Peacock reinjured himself at the 50m mark, and jogged in, while Johnson failed to finish in his heat. Owens was left at the start in heat 1 and had to work hard to catch Stoller, while Wykoff was caught at the finish by Glickman and had to run an extra round to claim the last spot in the final. In the second heat Draper looked like the winner with 20 meters to go, but Metcalfe and Robinson finished powerfully to catch the diminutive USC star on the line. In the final Owens and Glickman started best, but Owens with his smooth fluid stride quickly pulled clear, and by 50 metres was a meter ahead of the field. Wykoff was by now in second just ahead of Metcalfe, but the veteran from California was soon passed by the Olympic silver medalist. Metcalfe failed to dent Owens' lead and the Ohio State star won by 1 1/2 meters, with Metcalfe just over a meter ahead of Wykoff. Wykoff thus made his 3rd consecutive team and went on to win a 3rd successive Olympic relay gold medal. Draper officially was placed 4th, and also went on to win a relay gold in Berlin, but film of the race shows clearly that fast finishing Marty Glickman passed Draper in the last 10 meters and almost caught Wykoff. Glickman, who was selected for the relay, but dropped when Owens and Metcalfe were correctly put on the team (initially they were not going to be on the relay squad) thus twice missed a possible relay gold. The athletes were hindered by a cross-wind of 4-5 miles per hour.

A question frequently asked more than 50 years on is how would Owens have fared in the modern era. The answer - probably very well indeed. Having retired from the sport at the tender age of 22 he may well have had his best years ahead of him - Carl Lewis's PRs occurred at the age of 30 over 100m/LJ (9.86 and 8.87/1991) and 21 at 200m (19.75/1983). Certainly what he had achieved by 1936 was enough for Italian expert Roberto Quercetani in his 1963 series of mythical races in "World Sports" magazine to rate him 3rd behind Bob Hayes (10.05) and Bobby Morrow (10.08) in 10.12, and 4th over 200 in 20.36 (Carr 20.28, Morrow 20.31 and Hal Davis 20.35). Just 10 months later the Olympic titles were taken by Hayes in 10.06 and Carr (20.36 - but with a headwind of -0.78 m/s).

200 Meters - July 12

Lane		
2	1. Jesse Owens (Ohio St)	21.0 AR
5	2. Mack Robinson (Pasadena JC)	21.2e
3	3. Robert Packard	21.3e
4	4. Ralph Metcalfe (Marquette Club)	21.3e
6	5. Foy Draper (USC)	21.4e
1	6. Harvey "Chink" Wallender (Texas)	21.5e
7	7. Jack Weiershauser (Stan)	22.5e

Heats: - first 3 qualify, July 11

- 1/ 1. Owens 21.2, 2. Packard, 3. Wallender, 4. Perrin Walker (GaT), 5. Robert Graham (Whitman)
 2/ 1. Draper 21.3, 2. Robinson, 3. Metcalfe, 4. Weiershauser, 5. Edgar "Dick" Mason (Pitt), 6. Robert Scallan (NYAC)

Extra Heat - To qualify 7th man for final: 1. Weiershauser 21.7, 2. Walker, 3. Mason

For the first time the FOT 200 was run around a turn, finally emulating the Olympic race. Owens started poorly, as he had done in his 100 heat, and it was Metcalfe who led into the straight. Robinson caught Metcalfe with 75 meters to go and led until Owens caught him 40m from the finish. The Buckeye star won his first major 200m curve title in an unrated US best of 21.0 with just under a meter to spare from Robinson, but Metcalfe was surprisingly caught on the line by stocky Bob Packard. Heat winner Draper was a couple of feet behind Metcalfe and the tall Wallender was hindered by the tight bend, and by the finish had wandered into Owens' lane.

400 Meters - July 12

5	1. Archie Williams (Cal)	46.6
4	2. Harold Smallwood (USC)	46.7e
1	3. James LuValle (UCLA)	46.9e
6	4. Al Fitch (USC)	47.0e
3	5. Robert Young (UCLA)	47.3e
7	6. Harold Cagle (OB)	47.3e
2	7. Eddie O'Brien (Syr)	47.8e

Heats: - July 11 - first 3 qualify, plus fastest loser

- 1/ 1. Williams 46.7, 2. Fitch 47.3e, 3. Young 47.5e, 4. O'Brien 47.6, 5. Richard Gill (BC), 6. James Cassin (USC), 7. George Arnold (MiAA)
 2/ 1. LuValle 47.3, 2. Smallwood 48.0e, 3. Cagle, 4. Jack Weiershauser (Stan), 5. John Hofstetter (NYAC), 6. Erwin Miller (Fullerton JC), 7. John Wolff (NYAC)

Williams had ranked =48th in the USA in 1935 with a 440 yards best of 49.7, while Edward O'Brien had ranked 1st in the world with 46.8m, and was a unanimous pick of the press to make the team. No-one could have prognosticated an FOT race with Williams winning and O'Brien 7th and last. In fact Williams was quicker in 1935 than is generally thought. He himself later noted his spring 49.7 (San Francisco - May 25), and added "in fall track I got down to 48.5". The race was run in lanes, unusual in domestic races at that time, and Williams got out quickly as was his wont, and led from Smallwood as they came into the straight. Smallwood, who had won the AAU final (in 47.3) the previous week in a desperately close finish with LuValle and Williams, held onto second as LuValle, in the inside lane, closed with a tremendous finish to relegate Fitch to the relay squad. Williams went on to win gold (in 46.66) by 2/100th's of a second from Britain's Godfrey Brown, with LuValle 3rd in 46.84, just ahead of Britain's Bill Roberts. Alarm bells should have rung here, because the top-3 Americans were not selected for the relay, and the excess confidence in the USA's depth in this event was punished by the GBR team (3:09.0 to 3:11.0).

800 Meters - July 12

1.	John Woodruff (Pitt)	1:51.0
2.	Chuck Hornbostel (Ind)	1:51.3
3.	Henry Williamson (NC)	1:51.4
4.	Abraham Rosenkrantz (Mich St)	1:51.5e
5.	Ross Bush (USC)	1:51.8e
6.	Ben Eastman (SFOC)	1:52.4e
7.	Marmaduke Hobbs (Ind)	
	Charles Beetham (Ohio St)	Dnf

Heats: - July 11 (First 4 qualify)

- 1/ 1. Woodruff 1:49.9, 2. Rosenkrantz 1:50.3, 3. Eastman 1:50.7, 4. Hobbs 1:51.2, 5. Lou Burns (Man), 6. James Miller (UCLA)
2/ 1. Bush 1:51.8, 2. Hornbostel 1:52.1e, 3. Williamson, 4. Beetham, 5. John Graves (Unat.- Iowa), 6. Howard Borck (69th Regiment AA), 7. William Gill (Fresno St)

Woodruff and Beetham were the favorites here, and both held back from the initial pace, as Williamson, and then Bush took up the lead. Bush led through the halfway point in 55.6, followed by Woodruff and Rosenkrantz. Eastman, who sadly was never a factor in the race, was at the back, preceded by Hobbs and Beetham. With 300 yards to go Beetham, who had beaten Woodruff (1:50.3 to 1:50.4) in the AAU the week before, fell after a collision with Hobbs, and almost simultaneously Rosenkrantz made a break. Woodruff stayed close and passed Rosenkrantz as they headed for home off the final curve. Hornbostel closed quickly to take his second straight FOT 2nd place 2 yards behind the giant Woodruff, and Williamson finished with a tremendous rush to pass Rosenkrantz in the last couple of strides. Beetham made an appeal and requested to run a time trial, but this was refused.

The heats had shown some splendid running. Eastman, who had run the world's fastest time of the year of 1:50.1 in Los Angeles on June 27, led until the home straight, when Woodruff strode past to run his first ever sub-1:50 time. Eastman, exhausted by his pacesetting, had to give way to Rosenkrantz, but held on to 3rd place, but had clearly shot his bolt for the final to come. Bush won the second heat in a tactical battle with a time slower than that of Hobbs, the slowest qualifier from the first heat.

1500 Meters - July 12

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| 1. Glen Cunningham (Kansas) | 3:49.9 |
| 2. Archie San Romani (KS) | 3:49.9 |
| 3. Gene Venzke (NYAC) | 3:52.2 |
| 4. Bill Bonthron (NYAC) | 3:53.7 |
| 5. Chuck Fenske (Wisc) | |
| 6. Ernie Federoff (MiAA) | |

7. Thomas Sexton (Ohio St), 8. Joseph Alexander (Unat.- Philadelphia), 9. Cecil Cole (San Mateo JC). Also ran: Waldo Sweet (NYAC), Clayton Breisford (Mich), John McNab (LAAC), William Daly (Detroit AC)

The principal contenders were Cunningham, the AAU champion, Archie San Romani, the NCAA winner, Bill Bonthron the world record holder and winner of the Eastern semi-final tryouts, and Venzke, the AAU indoor champion and winner over Cunningham and Bonthron at the prestigious Princeton Invitational.

Sweet took out the pace from the gun, leading the field by 10 yards after one lap with Venzke and Bonthron prominent, Cunningham buried in the middle of the field and San Romani at the back. Bonthron, lacking confidence in his condition, took the lead at 600 yards, followed by Venzke, Cunningham, San Romani and Fenske, the NCAA runner-up. In the middle of the 3rd lap Bonthron dropped to 5th as first Venzke and then San Romani went to the front. Little changed until just under 300m to go, when Cunningham began a drive from 4th place to San Romani's shoulder. Venzke tailed by 4 yards around the final turn, with Bonthron out of things 10 yards back. Cunningham, who had had his legs badly burnt as a child, and San Romani, who similarly had been damaged as a boy when a truck had crushed his legs, battled for the lead the whole way to the tape with Cunningham winning the battle by inches, while Venzke finished 10 yards back.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 12

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| 1. Harold Manning (Unat.- Wichita) | 9:08.2 WR/AR |
| 2. Joseph McCluskey (NYAC) | 9:16.8 |
| 3. Glen Dawson (Tulsa Skelly AC) | 9:23.2 |
| 4. Walter Stone (Unat. - New York) | |
| 5. Herbert Cornell (NYAC) | |
| 6. Eldridge Rice (Fresno St) | |
| 7. Michael Portanova (Unat.- California) | |

Despite the heat Manning broke his US best of 9:13.1 from the 1934 AAU with a World best and official AAU record. As the event was not an accepted IAAF record distance, Manning's time could not be recognized as a WR. Manning had run 9:15.1 in winning the AAU, and went on to place 5th in Berlin with 9:11.2

5000 Meters - July 12

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| 1. Don Lash (Ind) | 15:04.2 |
| 1. Louis Zamperini (Torrance HS, Los Angeles) | 15:04.2 |
| 3. Thomas Deckard (Ind) | 15:06.5e (12y behind) |
| 4. Barney Gedwillas (WV) | 15:16.0e (50y) |
| 5. Norman Bright (SFOC) | 15:26.0e (50y) |
| 6. Richard Frey (Mich St) | |
| 7. Louis Gregory (MiAA) | |
| 8. Paul Mundy (MiAA) | |

Floyd Lochner (Okla), Tom Ottey (Penn AC), Paul Rikers (NYAC) and Walter Nachoney (Temple) all failed to finish.

The weather played an important part in this race, as 1/3 of the field failed to finish. Lash, who had won the AAU Olympic qualifying 10000 race the week before, set a solid pace for the first two miles (4:42 at 1 mile, 9:39 at 2 miles) and then slowed down, seemingly hit by the heat, which he was reputed to dislike. However, he had a strategy - to help his college teammate Deckard. With 3 laps to go there were 5 athletes in contention - Lash, Deckard, Zamperini the 19 year-old school-boy who had run a 4:21.3 mile as a high school soph in 1934, Norman Bright who had finished 2nd to Lash in the AAU 5000, and Barney Gedwillas with only a couple of 9:35 races over 2 miles to his credit. Bright was the first to lose touch after twisting an ankle, and when Deckard was a clear 3rd Lash realized that there was a race to be won and set out after Zamperini. The two raced side by side down the finishing straight, with Lash just catching Zamperini as they went across the line. In doing so, the Indiana junior became the only man ever to win the NCAA-AAU-FOT treble over 5000m. Not only was Zamperini the youngest male athlete on the team, but, according to other team members, the biggest eater.

10,000 Meters - Princeton, N.J. - July 3

1. Don Lash (Ind)	31:06.9
2. Eino Pentti (MiAA)	
3. Stan Wudyka (Unat.- Philadelphia)	
4. Thomas Deckard (Ind)	

Lash's mark eclipsed Tom McDonough's US record 31:24 from the 1924 EOT. His mile splits were 4:43.8/9:37/14:41.8/19:54.6/25:01/30:09.6, and his last lap was 66.3

Marathon

a) Boston, 20 April		b) Washington (AAU), 30 May	
1. Ellison Brown	2:33:40.8	1. William McMahan	2:38:14.2
2. William McMahan	2:35:27.6	2. John A. Kelley	2:40:07
3. Mel Porter	2:36:48	3. Mel Porter	2:43:49
4. Leo Giard	2:37:16.4	4. Augustus Johnson	2:44:49
5. John A. Kelley	2:38:49	5. Fred Ward	2:45:02
6. Alex Burnside (CAN)	2:39:05	6. Joseph Mundy	2:50:35

The winner of the Boston race, Ellison "Tarzan" Brown was automatically selected for Berlin, while other contenders had to try their luck again the following month in the AAU race. McMahan was a clear choice for the Olympic team, but the selectors had a slight problem with the third berth as Kelley and Porter had almost equal records in the 2 races. The selectors went for Kelley, who won selection again 12 years later. Kelley placed 18th in Berlin, while Brown and McMahan failed to finish.

50 Kilometer Walk - Cincinnati, Ohio - May 24

1. Ernest Crosbie (Detroit TC)	5:16:16
2. Albert Mangan (Unat. - Lowell, Mass.)	5:18:55
3. Ernest Koehler (GAAC)	5:19:50
4. John Deni (MetC)	5:19:51
5. Harry Cieman (Unat. Toronto, CAN.)	5:23:37
6. Harry Clark (Unat.)	5:27:38

Mangan was the best placed of the US team in Berlin, finishing 21st in 5:12:00.2

110 Meters Hurdles - July 12

1. Forrest Towns (Ga)	14.3
2. Fred Pollard (North Dakota)	14.5e
3. Roy Staley (USC)	
4. Phil Good (Bowdoin)	
5. Leroy Kirkpatrick (SFOC)	
6. Al Moreau (Opelousas K. of C.)	
7. Sam Allen (OB)	

Heats: July 11 - first 3 qualify

1/	1. Towns 14.3, 2. Pollard, 3. Kirkpatrick, 4. John Morriss (Unat. - New Orleans), 5. Good, 6. Phil Cope (Unat.- Denver)
2/	1. Staley 14.7, 2. Moreau, 3. Allen, 4. Sam Klopstock (Stan), 5. Harvey Woodstra (Grand Rapids JC), 6. Dan Caldemeyer (Ind)

Extra Heat - To qualify 7th man for final: 1. Good 14.5, 2. Cope, 3. Morriss, 4. Klopstock, 5. Caldemeyer, 6. Woodstra

The move to the L-shaped hurdle in 1935 meant that hurdlers could take a little more risk in the event. Almost at the same time Forrest Towns emerged as a revolutionary figure in the event. Before 1936 there had been 1 mark of 14.1 (Jack Keller - 1933), but by the end of that year there had been 12 such clockings - 10 by Towns. In his heat Towns started so badly that he was 5th at the 3rd hurdle, and then proceeded to gain some 4 yards on the field to win handily in 14.3 In the final Sam Allen, hindered by a broken toe, started fastest and led until the 5th hurdle when Pollard sped by. He, in turn, was caught by Towns at the 7th, and the Georgian went on to a clear win, repeating his heat time of 14.3. Pollard, whose father had been a star college and pro football player, was an isolated second 1 1/2 yards behind Towns, and Staley finished quickly to edge Good for the third spot.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 12

1. Glenn Hardin (LSU)	51.4
2. Joe Patterson (USN)	51.6
3. Dale Schofield (BYU)	51.7
4. Estel Johnson (USC)	51.9e
5. Philip Doherty (Unat.- Evanston)	
6. James "Ham" Hucker (NYAC)	
7. Bob Osgood (Mich) [after falling at last hurdle]	

Heats: - July 11 - first 3 qualify, plus fastest loser.

1/	1. Hardin 52.9, 2. Osgood 53.1e, 3. Hucker 53.1e, 4. Johnson 53.2e, 5. John Borican (Va St), 6. William Schuhle (WmL)
2/	1. Schofield 52.8, 2. Patterson 52.9e, 3. Doherty 53.0e, 4. Lorin Benke (WSU), 5. Ben Stout (Ball St), 6. Oliver Duggins (Unat.- Evanston), 7. Herman Nelson (Okla)

Hardin was probably the most prohibitive favourite of the meeting, undefeated in the event since the 1932 Olympics, and with a WR of 50.6 in 1934 which gave him a 1.8 seconds advantage over Benke and Johnson, the next fastest in the field. As it transpired, Benke did not make the final, being edged for the fastest loser spot by Johnson, who finished 4th in 53.2 in Hardin's heat. Hardin duly won the final, but he only just held off Patterson and Schofield in a desperate finish with his 7th and final sub-52 second clocking. Patterson had been 4th off the last hurdle, but closed fast going past Johnson and Schofield. Johnson was reported by the LA Times to have "failed by a foot or so to make the team", and is shown at 51.9 (versus a listed lifetime best of 52.2). Hardin went on to win Olympic gold in a relatively modest 52.4, with Patterson 4th in 53.0. Schofield missed qualifying by 0.01 running 53.55 in his semi-final.

High Jump - July 12

1. Cornelius "Corny" Johnson (Compton JC)	6'9 3/4"	(2.076) WR
1. Dave Albritton (Ohio St)	6'9 3/4"	(2.076) WR
3. Delos Thurber (USC)	6'6"	(1.981)
4. Ted Leonis (Lake Shore AC)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. Edward Burke (Marquette)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. Walter Marty (SFOC)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. Vernon Nelson (NHH)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. Al Threadgill (Temple)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. George Spitz (NYAC)	6'4"	(1.930)
4. Mel Walker (Ohio St)	6'4"	(1.930)

The team was set when only Thurber, Johnson and Albritton could clear 6'6". As a baker's dozen of Americans had made that height in '36, it was somewhat surprising that only the Olympics-bound trio could do so. At 6'8" both Johnson and Albritton went clear on their first jumps, but Thurber bowed out at this height. The bar was then set at 6'9 3/4", a quarter of an inch above Walter Marty's record. Marty and the man destined to be world record holder in 1937 - Mel Walker - watched as both men failed with their first jumps. Then Johnson made a clean clearance with his panther-like western roll, taking off well in front of the bar. The man who would have won a silver medal in the 1932 Olympics had the modern countback rules been in operation finally set the world record which had been expected of him. The officials then remeasured the bar after Johnson and all around had celebrated, after which the crowd settled. Albritton then approached the bar and took off with his individualistic style, starting out as a western roll and turning into a bellyroll across the bar. To the surprise of almost everyone present Albritton cleared, making the bar shudder slightly, but it was in no danger of falling off. Johnson went on to win Olympic gold with almost nonchalant ease, with Albritton and Thurber taking the other medals. Until the medal height of 6'6 3/4" Johnson jumped without taking his sweatsuit trousers off.

Pole Vault - July 12

1. Bill Graber (Unat.- Los Angeles)	14'3"	(4.34)
1. Bill Sefton (USC)	14'3"	(4.34)
1. Earle Meadows (USC)	14'3"	(4.34)
4. George Varoff (SFOC)	14'0"	(4.26)

Also competed:

Loring Day (USC), Bud Deacon (OC), Albert Haller (Wisc), John Hoker (USC), Jack Rand (Unat, Cal), Richard Valentine (UCLA), David Weichert (Rice)

The week prior to the trials Varoff had set a WR of 14'6 1/2" when winning the AAU title from Meadows, and he had tied with Graber and Sefton in winning the Western semi-final trials with 14'3" on June 27 in Los Angeles. After clearing 14'0", Varoff saw Graber and Meadows go over 14'3" on their first jumps and Sefton on his second. The zest which had helped him the previous week had left him, and the world record-holder was left at home, while Meadows went on to Olympic glory, winning in Berlin (with 14'3 1/4"), Sefton finished 4th and Graber slipped on one place to 5th from his 1932 Olympic placing. It was the first time that an OT event had seen the top-3 all being from one college, even if one (Graber) was a graduate. All newspaper accounts gave only the top-4 places.

Long Jump - July 11

1. Jesse Owens (Ohio St)	25'10 3/4"	(7.89)	
2. John Brooks (Chicago Parks)	25'3 3/8"	(7.70)	
3. Robert Clark (SFOC)	25'2 3/4"	(7.69)	
4. Kermit King (KST)	24'11 1/2"	(7.60)	
5. Al Olson (Unat.- Los Angeles)	24'6 3/4"	(7.49)	
6. Ed Gordon (Unat.- Iowa City)	24'0 1/4"	(7.32)	
7. H. Moncure "Monk" Little (Unat.)	23'7 1/4"	(7.19)	
8. Richard Brunton (Ill)	23'3 3/4"	(7.10)	
9. Eulace Peacock (Temple) 23'3"	(7.08), 10. Bill Fackert (Princeton) 22'6 1/8"	(6.86), 11. George Hansert (Cleveland AC) 21'6 1/4"	(6.56)

There was never any doubt about Owens qualifying. The previous week he had won the AAU jumping 26'3", with a supporting mark of 26'1" and 4 fouls of 26' - one of which was measured at 26'7 1/2". Here he opened with 25'7 1/2", jumped the winner in the second round and then called it a day. The surprise of the competition was that Kermit King did not make the team; he had finished second in the AAU (25'5") and the NCAA (25'2 1/8"), but was edged out by veteran Brooks, winner of the Central semi-final tryouts and 4th placed 4 years before, and Clark, 4th placer at the AAU, who was to win Olympic silver in the decathlon. Clark initially announced that he would withdraw in favor of King because of the decathlon, but the withdrawal was not accepted. Peacock, who had beaten Owens 26'3" to 26'2 1/4" at the AAU the previous year was a sad 9th, unsuccessfully trying to recover from injury.

Triple Jump - July 12

1. Rolland Romero (Unat.- Welsh, La.)	49'9"	(15.16)
2. Dudley Wilkins (SwLa AC)	49'1 1/2"	(14.97)
3. Billy Brown (Baker HS, La.)	49'1"	(14.96)
4. Herschel Neil (Maryville St, Mo.)	48'4"	(14.74)
5. Stanley Johnson (Posse Gym, Boston)	47'8"	(14.53)

Brown, the speedy high school star had won the AAU with a Junior US record of 49'2", but here had to bow to his fellow Louisianans. While none were able to break 50'0" (Romero had done so with 50'8 3/8" at Houston on June 5), all 3 went over 49'0", and Romero finished an excellent 5th in Berlin with 49'5 1/2" (15.08).

Shot Put - July 12

1. Jack Torrance (LSU)	51'6 3/8"	(15.70)
2. Sam Francis (Neb)	50'4"	(15.34)
3. Dimitri "Dimmy" Zaitz (BC)	50'3 1/8"	(15.31)
4. Gordon "Slinger" Dunn (SFOC)	50'1 1/4"	(15.27)
5. Jim Reynolds (Stan)	49'10 5/8"	(15.20)
6. Ray Allee (SFOC)	49'4 5/8"	(15.05)

Qualifying round, July 11 (Top-6 qualify): Francis 50'4", Reynolds 49'10 5/8", Dunn 49'8" (15.14), Allee 49'4 5/8", Torrance 49'3 3/4" (15.03), Zaitz 48'9 3/4" (14.88). Non-qualifiers: Elwyn Dees (Unat.- Lawrence) 48'6" (14.78), George Mackey (Cal) 47'4 3/4" (14.45), Daniel Taylor (Columbia) 47'4 1/4" (14.44), Walter Hammala (Unat.- New Haven) 46'3 3/4" (14.11), Frank Ryan (NYAC) 45'8 1/4" (13.92), Ed Swenson (Unat.- Boston) 40'11 1/2" (12.49)

Torrance was the favourite to win the FOT event, although a shadow of his former self, in athletic terms if not literally (for he weighed 325 lb in 1936, some 15 lb over his best throwing weight), and after lagging in 5th place in the qualifying round, obliged with a winning effort of 51'6 3/8" with his first throw in the finals. In 1934 Torrance had thrown 16.45/53'11 1/2" in 10 competitions. By 1936 he did so just once, having cut back on training, so it was no great surprise when he did not win in Berlin; but he managed only 15.38m (50'5 1/2") for 5th, and was edged by Francis (4th - 50'8 1/4") as the top American. Third placer "Dimmy" Zaitz never improved after 1936 but set junior WRs of 52'7 1/2" and 52'5" as an 18 year-old, beat Torrance at the AAU and placed 6th in Berlin

Discus Throw - July 12

1. Gordon "Slinger" Dunn (SFOC)	157'7 1/2"	(48.05)
2. Ken Carpenter (USC)	156'2 1/4"	(47.60)
3. Walter "Duke" Wood (Newark AC)	156'0"	(47.54)
4. Phil Halleck (Ohio U.)	155'5 1/2"	(47.28)
5. Phil Levy (Stanford)	152'11 1/8"	(46.60)
6. Hugh Cannon (BYU)	148'0 1/4"	(45.11)

Qualifying round, July 11 (Top-6 qualify): Dunn 157'7 1/2" (48.04), Carpenter 152'11 3/8" (46.62), Halleck 149'7 1/2" (45.60), Wood 148'6 3/4" (45.27), Levy 146'7 5/8" (44.69), Cannon 141'9 1/2" (43.23). Non-qualifiers: Archie Harris (Ocean City HS, NJ) 141'2" (43.04), John Anderson (NYAC) 138'11 1/4" (42.34), Adrian Davis (Compton JC) 132'5 1/4" (40.36)

Dunn was the only thrower to have his qualifying mark carried over to the final, and it was sufficient to win the FOT. Having been runner-up to Carpenter at the AAU in both '35 and '36, it was Dunn's turn to win a big one, but it was Carpenter who had the last laugh, taking the Olympic title, to add to his NCAA/AAU double. Wood, who had been 2nd to Olympic champion John Anderson in the Eastern semi-final tryouts, was a surprise 3rd placer, as Levy, second in the NCAA, and Halleck 3rd in both the NCAA and AAU, were favored to fight out 3rd place with Anderson. The Olympic champion from 1932 was below par as he was just out of hospital after a nasty bout of flu.

Hammer Throw - July 12

1. Henry Dreyer (NYAC)	171'11 1/2"	(52.41)
2. William Rowe (Rhode Island State)	171'9 1/2"	(52.36)
3. Donald Favor (Unat.- Portland, Me.)	167'6"	(51.05)
4. Chester Cruickshank (Denver AC)	166'10 5/8"	(50.87)
5. Peter Zarembo (NYAC)	165'4 1/2"	(50.40)
6. Irving Folsworthy (Rhode Island State)	157'3 1/4"	(47.93)
7. Anton Kishon (Bates)	156'1 1/4"	(47.58)
8. John McLaughry (Providence)	154'7"	(47.01)
9. Louis Lepis (NYAC) 152'8 7/8" (46.55), 10. Gantt Miller (Unat.- Chicago) 152'8 1/2" (46.54), 11. Lawrence Johnson (Unat.- New Brunswick) 149'0 1/8" (45.42)		

Rowe had won the AAU title with 175'7 by more than 8 ft from Folsworthny (who later changed his name to Folsworthy and then Folsworth), and was barely edged by Dreyer. Henry Dreyer won the NCAA title in 1934, and the AAU championship in 1935, and was top of the US rankings with 180'3" when winning the Eastern Tryouts; he was one of the most durable hammer throwers in US history (managing to finish 6th in the FOT 16 years later). Dreyer finished 9th in Berlin (and took the same position 12 years after in London) but was the 3rd American in the Olympics, as Rowe and Favor placed 5th and 6th

Javelin Throw - July 12

1. Lee Bartlett (Unat.- Detroit)	223'3 1/4"	(68.05)
2. Malcolm Metcalf (Unat.- Los Angeles)	215'3 3/4"	(65.63)
3. Alton Terry (Hardin Simmons)	213'11"	(65.20)
4. Bob Peoples (Classen HS, Oklahoma City)	211'0"	(64.30)
5. Ralston Legore (Unat.- Md)	205'4"	(62.58)
6. Clarence Rowland (SFOC)	202'8 3/4"	(61.78)

Qualifying round, July 11 (Top-6 qualify): Bartlett 223'3 1/4", Metcalf 215'3 3/4", Terry 213'11", Peoples 211'0", Legore 205'4", Rowland 202'8 3/4". Alton Terry was the listed US record holder at the time of the trials, having thrown 222'7 3/4" at the Drake Relays, but he had a better unlisted mark of 226'2 3/4" achieved when winning the NCAA title, and with John Mottram, the AAU winner, was fancied to make the team. Lee Bartlett, who had himself beaten the USA record with an unlisted 223'7" at Grand Rapids, Mich. on June 13, Robert Parke (222'7 1/4") and Malcolm Metcalf (219'6 1/2") were also serious contenders. Anticlimactically, the team was determined on the first day, as positions and distances changed not a whit on the finals day. Mottram and Parke failed to qualify, and Bartlett and Metcalf made the team for the second time, with Terry edging out Peoples - who was to become USA's best at the end of the decade. Terry was to

be the top US thrower in Berlin, finishing 6th with 220'3" - just one place behind world record holder Matti Järvinen.

Decathlon - Milwaukee, June 26-27

1. Glenn Morris (Denver AC)	7875	WR
10.7/6.86/14.45/1.86/50.7/14.9/43.10/3.45/56.06/4:48.1		
2. Robert Clark (SFOC)	7595	
10.7/7.91/12.65/1.76/51.6/15.7/36.13/3.86/52.85/4:47.9		
3. Jack Parker (Sacramento JC)	7281	
11.1/7.23/12.89/1.81/52.9/14.9/40.84/3.54/54.94/5:20.6		
4. Clyde Coffman (Kansas)	7175	
11.1/7.26/12.37/1.81/51.9/16.9/36.63/3.95/51.30/4:47.3		
5. George Mackey (Cal)	6910	
11.7/6.56/14.33/1.87/54.6/15.7/38.44/3.54/53.60/5:12.3		
6. Runar Stone (SF St)	6754	
11.4/6.78/12.16/1.76/54.0/15.8/35.94/3.65/57.40/5:12.3		
7. Don Elser (Notre Dame)	6614	
10.8/6.76/13.72/1.66/50.7/16.1/40.08/3.04/35.90/5:05.8		
8. Loyette Burke (Okla)	6326	
11.3/6.81/11.91/1.76/57.0/16.0/35.75/3.54/44.25/5:11.6		
9. Harry Anderson (Tenn)	6249	
10.9/7.01/12.05/1.76/53.0/16.7/32.02/3.24/38.95/5:16.2		
10. Joseph Hall (Atlantic Seaboard Association)	6090	
11.7/6.52/13.48/1.71/55.1/16.6/36.37/3.04/49.20/5:25.2		
11. Arnold Preheim (DAAC)	5763	
11.7/6.16/12.20/1.66/58.4/18.3/34.49/3.54/54.46/5:24.7		
12. Aaron Philips (Unat.- Los Angeles)	5703	
11.7/5.34/12.54/1.61/56.2/17.1/37.70/3.24/49.28/5:10.1		
13. Robert Fletcher (WSU)	5622	9 events
11.2/6.62/12.45/1.61/54.1/19.4/38.50/3.45/42.76/-		
14. John Sniscak (DAAC)	5067	
12.0/6.05/10.87/1.57/60.1/20.0/38.87/3.14/45.40/5:25.3		
15. Anthony Mannino (Unat. - New York)	4352	
12.1/5.93/ 9.07/1.71/60.1/21.7/21.95/3.33/37.12/5:43.0		
16. Delbert White (Unat)	3505	5 events
11.8/6.92/12.62/1.72/55.0		
17. John Hayward (Grinnell)	1216	2 events
11.6/5.89/-		

The decathlon was held in conjunction with the Central semi-final trials at Marquette University's stadium, which had hosted the 1934 AAU. Morris broke the WR, but it was not put forward for ratification, and was superceded by Morris's Olympic win with 7900. The highlights of the first day were the remarkable jumping of Clark, which saw a decathlon WR of 7.91m, and the fact that Morris was still able to head the field at the end of the day with a best on record 4269pts, ahead of Clark's 4203. Coffman was in 3rd with 3912, just ahead of Parker (3912) and Elser (3891). Clark's threat died away in the first 2 events of the second day as Morris gained 334 points. The 110h settled 3rd place, as Parker ran 14.9 to Elser's 16.1 and Coffman's 16.9, gaining 184 and 284 points respectively. Official points were incorrectly derived by taken fractions of centimeters, with scores shown as 7884/7598/7290/7182/6908/6757/6618/6330/ 6255/6090/5766/5709/5626/5067/4352. Morris's marks in the LJ/SP/HJ/DT were 6.858/14.456/ 1.868/43.108 Lost in the results was injured Delbert White, who was the first African American to win a decathlon [7677.645/6308 on 1985 tables] when taking the 1934 Kansas Relays. White's immediate successor was Bill Watson, the world's best at the end of the decade.

WOMEN
Providence, Rhode Island - July 4

100 Meters

1.	Helen Stephens (Fulton, Mo.)	11.7
2.	Annette Rogers (IWAC)	12.1e
3.	Harriet Bland (SLAA)	12.3e
4.	Olive Hasenus (BSA)	12.4e
5.	Elizabeth Robinson (IWAC)	12.5e

also ran: Louise Stokes (Unat.- Malden, Mass.), Josephine Warren (BSA), Dorothy Dunphy (LAAC)

Heats: first 3 qualify for semi-finals

1/	1. Stephens 11.7, 2. May Brady (SLAC), 3. Ethel Harrington (IWAC)
2/	1. Stokes 12.2, 2. Miriam Nelson (BSA), 3. Dunphy
3/	1. Warren 12.0, 2. Robinson, 3. Beverly Hobbs (Greenwood, Miss.)
4/	1. Rogers 12.2, 2. Hasenus, 3. Gertrude Johnson (Mer)
5/	1. Mary Terwilliger (IWAC) 12.2, 2. Bland, 3. Mary Gipson (Tus)
6/	1. Marguerite Caswell (LAAC) 12.4, 2. Gertrude Webb (Tus), 3. Edna Gustavson (SLAC)

Semi-finals: first 2 qualify

1/	1. Rogers 12.4, 2. Warren, 3. Brady
2/	1. Stephens 11.8, 2. Hasenus 12.4e, 3. Terwilliger 12.4e
3/	1. Stokes 12.2, 2. Dunphy, 3. Johnson
4/	1. Bland 12.4, 2. Robinson, 3. Nelson

Helen Stephens was an athlete out of her time. She recounted many years after retiring from track that she ran her first ever race as a 15 year-old sophomore in high school, and in a time trial ran 50 yards in 5.8 (timed with one watch by her coach Burt Moore), and when he didn't believe his watch, ran 5.9 in a re-run. No-one had beaten 6.0 at the time. By the time of the FOT Stephens was clearly the best in the world. She had won both the 1935 AAU 50m (beating Stella Walsh in the only meeting they had before the Berlin Olympics) and 100m, and recorded world 100m bests of 11.6 twice in 1935, and 11.5 at Memphis on May 15 of the Olympic year. In that Olympic year she ran 11.7 or better 10 times including wind-assisted races. Stephens was the biggest ever top class female sprinter at 5'11"/165, and she won the FOT as she pleased, with Rogers heading Bland, Hasenus and Robinson in a blanket finish. Stephens won the Olympic title in 11.5w by a clear 2m from Walsh, and Rogers finished 5th. They then teamed up with Bland and Robinson to win the 400m relay.

80 Meters Hurdles

1.	Anne O'Brien (LAAC)	12.0
2.	Tidye Pickett (CPD)	
3.	Simone Schaller (LAAC)	
4.	Evelyn Hall (CPD)	

Also ran: Harriet Le Mertha (University City AC, St Louis)
Marie Cottrell (GAAC)

Semi-finals: first 3 qualify

1/	1. O'Brien 12.1, 2. Le Mertha, 3. Cottrell
2/	1. Schaller 11.8, 2. Pickett, 3. Hall

Heats: first 3 qualify for semi-finals

1/	1. Le Mertha, 2. Cottrell, 3. Leora Johnson (IWAC)
2/	1. O'Brien 12.2, 2. Sybil Tabachnikoff (GAAC), 3. Dorothy Lyford (BSA)
3/	1. Cora Gaines (Tus) 12.6, 2. Pickett, 3. Aniele Sharks (NAC)
4/	1. Schaller 12.2, 2. Hall, 3. Sylvia Broman (Unat.- Brockton, Mass.)

Under her maiden name of Vrana, O'Brien ran in the 1928 Olympic 100m, and after not making the 1932 team retired to have a baby. With a 2 year-old daughter she returned to win the trials from Pickett who had finished 6th in the 1932 FOT 100. Schaller, 4th in the Los Angeles Games, edged Hall, the silver medalist from 1932, for the final team spot. None of the US girls made the final, all being eliminated in the semis, with Pickett, the first black female Olympian, suffering a broken foot in her race.

High Jump

1.	Annette Rogers (IWAC)	5'2 1/2" (1.59)
2.	Alice Arden (St George's Dragon, Brooklyn)	5'1 1/2" (1.56)
3.	Kathlyn Kelly (Keowee HS, S.C)	5'0 1/2" (1.54)

Ida Myers (CPD) 5'0 1/2" (1.54)

Rogers had finished an overshadowed 3rd in the 1932 FOT behind Shiley and Didriksen, and was the only one of the 3 to attempt to make the US team again; she was a clear winner, being the only jumper to make 5'2 1/2". She was 6th in both the 1932 and 1936 Olympics, but won gold in the relay on both occasions. Kelly, a lean 5'9" tall high schooler, tied for third place with Myers, but made the team when she cleared 5'0 1/2 in the jump-off.

Discus Throw

1. Helen Stephens (Fulton, Mo.)	121'6 1/2" (37.05)
2. Gertrude Wilhelmsen (Wash AC)	116'9" (35.59)
3. Evelyn Ferrara (CPD)	116'1 3/4" (35.40)
4. Margaret Wright (Unat.- Brockton, Mass.)	113'8 3/4" (34.67)
5. Amey Dryer (Providence)	

Wilhelmsen led the qualifying with her best of 116'9", but Stephens overtook her with her first throw after winning the 100m. Wilhelmsen obtained a slight measure of revenge when she edged Stephens 34.43m to 34.33m for 8th place in the Olympic final.

Javelin Throw

1. Martha Worst (Metropolitan SAA)	125'0 1/4" (38.10)
2. Betty Burch (Boston Swimming Assn)	119'7 1/2" (36.46)
3. Gertrude Wilhelmsen (Washington AC)	119'3" (36.35)
4. Nan Gindele (Chicago Park District)	118'2 1/2" (36.04)

Wilhelmsen was to be the best placed American in Berlin in this throwing discipline too, with 37.35m for 7th, but made the team only by a foot, edging former world record holder Gindele for the final spot in a close but uninspiring competition.

1940

With no Olympic Games in 1940, it is reasonable to assume that there was no Olympic Trials that year, but there was 1 winner at the 1940 Olympic Trials, even though it was a victory mostly earned in 1939. The 1940 Marathon trials was based on the results of two '39 races - Boston and the AAU, plus Boston for 1940. The results were as follows:

Boston 19 April, 1939	(A)	AAU (1940) Yonkers 12 November, 1939	(B)
1. Ellison Brown	2:28:52	1. Pat Dengis	2:33:46
2. Don Heinicke	2:31:25	2. Gerard Cote (CAN)	2:35:33
3. Walter Young	2:32:42	3. John A. Kelley	2:37:08
4. Pat Dengis	2:33:23	4. Leslie Pawson	2:40:56
5. Leslie Pawson	2:33:58	5. Mel Porter	2:42:03
6. Paul Donato	2:34:26	6. William Wicklund	2:43:25

Boston 19 April, 1940	(C)	1940 Point List				
			(A)	(B)	(C)	
1. Gerard Cote (CAN)	2:28:29	1. Don Heinicke	2	7	3	12
2. John A. Kelley	2:32:01	2. Leslie Pawson	5	4	4	13
3. Don Heinicke	2:32:21	3. John A. Kelley	13	2	2	17
4. Leslie Pawson	2:33:09	4. Paul Donato	6	10	5	21
5. Paul Donato	2:34:54	5. George Durgin	14	8	9	31
6. Andre Brunelle	2:35:20	6. Fred McGlone	11	14	8	33

Despite producing the fastest ever time by a non Japanese or Korean, Tarzan Brown failed to qualify as one of only 3 Olympians for 1940, retiring after suffering cramps at the 19 mile mark in the 1940 Boston race. He was more fortunate than Pat Dengis, winner of the 1939 AAU race, who died in an air crash in December 1939. The 3 representatives - Heinicke, Pawson and Kelley never got within 2 1/2 minutes of a victory in the 3 qualifying races, though Kelley was the first American home in the 1940 Boston race.

With major track activity suspended in Europe (other than in Sweden) the USA was even more the center of the world for the sport in 1940. Among the stars likely to have starred in an Olympic Games for that year were:

- * - Harold Davis, 19 year-old sprint star from Salinas, Ca. who won the AAU sprints in Fresno with 10.3/20.4, and Barney Ewell, NCAA 100/220y victor. Other than a race in which he fell over, Davis's only loss in the period 1940-43 was to Ewell in the 1941 AAU 100. He was never beaten over 200m/220y. Ewell continued on to 1948 where he emerged with 3 Olympic medals. His total career medal count could have been as high as 9.
- * - John Woodruff, 1936 winner of the 800m, who had developed mightily over 400, and might have won that double in 1940 - though Germany's Rudolf Harbig would have started as favorite Early in 1940 Woodruff ran 1:47.8 over 880 yards indoors, an indoor world best which remained unbeaten for 29 years.
- * - Walter Mehl, US record setter over 1500m in the '40 AAU, and Glenn Cunningham, veteran double Olympian who would have battled against the top Swedes - Hägg and Kalarne, and Britain's Sydney Wooderson.
- * - Fred Wolcott, successor to Towns, who won the AAU and ran 13.9 or better 4 times that year, and Ed Dugger, who beat Wolcott for the NCAA title The only other sub-14 men in the world in the 1940-44 period were Boyce Gatewood, Pete Owens and Joe Batiste, all Americans
- * - Carl McBain, who won the AAU in 51.6 (=2 all-time) and Roy Cochran, who would win gold in London 8 years later
- * - Les Steers, another AAU winner, who headed the world rankings with John Wilson on 6'9 3/8", and who would have 10 of the world's 11 jumps at 6'9" the next season. In all, 17 of the top 20 jumpers in 1940 were American
- * - Cornelius Warmerdam, the most dominant vaulter before Bubka, who set a WR in the '40 AAU of 4.60m/15'1 1/8". Warmerdam averaged 14'11 1/4" in 49 competitions from 1940-44 and would have been a prohibitive favorite in both 1940 and 1944.
- * - Al Blozis, the giant (6'6"/240) from Georgetown, who would win 3 successive NCAA/AAU shot wins from 1940-42. Blozis had 10 of the world's 11 efforts of 55'0" or better in 1940, and would have dominated the opposition in an Olympic final. He became an NFL star for the NY Giants before dying in January 1945 in battle in France.
- * - Bill Watson, who headed the decathlon world list in 1940 by over 500 points. He was an outstanding shot putter (54'6 1/2") and long jumper (25'5 1/2").

1948

Evanston, Illinois - July 9-10

MEN

After the cancellation of the 1940 and 1944 Olympic Games because of the Second World War, it was a great relief for peace to break out, and the 1948 Olympics were speedily arranged. The Trials had previously produced high drama, but they were outdone at Northwestern University's Dyche Stadium. Gil Dodds in the 1500m, and world record holders Harrison Dillard in the 110h and Charles Fonville in the Shot were just three certainties for the US team who didn't make it.

While 1/100th second timing had been used in 1932 thanks to the Kirby Timer, this was the first OT meeting which saw extensive use of an electronic timing device, namely the Bulova Accutron Phototimer - an open-slit camera with the time and the runner simultaneously photographed as the athlete reached the line. Times shown are the official hand times for the winner followed by the Bulova time, and times behind the winner are hand times based on the 1/100th second differential behind the winner. There were place times taken, but with 1 or 2 watches rather than the officially required 3, so these have been ignored. The Bulova device wasn't quite perfect, however, as it was activated not by the actual firing of the gun, but by the sound of the gun, which meant that times for athletes were determined by the distance of the equipment from the gun, and are really about 2/100ths of a second slower than shown.

100 Meters - July 9

1. "Barney" Ewell (Lancaster, Pa.)	10.2/10.33
2. Mel Patton (USC)	10.3/10.45
3. Harrison Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace)	10.4/10.50
4. Ed Conwell (Unat. - Jersey City)	10.4/10.53
5. Donald Campbell (Colorado)	10.5/10.58
6. Bill Mathis (NYPC)	Did not finish

Heats - July 9, first 3 qualify

1/	1. Ewell 10.5/10.53, 2. Mathis 10.5/10.61, 3. Campbell 10.6/10.64, 4. Donald Anderson (Cal) 10.6/10.68, 5. Paul Cowie (Princeton) 10.7/10.74, 6. Charles Parker (Texas) 10.8/10.82
2/	1. Dillard 10.4/10.54, 2. Patton 10.5/10.65, 3. Conwell 10.6/10.70, 4. Paul Bienz (Tulane) 10.6/10.74, 5. Richard Houden (Ill AC) 10.8/10.86, 6. Lorenzo Wright (Wayne) 10.8/10.92

The two top sprint stars of the war years were Hal Davis and Barney Ewell. Ewell had first been noticed in 1936 as a schoolboy when he won the AAU junior 100m in 10.7, and won his first AAU title with the 200m in 1939. The next year Davis emerged to win the 100/200 AAU double, and in all won 9 NCAA or AAU titles, and led Ewell 3-1 in direct confrontations (always in AAU finals). Davis finished in 1943, making a brief comeback in 1948 managing 9.8y before realizing that the Olympics were an impossible dream. Ewell meanwhile won the 1945 AAU and took 2nd in 1947, before returning to top form in winning his 3rd AAU century title in 1948. Nevertheless, it seemed unrealistic to expect him to beat Patton, who had broken the world 100y record in becoming the first man to run 9.3 at the West Coast Relays in May.

The line-up from the inside was Campbell, Dillard, Conwell, Ewell, Mathis and Dillard. Conwell, a superb indoor sprinter was off quickest, with Ewell in tow, and Patton and Dillard lagging. Ewell caught Conwell at the halfway point, and went on to an untroubled victory. Patton moved into second place at the 70m mark and finished a meter back of Ewell with a fast finishing Dillard in third place a foot ahead of Conwell. Mathis, the 1946 NCAA champion pulled a muscle 15 meters before the finish and fell spectacularly, failing to finish. In one of the great surprises in Olympic sprints history Dillard upset the formbook in running 10.4 ahead of Ewell, with Panama and Fresno State's Lloyd LaBeach 3rd, and Patton a lowly 5th.

Not only was the victory a surprise, but also the time. Ewell had set his previous best more than 7 years earlier when beating Hal Davis to win the AAU title when both men ran 10.3. Here it took another victory over the world's top-ranked 100 man, to improve to a WR equaling 10.2

Ewell finally won gold in the relay, teaming up with Dillard, Patton and Lorenzo Wright. Wright, who substituted for Conwell after the indoor specialist suffered an asthma attack, never made an AAU or NCAA sprint final, so was a particularly fortunate US sprint gold medal winner - though life was more cruel, as at the age of 45 he was stabbed to death by his wife in a domestic argument.

200 Meters - July 10

1. Mel Patton (USC)	20.7 =AR
2. "Barney" Ewell (Lancaster, Pa.)	20.7 =AR
3. Cliff Bourland (LAAC)	21.0
4. Charles Parker (Texas)	21.5
5. Richard Houden (Ill AC)	21.5
6. Paul Bienz (Tulane)	no time

Heats: - July 9, first 3 qualify

1/	1. Ewell 21.0/21.27, 2. Bienz 21.3/21.50, 3. Bourland 21.4/21.59, 4. Charles Peters (Ind) 21.5/21.67, 5. Lorenzo Wright (Wayne) 21.7/21.85, 6. William Carter (USAF) 21.8/21.97
2/	1. Patton 21.3/21.40, 2. Parker 21.6/21.67, 3. Houden 21.7/21.71, 4. Don Campbell (Col) 21.9/22.00, 5. Walter Gruber (Detroit) 22.0/22.09, 6. Robert Smith (Notre Dame) 22.1/22.16

After the 100m Patton's coach, the venerable Dean Cromwell, stated after the race that his charge "ran like a plowhorse", a phrase which was meant to galvanise Patton. Although he was the NCAA champion, having run 20.7w, Patton was a highly nervous athlete who needed incentive in large doses. Coach Cromwell's words worked, as Patton led off the turn by a meter, and held on to win by 2 foot from Ewell. Unusually, this race was virtually duplicated in Wembley Stadium 4 weeks later in the Olympic final, with Patton again triumphing over Ewell. Patton admitted in an interview many years later that he learned to run the curve properly by

watching Ewell. "When we were standing at the podium in the Olympics.. I thanked him for teaching me to run the turn. His comments weren't really too nice". Third in splendid isolation in Evanston 3 meters behind Ewell and 5 ahead of Parker, was Cliff Bourland who had been a 400m star at USC seven years earlier, running 46.1 that year and winning the NCAA 440y in 1942-43; but he also was 2nd to Ewell in the NCAA furlong in 1941 and 3rd in '42-43 so had good credentials for the shorter event. His choice was very personal - when asked why he was not running in the 400m, Bourland responded "I'm too young to die". Bourland went on to finish 5th in London, but won a gold medal in the long relay; in the 400m relay Ewell finally won his merited Olympic gold. An indication of how much of a veteran was Ewell is given in the story that Jesse Owens approached Ewell shortly after his 10.2 and said "may I have your autograph Mister Ewell ? I lost the one you gave in 1932". As Ewell was still in Junior HS at the time this was perhaps stretching the point on Barney's age.

400 Meters - July 10

1. Mal Whitfield (Ohio St)	46.6/46.77
2. Dave Bolen (Col)	47.0/47.15
3. George Guida (Vill)	47.2/47.35
4. Art Harnden (Texas A&M)	47.3/47.47
5. Norman Rucks (SC)	47.6/47.73
6. Frank Fox (SH)	No time

Heats: - July 9, first 3 qualify

1/ 1. Bolen 47.1/47.23, 2. Guida 47.2/47.27, 3. Rucks 47.2/47.33, 4. Ollie Matson (Washington HS, San Francisco) 47.8/47.89, 5. Harold McDonnell (NYPS) 48.9/48.99, Cliff Bourland (LAAC) - did not start
 2/ 1. Whitfield 47.3/47.52, 2. Harnden 47.6/47.76, 3. Fox 47.7/47.90, 4. John Hammack (Army) 47.9/48.06, 5. Joe Nebolon (WSU) 48.0/48.20, Jack Christiansen (Colorado A&M) - did not finish

The principal contenders were Whitfield, runner-up in the AAU, Norman Rucks the NCAA winner, and High School sensation Ollie Matson. Whitfield was thought to be vulnerable, partly because he finished only 4th in the NCAA, and in part as he was attempting to double up with the 800m, the final of which was held earlier in the afternoon. Dave Bolen, who had finished 2nd in the 1947 AAU came into the picture in winning the first heat in 47.23 ahead of George Guida who had missed most of the season through injury. The surprise was the elimination of Matson who had run a HS record of 47.1y at the Pacific AAU behind Herb McKenley's WR of 46.0. Whitfield won the second heat in a slower time, and looked a solid bet for the team. He dominated the final, smoothly striding home ahead of the competitive Bolen, with Guida a surprising 3rd despite being bothered by his injured leg, ahead of the fast finishing Harnden and disappointing Rucks, who had been in second place entering the finishing straight. All 3 Americans went on to run in the Olympic final, with Whitfield winning the bronze medal ahead of Bolen, while Guida finished 6th.

800 Meters - July 10

1. Mal Whitfield (Ohio St)	1:50.6
2. Herb Barten (Mich)	1:50.7
3. Robert Chambers (USC)	1:51.4
4. Tarver Perkins (Ill AC)	1:51.4
5. Jack Dianetti (Mich St)	1:52.8
Reggie Pearman (NYU)	Did not finish

Heats: - July 9 (First 4 qualify)

1/ 1. Barten 1:52.9/1:53.00, 2. Chambers 1:53.2/27, 3. Pearman 1:54.2/30, 4. Lewis Smith (Richmond, Va.) 1:54.4/44, William Clifford (Ohio St) - Dnf, Dave Bolen (Col) - Dnc
 2/ 1. Whitfield 1:52.8/86, 2. Dianetti 1:52.8/88, 3. Perkins 1:53.7/70, 4. Tom Dickey (LSU), 5. Charles Shepherd (Texas College), Don Gehrmann (Wisc) - Dnc

Perkins led the final through the bell in 53.5, with only Pearman out of touch after being knocked offstride on the second turn when trying to cut inside Dianetti. Both Barten and Dianetti caught elbows on the first lap, as Whitfield kept out of trouble. Whitfield took the lead on the final back straight from Perkins and Chambers, and held off Barten with something to spare - no doubt contemplating the 400m final to come. Chambers and Perkins were locked in a terrific tussle for the final team place, which Chambers finally won. Times in the final were all hand timed. Whitfield went on to win the first of two identically timed Olympic 800m wins - in 1:49.2, while Barten finished 4th (1:50.1) and Chambers 6th (1:52.1).

1500 Meters - July 10

1. Don Gehrmann (Wisc)	3:52.2/41
2. Clem Eischen (WSU)	3:52.5/62
3. Roland Sink (USC)	3:52.5/66
4. Gerald Karver (Penn St)	3:52.6/71
5. Bill Hulse (NYAC)	3:56.5
6. Roscoe Browne (NYPC)	3:59.8
7. Richard Paeth (WSU), 8. William Leonard (Notre Dame), 9. Carl Joyce (SH Prep), 10. William Mack (Unat.- East Lansing), Gil Dodds (Wheaton), and Herb Barten (Mich) - Dnc	

Gil Dodds was considered a safe bet to make the Olympic team. The fastest miler in the world in 1948 with 4:05.3i at the Millrose Games, Dodds had emerged in 1942, winning the AAU title, which he repeated the next year and in 1948. However, he injured an achilles tendon shortly after the AAU, and did not start. Of the remaining 5, only Eischen did not have winning credentials - Hulse had taken the AAU championship in 1944, and was succeeded by Sink in 1945, while Karver won an NCAA/AAU double in 1947, and was followed as NCAA titleist in 1948 by Gehrmann. Sink had finished 3rd in that race and Eischen was 6th. Eischen set the pace, passing 440y in 58.5 before slowing to 2:04.4 at 880y and 3:09.4 at 3/4 of a mile. Gehrmann moved up to take the lead on the last bend and held off Eischen to win by 4 foot with Sink inches back in 3rd. Karver almost caught the leading trio, but started from 5 yards back with 100 to go, and could not quite catch Sink. Gehrmann, the 20 year-old sophomore was the only American to qualify for the 1500 final at Wembley, finishing 10th just behind Barthel of Luxemburg. Sixth placer Roscoe Browne became better known after his track career as a fine character actor, eventually starring in his own TV comedy series.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 10

1. Bob McMillen (LAAC)	9:18.7
2. Browning Ross (Vill)	9:21.0
3. William Overton (Alabama Poly)	9:28.4
4. Forest Efaw (Unat. - Stillwater, Okla.)	9:34.4
5. Joe McCluskey (NYAC)	9:42.0
6. James Kittell (Notre Dame)	
7. Roy Good (Minn). William Berger (Columbia), George DeGeorge (NYAC), Walter Karkow (Ill), James Miller (NC) and Phil Thigpen (SH) all failed	

to finish

Bob McMillen had been unheard of until a month before the trials when he ran a respectable 9:16 for 2 miles. He then finished second to Efaw in the AAU steeplechase, and was a clear winner by 15 yards in the OT race, despite falling into the final water-jump. Initially his time was announced as 8:48.1 - the fastest ever run, but was quickly corrected. Ross, who graduated to coaching after his running career, was an isolated second, but the battle for third was closer than the times would suggest. Overton, was safe in 3rd approaching the last hurdle, but hit it solidly and fell. Efaw, a veteran with a fine record in the AAU championships (4 wins and 3 second places in the 1938-48 era) had all but given up when he thought he could not make the team, was granted a new lease of life, but had given himself too much to do. McCluskey, who finished 5th, had won the Olympic bronze medal in 1932, and could claim to be the most durable steeplechaser in US track history.

5000 Meters - July 9

1. Curtis Stone (Unat. - Philadelphia)	14:40.7
2. Jerry Thompson (Texas)	14:41.2
3. Clarence Robison (BYU)	14:44.2
4. Fred Wilt (Unat. - Pullman, Wa.)	14:59.8
5. Horace Ashenfelter (Penn St)	
6. Quentin Brelsford (OhW)	

7. Robert Karnes (Kansas), 8. Francis Martin (NYAC), 9. James Newcomb (Unat.- Portland, Or), 10. John Johnson (NYPC), 11. Tom Quinn (NYAC), 12. Leslie MacMitchell (NYAC), 13. Paul Vaughn (Colorado A&M), 14. Klaus Timmerhaus (Ill), 15. Walter Karkow (Ill). John Twomey (LAAC) and Bob Black (Rhode Island State) - Dnf

Curtis Stone and Jerry Thompson had finished 1-2 in both the 1947 and 1948 AAU meets, so it was no surprise when they duplicated this feat at the OT Stone went on to surprise quite a few people in finishing 6th in the Olympic final. Both Robison and Wilt later became respected coaches, with Wilt publishing a number of text books on training for distance running. Ashenfelter, 5th placer, was to win fame 4 years later, while MacMitchell, who finished 12th, was one of those athletes whose best chances were probably lost in the war, having emerged in 1940 as a top mile prospect - he won the 1941 NCAA and AAU while aged 20.

10,000 Meters - July 3, Milwaukee

1. Eddie O'Toole (NYAC)	32:29.7
2. Fred Wilt (Unat. - Pullman, Wa.)	32:31.0
3. Herman Goffberg (Shanahan Catholic Club)	33:10.0
4. Victor Dyrvall (MiAA)	No time
5. Robert Karnes (Kansas)	No time
6. Walt Dieke (Wisc)	No time

O'Toole outkicked Wilt for the AAU/OT title at the end of a race which guaranteed them selection well before the end, as Dyrvall, who was to win the AAU 15km title just 2 days later (!), was dropped shortly after halfway. O'Toole and Wilt finished in the same order in the Olympics - but in 10th and 11th places. Third placer Goffberg later recalled that the temperature for the race was over 95oF., and that "I looked down the line at the other runners and I counted 12 other guys who could beat me". Goffberg was in 4th by the 16th lap, and passed Dyrvall with 2 laps remaining, as less than half the starters were able to finish.

Marathon

a) Boston, 19 April 1947

1. Yun Bok Suh (KOR)	2:25:39
2. Mikko Hietanen (FIN)	2:29:39
3. Ted Vogel	2:30:10
4. Gerard Coté (CAN)	2:32:11
5. Albert Morton (CAN)	2:33:08
6. Athan. Ragazos (GRE)	2:35:34

b) Yonkers (AAU), 26 Oct 1947

1. Ted Vogel	2:40:11
2. Tom Crane	2:42:11
3. William Steiner	2:43:49
4. Gerard Coté (CAN)	2:44:31
5. Louis White	2:45:11
6. Joseph Smith	2:46:25

c) Boston, 19 April 1948

1. Gerard Coté (CAN)	2:32:02
2. Ted Vogel	2:32:46
3. Jesse van Zant	2:36:53
4. John Kelley	2:37:52
5. Ollie Manninen	2:41:05
6. Lloyd Evans (CAN)	2:41:05

The selection for the 1948 Games was based on 3 races in 1947-48, Boston for both years and the 1947 AAU race. The Boston winner in 1948 received automatic selection, while the next two were selected on their overall performance. Vogel, winner of the Boston race was the #1 American in all three races, while Kelley (3+5+2) and Manninen (4+7+3) filled the next two spots ahead of David Mazzeo (2+10+4).

10,000 Meters Walk - Van Cortland Park Stadium, New York - June 6

1. Henry Laskau (Maccabi AC)	49:29
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2. Fred Sharaga (92nd St YMHA)
3. Ernest Weber (GAAC)
4. James Wilson (Staten Island Harriers AC)
5. Frank LaMorte (Staten Island Harriers AC)
6. William Mihalo (Thompson Products, Detroit)

Laskau won his first AAU title at the age of 30 in 1947, and ended up with 42 AAU titles. Laskau had been a promising middle distance runner in Germany in the 1930's, but as a Jew, found his athletic career hindered, and then his life threatened by imprisonment in a concentration camp. He moved to the USA after the war and became the most prolific winner of US titles in history, winning every indoor/outdoor short walks title between 1948 and 1957

50 Kilometer Walk - Cincinnati, May 16

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| 1. Ernest Crosbie (White Horse Social Club Baltimore) | 5:04:30 |
| 2. Adolf Weinacker (Mich St) | 5:05:46 |
| 3. John Deni (Pittsburgh Boys Club) | 5:05:48 |
| 4. John Abbate (Green and Gold AC) | 5:29:34 |
| 5. John Dick (Green and Gold AC) | No time |
| 6. William Ross (Green and Gold AC) | No time |

Crosbie won his 3rd OT race in a row, with a 16 year time lag between the first and third races, a record of sorts, while Deni, who had been edged out by a second 12 years earlier, made it this time after a tense battle with Weinacker and William Mihalo. The last-named was disqualified for running after tying for third with Deni.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 10

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Bill Porter (Nwn) | 13.9/13.90 |
| 2. Craig Dixon (UCLA) | 14.1/14.11 |
| 3. Clyde Scott (Ark) | 14.2/14.18 |
| 4. Edward Dugger (Dayton AC) | 14.3/14.33 |
| 5. Edward Taylor (WnM) | 14.4/14.47 |
| 6. Harrison Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace) | Dnf |

Heats: - first 3 qualify

- 1/ 1. Dillard 14.0, 2. Dixon 14.1, 3. Scott 14.2, 4. Richard Maxwell (Ohio St) 14.4, 5. George Walker (Ill) 14.4, 6. Medill Gartiser (Missouri) 14.5
- 2/ 1. Porter 14.0, 2. Dugger 14.2, 3. Taylor 14.4, 4. Tom Mitchell (Ind) 14.5, 5. Augie Erfurth (Rice) 14.6, 6. Jim Gehrdes (Penn St) 14.6

Harrison Dillard had won 82 consecutive races when he reached the AAU, and was surprisingly beaten by Porter 14.1 to 14.3. At the OT he wanted to exact revenge; after 14.0 heats by both athletes, the finalists lined up from the inside with their personal bests as follows: Taylor (14.3), Scott (14.0), Dugger (13.9 - dating from his NCAA win over Fred Wolcott in 1940), Dillard (13.6 WR), Porter (13.9) and Dixon (14.0). Dillard started well, but clipped the second, and then began to press too hard. He hit the 4th barrier solidly, got over the 5th safely and hit the next two hurdles firmly before coming to a halt at the eighth hurdle. By that time Porter was 2 meters clear of Dixon with Dillard a further yard back. The winning time of 13.90 was the first auto time under 13 seconds (though none of the other sub-14 clockings had been auto-timed), and at least on a par with the best efforts of Dillard, Forrest Towns and Fred Wolcott. Dugger appeared to have third place locked up; he had hit the fifth badly, but recovered to lead Scott by almost a meter at the last hurdle which he hit hard, allowing Scott to scoot past. Scott rode his success to a silver medal ahead of Dixon, and behind Porter in the first clean sweep in the 110h for the USA since 1912.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 10

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| 1. Roy Cochran (LAAC) | 51.7/51.83 |
| 2. Dick Ault (Missouri) | 51.8/51.96 |
| 3. Jeff Kirk (Penn) | 51.9/52.00 |
| 4. George Walker (Ill) | 51.9/52.01 |
| 5. Ennis Gray (NYAC) | No time |
| 6. Jerry Morrow (USAF) | No time |

Heats: - July 9, first 3 qualify

- 1/ 1. Gray 52.4, 2. Walker 52.7, 3. Morrow 53.1, 4. Arthur Bigley (USN) 53.7, 5. Landon Westbrook (Okla) 53.7, 6. Ron Frazier (USC) 53.8 (Bulova times: 52.32/52.66/53.04/53.67/53.70/53.80)
- 2/ 1. Cochran 52.2, 2. Kirk 52.3, 3. Ault 52.4, 4. Clarence Doak (Pitt) 52.4, 5. Lee Hofacre (Minn) 52.6, 6. Donald Shuman (Unat.- Champaign, Ill.) 55.0 (Bulova times: 51.92/52.00/52.24/52.26/ 52.44)

Cochran had been the world's best before the War, winning the 1939 AAU, and in a closely run race, he triumphed over Ault, Kirk and Walker. Curiously, the top-3 had been drawn in the same heat. Cochran afterwards said "I knew I could run 50 seconds flat, if necessary, to win". That pleasure would have to wait 8 years for OT devotees. Walker had beaten Kirk in the NCAA, but was edged out by 1/100th here. Kirk rose to the occasion brilliantly, having finished 4th in the AAU behind Cochran, Gray and Doak. Cochran went on to win the Olympic title by more than 5 meters (and added a 4 x 400 relay gold), with Ault 4th. Kirk finished 5th in his semi-final.

High Jump - July 9

- | High Jump - July 9 | Failures | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1. Vern McGrew (Rice) | 2 | 6'8 1/4" (2.038) |
| 2. George Stanich (LAAC) | 4 | 6'8 1/4" (2.038) |
| 3. Dwight Eddleman (Ill) | 0 | 6'7 1/4" (2.013) |
| 4. Bill Vessie (NYAC) | 4 | 6'7 1/4" (2.013) |
| 5. Tom Scofield (Kansas) | 0 | 6'6 1/4" (1.988) |
| 6. Dick Phillips (Brown) | 1 | 6'6 1/4" (1.988) |

=7. Henry Coffman (Unat.- Houston), Charles Hanger (Cal), Irving "Moon" Monschein (NYU), John Vislocky (NYAC) 6'4 1/2" (1.943), 11. Lou Irons (Ill) 6'2 1/2" (1.892). Robert Lewis (Buffalo YMCA) Dnc

For the first time countback rules were used to break ties, rather than relying on jump-offs. The total number of failures determined places where athletes jumped the same height. Missing from the event was injured Dave Albritton, who had followed his 1936 Olympic silver with AAU wins in 1945-47. AAU co-champions Vessie and Scofield were favoured to make the team, but Vessie missed out when Stanich jumped 2 inches higher than ever before to make the team, surprising everyone - including himself. All competitors in the OT were given passport forms to fill out, but Stanich ripped his up saying "I'm the last guy in the world to make the Olympic team". All 3 of the Olympic team were 6'3" tall, and ranged in age from 18 (McGrew) to 25 (Eddleman). McGrew was overawed in the Olympic final, finishing =14th with 1.87m, but 19 year-old Stanich won bronze ahead of Eddleman on the countback, both clearing 1.95m.

Pole Vault - July 10

1. Richmond "Boo" Morcom (Unat.- Durham, N.H.)	14'8 1/8"	(4.47)
2. Guinn Smith (SFOC)	14'8 1/8"	(4.47)
3. Bob Richards (Ill)	14'6 1/8"	(4.42)
4. John Montgomery (USC)	14'4 1/8"	(4.37)
5. Harry Cooper (Minn)	14'0 1/8"	(4.27)

=6. George Appel (NYAC), Warren Bateman (Col), Robert Hart (USC), Earle Meadows (Unat.- Brownsville, Tx.), George Rasmussen (Oregon) 13'6 1/8" (4.12), =11. Arthur Sherman (Rhode Isl St), Bob Smith (LAAC) 13'0 1/8" (3.96). Roy Potochnik (Marquette) - Dnc

Morcom edged Smith on the basis of 3 failures up to and including 4.47m, as opposed to 4 for the Californian. Smith and Morcom had met each other in a championship for the first time in 1941 (AAU - Smith 14'0"/=2nd, Morcom 13'6"/4th). Morcom had won 3 AAU titles plus a share of the NCAA title in 1947, and so was considered a good bet to make team, along with Richards and Smith - the trio had taken the top 3 places in the AAU the week before with Morcom and Richards tying with 14'6" ahead of Smith's 14'3". Meadows' performance in =6th was a fine effort for the reigning Olympic champion. Smith had vaulted at the Trials with a knee injury which had been sufficiently painful early in the season that doctors told him that he would never jump again. Smith eventually won the Olympic final after an epic battle in a downpour with Richards and silver medalist Erkki Kataja of Finland. Morcom, hindered by an old knee injury finished 6th.

Long Jump - July 9 (* = Achieved in preliminary rounds.)

1. Willie Steele (SDS)	26'2"	(7.97) *
2. Herb Douglas (Pitt)	25'3"	(7.69)
3. Lorenzo Wright (Wayne)	25'0 1/4"	(7.62) *
4. James Holland (Nwn)	24'7 1/4"	(7.50)
5. Eural Davis (San Antonio AC)	24'1 1/2"	(7.35) *
6. John Robertson (Texas)	23'11 3/4"	(7.31)

7. Robert Teel (Missouri) 23'6 3/4" (7.18) *, 8. Garion Campbell (Mi N) 23'5" (7.13) *, 9. Claude McWilliams (SFOC) 21'6 1/2" (6.56) *, Fred Johnson (Mich St) 3 Fouls. Lloyd Lamois (Minnesota) and Gaylord Bryan (Stanford) - Dnc

One of the Long Jump judges was Jesse Owens, and he was witness to one of the closest shaves his world record was to have in its 25 year life. Willie Steele, who had jumped 26'6 in the altitude assisted NCAA in Provo in 1947, as well as 25'7 1/2" as an 18 year-old back in 1942, won with a world class leap of 26'2", but Owens measured a foul by Steele of 26'10" which the San Diego star fouled by a scant 1/4". Steele took 2 jumps in the Olympic final before being struck down with an ankle injury. Nevertheless, he won the Olympic title by almost a foot, as had been the case at the OT

Fred Johnson, the AAU winner with 25'4 1/2" was a top contender who suffered the long jumper's horror with 3 fouls. All the athletes took 3 jumps, and the top-6 were granted 3 more; Douglas, who jumped 24'4 3/4" in the qualifying, and Holland who leapt 24'6 3/8", were the only ones to improve in the final.

Triple Jump - July 10

1. Bill Albans (Unat. - Elizabeth, N.J.)	48'11 1/2"	(14.92)
1. Erkki Koutonen (Unat.- Fitchburg, Mass.)	48'11 1/2"	(14.92)
3. Bob Beckus (LAAC)	48'1 3/4"	(14.67)
4. John Robertson (Texas)	47'7"	(14.50)
5. Gay Bryan (Stan)	47'3 1/2"	(14.41)
6. Richard Lyster (Unat.- Philadelphia)	46'9"	(14.26)
7. Lou Evans (LACC) 46'8 1/4" (14.24), 8. Earl Engman (Santa Barbara College) 45'7 1/2" (13.92), 9. Jim Gerhardt (San Antonio AC) 45'7" (13.91), 10. Gerald Shean (Carleton) 44'5 1/2" (13.55), 11. Howard Manifold (Butler) 44'1 1/4" (13.44). Lloyd Lamois (Minn) Dnc		

The TJ did not take off in US track and field until it became a full-time NCAA event in the 1960's. The OT in 1948 was shared by Koutonen and Albans, both of whom achieved lifetime bests. Albans was an all-rounder who was to place in the top 4 in the AAU decathlon between 1949 and 1952, and in '48 was the only American to make the Olympic final, where he was 10th. Both Robertson and Bryan were good college long jumpers who could well have been excellent TJs if the event had been encouraged in college.

Shot Put - July 10 (* = Achieved in qualifying round on July 9.)

1. Frank Delaney (SFOC)	55'1 3/4"	(16.81)
2. Wilbur Thompson (LAAC)	54'11 7/8"	(16.76)
3. Jim Fuchs (Yale)	54'8 3/8"	(16.67)
4. Charles Fonville (Mich)	54'1 3/8"	(16.49)
5. Bill Bayless (USC)	53'2 3/4"	(16.22)
6. Rollin Prather (KS)	53'1 3/4"	(16.20) *
7. Otis Chandler (Stan) 51'4 1/2" (15.66) *, 8. Stan Lampert (GSB) 51'0 7/8" (15.57) *, 9. Norm Wasser (Ill) 50'1 3/8" (15.28) *, 10. Irv Kintisch (NYPC) 49'11" (15.21) *, 11. Fortune Gordien (Minn) 49'3 1/2" (15.03) *. Bernie Mayer (NYPC) - Dnc		

As in the long jump the top-6 took 6 throws, while the rest had 3, and only Prather of the qualifiers failed to improve in the final. Fonville was a 99.9% certainty, a superbly proportioned athlete, who at 6'2"/195 relied on quickness rather than power, had been the only man beyond 17 meters (55'9 1/4") all season, and he'd done so in 12 competitions. Not only did he have an off day, but Delaney (Previous best 54'3 1/4" - 1948), Thompson (54'9 5/8" - '47) and Fuchs (53'6 1/2" - '48) all achieved personal bests in the OT. Thompson went one better in London, winning the Olympic title with 56'2" ahead of Delaney (54'8 3/4") and Fuchs (53'10 1/2").

Discus Throw - July 10

1. Fortune Gordien (Minn)	166'2"	(50.64) *
2. Vic Frank (Yale)	165'10 3/4"	(50.56)
3. William Burton (US-A)	163'9 3/4"	(49.93) *
4. Byrl Thompson (Unat.- Minneapolis)	161'7 1/4"	(49.25)
5. George Kadera (Texas A&M)	159'4 5/8"	(48.48) *
6. Sim Iness (Tulare HS, Ca.)	156'11 1/2"	(47.84)

7. Rollin Prather (KS) 155'7 3/4" (47.44) *, 8. John Donaldson (Unat.- New Haven, Conn.) 154'8 3/8" (47.15) *, 9. Max Dodge (SFOC) 154'1 1/8" (46.97) *, 10. Taylor Lewis (LAAC) 153'6" (46.79) *, 11. Mel Sheehan (Unat., Mo) 153'5 3/8" (46.77) *, 12. Woody Linn (SJS) 151'2 1/2" (46.09) *. * = Achieved in qualifying round on July 9.

Gordien had won the NCAA and AAU for the second year in a row, and was an obvious choice for the team, and Frank had finished second in the college championship, and 3rd in the AAU, but the 3rd placer was a big surprise. Burton had made the OT only because qualifiers in the NCAA and AAU had been duplicated, but Burton had a lifetime best throw in the qualifying and so ousted Thompson, who had been runner-up in the AAU, and Kadera, 3rd place man in the NCAA, and author of a 173'1" throw earlier in the season. In 6th place was Californian high schooler Sim Iness, who hit 156'1 1/2" in the qualifying on his 18th birthday, and another PR the following day.

Hammer Throw - July 9

1. Bob Bennett (Unat.- Apponaug, R.I.)	177'8 1/2"	(54.16)
2. Henry Dreyer (NYAC)	173'4 3/4"	(52.84)
3. Sam Felton (Harvard)	171'3 3/4"	(52.21)
4. Jim Burnham (Dartmouth)	169'0 1/2"	(51.53)
5. Robert Miller (Rhode Island State)	168'4 3/4"	(51.33)
6. Chester Cruickshank (Unat. - Holly, Col.)	161'5 3/4"	(49.22)
7. Leon Dombrowski (US-A)	145'1 1/2"	(44.25)

At the age of 20 Bennett had finished second in the 1940 AAU and threw 183'10 3/4" that year to rank #2 in the world, and would have been a good bet for an Olympic medal. He improved to win the 1947 AAU, and repeated in 1948; his OT effort was a seasonal best, and he went on to win a bronze medal in the Olympics. Dreyer made his second Olympic team, edging Sam Felton, who achieved a certain popularity by occasionally wearing his "boater" hat when throwing. The 22-year-old had been runner-up to Bennett in the '47 and '48 AAU meets, and was the only NCAA champion between 1936 and 1951 - if only because the Hammer was only held in 1948 during those years. Felton had been aged 7 when Cruickshank first placed in the (1933) AAU.

Javelin Throw - July 10

1. Martin Biles (SFOC)	225'9"	(68.81)
2. Bob Likens (SJS)	222'3 1/2"	(67.75)
3. Steve Seymour (LAAC)	218'9"	(66.68)
4. Charles Missfeldt (MuAC)	206'9 7/8"	(63.04)
5. Delf Pickarts (LAAC)	202'10"	(61.83)
6. Bill Iannicelli (Franklin & Marshall)	198'11 3/4"	(60.65)

7. Frank Guess (Texas) 190'11 1/4" (58.20), 8. Bill Chyneoweth (US-A) 186'0 1/2" (56.71), 9. Dick Gelb (Yale) 180'0 1/2" (54.87), 10. Bud Held (Stan) 176'7" (53.82), Carl Schuette (Marquette) 3 Fouls. Frank Friedenbach (Cal) - Dnc

Biles came from a javelin throwing family; he won the NCAA title in 1940-41, and was succeeded in 1943 by his brother Robert. The younger brother had retired by 1948, but Martin had followed AAU wins in 1942-44 with the runner-up spot in 1947-48, and with Steve Seymour, US record holder and champion, was favored to make the team for London. Likens, who qualified for the meeting by finishing 6th in the AAU, was very much unfavored. Indeed, he had decided to retire from the sport after graduating in early June, as he had a wife and 2 children to support, but his father-in-law convinced him to try out for the team. The man thought to be the likely 3rd man was Franklin "Bud" Held, winner of the NCAA title, but Held had a miserable afternoon, finishing 10th. He would subsequently be the first American to throw 250ft, 260ft (both in 1953), and 270ft (in 1956), as well as being the first thrower to officially throw 80 meters (80.41/263'10" in 1953).

Decathlon - June 26/27, Bloomfield, N.J.

1. Bob Mathias (Tulare HS, Ca.)	7222
11.2/6.57/12.97/1.83/51.0/15.1/42.55/3.51/47.94/4:55.2	
2. Irving "Moon" Mondschein (NYPC)	7099
11.1/7.09/12.93/1.98/50.9/17.0/38.39/3.35/42.77/4:45.6	
3. Floyd Simmons (LAAC)	7053
11.2/6.73/12.40/1.93/52.1/15.5/41.19/3.35/47.77/5:03.5	
4. Al Lawrence (LAAC)	6840
11.1/6.94/11.94/1.78/51.2/14.9/32.81/3.51/42.03/4:53.5	
5. Jim Roberson (Ind)	6774
11.4/6.21/15.47/1.73/53.9/16.5/43.06/3.20/47.08/4:52.8	
6. Billy D. Weaver (Okla)	6488
11.6/6.71/11.18/1.83/53.0/16.4/33.45/3.51/42.69/4:34.8	

7. Charles Baker (Ark) 6414, 8. Connor Hollingsworth (USMC) 6088, 9. Frank Friedenbach (Cal) 6069, 10. Norman Rathbun (Unat - Charlottesville, Va) 5819, 11. Wilbur Ross (Baldwin-Wallace) 5700, 12. William Mitchell (Gtn) 5641, 13. Russell Thomas (Jeannette Harriers) 5612, 14. John Voight (Baltimore OC) 5431, 15. Roger Terwilliger (Ill AC) 5399, 16. Glenn Wisser (Jeannette Harriers) 5107, 17. Leonard Phillips (Unat - New Haven) 4934, 18. Al Kaiser (SDS) 4506, 19. Lemont McCracken (Jeannette Harriers) 4328, 20. Robert Lowther (LSU) 3416

Bob Mathias began his decathlon career at the Southern Pacific AAU event on June 10, 1948. He was 17 years, 6 months and 10 days old at the time. He went on to win the first of his 11 decathlons (he was never defeated) with a score of 7094. It was a score that only 3 other men beat in 1948, and was a good augur for the OT/AAU meet. There, he trailed 3 time AAU champion Irv Mondschein, who jumped a fine 6'6" in his speciality event, and led the field with 4187 points to 3885 for Simmons and 3833 for Mathias, but after Mathias ran 15.1 to Mondschein's 17.0 the deficit was reduced to 94 points, and with a 139'7 3/16" throw (to Mondschein's 125'11 3/8") the score was 5534 to 5503...in favour of Mathias. He lost ground only in the 1500, but by then the win was salted away. Mathias went on to become the youngest ever Olympic champion in the absence of Estonia's Heino Lipp - the world's best in 1948. Simmons, third placer in Bloomfield went on to repeat that placing in London, but Mondschein, who had a miserable high jump, was not in form in Wembley Stadium, and finished down in 8th place. Billy Weaver, 6th in Bloomfield, became better known as Dennis Weaver, initially in "Gunsmoke", and then in Stephen Spielberg's hit TV-film "Duel" and as Marshall "McCloud".

WOMEN - Providence, Rhode Island - July 12

Planning may be everything in a military campaign, but it was not the case with the womens' 1948 OT Athletes hoping to double in the 100/200 were expected to race 5 times in one day, and if an Owens' type multiple events triple with a field event included was attempted, the athlete was liable to be completely exhausted by the end of the Trials. Of the 12 athletes selected to compete in London, only 3 were Caucasian. Standards for acceptance into the meet were set by the USOC's track committee after the 1947 season, with the following levels: 100 - 12.4, 200 - 26.0, 80h - 12.3, HJ - 5'0 1/2", LJ - 17'10 1/4", SP - 39'1 1/2", DT - 123'4", JT - 128'4"

100 Meters

1. Mabel Walker (Tus)	12.3
2. Audrey Patterson (TS)	12.4
3. Lillian Young (FPAC)	12.6
4. Mary Griggs (Tus)	12.8
5. Juanita Watson (Tus)	12.8
6. Nancy McClurken (PTAC)	13.2

Semi-finals: first 2 qualify

1/	1. Patterson 12.4, 2. Griggs 12.4, 3. Janet Moreau (RDAC) 12.8, 4. Marie Taylor (NYPAL) 12.8, 5. Dolores Dwyer (GAAC), 6. Mabel Thornes (LPF)
2/	1. Watson 12.5, 2. McClurken 12.8, 3. Dorothy Klein (NYPAL) 12.8, 4. Dorothy Jacobs (DHAC) 12.9, 5. Ila Hicks (Unat-Okla.), 6. Jeanette McKay (Harrisburg, Pa.)
3/	1. Walker 12.5, 2. Young 12.6, 3. Mary Hardaway (TS) 13.1, 4. Jean Walraven (NO-WAC) 13.1, 5. Bessie Barfield (NYPAL), 6. June Morton (LPF)

Heats: first 2 and fastest 4 losers qualify

1/	1. Griggs 12.8, 2. Thornes 13.2, 3. Betty Aurelio (PTAC) 13.5, 4. Mary Oprea (NO-WAC), 5. Alice Gorman (GAAC), Jean Lane (Unat. Detroit) - Dnc
2/	1. Patterson 12.5, 2. Barfield 13.0, 3. Barbara Hood (LPF), 4. Anita Shriver (Fairmont, W.Va.), Isabelle Reynolds (Unat.NY) and Doris Suter (Unat.-LA) - Dnc
3/	1. Moreau 12.6, 2. Young 12.8, 3. Dwyer, 4. Sara Jones (NYPAL), 5. Maymo Hoskins (Amvets, Brookhaven, Mass.), 6. Lila O'Connell (Unat.- Boston)
4/	1. Watson 12.6, 2. Taylor 13.0, 3. Geraldine Gross (LPF) 13.5, 4. Irene Leach (Little Rody AC), Betty Lawrence (Unat. LA) and Evelyn Tullis (St Louis WAC) - Dnc
5/	1. Walker 12.6, 2. McClurken 12.8, 3. Hicks 13.4, 4. Mercedes Moore (LPF), 5. Martha Suomi (RDAC), Mae Faggs (NYPAL) - Dnc
6/	1. Hardaway 12.7, 2. Klein 12.9, 3. Morton 13.3, 4. Barbara Mooney (Unat. Shenectady, NY), 5. Elaine Burgess (TC), Wally Taib (SGC) - Dnc
7/	1. Hardaway 12.9, 2. Walraven 12.9, 3. McKay 13.0, 4. Marguerite Meadows (NAA), 5. Marilyn Moran (YMCA, Fall River, Mass.), 6. Isabel Ramos (Brockton, Mass)

The fastest woman did not race in the 100m, and only took part in her speciality field event - Alice Coachman, AAU champion in 1942, 1945-46 - the second fastest in the world in 1945 with 12.0. None of the girls present were quite at that level, and indeed none of the 3 selected was able to make it past the first round heats in London.

200 Meters

1. Audrey Patterson (TS)	25.3
2. Nell Jackson (Tus)	25.8
3. Mae Faggs (NYPAL)	25.9
4. Janet Moreau (RDAC)	26.6
5. Dorothy Klein (NYPAL)	28.5
6. Gwen Taylor (Tus)	28.5

Heats: first 2 qualify

1/	1. Jackson 26.1, 2. Klein 27.1, 3. Mabel Thornes (LPF) 27.8, 4. Anita Shriver (Unat. Fairmont, W.Va.), Isabel Ramos (Swank Soc. & AC, Brockton, Mass) - Dnc
2/	1. Patterson 25.3, 2. Moreau 26.8, 3. Muriel Milheiser (GAAC) 28.0, 4. June Morton (LPF), 5. Janice Shogren (Unat. Arlington, Mass.)

3/ 1. Faggs 26.4, 2. Taylor 28.2, 3. Barbara Hood (LPF) 28.3, 4. Alice Gorman (GAAC), Barbara Mooney (Unat. Shenectady, NY) and Betty Aurielo (PTAC)

Patterson did better in the 200 than the shorter sprint both here and in London. In Providence she won by a clear 4 meters from Jackson, with 16 year-old Mae Faggs in third. At Wembley Patterson won a bronze medal (although years later it was determined from the photo-finish that she actually finished 4th).

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Bernice Robinson (WPAC)	12.4
2. Nancy Phillips (GAAC)	12.4
3. Theresa Manuel (Tus)	12.6
4. Eleanor Milheiser (GAAC)	12.7
5. Jean Walraven (NO-WAC)	13.3
6. Loretta Blaul (GAAC)	14.0

Heats: first 3 qualify

1/	1. Phillips 12.6, 2. Walraven 13.1, 3. Blaul 13.7, 4. Lillie Purifoy (Tuskegee), Irene Leach (Little Rhody AC, Providence)
2/	1. Robinson 12.2, 2. Manuel 12.2, 3. Milheiser 13.3, 4. Helen Sims (Unat. Arcadia, Ca), 5. Martha Suomi (RDAC)

Robinson, the AAU champion the previous week in Grand Rapids, Mich. with 12.1, and Manuel, the only athlete below 12.0 in 1948 were the favourites, and the 5'10" tall Robinson duly beat her principal opponent, but with Phillips sandwiched between them.

High Jump

1. Alice Coachman (Albany State)	5'4 3/4" (1.644)
2. Bernice Robinson (WPAC)	5'1 3/4" (1.568)
3. Emma Reed (TS)	5'0 3/4" (1.543)
4. Mary Oprea (NO-WAC)	4'8" (1.483)
4. Bessie Leick (NO-WAC)	4'8" (1.483)
6. Barbara Mewes (St Louis)/Edna Sims(LPF)	4'6" (1.432)

Alice Coachman had won the AAU title 10 consecutive times by the time of the 1948, and despite being only 24 had 5 championships over 50m, and 3 AAU wins in the 100 to her credit. Not surprisingly, she was an easy winner in the high jump ahead of hurdles winner Robinson, the only athlete to clear 5'2 3/4", and went on to make 5'4 3/4. Her attempts to go higher being impeded by impending darkness. In London she won gold, the only American woman to do so in 1948, clearing 1.68m/5'6 1/4" to beat Britain's veteran Dorothy Tyler (2nd also in 1936) on the countback.

Long Jump

1. Emma Reed (TS)	18'4 5/8" (5.60)
2. Lillian Young (FPAC)	17'9 3/8" (5.42)
3. Nancy Phillips (GAAC)	17'5" (5.31)
4. Jean Walraven (NO-WAC)	17'3" (5.26)
5. Lillie Purifoy (Tus)	17'2" (5.23)
6. Jeanette McKay (Harrisburg AAA, Pa.)	16'0 1/8" (4.87)
7. Mercedes Moore (LPF) 15'11 5/8" (4.86), 8. Loretta Blaul (GAAC)	15'9 7/8" (4.82),
9. Barbara Mewes (Unat. St Louis) 15'8 1/8" (4.78), 10. Martha Suomi (RDAC) 15'5 1/2" (4.71), =11. Dolores Dwyer (GAAC) & June Morton (LPF)	15'4 3/8" (4.68), 13. Geraldine Gross (LPF) 15'2 1/4" (4.63)

Young doubled up successfully in the 100 and LJ, but was edged by Reed, who was to become the only American to make the final. Phillips was injured by the time of the Olympics and was replaced in the hurdles and LJ by Walraven.

Shot Put

1. Frances Kaszubski (NO-WAC)	38'8 1/4" (11.79)
2. Dorothy Dodson (DHAC)	38'4 1/2" (11.70)
3. Ramona Harris (Unat. New York)	37'3 3/4" (11.38)
4. Amelia Bert (Little Rhody AC, Providence)	36'8" (11.17)
5. Doris Sutter (Unat. Los Angeles)	33'4" (10.16)
6. Torchi Blasch (DHAC)	33'2" (10.12)
7. Pauline Ruppeldt (PTAC)	32'4 3/4" (9.87)

Kaszubski and Dodson were selected for their efforts, though neither was to make the final in London, but Harris did not achieve a good enough distance to meet the requirements of the US Olympic Committee.

Discus Throw

1. Frances Kaszubski (NO-WAC)	122'6 1/2"	(37.33)
2. Dorothy Dodson (DHAC)	113'11"	(34.31)
3. Pauline Ruppeldt (PTAC)	104'10 3/4"	(31.96)
4. Amelia Bert (Little Rhody AC, Providence)	100'9 3/4"	(30.72)
5. Estelle Kestenbaum (GAAC)	100'9 1/4"	(30.71)
6. Torchi Blasch (DHAC)	93'4"	(28.44)
7. Audrey Sturm (Unat. Phoenix)	89'0 1/4"	(27.13)

Kaszubski and Dodson were again the only throwers selected, and had shared all but one of the AAU SP/DT titles from 1944 to 1948. In London Kaszubski placed 11th with Dodson 16th.

Javelin Throw

1. Dorothy Dodson (DHAC)	140'4"	(42.76)
2. Theresa Manuel (Tus)	115'0"	(34.64)
3. Bessie Leick (NO-WAC)	102'6"	(31.24)
4. Torchi Blasch (DHAC)	86'1"	(26.24)
5. Anita Shriver (Unat. - Fairmont, W.Va.)	76'4"	(23.26)

Dodson made a clean sweep of throwing events, at least as far as Olympic selection was concerned, this time in her prime event, in which she had been the AAU champion every year since 1939. In the Olympic final she missed a bronze medal by just 12 centimeters, throwing 41.96m (to 42.08m by Lily Carlstedt of Denmark).

1952

Los Angeles - June 27-28

MEN

100 Meters - June 27, 15.15 Hr

1. Art Bragg (Morg St)	10.5
2. Lindy Remigino (Unat.- New York)	10.6
3. Dean Smith (Texas)	10.6
3. Jim Gathers (USAF)	10.6
5. Bill Mathis (US-A)	10.6
6. Willie Williams (Ill)	10.7
7. Thane Baker (KSt)	10.7
8. Alex Burl (Col St)	10.8

Heats - June 27, first 3 qualify, 14.30 Hr

1/	1. Remigino 10.6, 2. Gathers 10.7, 3. Williams 10.7, 4. Baker 10.8, 5. John Haines (CTFC) 10.8, 6. Jim Golliday (Nwn), Jack Davis (USC)
- Dnc	
2/	1. Bragg 10.5, 2. Smith 10.6, 3. Mathis 10.6, 4. Burl 10.8, 5. John George (Cal) 10.8, 6. Milt Campbell (Plainfield HS, N.J.) 10.9

Jim Golliday had won the '51 AAU by 2 meters in only his second year of running, and the '52 NCAA two weeks before the trials by 1 1/2 meters from Art Bragg. The hot favorite to win the Olympic gold had injured himself in an AAU semifinal, and here took one stride in his heat and stood up clearly in pain, and then hobbled his way through the race finishing untimed. Remigino, who had finished 5th in the NCAA and hadn't qualified for the AAU final, surprisingly won the heat, and Bragg won the other race from Dean Smith. In the final, Bill Mathis, the former Illinois star who had pulled up in the '48 OT, started best, and led the field until 50 meters, at which point Bragg surged by with Remigino and Smith in his wake. Bragg won by a 1/2 meter from Remigino, as Gathers closed with a terrific rush from 7th at 80m, catching Smith on the line, with Mathis 9 inches behind the third place men. For the first time in an OT race the Bulova timer could not break the tie, and both men were selected for Helsinki. After the 200m, it was determined that Smith would run the 100, as Gathers was selected for the 200m.

200 Meters - June 28, 15.25 Hr

1. Andy Stanfield (GSB)	20.6	=WR
2. Thane Baker (KS)	20.9	(+0.23)
3. Jim Gathers (USAF)	20.9	(+0.31)
4. Charles Thomas (San Antonio TC)	21.2	(+0.58)
5. Jim Ford (Drake)	21.4	
6. George Brown (UCLA)	21.5	

Heats: - June 27, first 3 qualify, 14.20 Hr

1/	1. Baker 21.6, 2. Brown 21.7, 3. Ford 21.7, 4. Art Bragg (Morg St) 21.7, 5. Horace Goode (SMU) 21.8, Jack Davis (USC) and Ollie Matson (USF) - Dnc
2/	1. Stanfield 20.9, 2. Gathers 21.1, 3. Thomas 21.2, 4. Rod Richard (UCLA) 21.3, 5. Robert Carty (Man) 21.9, Eddie Macon (Unat) - Dnc

Stanfield ran hard for the first half of his heat, and then deliberately eased up, running 20.9, which at the time was the equal fastest time of the year. The 24 year-old, who had emerged in 1949 with a splendid 10.3/20.4 AAU double, was clearly the class of the field, and dominated the race clocking 20.6, equal to the world's best on record, though inferior to his 20.6 for 220 yards at the 1951 IC4A He won by 0.23 from Thane Baker, whose time was officially 20.9; he had occupied second place throughout, but only held Gathers off by 0.08. Both he and Thomas were also officially given 20.9, but the two Texans were 0.27 seconds apart. Stanfield went on to win Olympic gold in the 200 (in 20.7/20.81) before anchoring the relay, and was generally regarded as the best sprinter on show in Helsinki.

400 Meters - June 28, 15.55 Hr

1. Mal Whitfield (USAF)	46.9
2. Eugene Cole (Unat. Lancaster, Ohio)	47.1
3. Ollie Matson (USF)	47.3
4. J.W. "Jesse" Mashburn (Okla)	47.5
5. Jim Lea (USC)	48.0
6. Sherman Miller (Oxy)	48.8

Heats: - June 27, first 3 qualify, 14.55 Hr

1/	1. Whitfield 47.4, 2. Mashburn 47.4, 3. Miller 47.7, 4. Lou Jones (Man) 48.1, 5. Eddie Macon (Unat) 49.1, 6. Hugh Maiocco (NYU) 51.8
2/	1. Cole 47.1, 2. Matson 47.3, 3. Miller 47.7, 4. Vernon Dixon (Man) 47.9, 5. Bradley (USC), 6. John Voight (Okla A&M) 48.4, Richard Maiocco (NYU) - Dnf

The line-up for the final was : Jim Lea, the surprise 3rd placer at the NCAA, Mal Whitfield the favorite, Jesse Mashburn the improving Oklahoma sophomore, Sherman Miller of Occidental, Gene Cole the fastest heat winner, and big (6'2"/205) Ollie Matson the All-American football player. Matson was out fast, while Whitfield felt a muscle pull at 100m and proceeded to ignore it. Matson led off the final bend with Whitfield a meter back and Lea at his shoulder. Cole was a further 2 meters back, but was the strongest man in the last quarter of the race. Whitfield floated past the tiring Matson with 50m to go and held Cole off by just over a yard, with Matson 3rd ahead of Mashburn. Lea tied up badly in the last 50m, thereby missing a chance to go to Helsinki. Two strides past the finish Whitfield started limping, a tribute to the self discipline which drove him smoothly through the last 3/4 of the race.

800 Meters - June 27, 15.45 Hr

1. Mal Whitfield (USAF)	1:48.6
2. John Barnes (Oxy)	1:50.6
3. Reggie Pearman (NYPC)	1:50.6
4. Don Gehrmann (Unat. - Wauwautosa, Wis.)	1:51.2
5. Lon Spurrier (Cal)	1:51.9
6. Henry Cryer (Ill)	No time

7. Leon Leopard (US-A) No time, 8. Bob Chambers (US-A) No time, 9. Stacy Siders (Ill) No time, 10. Carl Joyce (Gtn) No time.

Joyce led for most of the first lap, and passed 400m in 53.9, after a second 200 of 28.2. Whitfield was behind Joyce, with NCAA champion Barnes on the outside and just ahead of Whitfield. Suddenly Whitfield squeezed through what appeared to be an impossibly thin gap, and was gone. His elegant style carried him past 600m in 1:20.8 with Barnes on his heels. Although his last 200 of 278 was almost a second slower than his third 200m segment he still gained 10 meters on Barnes. Gehrmann looked like he would make the team ousting Spurrier, until both were overtaken by AAU winner Pearman, who gained more than 10 yards on the rest of the field in the last 100m. Whitfield can be regarded as one of the great American 400/800 runners, along with Lon Myers, John Woodruff and Tom Courtney - and if major championship wins is the criterion to determine greatness, can be considered the #1 US quarter/half runner of all-time. The table shows wins over 400/800

	Total	OG	OT	AAU	NCAA (to 1940)	IC4A
Whitfield	3/11	-/2	2/2	1/5	-/2	
Woodruff	3/9	-/1	-/1	-/1	-/3	3/3
Myers	6/3			6/3		
Courtney	1/5	-/1	-/1	1/2	-/1	

1500 Meters - June 28, 15.40 Hr

1. Bob McMillen (Oxy)	3:49.3
2. Warren Dreutzler (US-A)	3:50.8
3. Javier Montes (San Antonio AC)	3:51.1
4. Len Truex (Ohio St)	3:52.5
5. Fred Dwyer (Vill)	3:52.6
6. Joe LaPierre (Gtn)	3:53.2

7. Frank McBride (South Dakota State) 3:55.5, 8. Ted Wheeler (Iowa) 3:56.2, 9. Len Simpson (Cal) 3:58.0, 10. Dick Hart (CTFC) 3:58.4, 11. Ted Stryker. Robert Simon (Stan) - Dnf, Wes Santee (Kansas) - Dnc. Wes Santee, AAU champion opted for the 5000m, leaving McMillen, an easy victor in the NCAA 1500, as favorite. Following the leaders through laps of 59.5, 2:04.5 and 3:06.5, McMillen broke clear with 200m to go and wound up an easy winner by 10m from steeple-chaser Warren Dreutzler, with inexperienced Javier Montes in third. Len Truex, 1951 AAU champion edged out Fred Dwyer for fourth. McMillen had run his last lap in 58.3, and his coach Payton Jordan, opined that his charge could improve to 3:46 in Finland. He ran 3:45.39 in Helsinki for a shock silver, and missed gold by 0.11 seconds.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 28, 14.40 Hr

1. Horace Ashenfelter (NYAC)	9:06.4 AR
2. Bill Ashenfelter (NYAC)	9:07.1
3. Browning Ross (Penn AC)	9:08.3
4. Bob McMullen (SJS)	9:11.0
5. Jim Brown (US-A)	9:28.2
6. Walter Molineux (Brown)	9:32.4

7. Chuck Phillips (UCLA) 9:37.9, 8. Stewart Ray (US-A) 9:38.1, 9. Sam Waltmire (LAAC) 9:56.6, 10. Bob Broughton (Ariz St) 9:58.9, 11. Paul Jennings (SJS) 9:58.9

Harold Manning's 16 year-old record, dating from the 1936 AAU/OT race, was beaten by both Ashenfelters and was missed by 0.1 by Ross. McMullen, winner at both the NCAA and AAU was the favorite, and followed the pace set by the Ashenfelters. As the race developed Horace took a slight advantage over Bill, and with 200m to go was 4 yards clear, with McMullen 6 yards behind, followed by Ross another 4 yards back. Ross closed in on McMullen, who cracked the last hurdle, and Ross was in his second Olympic team.

5000 Meters - June 27, 14.45 Hr

1. Curtis Stone (NYAC)	14:27.0
2. Wes Santee (Kansas)	14:32.0
3. Charles Capozzoli (Gtn)	14:43.9
4. Fred Wilt (NYAC)	15:17.2
5. Bob Fox (Missouri)	15:23.3
6. John Johnson (St.John's)	15:34.4

Phil Coleman (Southern Illinois), Warren Rouse (Okla), Art Garcia (USC), Bob Reed (Stan), Gordon McKenzie (Unat.- New York), Bob Stout (SFOC) - Dnf, Jim Brown (Navy Olympics Club) - Dnc. Wes Santee had won the AAU 1500m, and the NCAA 5000m easily, and plumped for the longer distance. The pace was shared by Santee, Stone and Capozzoli who passed 400m in 64.0, and 1 mile in 4:37. Garcia, McKenzie and Wilt were in touch at this point, but fell off the pace after 1 1/2 miles (6:58). By 2 1/2 miles Capozzoli had dropped back, and Stone fought Santee off until the last lap, when Santee kicked with 250 yards to go. However, it wasn't a decisive move, and the bespectacled Stone bulldozed past with 150 yards left and won by 25 yards after a last 200m in 29.1

10,000 Meters - June 20, Long Beach

1. Curtis Stone (NYAC)	30:33.4
2. Fred Wilt (NYAC)	30:40.9
3. Horace Ashenfelter (NYAC)	30:45.8
4. Browning Ross (Penn AC)	31:03.5
5. Gordon McKenzie (Unat.- New York)	31:30.1
6. Art Garcia (USC)	31:59.6

7. Bob Kelly (Loyola/Chi.) 32:09.4, 8. Don Wyman (SDS) 32:23.4, 9. Allison 32:31.3, 10. Walter Dieke (Wisc) 32:49.5, 11. John Lucas [lapped 3 times]. This was as much a team race as one can get in the OT The 3 NYAC athletes took turns in setting the pace, and with 3 laps to go had lapped all but Ross and McKenzie. In a preview of his 5000 win, Stone surged clear of Wilt on the last lap, and won by over 30 yards.

Marathon

a) 27 May 1951, Yonkers (AAU)		b) 19 April 1952, Boston	
1. Jesse van Zant	2:37:12.5	1. Dorento Flores (GUA)	2:31:53
2. John Lafferty	2:37:36	2. Victor Dyrvall	2:36:40
3. Walter Fedorick	2:40:02	3. Luis Velasgues (GUA)	2:40:08
4. Paul Collins	2:40:43	4. Tom Jones	2:43:29
5. Tom Jones	2:41:43	5. Norman Tamanaha	2:51:55
6. Tom Crane	2:42:04	6. Ted Corbitt	2:53:31
c) 18 May 1952, Yonkers (AAU)			
1. Victor Dyrvall	2:38:28.4		
2. Tom Jones	2:42:22.2		
3. Ted Corbitt	2:43:23		
4. Edo Romagnoli	2:45:24		
5. John Lafferty	2:48:07		
6. Paul Collins	2:48:47		

As in 1948, three races were used as the basis of selection, but the leading contender for the team, Dyrvall, ran in only two of the races but was the top American in both, and so was selected, along with Jones and Lafferty. Dyrvall was the top American in Helsinki, finishing 13th, just under 10 minutes behind Emil Zatopek.

10,000 Meters Walk - 1 June, New York

1. Henry Laskau (92nd St YMHA)	47:54
2. Frank LaMorte (Staten Island Harriers)	50:13
3. Price King (Cal)	51:39
4. William Mihalo (Thompson Products)	52:32
5. Gene Chichura (Polish Falcons)	52:52
6. John Sterner (NYPC)	52:39

7. John Humcke (Polish Falcons), 8. Ray McGee (Thompson Products). 1952 was the last year of the 10k walk on the Olympic programme; the number of disqualifications (which included Laskau) and the seemingly irrational basis for those oustings was the cause of the deletion of this event.

50 Kilometer Walk - May 4, Baltimore

1. Leo Sjogren (FAAC)	4:46:52
2. Adolf Weinacker (USAF)	4:47:02
3. John Deni (Frat. Order Elk)	4:48:40
4. Jimmy Sidun (Frat. Order Elk)	4:49:00
5. William Mihalo (Thompson Products)	4:55:02
6. Ronius Keturakis (Unat)	4:58:07

Weinacker, in his second Olympic team, was the only American to finish in Helsinki, in 22nd place (5:01:00.4), some 33 minutes behind the winner.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 28, 15.10 Hr

1. Harrison Dillard (Unat. - Cleveland)	14.0
2. Jack Davis (USC)	14.1
3. Art Barnard (USN)	14.2
4. Billy Anderson (US-A)	14.2
5. Milt Campbell (Plainfield HS, N.J.)	14.5
6. Willie Stevens (Chicago CYO)	14.5
7. Willard Wright (USC)	14.6
Craig Dixon (LAAC)	Dnf

Heats: - June 27, first 4 qualify, 14.00 Hr

1/	1. Dixon 14.1, 2. Davis 14.3, 3. Campbell 14.5, 4. Stevens 14.5, 5. Bob Mathias (Stan) 14.8, 6. Van Bruner (Mich) 14.8, 7. Dick Attlesy (USN) 15.1
2/	1. Dillard 14.1, 2. Anderson 14.1, 3. Barnard 14.5, 4. Wright 14.6, 5. James Jackson (USN) 15.0, Val Joe Walker (SMU) - Dnf, Joel McNulty (Ill) - Dnc

At the end of 1952, the world's top-5 (per "Track & Field News" rankings), and 7 of the best 10 were Americans. In the heats world record holder Attlesey injured his right foot halfway through the race, while Bob Mathias, who ran 13.8 in Zurich 6 weeks later, ran poorly and both were eliminated. In the final Dixon and Anderson had false starts, and there were 4 further faulty starts. On the 7th time of asking they got away, and Dillard went clear quickly, with Dixon in his wake. Big Jack Davis caught Dixon at the 7th hurdle, and Dixon smacked the eighth hard and fell, bumping Anderson as he did so, losing not only his Olympic place, but Anderson's as well. Dixon's version was "we got to the ninth hurdle, and I'm neck and neck with Dillard, Davis on his left, and Billy Anderson, who was behind me, hit his hurdle, and it tipped mine up because they were too close together. When it tipped it, it caught my back foot, and I just tumbled". Art Barnard knew he would not make the team, and it was only when the announcer gave out the result that he realized that he had edged out Anderson, and he then celebrated in a state of joyous disbelief. Dillard hit hurdles 7 and 8 and held Davis off by 2 ft, as he was to do in Helsinki - where he ran an auto-time PR of 13.91.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 27, 15.30 Hr

1. Charles Moore (NYAC)	50.7
2. Lee Yoder (Ark)	51.3
3. Roland Blackman (US-A)	51.6
4. Bob DeVinney (Kansas)	51.6
5. Don Halderman (LAAC)	52.3
6. Jack Sage (UCLA)	54.6

Heats: - first 3 qualify, 14.20 Hr

1/	1. Moore 52.0, 2. Yoder 52.6, 3. Blackman 52.7, 4. Edward White (USAF) 53.1, 5. Richard Towers (KS) 53.4, 6. Stan McConner (Mi N) 54.0,
7. Joe Hipple (SFOC) 54.0	
2/	1. DeVinney 52.7, 2. Don Halderman 53.1, 3. Sage 53.2, 4. William Johnson (Pepperdine) 53.3, 5. Norman Price (US-A) 54.1, 6. Jim Philbee (Bradley) 55.2

William Johnson, 3rd in the NCAA missed out in the heats, but the fastest non-qualifier was Ed White with 53.1 (White later became an astronaut). DeVinney went out like a dervish in the final, leading Moore until the 6th hurdle. Moore went on to run 50.7, the second fastest run of all-time, despite hitting a hurdle early on. Yoder, runner-up in the NCAA, passed the collegiate champion DeVinney before the 10th barrier and finished a clear second. DeVinney staggered across the line completely exhausted caught in the last stride by Blackman, who got the judges decision. Moore went on to win the Olympic title in 50.8, but Yoder and Blackman were eliminated in the semi-finals, the latter finishing 5th in his race despite being 6th fastest semifinalist.

High Jump - June 28, 13.30 Hr

1. Walter Davis (Texas A&M)	6'9"	(2.057)
2. Ken Wiesner (USN)	6'7 7/8"	(2.029)
3. Arnold Betton (Drake)	6'6 7/8"	(2.003)
4. Emery Barnes (Oregon)	6'6 7/8"	(2.003)
5. Fred Pratley (Utah)	6'6 7/8"	(2.003)
6. Eric Roberts (WSU)	6'5 7/8"	(1.978)
6. Barney Dyer (Utah)	6'5 7/8"	(1.978)

=8. Milton Mead (Mich), Herm Wyatt (SJS), Manuel Ronquillo (USC) 6'4" (1.93), 11. Herb Neff (Tenn) 6'4" (1.93), 12. Gorden (Missouri) 6'2" (1.88). Bernie Allard (Fresno HS, Ca) No height. As in 1948 international rules were used, with places determined on the countback. When Arnold Betton cleared 6'6 7/8" first time, he edged Barnes and Pratley, who both made that height on their second try. Pratley had an earlier miss, so Barnes took 4th. Wiesner led at 6'9", as he didn't have a single failure to that point. Davis heaved his 6'8"/220 frame over that height with his second jump, and then had three very close western rolls at the WR height of 6'11 1/16". He went on to win the Olympic title (with 2.04m) and Wiesner again an isolated 2nd (with 2.01m), while Betton finished 7th. Davis continued to the AAU in 1953, and set a WR in his final competition.

Pole Vault - June 28, 13.30 Hr

1. Bob Richards (Unat.- LaVerne, Ca.)	14'8 3/8"	(4.48)
2. Don Laz (Unat.- Champaign, Ill.)	14'5 3/8"	(4.40)
3. George Mattos (SFOC)	14'5 3/8"	(4.40)
4. Jack Rowan (LAAC)	14'1 3/8"	(4.30)
5. Don Cooper (LAAC)	14'1 3/8"	(4.30)
6. Bob Smith (USMC)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)
6. Len Eilers (UCLA)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)
6. Jerry Welbourn (Ohio St)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)
6. Ray Kring (SFOC)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)
6. Gordon Riddell (Col A&M)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)
6. Dave Seed (Cal)	13'6 3/8"	(4.12)

=12. Dave Martindale (Idaho), Lyle Dickey (Oregon St), William Priddy (SJS) 13'6 3/8" (4.12), =15. Richard Coleman (Ill), Richard Shrivvers (Oxy) 13'0" (3.96)

Laz and Richards had tied for the AAU title the week before with 14'8", four inches above Mattos, and the same 3 were clear of the opposition in the OT. Rowan and Mattos appeared headed for a jump-off until Mattos's last try at 14'5 3/8", which he made In Helsinki, Mattos finished 9th (on 4.20m) behind the 1-2 of Richards (4.55m) and Laz (4.50m)

Long Jump - June 27, 13.30 Hr

1. Meredith Gourdine (Corn)	25'4 1/2"	(7.73)
2. Jerome Biffle (US-A)	25'2"	(7.67)
3. George Brown (UCLA)	25'1 1/2"	(7.66)
4. F. Morgan "Buzz" Taylor Jr (Princeton)	24'11 1/2"	(7.60)
5. Fred Johnson (USAF)	24'8 3/4"	(7.53)
6. Gaylord Bryan (SFOC)	24'0 1/2"	(7.32)

7. Jesse Thomas (US-A) 23'5 1/2" (7.15), 8. Art Scott (USN) 23'5 1/4" (7.14), 9. Bill Albans (LAAC) 23'2 3/4" (7.08), 10. Horace Coleman (Mich) 22'6 3/4" (6.87), 11. Gordon Busse (Bradley) 22'5" (6.83), 12. Merritt Vansantan (USMC) 18'4" (5.59). Frank Flores (Cal) and Bobby Ragsdale (Texas A&M) - Dnc

George Brown was the world's best jumper in 1951, a 26+ man in an era of 25' jumpers, but the OT was the beginning of the end for him. The NCAA/AAU double winner in 1951 and 1952 had a best of 24'7 1/2" going into the last round, but third place was at 24'11 1/2" - by the son of 1924 Olympic 400h winner, the similarly named Morgan Taylor. Leading was Jerome Biffle, AAU third placer, with 25'2" ahead of Cornell's Meredith Gourdine. Brown produced a berth saving jump of 25'1 1/2" in the last round, and was overjoyed even though it was his first loss since 1950; but joy turned to dismay 3 weeks later when he fouled 3 times in the Olympic final, won by Biffle from Gourdine. After Brown's last round drama, it was almost anticlimactic when Gourdine won the OT event with a fine last round jump of 25'4 1/2".

Triple Jump - June 28, 13.30 Hr

1. George Shaw (Columbia)	50'5 1/2"	(15.38)
2. Jim Gerhardt (San Antonio AC)	49'7 3/4"	(15.13)
3. Walter Ashbaugh (US-A)	49'7"	(15.11)
4. Sal Mazzocca (Nen)	48'11 1/2"	(14.92)
5. Frank Flores (USC)	48'11"	(14.91)
6. Jim Webb (LaSalle)	48'5 1/2"	(14.77)

7. Ernie Smith (US-A) 47'11 1/2" (14.62), 8. Jesse Thomas (US-A) 47'1 3/4" (14.37), 9. Clint Richardson (WSU) 47'0 1/4" (14.33), 10. Charlton Lewis (Yale) 46'7" (14.20), 11. Gaylord Bryan (SFOC) 46'5 3/4" (14.17), 12. Charles Johnson (LSU) 45'10 1/2" (13.98), 13. John Kline (Wayne St) 45'8 1/4" (13.92). Sal Mazzocca had finished second in the AAU from 1950 to 1952, but had the misfortune of jumping against 3 athletes who chose to achieve legal pb's when it most counted. Gerhardt led the competition for three rounds with 49'7 3/4" ahead of Mazzocca's 48'11 1/2". Shaw then surged ahead with 50'5 1/2" to rank #4 all-time amongst Americans; Ashbaugh also slipped by Mazzocca with his 49'7". Shaw jumped badly in Helsinki, failing to make the final with 14.39m, but Ashbaugh jumped better than any American Olympian since Levi Casey in 1928, in reaching 15.39m for 4th place.

Shot Put - June 27, 13.30 Hr

1. Darrow Hooper (Texas A&M)	57'1 3/8"	(17.41)
2. Parry O'Brien (USC)	57'0 1/2"	(17.38)
3. Jim Fuchs (NYAC)	56'11 1/2"	(17.36)
4. Bernie Mayer (NYPC)	56'7 3/4"	(17.26)
5. Wilbur Thompson (LAAC)	54'5 7/8"	(16.61)
6. Otis Chandler (USAF)	53'5 5/8"	(16.29)

7. John Helwig (US-A) 53'0 3/4" (16.17), 8. Stan Lampert (NYPC) 52'8 1/2" (16.06), 9. Howard Hertz (Stan) 51'1 1/4" (15.58), 10. Jim Hollingsworth (USN) 50'8 1/4" (15.44), 11. Bob Mathias (Stan) 48'9" (14.86). Bob Carey (Mich St) and Chuck Hokanson (Stan) - Dnc

The principals in this competition were O'Brien, AAU and NCAA champion, Hooper, collegiate runner-up, world record holder Fuchs, Chandler the future newspaper magnate, one of the first proponents of weight training, and #3 all-time, plus 55' men Lampert and Mayer. The last named moved to #7 on the outdoor all-time list, but was not good enough to make the team. His 56'7 3/4" was the best ever 4th place and would have been good enough for bronze in Helsinki, but having missed the '48 OT because of his father's death, Mayer had now missed his Olympic chance for good. Hooper won the competition with his first throw, while O'Brien began with 56'3 7/8" and improved to 56'9 3/8" in round 3 to make the team. O'Brien was vitriolically opposed to any position other than first, and in the next stanza he hit 57'0 1/2". That was to be his best for the day, and he was followed by Fuchs who leapfrogged over Mayer with his 56'11 1/2". Thompson, Olympic winner in '48, then correctly predicted an O'Brien win in Helsinki.

Discus Throw - June 28, 13.30 Hr

1. Sim Iness (USC)	174'10 1/4"	(53.29)
2. Fortune Gordien (LAAC)	173'5 3/4"	(52.87)
3. Jim Dillion (Auburn)	173'2"	(52.78)
4. Charles Emery (Penn)	166'4"	(50.70)
5. Jack Ellis (NYAC)	165'2"	(50.34)
6. Jim Fuchs (NYAC)	162'7 7/8"	(49.57)

7. Des Koch (USC) 162'3" (49.45), 8. Bob Mathias (Stan) 161'4 3/8" (49.18), 9. James Cooke (Lincoln) 158'6 1/2" (48.33), 10. Vic Frank (CTFC) 157'2" (47.92), 11. Taylor Lewis (LAAC) 157'1" (47.89), 12. Bob Morse (US-A) 141'11 3/4" (43.28), Dick Doyle (Montana AC), and Parry O'Brien (USC) - Dnc

Dick Doyle, the 1951 AAU champion, missed out on the OT after a bizarre swimming accident which resulted in a fractured neck. He would have been favored for third place behind NCAA winner Iness and veteran Gordien. Iness, who had an injury after a fall down some stairs, produced 5 throws beyond 170' to edge Gordien, and the surprising Dillion, who had emerged from relative obscurity with a pb of 175'3 5/8" to win the AAU. He finished well clear of Emery, the best black thrower since Archie Harris (WR setter in 1941), and then took bronze in Helsinki ahead of Gordien. Iness, a terrific physical specimen of 6'6"/235, won the gold with 55.02m (180'6"), continued for 1 more year and retired after becoming the first man to throw 190' (190'0 7/8" in the NCAA).

Hammer Throw - June 27, 10.00 Hr

1. Martin Engel (NYAC)	182'5"	(55.60)
2. Sam Felton (USN)	182'0"	(55.47)
3. Bob Backus (NYAC)	176'0 3/4"	(53.66)
4. Gil Borjeson (Brown)	175'0 1/4"	(53.34)
5. Tom Bane (NYAC)	173'5 3/4"	(52.87)
6. Henry Dreyer (NYAC)	173'3 1/2"	(52.82)

7. Joe Chadbourne (Yale) 161'8" (49.27), 8. Steve Dillon (Man) 161'0 5/8" (49.09), 9. Cliff Blair (Boston) 157'1 1/2" (47.90), 10. Hillard Torgan (USC) 130'9 1/4" (39.86), Tom Montgomery (SFOC) and Curran (Harvard) - Dnc. Marty Engel made the team on his 5th round personal best throw of 177' approximately (as it was unmeasured), moving up from 5th place, and then took the lead from Felton with another pb of 182'5". Felton had 4 throws of 179' or better as the top-2 finished well clear of the field. Bob Backus, whose weight later went up to 265, was only a 185 pounder in 1952, and he edged NCAA champion Borjeson for third.

Javelin Throw - June 27, 13.30 Hr

1. Bill Miller (US-A)	235'8 5/8"	(71.84)
2. Cy Young (LAAC)	234'1 7/8"	(71.37)
3. Franklin "Bud" Held (SFOC)	224'2 1/2"	(68.34)
4. George Roseme (Cal)	219'6 1/8"	(66.91)
5. Bob Allison (Navy)	217'6 1/4"	(66.30)
6. Steve Seymour (LAAC)	216'2 1/4"	(65.97)

7. Larry Goins (US-A) 210'5 3/4" (64.15), 8. Lynn Greene (US-A) 206'1 7/8" (62.84), 9. Charles Missfeldt (Oregon) 200'0" (60.96), 10. John White (SFOC) 198'9" (60.58). Leo Long (Stan) and Bob Kimball (Stan) - Dnc

Both Miller, the small (5'9"/158) athletic black thrower from New Jersey, and the tall (6'5"/205) Young had their best marks in the preliminary rounds, and were well clear of the rest throughout the competition. After the 3 initial rounds Seymour was in 3rd with 216'2 1/4", ahead of Held (215'4 7/8"), NCAA winner Roseme (212'7 5/8") and Allison (210'8"). First Allison moved on to the team with 217'6 1/4", and then Roseme with 219'6 1/8". In the last round Held, who had ranked #1 in the world in 1951, ignored the bruised shoulder which had been bothering him, and made a concrete claim for the third spot with 224'2 1/2". Although Held threw an almost identical distance in Helsinki (224'5 3/4") he finished only 9th, while Young (242'0 3/4") and Miller (237'8 3/4") were surprisingly taking gold and silver.

Decathlon - July 1/2, Tulare, Ca.

(Number in parentheses signifies number of events completed)

1. Bob Mathias (Stan)	7829 WR
10.8/7.15/15.21/1.89/50.8/14.6/48.15/3.75/59.09/4:55.3	
2. Milt Campbell (Plainfield HS, N.J)	7055
10.7/6.91/13.57/1.89/50.7/14.4/40.51/3.38/53.38/5:14.1	
3. Floyd Simmons (LAAC)	6804
11.2/6.93/12.41/1.89/51.7/14.8/39.90/3.75/57.84/5:13.8	
4. Bill Albans (Oxy)	6628
11.0/7.40/13.04/1.87/51.5/14.4/40.06/3.38/45.02/Dnf	
5. Otey Scruggs (Santa Barbara)	5941
11.6/6.58/12.35/1.75/52.3/16.1/39.04/3.38/45.52/4:33.6	
6. Sam Adams (Cal)	5920
11.4/5.98/15.09/1.70/52.7/16.9/42.76/3.18/59.94/5:11.1	

7. Ed Barker 5627, 8. Dean Pryor 5620, 9. Russell Smith 5609, 10. Bill Miller (7) 5540, 11. Dave Sommers 5501, 12. Don White 5087, 13. Jim Sturdevant 5064, 14. Leon Patterson (9) 5053, 15. Jim Klein 4928, 16. Dale Keyser 4834, 17. Phil Mulkey 4758, 18. Doug Martin (8) 4584, 19. Jim Mathias 4253, 20. Bob Morse 4005, 21. Ramon Lopez (6) 3755, 22. Tom Rowe 3473, 23. Billy Anderson (4) 3234, 24. Harley Tinkham (5) 2464, 25. Don Thomas (5) 2389, 26. James Cooke (2) 1380

Bob Mathias, competing in his first decathlon since setting a WR of 7444 (8042 on the 1934 scoring tables in operation at the time) in the 1950 AAU in his hometown of Tulare, returned home to destroy his own record, winning the OT by more than 10% with 7829 points. Remarkably, the second place athlete was regarded with almost as much enthusiasm as Mathias. Milt Campbell had never competed in a decathlon before, never even taken part in a long jump competition, but he was a clear second, and showed the potential to be a world beater. Campbell began with 10.7 in the 100, ahead of Mathias, but was overtaken by the 21 year-old veteran (!) in the long jump 23'5 1/4" to 22'8", although Campbell fouled his first 2 jumps before showing great poise in getting off a decent jump. At that point Campbell was behind Bill Albans, but Campbell overtook Albans by 1 point in the HJ, and stayed there for good. Meanwhile Mathias was continuing on his way to a record, beating the marks from his previous WR in 9 of the 10 events (in 1950 he had vaulted 3.98m). Mathias actually beat the WR in the 9th event, reaching 7535 at that point. In a remarkable display of good sportsmanship Albans stepped off the track during the 1500m when he seemed certain to make the team. He revealed to the crowd that a bone chip in his hand which he had suffered from during the shot and pole vault would prevent him from competing properly in Helsinki, and so he decided not to finish, allowing the visibly touched Simmons to make his second Olympic team. Among the also-rans were Jim Mathias, Bob's brother, Harley Tinkham who proved more successful as a sports journalist, Bill Miller, OG javelin qualifier, Phil Mulkey, future WR holder, and 13.9 hurdler Billy Anderson.

Mathias completed his remarkable major championship decathlon career with yet another WR in the Helsinki Olympics, winning by an even greater margin over Campbell (7887 to 6975) than in the OT. Mathias scored 7193 (for 9 events) in his final decathlon, the 1956 Inter-services title, but by then he was no longer eligible for Olympic competition, having starred in a film version of his life. The 7829 was on the tables accepted at Helsinki in 1952, while the OT official score on the 1950 tables was 7825.

WOMEN

Harrisburg, Pa. - July 4

There were 24 Olympic positions available in individual events, but only 10 were filled, by 8 athletes, with one additional relay competitor added, evidencing the continuing lack of development of the sport, in contrast to the men. Although the winners in the High Jump, Shot/Discus and second and third placers in the hurdles were recommended to the Olympic Committee for selection, none were in fact taken to Helsinki. Other than Darnowski (80mh) and Larney (JT), all selections were sprinters.

100 Meters

1. Mae Faggs (NYPAL)	12.1
2. Janet Moreau (RDAC)	
3. Catherine Hardy (Ft Valley State)	
4. Barbara Jones (Chicago CYO)	
5. Mary McNabb (Tus)	
6. Cynthia Robinson (NYPAL)	

Faggs was the only member of the 1948 team to repeat, and ran 11.9 in a heat. She made the Helsinki final running 12.26 for 6th, while Hardy was eliminated in her second round race, and Moreau in the heats. The 3 100m selections joined with Barbara Jones, who at 15 1/4 became the youngest ever athletics Olympic gold medalist when the USA team beat Germany 46.14 to 46.18 after favorites Australia dropped the baton - this was the second time in 3 Olympic 400m relays that the USA had benefited in this way.

200 Meters

1. Catherine Hardy (Ft Valley State)	24.3
2. Mae Faggs (NYPAL)	
3. Dolores Dwyer (GAAC)	
4. Frances Newburn (Tenn A&I)	
5. Rebecca Ayars (Chicago CYO)	

Hardy's run suggested that she might make the final in Helsinki, but she just missed out, finishing 4th in her semi-final, but made up for it with her relay gold. Neither Faggs nor Dwyer qualified for the Helsinki semis.

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Constance Darnowski (GAAC)	11.8
2. Theresa Manuel (Tus)	
3. Caroline McDermott (Unat. Norman, Okla.)	
4. Essye Davenport (Tus)	

17 year-old Darnowski followed up her AAU win (12.1) from the week before with an OT victory 1/10th of a second off the US record and was thus one of the chosen few selected for Helsinki. She finished 5th in her heat there in 12.29

High Jump

1. Ora Lee Allen (Chicago CYO)	4'11 3/4"	(1.52)
2. Loita Mauer (Sertoma, Pasadena, Ca.)	4'10"	(1.47)
2. Marion Boos (NYPAL)	4'10"	(1.47)
4. Lulu Bell (Tus)	4'8"	(1.42)
5. Rebecca Ater (Unat.)	4'6"	(1.37)

In the 4 years since Coachman's departure from athletics the AAU title had not been won with a jump exceeding 5'0". The OT followed in that vein, and Allen out-jumped the AAU winner of 1951-52 Boos to win the OT, but without Olympic selection.

Long Jump

1. Mabel Landry (Chicago CYO)	18'3"	(5.56)
2. Joan Wolski (ELAC)	16'4 3/4"	(5.00)
3. Nancy Phillips (GAAC)	16'0 1/2"	(4.88)
4. Frances Newburn (Tenn A&I)	15'11"	(4.85)
5. Barbara Jones (Chicago CYO)	15'10 1/2"	(4.84)
6. Loretta Blaul (GAAC)	15'5 1/4"	(4.70)

Landry had won the AAU in 1949 aged 16, and was an easy winner here, gaining selection for Helsinki, where she acquitted herself well with 7th place (5.75m/18'10 1/4").

Shot Put (8 lb implement)

1. Janet Dicks (Harrisburg AA)	39'8 1/4"	(12.09)
2. Amelia Bert (LRAC)	39'5 1/2"	(12.02)
3. Doris Sutter (Unat.- Los Angeles)	37'2 1/2"	(11.34)
4. Donna Thompson (Chicago CYO)	36'6 1/4"	(11.13)
5. Carolyn Nave (LRAC)	34'1"	(10.39)
6. Nancy Reid (LRAC)	34'0 1/4"	(10.37)

With the top athletes in the world throwing 10 ft farther with the international implement (10% heavier), it was perhaps understandable that no-one was selected here. Curiously, Bert and Dicks had tied for the AAU title the week before with 37'9".

Discus Throw

1. Janet Dicks (Harrisburg AA)	108'3 1/2"	(33.00)
2. Marjorie Larney (ELAC)	107'0 3/4"	(32.63)
3. Amelia Bert (LRAC)	106'7 3/8"	(32.49)
4. Doris Sutter (Unat.- Los Angeles)	105'3 1/4"	(32.08)
5. Rita Gregory (Chicago CYO)	104'6 7/8"	(31.87)
6. Yvonne Macon (NYPAL)	100'0"	(30.48)

Although Dicks was the only double winner at the trials, her distance made it impossible for the selectors, who took no-one in this event

Javelin Throw

1. Marjorie Larney (ELAC)	133'7 1/2"	(40.73)
2. Amelia Westhoven (Unat, Ridgefield, N.J)	124'0"	(37.80)
3. Janet Dicks (Harrisburg AA)	117'1 1/4"	(35.69)
4. Frances Licata (NYPAL)	114'4 1/8"	(34.84)
5. Mary Brubacher (Harrisburg AA)	109'5"	(33.34)
6. Carolyn Nave (LRAC)	100'4 5/8"	(30.60)

Dicks had won the AAU a week earlier, but couldn't get within 20' of her winning throw of 137'9", leaving the 15 year-old Larney an easy winner, and the only female thrower to make it to Helsinki. There she finished 13th just under 10 meters behind Dana Zatopková.

1956

MEN - Los Angeles - June 29-30

1956 was truly a vintage year in track and field; world records were set in 9 of 10 individual Olympic track events (by contrast 1996 saw 3 WRs in mens track events), while in 5 field event WRs were set (the 1996 tally was 1). If the Melbourne Olympics were the highlight of the season the FOT ran them close. In many events - the sprints (where there were WR's in all 3 events), hurdles, long jump and shot - the standard was probably better than at the Games

Times in parentheses indicate the differentials behind the winner as recorded by the Longines timer. Times shown in parentheses with the prefix "O" are official - but incorrect - times

		Longines
100 Meters - June 29, 21.15 Hr	Timer	
1. Bobby Morrow (AbC)	10.3	(10.28)
2. Ira Murchison (US-A)	10.4	(10.32)
3. Thane Baker (USAF)	10.4	(10.36)
4. Leamon King (Cal)	10.4	(10.41)
5. Theo Bush (US-A)	10.4	(10.41)
6. John Haines (Penn)	10.6	(10.54)
7. Rod Richard (US-A)	10.6	(10.54)
8. Willie Williams (US-A)	12.0	(12.04)

Heats - first 4 qualify, 20.25 Hr

1/ 1. Murchison 10.2 =WR, 2. Baker 10.2 =WR, 3. Haines 10.3, 4. King 10.4, 5. Ken Kave (Morg St) 10.4, 6. Dick Blair (Kansas) 10.6, 7. Ray Norton (SCVYV) 10.6, 8. Pat Coyle (USC) 10.7 (Wind: -1.3 m/s)

2/ 1. Morrow 10.2 =WR, 2. Richard 10.3 (+0.16), 3. Williams 10.4 (+0.18), 4. Bush 10.4 (+0.19), 5. Paul Williams (USAF) 10.4 (+0.22), 6. Willie White (Jefferson HS, LA) 10.6 (+0.37), 7. Bobby Whilden (Texas) 10.6 (+0.42), Dave Sime (Duke) - Dnf (Wind: -0.4)

Before 1956 there had been 10 marks of 10.2, all by different athletes, but in the Olympic year 6 men ran 10.2 or better on 15 occasions. Three of them took place in the FOT, though had all the top men been at the peak of their form, Los Angeles would have seen an even better series of marks.

In the first heat Murchison started quickly, as was his wont, and was a yard clear of Baker after 10 meters. Baker closed the gap to 1 foot by the end, but although he shared Murchison's time of 10.2, it was only Murchison who got credit for an official WR. Haines finished 2 ft clear of King in 3rd, but the judges officially placed them in reverse order (the unofficial but correct positions are shown above). In the second heat, Morrow the NCAA/AAU champion was pitted against Sime, who had been the sensation of the season (8 clockings of 9.4 or better for 100y after a best of 9.7 in 1955) until his injury in the NCAA 200. The question was whether Sime's injured abductor muscles would hold up. Morrow was on the inside with Sime next to him, and within 3 strides Sime was out of it, left clutching his leg and staring at the track as Morrow eased up with the third 10.2 of the night, leading speculation as to a 10.1 in the final. Morrow later noted "I got a good start in the heat..I thought 10.1 was definitely possible in the finals, but I didn't get away quite as well, and I had to catch a few of them".

Bush and Murchison got the best starts, and Morrow took all of 25 meters to catch the compact (5'4"/145) Murchison. Baker was in 4th, more than a meter behind, and locked in a battle with a tense looking King. The Californian star was always at his best when running relaxedly, and so was never in the hunt. Morrow gradually powered away from Murchison and won by half a meter, crossing the line in an explosion of camera flashbulbs, as Baker closed with a frenetic rush to take third. Bush on the inside was missed by the judges, but was no worse than =4th. King got the Olympic relay spot, and ran a super 9.1 leg on the USA's world record team in Melbourne. Morrow's time of 10.3 was considered slow after the 10.2's, but the Longines timer registered 10.28 (though it was probably hand started), and the wind, which looked to be 2-3 mph at 45o against the runners, was likely more of a hindrance than was thought at the time. Morrow followed in Owens' footsteps by being the NCAA-AAU-FOT winner in the 100m - no other sprinter has won this treble. Like Owens, Morrow went on to Olympic gold, dominating the field to win by 0.15 seconds, with Baker 2nd and Murchison 4th, and his 1956 form led Mike Agostini, Trinidadian sprinter and writer, to call Morrow the best sprinter he ever ran against.

200 Meters - June 30, 15.20 Hr		
3 1. Bobby Morrow (AbCh)	20.6	=WR
2 2. Thane Baker (USAF)	20.7	(+0.08)
7 3. Andy Stanfield (NYPC)	(20.8-O)	20.9 (+0.26)
4 4. Dick Blair (Kansas)		21.2 (+0.59)
6 5. Theo Bush (US-A)	(21.2-O)	21.3 (+0.67)
5 6. Bobby Whilden (Texas)	(21.6-O)	21.4 (+0.82)
8 7. Rod Richard (US-A)	(21.7-O)	21.5 (+0.93)
1 8. Larry McBride (US-A)	(21.8-O)	21.6 (+1.04)

Heats: - first 4 qualify, 14.10 Hr

1/ 1. Baker 21.1, 2. Blair 21.2 (+0.13), 3. Richard 21.2 (+0.14), 4. Whilden (O - 21.3) 21.4 (+0.32), 5. Ray Norton (SCVYV) (O - 21.4) 21.5 (+0.36), 6. Lindy Remigino (NYAC) (O - 21.4) 21.6 (+0.50)

2/ 1. Morrow 21.1, 2. Stanfield 21.2 (+0.11), 3. McBride (O - 21.3) 21.5 (+0.35), 4. Bush 21.5 (+0.36), 5. Ken Kave (Morg St) (O - 21.5) 21.6 (+0.46), 6. Edgar Brabham (Mich St) 21.8 (+0.70), 7. Willie Williams (US-A) 21.9 (+0.81), Jesse Mashburn (Okla A&M) - Dnc.

Morrow had won the NCAA in 20.6, and Baker and Stanfield duplicated that time in the AAU, won by Baker. Among the other entrants, only Theo Bush had ducked under 21.0 in 1956 (with 20.9 in the AAU). Predicting the team was not a major problem. Baker was drawn in lane 2, with Morrow in 3 and the heavily bandaged Stanfield in the more gently curved lane 7. Blair was out quickly, but Morrow caught him after 50 meters, and was a foot ahead of Baker coming off the bend. Stanfield was an isolated third, and finished a full 3 meters ahead of Blair. Morrow gradually floated away from the driving Baker, making his 20.6 look re-

markedly easy. Morrow's coach Oliver Jackson noted that he had trained Morrow not to go all out and "maybe I overdid it". Morrow was a steady sprinter - clocking 20.6 in all 3 major championships he ran in during 1956, and only ever strayed from this in 1955 when he won the NAIA 100 yards title in 9.1, a full 2/10ths under the WR. It was deemed to be wind-assisted but was less doubtful than at least a couple of ratified 9.4 records.

400 Meters - June 30, 15.55 Hr

8	1. Lou Jones (US-A)	45.2	WR
7	2. Jim Lea (USAF)	45.7	(+0.51)
3	3. Charlie Jenkins (Vill)	46.1	(+0.92)
5	4. "J.W" Mashburn (Okla A&M)	(46.5-O) 46.4	(+1.17)
6	5. Russ Ellis (UCLA)	(47.1-O) 47.2	(+2.02)
2	6. Jerry White (Corcoran HS, Ca.)	47.4	(+2.18)
1	7. Reggie Pearman (NYPC)	(47.8-O) 47.9	(+2.66)
4	8. Mike Larrabee (USC)	(48.0-O) 48.4	(+3.18)

Heats: - first 4 qualify, 14.45 Hr

1/ 1. Mashburn 46.7, 2. Lea 46.8 (+0.14), 3. Ellis (O - 47.0) 47.1 (+0.43), 4. Larrabee 47.2 (+0.51), 5. Herb Washington (Morg St) 47.2 (+0.52), 6. John Haines (Penn) 47.5 (+0.81), 7. John Tucker (NYPC) 48.2 (+1.46)
 2/ 1. Jenkins 47.5, 2. Jones 47.5 (+0.04), 3. Pearman (O - 47.5) 47.7 (+0.20), 4. White (O - 47.9) 47.8 (+0.31), 5. Frank Bowers (NYPC) 48.0 (+0.51), 6. Dick Maiocco (NYPC) 48.2 (+0.73)

Lou Jones had set a WR 45.4 in the Pan American Games in 1955 in Mexico City, worth around 45.9-46.2 at low altitude, and had won the Inter-Service championship with a fine 45.7, but his 45.2 from the outside lane in the FOT came as an enormous surprise. Jones went out quickly, leading through 200m in 21.3, with Lea at 21.6e. As the runners came off the final curve it looked as if the staggers on another bend were required as lanes 8 and 7 seemed too far ahead of the field. Jenkins was the fastest man in the homestretch, passing Mashburn to take the vital third spot 3 yards behind Lea, with Jones still a further 3 yards ahead of the USC graduate. Lea had run 45.8y and 45.7 within 6 days at the end of May, and the duo looked like certainties for Olympic gold and silver. The importance of third place only became clear on November 29, when Jenkins won Olympic gold, with Jones 6th. The former Manhattan star had peaked far too early stating "it's been a long tough season" after his 45.2, and was a victim of overconfidence in Melbourne. Lea, weakened by muscle injuries and sickness, was eliminated in his quarter-final, and his relay spot was filled by Tom Courtney. Jesse Mashburn finally got a gold medal in the relay, after failing to get a run in 1952, and Jones also salvaged some glory with relay gold.

800 Meters - June 30, 14.00 Hr

	1. Tom Courtney (US-A)	1:46.4	AR
	2. Arnie Sowell (Pitt)	1:46.9	
	3. Lon Spurrier (USAF)	1:47.6	
	4. Lang Stanley (SJSt)	1:47.9	
	5. Billy Tidwell (Emporia State)	1:49.3	
	6. Mal Whitfield (LA St)	1:49.3	
	7. Gene Maynard (US-A)	(1:49.4-O)	1:50.0e
	8. Dick Foerster (USN)	1:50.5	

Heats: - First 4 qualify, June 29, 20.40 Hr

1/ 1. Sowell 1:48.8, 2. Stanley 1:49.3, 3. Tidwell 1:49.3, 4. Whitfield 1:49.3, 5. Bill Weiss (SCS) 1:49.7, 6. Chuck Kirby (USC) 1:57.1, Paul Johnson (AbC) - Dnc
 2/ 1. Courtney 1:50.4, 2. Spurrier 1:50.4, 3. Maynard 1:50.6, 4. Foerster 1:50.7, 5. Jim Terrill (USAF) 1:50.9, 6. Doug Braw (Dartmouth) 1:51.7, 7. Ty Hadley (Oxy) 1:51.7, Lowell Janzen (Kansas) - Dnc

Sowell, the slim 1955 and 1956 US champion, and the burly (6'2"/180) Courtney were wonderfully cast rivals. Sowell went to the lead on the first bend, and headed the field through the first lap in a quick 51.7. Whitfield slipped ahead of Tidwell just before 400m, while Courtney was in 4th in a time of 52.8e. Whitfield moved up to Sowell's shoulder with 200m to go, and took the lead, aiming for a 3rd Olympic team. Sowell moved to the outside as Courtney and Spurrier on the outside, and Stanley boxed on the inside, closed in on Whitfield. Courtney powered by with 75 yards to go, and Sowell followed him, but was never likely to catch the former Fordham star. Courtney's reward was a US record, beating Sowell's mark set in the NCAA. Behind them Spurrier, with his stiff shouldered style, held off Stanley by 2 yards, while Whitfield gave up when he knew he would not make the team, and was passed by Tidwell - though officially given 5th place. Courtney went on to win the Olympic 800 after a stirring final stretch battle with Britain's Derek Johnson and broke the 880y WR the following year.

1500 Meters - June 30, 15.40 Hr

	1. Jerome Walters (SCS)	3:47.6
	2. Ted Wheeler (Iowa)	3:48.0
	3. Don Bowden (Cal)	3:48.6
	4. Fred Dwyer (NYAC)	3:48.6
	5. Bob Seaman (UCLA)	3:50.5
	6. Len Simpson (US-A)	3:51.3
	7. Ed Murphey (Tenn)	3:52.6
	8. Paul Johnson (AbC)	3:56.9

9. Lowell Zellers (US-A) 4:02.8, 10. Art Dalzell (US-A) 4:02.9, 11. Jim Doulin (NYAC) (O - 10. 4:02.8) 4:02.9, 12. Burr Grim (Maryland) 4:18.8. Sid Wing (USC), Joe Villareal (Texas AC) and Joe Deady (Unat.) - Dnf

Walters had won the AAU from Dwyer, while Wing was the 1st American in the NCAA (in 3rd place), and these 3 seemed to be the men in form. Villareal led the field through laps in 59.9 and 2:02.4, and was succeeded by Dwyer with a lap to go. Dwyer, the '55 Pan American bronze medalist, dragged Walters with him as he broke 10 yards clear of the field with half a lap to go. Walters went by Dwyer, and Wheeler broke clear of Bob Seaman and raced past Dwyer. Bowden mean-

while looked out of things, until he began a desperate kick, passing Seaman with 30 yards to go. He was still 5 yards behind Dwyer with 30 to go, and caught the tiring Villanova grad in the 1500th meter. None of the Americans made any impact in Melbourne, all being eliminated in their heats, but all had contributed to a pulsating 1500 race in the FOT.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 30, 14.30 Hr

1. Phil Coleman (UCTC)	9:00.3
2. Charles Jones (Iowa)	9:00.6
3. Horace Ashenfelter (NYAC)	9:02.4
4. Ken Reiser (US-A)	9:15.1
5. Jerry Smartt (USAF)	9:21.4
6. Bill Collins (Santa Barbara AC)	9:22.0e
7. Don Hubbard (SCVYV)	9:43.7
8. Dave Peterson (South Dakota State)	9:45.9

9. George King (NYAC) 9:53.5, 10. Sam Waltmire (USN) 9:55.2, 11. Jack Marden (Pacific) 9:55.7, 12. Bill Ashenfelter (NYAC) 10:04.7, 13. Ike Mazza (NYU) 10:26.1

Reigning Olympic champion "Nip" Ashenfelter had won at Compton on June 1, Stockton the next night, and the AAU, and looked a safe bet to repeat his membership of the US team, but the other 2 places were not so sure - the contenders were Bill Ashenfelter, '52 Olympian and 2nd at the AAU, Phil Coleman - 3rd at the AAU, Charles Jones - 9:12.5 in the Iowa AAU, and Inter-services champion Ken Reiser. Coleman set the pace for 4 laps, and was succeeded by Ashenfelter, who increased the pace. With 2 laps to go the order was Ashenfelter with Jones and Coleman in tow, and Reiser 20 yards back. Jones took the lead on the last lap, but Coleman zipped by with 50 yards to go, while Ashenfelter jogged in, content to make the team. In 5th was ironman Jerry Smartt, who had placed in the top-7 in the 5000 the previous evening, and the 10000 the week before.

5000 Meters - June 29, 20.55 Hr

1. Bill Dellinger (Oregon)	14:26.0	AR
2. Curtis Stone (NYAC)	14:29.0	
3. Max Truex (USC)	14:30.8	
4. Dick Hart (CTFC)	14:38.5	
5. Mal Robertson (SCS)	14:49.8	
6. Bob Sbarra (Man)	14:56.2	
7. Jerry Smart (USAF)	14:57.0e	
8. Gordon McKenzie (NYPC)	14:57.8	

9. John Kopil (NYAC) 15:10.5, 10. Jim Beatty (NC) 15:36.4, 11. Walt Boehm (USAF) 15:44.3, 12. Joe Tyler (USN) 15:45.0, 13. Bob Soth (US-A). George King (NYU) and Walt McNew (Tex) - Dnc

Bill Dellinger had won the NCAA Mile in 1954 as a sophomore, and graduated to the 5000 in 1956, winning the NCAA by 20 yards over Jim Beatty. After Beatty had led the FOT race for 1 lap, McKenzie took over taking the field through miles of 4:32.8 and 4:44.7, with Hart, Stone, Dellinger and Truex in tow. Stone took the lead at 2 1/2 miles, and his lap of 709 dropped Hart and McKenzie. Dellinger took the lead after the bell and was never troubled, covering his last lap in 62.3 to break Fred Wilt's US record of 14:26.8 set in 1950. Stone set a record of his own in qualifying for a 3rd consecutive Olympic 5000m team. Dellinger's mile splits were 4:38.7 - 9:22.4 - 13:59.5

10,000 Meters - June 23, Bakersfield

1. Max Truex (USC)	30:52.0
2. Dick Hart (CTFC)	31:06.3
3. Gordon McKenzie (NYPC)	31:06.8
4. Jerry Smartt (USAF)	31:14.0
5. Fred Wilt (NYAC)	32:07.7
6. Jack Blackburn (Unat.)	32:24.2
7. Luther Burdell (Penn AC)	32:36.5
8. Hal Higdon (US-A)	33:12.6
9. John Hughes	33:13.6

35 other athletes started

The remarkably large field of 45 runners set sail on a boiling hot Saturday evening towards Olympic selection in the 10000m. Dick Hart took the pace from 2 miles after ex-Pole Jan Miecznowski ran 9:53 and then dropped out. By 4 miles there were 4 men in contention, with Wilt 150y back. Smart fell off the pace at 8 km, and Truex took over with 2 laps to go, and gained over 9 seconds on McKenzie who was caught by Hart's closing rush (which took 50 yards out of McKenzie on the last lap). The diminutive (5'6/130) Truex had suffered during the season after a dose of flu, and had dropped out of the NCAA race. In Melbourne he dropped out with a back injury, while McKenzie finished 18th, 3 places ahead of Hart.

Marathon

a) Boston - 19 April (40,456m)		b) AAU - 30 September, Yonkers	
1. Antti Viskari (FIN)	2:14:14	1. John Kelley	2:24:52.2
2. John Kelley	2:14:33	2. Dean Thackwray	2:31:14
3. Eino Oskanen (FIN)	2:17:56	3. Nick Costes	2:31:52
4. Nick Costes	2:18:01	4. Rudy Mendez	2:32:30
5. Dean Thackeray	2:20:24	5. John Lafferty	2:38:22
6. Ted Corbitt	2:28:06	6. Ted Corbitt	2:39:30

The team was again selected on the basis of 2 races, but as the top-3 in each race were the same men, there was no problem in selection. Kelley (not to be confused

with John A.Kelley, the 1936/48 Olympian) was the class of the US marathoners in 1956, but faded badly in the later stages of the Olympic race, finishing 21st, one place behind Costes.

20 Kilometer Walk Pittsburgh, 26 August

1. Alex Oakley (CAN)	1:39:06
2. Jim Hewson (St Francis Xavier AC)	1:39:16
3. Henry Laskau (92nd St YMHA)	1:39:45
4. Bruce MacDonald (NYPC)	1:39:56
5. John Allen (Unat.)	1:40:19
6. Don Heinicke (Baltimore Cross Center)	1:42:19

Adolf Weinacker, 50k Olympian in 1948 and 1952, finished second, but was disqualified for “breaking stride”.

50 Kilometer Walk Baltimore, September 16

1. Adolf Weinacker (USAF)	4:38:58
2. Leo Sjogren (FAAC)	4:44:18
3. Jim Hewson (St Francis Xavier AC)	4:51:03
4. Elliott Denman (NYU)	5:03:21
5. John Deni (Metropolitan Club, NY)	5:10:14
6. David Lakritz (92nd St YMHA)	No time

Sjogren and Weinacker repeated their 1952 selections, and in the case of the Air Force walker, it was 3 times in a row as an Olympian. All 3 selections finished in Melbourne, with Weinacker 7th (5:00:16), Denman, who replaced the injured Hewson, 11th (5:12:14), one place ahead of Sjogren (5:12:34)

110 Meters Hurdles - June 30, 15.45 Hr

1. Jack Davis (USN)	13.8	
1. Lee Calhoun (NCC)	13.8	
3. Joel Shankle (Duke)	14.1	(+0.28)
4. Milt Campbell (USN) (14.2-O)	14.1	(+0.29)
5. Charley Pratt (US-A)	14.2	(+0.36)
6. Willard Thomson (US-A)	14.4	(+0.62)
7. Harrison Dillard (Unat. Cleveland)	14.5	(+0.66)
Elias Gilbert (W-S)	Dnf	

Heats: - first 4 qualify, 13.45 Hr

1/	1. Calhoun 13.9, 2. Pratt 14.0 (+0.08), 3. Campbell (O - 14.0) 14.1 (+0.19), 4. Dillard 14.3 (+0.40), 5. Dean Benson (Willamette) 14.4 (+0.52), 6. Van Bruner (USAF) 14.5 (+0.64), 7. Dick Lindsay (Mt) (O - 14.6) 14.7 (+0.83), 8. Lee Loewen (Mank St) (O - 14.9) 15.0 (+1.08)
2/	1. Davis 13.9, 2. Shankle (O - 14.0) 14.1 (+0.21), 3. Gilbert 14.4 (+0.51), 4. Thomson 14.4 (+0.52), 5. Rafer Johnson (UCLA) 14.4 (+0.54), 6. Bill Curtis (TCU) (O - 14.5) 14.6 (+0.70), 7. Ancel Robinson (Fresno St) (O - 14.7) 14.8 (+0.93)

Although Jack Davis had run a WR 13.4 in his AAU heat, he finished only 3rd in the final in Bakersfield The winner at the AAU was Calhoun, virtually unheard of in 1955, but the most improved hurdler of 1956, having also won the NCAA title. Calhoun, who had run a best of 14.5 in 1955, ran 13.9 or better 15 times in 1956. Rafer Johnson, world decathlon record-holder and NCAA runner-up, smacked 3 hurdles hard, and missed the final by 6 inches. Calhoun and Davis had a titanic battle in the final, with both men leaning so far forward at the finish that they both hit the tape headfirst, with the judges unable to split them, though photos appearing in “LIFE” magazine appeared to show Davis slightly ahead of Calhoun. The battle for third was between Shankle and Charley Pratt, but both were threatened by big Milt Campbell, who finished fastest of all the finalists, barely missing catching Shankle on the line. Harrison Dillard finished 7th, still a great competitor, but lost for speed. Davis went on to run 13.3 over 120 yards in Australia just before the Olympics to regain the rôle of Olympic favorite. In the Games the two again produced a magnificent duel, this time with both running hand timed 13.5s into a 2.0 m/s wind, with Calhoun again triumphing over the vastly experienced Davis - this time by 3/100ths of a second (13.70 to 13.73). In all, the two met 13 times in 1956, Davis leading 7-5 with one tie.

Quantico	4.7	1. Davis 13.8y	2. Calhoun 14.1y
Compton	6.1	1. Davis 13.6	2. Calhoun 13.7
Stockton	6.2	1. Davis 13.8y	3. Calhoun 14.6y (2. Shankle 13.9y)
Bakersfield	6.22	3. Davis 13.9	1. Calhoun 13.6 (2. Shankle 13.8)
Los Angeles	6.30	=1. Davis 13.8	=1. Calhoun 13.8
Berkeley	10.13	-. Davis - Dnf	1. Calhoun 13.8
Ontario, Ca.	10.20	2. Davis 13.8	1. Calhoun 13.7
Santa Ana	10.27	2. Davis 14.0	1. Calhoun 13.8
Los Angeles	11.1	1. Davis 13.9	2. Calhoun 14.1
Geelong	11.14	1. Davis 13.9y	3. Calhoun 14.1y (Campbell 14.0y)
Bendigo	11.17	1 Davis 13.3y	2. Calhoun 13.5y
Melbourne	11.28	2. Davis 13.5/73	1. Calhoun 13.5/70
Sydney	12.5	1. Davis 13.9y	2. Calhoun 14.2y

400 Meters Hurdles - June 29, 21.30 Hr

1. Glenn Davis (Ohio St)		49.5	WR
2. Eddie Southern (Texas)		49.7	(+0.20)
3. Josh Culbreath (USMC)		50.6	(+1.10)
4. Willie Atterberry (Compton JC)	(51.0-O)	51.2	(+1.49)
5. Bob Rittenberg (US-A)	(51.8-O)	51.9	(+1.36)
6. Roy Thompson (Rice)	(53.1-O)	53.2	(+3.68)
7. Lee Yoder (US-A)		53.9	(+4.35)

Heats: - first 2 plus 1 fastest loser qualify, 20.00 Hr

1/	1. Davis 51.8, 2. Culbreath (O - 52.0) 52.1 (+0.26), 3. Harry Bright (NYPC) 52.6 (+0.82), 4. Cordell Brown (USMC) 52.7 (+0.88), 5. Gene O'Connor (KS) (O - 53.0) 52.9 (+1.08)
2/	1. Rittenburg 51.8, 2. Thompson (O - 52.0) 52.1 (+0.28), 3. Paul Thrash (Pitt) (O - 52.7) 52.6 (+0.78), 4. Cecil Allen (Mt Sac JC) (O - 53.2) 53.0 (+1.16), Aubrey Lewis (Notre Dame) - Dnf
3/	1. Atterberry 51.4, 2. Southern (O - 51.4) 51.5 (+0.07), 3. Yoder 52.5 (+1.05), 4. Bruce Sweeney (USAF) 52.9 (+1.50), Charles Batch (Missouri) - Dnf

In 1955 a total of 6 Americans ran under 53.0, but in the FOT 12 of the 13 finishers ran that fast. The qualification was the toughest of the FOT, with only 2 in each heat certain to qualify. Both Harry Bright and Paul Thrash ran 52.6 and lost out by 1/10th of a second. The shock of the heats though was Lewis, who had beaten Davis for the NCAA title; heading for victory in his heat he chopped stride too much at the last hurdle, hit it and fell.

Southern went out quickly and caught Davis, immediately outside him in lane 6, by the 3rd hurdle. They then ran stride for stride, 13 between hurdles till the 7th, and 15 to the 9th. Davis had to cut his stride from the 8th to keep even with Southern, and despite chopping to 17 strides was just ahead of the Texan at the last hurdle. He extended his lead to 5 ft on the run-in. The crowd went wild at the announcement of 49.6, the first sub-50 clocking, which was rounded down later to 49.5. Davis afterwards said that fear was the motivating factor - "Southern was in the lane inside me, and when he came up to me right after the start I knew I had to open up or get beat. I was really fagged at about 300 yards, but around the curve Eddie cut stride and when I pulled away I felt loose again". Asked about the record he noted "it felt something like 50.1, but 49.5, that really shocks me". As no-one had run better than 50.4 before, it was a little difficult to understand how 50.1 might have felt - but only Davis and Southern could say. Southern, asked about the hot pace added "I just wanted to get so far ahead of Davis that he couldn't catch me. I was trying to reach all the hurdles with 13 strides in between, but around the turn I had to chop up, and that's when he caught me". Both were in their first full season of intermediate hurdles - Southern had dabbled in the event in 1955, and their progressions to sub-50 were as follows:

Davis				Southern			
52.3	1	Philadelphia	27 Apr	53.4y	2h2	Boulder	24 Jun 55
50.8	1	Milwaukee	9 Jun	53.8y	5	Boulder	24 Jun 55
52.0	1h1	Berkeley	15 Jun	51.6	1	Corpus Christi	2 Jun 56
51.5	1	Berkeley	16 Jun	51.5y	1	Houston	8 Jun
51.8	1h1	Bakersfield	22 Jun	52.2	1h2	Bakersfield	22 Jun
50.9	1	Bakersfield	22 Jun	51.5	2	Bakersfield	22 Jun
51.8	1h1	Los Angeles	29 Jun	51.8	2h3	Los Angeles	29 Jun
49.5	1	Los Angeles	29 Jun	49.7	2	Los Angeles	29 Jun

High Jump - June 29, 19.30 Hr

1. Charles Dumas (Compton JC)	7'0 5/8"	(2.15) WR
2. Vern Wilson (SCVYC)	6'9 1/2"	(2.07)
3. Phil Reavis (Vill)	6'9 1/2"	(2.07)
4. Bernie Allard (Notre Dame)	6'8 1/2"	(2.04)
5. Ernie Shelton (LAAC)	6'8 1/2"	(2.04)
6. Mark Booth (Mich)	6'6 1/2"	(1.99)
7. Bob Lang (Missouri)	6'6 1/2"	(1.99)
8. Charles McCullough (NCC)	6'4 1/2"	(1.94)
8. Phil Fehlen (SFOC)	6'4 1/2"	(1.94)

=10. Hal Miller (UCLA) and Ed Jackson (Unat.) 6'4 1/2" (1.94), 12. George Dennis (Morg St) 6'4 1/2" (1.94), 13. Barney Dyer (USN) 6'4 1/2" (1.94), 14. Charles Fields (US-A) 6'4 1/2" (1.94), =15. Nick Dyer (UCLA), Don Stewart (SMU) 6'2 1/2" (1.89), 17. Mark Smith (USN) 6'2 1/2" (1.89), 18. Dick Haddon (Oxy) 6'2 1/2" (1.89)

The top contenders for the Olympic team were Shelton, the world's #1 in 1954-55, Charles Dumas the AAU winner, Don Stewart, Bernie Allard and Vern Wilson who had all shared 2nd place with Shelton at the AAU. Missing was Bill Russell the 6'10" tall western roller who gave the FOT a miss as he had already made the Olympics on the basketball team. Stewart had missed at 6'4 1/2", but the other contenders were still there at 6'9 1/2", along with NCAA co-winner Phil Reavis. The small (5'9 1/2") straddler was the first to clear 6'9 1/2", and was followed by Wilson, who took second place as Reavis had missed once at 6'8 1/2". Dumas cleared on his second attempt, but no-one else made it, and the distressed Shelton left the arena at a run, followed insensitively by two magazine photographers. Dumas cleared 6'10 1/2", while the other 2 missed though Reavis was close. Dumas had the bar placed at 7'0 5/8". He failed once, and 5 minutes later at 10.17pm he took 6 slow strides, followed by 4 very quick ones and launched upwards, pouring himself over the bar to record history's first ever official 7 ft jump. The crowd of people surrounding the high jump apron went wild hugging and cheering the 19 year-old. "I wasn't thinking about 7 feet" said Dumas afterwards, "I was only thinking about making the team". By the time of the record attempt Dumas "knew I had made the plane. I've had lots of other tries at seven feet. Maybe I was so relaxed that I did everything right".

	6'8 1/2"	6'9 1/2"	6'10 1/2"	7'0 5/8"
Dumas	o	xo	o	xo
Wilson	o	o	xxx	

Reavis	xo	o	xxx
Allard	o	xxx	
Shelton	xo	xxx	

Pole Vault - June 30, 14.00 Hr

1. Bob Richards (LAAC)	15'1"	(4.60)
2. George Mattos (USAF)	14'10 1/2"	(4.53)
3. Jim Graham (Okla A&M)	14'8 1/2"	(4.48)
4. Bob Gutowski (Oxy)	14'8 1/2"	(4.48)
5. Ron Morris (USC)	14'8 1/2"	(4.48)
6. Fred Barnes (SFOC)	14'8 1/2"	(4.48)
7. Don Laz (Unat.- Urbana, Ill.)	14'8 1/2"	(4.48)
8. Don Bragg (Vill)	14'4"	(4.37)
9. Bobby Smith (LAAC) 14'4" (4.37), 10. Chuck Hightower (SCVYC) 14'4" (4.37), 11. Walt Levack (USC) 14'0" (4.27), 12. Jerry Welbourn (USAF) 14'0" (4.27), 13. Owen Rhodes (SJS) 14'0" (4.27), 14. Van Zimmerman (US-A) 13'6" (4.11). Jon Mitchell (UCLA) - No height		

In any other country Don Laz would have been guaranteed a spot on the Olympic team - only 2 non-American athletes jumped higher than him in 1956, and his 14'8 1/2" put him at =9 on the world list for that year - but remarkably it placed him only 7th in the FOT. After 10 had cleared 14'4", a record in itself, seven went on to make 14'8 1/2". Of those who missed out, Don Bragg was the unluckiest. He cleared the bar, but his pole fell on to the upright and dislodged the bar. The same thing happened to Ron Morris at 14'10 1/2". Only Richards and Mattos were able to clear that height, and Richards went on to make 15'1". Of the rest, through the vital height of 14'8 1/2", only Graham had had no misses, and so he qualified for the team. The unfortunate Graham injured an ankle in September, and when Gutowski cleared 15'5" in late October Graham graciously gave up his Olympic spot. Gutowski went on to a silver medal behind Richards, with Mattos 4th behind US-trained Giorgios Roubanis of Greece.

Long Jump - June 29, 19.30 Hr

1. John Bennett (US-A)	25'8 1/2"	(7.83)
1. Greg Bell (Ind)	25'8 1/2"	(7.83)
3. Rafer Johnson (UCLA)	25'3 1/4"	(7.70)
4. Mal Andrews (SCS)	25'1 1/2"	(7.66)
5. Ernie Shelby (Pierce JC)	24'11 3/4"	(7.61)
6. Kent Floerke (Kansas)	24'4 1/4"	(7.43)
7. Don Trautman (Roanoke HS, La.)	24'3 1/4"	(7.39)
8. Blaine Hollinger (Kansas)	24'0 1/4"	(7.32)
9. Walt Taylor (USMC) 23'10 3/4" (7.28), 10. Frank Hermann (Stan) 23'10 1/4" (7.26), 11. Rosslyn Range (SCS) 23'10" (7.26), 12. Carroll Hamilton (Hanover) 23'9 1/4" (7.24), 13. George Brown (SCS) 23'8 1/4" (7.21), 14. Paul Williams (USAF) 23'2 3/4" (7.08), 15. Dick Knaub (UCLA) 23'1 3/4" (7.05)		

There was no clear favorite, though Greg Bell, the NCAA winner, seemed to be the most consistent. Early on Bell jumped 24'11", taking off a foot behind the front of the board, but was outshone by John Bennett, who jumped 25'6 1/4" - 25'7 1/4" - 25'1 1/2" in the prelims, and then followed a foul with 25'8 1/2" before closing with 24'7". Bell actually took the lead in round 4 with 25'8 1/2" and supported it with 25'6" in the last round. They shared first place because the FOT inexplicably did not apply international rules (deciding places on the basis of second best jumps). Had they done so, Bennett would have won. Third went to Rafer Johnson, NCAA runner-up, who twice jumped beyond 4th placer Mal Andrews' best of 25'1 1/2" with 25'1 3/4" and 25'3 1/4". Teenager Ernie Shelby, who had won the AAU with a fine 26'1 1/4" placed 5th with 24'11 3/4", while George Brown, who had made a fine comeback with 25'5 1/4" for 2nd in the AAU - his best since the '53 AAU, never got on track and finished down in 13th place. Bell went on to win Olympic gold from Bennett, and was the first jumper to consistently threaten Jesse Owens' WR of 26'8 1/4", jumping 26'7" (+ 26'5") to win the '57 NCAA, and 26'7" again (+ 26'4 3/4") to win the '59 USA-USSR dual meet.

Triple Jump - June 30, 14.00 Hr

1. Ira Davis (LaSalle)	51'4 3/4"	(15.66) AR
2. George Shaw (NYPC)	49'11 1/2"	(15.23)
3. Bill Sharpe (West Chester, Pa.)	49'9 1/4"	(15.16)
4. Willie Hollie (US-A)	49'6 3/4"	(15.10)
5. Pat Lochiato (BAA)	49'3 3/4"	(15.03)
6. John Davis (US-A)	48'8 1/2"	(14.85)
7. Ron Duckett (USAF)	48'5 3/4"	(14.78)
8. Don Trautman (Roanoke HS, La.)	48'5 1/2"	(14.77)
9. Jack Findley (USC) 48'5" (14.76), 10. Blaine Hollinger (Kansas) 48'3" (14.71), 11. Glenn Beerline (Unat. - Boulder, Co.) 47'8 3/4" (14.55), 12. Martin Pedigo (Oregon) 46'2" (14.07)		

Bill Sharpe headed the US list before the trials and had won the NCAA, but succumbed to Ira Davis, the quick (9.6 for 100y) 19 year-old from LaSalle in Philadelphia. Davis had jumped 50'1 3/4" behind Sharpe's 50'5" in the Penn Relays, but was 4th going into round 5, behind Shaw (49'11 1/2"), Sharpe (49'9 1/4") and AAU winner Hollie (49'6 1/4"), with 49'6". In the penultimate round he lightly strode out to 51'4 3/4" to break Billy Brown's 1941 US record of 50'11 1/2".

Shot Put - June 29, 19.30 Hr

1. Parry O'Brien (USAF)	60'10"	(18.54)
2. Ken Bantum (Man)	59'6 3/4"	(18.15)
3. Bill Nieder (Kansas)	58'1 1/2"	(17.71)
4. Don Vick (UCLA)	57'3 1/4"	(17.45)
5. Stan Lampert (NYPC)	56'9 1/2"	(17.31)
6. Al Cheney (SFOC)	53'11"	(16.43)

7. Al Thompson (USN)	53'4 1/2"	(16.27)
8. Dave Owen (USAF)	52'11 1/2"	(16.14)

9. Billy Joe Wright (SCVYV) 52'9 3/4" (16.07), 10. Tom Henderson (US-A) 50'8 1/2" (15.45), 11. Ernie Smith (Pomona) 50'5 1/4" (15.37)

At the year end the top 37 outdoor marks were owned by the top-3 in the FOT, with 23 of those marks by O'Brien, who had pioneered the style which carried his name, that of reversing fully across the circle and rotating into the throw. In the OT the three men produced 15 fair throws between them, all of which were superior to the best throw by 4th placer Don Vick. Bantum, the tallest of the top men (6'6/235) was also the quickest in the event, but could not repeat his shock AAU win over O'Brien, while Nieder, who suffered from June onwards with a knee injury (but still managed to win the Olympic silver behind O'Brien) was a solid third. O'Brien threw with a chipped bone in his throwing wrist, but he wanted to avenge his AAU loss, his first for 3 years and 364 days. The series for the top men was:

O'Brien	58'7 - 60'10 - 59'5 3/4 - 59'10 1/4 - 57'6 3/4 - 58'5
Bantum	58'10 3/4 - 59'6 3/4 - 58'0 1/2 - 58'11 1/4 - 59'9 1/2 - 58'10
Nieder	57'5 1/2 - foul - 58'1 1/2 - foul - 57'7 1/2 - foul

Discus Throw - June 30, 14.00 Hr

1. Fortune Gordien (SCS)	187'8 1/2"	(57.21)
2. Al Oerter (Kansas)	178'7 1/2"	(54.44)
3. Ron Drummond (UCLA)	177'4 1/2"	(54.06)
4. Des Koch (USAF)	175'0"	(53.34)
5. Parry O'Brien (USAF)	174'2 1/2"	(53.10)
6. Ken Bantum (Man)	169'6"	(51.66)
7. Stew Thomson (NYAC)	166'4"	(50.70)
8. Rink Babka (USC)	165'6 1/2"	(50.45)

9. Woody Linn (SCVYC) 162'6 1/2" (49.54), 10. Charley Butt (Cal) 162'4 1/2" (49.49), 11. Bob van Dee (Okla) 161'5 1/2" (49.21), 12. Jack Ellis (NYAC) 159'8" (48.67), 13. Al Thompson (USN) 159'4" (48.57), 14. Jack Egan (SFOC) 159'1 1/2" (48.51), 15. Don Vick (UCLA) 154'5 1/2" (47.08)

Fortune Gordien produced the longest throw of the year in almost still conditions, and the best cast of his career in major competition. Behind him Al Oerter, a 19 year-old 6'3 1/2"/228 soph from Kansas, was a surprising second. He had finished 4th in the NCAA and 6th in the AAU. The 3rd Olympic place was won by Ron Drummond, AAU and NCAA champion, but he gave up his Melbourne place to Des Koch, as he decided to concentrate on dental school. Koch threw 175' to Drummond's 177'4 1/2, but was good enough to take bronze in the Olympics, rounding out a clean sweep headed by Oerter over Gordien.

Hammer Throw - June 29, 16.00 Hr

1. Al Hall (Corn)	197'7 1/2"	(60.24)
2. Cliff Blair (Boston)	196'11 1/2"	(60.03)
3. Hal Connolly (BAA)	196'6 1/2"	(59.91)
4. Martin Engel (US-A)	194'4"	(59.24)
5. John Morefield (MIT)	189'2 1/2"	(57.68)
6. Bob Backus (NYAC)	188'0"	(57.30)
7. Bill McWilliams (Bowdoin)	181'11 1/2"	(55.46)
8. Bob Taylor (US-A)	174'11 1/2"	(53.32)

9. Tom Henderson (US-A) 174'7 1/2" (53.22), 10. Dick Jungeman (US-A) 169'9" (51.74), 11. Stew Thomson (NYAC) 169'2" (51.57), 12. Pete Harpel (Harvard) 167'6 1/2" (51.06), 13. Sergio Betancourt (Corn) 157'11 1/2" (48.14)

The first event of the trials was held at 4.15pm so that errant implements would be less likely to hit anyone, and with less than 1000 spectators in the Coliseum that was a good assessment. NCAA winner Bill McWilliams would have made any previous US Olympic team, but failed to make the cut - as only the top 6 took the full 6 throws. In round 1 he had a throw of 190' which was ruled a foul, though both Engel and Backus sportingly advised the officials (without success) that McWilliams' toe had not touched the ground outside the circle. Connolly led for the preliminary rounds, first with his opening throw of 193'0" and then a 196'6 1/2" in round 3. Behind him Blair on 191'4 1/2" and Engel with 191'0 1/2" led the chasing group. Engel improved to 194'4 in round 5, and then, in round 6, Hall improved from 190'0 1/2" to 197'7 1/2, while Blair, not renowned as tough competitor, became one, pitching Engel off the team with his 196'11 1/2"

Connolly, though 3rd, was happy to make the team, and registered his happiness later in the season with world records of 218'10 1/2" in Boston on October 3rd, and then in a pre-Olympic meet in Los Angeles on November 2, with 224'10 1/2". He went on to a successful Olympics, beating Mikhail Krivonosov (USSR/Belarus) for the Olympic gold and met, and then married, Olga Fikotova, the Czech winner of the women's discus in Melbourne. Connolly, who ranked 45th in the world in 1954 with 181'9, then progressed as follows:

195'10 1/2"	Travers Island	21 May 1955	
197'1 3/4"	Fortv Devens	13 Jun 1955	
201'5 1/4"	Quincy, Mass.	17 Jun 1955	US record
206'10"	Boston	25 Aug 1955	US record
209'7"	Cambridge, Mass.	1 Oct 1955	US record
218'10 1/2"	Boston	3 Oct 1956	World Record
224'10 1/2"	Los Angeles	2 Nov 1956	World Record

Javelin Throw - June 30, 1930 Hr

1. Cy Young (SFOC)	244'11"	(74.65)
2. Phil Conley (Cal Tech)	244'1"	(74.40)
3. Ben Garcia (USN)	234'5"	(71.45)
4. Franklin "Bud" Held (SFOC)	234'4"	(71.42)
5. Les Bitner (Kansas)	231'6 1/2"	(70.57)
6. Doug Majjala (USC)	227'6"	(69.34)
7. Sid Kiwitt (NYPC)	220'0"	(67.06)
8. Sam Adams (Santa Barbara AC)	217'2 1/2"	(66.20)

9. John Bugge (SFOC) 217'1 1/2" (66.18), 10. Leo Long (SFOC) 215'5 1/2" (65.67), 11. John Fromm (Pacific Lutheran) 213'1" (64.95), 12. Dick Righter (SFOC) 210'9" (64.22), 13. Bob Kimball (USN) 198'6 1/2" (60.52), 14. Kirk Nieland (Stan) 191'9 1/2" (58.46). Al Cantello (USMC) - 3 Fouls, Bill Duckworth (Ga) - Dnc

At the end of 1956 the "T&F News" world rankings showed Bud Held as #3 in the world, with only Cy Young (world ranked #9) amongst Americans ranked in the top 10, but Held was injured for the early part of the season, and while his OT 234'4" was his best of the year at that time, it was not enough for he lost out to Ben Garcia by one inch. Held went on to throw over 250' in his last 9 competitions of the year, but by then it was too late. On the day Olympic champion Young's preliminary throw of 244'11" was good enough to win. Phil Conley, the NCAA winner, produced a lifetime best of 244'1" in the finals, while Garcia edged Held with his 4th round effort of 234'5" to beat Held, who supported his 234'4" with a 234'3 1/2". Conley (10th) beat Young by one place in Melbourne, while Garcia finished 15th after 3 fouls in the final.

Decathlon - July 13/14, Crawfordsville, Ind.

1. Rafer Johnson (UCLA)	7755
10.6/7.07/15.16/1.85/47.9/14.4/45.54/3.50/55.59/5:12.4	
2. Milt Campbell (USN)	7559
10.7/6.92/14.14/1.90/49.2/14.1/43.31/3.66/51.97/5:06.8	
3. Bob Richards (LAAC)	7054
11.3/6.92/13.16/1.83/51.8/15.6/41.33/4.57/50.35/4:55.8	
4. Bob Lawson (LAAC)	6889
11.3/6.89/12.85/1.97/50.9/15.2/40.93/3.66/53.29/4:54.2	
5. Sam Adams (Santa Barbara AC)	6884
11.2/6.40/16.16/1.82/51.7/16.6/45.07/3.20/66.85/4:50.1	
6. Charles Pratt (US-A)	6808
10.8/6.62/11.81/1.87/49.8/14.2/34.39/3.20/51.50/4:44.4	
7. Phil Mulkey (Wyoming)	6513
11.3/6.80/14.22/1.82/53.3/15.5/38.13/3.89/53.64/5:06.6	
8. Aubrey Lewis (Notre Dame)	6425
10.7/6.50/12.91/1.67/47.9/15.5/34.45/2.89/51.48/4:39.6	
9. Kenneth Kelley (US-A)	6226
11.8/6.75/10.79/1.97/52.0/14.9/35.17/3.50/44.92/4:44.1	
10. Perry Clay Moore (Maryland)	6213
11.3/6.34/12.91/1.78/51.4/15.3/37.94/3.66/50.53/5:04.2	
11. Jim Klein (USAF)	6197
11.2/6.45/12.89/1.88/52.2/16.0/43.72/3.36/45.32/4:56.9	
12. James Podoley (Central Michigan)	6097
11.1/6.41/12.16/1.78/50.7/15.2/33.82/3.73/43.52/5:06.1	
13. Bill Black (AF)	5662
14. James Johnson (Hobart, Ind)	5619
15. Dale Saxton (US-A)	5597
16. Dave Norton (US-A)	5507
17. Glenn Lewis (DeSoto, Mo)	5286
18. Howard Smith (SCS) (8)	5286
19. Robert Smith	5111
20. Charles Stevenson (NYAC)	5016

Also competed: Phil Mulkey (Wyo), John Glaser (Marq), Ken Kelly (US-A), Carlton Shelley (LAAC), Max Richey (Michigantown, Ind), James Gulick (US-A), William Appleby (Wisc St), Tom Millett (Aberdeen, Wa), Haig Bohigian (NYAC), Bob Giombetti (West Bend, Wisc).

Even before the first event it was felt that the battle for first place would be between Johnson, the world record holder, and Campbell the silver medalist from Helsinki....which meant that only one Olympic place was available for the rest. The top contenders appeared to be Aubrey Lewis, who had fallen in the heats of the FOT 400h, but had taken 2nd in the 1954 AAU, Bob Lawson 2nd in the '55 AAU, Bob Richards, the winner of both of those meets, Sam Adams the weight man from Santa Barbara, and hurdler Charley Pratt.

The track and runways were slow due to torrential rains in the days leading up to the meet, and Johnson (3rd in the FOT, and a regular 25' jumper) could do only 23'2 3/4". Nevertheless, his marks in the Shot (49'8 3/4) and 400 (47.9) were good enough for him to be 99 points ahead of WR pace after the first day. His score of 4640 left him 253 ahead of Campbell, with a tight bunch behind vying for third place, headed by Lawson (3998), Lewis (3987), Adams (3986) and Pratt (3944). Pratt moved into 3rd with his 14.2 hurdles behind Campbell's 14.1, while Johnson ran a disappointing 14.4. He had finished a close second to Lee Calhoun in the NCAA with 13.8. The vault was the deciding factor for 3rd place. Richards started vaulting (at 13'0") after the other contenders had finished, and ended up with 15'0", a decathlon record. He lost major ground in the javelin only to Adams and his 4:55.8 held off Lawson and Adams by over 150 points. Johnson, tired after a long season of collegiate competition ended up with the #4 mark of all-time, while Campbell set a short-lived PR, as he went on to win the Olympic title in his final decathlon ahead of Johnson with 7937.

WOMEN - Washington - August 25

100 Meters

1. Isabelle Daniels (TS)		12.0
2. Mae Faggs (TS)	(12.2-O)	12.1e
3. Lucinda Williams (TS)		12.3
4. Rose Caccamise (Unat - Batavia, NY)		12.5
5. Rebecca Ayars (CC)		No time
6. Alfrancies Lyman (CC)		No time

Heats:

1/ 1. Faggs 12.1, 2. Alfrancies Lyman (CC) 12.7, 3. Baker 13.4
2/ 1. Daniels 12.1, 2. Caccamise 12.1, 3. I.Green 13.1
3/ Ayers 12.1, 2. Elaine Ellis 12.5, 3. Freddie Daniel (Tuskegee) 13.1
4/ 1. Barbara Lee 12.5, 2. Mary McGovern (QM) 13.0, 3. Louise Mead (Police AL, NY) 13.6
5/ 1. Jones 12.3, 2. S.Miller 12.6, 3. Vernell Golden (Tuskegee) 13.0
6/ 1. Williams 12.4, 2. Marcia Cosgrove 12.6, 3. Dolores Dwyer (QM) 12.7

Mae Faggs became the first US woman to be selected for 3 successive Olympic games in track and field, and here found herself sandwiched between two 18 year-old Tennessee State teammates. Faggs was caught in the closing stages by Daniels and lost by less than a yard, belying the official 2/10 differential. Daniels (4th in the OG 100 in 11.98) and Faggs went on to run in the relay team which won bronze in Melbourne, with TS teammates Wilma Rudolph and Margaret Matthews. The immense success of the Tennessee Tigerbelles was due to the harnessing and channeling of wonderful natural talent by coach Ed Temple. Heats were held at 9.30 am, and semis at 2.30 pm.

200 Meters

1. Mae Faggs (TS)	24.2
2. Wilma Rudolph (TS)	24.2
3. Meredith Ellis (NYPAL)	25.2
4. Marcia Cosgrove (Unat - Renton, Wa.)	25.3
5. Rebecca Ayars (CC)	No time
6. Elizabeth McDonnell (Liberty AC, Boston)	No time

Heats:

1/ 1. Faggs 25.4, 2. Hazel Watkins 26.0, 3. Gloria F. Griffin (USMC) 27.6
2/ 1. Rudolph 24.6, 2. Ayars 25.2, 3. Dolores Dwyer (QM) 26.4
3/ 1. Elaine Ellis 26.0, 2. Alfrancies Lyman 26.3, 3. Mary McGovern (QM) 28.0
4/ Meredith Ellis 26.0, 2. Marcia Cosgrove 26.1, 3. Sandra Lindquist (Holland AC, Cleveland) 28.0
5/ 1. Williams 25.5, 2. McDonnell 25.8, 3. Stella Walsh (So.Pac AA) 26.8

Faggs, winner in the AAU, running in lane 2, led all the way, but only just held off Rudolph in the next lane out. Rudolph was at 16 one of the youngest ever selections for a US Olympic team. Her affiliation was misleading as she was still a schoolgirl at the time, running for the Tennessee State Track Club. At the other end of the age spectrum, Stella Walsh, competing in the FOT for the first time since 1928 (!), failed to get through her heat in the morning, losing out to Lucinda Williams (TS) in 25.5 and McDonnell. In a packed program heats took place at 11.10 am, semifinals at 3.40pm and the final at 4.50pm.

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Barbara Mueller (CC)	11.9
2. Constance Darnowski (GAAC)	12.0
3. Irene Robertson (SPA AU)	12.1
4. Lenore Leister (Queens Merc.)	12.1
5. Doris McAfferty (Unat - Providence)	No time

Heats:

1/ 1. Darnowski 12.1, Alma Baskerville 12.3, 3. Caroline McDermott 12.5
2/ 1. Robertson 12.1, 2. McAfferty 12.1, 3. Laurreta Foley 12.3
3/ 1. Mueller 11.9, 2. Leister 12.1, 3. Shirley Crowder 12.5

The best hurdler in the USA in 1955 and 1956 was Bertha Diaz the AAU champion, but she ran for Cuba, and this served to make the FOT race a close thing, which was taken by Mueller ahead of Darnowski, with Robertson, a former Londoner domiciled in Los Angeles, just edging out Leister for 3rd. All 3 were eliminated in their heats in Melbourne.

High Jump

1. Mildred McDaniel (Tus)	5'4"	(1.63)
2. Anne Flynn (GAAC)	5'1"	(1.55)
3. Veneda Thomas (CC)	5'0"	(1.53)
4. Kay Bunting (CC)	4'11"	(1.50)
4. Billy Jo Jackson (Unat - Angleton, Tex)	4'11"	(1.50)

Mildred McDaniel had won the 1955 AAU with 5'6 1/2" (in the unlikely venue of Ponca City, Okla) to rank 3rd in the world for that year, so it was no surprise that she duplicated her AAU win with 5'4" followed by a similar jump at the FOT. Reportedly, she had cleared 6'0" in practice shortly before the trials. Nevertheless, she was not considered as a probable gold medal winner in Melbourne; indeed, she ranked =17th for the year prior to the games with her 5'4". In Melbourne she

beat her seasonal best with 5'4 1/2" and then 5'5 3/4", and won the gold by clearing 5'7", and then made 5'9 1/4" for a world record. For any athlete personal bests are special, but to make two, including a WR, in an Olympic final is athletic perfection. McDaniel then departed from the sport, having just turned 23

Long Jump

1. Margaret Matthews (TS)	19'9 1/4"	(6.02) AR
2. Willye White (TS)	19'3 3/4"	(5.88)
3. Joan Wolski (Queens Merc. NY)	18'0 1/4"	(5.49)
4. Kay Bunting (CC)	17'2 1/2"	(5.24)
5. Phyllis Logan (CC)	16'10 1/2"	(5.14)
6. Vernell Golden (Tus)	16'8 1/2"	(5.09)

Matthews had broken the US record the preceding week with 19'4" at the AAU in Philadelphia, and had that mark threatened by White, the 17 year-old whose debut season it was; White jumped 19'3 3/4" which was topped by Matthews' second national record of 19'9 1/4". The two girls hugged each other at the end of the competition, and both won medals in Melbourne - Matthews in the relay after failing to qualify for the LJ final, while White jumped her first NR of 19'11 3/4" for second place.

Shot Put

1. Earlene Brown (SPA AU)	46'9 1/2"	(14.26) AR
2. Lois Testa (RDAC)	45'6 3/4"	(13.88)
3. Paula Deubel (LRAC)	41'10"	(12.75)
4. Sharon Shepherd (Unat - Portland, Ore)	41'4"	(12.60)
5. Wanda Wejzgrowic (Pol. Falcons, St Louis)	40'9"	(12.42)
6. Marjorie Larney (Queens Merc. NY)	37'7 1/4"	(11.47)

Earlene Brown, a quick footed powerhouse of impressive proportions (5'8"/220) burst upon the American athletics scene in 1956, first breaking Lillian Copeland's 1935 national record (with the infrequently thrown 4 kg shot) of 40'5" with 45'0" in the AAU championships. In the FOT she was pushed by Lois Testa's 45'6 3/4" to another NR, this time a put of 46'9 1/2". She broke the American record 3 more times in 1956, culminating with 49'7 1/4" for 6th in the Olympic final.

Discus Throw

1. Earlene Brown (SPA AU)	145'4 1/2"	(44.31) AR
2. Pamela Kurrell (Laurel TC)	141'7 1/2"	(43.17)
3. Marjorie Larney (Queens Merc. NY)	130'3 1/2"	(39.70)
4. Lois Testa (RDAC)	129'3"	(39.39)
5. Bernice Holland (Cleveland AC)	120'1 1/2"	(36.60)
6. Amy Brown (Lexington, Mass)	116'2 1/2"	(35.47)

Pam Kurrell beat Earlene Brown for the AAU title with a US record of 140'11", breaking Brown's week old record by 2 inches, but in the FOT Brown, the 21 year-old mother (of Reginald), got her revenge with another US record of 145'4 1/2", with Kurrell also beating the old record. Marjorie Larney, made her first Olympic discus team, a good effort for a javelin thrower. In the Olympics the ebullient Brown took her US record to 168'5 1/2", finishing 4th only 67cm behind '52 Olympic champion Nina Ponomaryova.

Javelin Throw

1. Karen Anderson (Philadelphia AC)	153'5"	(46.75)
2. Marjorie Larney (Queens Merc. NY)	143'7 1/2"	(43.78)
3. Amelia Westhoven (Queens Merc. NY)	142'4 1/2"	(43.40)
4. Catherine Walsh (Queens Merc. NY)	122'10"	(37.43)
5. Melinda Roper (CC)	119'4 1/2"	(36.38)
6. Dixie Griffin (SPA AU)	117'1"	(35.73)

There were no surprises, as Anderson the Pan American champion, Larney the 1952 Olympian, and Westhoven the 1953 nationals winner, were a cut above the others, with Anderson almost 10 ft ahead of the Queens Mercurettes duo. Anderson headed the qualifying round with a US record in Melbourne but ended up 8th in the Olympic final.

1960

Stanford - July 1-2

The late Bert Nelson, co-founder of "Track and Field News", described the 1960 OT as being "in many ways the greatest track and field contest in history". With 4 world records and a host of dramatic occurrences it was certainly a worthy successor to the superb meeting of 1956.

100 Meters - July 1, 19.15 Hr

1. Ray Norton (SCVYV)	10.4
2. Frank Budd (Vill)	10.4
3. Dave Sime (Duke AC)	10.4
3. Paul Winder (Morg St)	10.4
5. Bill Woodhouse (Abilene TC)	10.5
6. Willie White (Cal)	10.5
7. Tom Fuller (USAF)	10.6
Charlie Tidwell (Kansas)	Dnf

Heats - first 4 qualify, 18.25 Hr

1/	1. Norton 10.4, 2. Woodhouse 10.5, 3. Budd 10.5, 4. Sime 10.5, =5. Larry Dunn (Arizona) and Vance Robinson (NCC) 10.6, 7. George Greene (USAF) 10.7, 8. Jack Higgins (Puget Sound) 10.8 (w -1.5 m/s)
2/	1. Tidwell 10.4, 2. White 10.4, =3. Fuller and Winder 10.4, 5. Hubie Watson (SCS) 10.5, 6. Doug Smith (SCS) 10.5, 7. Amos Marsh (Oregon State) 10.6 (W -0.4 m/s)

Only 50 minutes separated the heats from the final, and headwinds together with the tight schedule served to produce slow times. Tidwell, the NCAA champion who had equaled the WR of 10.1 three weeks earlier, and Ray Norton the AAU champion and world's #1, were considered good bets to make the team, leaving the third spot open. Sentiment favored Sime, who had lost his chance in '56 through injury, but form suggested Winder, second in both the AAU and NCAA.

In the final, Tidwell false started, and they were off at the second attempt, with Budd and Winder out quickest, and Sime last. Winder's good pick-up took him clear of the rest, and Norton caught him just after 50 meters, with Tidwell a foot back. Suddenly Tidwell pulled up, and Norton next to him in lane 4 checked slightly. He recovered and passed Winder at 75 meters and gradually pulled away to a 1 1/2 ft win, with the surprising Budd inches ahead of fast finishing Sime, and Winder who could not be separated for third. The margin between Budd and the fast closing White in sixth place was no more than a foot. Sime talked himself into 3rd place at the halfway point.. "it's now or never Dave, you can't fail again"...and he didn't. His form in the meets leading up to Rome was better than Winder's, so he took the third spot. At the Olympics nerves got the better of Norton (10.50/6th), and Budd was too inexperienced (10.46/5th), and Sime took second place in 10.35, after a dreadful start. Eleven years later, at the age of 35, Tidwell's life took a turn downwards after his track career and tragically he died of a drug overdose in 1970.

200 Meters - July 2, 15.15 Hr

6	1. Ray Norton (SCVYV)	20.5 =WR
1	2. Stone Johnson (Grambling)	20.8
4	3. Les Carney (Cleveland Striders)	20.9
5	4. Bobby Morrow (Abilene TC)	21.1
3	5. Paul Winder (Morg St)	21.2
2	6. Dee Givens (Okla)	21.5e
7	7. Ed Collymore (USMC)	No time

Heats: - first 3 qualify, plus fastest loser, July 2, 14.25 Hr

1/	1. Johnson 20.5 (20.75) =WR, 2. Norton 20.7, 3. Morrow 20.8, 4. Winder 20.8, 5. Keith Thomassen (SCVYV) 21.0, Willie Williams (SJS) - Dnc
2/	=1. Carney and Collymore 20.9, 3. Givens 21.0, 4. Dave Sime (Duke AC) 21.0, 5. Paul Drayton (Vill) 21.1, Charlie Tidwell (Kansas) and Ted Woods (Col) - Dnc

Tidwell had earlier in the year run a remarkable 20.2 for 199.60m, but had to scratch after his injury in the 100 final. In the first heat Paul Winder ran 20.8, the fastest 4th place finish ever, but only qualified as the fastest loser. Up ahead, Stone Johnson the NCAA runner-up, and unheard of before 1960, was running 20.5, equal to the fastest ever run on a curve. His automatic time of 20.75 also equalled the best ever (Morrow's 20.75 in the '56 Olympics). Morrow was a solid third in this race in 20.8 behind relaxed Ray Norton. Morrow had failed to qualify for the OT 100, but in a last ditch effort made it in the 200m by finishing 4th in the AAU. Williams in heat 1 and Woods in the second heat scratched as they ran the 400 instead. In the second heat Givens led for the first half, and was overhauled by Collymore and then Carney, but just held off Sime who made up 2 yards in the last 50.

In the final, Morrow risked everything by blasting the bend. He came into the straight a foot clear of Norton, but tightened with 50 meters to go as Norton caught him. The big Californian powered away from Johnson, who had the handicap of the tight inside lane, while Carney came up to take the final Olympic spot from the sentimental favorite Morrow. Givens was given 21.2 officially, but was 2-3 yards behind Winder. Carney was the best American in Rome, running a pb 20.69 in second, as Johnson (20.93) and Norton (21.09) took the last 2 places in the final. The unfortunate Norton, trying in the relay to make up for his individual failures, set off too early on his leg, and though the USA finished first, they (Budd/Norton/Johnson and Sime) were disqualified, rounding out a miserable week for an athlete who deserved better. Johnson was even more unlucky, dying after a violent tackle in a professional football game in September 1963.

400 Meters - July 2, 15.40 Hr

1. Jack Yerman (Cal)	46.3
2. Earl Young (AbC)	46.5
3. Otis Davis (EEAC)	46.7
4. Ted Woods (Col)	46.7

5. Dave Roberson (US-A)	46.9
5. Vic Hall (Cal Poly, SLO)	46.9
7. Dick Edmunds (Princeton)	47.0

Heats: - first 3 qualify, 14.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Yerman 46.0, =2. Edmonds and Woods 46.2, 4. Roberson 46.6, 5. Dave Mills (Purdue) 47.0, 6. Walt Johnson (NCC) 47.0, 7. Dave Myers (Central Michigan) 47.6
 2/ 1. Davis 46.0, 2. Young 46.4, 3. Hall 46.4, 4. Deloss Dodds (Unat) 46.7, 5. Bill Knocke (CCAC) 47.0, 6. Willie Williams (SCS) 47.5

The timetable here was foolish, giving the race to the strongest rather than the quickest, as the heats at 2.10pm on the second day of the meet preceded the final by only 90 minutes. As the Olympic final was the day after the semis (which in turn were 2 days after the first 2 rounds), it showed a terrific lack of foresight by US Olympic officials to allow such scheduling. Yerman had placed 6th, finishing almost 10 yards behind Ted Woods in the NCAA, but here showed strength in coming from behind to win his heat in a pb 46.0, a time matched by slim Otis Davis in the second heat. Yerman had been advised by his coach Brutus Hamilton not to make a major move until 300m, and in 4th place at that time the bespectacled Cal star held his pace better than the opposition, finishing 2 yards ahead of Earl Young the big 19 year-old Texan. Davis in 6th with 100 to go just caught powerful (6'0/187) Ted Woods on the line. Yerman's two race total of 92.3 was the best ever in one day, at the time, but he was ill just before the Olympics and failed to get to the final, while Davis (44.9WR - 1st) and Young (45.9 - 6th) acted as bookends in the Olympic race.

800 Meters - July 2, 14.00 Hr

1. Tom Murphy (NYAC)	1:46.7
2. Jerry Siebert (Cal)	1:46.8
3. Ernie Cunliffe (Stan)	1:47.5
4. Jim Dupree (NM)	1:47.5
5. Lew Merriman (Wichita TC)	1:47.9
6. Bob Tague (Kansas)	1:50.6
7. Jim Stack (Yale)	2:05

Heats: - July 1 (First 3 plus the fastest loser qualify), 18.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Murphy 1:48.8, 2. Siebert 1:49.1, 3. Tague 1:49.3, 4. Ted Nelson (Mank St) 1:49.3, 5. Ty Hadley (US-A) 1:49.7, 6. Jim Cerveny (SCS) 1:49.9, 7. Lou Rodrigues (Cal Poly) 1:50.2
 2/ 1. Dupree 1:47.7, =2. Merriman and Cunliffe 1:47.8, 4. Stack 1:47.8, 5. Art Evans (NYAC) 1:47.9, Lee Martin (Morg St) - Dnf

Jim Cerveny, AAU champion finished only 6th in the first heat, with 3 to qualify, and IC4A winner Tom Murphy and NCAA runner-up Siebert looked very comfortable. In the second heat Art Evans had the sad distinction of being the first man ever to run under 1:48 and yet not make a championship final. Ernie Cunliffe, a local man, led through 400 in 51.8 and after leading the field by 10 yards at 600m held everyone off until Dupree came up on the outside in the last 25 yards. Stack made the final as the (very) fast loser. For the first time in the US a final was run for the first 100m in lanes (Olympic style). Cunliffe an inveterate front runner held off the pace until just before the 200m mark, and then he took off, passing 400m in 52.4 with 8 yards on the field. By 600m, reached in 1:18.4, the lead was 10 yards, with Murphy in second ahead of Siebert. Murphy swept past Cunliffe as they came off the final bend, with Siebert in his wake. Cunliffe was now wallowing in a sea of lactic acid, with Dupree and Merriman closing in. Merriman faded but Dupree missed catching Cunliffe by inches; however, it took two hours until the judges made their ruling on the photo-finish. Then Cunliffe, his family and friends, went on a hugging, cheering, crying jag which was probably the most publicly emotive moment of the trials.

1500 Meters - July 2, 15.30 Hr

1. Dyrol Burleson (Oregon)	3:46.9
2. Jim Grelle (EEAA)	3:47.4
3. Pete Close (USMC)	3:49.0
4. Ed Moran (NYAC)	3:49.0
5. Tom Rodda (US-A)	3:49.1
6. Cary Weisiger (Duke TC)	3:49.2

7. Archie San Romani (Wichita TC) 3:50.2, 8. Mike Fleming (USMC) 3:51.2, 9. Bob Holland (UCLA) 3:53.0, 10. Bill Dotson (Kansas) 3:54.3, 11. Milford Dahl (UCLA) 3:54.8, 12. Bob Seaman (SCS) 3:55.2, 13. George Larson (Oregon) 4:00.3. Paul Welbourn (Oxy) - Dnf.//

In 1958 Dyrol Burleson set a high school mile record of 4:12.2, and the following year won the AAU and PAG titles; having won the NCAA and losing only once in the previous 2 seasons to any of the other 1500m competitors he was the prohibitive favorite. Rather like the hypnotized victims of a cobra, the field played into his hands. Tom Rodda passed 440y in a pedestrian 64.2, but at 880y Burleson led from Grelle and Moran in 2:08.2. Burleson, suffering from a cold, then controlled the field, pushing the pace through a 58.5 third lap, and as the tempo increased only Grelle and Moran could keep up. Burleson kicked off the final turn and won as he pleased from Grelle; Moran meanwhile was fading fast, and 3 others closed in quickly, Close edging the falling Moran at the line, with Rodda and Weisiger just behind. Burleson went on to 6th place in Rome, with Grelle two places back.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 2, 14.45 Hr

1. George Young (US-A)	8:50.6
2. Phil Coleman (UCTC)	8:51.0
3. Deacon Jones (US-A)	8:52.5
4. Tom Oakley (Unat - Little Rock, Ark)	9:04.0
5. Hal Higdon (UCTC)	9:21.6
6. Ned Sargent (SCVYV)	9:26.9

7. Norm Hoffman (Or St) 9:33.8, 8. Ike Matza (US-A) 9:41.1, 9. Steve Moorhead (Penn St) 9:58.3, Ray Hughes (Ariz) and Bill Peck (Oxy) - Dnf. Charlie Clark (SJS) and Dave Martin (Michigan) - Dnc

The pre-race Olympians were Coleman and Jones, expected to repeat from 1956, with Oakley as the main contender, though George Young was thought of as a possible team member if anyone should slip. Hal Higdon, marathoner and track writer, went with the principals for 5 laps. Of the 4, only Young had not achieved

the Olympic qualifying standard of 8:54, but as the four went by the bell in 7:44.5 it was clear that this would soon be rectified. Coleman led at that point from Oakley, but the latter was passed by Jones and Young on the back straight; this duo then went by Coleman, and to the surprise of all, Young sped past Jones in the finishing straight and won by 2 yards from a resurging Coleman in 8:50.6, making him #4 American of all-time. Afterwards the surprised Young said "I figured Coleman and Jones were too good for me, so I concentrated on beating Tom Oakley".

5000 Meters - July 1, 18.55 Hr

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| 1. Jim Beatty (SCVYV) | 14:13.6 |
| 2. Bill Dellinger (EAAA) | 14:13.8 |
| 3. Bob Soth (SCS) | 14:18.6 |
| 4. Paul Whiteley (Emporia State) | 14:28.4 |
| 5. Mal Robertson (SCS) | 14:38.2 |
| 6. Billy Mills (Kansas) | 14:47.6 |
7. Max Truex (USAF) 14:57.2, 8. Jerry Ashmore (Wn Mich) 15:02.3, 9. Miles Eisenman (Oklahoma State) 15:11.4, 10. Bob Vinton (Gtn) 15:14.4, 11. Lew Steiglitz (USN) 15:54.8. Ken Brown (Ill) - Dnf.

The uprising in Budapest in 1956 changed the lives of quite a few athletes. Among Americans none was affected more than Jim Beatty. In 1956 he had placed 10th in the OT, but under the guidance of Mihály Igloi, emigré from Hungary, Beatty developed into a world class athlete in less than 1 year. By the OT, he had beaten Burlinson over a mile, and run US records of 3:58.0 and 13:51.7. Here Beatty followed the pace for 5 laps, with expected Olympians Dellinger and Truex in his wake. By 3000 meters they were 10 yards clear of Bob Soth, but the script changed a lap later as Truex began to suffer. Soth, encouraged, closed up on the two leaders, and they stayed together until the 3 mile mark (13:50.7), at which point Beatty kicked taking Dellinger and losing Soth immediately, and the 2 men covered the last 200m in around 27.5. Soth did not have a qualifying time (13:45 for 3 miles), which meant that the third man would be 7th (!) placer Truex, but Soth ran 13:38.8 on August 5th, cementing his Olympic spot.

10,000 Meters - June 24/25, Bakersfield

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| 1. Al Lawrence (AUS) | 30:11.4 |
| 2. Doug Kyle (CAN) | 30:12.6 |
| 3. Max Truex (USAF) | 30:16.3 |
| 4. Pete McArdle (NYAC) | 30:22.0 |
| 5. Bob Soth (SCS) | 30:26.5 |
| 6. Mal Robertson (SCS) | 30:35.3 |
7. John Macy (Houston) 30:49.9, 8. Dyke Benjamin (NYAC) 30:59.1, 9. Billy Mills (Kansas) 31:00.0, 10. Len "Buddy" Edelen (SFOC) 31:26.9, 11. Alex Breckenridge (USMC) 31:37.4, 12. Gar Williams (UCTC) 31:39.5, 13. Hal Higdon (UCTC) 31:52.0, 14. Bill Adams (New Mex TC) 32:14.0.

As in 1956 the AAU race acted as the trials race. Unlike the OT foreign athletes were allowed to compete, which theoretically meant that US athletes might be helped to beat the Olympic qualifying standard of 29:40, but the 80o temperature militated against that. The race began at 11.58pm, and so mainly took place on June 25. The pace was shared by Lawrence and Truex, the key US factor being the dropping of Soth (the second American) after 5 miles. Truex was outkicked by Lawrence (58 last lap) and Kyle, but as the first American qualified for Rome, where he was one of the most pleasant surprises, finishing 6th with a world class US record of 28:50.2

Marathon

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| a) Boston, 19 April | | b) Yonkers (AAU), 22 May | |
| 1. Paavo Kotila (FIN) | 2:20:54 | 1. John J. Kelley | 2:20:13.6 |
| 2. Gordon McKenzie | 2:22:18 | 2. Gordon McKenzie | 2:23:46 |
| 3. Jim Green | 2:23:37 | 3. Alex Breckenridge | 2:32:41 |
| 4. Alfred Confalone | 2:26:30 | 4. Bob Cons | 2:33:11 |
| 5. Jukka Koivumaki (FIN) | 2:28:30 | 5. Tom Ryan | 2:34:18 |
| 6. Alex Breckenridge | 2:28:44 | 6. Ed Duncan | 2:35:03 |

Although the two races listed above were the selection events, the top 3 finishers in the AAU were the ones who made the trip to Rome, Kelley being the complicating factor as he had not run in Boston.

20 Kilometer Walk Baltimore, July 17

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| 1. Rudy Haluza (USAF) | 1:34:12 |
| 2. Alex Oakley (CANADA) | 1:34:55 |
| 3. Ron Zinn (US-A) | 1:35:58 |
| 4. Robert Mimm (Penn AC) | 1:36:07 |
| 5. Ron Laird (NYPC) | 1:39:21 |
| 6. Bruce MacDonald (NYPC) | 1:40:30 |

Zinn was the best American finisher in the Rome Olympics, placing 19th in 1:42:47

50 Kilometer Walk Pittsburgh, July 3

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| 1. Ron Laird (NYPC) | 4:40:09 |
| 2. John Allen (Buffalo AC) | 4:41:36 |
| 3. Bruce MacDonald (NYPC) | 4:45:42 |
| 4. Jack Blackburn (Ohio TC) | 4:47:46 |
| 5. Adolf Weinacker (USAF) | 4:48:28 |
| 6. Leo Sjogren (FAAC) | 4:52:52 |

Sjogren, Olympian in 1952 and 1956, and Weinacker who had made the previous 3 Olympic teams, finally lost out. Like Zinn in the 20k, Laird placed 19th in the Olympics as the top American.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 2, 15.00 Hr

1. Lee Calhoun (Unat. - Gary, Ind)	13.4 =AR
2. Willie May (UCTC)	13.5
3. Hayes Jones (En Mich)	13.5
4. Chuck Cobb (USN)	14.2
5. Walt Arlt (WSU)	14.2
6. Bernie Casey (Bowling Green)	14.2
7. Dave Odegard (Minn)	14.5
8. Jerry Tarr (EEAA)	15.5

Heats: - first 4 qualify, 13.45 Hr

1/	1. Jones 13.9, 2. Arlt 14.1, 3. Tarr 14.1, 4. Cobb 14.1, 5. Jim Ball (USAF) 14.3, 6. Jim Johnson (UCLA) 14.4, Ray Cunningham (Texas) - Dnc
2/	1. Calhoun 13.8, 2. May 14.0, 3. Odegard 14.0, 4. Casey 14.4, 5. Carl Brown (W-S) 14.4, 6. Clarence Treat (Oxy) 14.6, Dave Edstrom (Oregon) - Dnc

The surprise of the first heat was the elimination of Jim Johnson, NCAA champion but known in the track world as Rafer Johnson's younger brother - though in football circles was to be recognised as one of the greatest ever NFL cornerbacks. In heat 2 the favorites, Calhoun and May, qualified easily, as did big Bernie Casey, who was to make a successful post-track career in the NFL, and then as an artist and Hollywood actor.

Lee Calhoun had shown glimpses of his superb 1956 form in the intervening 4 years, though he missed the 1958 season after a suspension for receiving gifts on a TV program. In the final, Calhoun got out slightly behind quick starting Hayes Jones, but took the lead at the second hurdle. Calhoun, more fluid over the hurdles than the ultra-quick Jones or the burly May, gradually pulled clear, and won by 4 foot from Willie May who was as quick in the second half of the race as Calhoun. May edged Jones by a foot as both ran 13.5 behind Calhoun's US record equaling 13.4. The 3 men went on to finish in the same order in the Olympic final.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 1, 19.30 Hr

1	1. Glenn Davis (Ohio TC)	49.5
6	2. Dick Howard (Unat - Albuquerque)	49.8
7	3. Cliff Cushman (Kansas)	49.9
3	4. Eddie Southern (USAF)	49.9
5	5. Josh Culbreath (PPC)	50.2
4	6. Don Styron (NELaTC)	50.3
2	7. Rex Cawley (SCS)	50.6

Heats: - first 3, plus fastest loser, qualify, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Davis 50.5, 2. Cushman 50.7, 3. Styron 50.7, 4. Culbreath 50.8, 5. Ron Ablowich (Ga T) 52.2, 6. Dick Cephas (Mich) 53.5
2/	1. Southern 50.6, 2. Cawley 51.1, 3. Howard 51.1, 4. Fran Washington (W-S) 51.6, 5. Rex Wilson (Texas) 52.0, 6. Jim Thomas (NM St) 52.4, Roy Thompson (US-A) dnf

The reigning Olympic champion had beaten Howard for the AAU title, thereby reversing their placings of 1959, and Cushman had won the NCAA race. With Don Styron, who had run 50.1y in Albuquerque two weeks before the trials behind Davis (49.9) and Howard (50.1), these seemed the best bets for success in the OT. The heats sprung no surprises, though Eddie Southern showed that his return to the event after 3 seasons of flat running could be taken seriously. Southern went out quickly in the final, with no-one trailing until the 7th hurdle, where Cawley was visibly behind. As the stagger unwound off the final turn, Davis took the lead and gradually but irresistibly drew away. Howard, who had step problems in the middle of the race, overtook Southern off the last hurdle, as the great Texas star stutter stepped at the last barrier. Cushman slipped by Southern just before the line and initially was placed in a tie for 2nd with Howard, but on review of the photo was moved down to 3rd. Never had more than 3 men run under 50.0 in the same race, and last place was better than 5th in the Olympic final two months later. Don Styron, who had set a 220 yards hurdles record of 21.9 - which remains unthreatened more than 45 years later (it is equivalent to approximately 22.45 over 200mH on a turn - the record was 22.55 at the end of 2004) ran 50.3 in 6th, when only 6 men had ever run quicker. Davis ended up with 3 Olympic gold medals (2 in the hurdles plus 4x400 gold in 1960), and had fine Olympic seasons, sandwiching a remarkable 1958 (he never ran well in odd numbered years), when he ran 10.3 for 100m, was 2nd in the AAU 220, won the NCAA 440 with a WR 45.7, and took Europe by storm with a succession of great 400/400h running, characterized by his WR of 49.2 in Budapest, when he lost 0.3-0.5 seconds when smacking the last hurdle.

High Jump - July 1, 17.30 Hr

1. John Thomas (Boston)	7'3 3/4"	(2.23) WR
2. Joe Faust (SCS)	7'0"	(2.134)
3. Charles Dumas (USC)	6'11"	(2.108)
4. Errol Williams (SJS)	6'10"	(2.083)
5. Charles Lewis (Grambling)	6'10"	(2.083)
6. Herm Wyatt (SCVYV)	6'9"	(2.057)
7. Vance Barnes (SJS) 6'7 1/2" (2.019), =8. Ed Costa (BYU), Phil Fehlen (USMC), Bob Gardner (USMC), Reggie Sheppard (Indiana), Charles Williams (Mexico HS, Mo.), Henry Wyborney (Washington State) 6'5 1/2" (1.969)		

There was no clearer favorite at the OT than John Thomas. During the US outdoor season, the progression of his pb had been:

7'0 5/8"	(2.15)	Hanover, N.H.	23 April
7'1 1/2"	(2.171) WR	Philadelphia	30 April
7'1 3/4"	(2.178) WR	Cambridge, Mass.	21 May
7'2"	(2.184) WR	Bakersfield	24 June

Thomas took 4 jumps to guarantee his Olympic place, clearing 6'5 1/2", 6'9", 6'10" and 7'0" all at the first attempt. At this point he had company only from Occidental freshman Joe Faust; third place had gone to reigning champion Dumas, the only other man to clear as high as 6'11". Faust made 7'0" for a briefly held world

junior record (the next month Valeriy Brumel cleared 2.17m), but injured his ankle and jumped no more. Thomas next had the bar set at 7'2 1/2", and cleared first time for a world record. He then tried 7'3 7/8", and cleared first time again, though brushing it slightly on his way over. In ratification of his WR, Thomas lost a centimeter in a bizarre piece of statistical bureaucracy. His jump of 7'3 7/8" was 2.2322m, but was rounded down to the nearest 1/4" - i.e. 7'3 3/4" = 2.229m. The 2.229 was then rounded down to 2.22m the nearest whole cm downwards ! Thomas then failed at 7'4 1/2" (2.25m), with his last jump being close.

The chart for the top OT jumpers was as follows:

	1.969m	2.019m	2.057m	2.083	2.108m	2.134m	2.195m	2.232m	2.25m
Thomas	o	o	o	o	p	o	o	o	xxx
Faust	o	o	xxo	xo	xo	o			
Dumas	o	o	o	o	o	xxx			
Williams	o	o	xxo	xo	xxx				
Lewis	o	o	o		xxo	xxx			
Wyatt	o	o	o		xxx				

Pole Vault - July 2, 13.00 Hr

1. Don Bragg (US-A) 15'9 1/4" (4.80) WR
2. Ron Morris (SCS) 15'5 1/4" (4.70)
3. Dave Clark (N.Texas St) 15'3" (4.65)
4. Henry Wadsworth (Fla) 15'3" (4.65)
5. Jim Graham (Unat. Stillwater, Okla) 15'0" (4.57)
6. Aubrey Dooley (Oklahoma State) 15'0" (4.57)
7. Bob Gutowski (USMC) 14'8" (4.47), =8. Jim Brewer (USC) and John Cramer (Everett Elks) 14'8" (4.47), =10. J.D.Martin (Okla) and Jim Johnston (US-A) 14'8" (4.47), =12. Dexter Elkins (SMU) and Dick Kimmel (SJS) 14'4" (4.37). Mel Schwartz (USMC) and George Mattos (SCVYV) - no height

14 non-Americans cleared 14'8" in 1960, and 11 Americans managed that height in the OT, which sums up the balance of power in the event at that time. The first surprises came when JD Martin and Gutowski failed at 15'. An even bigger shock came at 15'3" where Clark cleared first time and took the lead. Only Morris, Wadsworth and Bragg were able to regroup, clearing on their second attempts. Bragg and Morris both made 15'5 1/4" with their first jumps, and then Bragg cleared 15'9 1/4" cleanly for a WR. He celebrated by picking up his girlfriend, dancing around doing Tarzan impressions. Unphased Morris had two good tries at the WR height, just missing with his second jump. Bragg didn't try for a higher record, saying "all I wanted to do was make the team after missing it 4 years ago. Then when that became a cinch, I wanted the world's record. And when that happened, it was enough for me".

Long Jump - July 1, 17.30 Hr

1. Ralph Boston (Tenn. A&I) 26'6 1/2"w (8.09)
2. Anthony Watson (Okla) 25'9 1/4" (7.85)
3. Irv Roberson (US-A) 25'5 1/4" (7.75)
4. Greg Bell (Ft.Wayne AA) 25'4"w (7.72)
5. Darrell Horn (Or St) 25'3"w (7.69)
6. Don Meyers (Col) 24'8 1/2w(7.53)
7. Joel Wiley (SCS) 24'6" (7.47), 8. Jerry Close (Oregon) 23'11 1/4" (7.30), 9. John Kelly (Stan) 23'4 1/4" (7.11), 10. Bob Ritchie (Nev) 23'1 3/4" (7.05), 11. Bob Lawson (EEAA) 22'6 1/4" (6.86). Mike Herman (NYPC) 3 Fouls

Jesse Owens 25 year-old WR of 26'8 1/4" was broken 5 weeks after the OT by Ralph Boston, who gave signs of his impending greatness with 3 jumps over 26 ft, hitchkicking out to 26'4 1/4" in the second round, 26'6 1/2" with a 2.8 m/s wind in round 5, and finishing with 26'0 1/4". Anthony Watson jumped a PR 25'9 1/4" to head off Bo Roberson's 25'5 1/4"; nursing an injury, Roberson passed his last 2 jumps when he saw that Greg Bell and Darrell Horn were falling short of his best. Boston went on to dominate the event, ranking #1 in the world from 1960-67, and set 6 WRs in all.

Triple Jump - July 2, 14.00 Hr

1. Ira Davis (PPC) 53'1 1/4" (16.18)
2. Herm Stokes (SCS) 51'11"w (15.82)
3. Bill Sharpe (PPC) 51'9 3/4"w (15.79)
4. Al Andrews (SCS) 51'0 1/2" (15.56)
5. Kent Floerke (US-A) 51'0 1/2" (15.56)
6. Luther Hayes (US-A) 50'5 1/2" (15.38)
7. George Shaw (NYPC) 49'8"w (15.14), 8. Darrell Horn (Or St) 49'3" (15.01), 9. Joe Middleton (W-S) 49'1 1/2" (14.97), 10. John Kelly (Stan) 48'2 3/4" (14.70), 11. Godfrey Moore (W-S) 47'6 1/4"w (14.48), 12. Jerry Dyes (NE La TC) 47'6" (14.47)

Davis repeated his win from 1956, and had 4 jumps beyond his '56 winning effort of 51'4 3/4". Having produced his first 53' jump the week before at the AAU (53'4 1/4"), Davis won the competition with his initial jump of 53'1", and made sure with 53'1 1/4 in the next round. With 2 more jumps of 51'8 1/2", Davis had produced the best jumping ever by an American. Bill Sharpe also repeated from Melbourne thanks to his 51'9 3/4w from round two, but the final place wasn't settled until the final round, when Stokes passed Andrews with his 51'11"w

Shot Put - July 1, 17.30 Hr

1. Dallas Long (USC) 63'3 3/4" (19.30)
2. Parry O'Brien (SCS) 62'3 3/4" (18.99)
3. Dave Davis (SCS) 62'3 1/2" (18.98)
4. Bill Nieder (US-A) 61'9 3/4" (18.84)
5. Jerry Winters (Stan) 59'11 1/4" (18.26)
6. Mike Lewis (Oxy) 56'4 3/4" (17.19)
7. Ken Bantum (NYPC) 55'3" (16.84), 8. Glen Johnson (SCS) 54'9" (16.69), 9. Ed Nutting (Ga T) 54'0 1/2" (16.47), 10. Joe Marchiony (Man) 53'7 3/4" (16.35), 11. Ed Kohler (UCLA) 52'4 1/2" (15.96). Clark Branson (UCLA), Jay Silvester (US-A) and Lud Bandaries (Shreveport AC) - Dnc.

Bill Nieder (65'7) and Dallas Long (64'6 1/2) had both set WR's in 1960, and were considered likely to make the US team; O'Brien was favored to edge Davis for third. Long had won the NCAA, while O'Brien edged Nieder for the AAU title. It was the first meeting of the top-4, but it almost didn't happen, as Davis had to hire a seaplane to get to the meeting on time. He arrived after 2 rounds of the competition, but was allowed all 6 of his throws. Nieder had a bad day, although his 4th round effort, ruled a foul, would have been good enough to make 2nd place at worst. It appeared that yet another WR-holder had missed out on the Olympics, but Davis later suffered an injured wrist, and Nieder was substituted and won the gold in Rome ahead of O'Brien and Long. Indeed the trio won all gold medals at the Olympics between 1952 and 1964, and cleared 7 of the 12 medals available over that period. The OT series' were:

Long	61'11 1/2 - 63'3 3/4 - 60'0 1/4 - 58'4 1/2 - 61'4 3/4 - 59'10 1/4
O'Brien	62'3 3/4 - 60'10 - 61'4 - 61'11 1/2 - 62'1 1/2 - 60'6
Davis	Foul - 57'4 1/4 - 58'11 1/2 - 62'3 1/2 - Foul - 61'11 1/4
Nieder	59'11 3/4 - 61'9 3/4 - 60'2 3/4 - Foul - 59'6 3/4 - 59'9 1/2

Discus Throw - July 2, 14.00 Hr

1. Rink Babka (SCS)	192'3 1/2"	(58.61)
2. Al Oerter (NYAC)	188'3"	(57.38)
3. Dick Cochran (Missouri)	181'11"	(55.45)
4. Jay Silvester (US-A)	181'2"	(55.22)
5. Bob Humphreys (SCS)	178'11 1/2"	(54.54)
6. Jack Ellis (NYAC)	178'2 1/2"	(54.32)

7. Fortune Gordien (SCS) 175'0 1/2" (53.36), 8. Jack Egan (US-A) 174'1 1/2" (53.07), 9. Jim Burke (Ariz) 168'8" (51.41), 10. Parry O'Brien (SCS) 168'2" (51.26), 11. Jim Wade (USC) 167'5 1/2" (51.04), 12. Jerry Stubblefield (Oregon) 165'2 1/2" (50.35), 13. Jack Putnam (UCLA) 155'2 1/2" (47.31)

The three expected to qualify, did so; Oerter, Cochran and Babka had finished well clear of the opposition in the AAU, and while Cochran, the NCAA champion, took until round 5 to pass Silvester's opening throw with his best of the day, no-one was surprised by the top 3 placings. Babka's win was one of the most popular with the record crowd of 62,000, as he was living within a mile of the stadium at the time. He was confident after a training session 3 days earlier when he "got off 9 throws over 190 ft". Babka, a fine sportsman, subsequently gave Oerter a couple of throwing hints during the Olympic final, which helped Oerter to win the gold medal.

Hammer Throw - July 1, 14.30 Hr

1. Al Hall (NYAC)	214'7"	(65.41)
2. Hal Connolly (SCS)	212'3 1/2"	(64.71)
3. Ed Bagdonas (US-A)	205'11"	(62.76)
4. Bill McWilliams (US-A)	201'8"	(61.47)
5. Tom Pagani (NYAC)	200'1"	(60.98)
6. Bob Backus (NYAC)	194'11 1/2"	(59.42)

7. Stan Doten (Harvard) 191'9 1/2" (58.46), 8. Stu Thompson (NYAC) 190'5" (58.05), 9. Eino Keerd (US-A) 187'6" (57.15), 10. Roger Wilson (Harvard) 178'8" (54.46), 11. Dave Cross (Yale) 175'0" (53.34), 12. Jim Pryde (UCSB) 160'5 1/2" (48.91), 13. Ed Burke (SJS) 159'7 1/2" (48.65), Jud Sage (Navy) - 3 Fouls

As is so often the case, the hammer was held on a practice field next to the stadium - primarily to ensure that football turf would not be damaged. Al Hall took the lead in round one with 204'5 1/2", and improved to 211'1 1/2" ahead of WR holder Connolly's 209'0", distances beyond the reach of the other throwers. Bagdonas hit 205'11" in round 3, which turned out to be the third place throw. Hall reached 212'9" in that round to stay ahead of Connolly's 212'3 1/2", and then boomed the winning throw of 214'7"

Javelin Throw - July 1, 17.30 Hr

1. Al Cantello (USMC)	277'7"	(84.61)
2. Bill Alley (Kansas)	269'7 1/2"	(82.18)
3. Terry Beucher (Kansas)	255'11"	(78.00)
4. John Fromm (SOC)	249'5"	(76.02)
5. Bob Sbordone (USC)	244'10"	(74.62)
6. Phil Conley (Unat)	241'11 1/2"	(73.75)

7. Rafer Johnson (SCS) 240'0" (73.15), 8. Larry Stuart (Santa Ana JC) 236'3 1/2" (72.02), 9. Jan Sikorsky (USMC) 232'5 1/2" (70.85), 10. Frank Frye (SCS) 230'5" (70.22), 11. Gary Stenlund (Oregon) 227'11" (69.47), 12. Chuck Wilkinson (Redlands) 224'6 1/2" (68.44), 13. Ron Ulrich (UCLA) 222'9" (67.89), 14. Rich Millis (Chico St) 191'8" (58.42)

Al Cantello, who had shocked the athletics world in 1959 with his 282'3 1/2 at the California Relays, hit 277'7" in the first round, and that was enough to win. He took two more throws, a fine 266'10" and then 216'11" before calling a halt for the day. Alley, meanwhile, began with 269'7 1/2", and then injured himself in the second round wrenching his back and spiking himself. Showing possibly more grit than sense he continued to throw, with 266'4"/223'10"/262'9 1/2", before a foot foul measured at 282'3". Way behind them, Terry Beucher overtook Fromm's first round 249'5" with 249'8" in the second stanza and solidified his Olympic claim with a pb 255'11" in round 4. Of the remaining contenders, only Gary Stenlund, NCAA runner-up and a 260+ thrower in May, threw poorly. Cantello was the best American in Rome, finishing 10th, while the injured Alley failed to make the final. Nevertheless both had good enough seasons to be well ranked in the world that year - Cantello 4th and Alley 6th

Decathlon - July 8/9

1. Rafer Johnson (SCS)	8683
10.6/7.55/15.85/1.78/48.6/14.5/51.97/3.97/71.10/5:09.9	
2. Yang Chuan-Kwang (TPE)	8426
10.7/7.75/14.22/1.68/48.0/14.1/42.21/4.23/71.08/5:09.3	
3. Phil Mulkey (Memphis TC)	7652
11.2/7.42/15.18/1.85/51.9/14.5/40.60/4.23/58.39/4:57.3	
4. Dave Edstrom (Oregon)	7530
10.8/7.39/15.11/1.78/49.6/14.9/44.17/3.36/64.94/5:08.3	
5. Jim Klein (Santa Barbara AC)	7185
10.7/7.26/13.14/1.78/51.0/15.3/44.16/3.53/57.89/4:44.7	
6. Mike Herman (NYPC)	7092
10.8/8.00/13.28/1.88/53.3/14.6/39.78/3.64/52.35/ Dnf	
7. Steve Anderson (EEAA)	7018
10.7/7.85/12.60/1.78/51.5/15.0/42.10/3.48/54.90/5:27.1	
8. Tom Waddell (Boston AC)	6945
11.6/7.46/12.83/1.93/54.3/15.3/37.58/3.53/67.10/4:43.2	

10. Duane McIntire (Emporia St) 6921, 11. Gene Freudenthal (SCS) 6764, 12. Paul Herman (Unat) 6593, 13. Dick Wotruba (Unat) 6553, 14. Steve Pauly (Oregon) 6494, 15. John Ross (SCVYV) 6189, 16. Bob Gutowski (USMC) 6070, 17. Reg Carolan (Idaho) 6062, 18. Jack Kuhns (SCS) 6036, 19. Dennis Dreskell (SPRT) 6036, 20. Modris Petersens (SOC) 5890, 21. Bob Lawson (Staters)(7) 5608, 22. Paul Albitz (Unat) 5582, 23. Bill Urban (NYAC) 5448, 24. Dennis Peacocke (SOC) 5285, 25. Herm Johnson (Unat) (6) 3443

Johnson's achievement in breaking the WR was monumental. A year earlier, he had injured his back in a car accident, and it was only 10 days before the OT that he was finally able to get round to long jumping. In the OT, after a good 10.6 he leapt 24'9 1/4 and had a foul of around 25'3". In 1956 Johnson had been a jumper who ran and threw well, but by 1960 he had become predominantly a thrower. His 52'0" shot, 170'6" discus and 233'3" javelin, all outstanding marks, testified to that. His high jump of 5'10" compared with a pb of 6'3 1/4, and his 14.5 trailed not only his best ever of 13.8, but also Yang's fine 14.1. Yang himself had suffered his disappointments, jumping only 5'6" as compared to a good personal best of 6'7 1/2".

For Johnson the turning point was the discus, where he had a decathlon personal best which he later admitted "really gave me confidence". In the vault he achieved a pb with 13'0 1/4". His javelin was matched by Yang's 233'2 1/2" after a fine 13'10 1/2", and the two staggered across the 1500 finish in the poor times of 5:09.3 (Yang) and 5:09.9 (Johnson). Both men had broken Kuznetsov's 8357 WR from 1959, Johnson decimating the Russian's record with 8683, while Yang set an Asian record 8426.

Behind them Phil Mulkey, in his third OT meet, finally made the US Olympic team; sadly, both he and the third US representative Dave Edstrom failed to complete the Olympic decathlon, but it was Mulkey who gave Johnson the verbal encouragement he needed in his final decathlon when he edged Yang 8392 to 8334 in the Olympic final.

The long jump in the OT produced remarkable results - not only for the comeback of Johnson and the fine 25'5 1/4" lifetime best for Yang, but also the decathlon 26'3" WR of Mike Herman, who lost his Olympic chance with a pulled muscle in the vault, and Steve Anderson's 25'9" - a mark which placed him 8th on the 1960 world list. All in all, it was a magnificent decathlon.

WOMEN

Abilene, Texas - July 15/16

All finals were held on July 16, while preliminaries were held on the previous day.

100 Meters

1. Wilma Rudolph (TS)	11.5 =AR
2. Barbara Jones (TS)	11.6
3. Martha Hudson (TS)	11.7
4. Lucinda Williams (TS)	11.8
5. Ernestine Pollards (MDYF)	11.8
6. Lacey O'Neal (MDYF)	11.9

Heats: Winners, plus 2 fastest losers qualify

1/	1. Rudolph 11.7, 2. Pollard 12.1, 3. Eshbau (Balt) 12.8, 4. Thompson (Columbus) 13.0
2/	1. Jones 11.8, 2. O'Neal 12.0, 3. Obers (Laurel TC) 12.3, 4. Kralewski (Buff) 12.4
3/	1. Hudson 12.1, 2. Rosie Bonds (Los Angeles) 12.6, 3. Petersen (NY) 12.9, 4. H. Walker (Central Jersey TC) 13.4
4/	1. Williams 12.4, 2. Edith McGuire (TS) 12.4, 3. Ellison (Ab) 13.1, 4. Brown (Tus) 13.2

Rudolph set a trials record in the heats running 11.7, and in the final she duplicated her AAU win in equalling the US record with 11.5, with Barbara Jones, who initially set the US record when winning the 1955 Pan American title, a yard back in 11.6. Rudolph went on to win the Olympic title in a windy 11.0/11.18, impressing all who saw her with her grace and power.

200 Meters

1. Wilma Rudolph (TS)	23.9
2. Lucinda Williams (TS)	24.3
3. Ernestine Pollards (MDYF)	24.5
4. Lacey O'Neal (MDYF)	24.9
5. Vivian Brown (CRC)	25.1
6. Kathleen Krakewski (Unat - Buffalo, NY)	25.4

Heats: Winners, plus 2 fastest losers qualify

1/	1. Rudolph 24.2, 2. Petersen (NY) 26.3, 3. Ellison (Abilene) 26.8
2/	1. O'Neal 25.3, 2. Reis (Lubbock, Tex) 26.9, 3. Brown (Tus) 26.9, 4. C. Pulaski (Central Jersey TC) 28.2
3/	1. Williams 25.2, 2. Obers (Laurel TC) 25.7, 3. Rosie Bonds (Los Angeles) 26.4, 4. Leong (Honolulu) 27.6
4/	1. Pollard 24.8, 2. Brown 24.8, 3. Krakewski 25.6, 4. Morgan (San Francisco) 26.0

The week before Rudolph had run a WR 22.9 in the AAU, and after a 24.2 heat was expected to run a very quick time, but she contented herself in winning, which she did by 3 yards from Lucinda Williams, the world's #2 in 1959. Rudolph went on to complete an Olympic double with a wind hindered 24.13, and added further to her medal tally when anchoring the Tennessee Tigerbelles USA team (Hudson - Williams - Jones - Rudolph) to a WR 44.4

800 Meters

1. Pat Daniels (SMAA)	2:15.6	AR
2. Rosie Lovelace (CRC)	2:15.7	
3. Doris Severtsen (NWMM)	2:17.6	
4. Louise Mead (NYPAL)	2:19.1	
5. Judy Shapiro (SFCWAC)	2:19.5	
6. Ruth Ann Brand (Prescott TC, Az)	2:22.1	

Heats: Winners, plus 2 fastest losers qualify

1/	1. Daniels 2:16.6 AR, 2. Shapiro 2:17.3, 3. Mead 2:18.2
2/	1. Lovelace 2:23.0, =2. Leah Bennett (Baltimore) and Lillian Greene (NY) 2:23.8
3/	1. Severtsen 2:20.4, 2. Chris McKenzie (NY) 2:20.4, 3. Brand (Prescott, Ariz) 2:20.5

After 32 years the 800m was restored to the Olympic program. The qualifying standard was 2:12.0 for any country wanting to send more than one athlete, but as Pat Daniels was the closest with an American record of 2:15.6 winning by less than a yard over Rosie Lovelace, she got the nod. Daniels had also been the quickest in the heats, besting her US record of 2:17.5 set the previous week when winning the AAU title. Unfortunately she was disqualified in her heat in Rome. Fourth placer Louise Mead later became known as the principal historian of Women's athletics in the USA.

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Shirley Crowder (TS)	11.4w
2. JoAnn Terry (TS)	11.4w
3. Irene Robertson (SWAC)	11.4w
4. Barbara Mueller (MDYF)	11.5w
5. Cherrie Parrish (LTC)	11.6w
6. Kay Miller (DYP)	11.9w

Heats: First 3 qualify

1/	1. Terry 11.7, 2. Mueller 11.8, 3. Parrish 11.9
2/	1. Crowder 11.6, 2. Miller 11.9, 3. Robertson 12.0

Crowder had the fastest time in the heats, and in a wind-aided final just got the decision in a blanket finish with Terry and Robertson. Continuing the sad run of American 80m hurdlers, none of the 3 were able to get beyond the first round.

High Jump

1. Naomi Rogers (Tuskegee)	5'4"	(1.625)
2. Barbara Brown (NYPAL)	5'2 3/4"	(1.593)
3. Jean Gaertner (SWAC)	5'2 3/4"	(1.593)
4. Darlene Everhart (TCC)	5'0 1/4"	(1.528)
5. Annie Croom (Tuskegee)	5'0 1/4"	(1.528)
6. Ann Roniger (Unat - Burdick, Kans.)	4'10 1/4"	(1.478)

Rogers, 4 days after her 20th birthday gained a surprise win. The favorite had been Lis Josephson, AAU winner in 1959, and with 5'4 1/4" in Corpus Christi the week before, but she was injured at the time of the OT.

Long Jump

1. Willye White (MDYF)	20'4 1/2"	(6.21) AR
2. Sandra Smith (MDYF)	18'8"	(5.69)
3. Anna Smith (TS)	18'6"	(5.64)
4. Ann Roniger (Unat - Burdick, Kans.)	18'3 1/4"	(5.57)
5. Shirley Crowder (TS)	18'0 1/4"	(5.49)
6. JoAnn Terry (TS)	17'10 3/4"	(5.45)
7. May (MDYF)	17'0 1/4"	(5.19)

White had set an American record of 20'4 1/2" in the qualifying on the Friday, a mark which was carried through to the final and dominated the event.

Shot Put

1. Earlene Brown (SWAC)	50'10 1/4"	(15.49)
2. Sharon Sheppard (Unat - Mapleton, Or)	45'10"	(13.97)
3. Cecilia Rutledge (Texas AC)	43'5"	(13.23)
4. Cindy Wyatt (Unat - Williamsville, NY)	42'4"	(12.90)
5. Delia Burchfield (TCC)	41'8 1/2" *	(12.71)
6. Betty Scott (WBC)	41'1 1/2" *	(12.54)
7. Margaret Scholler (QM)	36'1 3/4"	(11.02)

Brown beat her own trials record in Friday's preliminary round (marks denoted with an asterisk) with 48'8 1/4", and then improved it next day to 50'10 1/4", but she saved her best form for Europe, winning Olympic bronze (16.42m/53'10 1/2") and then a final US record of 54'9" in Frankfurt on September 22. That remained a US record for 14 years.

Discus Throw

1. Earlene Brown (SWAC)	176'10"	(53.90) AR
2. Olga Fikotová-Connolly (SWAC)	172'4 1/2"	(52.54)
3. Pamela Kurrell (LTC)	158'8"	(48.36)
4. Sharon Sheppard (Unat - Mapleton, Or)	140'10"	(42.93)
5. Mary Scott (Unat - Tonkawa, Okla)	131'6"	(40.07)
6. Marjorie Larney (QM)	127'7 1/2"	(38.90)

Brown had more of a fight on her hands in the discus; up against Olga Fikotová-Connolly, the Olympic champion. Brown won the battle, leading Olga 156'6" to 152'9" in the preliminaries, and then the war - 176'10" to 172'4 1/2". The order stayed the same in Rome, but in 6th (168'3 1/2") and 7th (167'2") places.

Javelin Throw

1. Karen Anderson Oldham (SDTFA)	163'5 1/2"	(49.82) AR
2. Margaret Scholler (QM)	154'6 1/4"	(47.09)
3. Karen Mendyka (SFWAC)	143'8"	(43.79)
4. Marjorie Larney (QM)	139'3"	(42.43)
5. Patricia Baker (NWMM)	131'6 1/2"	(40.08)
6. Delia Burchfield (TCC)	129'9"	(39.54)

Anderson repeated her 1956 OT win, but 10 ft ahead of her previous effort, and her 163'5 1/2" broke her 1956 US record set in the Melbourne Olympics. Winning the event by nearly 9 ft, she was the only US selection for Rome. She again set a US record in the Olympic qualifying round with 50.62m (166'1"), but placed 13th and last in the final (46.52m/152'7").

1964

MEN

Trials were held in Los Angeles on September 12/13, some 5 weeks before the Games, after semi-final Trials were held at Travers Island in early July with attendances of 14,000 and 17,000 on the two days. To give the full picture, both competitions are analyzed here.

SOT - Randalls Island - July 3-4/ OT Los Angeles - September 12-13

OT - 100 Meters - September 12, 16.15 Hr

1. Bob Hayes (Florida A&M)	10.1
2. Trenton Jackson (Illinois)	10.2
3. Mel Pender (US-A)	10.3
4. Gerry Ashworth (Striders)	10.4
5. Darel Newman (Fresno State)	10.4
6. Charlie Greene (Nebraska)	10.4
7. Richard Stebbins (Grambling)	10.4e
8. Bernie Rivers (New Mexico)	10.4e

Bob Hayes had emerged in 1962, after a 9.3y/20.1y double at the '61 NAIA, and inside 3 seasons had stamped himself as the best 100 man of all-time. However, in the AAU he injured himself as he crossed the line, and he was in the OT only because of a special dispensation. In the OT race Newman started well but soon faded and Hayes, Jackson and Pender edged away from the field at 30m, with Hayes' power soon drawing clear of the others. He crossed the line 5ft ahead, still going away, and the margin of 0.1 clearly flattered Jackson. A time of 10.3 would have been a fairer indication for both Jackson and Ashworth, while Stebbins and Rivers (neither officially timed) are listed at 10.4e from videotape.

SOT - 100 Meters - 3 July

1. Trenton Jackson (Illinois)	10.1w
2. Gerry Ashworth (Striders)	10.1w
3. Charlie Greene (Nebraska)	10.2w
4. Mel Pender (US-A)	10.2w
5. Bernie Rivers (New Mexico)	10.2w
6. Richard Stebbins (Grambling)	10.3w
6. Darel Newman (Fresno State)	10.3w
8. Paul Drayton (US-A)	10.3w

Heats (4 qualify):

1/	1. Jackson 10.2w, 2. Newman 10.2w, 3. Ashworth 10.2w, 4. Rivers 10.4w, 5. Dave Blunt (Oregon) 10.5w
2/	1. Greene 10.3, 2. Drayton 10.3, 3. Pender 10.3, 4. Stebbins 10.5, 5. John Moon (US-A) 10.5

Trenton Jackson's win was no surprise, supporting his NCAA 3rd place (1st American home), but the race was far more dramatic than the result would suggest. Charlie Greene had been runner-up at the AAU indoor and outdoor meets, and after winning his heat blasted out of the blocks and led the field by a meter at the 85 meter mark, seemingly heading to a 10.0 clocking. At that point he pulled his hamstring and hopped to the finish, crossed the line veered onto the infield and turned a high speed somersault. He still placed third, but he was unable to fully recover in time for the OT and so missed Tokyo.

200 Meters - September 13, 16.45 Hr

8	1. Paul Drayton (US-A)	20.4
6	2. Dick Stebbins (Grambling)	20.6/20.5-O
2	3. Bob Hayes (Florida A&M)	20.7
4	4. Henry Carr (Arizona State)	20.8
7	5. John Moon (US-A)	20.9
3	6. Larry Dunn (US-A)	21.0
5	7. Don Webster (Striders)	21.1
1	8. Bernie Rivers (New Mexico)	21.2

At first sight, the 200 gave the selectors one of their biggest problems. Henry Carr, the world record holder and winner of the SOT, was an automatic qualifier as long as he showed good fitness in the OT. The problem was that Paul Drayton, always a good competitor, won easily and never saw the opposition from the outside lane, while Dick Stebbins the 19 year old Grambling sophomore from Fremont, Los Angeles and NCAA winner Bob Hayes both arrived at the finish before Carr. Stebbins ran a fine bend but still was 2 ft behind Drayton at halfway, with Carr just ahead of Hayes. Drayton gradually pulled clear of Stebbins and finished well over 2 meters clear (0.25 behind on the video) belying the official 1/10th margin, and Hayes powered the last 50, gazing over at Carr in disbelief at his poor form just before the finish. The selectors felt that Carr was in reasonable shape for Tokyo, and he came good, running 20.36 into a headwind to beat Drayton by over 2 meters.

SOT - 200 Meters - 4 July

1. Henry Carr (Phoenix OC)	20.7
2. Dick Stebbins (PAA)	20.8
3. Paul Drayton (US-A)	21.0
4. Larry Dunn (US-A)	21.0
5. Don Webster (Striders)	21.1
6. John Moon (US-A)	21.2

7. Earl Horner (Villanova)	21.8
8. Bernie Rivers (New Mexico)	no time

Heats (4 qualify), 4 July:

1/	1. Stebbins 20.9, 2. Carr 21.2, Moon 21.4, 4. Rivers 21.4, 5. Sam Workman (Fresno St) 21.6
2/	1. Drayton 20.8, 2. Dunn 21.0, 3. Horner 21.0, 4. Webster 21.3, 5. Dave Blunt (Oregon) 21.4, 6. Daryl Pipkin (Striders) 21.5

After 3 false starts, Stebbins led early, and was only passed by Carr after 120m. Carr went on to win by over a meter, with Drayton, the fastest qualifier an unimpressive third ahead of little (5'7/145) Larry Dunn.

400 Meters - September 12, 16.45 Hr

1. Mike Larrabee (Striders)	44.9 =WR
2. Ulis Williams (Ariz St)	45.0
3. Ollan Cassell (Houston TC)	45.6
4. Theron Lewis (Southern)	46.3
5. Dave Archibald (Cal)	46.3
6. Bob Tobler (BYU)	46.5
7. Bill Boyle (Notre Dame)	46.6

Ollan Cassell, later the president of the US athletics federation, had won the SOT in 45.9, and improved to a lifetime best of 45.6 to ensure selection for the Olympic Games, but he finished way behind Ulis Williams, the world's #1 in 1963 who ran his pr of 45.0 and still lost - to 30 year-old Mike Larrabee, who had a pre-1964 best of 45.8 from 1959, but on this occasion ran 44.9 to equal the world record. Larrabee trailed Cassell until just before the 300 meter point, when he turned on a burst of speed which gained 3 yards in 25, and he eased off in the last couple of strides with Williams closing up to within a meter. The slim margin by which Lewis beat Archibald diminished in importance when the Olympic 4th place relay place was taken by Henry Carr. Remarkably, Carr did not run a single open 400 prior to Tokyo in '64, but his relay prowess, which included a 44.3 run in 1963 was enough for Tokyo gold medal winner Larrabee to recognize that Carr was the best 400m man around, and it was Carr who anchored the winning US Olympic relay team (in 44.5)

SOT - 400 Meters - 4 July

1. Ollan Cassell (Houston TC)	45.9
2. Ulis Williams (Ariz St)	46.0
3. Theron Lewis (Southern)	46.1
4. Bill Boyle (Notre Dame)	46.2
5. Bob Tobler (BYU)	46.3
6. Mike Larrabee (Striders)	46.6
7. Jim Heath (USMC)	46.7
8. Forrest Beaty (California)	46.8

Heats (4 qualify), 4 July:

1/	1. Larrabee 46.0, 2. Williams 46.0, 3. Lewis 46.2, 4. Boyle 46.4, 5. Walter Johnson (New Haven TC) 46.7, 6. Dick Edmunds (USMC) 46.8, 7. Adolph Plummer (Striders) 55.9
2/	1. Cassell 46.2, 2. Heath 46.4, 3. Tobler 46.7, Beaty 46.9, 5. Nick Lee (Morgan St) 47.2, 6. Dave Archibald (Cal) 47.6

The USOC was petitioned to change the heats to the day before the final, but without success. The Olympic final was held the day after the semis, so the USOC's decision was made without consideration for the athletes. Adolph Plummer, WR holder over 440y slowed to a jog after arthritis on his left knee gave him no chance to qualify. Cassell led from the gun in heat and final. In the second race he made up the staggers on Larrabee and Lewis within 50 yards, and then just held on to win from fast finishing Ulis Williams. Larrabee's poor showing was down to the pancreatitis he was suffering. He made amends later in the season.

800 Meters - September 13, 17.10 Hr

1. Morgan Groth (Or St)	1:47.1
2. Tom Farrell (St Johns)	1:48.0
3. Jerry Siebert (SCVYV)	1:48.3
4. Fran Smith (Corn)	1:48.7
5. Barry Sugden (Ohio)	1:48.7
6. Darnell Mitchell (Cleveland Striders)	1:49.8

Tom Courtney's 7 year-old US 880 yards record of 1:46.8 had fallen to Morgan Groth a month before the trials (1:46.4 in Kingston), and having just lost to Siebert at the SOT, Groth had built up self confidence and breaking clear of the field with 200m to go won by 6 yards from Farrell, with an unwell Siebert in third.

SOT - 800 Meters - 4 July

1. Jerry Siebert (SCVYV)	1:47.2
2. Morgan Groth (Or St)	1:47.2
3. Barry Sugden (Ohio)	1:47.3
4. Tom Farrell (St Johns)	1:47.5
5. Darnell Mitchell (Cleveland Striders)	1:47.7
6. Fran Smith (Corn)	1:47.7
7. Ted Nelson (Striders)	1:48.2
8. Jim Dupree (Striders)	1:49.7

Heats (4 qualify), 3 July:

- 1/ 1. Siebert 1:50.7, 2. Smith 1:50.9, 3. Nelson 1:50.9, 4. Smith 1:51.1, 5. Charles Buchta (USMC) 1:51.5, 6. Bruce Bess (Striders) 1:52.4, 7. Doug Parker (Or St) 1:53.2
 2/ 1. Groth 1:50.3, 2. Mitchell 1:50.5, 3. Dupree 1:50.7, 4. Farrell 1:50.9, 5. Dave Perry (Okla St) 1:51.3, 6. John Garrison (SJS) 1:59.1, 7. Lee Martin (Ft Campbell) 2:04.1 . Jan Underwood (Or St) did not finish.

The final was wide open, with no pre-race favorite and a finish which featured just 4 yards separating first place from sixth. Siebert was the early leader, but Dupree led at 400m in 52.8. NCAA runner-up Sugden zipped into the lead with 300m to go. Siebert and Groth waited till the finishing straight before passing Sugden, but never got far enough ahead to take the pole lane from Sugden, who finished third a foot back of Groth and twice that distance behind Siebert. Dupree, who had just missed an Olympic place in 1960 and was the best American in 1963, faded to last in a race which saw 5 of the top 7 setting PRs.

1500 Meters - September 13, 17.40 Hr

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| 1. Dyrol Burleson (EEAA) | 3:41.2 |
| 2. Tom O'Hara (Loyola/Chicago) | 3:41.5 |
| 3. Jim Ryun (Wichita East HS, Kansas) | 3:41.9 |
| 4. Jim Grelle (EEAA) | 3:41.9 |
| 5. Archie San Romani Jr (EEAA) | 3:43.0 |
| 6. Bob Day (UCLA) | 3:46.1 |

Day led for the first lap (59.8) and then eased off, as 880 yards was passed in 2:04.2 with O'Hara leading. The pace picked up a little on the third lap, but the time was still only 3:04.0 at 3/4 mile, with O'Hara still in front, with Grelle, Ryun, Burleson, San Romani and Day following all within 4 yards. Burleson, boxed in, shoved Ryun off stride in getting out and sped past Grelle and O'Hara as the finishing straight began. He was never threatened, winning by 2 yards from O'Hara with a last lap of 52.7. Grelle was caught by Ryun in the last 5 yards and was edged out by a foot by the 17 year-old. Despite terrific kicking ability, the Americans did poorly in Tokyo. Both O'Hara and Ryun failed to make it out of the semis suffering from colds, and Burleson couldn't make it out of a box when Snell began his searing kick.

SOT - 1500 Meters - 4 July

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Dyrol Burleson (EEAA) | 3:45.4 |
| 2. Tom O'Hara (Loyola/Chicago) | 3:45.6 |
| 3. Jim Grelle (EEAA) | 3:46.1 |
| 4. Jim Ryun (Wichita East HS, Kansas) | 3:46.1 |
| 5. Archie San Romani Jr (EEAA) | 3:46.4 |
| 6. Bob Day (UCLA) | 3:46.6 |
| 7. Cary Weisiger (No.Car TC) | 3:46.7 |
| 8. John Camien (Emporia) | 3:48.5 |

Heats (4 qualify), 3 July:

- 1/ 1. San Romani 3:49.0, 2. Day 3:49.1, 3. Ryun 3:49.6, 4. O'Hara 3:49.8, 5. Ben Tucker (SJS) 3:51.8
 2/ 1. Burleson 3:54.7, 2. Grelle 3:54.8, 3. Weisiger 3:54.9, 4. Camien 3:54.9, 5. Robin Lingle (Missouri) 3:54.9, 6. Jack Larson (LATC) 3:59.1

With just 11 runners, the heats could have been cancelled, eliminating as they did - just 3 runners. With kickers like Burleson and O'Hara the other 6 had the choice of outrunning the rest or relying on a big kick. The more timid approach prevailed, with the pace of O'Hara (60.8 - 2:07.2 - 3:07.5) meekly followed. Everyone was in touch with 300m to go, except Weisiger who ran 62.2 for his third lap, when everyone else ran sub-61. Burleson kicked with 200m to go, and while O'Hara responded, he could not hold him. Grelle was behind Ryun with 50m to go, but just inched past him on the inside at the finish . With 6 to qualify for the LA race, the fight for the final spot was even more dramatic. Weisiger ran his last 300m in 36.8 (49 pace for 400 !), but finished behind Bob Day, missing the OT.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - September 12, 17.45 Hr

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| 1. George Young (Phoenix OC) | 8:44.2 |
| 2. Vic Zwolak (Vill) | 8:46.2 |
| 3. Jeff Fishback (SCVYV) | 8:55.8 |
| 4. Pat Traynor (Ridley Township Striders) | 8:56.8 |
| 5. Mike Lehner (Oregon) | 8:56.8 |
| 6. Bill Silverberg (Kansas) | 9:17.7 |
| 7. Ron Davis (SJS) | Dnf |

Zwolak broke the race open on the fifth lap, picking up a slowish (8:55) pace by 2 seconds, and only George Young took up the challenge. Young got clear at the final waterjump and won his second OT steeplechase title. Fishback, the SOT winner, was an isolated third, unthreatened by the frenzied finish between Traynor and Lehner for 4th place.

SOT - 3000 Meters Steeplechase - 4 July

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|---|--------|
| 1. Jeff Fishback (SCVYV) | 8:40.4 |
| 2. George Young (Phoenix OC) | 8:45.8 |
| 3. Mike Lehner (Oregon) | 8:46.0 |
| 4. Vic Zwolak (Vill) | 8:47.8 |
| 5. Bill Silverberg (Kansas) | 8:50.8 |
| 6. Ron Davis (SJS) | 8:57.6 |
| 7. Mike Manley (Wisconsin) | 8:58.8 |
| 8. Dick Krenzer (BYU) | 8:59.6 |
| 9. Ray Hughes (LATC) 9:01.6, 10. Clayton Steinke (Or) 9:07.4, 11. Tom Laris (US-A) 9:10.0, 12. Pat Traynor (Ridley Twp Str) 9:10.6, 13. Jack Bachelor (Miami) 9:16.4, 14. Kenny Moore (Or) 9:29.4, Fred Best (NJ AAU) Dnf | |

Krenzer led for 4 laps, and then Fishback took over, never relinquishing the lead after the 5th lap. Fishback proved too strong for Young on this occasion, and Young eased in the finishing straight, and was almost caught by Lehner, who took third after Zwolak hit a hurdle on the last lap. Down the field were Mike Manley, who would still be in the Steeple at the Trials 16 years later, and fellow '72 Olympians Bachelor and Moore, both of whom also made the 1968 team.

5000 Meters - September 13, 17.20 Hr

1. Bob Schul (Miami, Ohio)	13:55.6
1. Bill Dellinger (EEAA)	13:55.6
3. Oscar Moore (NYPC)	13:58.8
4. Jim Murphy (Air Force Academy)	14:04.6
5. Jim Beatty (NC TC)	14:21.6
6. Tom Rodda (LATC)	14:28.2

Gerry Lindgren withdrew from the race after suffering from blisters in the 10000, and the race lost much of its lustre; this was furthered when Jim Beatty lost touch at the 2 miles mark, reached in a slow 9:05.4. Moore was leading at this point, and Schul and Dellinger drew clear with 2 laps to go and deliberately tied after having a good chat on the last lap. Their casualness was not a put on. Schul went on to win the Olympic title, beating favorites Jazy (FRA) and reigning champion Halberg (NZL), while Dellinger took the bronze medal finishing off a fine career in style.

SOT - 5000 Meters - 3 July

1. Bob Schul (Miami, Ohio)	14:10.8
2. Bill Dellinger (EEAA)	14:11.4
3. Gerry Lindgren (Spokane AC)	14:13.8
4. Oscar Moore (NYPC)	14:17.8
5. Jim Murphy (Air Force Academy)	14:18.2
6. Tom Rodda (LATC)	14:19.4
7. Doug Brown 1 (Montana)	14:20.3
8. Billy Mills (USMC)	14:28.5
9. Jim Keefe (Central Conn. St)	14:52.0
10. Joe Lynch (Georgetown)	15:30.8
11. Kenny Moore (Oregon) - No time, Jim Beatty (NCTC) and Bill Straub (US-A) - Did not finish	

Lindgren, the Kuts type, who liked to lead, did so for more than a mile (4:29.3), then fell back to ninth after being boxed in, and surged back into the lead at the 2 mile mark (9:11.8). The big 3 then drew away, and Schul finally kicked away from Dellinger in the last 50 yards. Beatty who had been the top US middle distance runner 2 years earlier was handicapped by an injury from the previous winter, which had required 22 stitches in his foot.

10,000 Meters - September 12, 17.00 Hr

1. Gerry Lindgren (Spokane AC)	29:02.0
2. Billy Mills (USMC)	29:10.4
3. Ron Larrieu (LATC)	29:20.4
4. Doug Brown (Mt)	29:33.6
5. John Gutknecht (NCTC)	29:40.0
6. Pete McArdle (Unat)	30:34.0
7. John Macy (Houston TC)	31:00.0
Oscar Moore (NYPC) and Gene Gurule (SJS) - Dnf	

The emergence of Canada's Bruce Kidd in 1961 had shown that teenagers could run distance races, but Lindgren appeared to be a phenomenon. With no experience at distances beyond a mile, he ran 8:40.0 indoors for 2 miles, and then 13:44.0 and 29:17.6 for 5k and 10k, the latter in winning the USA - USSR match in 90oF weather. In the trials he returned to the Coliseum and broke clear of Mills and won by 40 yards, with Ron Larrieu an isolated third. Mills had increased his weekly mileage drastically (to 100) after altering his diet, and it clearly did him good as he was destined to be the shock of the '64 Games in winning the Olympic title ahead of Mohamed Gamoudi and Ron Clarke.

Marathon

a) Yonkers (AAU) - 24 May		b) Culver City - 26 July	
1. Buddy Edelen	2:24:25.6	1. Pete McArdle	2:27:01
2. Adolf Gruber (AUT)	2:44:11.4	2. Billy Mills	2:27:29
3. John J. Kelley	2:44:46.4	3. Jim Green	2:30:58
4. Harold Harris	2:58:28	4. Wayne van Dellen	2:31:39
5. Anthony Sapienza	2:59:03	5. Joe Tyler	2:32:58
6. Abraham Forbes (PUR)	3:01:42	6. Nicolas Kitt	2:36:06

Buddy Edelen had set a world's best of 2:14:28 in 1963 in England, and had no difficulty in winning the AAU race by almost 20 minutes in hot (91oF) and humid weather. The second selection race ended neatly as McArdle won with Billy Mills taking the last selection place when van Dellen was broken in the last mile. Edelen went on to a fine 6th place behind Abebe Bikila's world best of 2:12:11.2, while Mills finished a creditable 14th after his 10000 win, and McArdle 23rd

20 Kilometer Walk - Pittsburgh, July 5

1. Ron Laird (NYAC)	1:34:45
2. Ron Zinn (US-A)	1:36:37
3. Jack Mortland (Ohio TC)	1:37:05
4. Don DeNoon (USAF)	1:38:39
5. Rudy Haluza (USAF)	1:41:16
6. Akos Szekely (US-A)	1:41:57

Laird lasted better than Zinn in the very hot conditions, but in Tokyo Zinn became the highest placed American in an Olympic walk since Thomas Maroney in the 10,000m event in 1920, in finishing 6th in 1:32:43. Zinn was dead less than 9 months later, a victim of the Vietnam war. Laird was disqualified in Tokyo, while in 15th place with less than 200m to go, and Mortland finished 17th in the Olympics.

50 Kilometer Walk - Seattle, September 5

1. Chris McCarthy (UCTC)	4:45:31
2. Bruce MacDonald (NYAC)	4:49:22
3. Mike Brodie (Pleasant Hill TC)	4:55:21
4. Ron Zinn (US-A)	4:58:50
5. Dean Rasmussen (NYAC)	4:59:10
6. Jack Blackburn (Ohio TC)	4:59:31

The Americans bunch finished in Tokyo, filling places between 21 and 30, with the best placed being McCarthy, 21st in 4:35:42

110 Meters Hurdles - September 12, 16.30 Hr

1. Willie Davenport (US-A)	13.6
2. Hayes Jones (Detroit)	13.6
3. Blaine Lindgren (Utah TC)	13.8
4. Russ Rogers (GSB)	13.8/13.9-O
5. Bobby May (Rice)	14.0/13.9-O
6. Elias Gilbert (Baltimore OC)	14.1/13.9-O

This looked like being a battle between Jones and Lindgren who had gone 1-2 in the AAU and SOT, with third place a lottery. Instead, Hayes Jones, who had operated for much of his career in the shadow of Lee Calhoun and then Jerry Tarr, suddenly found a new challenger. Willie Davenport had run 13.8 during 1964, and had placed third in the SOT in 13.9, but no-one expected him to keep up with Jones for half the distance, let alone move clear in the last third of the race. He won by 18 inches and was suddenly considered Olympic co-favorite. Third place went to Lindgren who just edged Rogers, a fine all-round hurdler who later became a coach at Olympic level. In the Olympic games Davenport, who had injured himself 4 days prior to the heats, made it only as far as the semis, but Hayes Jones finally got his gold medal, winning in a tight battle with Lindgren 13.67 to 13.74

SOT - 110 Meters Hurdles - 3 July

1. Hayes Jones (Detroit)	13.4
2. Blaine Lindgren (Utah TC)	13.7
3. Willie Davenport (US-A)	13.9
4. Elias Gilbert (Baltimore OC)	13.9
5. Russ Rogers (GSB)	13.9
6. Bobby May (Rice)	13.9
7. Jerry Cerulla (Utah St)	13.9
8. Willie May (UCTC)	14.0

Hears (4 qualify), 3 July:

1/	1. Jones 13.9, 2. Gilbert 14.0, 3. B.May 14.0, 4. Cerulla 14.1, 5. Bob Cherry (Cleveland Striders) 14.2, 6. Pete Whitehouse (Notre Dame) 14.3
2/	1. Davenport 13.8, 2. Rogers 14.0, 3. Lindgren 14.0, 4. W.May 14.2, 5. Norm Johnston (Iowa St) 14.3, 6. Steve Cortright (Stan) 14.3, 7. Theo Viltz (USC) 14.7

Generally regarded as one of the fastest starters in the world, Hayes Jones got one of his patented bullet getaways. Fear of Lindgren, against whom he was 1-2 in '64, gave him the incentive to equal his lifetime best. Jones ended up 3 meters clear of Lindgren. Behind the top duo, Willie Davenport took 3rd place in a blanket finish as 5 men ran 13.9, with Gerry Cerulla the unlucky athlete missing the OT.

400 Meters Hurdles - September 13, 16.15 Hr

2	1. Rex Cawley (PAA)	49.1	WR
5	2. Billy Hardin (LSU)	49.8	
3	3. Jay Luck (New Haven TC)	50.4	
6	4. John Bethea (Morg St)	51.3	
7	5. Chris Stauffer (Baltimore OC)	52.3	
4	6. Tom Wyatt (Or St)	53.4	
8	- . Cliff Cushman (USAF)	Dnf	
1	Willie Atterberry (Striders)	Dnc	

Hardin, the son of the 1936 Olympic champion, had improved from 51.0 to 50.1 in winning the AAU title. Among the leading contenders Rex Cawley was the only one to have ducked under 50 twice in 1964, with a best of 49.5 in the USA-SU dual. Hardin started quickly, as was his custom, and led until the 5th hurdle, when Cawley caught him. By the ninth hurdle Cawley was 3 yards clear, and he was more than 5 yards ahead by the finish. Behind them Luck was all by himself in third 7 yards in front of Bethea. Cliff Cushman, airforce veteran fell at the fifth hurdle, and Willie Atterberry pulled out injured after one false start.

SOT - 400 Meters Hurdles - 3 July

1.	Jay Luck (New Haven TC)	49.4
2.	Rex Cawley (PAA)	49.8
3.	Chris Stauffer (Baltimore OC)	50.1
4.	Billy Hardin (LSU)	50.2
5.	John Bethea (Morg St)	50.5

6. Tom Wyatt (Or St)	50.5
7. Willie Atterberry (Striders)	50.5
8. Vince McArdle (Manhattan)	50.7

Heats (4 qualify), 3 July:

1/	1. Cawley 50.9, 2. Bethea 51.1, 3. McArdle 51.6, 4. Hardin 51.7, 5. Tony Lynch (Harvard) 52.3, 6. Ron Whitney (Oxy) 52.5
2/	1. Luck 51.0, 2. Stauffer 51.4, 3. Atterberry 51.4, 4. Wyatt 51.7, 5. Andy McCray (NCC) 51.7, 6. Ken Reynard (Penn) 52.5

The previous week Billy Hardin had completed an NCAA/AAU double with a 50.1 win at the AAU, with Jay Luck a surprising 2nd in a PR 50.2 ahead of veterans Atterberry and Cawley, and was favorite to make it a treble. By halfway in the final Hardin looked a certainty, but he smacked the 8th barrier hard, and Luck caught him just before the 9th, and went away to a fine victory on a less than speedy track. His 49.4 moved him to #5 all-time. Cawley zipped by a faltering Hardin off the last hurdle, and the surprising Stauffer edged him for 3rd at the finish. Atterberry, 3rd in the AAU was a surprise, placing 7th in 50.5

High Jump - September 13, 16.30 Hr

1. Ed Caruthers (Striders)	6'10"	(2.08)
2. John Thomas (BAA)	6'10"	(2.08)
3. John Rambo (Striders)	6'8"	(2.03)
4. Otis Burrell (Striders)	6'8"	(2.03)
5. Lew Hoyt (Striders)	6'6"	(1.98)
5. Gene Zubrinsky (US-A)	6'6"	(1.98)

The football grass surface was blamed for the poor jumping - 6'8" being the worst Olympic qualifying jump since 1952. Caruthers won by clearing 6'10" first time as opposed to Thomas's second time clearance. The athletes were, of course, much better than the OT marks would suggest. Thomas and Rambo took silver and bronze in Tokyo with 7'1 3/4" and 7'1" respectively, while Caruthers placed 8th with 6'10 1/4".

SOT - High Jump - 3 July

1. John Thomas (BAA)	7'1"	(2.16)			
2. John Rambo (Striders)	7'0"	(2.134)			
3. Otis Burrell (Striders)	6'11"	(2.108)			
4. Ed Caruthers (Striders)	6'9"	(2.057)			
4. Lew Hoyt (Striders)	6'9"	(2.057)			
4. Gene Zubrinsky (US-A)	6'9"	(2.057)			
7. Paul Stuber (Oregon)	6'9"	(2.057)			
8. Gene Johnson (Cal)	6'9"	(2.057)			
9. Richard Ross (NJ AAU) 6'9"	(2.057), 10. Bob Keppel (Wash St) 6'7"	(2.007), 11. Chris Pardee (Harv) 6'7"	(2.007), 12. Ed Johnson (Str) 6'7"	(2.007), 13. Roger Olsen (Cal) 6'7"	(2.007)

Thomas probably had more incentive than the other jumpers - not only did he want to avenge the loss to Caruthers and Rambo at the AAU, but he was looking towards making amends for his poor showing 4 years earlier in Rome, where he had placed 3rd in the Olympic final the world had expected him to win. He qualified for Tokyo as the only man to clear 7'1", and in Japan almost reversed the 1960 result, when Valeriy Brumel the prohibitive favorite only managed to beat Thomas on countback as both did well to clear 7'1 3/4" in dreadful conditions. Caruthers had won the AAU, but here had his worst domestic result of the year.

Pole Vault - September 13, 16.00 Hr

1. Fred Hansen (Rice)	16'6"	(5.03)
2. John Pennel (Unat)	16'6"	(5.03)
3. Billy Pemelton (AbC)	16'0"	(4.87)
4. Ron Morris (Striders)	15'6"	(4.72)

Gerald Pratt (Unat) and Dave Tork (Unat) No height

The six competitors had cleared 16'2" or better at the SOT, but the swirling winds in the Coliseum diminished the event, as Tork and Pratt failed their opening height (16'0") and Morris missed at 16'0". When Morris failed for the third time the short-lived suspense was over. Hansen won the competition by making 16'6" first time, while Pennel cleared on his second attempt.

SOT - Pole Vault - 4 July

1. John Pennel (Florida Gold Coast AAU)	16'6"	(5.03)
2. Dave Tork (Unat)	16'2"	(4.92)
3. Billy Pemelton (AbC)	16'2"	(4.92)
4. Ron Morris (Striders)	16'2"	(4.92)
5. Fred Hansen (Rice)	16'2"	(4.92)
6. Gerald Pratt (Unat)	16'2"	(4.92)
7. Don Meyers (Rocky Mountain AAU)	15'9"	(4.80)
8. John Uelses (LaSalle)	15'3"	(4.65)
=9. Don Jeisy (USMC) & Floyd Manning (Str) 15'3"	(4.65). Bob Neutzling (Ohio St), Preston Holsinger (Okla.St) and Mike Flanagan (USC) - No height	

With the top-6 qualifying for the OT event, Gerald Pratt did not bother aggravating an injury after making 16'2", leaving the other 5 clearers of that height to go after 16'6". Only John Pennel (at his last attempt) was able to make that height, and so won the first major title of his career.

Long Jump - September 12, 17.30 Hr

1. Ralph Boston (Striders)	27'10 1/4" w	(8.49)/
	27'4 1/4"	(8.34) WR

2. Gayle Hopkins (Ariz)	26'4 3/4"	(8.04)
3. Phil Shinnick (Wash)	26'3 1/2"	(8.01)
4. Charley Mays (GSB)	26'2 3/4"	(7.99)
5. Darrell Horn (USAF)	25'11 1/4"	(7.91)
6. Bill Miller (Striders)	24'11 1/4"	(7.60)

Ralph Boston began with the longest jump ever seen in any conditions, and it turned out to be the longest measured jump of his illustrious career - a superb 27'10 1/4", but unfortunately it was aided by a wind of 2.8 meters per second, above the legal limit of 2.0 m/s. Boston didn't get excited about the jump "I sort of knew it wouldn't count because I took a peak at the wind gauge just before I started down the runway, and it sure was whirling". After a legal jump of 26'11 1/4", Boston then took his third jump, aided this time by a legal breeze of +1.0 m/s, and this time the record - of 27'4 1/4" did count. It beat his 4 week old record of 27'3 1/4" set in Kingston. Behind him, Hopkins had moved into second immediately with 26'1 1/2w, but was overtaken in round two by Shinnick's 26'2w. Both athletes had their best jumps in the third round, and were threatened only by Mays' jump of 26'2 3/4 in round 5. The series for the top 4:

Boston	8.49w/8.21/8.34/8.11/8.14/p
Hopkins	7.96w/7.33w/8.04/7.88/7.67/p
Shinnick	7.31/7.97w/8.01/7.80/7.64/7.44
Mays	7.58/7.91/7.85/7.63/7.99/7.62

SOT - Long Jump - 3 July

1. Ralph Boston (Striders)	27'5 1/2"w	(8.37)		
2. Darrell Horn (USAF)	26'11 3/4"w	(8.22)		
3. Bill Miller (Striders)	26'6 3/4"w	(8.09)		
4. Charley Mays (GSB)	26'4"w	(8.02)		
5. Gayle Hopkins (Ariz)	26'2 1/4"w	(7.98)		
6. Phil Shinnick (Wash)	26'1 1/2	(7.96)		
7. Kenny Tucker (Striders)	25'7"	(7.80)		
8. Godfrey Moore (Baltimore OC)	25'0"	(7.62)		
9. Anthony Watson (Ok)	24'11 1/2" (7.60), 10. Art Walker (US-A)	24'3 1/4" (7.40), 11. Sid Nickolas (Fres St)	24'2 1/4" (7.37), 12. Mike Cole (Md)	23'10 1/2" (7.27)

The competition was split in two - with the first half legal and the second section wind assisted. Ralph Boston won both sections, leading at half-way with 26'8 1/2" and improving to 27'5 1/2"w. In a fine competition which saw 6 men over 26', Boston was threatened only by Darrel Horn's last jump, an effort of 26'11 3/4" aided by a wind of 6.0 m/s. Bill Miller placed third with a windy PR of 26'6 3/4. Of 7 non-Boston jumps at 26'0 only Phil Shinnick's PR in round 3 was wind legal. Series for the top jumpers:

Boston	8.14/8.14/8.06/8.33w/8.19w/8.37w
Horn	7.67/x/x/7.69w/7.92w/8.22w
Miller	7.72/7.80/x/7.85w/8.04w/8.09w
Mays	7.65/x/7.76/7.59w/7.34w/8.02w
Hopkins	7.86/x/x/x/7.98w
Shinnick	7.86/7.33/7.96/7.85w/7.84w/x

Triple Jump - September 13, 17.00 Hr

1. Ira Davis (PPC)	53'1"	(16.18)
2. Bill Sharpe (PPC)	53'1"	(16.18)
3. Kent Floerke (Kansas City OC)	51'0 1/4"	(15.55)
4. Todd Gaskill (SCVYV)	49'8"	(15.14)
5. Charles Craig (Fresno St)	48'6 1/2"	(14.80)
6. Darrell Horn (USAF)	48'1"	(14.65)
7. Norm Tate (NCTC)	44'4 1/4"	(13.51)
Art Walker (US-A)	3 Fouls	

Inexperienced Art Walker should have won this competition. Despite a PR of 51'10" set 2 weeks before the trials, he bounded out to 55 ft in the first round, but just fouled. The same thing happened with his next jump, and when he had a lesser no-jump in round three he had missed his chance and diminished the event. Meanwhile, both Davis and Sharpe reserved their third consecutive Olympic appearances with their first round jumps of 53'1". Davis won the OT for the third time on the basis of his second best mark - 52'11" as compared with Sharpe's 51'10" - in fact all 4 of Davis's fair jumps were over 16 meters (52'6). Floerke was the only other jumper to clear beyond 50 ft and so made the team. Only the top-4 were allowed more than 3 jumps.

Davis:	16.18/ f /16.10/ f /16.13/16.01
Sharpe	16.18/15.80/15.34/15.47/ p / f

SOT - Triple Jump - 4 July

1. Ira Davis (PPC)	52'10 3/4"	(16.12)
2. Darrell Horn (USAF)	52'6 1/4"	(16.01)
3. Charles Craig (Fresno St)	51'10"	(15.80)
4. Bill Sharpe (PPC)	50'8 1/2"	(15.49)
5. Todd Gaskill (SCVYV)	50'1 3/4"	(15.28)
6. Art Walker (US-A)	50'1 1/2"	(15.28)
7. Les Bond (SJS)	50'0"	(15.24)
8. Norm Tate (NCTC)	48'6 1/4"	(14.79)

The triple jumpers used the LJ runway - in the opposite direction, and had to cope with a headwind. Ira Davis jumped within a foot of his best and was pleased, while Darrel Horn did a PR 52'6 1/4" but was disappointed "I had one great jump, 53'7", and scratched by 3 inches". Neither Horn nor third placer Charles Craig were able to duplicate their SOT efforts when the OT meet came around.

Shot Put - September 12, 17.30 Hr

1. Dallas Long (PAA)	64'9"	(19.74)
2. Randy Matson (Texas A&M)	63'10"	(19.45)
3. Parry O'Brien (PAA)	63'2"	(19.25)
4. Dave Davis (USMC)	62'8"	(19.10)
5. Gary Gubner (NYU)	61'4 1/2"	(18.70)
6. John McGrath (PAA)	59'11"	(18.21)

On his previous appearance in the Coliseum, Long had broken his own world record by more than a foot in the USA-USSR dual meet with 67'10". This time his efforts were more prosaic, though his winning throw of 64'9" was only beaten by one other athlete (Matson) all year. Matson, the most impressive looking athlete in the event since Al Blozis in the early 1940's, booked his Tokyo ticket with his first throw of 63'1 3/4 and improved to 63'10" in the next round. Parry O'Brien made his fourth team by edging out unlucky Dave Davis. The series for the top men were:

Long	f - 19.41 - 18.83 - 19.74 - 19.16 - 18.15
Matson	19.24 - 19.45 - 18.64 - 18.57 - 19.29 - 18.92
O'Brien	f - 18.72 - 18.67 - 19.25 - f - 19.00
Davis	18.66 - 18.95 - 18.12 - f - 18.74 - 18.55
Gubner	17.84 - f - 18.70

SOT - Shot Put - 3 July

1. Dallas Long (PAA)	64'9 1/4"	(19.74)
2. Randy Matson (Texas A&M)	62'9 1/4"	(19.13)
3. Parry O'Brien (PAA)	62'6"	(19.05)
4. Dave Davis (USMC)	61'4 1/2"	(18.71)
5. Gary Gubner (NYU)	60'4 3/4"	(18.40)
6. John McGrath (PAA)	60'0 1/2"	(18.30)
7. George Woods (Sn Illinois)	57'11 1/2"	(17.66)
8. Don Castle (USC)	57'3"	(17.45)
9. Yul Yost (NYAC) 56'5 3/4" (17.21), 10. Lee Johnson (Redlands JC) 56'5 1/4" (17.20),		
11. Mike Berkovitz (US-N) 56'1" (17.09), 12. Carl Wallin (Northeastern) 54'11" (16.74)		

Showing little inclination for originality, but a lot of consistency, the top-6 at the SOT were to finish in exactly the same order at the OT - and appropriately enough, Dallas Long, the best putter in the world in 1964 was the most consistent of all, with an effort 1/4" better than his later OT effort of 64'9". Long, who had been beaten by Matson at the AAU was looking for revenge, and, with 3 efforts beyond the best mark of the Texan, found it. O'Brien stayed well clear of Dave Davis for third, leaving Davis off the Olympic team as first reserve for a second time.

Long	18.99/19.44/19.15/18.28/19.74/19.02
Matson	18.37/17.72/18.76/18.55/18.76/19.13
O'Brien	17.43/19.05/x/18.31/18.03/18.19
Davis	17.91/18.71/x/18.10/x/x

Discus Throw - September 13, 16.00 Hr

1. Jay Silvester (Unat)	198'7 1/2"	(60.55)
2. Al Oerter (NYAC)	193'4"	(58.95)
3. Dave Weill (Indian TC)	191'2 1/2"	(58.28)
4. Rink Babka (PAA)	190'10"	(58.17)
5. Glenn Passey (USAF)	182'2"	(55.53)
6. Bob Humphreys (PAA)	180'9"	(55.10)
7. Larry Kennedy (NM)	174'2"	(53.09)

Al Oerter had won the SOT and complained after the OT that he "couldn't get up for this meet..I've always advocated that the team trials should be settled in just one meet". With Silvester well clear with his one good throw of 198'7 1/2, and Oerter already qualified from the July meeting, the only drama was 3rd place, which Weill won over Babka by just 4 1/2 inches. The winner 4 years earlier, Babka had missed part of the season with injury, but managed 2 throws over 190 ft (57.92m) here. The series for the top-4:

Silvester	56.20/60.55/ f /54.37/57.50/ f
Oerter	57.72/54.09/58.74/58.95/58.28/57.90
Weill	56.86/ f /58.28/57.63/57.92/54.88
Babka	47.88/58.04/55.90/58.17/56.85/57.11

SOT - Discus Throw - 4 July

1. Al Oerter (NYAC)	201'11"	(61.53)
2. Dave Weill (Indian TC)	193'0"	(58.84)
3. Jay Silvester (Unat)	187'9 1/2"	(57.25)
4. Rink Babka (PAA)	185'5 1/2"	(56.52)
5. Glenn Passey (USAF)	185'5"	(56.51)

6. Larry Kennedy (NM)	180'1 1/2"	(54.90)
7. John McGrath (PAA)	179'11 1/2"	(54.85)
8. Dick Crane (US-A)	174'6"	(53.18)
9. Bill Neville (Oxy) 167'2 1/2" (50.96), 10. Bob Akers (SJS) 164'0" (49.99), 11. Don Schmidt (Cal) 162'4 1/2" (49.49)		

Wearing the brace for the pinched nerve in his neck, Oerter produced 4 fair throws beyond the rest of the opposition, and a foul of almost 208'. Afterwards he noted for "Track and Field News" - "me quit? Absolutely not. I've often said I'd like to try for 5 gold medals and I mean it".

Oerter	x/61.53/56.41/59.96/60.28/59.42
Weill	58.84/57.35/55.60/56.06/53.90/53.13
Babka	55.74/57.20/56.38/57.25/x/x

Hammer Throw - September 12, 18.00 Hr

1. Hal Connolly (Culver City AC)	223'5 1/2"	(68.11)
2. Ed Burke (SCVYV)	215'0 1/2"	(65.55)
3. Al Hall (NYAC)	214'9"	(65.46)
4. Jim Pryde (SBAC)	190'4 1/2"	(58.04)
5. Bill Corsetti (Nen)	189'2"	(57.66)
6. Bill McWilliams (NYAC)	188'5"	(57.44)
7. Alex Schulten (Bowdoin)	187'5 1/2"	(57.14)

In the least surprising result of the trials Connolly and Hall made their third straight team, and were joined by Ed Burke. Only Bill McWilliams among other Americans managed over 205' during 1964 so predicting the team here was never going to be difficult, and all 16 measured throws for the big 3 were well beyond the best of 4th placed Jim Pryde. Having won the '56 Olympic title, Connolly had then slumped to 8th at the 1960 Olympics, but revived to place 6th in Tokyo, though his near WR of 231'4 1/2" 3 weeks before the Games at a tune-up meet in Walnut would have been good enough to beat Klim and Zsivotzky in Tokyo.

Connolly	64.60/ f /66.63/65.99/67.44/68.11
Burke	60.90/62.50/ f /65.55/63.33/64.10
Hall	61.61/61.94/61.71/61.91/65.46/64.35

SOT - Hammer Throw - 3 July

1. Hal Connolly (Culver City AC)	225'4"	(68.68)
2. Al Hall (NYAC)	208'9"	(63.63)
3. Ed Burke (SCVYV)	208'6"	(63.55)
4. Bill McWilliams (NYAC)	199'11"	(60.93)
5. Alex Schulten (Bowdoin)	196'7"	(59.92)
6. Bill Corsetti (Nen)	193'8"	(59.04)
7. Bob Backus (NYAC)	189'0 1/2"	(57.64)
8. Tom Pagani (NYAC)	186'3 1/2"	(56.80)
9. George Frenn (LB St) 182'9 1/2" (55.72), 10. Doug Tozour (USMC) 181'8 1/2" (55.39), 11. Tom Gage (Corn) 181'2" (55.22), 12. Olney Croasdale (Harv) 175'4 1/2" (53.46), Warren Sumoski (Corn) - no fair throw.		

Connolly was more dominant than Oerter in the discus event here, with all 5 fair throws beyond the best of Hall. His series was: 214'9 1/2" - x - 215'4" - 225'4" - 224'4" - 221'7", averaging 220'3", more than 10 ft clear of his rivals. Hall and Burke were well ahead of the rest as 2500 devotees crowded outside the stadium to watch the throwers. The practice of throwing on a field outside the stadium means that the spectators can concentrate on watching the event, and is often less dangerous than throwing in a stadium where the infield may have more people wandering around than is wise or safe.

Javelin Throw - September 13, 16.45 Hr

1. Frank Covelli (PAA)	252'9 1/2"	(77.05)
2. Les Tipton (Oregon)	243'0 1/2"	(74.08)
3. Ed Red (Rice)	242'11 1/2"	(74.05)
4. Bob Sbordone (USAF)	239'1 1/2"	(72.85)
5. Bill Floerke (KS)	227'0"	(69.15)
6. Buck Kipe (WSU)	223'6 1/2"	(68.14)
7. Jan Sikorsky (PAA)	223'1 1/2"	(68.01)
8. Jim Stevenson (Baltimore OC)	215'9 1/2"	(65.77)

This was the sole event where the New York SOT winner was deselected. Jim Stevenson had won there with 242'8", but in the OT he finished last, and was replaced by Ed Red. Tipton led Covelli 236'3 1/2 to 231'0 after the first round, but the positions reversed with the next throws 252'9 1/2 to 243'0 1/2. Red also had his best mark in round 2. Covelli had 2 fouls and passed his last two throws, while Red had another 240+ throw in the last round and was threatened only by Sbordone's 4th round cast.

SOT - Javelin Throw - 3 July

1. Jim Stevenson (Baltimore OC)	242'8"	(73.96)
2. Jan Sikorsky (PAA)	242'0 1/2"	(73.77)
3. Bob Sbordone (USAF)	241'9 1/2"	(73.69)
4. Ed Red (Rice)	239'8"	(73.04)
5. Buck Kipe (WSU)	239'0 1/2"	(72.85)
6. Frank Covelli (PAA)	237'7 1/2"	(72.42)
7. Les Tipton (Oregon)	230'0"	(70.10)
8. Jerry Dyes (AbC)	228'3"	(69.56)

9. Glenn Winningham (Phoenix OC) 218'9 1/2" (66.69), 10. Phil Conley (SCVYV) 217'2 1/2" (66.20), 11. Larry Stuart (Str) 203'7 1/2" (62.07), 12. Ron Gomez (Or) 198'9" (60.58), 13. Gary Reddaway (Or) 183'10" (56.03)

Just over 20 years later the specifications of the javelin were changed - primarily for safety so that spectators would not be endangered, and also to help the event be more consistent. The winner, Jim Stevenson, qualified for the meet on a petition after he failed to make the top 7 in the AAU by half an inch. He later missed out on an Olympic spot when placing last at the OT. To further emphasize the inconsistent quality of the event, none of the 3 Olympic representatives managed to rate better than 4th at the SOT. Red, who was the 4th man here, was the only one of the 3 to reach the Olympic final - his other claim to fame is that he has the shortest full name of any Olympic athlete ever.

Decathlon - September 12/13

1. Dick Emberger (USMC)	3917	(1)	7728
11.2/7.24/12.64/1.93/49.1/14.9/37.57/4.19/58.27/4:11.9			
2. Russ Hodge (SCVYV)	3906	(2)	7728
11.0/6.99/14.77/1.79/49.3/15.9/46.53/4.04/57.14/4:12.7			
3. Paul Herman (NYAC)	3844	(5)	7701
11.2/7.31/12.75/1.85/49.4/15.1/42.84/4.27/59.62/4:21.2			
4. Bill Toomey (SCVYV)	3894	(3)	7615
11.0/7.38/12.04/1.82/48.1/15.4/39.05/3.81/61.19/4:12.7			
5. Don Jeisy (USMC)	3873	(4)	7426
11.0/6.75/13.20/1.85/49.2/18.1/42.50/4.62/57.55/4:25.8			
6. Don Shy (Mt Sac JC)	3637	(6)	5911
11.2/6.78/13.27/1.88/53.2/14.7/40.10/ 0 /55.52/ Dnf			

Only Don Shy was out of the running after the first day, and 73 points separated the other five. Hodge took the lead after throwing nearly 30 ft further than Emberger, while Jeisy lost his chance when he fell in the hurdles. By the time the 1500m was reached, Herman led, but the battle was between the unselected Emberger and Hodge. Needing to gain 6 points, Emberger did exactly that, as they ran under 4:13, good running by both men, particularly by the 6'3/215 Hodge. The selectors created some problems for themselves when they selected Herman and Jeisy from the AAU; that event was scored using the 1952 tables, while the OT was more logically scored using the 1962 tables officially adopted in 1964. If the new tables had been used in June at Walnut, then Hodge would have finished in front of Jeisy.

In the OT decathlon Hodge finished with the same number of points as Herman, but was not selected...initially. The selectors eventually changed their minds and Hodge replaced Jeisy. In Tokyo Herman placed 4th, Hodge 9th and Emberger 10th.

The scores at the AAU meet were as follows:

1. C.K. Yang (Pasadena AA/Taiwan)	8641	7853
10.6/6.97/13.39/1.93/49.0/14.4/42.72/4.83/65.08/5:18.8		
2. Paul Herman (NYAC)	7794	7678
11.1/7.29/13.68/1.76/50.0/15.0/44.07/4.27/60.12/4:26.7		
3. Don Jeisy (USMC)	7768	7603
10.7/6.96/14.44/1.80/49.6/15.9/40.44/4.59/59.08/4:44.5		
4. Russ Hodge (SCVYV)	7728	7652
10.7/6.78/15.25/1.76/49.3/15.5/45.52/3.96/56.25/4:22.8		
5. Bill Toomey (SCVYV)	7615	7571
10.8/7.04/11.72/1.80/47.5/14.9/37.86/3.81/58.70/4:17.8		
6. Dick Emberger (USMC)	7502	
10.8/6.79/12.35/1.90/49.2/14.4/36.53/3.81/52.07/4:19.5		

WOMEN

New York - August 6-8

Sensibly, the women's OT was a sole meeting, in comparison with the men's meet, and was unburdened with the complications caused by having a SOT.

100 Meters - August 8

1. Edith McGuire (TS)	11.3w
2. Marilyn White (Unat - Los Angeles)	11.4w
3. Wyomia Tyus (TS)	11.5w
4. Rosie Bonds (Laurel TC)	11.5w
5. Debbie Thompson (Unat - Frederick, Md)	11.8w
6. Willye White (MDYF)	11.8w

Heats - First two qualify, August 7

1/	1. McGuire 11.3w, 2. Bonds 11.3w, 3. Diana Wilson (Los Angeles) 11.6w, 4. Shirley Wilson (Compton) 11.8w
2/	1. Tyus 11.3w, 2. Thompson 11.4w, 3. Charlotte Lock (Los Angeles) 11.7w, 4. Alfreda Rush (MDYF) 11.9w
3/	1. M. White 11.4w, 2. W. White 11.5w, 3. Linda Bradshaw (Oakland) 11.8w, 4. Gladys Reynolds (New York) 12.0w

Edith McGuire was the only woman to make the team in 2 individual events, and installed herself as co-favorite (with Poland's Ewa Klobukowska) for the Olympic title. In Tokyo, it was trials third-placer Tyus who proved the strongest 100m runner, taking the title with 11.49 into a 1.2 m/s headwind, with McGuire 4 foot back in 11.62, and White 4th in 11.67 behind Klobukowska. The three teamed up with veteran Willye White to take silver in the relay (43.92) behind Poland (43.69).

200 Meters

1. Edith McGuire (TS)	23.4w
2. Debbie Thompson (Unat - Frederick, Md)	23.6w
3. Vivian Brown (TS)	23.7w
4. Shirley Wilson (Compton)	23.8w
5. Diane Wilson (TS)	24.6w
6. Charlette Cook (LAM)	No time

Heats - First two qualify, August 7

1/	1. McGuire 23.8w, 2. Cook 24.2w, 3. Nina Austin (CRC) 24.3w, 4. Barbara Sowden (Elsmere, Del) 25.7w, 5. Phyllis Swann (Frederick, Md) 26.4w
2/	1. D. Wilson 24.0w, 2. Brown 24.1w, 3. Gladys Reynolds (New York) 25.4w, 4. Janis Rinehart (Snyder, Tex) 25.5w, 5. Mary Robinson (Midletown, Ohio) 26.5w
3/	1. S. Wilson 23.9w, 2. Thompson 23.9w, 3. Alfreda Rush (MDYF) 25.2w, 4. Patricia Kraft (Hicksville, LI) 25.6, 5. Linda Reynolds (Brooklyn) - No time

McGuire was too strong for the opposition, and won by just under 2 yards; she repeated her trials win in Tokyo, running 23.05 to beat the soon to be great Irena Kirszenstein (POL) by 0.08. Brown was ousted in the semi-finals, while Thompson ran 24.62 in her heat and was eliminated.

400 Meters

1. Janell Smith (Missouri Valley AAU)	55.6
2. Paricia Clark (New York)	56.2
3. Valerie Carter (New York)	57.1
4. Myrtle Lowe (Oakland)	57.2
5. Carolyn Fumbanks (MDYF)	57.3
6. Suzanne Knott (Ohio TC)	58.3
7. Dino Lowery (Sacramento)	No time
8. Susan Tomson (Great Neck, LI)	No time

Heats - First two qualify, August 7

1/	1. Smith 54.7 AR, 2. Carter 57.0, 3. Ruth Brand (Prescott, Ariz) 60.3, 4. Lena Williams (Central Jersey TC) - No time
2/	1. Clark 57.7, 2. Lowery 58.3, 3. Janice Harris (Honolulu) 60.5, 4. Diane Leutner (CRC) 63.1
3/	1. Fumbanks 57.2, 2. Knott 57.9, 3. Pat Elmore (Sacramento) 59.5, 4. Ginger Smith (Greenville, Del) 59.6
4/	1. Lowe 57.6, 2. Tomson 58.8, 3. Kathleen Krajewski (Buffalo) 60.3, 4. Michelle Rousseau (New York) 62.6

Smith, a 17 year old high school student from Fredonia in Kansas, set an unrated US record in her heat, and would probably have gone quicker in the final, but for the winds which slowed the field in the backstraight. Smith's US record prior to the trials was 54.8 for 440 yards - equivalent to 54.5 for 400m, and her 54.7 should have been approved, but she ran 54.5 when finishing 6th in her Olympic semi-final and the 54.7 was missed. Smith was the only 400 runner selected for Tokyo.

800 Meters

1. Sandra Knott (CRC)	2:13.1
2. Leah Ferris (Honolulu)	2:14.8
3. Carol Mastronarde (LAM)	2:15.0
4. Louise Black (NYA)	2:17.5
5. Cynthia Hegarty (Honolulu)	2:22.1
6. Doris Brown (FTC)	2:23.4
7. Lena Williams (East Rutherford, NJ)	No time
8. Katherine McIntyre (Patchogue, LI)	No time

Heats - First two qualify, August 7

1/	1. Ferris 2:16.8, 2. McIntyre 2:24.1, Louise Mead (NY) - Dnf
2/	1. Knott 2:18.7, 2. Williams 2:21.7, 3. Julia Chase (LAM) 2:25.9
3/	1. Mastronarde 2:16.0, 2. Hegarty 2:17.6, 3. Gloria Harper (Compton) 2:18.9, 4. Louise Hay (Swarthmore) 2:28.0
4/	1. Black 2:21.9, 2. Brown 2:21.9, 3. Donna Fammatre (LAM) 2:25.9, 4. Monica Egal (Huntington, LI) 2:40.2

Only the winner was able to make it to Tokyo; the qualifying standard to take more than 1 athlete was 2:08.0, and Knott's best time was 2:10.2. The fastest American was Ferris who had set a national record of 2:08.8 in the USA-USSR dual meet, but was outgunned by Knott who won the trials race by 7 yards.

80 Meters Hurdles

1. Rosie Bonds (Laurel TC)	10.8w
2. Cherrie Sherrard (Laurel TC)	10.9w
3. Lacey O'Neal (Hawaii)	10.9w
4. Tammy Davis (Frederick, Md)	11.3w
5. Sally Griffith (Saratoga, Ca)	11.5w
6. Denise Paschal (Laurel TC)	11.6w

Heats - First three qualify, August 7

1/	1. Bonds 11.1, 2. Griffith 11.6, 3. Paschal 11.7, 4. Ginger Smith (Greenville, Del) 12.1
2/	1. Sherrard 10.9, 2. Davis 11.1, 3. O'Neal 11.2, 4. Lois Johnson (NY) 11.7

Bonds and Sherrard had gone 1-2 in the AAU with both running a US record of 10.8, so no one was surprised when they repeated in the OT. O'Neal reversed her

heat loss to Tammy Davis in picking up the third team slot. Bonds went on to set an auto-time national record of 10.87 in her Tokyo semi-final, and she placed 8th in the final with a 10.88w clocking.

High Jump

1. Eleanor Montgomery (CRC)	5'8"	(1.725)
2. Terrezene Brown (LATC)	5'6"	(1.675)
3. Estelle Baskerville (Ohio TC)	5'6"	(1.675)
4. Marilyn Saling (Seattle)	5'2"	(1.575)
5. Dora Dyson (Texas TC)	5'2"	(1.575)

Adams HS student Eleanor Montgomery was already the Pan American Champion and 2-time AAU winner by the time the OT came round. She equalled her seasonal best in making 5'8" and went on to place 8th in the Olympics.

Long Jump

1. Willye White (MDYF)	21'4"w	(6.50)
2. Martha Watson (Spartan TC)	21'3"w	(6.47)
3. Jo Ann Grissom (TS)	19'11 1/4"	(6.08)
4. Beth McBride (Melrose, Mass)	19'0 3/4"w	(5.81)
5. Otha Blair (LATC)	18'4 1/4"	(5.59)

White had set her 7th US record of 21'6" in the USSR match in July, and needed to be close to that form to beat off the challenge of Martha Watson by just 1 inch. Grissom was also selected after her 6 meter plus jump in third, though neither Watson nor Grissom qualified for the Tokyo final. White placed 12th in the final, but her 6.07 did little justice to her talent.

Shot Put

1. Earlene Brown (Spartan TC)	49'1 3/4"	(14.98)
2. Lynn Graham (Pasadena, Ca)	44'10 1/2"	(13.67)
3. Cynthia Wyatt (Hawaii)	42'7 1/2"	(12.99)
4. Joan Whitehead (Montclair, NJ)	40'0 3/4"	(12.21)
5. Barbara Hudson (Melrose, Mass)	38'11"	(11.86)

For the third time Brown won the OT shot. This time she weighed around "the 240's or 230's", though the programme listed her at 250, and she admitted to tipping the scales at 263 in February '64. Asked her ideal weight after the event, she responded "my best weight is 196 pounds. But I've never weighed that". Like White in the long jump, she placed 12th in the Olympic final.

Discus Throw

1. Olga Connolly (Culver City AC)	162'9"	(49.61)
2. Earlene Brown (Spartan TC)	149'4"	(45.52)
3. Sharon Shepherd (Pataskala, Ohio)	147'1"	(44.84)
4. Cynthia Wyatt (Hawaii)	142'9 1/2"	(43.52)
5. Nancy Norberg (Palo Alto, Ca)	139'5"	(42.49)

Connolly was the only US selection for the Olympics, and finished..12th (!) in the Olympic final.

Javelin Throw

1. Ranae Bair (SDTFA)	176'0"	(53.64) AR
2. Virginia Husted (Seattle)	148'10 1/2"	(45.34)
3. Lurline Hamilton (Louisiana TC)	140'7 1/4"	(42.85)
4. Babs Brandin (Montebella, Ca)	139'10 1/2"	(42.63)
5. Frances Davenport (US-A)	138'8 1/2"	(42.27)

Bair burst onto the US scene in 1964 with a US record of 170'9 1/2 when winning the AAU title, improving on her 1963 best of 160'5". She did better at the OT, stretching her American best to 176'0", and she won by more than 25 ft.

Pentathlon

1. Pat Winslow (San Mateo AC)	4544
12.1/13.14/1.55/5.60/24.8	
2. Sally Griffith (Saratoga, Ca)	4225
11.5/10.79/1.47/5.36/25.9	
3. Denise Paschal (Laurel TC)	4120
11.9/10.98/1.50/5.15/26.3	
4. Barbara Brown (Unat - NY)	3895
12.8/12.14/1.42/4.76/26.4	
5. Betty Costanza (Unat - NY)	3880
12.1/ 9.67/1.45/4.94/26.4	
6. Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)	3739
13.3/11.09/1.42/4.86/27.0	
7. Judy Rawcliffe (Montclair, NJ)	3645
12.3/10.82/1.27/5.22/28.4	

Pat Winslow graduated from OT winner over 800m (as Pat Daniels in 1960) to Pentathlon champion in 1964. She improved to 4724 when placing 7th in Tokyo.

1968

MEN

SOT - Los Angeles June 29/30// OT - Echo Summit, Ca. - September 6-16

In order to simulate the Olympic experience, athletes were required to go through the same number of rounds that would be expected in Mexico City. Unlike the 1964 OT, the winners of the SOT were not granted a place on the Olympic team, but the regular standard of first 3 past the post was applied. The SOT served only to eliminate some athletes from the Echo Summit meeting, and was a poorly organized affair. The crowd were dissatisfied after conflicting announcements were made as to whether winners at the SOT were automatic Olympic qualifiers (they weren't), and the possibility of an Olympic boycott by black athletes led to shouting matches between athletes, officials and the press.

100 Meters - September 10, 18.00 Hr (Wind 0.0)

1. Jim Hines (HS)		10.0/10.11
2. Charlie Greene (Unat - Seattle)		10.1/10.15
3. Mel Pender (US-A)	10.2-O	10.1/10.20
4. Ronnie Ray Smith (SCVYV)	10.2-O	10.1/10.22
5. Clyde Glosson (Trinity)	10.2-O	10.1/10.23
6. Bill Hurd (Notre Dame)		10.2/10.27
7. Kirk Clayton (SCVYV)		10.3/10.37
8. Tom Randolph (Wn M)	10.4-O	10.3/10.43

Semi-finals: first 4 qualify, September 10, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Greene 10.1/10.26, 2. Smith 10.1/10.28, 3. Pender 10.3, 4. Randolph 10.4, Larry Questad (Striders) - Dnf (-1.0w)
2/	1. Hines 10.1/10.32, 2. Hurd 10.1/10.37, 3. Glosson 10.2/10.41, 4. Clayton 10.2/10.49, 5. Willie Turner (Or St) - Dnf (0.0w)

Quarter-finals: 10.4 or first 4 plus fastest loser qualify, September 9, 16.30 Hr

1/	1. Greene 10.0/10.22, 2. Smith 10.0/10.25, 3. Turner 10.1/10.33, 4. Hurd 10.1/10.35, 5. Randolph 10.3/10.53 (0.0w)
2/	1. Hines 10.0/10.23, 2. Glosson 10.1/10.30, 3. Pender 10.1/10.33, 4. Bright 10.3/10.40, 5. Questad 10.3/10.43, 6. Clayton 10.3/10.48 (0.0w)

Heats - 10.5 or first 4 plus fastest loser qualify, September 9, 10.00 Hr

1/	1. Smith 10.2/10.37, 2. Pender 10.2/10.40, 3. Questad 10.3, 4. Bright 10.4, 5. Randolph 10.4, 6. Clayton 10.4 (0.0w)
2/	1. Greene 10.1/10.30, 2. Hines 10.1/10.31, 3. Hurd 10.2/10.44, 4. Glosson 10.2/10.45, 5. Turner 10.4, Bright - Dnc (+0.2w)

The aim of having 4 rounds as in the Olympics meant that a grand total of zero sprinters were eliminated prior to the semi-finals, and even then those who didn't qualify were those who didn't finish. As had been the case for more than 2 seasons Greene and Hines looked the most impressive in the 3 early rounds with Ronnie Ray Smith the best bet to finish third, as he had done in the SOT. The disadvantage of sprinting at altitude was evidenced when the final was reached, with the temperature at a very uncalifornian 63°F. Mel Pender, back from a stint in the Mekong Delta, powered out of his blocks with Smith in tow, and Greene was out slowly. Hines showed good power in his pick-up, caught Pender at 60 meters, and won by a foot from the fast-finishing Greene. Fifth at halfway, Greene got level with Smith and Pender at 80 meters and finished two feet clear of the still strong Pender, with Smith just beating Glosson for the relay spot. Hines went on to win the Olympic title with the first ever sub-10 clocking of 9.95, while Greene placed third in 10.07 after noticeably slowing at 60m with a thigh injury. Both men won gold in the relay, but the third place for Greene overshadowed what was one of the great rivalries in the history of sprinting. In total they met 15 times over 100y/m, with the following results:

4/29/66	Des Moines	1. Greene 9.3yw	2. Hines 9.4yw
6/25/66	New York (AAU)	1. Greene 9.4y	2. Hines 9.4y
7/16/66	Berkeley	1. Greene 10.3	3. Hines 10.4
7/20/66	Los Angeles	1. Greene 10.5	3. Hines 10.5
4/29/67	Des Moines	1. Greene 10.1w	2. Hines 10.1w
5/27/67	Modesto	1. Hines 10.0	3. Greene 10.1
6/22/67	Bakersfield (AAU)	1. Hines 9.3	2. Greene 9.3
7/ 8/67	Los Angeles	1. Greene 10.2	- . Hines - Disqualified
4/20/68	Lawrence	1. Greene 10.0	- . Hines - Disqualified
5/25/68	Modesto	1. Greene 10.1	2. Hines 10.1
6/ 1/68	San Diego	1. Greene 9.3y	2. Hines 9.3y
6/20/68	Sacramento (AAU)	1. Greene 10.0w	2. Hines 10.0w
6/29/68	Los Angeles (SOT)	1. Greene 10.2	2. Hines 10.2
9/10/68	Echo Summit	1. Hines 10.11	2. Greene 10.15
10/14/68	Mexico City (OG)	1. Hines 9.95	3. Greene 10.07

Greene led their series 11-4, and in 1 win Hines got a flyer (the '67 AAU), which suggests that Greene was the better century man - though it will be Hines who will be better remembered for his great Mexico win.

SOT - 100 Meters - June 29, (Headwind)

1. Jim Hines (HS)		10.2/10.38
2. Charlie Greene (Unat - Seattle)	10.3-O	10.2/10.39
3. Ronnie Ray Smith (SCVYV)	10.4-O	10.2/10.42
4. Mel Pender (US-A)	10.4-O	10.3/10.44
5. Kirk Clayton (SCVYV)	10.5-O	10.4
6. Tom Randolph (Wn M)	10.6-O	10.4
7. Clyde Glosson (Trinity)	10.5-O	10.4
8. Bill Hurd (Notre Dame)	13.4	

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 29

1/	1. Greene 10.3, 2. Smith 10.4, 3. Glosson 10.4, 4. Hurd 10.5, 5. Bill Gaines (SCVYV) 10.6, 6. Jerry Bright (Az St) 10.6, 7. Andy Hopkins (SF Austin St) 10.6 (-1.3w)
2/	1. Hines 10.4/10.44, 2. Pender 10.4/10.45, 3. Clayton 10.5, 4. Randolph 10.5 (O-10.6), 5. Larry Questad (Striders) 10.5, 6. Sam Davis (SJS) 10.7 (-3.5w)

Run-off: 1. Bright 10.5, 2. Questad 10.5, Hopkins 10.6 (+0.8w)

For the first time in 5 attempts in 1968, Hines beat Greene, but there was little to choose between them. Pender, the 31 year old army veteran got out quickest, but Hines caught him with his powerful pick-up. Greene and Smith closed fast with Hines' upright stance just clear of Green's characteristic near horizontal lean at the line.

200 Meters - September 12, 16.40 Hr (+1.9w)

4	1. John Carlos (SCVYV)		19.7/19.92	WR
1	2. Tommie Smith (SCVYV)	19.9-O	20.0/20.18	
3	3. Larry Questad (Striders)		20.1/20.28	
2	4. Jerry Bright (Ariz St)		20.1/20.29	
6	5. Tom Randolph (Wn M)		20.1/20.29	
5	6. Bill Bruckel (USN)		20.3/20.52	

Semi-finals: first 3 qualify, September 12, 15.20 Hr

1/	1. Smith 20.2/20.28, 2. Randolph 20.5/20.62, 3. Questad 20.5/20.65 (-0.7w)
2/	1. Carlos 20.3/20.49w, 2. Bright (O - 20.6) 20.5/20.69w, 3. Bruckel (O - 20.6) 20.5/20.71w, 4. Mickey Miller (US-A) 20.6/20.72w (+3.2w)

Quarter-finals: first 4 fastest qualify, September 11, 15.40 Hr

1/	1. Smith 20.0/20.21w, 2. Bright 20.3/20.56w, 3. Randolph 20.5/20.69w, Bill Hurd (Notre Dame) - Dnf (+2.4w)
2/	1. Carlos 20.1/20.41w, 2. Questad 21.1, 3. Bruckel 22.0, 4. Miller 22.8 (+4.8w)

Heats: - athletes must run 21.0 or better, September 11, 10.30 Hr

1/	1. Carlos 20.1/20.28, 2. Jim Hines (HS) 20.5/20.62, 3. Bright 20.5/ 20.67, 4. Miller 20.6/20.76, 5. Questad (O - 20.6) 20.7/20.86 (+0.3w)
2/	1. Hurd 20.6/20.67, 2. Smith 20.7/20.77, 3. Randolph 20.8/20.90, 4. Bruckel 21.0, 5. Willie Turner (Or St) 21.2 (+0.3w)

Just how quick the environment for the OT 200 was became clear a week before the trials, when Clyde Glosson and Wayne Collett, neither of whom had even made the OT in the 200, ran 20.1 and 20.2 respectively, and were followed a few minutes later by Carlos (20.1) and Hines (20.3) - both of whom were qualified. However, Hines was tired after his 100 win, and withdrew after the first round, and Ronnie Ray Smith did not take part at all. It was clear after the first day that Tommie Smith and Carlos were the class of the field, and the rest were trying to save themselves for the final. The artificial seedings saw only Mickey Miller eliminated in the semi-finals, and 80 minutes after the semis, the finalists lined up out of sight of most of the spectators behind the pine trees.

The tension was broken at the start by Questad leaping up disturbed by an insect crawling over his hand, and at the second time of asking they were away. Carlos got a blistering start and by the beginning of the long straight was 2 meters clear of Questad with Smith another meter back in 4th behind Bright. Having drawn the very tight inside lane Smith was forced to hold back on the curve and could only unwind on the straight. This he did, and gained slightly on Carlos, and considerably on the rest; but this was Carlos's day, and he came home majestically almost 3 yards clear in a WR 19.7. Smith ran 20.0, and his auto time of 20.18 remained the best run from lane 1 for 25 years. The battle for third was tremendous - Questad, whose best season prior to '68 was back in 1963, led the whole way down the straight, but Bright gradually closed the gap, and Randolph finished fastest of all in the last 25m. Officials had to look at the picture for 10 minutes before determining that Questad had beaten Bright and Randolph by 1/100th.

Carlos was denied a WR because he was wearing the new PUMA "brush spikes", which had 68 tiny spikes to assist grip on tartan tracks, but which had not had official sanction as acceptable footwear, so the record was never ratified. Smith went on to run a WR 19.8 in the O - nominally slower than Carlos, but faster on auto timing by 9/100ths at 19.83. The effects of Echo Summit on furlong sprinting can be seen by the comparison of the world all-time before the pre-trial races, and the best runs at the altitude venue:

19.9*	Tommie Smith	'66	19.7	John Carlos	OT
20.1*	Henry Carr	'64	20.0	Smith	OT
20.1*	Willie Turner	'67	20.1	Clyde Glosson	8/31
20.1*	Mike Fray (JAM)	'68	20.1	Larry Questad	OT
20.1	Paul Nash (RSA)	'68	20.1	Jerry Bright	OT
20.2*	Carlos	'67	20.1	Tom Randolph	OT
20.2*	Jim Hines	'67	20.2	Wayne Collett	8/31

= 220 yards time, less 0.1 seconds

The dominance of Smith and Carlos on the world scene is evidenced by the all-time top-10 marks at 31.12.1968:

19.83A	+0.9	Tommie	Smith	USA	1	OG	Mexico City	16 Oct 68
19.92A	+1.9	John	Carlos	USA	1	OT	Echo Summit	12 Sep 68
19.5yst	+1.9		Smith		1		San Jose	7 May 66
20.06A	+0.9	Peter	Norman	AUS	2	OG	Mexico City	16 Oct 68
20.10A	+0.9		Carlos		3	OG	Mexico City	16 Oct 68
20.12A	+0.2		Carlos		1s1	OG	Mexico City	16 Oct 68
20.13A	+0.6		Smith		1s2	OG	Mexico City	16 Oct 68
19.9m*	+0.1		Smith		1		Sacramento	11 Jun 66
20.14A	+0.9		Smith		1	NCAA	Provo	17 Jun 67
20.18A	+1.9		Smith		2	OT	Echo Summit	12 Sep 68

= 220 yards time, less 0.12 seconds. 19.5yst = straight course - roughly the equivalent of 19.8 for 200m on the curve, and so approximately worth 20.04.

SOT - 200 Meters - June 30, (-2.0w)

8. 1.	Tommie Smith (SCVYV)	20.2
6. 2.	Jim Hines (HS)	20.3
3. 3.	Ronnie Ray Smith (SCVYV)	20.4
1. 4.	John Carlos (SCVYV)	20.6
7. 5.	Tom Randolph (Wn M)	20.6
5. 6.	Jerry Bright (Ariz St)	20.6
4. 7.	Bill Bruckel (USN)	20.8
7. 8.	Bill Hurd (Notre Dame)	20.9

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 30

1/	1. Randolph 20.5, 2. Carlos 20.8, 3. Hurd 20.9, 4. Hines 20.9, 5. Clyde Glosson (Trinity) 21.0, 6. Ben Vaughan (Ga T) 21.1, 7. Andy Hopkins (SF Austin St) 21.6
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2/ 1. T.Smith 20.6, 2. R.R.Smith 20.6, 3. Bright 20.8, 4. Bruckel 20.9, 5. Larry Questad (Striders) 20.9, 6. Mike Miller (US-A) 21.2, 7. Dan Columbus (Col St) 21.6

OT run-off: 1. Questad 20.8, 2. Miller 21.0, 3. Vaughan 21.0, 4. Columbus 21.4

Tom Randolph was the surprise fastest qualifier, with Tommie and Ronnie Ray Smith looking good in the second heat. The trouble came after the draw for the final. As per the international rules of the day, the draw was random, but the supporters of the Olympic Project for Human Rights became angry when John Carlos and Tommie Smith drew the inside and outside lanes. As it happened, the shallow curve of lane 8 in the Coliseum was more of a benefit than a hindrance for Smith, but the inside lane definitely hindered Carlos (though later in the year he would run an outstanding 20.12 in winning his Olympic semi-final). After a long and heated discussion between black and white athletes, fans and the media, the race finally took place. Smith, for once, got a fine start and was never headed. Jim Hines ran solidly in second the whole way, finishing a yard clear of Ronnie Ray Smith, with Carlos in 4th, inches ahead of Randolph. An additional race was run to determine qualifying places for the OT, with Questad and Miller getting the spots.

400 Meters - September 14, 15.50 Hr

6	1. Lee Evans (SJS)	44.0/44.06	WR
3	2. Larry James (Vill)	44.1/44.19	WR
2	3. Ron Freeman (Ariz St)	44.6/44.62	
5	4. Vince Matthews (NYPC)	44.8/44.86	
1	5. Jim Kemp (US-A)	45.2	
4	6. Hal Francis (Arkansas A&M)	45.2	

Semi-finals: first 3 qualify, September 13, 18.00 Hr

1/ 1. Freeman 45.6, 2. Kemp 45.6, 3. Matthews 48.7, Wayne Collett (UCLA) and Henry Smothers (Arkansas A&M) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Evans 45.4/45.59, 2. James 45.7/45.88, 3. Francis 46.1/46.24, 4. Mike Mondane (Iowa) 46.1/46.29

Quarter-finals: first 4 plus fastest loser qualify, September 13, 15.20 Hr

1/ 1. Evans 44.9/44.97, 2. Mondane 45.2/45.31, 3. James 45.3/45.34, 4. Kemp 45.3/45.35, 4. Emmett Taylor (Ohio) 49.4
 2/ 1. Collett 44.9/45.04, 2. Matthews 45.1/45.25, 3. Freeman 45.2/45.34, 4. Francis 45.2/45.34, 5. Smothers 45.5/45.62, 6. Jim Burnett (PPC) 45.6/45.69

Heats: - 48.0 to qualify, September 12, 15.40 Hr

1/ 1. Taylor 45.3/45.43, 2. Collett 45.6/45.71, 3. Freeman 45.9/46.01, 4. Mondane (O - 46.0) 46.1/46.21, 5. Burnett 46.1/46.25, 6. Smothers 46.1/46.28
 2/ 1. Evans 46.1/46.20, 2. Kemp 46.3/46.51, 3. James 46.8/46.92, 4. Francis 47.0/47.12, 5. Matthews 47.1/47.21

Emmett Taylor, who had won the NCAA 200 and pressed Lee Evans in the AAU 400, was the first to be eliminated, running 49.4 in the second round after a 45.3 heat. Jim Burnett was more unlucky, running a good 45.69 but finishing sixth and so not making it to the semi-finals. Favorite Lee Evans ran the best time of the round with a superb 44.97, while Wayne Collett set a world junior record with his 45.04 in the other heat. The semi-finals were later in the day, and Collett ran out of steam in his race and Smothers pulled up with a stitch, leaving Vince Matthews to run 48.7 and qualify. In the other race Evans and James finished well clear and Francis just edged Mondane for the last qualifying place.

Matthews had run a WR 44.4 two weeks earlier in a warm-up meet for the OT, but Evans was the favorite. Matthews went out too quickly, excited by the occasion, and reached 200 in a suicidal 20.7, with Evans and James nearly 5 yards back in 21.2. In the third 100 James smoothly flowed by Matthews and Evans caught him as they reached the 300 mark and emerged from behind the trees. Kemp and Francis were ahead of Freeman, but Ron ran past both of them with 75 meters to go, and caught Matthews with 20 meters left. James slowed up in the last few strides - "I tightened up in the last 10 yards. I couldn't move" - and Evans powered by with his usual strong willed finish. Evans time of 44.0 smashed Matthews' record, but like Carlos he was wearing the brush spiked shoe so it was James (wearing adidas) who received record recognition. Evans stated afterwards "I had hoped to run in the 43's", which he saved for Mexico City, running 43.86 to win the Olympic title ahead of James (43.97) and Freeman (44.41). The trio teamed up with Matthews to set a relay record of 2:56.16 which lasted as a WR for 24 years, with Ron Freeman surprisingly taking the starring role with a superlative second leg in 43.2. At the season's end the top 4 Americans had ducked under 45.0 on 13 occasions, as compared to 8 by everyone prior to 1968 !

The effect of altitude can be gauged from this table of personal bests before and after the athletes began to run at the OT:

Evans	44.9	44.0	+0.9
James	45.2	44.1	+1.1
Freeman	45.4	44.6	+0.8
Matthews	45.0	44.4	+0.6
Kemp	45.4	45.2	+0.2
Francis	45.6	45.2	+0.4
Collett	45.8	44.9	+0.9
Smothers	45.7	45.5	+0.2
Mondane	45.6	45.3	+0.3
Taylor	45.1	45.3	-0.2
Burnett	45.8	45.5	+0.3 (average +0.5)

SOT - 400 Meters - June 30

6.	1.	Lee Evans (SJS)	45.1/45.17
7.	2.	Emmett Taylor (Ohio)	45.1/45.21
8.	3.	Vince Matthews (JC Smith)	45.4/45.60
4.	4.	Larry James (Vill)	45.7/45.67
3.	5.	Wayne Collett (UCLA)	45.8/45.91
2.	6.	Jim Burnett (PPC)	45.8/45.93
1.	7.	Hal Francis (Arkansas A&M)	45.8
5.	8.	Ron Freeman (Ariz St)	46.1

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 29

1/ 1. Burnett 46.2/46.28, 2. Matthews 46.2/46.30, 3. James 46.4/46.47, 4. Francis 46.5/46.48, 5. Tommy Turner (Murray St) 46.7/46.78, 6. Mike Mondane (Iowa) 47.2/47.07, 7. Bob Tobler (US-A) 47.2/47.10, 8. Dave Morton (Texas) 47.3
 2/ 1. Evans 45.8/45.82, 2. Taylor 45.9/45.89, 3. Freeman 45.9/45.93, 4. Collett 46.0/46.00, 5. Henry Smothers (Ark A&M) 46.1/46.15 (46.0-O), 6. Hardee McAlhane (Tenn) 46.2/46.17 (46.0-O), 7. Jim Kemp (US-A) 46.73, 8. Fred Newhouse (PV) 46.85

OT run-off: 1. Smothers 46.3, 2. Mondane 46.4, 3. Kemp 46.4, 4. McAlhane 46.4

Larry James was the early leader, with Vince Matthews making a move at the 150m mark. Nevertheless, it was Lee Evans, the favorite, who led off the final curve, only to lose the lead to '67 NCAA winner Emmett Taylor. Evans came back and, as was the custom in 1966-68, won in a close finish. Evans won the AAU from 1966-68, plus the NCAA, SOT, OT and OG all in 1968. His ability to win in tight finishes, apparently through strength of will alone, marked him as one of the great 400m runners of all-time. In the period since his retirement from the sport, only Michael Johnson could be considered his superior at the event.

800 Meters - September 11, 18.10 Hr

1. Tom Farrell (US-A)	1:46.5
2. Wade Bell (Or TC)	1:47.1
3. Ron Kutchinski (Mich)	1:47.8
4. Mark Winzenried (Wisc)	1:47.9
5. John Perry (USMC)	1:49.0
6. George Hunt (HS)	1:51.8
7. Jim Ryun (Kansas)	2:02.6
8. Felix Johnson (PV)	Dnf

Semi-finals: first 3 qualify plus 2 fastest losers, September 10, 16.20 Hr

1/	1. Farrell 1:49.6, 2. Johnson 1:49.6, 3. Perry 1:49.9, 4. Bob Zieminski (Gtn) 1:50.1, 5. Ray Arrington (Wisc) 1:50.6
2/	1. Bell 1:48.0, 2. Winzenried 1:48.1, 3. Ryun 1:48.2, 4. Kutchinski 1:48.4, 5. Hunt 1:50.0

Heats: - First 5 qualify, September 9, 15.50 Hr

1/	1. Arrington 1:49.7, 2. Perry 1:50.0, 3. Kutchinski 1:50.0, 4. Ryun 1:50.3, 5. Zieminski 1:51.6, 6. Ralph Schultz (Nwn) 1:52.3
2/	1. Bell 1:48.6, 2. Farrell 1:48.8, 3. Johnson 1:48.8, 4. Winzenried 1:49.2, 5. Hunt 1:49.4, 6. Art Sandison (WSU) 1:49.6

Art Sandison had the galling knowledge of running faster than anyone in heat 1, but not qualifying as he finished sixth in his heat. George Hunt, ran last but one in his semi-final, but in contrast with the heats the semis did have a time stipulation and Hunt made it into the final..being quicker than Bob Zieminski by a vital 1/10th of a second.

In the final Hunt led out to the 300m mark, when Winzenried took over, passing the bell in 52.8 with Farrell last in 53.5. A smart tactician, Farrell eased through gaps on the inside, passing Hunt and Kutchinski and took the lead coming into the finishing straight. Ryun, who had been suffering from mononucleosis throughout the summer, was on the outside in third place but gave up on the final curve when he realized his fitness and acceleration was deficient; behind him Wade Bell had to swerve to avoid colliding with Ryun, and was never able to threaten Farrell, though second was safe. Third place was a real battle with Kutchinski tying up a little less than Winzenried, edging him 1:47.8 to 1:47.9. Farrell finished off his career with a pb 1:45.46 in taking the Olympic bronze medal.

SOT - 800 Meters - June 30

1. Wade Bell (Or TC)	1:46.1
2. Felix Johnson (PV)	1:46.5
3. Mark Winzenried (Wisc)	1:46.9
4. Tom Farrell (US-A)	1:47.3
5. Ray Arrington (Wisc)	1:47.5
6. John Perry (USMC)	1:47.7
7. Bob Zieminski (Gtn)	1:48.6
8. George Hunt (HS)	1:48.6
9. Art Sandison (WSU)	1:48.6
10. Ralph Schultz (NWn)	1:51.1

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 29

1/	1. Arrington 1:48.4, 2. Winzenried 1:48.6 (1:48.5-O), 3. Hunt 1:48.8, 4. Farrell 1:48.8, 5. Schultz 1:49.0 (1:48.9-O), 6. Dan Tague (UTEP) 1:49.6, 7. John Tillman (USMC) 1:50.7
2/	1. Bell 1:47.7, 2. Johnson 1:48.0 (1:48.1-O), 3. Perry 1:48.2, 4. Zieminski 1:48.3 (1:48.4-O), 5. Sandison 1:48.6, 6. Rick Urbina (GSB) 1:49.0

Mark Winzenried went out quickly passing 200m in 24.9 ahead of Felix Johnson (25.4), and was still clear at halfway in 51.7, with Johnson second (52.0) and Wade Bell third (52.5). Winzenried still led at 600 with both he and Johnson timed in 1:18.5. Bell was still third (1:19.1). Bell came up as Johnson momentarily faded, and caught Winzenried with 70 meters to go. Johnson closed slightly on Bell, who won by 3 yards in a good 1:46.1 - 0.6 slower than his AAU win the previous week. Bell, who was the world's best in 1967, and America's number 1 until the Games, was a sufferer from an intestinal ailment known none too affectionately at the time as Montezuma's revenge, and couldn't get past the heats in Mexico City - he would otherwise have been in the battle for gold.

1500 Meters - September 16, 15.30 Hr

1. Jim Ryun (Kansas)	3:49.0
2. Marty Liquori (Vill)	3:49.5
3. Tom von Ruden (US-A)	3:49.8
4. David Patrick (Baltimore OC)	3:52.0
5. Roscoe Divine (Or)	3:52.0
6. John Mason (Ft Hays St)	3:57.0
7. Sam Bair (Kent St)	3:58.6
8. Dave Wilborn (Or)	4:03.8

Semi-finals: first 4 qualify, September 15, 17.20 Hr

1/	1. Patrick 3:48.8, 2. Liquori 3:48.8, 3. Divine 3:49.3, 4. Wilborn 3:50.0, 5. Brian Kivlan (Man) 3:55.2
2/	1. Ryun 3:53.0, 2. von Ruden 3:53.4, 3. Bair 3:53.8, 4. Mason 3:54.1, 5. Jerry Richey (Pitt) 3:54.7

Heats: - First 5 qualify, September 14, 11.00 Hr

1/	1. Divine 3:58.3, 2. Ryun 3:58.3, 3. Richey 3:59.4, 4. Kivlan 4:00.5, 5. Wilborn 4:01.4, 6. Jim Crawford 4:03.4
2/	1. Liquori 4:00.9, 2. Mason 4:01.2, 3. von Ruden 4:01.4, 4. Patrick 4:01.6, 5. Bair 4:02.0, 6. Preston Davis (US-A) 4:03.4

After the shock of Ryun dropping out of the 800m, there was concern whether he would make the team in the 1500m. From being a gangly high school junior who miraculously made the '64 team, Ryun had developed into the most exciting middle distance runner of his era, setting WRs for 880y, 1500m and the Mile. In 1967 he had beaten Kip Keino in a wonderful 1500m in Los Angeles with a WR 3:33.1, covering the last 1000m in under 2:19, and had then beaten the top Germans with a final 300m in 36.1 - a finish which remains unmatched more than 30 years later. But then he developed "mono" and here his fitness was clearly questionable.

Two rounds of heats did little other than to eliminate 4 runners in total and show the survivors how fatiguing 1500m running at altitude could be. In the final Ryun set a cautious pace, going through 400 in 67.8 and adding a second lap of 65.8. Wilborn then took the lead with the pace improving to 58.4, with Ryun slipping back to last place in 3:12.4 at 3 laps. Liquori the 19 year-old freshman zipped by Wilborn just passed the bell and led until Ryun struck with 300m to go. The Kansas star was clearly in better shape than he had been 5 days before, and despite running out in lane three when going by the field still managed his last lap in 50.8 to win by 4 yards from the surprising Liquori. Tom von Ruden made a game attempt to beat Liquori but lost out by 3 yards, still well ahead of NCAA champion David Patrick, who started his kick too late.

Running against the altitude based Kenyans, who bravely ran a pace that no-one could match, Ryun managed a magnificent 3:37.8 in Mexico City, but it was good enough for only silver behind Keino's implausible 3:34.9, which remained the Olympic record until the 1996 games.

SOT - 1500 Meters - June 30

1. David Patrick (Vill)	3:43.6
2. Sam Bair (Kent St)	3:43.7
3. Marty Liquori (Vill)	3:44.2
4. Dave Wilborn (Or)	3:44.5
5. Jerry Richey (Pitt)	3:44.6
6. John Mason (Ft Hays St)	3:44.6
7. Roscoe Divine (Or)	3:44.7
8. Tom von Ruden (US-A)	3:45.4
9. Jim Crawford (Harding)	3:49.1
10. Brian Kivlan (Man)	3:50.0

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 29

1/	1. Mason 3:45.2, 2. von Ruden 3:45.4, 3. Wilborn 3:45.5 (3:45.4-O), 4. Bair 3:45.7, 5. Richey 3:46.6, 6. Roy Shaw (Harv)3:47.1, 7. Charley Messenger (Vill) 3:53.7
2/	1. Patrick 3:46.2, 2. Kivlan 3:46.3, 3. Divine 3:46.4, 4. Liquori 3:46.5 (3:46.4-O), 5. Crawford 3:46.8 (3:46.7-O), 6. Dave Farley (USMC) 3:46.8 (3:46.9-O), 7. Bob Delaney (US-A) 3:54.3

Two slowly paced heats acted as a rehearsal for a slowly paced final - with splits of 60.4 - 2:04.9 - 3:05.3, with favorite Dave Patrick slowly moving up the field on the third lap. He fought past teammate Marty Liquori on the last curve and elegantly strode down the finishing straight, easing off in the last 10 yards, losing 2 of 10 to Sam Bair, who almost caught him on the line. Patrick's NCAA/SOT double wasn't enough to earn him an Olympic spot. As all 3 Americans made the Olympic final - the only time since 1936 (through 2004) that this has happened, the final selection procedure could not really be criticised in this event.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - September 12, 17.20 Hr

1. George Young (Casa Grande, Ariz)	8:58.0
2. Bill Reilly (USMC)	8:58.8
3. Conrad Nightingale (Halstead, Kansas)	9:04.4
4. Bob Price (Athens TC)	9:07.6
5. Bob Williams (Or TC)	9:17.2
6. Barry Brown (NYAC)	9:24.6
7. Pat Traynor (USAF)	9:26.6
8. Chris McCubbins (Unat)	9:37.4
9. Mike Manley (Striders)	10:04.8

Heat: - 9:20.0 or first 8 qualify, September 10, 17.00 Hr

1. Young 9:11.0, 2. Brown 9:12.6, 3. Reilly 9:14.0, 4. McCubbins 9:17.2, 5. Manley 9:17.2, 6. Nightingale 9:19.0, 7. Williams 9:19.4, 8. Traynor 9:19.8, 9. Price 9:20.0, 10. Bob Richards (BYU) 9:21.0, 11. Bill Norris (Or TC) 9:43.4

George Young took the lead immediately in the final, aiming towards a third consecutive OT win. Pat Traynor, too keyed up, was never a factor in the race, and though threatened by Bill Reilly in the closing stages he stayed 5 yards clear of the marine.. Conrad Nightingale moved into third place past the surprising Price, who had only just qualified on the time limit of 9:20, during the sixth lap. Both McCubbins, who suffered a stress fracture of the tibia during the race, and Manley, who fell after 2000m, were unable to be factors. Young, who was renowned as one of the toughest distance runners in US history, went on to Olympic bronze - the best non-Kenyan in the world for 1968.

SOT - 3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 29

1. George Young (Casa Grande, Ariz)	8:34.2
2. Pat Traynor (USAF)	8:34.4
3. Conrad Nightingale (Halstead, Kansas)	8:40.0
4. Mike Manley (Striders)	8:43.0
5. Bob Williams (Or TC)	8:44.4
6. Bill Norris (Or TC)	8:44.6
7. Bob Price (Athens TC)	8:45.4
8. Chris McCubbins (Unat)	8:46.8

9. Bill Reilly (USMC) 8:48.0, 10. Barry Brown (US-A) 8:53.6, 11. Adrian DeWindt (NM) 8:56.4, 12. Mark Gibbens (Ind) 8:56.8, 13. Terry Donnelly (Wm & Mary) 9:03.0, 14. Tom Donnelly (Vill) 9:08.8, 15. Jim Dare (Navy) 9:13.4, 16. John Celms (Wash) 9:18.4, 17. Ring (C Wash) 9:42.0, 18. Renneberg (St Cloud St) 9:52.6

The previous week George Young had broken Pat Traynor's US record (8:32.4) in winning the AAU in 8:30.6, and Traynor wanted revenge. For all but 2 laps of the race Young led, with Bob Williams taking the first 800m. Young led Traynor by 5 meters at the bell, and Traynor closed throughout the final circuit until the finishing straight, when Young dug in to save his unbeaten record for 1968, and held Traynor off by 1 meter. Nightingale took third after kicking sharply past Manley on the last lap.

5000 Meters - September 13, 17.20 Hr

1. Bob Day (US-A)	14:37.4
2. Jack Bacheler (Fla TC)	14:37.4
3. Lou Scott (Detroit TC)	14:53.2 (O - 14:53.4)
4. Gerry Lindgren (WSU)	14:53.6
5. Steve Stageberg (Or TC)	15:33.0
6. Bob Schul (Unat)	15:44.6
John Kennedy (Striders)	Dnf

Heat: - 14:45.0 or first 7 qualify, September 11, 16.10 Hr

1. Day 14:50.6, 2. Scott 15:01.6, 3. Lindgren 15:04.2, 4. Stageberg 15:06.0, 5. Bacheler 15:08.4, 6. Kennedy 15:10.8, 7. Schul 15:10.8, 8. Scott Bringham (Utah) 15:41.4, Doug Hardin (Harvard) - Dnf
 Not only did the athletes have to contend with the altitude, but winds of 30 mph battered the runners as well. Bob Day ran 68 second laps for 1600m to lose the opposition, and continued through 3000m in 8:39.5 (14:30 pace) before easing down when he knew his selection was assured. Jack Bacheler, the tallest distance runner of all-time at 6'6", broke away from the pack in the 4th kilometer and caught Day on the last lap with the two of them easing across the line together. At 4000m Lou Scott was in third place 30 yards ahead of Gerry Lindgren, who was worst affected by the wind. The tiny Lindgren began to gain on Scott, and in a frenzied finish the Pan American silver medalist just held off Lindgren. In Mexico City only Bacheler made it through the heats, but an attack of Montezuma's revenge left him too weak to run in the final.

SOT - 5000 Meters - June 29

1. Tracy Smith (US-A)	13:42.4
2. Steve Stageberg (Or TC)	13:52.0
3. Bob Day (US-A)	13:59.4
4. Jack Bachelor (Fla TC)	14:00.4
5. John Kennedy (Striders)	14:02.0
6. Lou Scott (Detroit TC)	14:07.2
7. Bob Schul (Unat)	14:17.0
8. Doug Hardin (Harvard)	14:24.0
9. Scott Bringham (Utah) 14:24.6, 10. Glenn Ogden (Missouri) 14:33.2, 11. Tom Bache (USMC) 14:39.0, 12. Larry Wieczorek (Iowa) 14:50.8, 13. Jerry Dirkes (St Cloud St) 15:00.0	

Gerry Lindgren and Van Nelson missed the race through injuries and were advanced directly to the trials, leaving the SOT as a duel between Smith and Stageberg. Bob Day would have made things tighter, but a stomach problem slowed him up. Smith moved away from Day at the halfway point and Stageberg lost contact at 2 miles (8:52.6).

10,000 Meters - September 9, 17.00 Hr

1. Tracy Smith (US-A)	30:00.4
2. Van Nelson (St Cloud St)	30:04.0
3. Tom Laris (NYAC)	30:09.8
4. Billy Mills (SDTC)	30:32.2
5. Gerry Lindgren (WSU)	30:44.2
6. Jim Murphy (USAF)	30:53.2
7. Kenny Moore (Or TC)	31:18.2
8. Bill Clark (USMC)	32:05.6
9. Tarry Harrison (Col St)	32:58.0

As distance races at altitude seem to be, this was a question of attrition. Although the pace over the first 3 kilos - 2:59.5, 5:58.8 and 9:01.5 - did not seem quick, Harrison had to drop back, and at 4k Clark lost contact. As the pace continued Moore and Murphy (6000m) and then Lindgren and Mills (8000m) had to let go, much to the distress of the fans who remembered their exploits of 1964-65. Left were pacemaker Tom Laris, Van Nelson and Tracy Smith. Smith kicked with 250m to go running his last 200 in 27.0 - evidence that he could have run quicker, if necessary. Smith finished 11th in Mexico City (in 30:14.6).

SOT - 10000 Meters - June 30

1. Bill Clark (USMC)	29:11.0
2. Van Nelson (St Cloud St)	29:12.2
3. Tom Laris (NYAC)	29:12.8
4. Eamon O'Reilly (Athens)	29:17.6
5. Jim Murphy (USAF)	29:28.4
6. Steve Hoag (Minn)	30:07.4
7. Grant Colehour (En Ky)	30:17.0
8. Tarry Harrison (Col St)	no time
9. Steve Matthews (Denver TC) 30:48.2, 10. Gerry Garcia (En NM) 30:49.0, 11. Ed Stenberg (Duke) 31:07.2. Gerry Lindgren (Wash St) and Greg Brock (Stan) did not finish	

AAU winner Tracy Smith had qualified for the OT and so just ran the 5000m. Gerry Lindgren ran after being petitioned to the OT as the finest US collegian distance runner of his era. With his ankle heavily taped he set the pace, and passed 3 miles in 13:57.0, before slowing to a trot just after 4 miles, and he dropped out with 3 laps to go. Laris took over at 5 1/2 miles after O'Reilly had led in the interim. Clark took the lead coming off the final bend, and he had too much kick for Nelson and Laris.

Marathon - Alamosa, 18 August

1. George Young	2:30:48
2. Kenny Moore	2:31:47
3. Ron Daws	2:33:09
4. Bob Deines	2:33:13
5. Steve Matthews	2:33:17
6. Ed Winrow	2:34:51

Rather than a series of races, the 1968 team was determined by just one race; just as well, as it is doubtful if the athletes' health would have been served by a series of races at altitude. Young and Moore were the class of the field; for Young it was his debut race, while Moore was having his first outing over the distance for 3 years. Moore later became an occasional actor, but is better known for his memorable writing on track for "Sports Illustrated". Ron Daws won the race for third, with just 8 seconds separating third from fifth. Less than half of the 129 (!) entrants finished. All three Americans finished in Mexico City, a feat in itself, with Moore placing 14th in 2:29:49, two places ahead of Young.

20 Kilometer Walk - Alamosa, 7 September

1. Ron Laird (NYAC)	1:37:45
2. Rudy Haluza (SCS)	1:38:14
3. Larry Young (SCS)	1:38:40
4. Tom Dooley (Athens TC)	1:41:03

Both Laird and Haluza made their second 20k Olympic teams, Haluza having missed out in 1964. In Mexico City he had an outstanding race, finishing 4th, only just over a minute behind the great Vladimir Golubnichiy who won his second gold medal in the event. Tom Dooley competed in Mexico, as Larry Young concentrated on the 50k event.

50 Kilometer Walk - Alamosa, 10 September

1. Larry Young (SCS)	4:34:18
2. Goetz Klopfer (Athens TC)	4:44:32
3. Dave Romansky (Unat)	4:47:23
4. Bob Kitchen (Springfield)	No time
5. Bill Ranney (Athens TC)	

Young backed up his 10 minute win in the OT with a magnificent bronze medal in 4:31:55.4, and Klopfer finished 10th under 4:40.

110 Meters Hurdles - September 13, 17.00 Hr (-2.7w)

1. Willie Davenport (HS)	13.4/13.65
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2. Leon Coleman (Striders)	13.5/13.72
3. Erv Hall (Vill)	13.5/13.77
4. Pat Pomphrey (USAF)	13.6/13.84
5. Richmond Flowers (Tenn)	13.7/13.94
6. Tommy Lee White (Striders)	13.7/13.96
7. Larry Livers (Athens TC)	13.8/14.09
8. George Carty (Odessa JC)	14.0/14.28

Semi-finals: first 4 qualify, September 13, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Davenport 13.5/13.73, 2. Coleman 13.6/13.79, 3. Carty 13.8/14.07, 4. White 13.9/14.16, 5. Jeff Howser (Duke) 13.9/14.17 (-0.4w)
2/	1. Hall 13.7/13.79, 2. Flowers 13.8/13.98, 3. Pomphrey 13.9/14.03, 4. Livers 14.0/14.12, 5. Brian Polkinghorne (PCC) 14.1/14.26 (-2.7w)

Quarter-finals: 13.9 or top 9 qualify, September 12, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Davenport 13.3/13.54, 2. Pomphrey 13.4/13.61, 3. Hall 13.4/13.62, 4. Howser 13.7, 5. Polkinghorne 13.9 (+1.8w)
2/	1. Carty 13.5/13.71, 2. Coleman 13.6/13.80, 3. Flowers 13.6/13.87, 4. Livers 13.6/13.90, 5. White 13.8 (+1.7w)

Heats: - 14.0 or top 9 qualify, September 12, 10.00 Hr

1/	1. Coleman 13.5/13.74, 2. Flowers 13.6/13.86, 3. Davenport 13.7/13.96, 4. White 13.9, 5. Livers 14.0 (0.0w)
2/	1. Pomphrey 13.5/13.77, 2. Hall 13.6/13.84, 3. Carty 13.7/13.91, 4. Howser (O - 13.9) 13.7/13.93, 5. Polkinghorne 14.0 (0.0w)

Willie Davenport had been the world's best for the 3 seasons prior to 1968, but was under challenge from Earl McCullough, who had equalled the WR of 13.2 (with a then auto-timed best of 13.43) in 1967. However, McCullough smacked too many hurdles while leading the SOT, and ended up 7th in that race. He had to make a decision right after the SOT, as to playing Pro Football, and the NFL won out. So Davenport lost his toughest competitor. The USA produces more hurdle talent than anywhere else, and there were still a few pretenders to the throne.

Just 2 hurdlers were deleted from the total of 10 qualified entries by 3 preliminary rounds, leaving George Carty (13.5), Pat Pomphrey (13.4) and SOT winner Erv Hall as the men most likely to endanger Davenport. Facing a strong wind, Hall and big Leon Coleman started best, but Davenport caught them at the fourth hurdle, and edged away to win by 2 ft from Coleman, with Hall third well clear of Pomphrey and Richmond Flowers, who had his chances erased mid-season by a hamstring injury. Davenport went on to run 13.33 in Mexico City to beat Hall (13.42) while Coleman was 4th (13.67). Until the emergence of Greg Foster (in Davenport's final season), there had never been as durable a hurdler. Not only did he make an unprecedented 4 Olympic teams as a hurdler, he also was the only US track Olympian to compete at the 1980 Olympics, albeit as a bobsledder.

SOT - 110 Meters Hurdles - June 30, (wind legal)

1. Erv Hall (Vill)	13.6/74	
2. Tommy Lee White (Striders)	13.7/88	
3. Leon Coleman (Striders)	13.8/89	
4. Mike Butler (Wisconsin)	13.8-O	13.9/00
5. Larry Livers (Athens TC)	14.1	
6. Pat Pomphrey (USAF)	14.2	
7. Earl McCullough (USC)	14.2	
8. George Carty (Odessa JC)	14.3	

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 30

1/	1. White 13.8/87, 2. McCullough 13.8/89, 3. Coleman 13.9, 4. Livers 14.0, 5. Jeff Howser (Duke) 14.1, 6. Brian Polkinghorne (Pas AA) 14.3, 7. Jerry Cerulla (En Mich) 14.3
2/	1. Hall 13.7/82, 2. Carty 13.8/83, 3. Butler 13.9/95, 4. Pomphrey 14.0, 5. Paul Kerry (Striders) 14.1, 6. Vic Simmons (Nevada) 14.1, 7. Harvey Nairn (Sn) 14.3, 8. Bill Tipton (En Mich) 14.7

Earl McCullough finished second in his heat, easing off after opening a big lead over the first 3 hurdles, while Erv Hall ran the fastest qualifier in the other heat. In the final, Earl the pearl was a yard clear at the first barrier, and two yards up at the second, and looked to be heading for a 3-4 yard win. He clipped the 8th, banged the 9th hurdle and smacked the 10th really hard, just managing to stay on his feet to the end, but swallowed up by the field as he came off the 10th hurdle. Both McCullough and Mike Butler headed for the NFL, leaving all finalists at the SOT, plus Polkinghorne and Howser of the non-qualifiers, making it to the OT.

400 Meters Hurdles - September 11, 17.35 Hr

6	1. Geoff Vanderstock (Striders)	48.8/48.93	WR
5	2. Boyd Gittins (WSU)	49.1/49.27	
3	3. Ron Whitney (Striders)	49.2/49.36	
1	4. Tom Wyatt (Athens AC)	49.6/49.70	
4	5. Paddy McCrary (Cal)	50.0	
2	6. Jim Hardwick (Okla)	50.8	

Semi-finals: - first 3 qualify, September 10, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Vanderstock 49.2/49.34, 2. Whitney 49.3/49.44, 3. McCrary 49.6/49.68, 4. Andy Bell (American U) 49.7/49.78
2/	1. Wyatt 49.3/49.47, 2. Gittins 49.5/49.65, 3. Hardwick 49.6/49.73, 4. Nick Lee (Balt OC) 49.7/49.87

Heats: - first 3 qualify, September 9, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Wyatt 49.6, 2. Whitney 50.0, 3. McCrary 50.3, 4. Bell 50.4, 5. Russ Rogers (GSB) 50.5
2/	1. Vanderstock 49.8/49.98, 2. Gittins 50.0, 3. Lee 50.2, 4. Hardwick 50.8, 5. Bob Bornkessel (Shawnee-Mission HS, Kansas) 53.6

At the altitude of Echo Summit, the events most helped by the thin air were the 400m and 400mH. Two Americans (Vanderstock and Whitney) had dipped below 50.0 in 1968 before the OT venue was reached, but all 10 entrants ended up with seasonal bests of under 50-flat. Only two were eliminated in the first round - Russ Rogers, the veteran who ran a good 50.5 (only 13 non-Americans ran quicker in 1968) and Bornkessel, who had set a High School record of 49.8 a week earlier, but who fell at the last hurdle when heading for a 50.0 clocking. The non-qualifiers got quicker the next day. Andy Bell, third in the SOT, ran a lifetime best of 49.78 but was edged out by McCrary by a tenth of a second, while Nick Lee ran 49.87 but lost out to Tom Wyatt and the collegian duo of Gittins and Hardwick.

In the final, Gittins and Wyatt went out quickly, while Whitney was the slowest to start. Gittins was two yards clear as the athletes disappeared behind the trees, and was caught only after they emerged into view at the eight barrier. Vanderstock, who had been thought of as a future WR-holder three years earlier finally achieved his potential as he won going away by almost 3 yards from Gittins. The Washington State athlete had improved 1.4 seconds to claim the collegiate record and become #2 on the world all-time list. Behind him, Ron Whitney was going from last at the 8th hurdle to a strong third at the finish, though he was still behind the fading Wyatt at the last hurdle. His tactic of holding back was to hurt him in the Olympics when Boston U's David Hemery made up the stagger on him within 3 (!) hurdles on his way to breaking Vanderstock's record by 0.7. Vanderstock ended up 4th in 49.06, while Whitney was 6th (49.26). Gittins pulled a muscle training in Mexico City and did not start.

SOT - 400 Meters Hurdles - June 30

1. Ron Whitney (Striders)	49.5/49.52
2. Geoff Vanderstock (Striders)	49.6/49.62
3. Andy Bell (American U)	50.2
4. Jim Hardwick (Okla)	50.3
5. Nick Lee (Balt OC)	50.5
6. Tom Wyatt (Athens AC)	50.9
7. Russ Rogers (Grand Street Boys)	51.0
8. Paddy McCrary (Cal)	51.0

Heats: first 4 qualify, June 29

1/	1. Lee 50.3, 2. Vanderstock 50.7, 3. Rogers 51.0, 4. McCrary 51.2, 5. Jim Miller (DC Gazelles) 51.7, 6. Val Schierling (Emp St) 52.9, 7. Larry Walls (SJS) 52.9, 8. Jeff Bennett (Okla Chr) 62.8
2/	1. Whitney 50.3, 2. Wyatt 50.5, 3. Bell 50.9, 4. Hardwick 50.9, 5. Boyd Gittins (Wash St) 51.2, 6. Bob Bornkessel (Ks HS) 51.5, 7. John Kirry (C Wash) 52.8

Run-off: 1. Gittins 50.9, 2. Bornkessel 51.0, 3. Miller 52.0, 4. Schierling 52.2, 5. Bennett 52.2, 6. Walls 54.8, Kirry - dnf

AAU winner Whitney was favorite, but lagged a good 5 yards behind Vanderstock at the 8th hurdle. At that point he chopped his stride and dug in, catching Vanderstock on the run-in. An additional race was held to qualify Gittins and Bornkessel for the OT.

High Jump - September 16, 14.30 Hr

1. Ed Caruthers (PCC)	7'3"	(2.21)
2. Reynaldo Brown (Compton HS, Ca)	7'3"	(2.21)
3. Dick Fosbury (Or St)	7'3"	(2.21)
4. John Hartfield (HS)	7'2"	(2.185)
5. Ed Hanks (BYU)	6'10"	(2.083)
6. John Rambo (PCC)	6'10"	(2.083)
7. Mike Bowers (Ann Arbor TC)	6'10"	(2.083)
8. John Radetich (Or St)	6'8"	(2.03)
9. Stan Curry (Baylor)	6'8"	(2.03)
Otis Burrell (PCC)	No height	

Qualifying: Must clear 6'10", or top 9, September 15, 10.30 Hr: =1. Caruthers, Fosbury, Hartfield, =4. Burrell, Bowers, Rambo, =7. Brown and Radetich, 9. Curry, 10. Hanks all 6'9" (2.057), 11. Ted Downing (Miami/O) 6'7" (2.01).

The first surprise came when Otis Burrell, ranked in the world's top-4 from 1965-67, failed to clear his opening height of 6'11". After little (5'9) Ed Hanks, big (6'7) John Rambo and Mike Bowers all failed at 7'0" only four were left. All 4 cleared 7'1" first time. At 7'2" Hartfield took the lead when he cleared first time, and Caruthers and the amazing 17 year-old Brown went over second time. Dick Fosbury missed twice, and was faced with the prospect of having to clear 7'2" and 7'3" to make the team. The gangly Fosbury cleared by nearly 2 inches, and joined Caruthers and Brown in making 7'3" first time. Having led, Hartfield was suddenly fourth. He missed and not surprisingly was one of the most disappointed athletes in the '68 OT.

Fosbury, who developed his style of jumping when the shape of his back garden precluded straddle jumping, had improved from 6'7 1/2 in 1966 to 6'10 3/4" the following year, and amid much publicity for his seemingly bizarre technique of flying backwards over the bar, proceeded to win the NCAA indoors and outdoors, plus the SOT In Mexico City he cleared every high first time until 7'4 1/4", which he made on his last attempt, to win from Caruthers (2.22m), while Brown placed 5th with 2.14m. He then had a close miss at a WR 2.29m (7'6 1/4), and enthralled the crowd. If, as Shakespeare wrote, "accident is the mother of invention", then the shape of Dick Fosbury's back garden was the accident which predestined world high jumping - as more than 99% of the world's top jumpers are now "Fosbury Floppers".

	2.08	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.21	2.235
Caruthers	o	o	o	xo	o	xxx
Brown	o	o	o	xo	o	xxx
Fosbury	o	o	o	xxo	o	xxx
Hartfield	o	o	o	o	xxx	

SOT - High Jump - June 30

1. Dick Fosbury (Or St)	7'1"	(2.16)
2. Ed Caruthers (PCC)	7'0"	(2.13)
3. John Rambo (PCC)	7'0"	(2.13)
3. Reynaldo Brown (Compton HS, Ca)	7'0"	(2.13)
5. Ed Hanks (BYU)	7'0"	(2.13)
6. Ted Downing (Miami/O)	7'0"	(2.13)
7. Otis Burrell (PCC)	6'10"	(2.08)
8. John Radetich (Or St)	6'10"	(2.08)

9. John Hartfield (HS) 6'10", =10. Frank Costello (Md), Randy Geyer (US-A), Ronnie Jourdan (Fla) and Ray McGill (Bakersfield JC) 6'8"

Dick Fosbury, with his then unique style, was an immense crowd pleaser in this event, taking the competition on his second attempt at 7'1" - the first being an unusual time fault. Both Carruthers and Brown had closes misses at 7'1".

Pole Vault - September 12, 12.30 Hr

1. Bob Seagren (USC)	17'9"	(5.41)	WR
2. John Pennel (Striders)	17'0"	(5.18)	
3. Casey Carrigan (Orting HS, Wa)	17'0"	(5.18)	
4. Dick Railsback (UCLA)	17'0"	(5.18)	
5. Jeff Chase (SCVYV)	16'6 3/4"	(5.05)	
5. Lester Smith (Miami/O)	16'6 3/4"	(5.05)	
-. Andy Steben (Oxy)	No height		
-. Jon Vaughn (UCLA)	Dnc		

Qualifying: 15'6" or top 8 qualify, September 10, 10.00 Hr: =1. Chase, Pennel, Railsback, Seagren, Vaughn 16'0" (4.87), 6. Carrigan 16'0 (4.87), 7. Smith 16'0" (4.87), 8. Steben 15'6" (4.72), 9. Mike Flanagan (Fla) 15'6" (4.72)

Bob Seagren was heavily favored to win, especially as Jon Vaughn and world record holder Paul Wilson were injured. Seagren made the team when he cleared 17'0" on his second attempt. At that point he was third behind veteran John Pennel, and Casey Carrigan the HS record holder, aged 17. Dick Railsback went over 17'0" on his second jump and found himself in 4th place. Only Seagren could clear 17'4, and 3 hours and two minutes after the competition began, Seagren cleared 17'9"

on his first jump. He went on to win gold in Mexico City, while Pennel placed fifth.

	4.87	5.05	5.18	5.28	5.41	5.50
Seagren	o	xo	xo	xo	o	xxx
Pennel	o		o	xxx		
Carrigan	xo	o	o	xxx		
Railsback	o	xo	xo	xxx		
Chase	xo	xxo	xxx			
Smith	xo	xxo	xxx			

SOT - Pole Vault - June 29

1. Bob Seagren (USC)	17'4"	(5.28)
2. Jon Vaughn (UCLA)	17'4"	(5.28)
3. Jeff Chase (SCVYV)	16'6"	(5.03)
4. Dick Railsback (UCLA)	16'0"	(4.87)
5. Andy Steben (Oxy)	16'0"	(4.87)
6. Mike Flanagan (Fla)	16'0"	(4.87)
7. Casey Carrigan (Orting HS, Wa)	16'0"	(4.87)
8. Lester Smith (Miami/O)	16'0"	(4.87)

=9. Dennis Phillips (Or St) and Bob Slover (SJS) 15'6", ==1. Jim Eshelman (US-A) and Mel Hein (Striders) 15'6"

UCLA vaulters Vaughn and Railsback had won the NCAA and AAU, but crosstown rival Bob Seagren was expected to win the SOT - he did, but not without a great struggle. Both he and Vaughn cleared 16'0, 16'6", 17'0" and 17'4" at their first attempts, before missing at a WR 17'8". Neither could clear on a 4th try at 17'8", and Seagren won with his second successful jump at 17'4".

Long Jump - September 14

1. Bob Beamon (HS)	27'6 1/2"w	(8.39)
2. Ralph Boston (Striders)	27'1 1/4"w	(8.26)
3. Charles Mays (GSB)	26'9 1/4"w	(8.16)
4. Phil Shinnick (USAF)	26'6 1/2"	(8.09)
5. Jerry Proctor (Redlands)	26'2 1/2"w	(7.99)
6. Gayle Hopkins (Unat)	26'2 1/4"	(7.98)
7. Tom Chilton (Knox TC)	25'5 3/4"	(7.76)
8. Stan Whitley (Kansas)	25'4"	(7.72)
9. Bill Miller (Unat)	24'3"	(7.39)

Qualifying: 24'0" or top 8 qualify, September 13, 10.30 Hr: Shinnick 25'8" (7.82), Proctor 25'7" (7.79), Hopkins 25'6"w (7.77), Boston 25'0" (7.62), Whitley 24'9" (7.54), Mays 24'8 1/2" (7.53), Beamon 24'8 1/4" (7.52), Miller 24'7" (7.49), Chilton 24'3 1/4" (7.40)

The first round determined 2/3 of the team, as Ralph Boston jumped 27'1 1/4 with a 5.0 m/s wind and was followed by Beamon who launched out to 27'6 1/2 assisted by 3.2 m/s. Boston followed with a foul while Beamon had a legal 27'1 and the two of them called it a day. The battle for third was between the two men who had fought it out 4 years earlier. Phil Shinnick hit 26'6 1/2 in round two, and Charley Mays responded with 26'8w in the fourth round. Shinnick then jumped well beyond 27ft, but fouled and finished off with 2 jumps of 26'6, but Mays meanwhile had improved to 26'9 1/4 (4.0 m/s wind) to cement his place.

Beamon	8.39w/8.25 / p / p / p / p
Boston	8.26w/ f / p / p / p / p
Mays	7.94w/7.68 / f /8.12w/8.16w/7.84
Shinnick	7.72 /8.09 /7.93 / f /8.07 /8.07

SOT - Long Jump - June 29

1. Bob Beamon (HS)	26'8 3/4"	(8.14)
2. Gayle Hopkins (Unat)	25'8"	(7.82)
3. Jerry Proctor (Redlands)	25'2 3/4"	(7.69)
4. Phil Shinnick (USAF)	25'0 1/2"	(7.63)
5. Charles Mays (GSB)	24'10"	(7.57)
6. Stan Whitley (Kansas)	24'9"	(7.54)
7. Tom Chilton (Knox TC)	24'9"	(7.54)
8. Bill Miller (Unat)	24'4 1/4"	(7.42)

9. Stan Royster (Cal) 24'2 3/4" (7.38), 10. Jim Blaisdell (BYU) 24'0" (7.31), 11. Marion Anderson (SCVYV) 23'6 1/4" (7.16), 12. Bill Henry (WSU) 23'1 1/4" (7.04), 13. Freddy Fox (McMurry) 23'0 1/4" (7.01)

Bob Beamon continued his unbeaten season (11 competitions - average 26'10 1/4") with an easy win on his opening jump. It was the only 26 ft effort of the day, and without injured Ralph Boston was a somewhat lackluster affair.

Triple Jump - September 13, 15.00 Hr

1. Art Walker (Striders)	54'6 1/2"	(16.62)
2. Dave Smith (Athens AC)	53'0"	(16.15)
3. Norm Tate (NJ Astros)	52'6 1/4"	(16.01)
4. Darrell Horn (Athens AC)	52'0 3/4"	(15.87)
5. Eric Klein (Wash)	50'7 3/4"	(15.43)
6. Doug Ford (UCLA)	49'10 1/2"	(15.20)

Qualifying: 49'0" or top 6 qualify, September 12, 12.00 Hr: Walker 53'10" (16.41), Ford 50'3 1/4" (15.32), Klein and Smith 50'0" (15.24), Horn 48'10 3/4" (14.90), Tate 48'10" (14.89), Charles Craig (PCC) 47'3 3/4" (14.40)

Having been the only athlete to set a US record in the SOT (with a leap of 55'1 3/4), Art Walker was a hot favorite to make the team, and after leading the qualifying by more than a meter with 53'10, he took a safe first round jump. After his 3 fouls in the 1964 OT he was being extra careful, and although he took off behind the board on his second jump, he still managed 54'6 1/2. After a foul, he rested up for Mexico City, where he jumped 56'2w, beyond the listed WR...for 4th place, again taking off behind the take-off board. Muscular Dave Smith and Norm Tate, the former NCC sprinter, made the team by the end of the second round with 53'0" for Smith in round 2, after Tate hit 52'6 1/4 with his opening jump, taking off behind the board. Tate then injured himself in round 3, and didn't recover in time to make the OG final.

SOT - Triple Jump - June 30

1. Art Walker (Striders)	55'1 3/4"	(16.81) AR
2. Charles Craig (PCC)	53'9"	(16.38)

3. Norm Tate (NJ Astros)	52'11 3/4"	(16.14)
4. Dave Smith (Athens AC)	52'4 1/4"	(15.95)
5. Eric Klein (Wash)	51'5 1/4"	(15.67)
6. Darrell Horn (Athens AC)	50'11 3/4"	(15.53)
7. Henry Jackson (Wn Ky)	50'10 1/4"	(15.49)
8. Doug Ford (UCLA)	50'7"	(15.42)

9. Lincoln Jackson (SCVYV) 49'9 3/4" (15.18), 10. Steve Gough (Seattle Pacific) 48'8 1/4" (14.84), 11. Henry Granger (Pitt St) 48'5 3/4" (14.78), 12. Bruce McDaniel (Wilberforce) 48'4 3/4" (14.75)

Charles Craig looked like the winner when he hit 53'5 1/4" and then 53'9", but then AAU champion Art Walker produced a jump of 54'4" in the third round, and then with a wind of +1.2m/s became the first American to jump 55'0" with 55'1 3/4" in round 5.

Shot Put - September 10, 15.30 Hr

1. George Woods (PCC)	68'0 1/4"	(20.73)
2. Dave Maggard (SCVYV)	67'4 1/4"	(20.53)
3. Randy Matson (HS)	67'1 1/4"	(20.45)
4. Karl Salb (Kansas)	65'7 1/4"	(19.99)
5. Neal Steinhauer (US-A)	64'8"	(19.71)
6. Ken Patera (Portland TC)	64'2 1/2"	(19.57)
7. Carl Wallin (US-A)	58'5 1/2"	(17.79)

Qualifying: 58'0" or top 6 qualify, September 9, 10.00 Hr: Maggard 62'2 1/2" (18.96), Matson 61'9 1/2" (18.83), Patera 60'11 1/2" (18.58), Woods 60'5 1/4" (18.42), Salb 60'0 3/4" (18.30), Steinhauer 59'5 1/2" (18.12), Wallin 58'4 1/2" (17.79)

At the end of 1969 "Track and Field News" ranked the best athletes of the decade, and the World's #3 and the USA's best was felt to be Randy Matson. Consider then that at the end of round 1 the order was: - 1. Woods 68'0 1/4", Maggard 67'4 1/4", Matson 65'7". Woods beat his previous best by almost a foot, while Maggard improved from 65'11" to ensure his Olympic team spot. Maggard credited veteran coach Brutus Hamilton for giving him the necessary inspiration. Matson responded to the challenge with 67'1 1/4" in round two, which was good enough to put him on his second Olympic team. Karl Salb moved to #2 on the world junior all-time list (behind Matson's 66' 3 1/4") with his 65'7 1/4", and was another to improve by over a foot. Neal Steinhauer, the world's number 2 man for the previous 3 seasons, had suffered a back injury in April, and had not quite recovered by the OT, and placed 5th with a mark good enough to make any other national squad.

Matson went on to win the Olympic title with 20.54m (67'4 3/4") from Woods, who put 20.12m (66'0 1/4").

Series:

Woods	68'0 1/4" - x - x - 67'2" - 67'8" - 67'5 3/4"	[20.73 - x - x - 20.47 - 20.62 - 20.56]
Maggard	67'4 1/4" - 65'6" - x - 64'11 3/4" - 64'1 1/2" - 64'11"	[20.53 - 19.96 - x - 19.81 - 19.54 - 19.79]
Matson	65'7" - 67'1 1/4" - 66'1 1/2" - x - 64'10" - x	[19.99 - 20.53 - 20.15 - x - 19.76 - x]
Salb	58'7 1/4" - 61'2 1/4" - 62'7 1/4" - 65'7 1/4" - 65'4 1/2" - 57'11"	[17.86 - 18.65 - 19.08 - 19.99 - 19.92 - 17.65]

SOT - Shot Put - June 29

1. Randy Matson (HS)	67'1"	(20.44)
2. Dave Maggard (SCVYV)	64'5 1/2"	(19.64)
3. George Woods (PCC)	62'8 3/4"	(19.12)
4. Roger Orrell (HS)	62'8 1/2"	(19.11)
5. Ken Patera (Portland TC)	59'2 1/2"	(18.04)
7. Carl Wallin (US-A)	58'4 1/2"	(17.79)
8. Karl Salb (Kansas)	58'2 1/4"	(17.74)

9. Clay Larson (Hayward St) 56'8 1/4" (17.28), 10. Dick Benka (Harv) 54'6 1/4" (16.62), 11. Russ Hodge (UCLA) 52'2 1/2" (15.91), 12. Jim Bagby (PV) 52'7 3/4"

The organisers of the meet supplied the shots, and the heaviest of them was 1/2 lb overweight. The event was delayed by an unnecessary opening ceremony and the throwers were thereafter listless. Matson produced just one effort beyond 65 ft, and Woods was well below usual form.

Discus Throw - September 11, 15.00 Hr

1. Jay Silvester (Smithfield, Utah)	207'6"	(63.25)
2. Gary Carlsen (Striders)	205'2"	(62.54)
3. Al Oerter (NYAC)	204'8"	(62.39)
4. Bill Neville (Unat)	192'3"	(58.60)
5. Rink Babka (Unat)	189'3"	(57.69)
6. Larry Kennedy (Athens TC)	183'8"	(55.98)
7. Tim Vollmer (Or St)	174'6"	(53.18)

Series:

Silvester	203'7" - 207'6" - x - 201'1" - x - 203'5"	[62.06 - 63.25 - x - 61.29 - x - 62.01]
Carlsen	205'2" - 204'0" - 177'7" - 199'9" - 196'3" - 187'0"	[62.54 - 62.19 - 54.11 - 60.88 - 59.82 - 57.01]
Oerter	201'2" - 204'8" - 197'11" - 202'11" - 192'10" - 201'2"	[61.31 - 62.39 - 60.34 - 61.86 - 58.79 - 61.31]

Qualifying: top 7 qualify, September 10, 10.00 Hr: Oerter 201'6" (61.41), Silvester 200'7" (61.14), Carlsen 193'6" (58.99), Vollmer 185'4" (56.49), Babka 184'10" (56.34), Neville 180'1" (54.88), Kennedy 178'9" (54.48), Curt Harper (Striders) 171'4" (52.22)

Jay Silvester should have recognized the omens. Al Oerter had thrown in three OT events, and had never won, and had then proceeded to win three Olympic titles. Oerter here led the qualifiers, throwing 201'6" just 11" ahead of Silvester, but the world record holder threw a good 207'6" in the second round, after Gary Carlsen had led with an opening round 205'2". Oerter remained in an unthreatened third throughout the competition, with all six throws beyond the best of big (6'6/270) Bill Neville. In horrible weather conditions in Mexico City, the discus was suspended for 45 minutes and just one thrower continued to take practise throws. Almost as if he was gaining strength from his throwing, while the others kept dry, Oerter psychologically imposed himself on the others. In round three he hit a pb 212'6 1/2" and had two others beyond 210 ft, and won by nearly 6 ft to take his fourth Olympic title. Silvester and Carlsen placed 5th and 6th respectively.

SOT - Discus Throw - June 30

1. Jay Silvester (Smithfield, Utah)	205'4"	(62.59)
2. Al Oerter (NYAC)	197'10"	(60.30)
3. Gary Carlsen (Striders)	195'5"	(59.56)

4. Rink Babka (Unat)	193'5"	(58.96)
5. Larry Kennedy (Athens TC)	192'11"	(58.81)
6. Tim Vollmer (Or St)	188'5"	(57.44)
7. Bill Neville (Unat)	187'7"	(57.19)
8. Curt Harper (Striders)	183'8"	(55.98)

9. John Morton (Fla) 178'8" (54.46), Dave Weill (SCVYV) 178'5" (54.41), Glenn Passey (USAF) 177'0" (53.95), 12. Dick Drescher (Md) 172'11" (52.71)

Silvester had a warm-up of 216' and won the event with his first throw of 201'9", following it up with the winning throw in the next round. Oerter had 3 throws beyond 196'0", but never threatened Silvester.

Hammer Throw - September 13, 12.30 Hr

1. Ed Burke (Striders)	226'3"	(68.96)
2. Al Hall (NYAC)	220'5"	(67.18)
3. Hal Connolly (Striders)	213'8"	(65.13)
4. George Frenn (PCC)	210'1"	(64.03)
5. Bob Narcessian (RI)	207'6"	(63.25)
6. Wayne Pangburn (US-A)	199'2"	(60.71)
7. Jim Pryde (Santa Barbara AC)	196'1"	(59.77)

Qualifying: throw 200'0" or top 7 qualify, September 12, 10.00 Hr: Burke 221'9" (67.60), Connolly 214'5" (65.35), Frenn 210'6" (64.17), Narcessian 208'3" (63.47), Hall 204'7" (62.36), Pangburn 203'0" (61.88), Pryde 195'11" (59.72), Augie Zilincar (Monmouth, NJ) 184'4" (56.19)

The 3 throwers from the Tokyo team scored again, with only injured Hal Connolly under any threat. Connolly had been injured in a weightlifting accident a month earlier, and lagged behind George Frenn 209'6" to 209'9" in the first round, and only passed him in the fifth round with his 213'8". Both Burke and Hall had their top throws in the first round.

SOT - Hammer Throw - June 30

1. Ed Burke (Striders)	224'1"	(68.33)
2. Tom Gage (NYAC)	223'11"	(68.28)
3. Hal Connolly (Striders)	219'5"	(66.88)
4. George Frenn (PCC)	211'7"	(64.50)
5. Bob Narcessian (RI)	204'1"	(62.21)
6. Wayne Pangburn (US-A)	202'10"	(61.83)

Ed Burke, refusing to nurse a shoulder injury, threw hard after trailing Tom Gage (215'9") and Hal Connolly (215'8") early on with his opening 214'2". He hit 218'0" and then 224'1". Gage responded with 223'11" in the fifth round to set a PR and become an Olympic contender. He had to give that dream a pause, missing the OT after the death of his father.

Javelin Throw - September 12, 15.00 Hr

1. Mark Murro (Mesa CC)	263'9"	(80.39)
2. Frank Covelli (PCC)	259'0"	(78.95)
3. Gary Stenlund (Hocking Valley TC)	254'9"	(77.64)
4. Dave VanderGriend (Wn Wash)	239'1"	(72.86)
5. John Burns (Athens TC)	236'1"	(71.95)
6. Bob Lambert (USAF)	219'4"	(66.85)

Qualifying: throw 235'0" or top 6 qualify, September 11, 10.00 Hr: Covelli 255'10" (77.97), Stenlund 245'9" (74.90), Burns 239'5" (72.96), Murro 236'5" (72.05), VanderGriend 230'11" (70.38), Lambert 222'9" (67.89). Les Tipton (US-A) - Dnc

As Les Tipton was unable to throw, the qualifying was unnecessary. The 19 year old Murro and veteran Covelli trailed Stenlund until the closing stages of the competition. Murro took the lead in round five with 261'5", and both he and Covelli had their best throws in the final round. Murro was the only American to make the Olympic final where he finished a respectable ninth with 80.08m (262'8 1/2").

SOT - Javelin Throw - June 29

1. Frank Covelli (PCC)	257'9"	(78.56)
2. Gary Stenlund (Hocking Valley TC)	253'3"	(77.14)
3. Mark Murro (Mesa CC)	242'0"	(73.75)
4. Dave VanderGriend (Wn Wash)	241'0"	(73.44)
5. Bob Lambert (USAF)	233'7"	(71.19)
6. John Burns (Athens TC)	232'10"	(70.96)
7. Les Tipton (US-A)	232'5"	(70.84)
8. Roger Collins (Clemson)	229'8"	(70.00)

9. Frank Burgasser (Unat) 227'3" (69.26), 10. Dave Reiss (Md) 223'4" (68.07), 11. Carl O'Donnell (WSU) 215'3" (65.51), 12. Frank San Filippo (Cal/P Pom) 208'4" (63.50)

The wind played havoc with this competition; with strongly measured winds at ground level for some of the track events, the wind was more of a problem on high flying javelins, and as a result only 3 throws (Covelli's 257'9" + 253'8" and Stenlund's 253'3") reached beyond 250'

Decathlon - September 6/7

1. Bill Toomey (Striders)	8222
10.5/7.79/13.91/2.00/46.4/14.7/44.55/4.00/64.18/4:47.2	
2. Rick Sloan (UCLA)	7800
11.2/6.85/13.87/2.11/51.2/15.4/44.30/4.90/54.55/4:39.5	
3. Tom Waddell (US-A)	7706
11.0/7.22/13.87/2.03/49.8/14.8/42.90/4.10/60.52/5:05.9	
4. Jeff Bannister (NH)	7650
11.1/6.82/14.33/1.94/47.5/15.1/41.16/4.00/54.11/4:32.3	
5. Jeff Bennett (Oklahoma Christian)	7468
11.0/7.17/11.66/1.88/47.4/15.3/32.27/4.80/49.97/4:32.2	
6. Dave Buck (PCC)	7417
10.9/6.83/12.06/1.75/46.3/16.1/33.53/4.30/53.16/4:10.3	
7. Norm Johnston (Iowa Staters)	7317
10.8/6.80/13.14/1.88/49.3/14.6/39.73/3.80/47.10/4:44.1	
8. Dick Emberger (Athens TC)	7233
11.3/6.63/12.06/1.88/48.9/14.9/35.59/4.10/55.86/4:35.6	
9. Larry Melquiond (SJS)	7187
11.3/6.74/13.28/1.88/50.2/14.5/39.89/4.30/53.29/5:18.7	
10. Russ Hodge (UCLA)	7186
10.8/6.78/17.70/1.80/49.8/15.5/47.92/3.66/60.79/7:08.2	
11. Dave Thoreson (Striders)	7122
11.2/6.93/11.45/2.03/50.4/15.9/38.33/4.40/51.08/5:08.9	
12. John Warkentin (Fresno State)	5904
11.3/6.95/13.08/1.75/48.6/ -0-/42.77/3.90/52.96/ Dnf	

The AAU result - a complicating factor in the 1964 selection process, was ignored this time, as the first six there qualified for high altitude training, without precluding other competitors in the OT.

Bob Mathias, Milt Campbell and Rafer Johnson completed a total of 27 decathlons between them in their careers. Bill Toomey was competing in his 24th (of 38) at the OT Unlike the aforementioned predecessors, Toomey did not achieve instant success, taking 5 years before he reached international class, just missing the '64 Olympic team. By 1966 he was one of the two best in the world (with Russ Hodge), and in Echo Summit he won handily, leading from the moment he clocked 10.5 in the 100. His top rival Russ Hodge was hoping to complete his first decathlon for two years, but pulled a thigh muscle in the hurdles, and eventually struggled bravely around the 1500m in an agonized 7:08.2 to finish 10th, having dropped 7 places in the last 3 events. Rick Sloan, the excellent jumper from UCLA, set a decathlon WR of 6'11 1/4" in the high jump, and vaulted a good 16'1" to help ensure his Olympic spot, while Tom Waddell filled out the Olympic squad with a pb 7600, improving his pre-1968 best of 6945, which had been set in 1960. He later went on to earn 6th place in Mexico City with another pb, ahead of Sloan's 7692 (7th), while Toomey set an Olympic record with his 8193.

WOMEN*Walnut, Ca. - August 24-25***100 Meters - August 25, 20.15 Hr (+1.9w)**

1. Wyomia Tyus (TS)	11.3
2. Margaret Bailes (Or TC)	11.3-O
3. Barbara Ferrell (LAM)	11.4-O
4. Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&m)	11.6
5. Iris Davis (TS)	11.6-O
6. Mattline Render (TS)	11.7-O
7. Diana Wilson (LAM)	11.8
8. Dee DeBusk (LAM)	12.0

Heats: First 4 qualify, 18.00 Hr

1/ 1. Tyus 11.4w, 2. Ferrell 11.6, 3. Render 11.7, 4. DeBusk 11.9, 5. Karyn Dennis (Detroit TC) 11.9, 6. Janis Brown (Unat, Michigan) 11.9, 7. Janet Brown (HTC) 12.1, 8. Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 12.1, 9. Katheryn Jones (MDYF) 12.1 (+3.1w)
 2/ 1. Bailes 11.4, 2. Netter 11.5, 3. Wilson 11.7, 4. Davis 11.7, 5. Janet MacFarlane (SYTC) 11.9, 6. Georgia Johnson (MH) 12.0, 7. Irene Obera (Laurel TC) 12.1, 8. Ann Coleman (PH) 12.2, 9. Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 12.3w (+5.1w)

Tyus looked to be in irresistible form, as she won her heat by 2 yards, and then flowed away from the field to win by 2 yards taking revenge for her loss in the AAU the week before. Bailes, who had here been left on her blocks at the start, finished a yard clear of Ferrell, who was a torso width ahead of Netter and Davis. Tyus went on to become the only woman ever to retain an Olympic 100m title, running a WR 11.0/11.07 ahead of Ferrell 11.1/11.15, with Bailes 5th in 11.3. The 3 teamed up with Netter to run a WR 42.8/42.87 in the relay.

Tyus began to be noticed as a 15 year-old in 1961. Her progression and best marks were as follows:

1961	11.1y	11.08	1.2	1	OG	Mexico City	15 Oct 68		
1962	11.0y	11.08w	2.7	1q2	OG	Mexico City	14 Oct 68		
1963	10.9y/11.8, 11.7w	11.21	0.0	1h1	OG	Mexico City	14 Oct 68		
1964	11.23 WR	11.23	0.3	1q1	OG	Tokyo	15 Oct 64		
1965	10.3y WR, 11.1 WR 23.3	11.1m	0.2	1	v SU	Kiev	31 Jul 65		
1966	10.5y, 11.5	23.7		1		Mexico City	21 Apr 68		
1967	10.5y, 11.3	23.4		1s2	OG	Mexico City	15 Oct 68		
1968	11.08 WR	23.08		1h5	OG	Tokyo	15 Oct 64		
				11.40	1.4	1s2	OG	Tokyo	16 Oct 64

200 Meters - August 24, 20.40 Hr (+0.1w)

4	1. Margaret Bailes (Or TC)	23.5
5	2. Wyomia Tyus (TS)	23.7
3	3. Barbara Ferrell (LAM)	23.7
8	4. Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M)	23.9
6	5. Diana Wilson (LAM)	24.3
7	6. Karyn Dennis (Detroit TC)	24.5
2	7. Georgia Johnson (MH)	24.5
1	8. Ann Coleman (PH)	No time

Heats: First 4 qualify, 18.35 Hr

1/ 1. Ferrell 23.5w, 2. Bailes 23.5, 3. Dennis 24.1, 4. Johnson 24.3, 5. Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 24.5, also ran: Hazel Hughes (MDYF) and Jane Burnett (SITC). Debra Wedgeworth and Liz Caldwell - Dnc (+2.1w)
 2/ 1. Tyus 23.8, 2. Wilson 23.9, 3. Netter 24.3, 4. Coleman 24.7, 5. Janet Brown (HTC) 24.9, 6. Nancy Benson (Ph TC) 25.0, also ran: Kathy Jones (MDYF) and Judy Toeneboehn (Ozark TC). Esther Stroy -Dnc (+1.1w)

In a good 4-way race, Tyus led off the curve, but Bailes then took over, and won going away by 1 1/2 yards. Ferrell went past Netter in the closing stages for third place. All 3 made the Olympic final, with Ferrell 4th (22.92), Tyus 6th (23.08) and Bailes 7th (23.18). This was the first time in a meeting of this importance that the 200m was held before the short sprint.

400 Meters August 25, 20.35 Hr

3	1. Jarvis Scott (LAM)	53.5
8	2. Lois Drinkwater (Ph TC)	54.0
6	3. Esther Stroy (SI)	54.3
1	4. Nancy Shafer (Canton TC)	54.8
2	5. Madeline Manning (TS)	55.1
5	6. Jane Burnett (SI)	55.2
7	7. Terry Hull (KTC)	55.4
4	8. Gale Fitzgerald (Met C)	55.9

Heats: First 4 qualify, 17.30 Hr

1/ 1. Stroy 55.0, 2. Drinkwater 55.4, 3. Manning 55.5, 4. Shafer 55.6, 5. Beth Hutson (Ohio TC) 55.7, 6. Delores Stoneback (SD) 56.3
 2/ 1. Scott 54.3, 2. Fitzgerald 54.4, 3. Burnett 54.8, 4. Hull 55.3, 5. Janene Jatton (ATC) 55.4, 5. Joan Pirie (Orinda TC) 55.5, also ran: Judy Oliver (SD), Diedra Moore (ATC), Kathy Hammond (Mira Loma HS, Ca)

Kathy Hammond had run 53.4 in June, but had then suffered an injury, and was clearly unfit as she faded badly in her heat. Drinkwater blasted out from the gun in the final, and she was the leader until the 200 mark, when Scott caught her as both passed halfway in 24.7. Stroy was half a second back, and tied up a little less than Drinkwater in the last 100, failing to catch her by 1 1/2 yards. Scott won by 0.5 (less than half her 1.1 margin in the AAU the week before) from Drinkwater, with Stroy comfortably clear of Shafer. In Mexico, Scott placed 6th with a pb 52.7

800 Meters August 24, 21.05 Hr

	1. Madeline Manning (TS)	2:03.0
	2. Doris Brown (FTC)	2:03.0
	3. Jarvis Scott (LAM)	2:04.5
	4. Francie Kraker (Michigamms)	2:07.2
	5. Sara Beckord (HTC)	2:11.3
	6. Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC)	2:13.0
	7. Maria Stearns (Unat, Ca)	No time
	Vicki Foltz (FTC)	Dnf

Heats: First 4 qualify, 17.30 Hr

1/ 1. Foltz 2:11.6, 2. Manning 2:13.2, 3. Scott 2:13.2, 4. Beckord 2:13.5, 5. Shelley Marshall (ATC) 2:14.0, also ran: Debbie Hancock (Ariz), Lori Schutt (Unat), Peggy Grinvalsky (ATC)
 2/ 1. Kraker 2:15.0, 2. Brown 2:15.2, 3. Toussaint 2:15.6, 4. Stearns 2:15.9, 5. Cis Schafer (ML) 2:15.9, also ran: Goya, Marilyn Bastian (NYPAL), Jane Hill (Fr TC)

Kraker went out quickly, passing 200m in 27.5, which was clearly too quick, and by 400 it was Manning in the lead in 58.9. Brown took the lead in the third quarter of the race as she had done the week prior in the AAU, but this time, instead of winning by 15 yards, she had a battle. Scott was with her in 1:32 at 600m, and as Scott tired, her place was taken by Manning. The two battled down the finishing straight, with Manning just pipping Brown. The time of 2:03.0 was good, though 1.4 off Manning's year-old US record. That lasted only until Mexico, when Manning scored an upset victory in 2:00.92, while Brown was a solid 5th in 2:03.9.

80 Meters Hurdles August 24, 20.15 Hr (+0.1w)

	1. Mamie Rallins (MDYF)	11.0
	2. Patty van Wolvelaere (ATC)	11.1-O
	3. Janene Jatton (ATC)	11.2-O
	4. Jenny Otto (Chicago Hts TC)	11.2-O
	5. Judy Dyer (Unat, Illinois)	11.2-O
	6. Janis Brown (Unat, Michigan)	11.4-O
	7. Janis Glotzer (Ph TC)	11.8
	8. Pat Hawkins (Atoms TC)	11.9

Heats: First 4 qualify, 18.05 Hr

1/ 1. van Wolvelaere 10.9w, 2. Dyer 11.0, 3. Hawkins 11.4, 4. Glotzer 11.4, 5. Dianne Spangler (CCS) 11.6, 6. Carol Thompson (Delaware TC), 7. Barbara Johnson (ATC), 8. Cherrie Sherrard (Laurel TC) 15.8 (+3.1w)
 2/ 1. Rallins 10.9w, 2. Jatton 11.2, 3. Otto 11.3, 4. Brown 11.4, 5. Diane Vann (Topeka Cosmos) 11.5, 6. Debbie Lansky (Wolverine Parkettes) 11.7, Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) Dnf, Nancy Benson (Ph TC) Dnc (+2.1w)

Cherrie Sherrard, who had run 10.5 in 1967, was recovering from a stay in hospital, and was clearly in pain in her heat. The final was a battle between van Wolvelaere and Rallins, who had won a dubious decision over Chi Cheng in the AAU. Rallins got out well, and was never threatened; indeed, it was van Wolvelaere who was almost caught on the line by her teammate Jatton. Rallins ran 10.6 in the Olympics, just missing the final, but van Wolvelaere ran a fine 10.5/10.60 for 4th in the final.

High Jump - August 25

1. Sharon Callahan (CCTC)	5'7 1/4"	(1.705)
2. Eleanor Montgomery (TS)	5'7 1/4"	(1.705)
3. Estelle Baskerville (TS)	5'6"	(1.675)
4. Vann Boswell (Detroit TC)	5'6"	(1.675)
5. Diane Waters (Fr TC)	5'4"	(1.625)
6. Francis Bush (Staten Island AC)	5'4"	(1.625)

Teresa Thrasher (Utopia, Tx), Pat Winslow (CCTC), Franzetta Parham (Unat, Ca) - no height.

Montgomery led to the winning height, but Callahan cleared first time to Montgomery's second time clearance. Baskerville got the nod over Boswell for third because the competition was held under AAU rules. Both had 2 failures, but Boswell had failed once at 5'2" then made 5'4" first time, while Baskerville cleared 5'4" second time (both made 5'6" on their second jumps). Teammates Montgomery and Baskerville made their second Olympic teams, but on this occasion neither made the Olympic final, and the same was true for Callahan.

Long Jump - August 24

1. Martha Watson (TS)	21'0 3/4"	(6.42)
2. Willye White (MDYF)	21'0"	(6.40)
3. Barbara Emerson (CCTC)	19'1 1/2"	(5.83)
4. Pat Winslow (CCTC)	18'11"	(5.77)
5. Janet MacFarlane (SYTC)	18'10 1/2"	(5.75)
6. Barbara Brown (NYPAL)	18'10 1/4"	(5.75)
7. Vikki Lind (Unat)	18'4 1/2"	(5.60)
8. Jane Phineas (Long Beach Comets)	17'9 1/2"	(5.42)
9. Pat Richardson (MDYF)	17'8"	(5.39)

10. Carol Thompson (Delaware TC) 17'6 3/4" (5.35), 11. Shirley Lenyoun (SDTC) 17'4 1/2" (5.29), 12. Cathy Hamblin (Unat) 16'9 3/4" (5.12)

Martha Watson jumped 21'0 3/4" her lifetime best, and needed it to stay ahead of White who reached 21'0" in the fifth round. In the next division down Winslow led the race for 3rd until the last round when the national girls' champion Emerson reached 19'1 1/2", which was around 20' from toe to heel. Only the first 2 were selected for Mexico City, where they finished 10th (Watson 6.20m) and 11th (White 6.08m)

Shot Put - August 24

1. Maren Seidler (Shore AC)	50'1 3/4"	(15.28)
2. Lynn Graham (LAM)	46'0 1/2"	(14.03)
3. Sharon Shepherd (Unat, Georgia)	45'7"	(13.89)
4. Pauline Thomas (ATC)	45'2"	(13.76)
5. Carmelita Capilla (ML)	44'5"	(13.53)
6. Leslie Gleismann (Santa Ynez TC)	42'5 1/2"	(12.98)
7. Pat Winslow (CCTC)	41'7"	(12.67)
8. Joan Whitehead (NJ Striders)	41'1 1/2"	(12.53)

9. Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 40'11 3/4" (12.48), 10. Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 40'5 3/4" (12.33), 11. Lynette Matthews (FTC) 39'8 1/2" (12.10)

Maren Seidler was the only selection for the Olympics, and here approached her pb of 50'3 1/2" with her winning throw of 50'1 3/4". She placed 11th in Mexico with 14.86m (48'9")

Discus Throw - August 25

1. Olga Connolly (CCTC)	175'0"	(53.35)
2. Carol Moseke (Neb TC)	166'5"	(50.72)
3. Nancy Norberg (Unat, Ca)	152'7"	(46.50)
4. Sharon Shepherd (Unat, Georgia)	150'6"	(45.87)
5. Helen Thayer (FTC)	149'11"	(45.69)
6. Linda Langford (ML)	147'10"	(45.06)
7. Raneé Kletchka (Neb TC)	146'4"	(44.60)

Olga Connolly produced her best throw since winning the 1956 Olympic final when taking the OT with 175'0", and Carol Moseke approached her pb of 167'3". Connolly later in the year set a US record of 178'5", after a placing of 6th in Mexico City.

Javelin Throw - 25 August

1. Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)	177'5"	(54.08)
2. Sherry Calvert (SCM)	160'7"	(48.95)
3. RaNae Bair (SDL)	158'0"	(48.16)
4. Barbara Pickel (ML)	149'7"	(45.59)
5. Kate Schmidt (Long Beach Comets)	148'4"	(45.21)
6. Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC)	147'2"	(44.86)

Friedrich was heavily favored after Bair suffered a hamstring pull at the AAU a week earlier, and she repeated her national championship win. Second placed Calvert did not have a qualifying throw for Mexico, so only 2 throwers went. Friedrich placed 9th with 53.44m (175'4"), and Bair ended up 11th a foot behind with 53.14m (174'4"). Kathy Schmidt had won the national girls title 10 days earlier, but the 14 year-old would have needed a pb to qualify for the team.

Pentathlon - Columbia, Missouri, August 3/4

1. Chi Cheng (TAIWAN)	4823
10.6/11.14/1.48/6.24/23.7	
2. Pat Winslow (CCTS)	4481
11.9/13.31/1.63/5.50/26.7	
3. Barbara Emerson (CCTC)	4327
11.9/11.37/1.58/5.66/25.1	
4. Janis Glotzer (Ph TC)	4319
11.4/11.11/1.53/5.79/25.5	
5. Cathy Hamblin (Albuquerque TC)	4319
11.8/10.56/1.48/5.70/25.2	
6. Marilyn King (ML)	4262
11.7/11.10/1.48/5.34/25.5	
7. Barbara Brown (NYPAL)	4231
11.9/12.86/1.41/5.52/26.5	

8. Nancy Benson (Ph TC)
11.6/11.31/1.41/5.53/25.0

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9. Jan Svendsen 4102
10. Diane Spangler 4013
11. Connie Peterson 3996
12. Jenny Otto 3966
13. Ann Poulos 3900
14. Gail Davis 3815
15. Jan Conner 3778
16. Cynthia Anderson 3660

17. Judy Toeneboehn 3615
18. Jean Femniak 3402
19. Barbara Bates 3159
20. Allene Scott 3107
21. Patti Jones 2975
22. Kay Aubrecht (4) 2704
23. Linda Binggeli (3) 2245
24. Jessie Wood (4) 2207

American pentathletes went to Columbia chasing Olympic team places and the Mexico qualifying standard of 4600, and watched as US resident, but Taiwan citizen, Chi Cheng ran up a score of 4823. It was not until September that any American reached the standard, and then Winslow and the 4th American in the OT - Cathy Hamblin both scored over 4700. Winslow went on to score a fine 4877 to place 6th in the Olympics, while Hamblin scored 4330 in 24th place.

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MEN

Eugene, Or. - June 29 to July 9

The success of Eugene as a host to the OT can be gauged by the fact that it was to be the venue of the meeting until Los Angeles rehearsed for the Olympics in 1984. World records were equaled in the 100m and 800m, while Bob Seagren set a vault record for the second time in a trials meeting. For the first time athletes could really concentrate on the trials without having to qualify through other meetings, being required only to meet the relevant minimum standard for their event.

100 Meters - July 1, 19.52 Hr (+0.9w)

1. Eddie Hart (BAS)	9.9 =WR	
2. Rey Robinson (Florida A&M)	9.9 =WR	(+0.02)
3. Robert Taylor (TSU)	10.0	(+0.05)
4. Gerald Tinker (Kent TC)	10.1	(+0.10)
5. Warren Edmondson (UCLA)	10.1	(+0.17)
6. Marshall Dill (Mich St)	10.1	(+0.21)
7. Jon Young (USAF)	10.1	(+0.21)
8. Norbert Payton (BAS)	10.2	(+0.32)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 1, 17.45 Hr

1/	1. Robinson 9.9w, 2. Payton 9.9, 3. Edmondson 9.9, 4. Hart 9.9, 5. Willie Deckard (USC) 9.9, 6. Steve Riddick (Norfolk St) 10.1, 7. Mel Pender (US-A) 10.1, 8. Harrington Jackson (UTEP) 10.1 (+4.7w)
2/	1. Tinker 10.0w, 2. Dill 10.0, 3. Taylor 10.1, 4. Young 10.1, 5. Herb Washington (Mich St) 10.1, 6. Ivory Crockett (Sn Ill) 10.1, 7. James Amerison (Lincoln) 10.1, 8. Larry Burton (Purdue) 10.1 (+3.5w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 30, 18.30 Hr

1/	1. Edmondson 10.1w, 2. Hart 10.1, 3. Riddick 10.2, 4. Jackson 10.2, 5. Bobby Turner (Cal Int) 10.2, 6. Ralph Ligons (Sacramento St) 10.3, 7. Ben Vaughan (Fla TC) 10.4 (+3.6w)
2/	1. Robinson 10.2w, 2. Payton 10.2, 3. Deckard 10.3, 4. Pender 10.3, 5. John Pettus (SF St) 10.3, 6. Al Hearvey (Or) 10.3, 7. William Miller (Unat) 10.3, 8. Willie McGee (Alcorn A&M) 10.6 (+2.4w)
3/	1. Dill 10.0w, 2. Washington 10.0, 3. Crockett 10.1, 4. Amerison 10.1, 5. Bob Ware (Cuyahoga CC) 10.1, 6. Earl Harris (US-A) 10.2, 7. John Mays (Or) 10.2, 8. Delano Meriwether (Unat) 10.4 (+2.3w)
4/	1. Taylor 9.9w, 2. Tinker 10.1, 3. Young 10.1, 4. Burton 10.2, 5. Charlie Greene (US-A) 10.2, 6. Hal Porter (SW La) 10.2, 7. Herb Kline (USAF) 10.3, 8. Dennis Walker (Adelphi) 10.5 (+3.8w)

Heats - first 5, plus 1 fast loser, qualify, June 30, 13.15 Hr

1/	1. Jackson 10.0w, 2. McGee 10.1, 3. Taylor 10.1, 4. Crockett 10.1, 5. Ligons 10.3, 6. Miller 10.3, 7. Gus Brisco (Ariz) 10.4 (+3.7w)
2/	1. Robinson 10.0, 2. Hart 10.1, 3. Ware 10.2, 4. Young 10.2, 5. Pender 10.3, 6. Dave Gilliard (CPP) 10.3, 7. Ken Curl (Stan) 10.3 (+3.9w)
3/	1. Dill 10.1w, 2. Edmondson 10.1, 3. Deckard 10.1, 4. Kline 10.1, 5. Harris 10.2, 6. Kirk Clayton (BAS) 10.2 (+6.1w)
4/	1. Burton 10.1w, 2. Hearvey 10.2, 3. Riddick 10.2, 4. Meriwether 10.3, 5. Walker 10.3, 6. Jim Green (PPC) 10.6 (+3.6w)
5/	1. Tinker 10.1, 2. Amerison 10.1, 3. Turner 10.1, 4. Payton 10.1, 5. Greene 10.1, 6. Gene Pouncy 10.1w (+3.7w)
6/	1. Washington 10.1, 2. Porter 10.2, 3. Pettus 10.2, 4. Vaughan 10.2, 5. Mays 10.3, 6. Anthony Ambush (MSM) 10.4 (+3.5w)

For the first time since 1952 there was no clear favorite to make the team. UCLA's Warren Edmondson had won the NCAA with 4 other Americans sharing his time of 10.1, and Robert Taylor had taken the AAU title in 10.2 from Cal's footballer Isaac Curtis, who did not appear for the trials. In the heats Gene Pouncy ran 10.1 for sixth in his heat and was eliminated despite running the same time as the winner! In all, 18 men ran 10.1w or better in the first round, and 27 of the 38 starters ran 10.2 or better.

Charlie Greene ran 10.2w in his quarter-final, but was bumped out by novice Larry Burton, and the '71 AAU winner on this track - the haematologist in swimming trunks and hospital shirt - Dr Delano Meriwether, finished last in the next race. The standard became more intense in the semis, as Willie Deckard ran 9.9w and didn't make the final, being edged out of the final place by Eddie Hart. The 1970 NCAA winner had withdrawn from the AAU after a muscle strain, so was a surprising qualifier for the final. The winner, also in 9.9, was startling Rey Robinson, who had been injured most of the time since 1969. Tinker won the other semi-final in 10.0w, and eliminated in this round were two-time Olympian Mel Pender (aged 34) and Ivory Crockett - twice AAU winner.

In the final Robinson and little Norbert Payton got out well, while the untidy Edmondson was off slowly and never in the fight; Payton faded, but Robinson did not, and Hart caught him only at the 80 meter mark, eventually beating him by about 6 inches, with Taylor edging out Tinker for the third spot. Hart had run 9.9 to equal the world record, but there was no fully-automatic timer in operation, so it's difficult to gauge just how quick Hart ran. The hand started Data-timer showed 9.88 suggesting a time of around 10.10. Both Hart and Robinson were destined to miss their Olympic quarter-finals. There was much speculation as to how they would have fared against Borzov in Munich. It's likely that they would have lost to him, as Larry Black the fine 200m man did in his event, and that Hart would probably have taken silver. A guide can be given by the fact that Taylor finished 0.10 behind Borzov in Munich (and 0.09 behind him when running a lifetime best 10.16 in the quarter-final), but only lost to Hart's 9.9 WR by 0.05 seconds.

200 Meters - July 8, 19.45 Hr (-0.5w)

4	1. Chuck Smith (SCS)	20.4
5	2. Larry Burton (Purdue)	20.5
1	3. Larry Black (NCC)	20.6
7	4. Marshall Dill (Mich St)	20.6
6	5. Willie Deckard (USC)	20.7
8	6. Harold Williams (UTEP)	20.8

3	7. Harrington Jackson (UTEP)	21.0
2	8. Leon Brown (USC)	21.1

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 8, 17.00 Hr

1/	1. Burton 20.6, 2. Dill 20.8, 3. Brown 20.9, 4. Deckard 20.9, 5. Ben Vaughan (Fla TC) 20.9, 6. Warren Edmondson (UCLA) 21.0, 7. Steve Riddick (Norfolk St) 21.1, 8. Earl Harris (US-A) (-2.4w)
2/	1. Smith 20.5, 2. Black 20.8, 3. Jackson 20.9, 4. H. Williams 20.9, 5. Al Hearvey (Or) 20.9, 6. Dennis Walker (Adelphi) 21.0, 7. Dennis Schultz (Okla St) 21.2, 8. William Miller (Unat) 21.7 (-3.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 7, 17.15 Hr

1/	1. Vaughan 20.8, 2. Smith 20.8, 3. Edmondson 20.9, 4. Riddick 20.9, Jerry Bright (US-A) 20.9dq (5th) (0.0w)
2/	1. Burton 20.5, 2. Brown 20.8, 3. Schultz 20.9, 4. Miller 20.9, 5. John Pettus (SF St) 20.9 (0.0w)
3/	1. Jackson 20.8, 2. Walker 20.9, 3. Williams 21.0, 4. Hearvey 21.1, 5. R. Williams (BAS) 21.3 (+0.3w)
4/	1. Black 20.4, 2. Deckard 20.9, 3. Dill 21.2, 4. Harris 21.3, 5. Bill Cuffee (Norfolk State) 21.3 (0.0w)

Heats - first 5, plus 1 fast loser, qualify, July 7, 12.35 Hr

1/	1. Smith 20.4, 2. Black 20.7, 3. Brown 21.2, 4. Miller 21.3, 5. Edmondson 21.4, 6. Vince Bredell (Mesa JC) 21.4, Jim Kemp (SCS) Dnf (-0.7w)
2/	1. Deckard 21.2, 2. Vaughan 21.3, 3. Dill 21.3, 4. Williams 21.3, 5. Hearvey 21.3, 6. James Rudasill (Brown) 21.5, 7. Don Webster (PPC) 21.7 (-0.6)
3/	1. Burton 20.8, 2. Walker 21.0, 3. Riddick 21.2, 4. Bright 21.3, 5. Harris 21.3, 6. Mark Lutz (Kansas) 21.5, 7. Joe Pouncy (SMU) 21.5 (-4.2w)
4/	1. Jackson 21.0, 2. Schultz 21.0, 3. Williams 21.2, 4. Cuffee 21.3, 5. Pettus 21.5, 6. Willie Turner (Cal Int) 21.3, 7. Steve Williams (UTEP) 21.7 (-0.4w)

The early season star had been Steve Williams, the UTEP freshman who had run 9.3y/20.3y/45.7y before injury. He was last in his heat behind Willie Turner, the world's best in 1970. With Jerry Bright and Ben Vaughan also shut out of the final eight, the field shaped up as highly inexperienced, emphasized by the presence of Larry Burton, the big (6'2"/192) wide receiver from Purdue, who had never stepped on a track until the spring of '72.

The favorites in the final were Smith, the AAU champion, Burton and Dill, the big Michigan State freshman. Black was hindered by drawing lane 1, and thought to be out of things. Smith led from the gun, and won by over a yard from Burton; Black trailed Dill into the straight but his 440y strength (43.8 relay) helped him into third place. He was to draw the inside lane again in Munich, and responded by running a terrific 20.19 for second behind Borzov's 20.00. He went on to run the 3rd leg in the winning 400m relay squad. Black's 20.19 was to be the best at low altitude from lane 1 until the 1992 OT Smith only began running seriously in 1970 going from 10.0y/22.1y to 9.4/20.7 in one season. In Munich he ran 20.55 in 5th, one place behind Burton (20.37).

400 Meters - July 9, 19.15 Hr

8	1. Wayne Collett (SCS)	44.1
3	2. John Smith (UCLA)	44.3
5	3. Vince Matthews (BOHAA)	44.9
6	4. Lee Evans (BAS)	45.1
1	5. Maurice Peoples (Ariz St)	45.3
4	6. Tommie Turner (SI)	45.4
7	7. Fred Newhouse (US-A)	45.4
2	8. Curtis Mills (PPC)	45.4

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 7, 19.30 Hr

1/	1. Newhouse 44.2, 2. Matthews 44.8, 3. Smith 45.2, 4. Peoples 45.3 5. James Redd (Southern) 46.9, 6. Steve Jordan (Ky St) 46.9
2/	1. Collett 44.8, 2. Evans 45.0, 3. Turner 45.2, 4. Mills 45.2, 5. Larance Jones (NEMO St) 45.9, 6. Tom Ulan (NYAC) 46.0

Quarter-finals - first 3 qualify, July 7, 13.20 Hr

1/	1. Matthews 46.4, 2. Peoples 46.5, 3. Jordan 47.1...Vince Buford (Or) 47.8dq
2/	1. Turner 45.3, 2. Collett 46.0, 3. Mills 46.3, 4. Hugh Brown (SCS) 46.8
3/	1. Newhouse 45.2, 2. Jones 45.8, 3. Redd 46.1, 4. Larry James (BOHAA) 46.4
4/	1. Evans 45.4, 2. Smith 45.4, 3. Ulan 46.2, 4. Kermit Bayless (Hay St) 47.3

Heats - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, July 6, 19.00 Hr

1/	1. Peoples 45.7, 2. Smith 45.7, 3. James 47.1, 4. Brown 48.0, 5. Tom Cantrell (Okla) 49.6
2/	1. Turner 45.6, 2. Redd 46.4, 3. Evans 46.8, 4. Buford 47.0, 5. Dale Gibson (Miss St) 47.6
3/	1. Newhouse 45.4, 2. Collett 46.1, 3. Jordan 46.6, 4. Bayless 46.7, 5. Greg Daughtry (BOHAA) 47.5
4/	1. Ulan 46.2, 2. Matthews 46.4, 3. Mills 46.9, 4. Jones 47.4, 5. Clyde McPherson (Adelphi) 47.7

Larry James, not the force he had been in 1968, was the principal big name eliminated from the heats. Fred Newhouse, whose 44.2 in his semi-final equaled the best ever mark at low altitude (John Smith's 44.5y in the '71 AAU) appeared to be the man in form, and drawn in lane 7 he was able to key in on Wayne Collett, winner of the other semi in 44.8 who drew lane 8. Smith, the NCAA champion (44.5) on the same track, and AAU winner Lee Evans were the other key factors, with Matthews and Mills the outside chances. Newhouse got out like a rabbit and burned the first 200 in a remarkable 20.6, with Collett and Smith level in 21.2, Matthews on 21.4 and Evans lagging a little at 21.6. The two UCLA men, Smith on the pole lane and Collett on the outside, began to close on Newhouse, and they passed him just before 300m. Matthews flowed smoothly past the now struggling Newhouse and the war against the rigor mortis which afflicts 400m men in the closing stages was on. Collett lost the battle best of all, beating Smith by just over a yard with Matthews 4 yards back holding on to third ahead of Evans, who closed well as usual. Evans, who had been suffering from leg injuries through 1972 lost out for once, but still made the ill-fated relay team ahead of Peoples who finished fastest of all. Newhouse, who had been the fastest man in each round, eventually struggled home in 45.4 just behind Tommie Turner and inches ahead of Curtis Mills. Matthews, who had been the #2 man in the world in 1967 and then failed to make the '68 individual team, gained full satisfaction when he went on

to a scintillating win in Munich with 44.66 ahead of Collet's 44.80, before both were suspended for disrespectful behavior on the victory podium, which seemed a foolish overreaction by the authorities. John Smith failed to finish in the final, and so the USA was left with only 3 possible selections for the 4-man relay, and thus withdrew.

800 Meters - July 1, 20.00 Hr

1. Dave Wottle (BG)	1:44.3 =WR
2. Rick Wohlhuter (UCTC)	1:45.0
3. Ken Swenson (US-A)	1:45.1
4. Jim Ryun (CW)	1:45.2
5. Ron Phillips (Ill)	1:45.3
6. Rick Brown (Cal)	1:45.4
7. Marcel Philippe (Fordham)	1:46.0
8. Tommy Fulton (TSU)	1:47.3

Semi-finals: - First 4 qualify, June 30, 19.00 Hr

1/	1. Ryun 1:47.3, 2. Philippe 1:47.4, 3. Wottle 1:47.4, 4. Brown 1:47.5, 5. Ken Sparks (UCTC) 1:47.6, 6. Rob Mango (Ill) 1:47.9, 7. Tom Bach (Nwn) 1:48.3, 8. Bob Smith (LSU) 1:52.0
2/	1. Wohlhuter 1:47.2, 2. Swenson 1:47.2, 3. Phillips 1:47.3, 4. Fulton 1:47.4, 5. Tom Von Ruden (PCC) 1:48.0, 6. Steve Straub (Husky SC) 1:48.8, 7. John Mock (Husky SC) 1:53.0, 8. Juris Luzins (USMC) 1:55.4

Heats: - First 4 qualify, June 29, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Ryun 1:48.7, 2. Brown 1:49.1, 3. Philippe 1:49.3, 4. Sparks 1:49.3, 5. Mark Winzenried (CW) 1:49.4, 6. Ken Schappert (Vill) 1:49.7, 7. Lowell Paul (UCTC) 1:51.2
2/	1. Fulton 1:48.3, 2. Swenson 1:48.6, 3. Luzins 1:49.1, 4. Mock 1:49.4, 5. Ken Popejoy (Mich St) 1:49.5, 6. Tony Waldrop (NC) 1:49.8
3/	1. Wohlhuter 1:49.2, 2. Straub 1:49.3, 3. Phillips 1:49.5, 4. Von Ruden 1:49.6, 5. Wilbur Hawkins (Tenn) 1:49.9, 6. Clay Lowrey (Or St) 1:50.8, 7. Mike Mosser (WV) 1:51.8
4/	1. Wottle 1:49.8, 2. Mango 1:49.9, 3. Bach 1:50.1, 4. Smith 1:50.2, 5. Steve Bence (Or) 1:51.0, 6. Art Sandison (Cougar TC) 1:51.5, 7. Willie Thomas (Tenn) 1:52.9

This was a superb 800m race, one of those which leaves the watchers drained from the emotion of it, and followed a series of surprises. The fastest American of 1972, front-running Mark Winzenried, was outkicked by 3 men in the first heat won from the front by resurging Jim Ryun. Another front runner Tommy Fulton was the fastest man (with 1:48.3) in the heats. The seeding worked well in the semis with the 8 fastest times split 4-4 between the two semi-finals, with Ken Sparks the fastest non-qualifier on 1:47.6.

Fulton set the pace in the final, passing 200 in 25.2, and went past the bell in 52.0, with Wottle at the back of the pack in 52.9. Ryun suddenly kicked with 300m to go, drawing Swenson and Wottle with him, and leaving a gap to the slender Wohlhuter. Ryun's fifth 100 was run in a too fast 11.5, and his third metric furlong took 24.8. Only Wottle was able to stay with Ryun, and the two of them were 5 meters clear of Swenson as they entered the finishing straight. Wottle held form well and moved ahead, as the others began to close in on Ryun. Wohlhuter and then Swenson passed the tiring Ryun, who fought back unavailingly. Wottle won by 6 yards, but there was less than 4 yards between 2nd and 6th, with Ryun, Ron Philips and Rick Brown losing out. Only Swenson and Ryun failed to set a pb, and from a larger perspective, it was the first race to produce more than 2 men at 1:45.5 or better...6 men managing 1:45.4!

Wottle's fine negative split (52.9 first lap, 51.4 second) suggested that he was capable of 1:43 in the heat of competition, but this was to remain his PR and the first 800m WR in any championship since Britain's Tommy Hampson won the 1932 Olympic title.

1500 Meters - July 8, 19.00 Hr

1. Jim Ryun (CW)	3:41.5
2. Dave Wottle (BG)	3:42.3
3. Bob Wheeler (Duke)	3:42.4
4. Jerome Howe (KS)	3:43.0
5. Howell Michael (USMC)	3:43.0
6. Bruce MacDonald (WVTC)	3:43.8
7. Reggie McAfee (NC)	3:44.1
8. Bruce Fischer (Syr)	3:45.2
9. Jere Van Dyk (CW) 3:45.7, 10. Cliff West (Cal) 3:47.8, Willie Eashman (Hay St) - Dnf, Joe Savage (Man) - Dnc	

Semi-finals: - First 4 qualify, July 7, 20.05 Hr

1/	1. Howe 3:44.7, 2. Wottle 3:44.7, 3. Van Dyk 3:45.1, 4. Eashman 3:45.9, 5. Alan Walker (Wich St) 3:46.2, 6. Lowell Paul (UCTC) 3:46.3, 7. Jim Crawford (US-A) 3:48.1, 8. Mike Durkin (Ill) 3:50.1
2/	1. Ryun 3:42.2, 2. Wheeler 3:42.9, 3. Fischer 3:44.0, 4. Savage 3:44.8, 5. Tom Bach (Nwn) 3:45.3, 6. Jim Gorman (Or TC) 3:47.6, 7. Dave Roberts (Unat) 3:48.4
3/	1. Michael 3:43.2, 2. McAfee 3:43.9, 3. MacDonald 3:44.4, 4. West 3:44.9, 5. Tom Von Ruden (PCC) 3:45.2, 6. Ken Popejoy (Mich St) 3:48.8, 7. Larry Rose (PCC) 3:53.4

Heats: - July 6, 20.10 Hr

1/	1. MacDonald 3:43.6, 2. Van Dyk 3:45.2, 3. Paul 3:45.9, 4. Howe 3:47.1, 5. Rose 3:48.6, 6. Popejoy...Dnf - West (advanced to next round on appeal)
2/	1. Roberts 3:48.0, 2. Michael 3:49.5, 3. Bach 3:49.6, 4. Crawford 3:50.6, 5. Savage 3:50.7, 6. Chris Carey (Or St) 3:55.3
3/	1. Ryun 3:45.1, 2. McAfee 3:45.2, 3. Gorman 3:45.3, 4. Durkin 3:45.5, 5. Fischer 3:45.7, 6. Jim Wilkins (NC St) 3:46.4
4/	1. Wottle 3:43.7, 2. Wheeler 3:43.8, 3. Eashman 3:44.1, 4. Von Ruden 3:44.2, 5. Walker 3:44.2, 6. Greg Carlberg (Unat) 3:45.7

Ryun repeated his curious double in 1968 of not making the Olympic 800m squad but winning the 1500m trial. Looking listless until 300m to go, Ryun outran Wottle, beating him by 6 yards and running his last 400m in 51.2. Down in 10th place was Cliff West, who was reincarnated 5 years later as a 200m man, running 20.53 !

In the Olympics Ryun was mis-seeded into Kip Keino's heat, and had the dreadful luck to fall in his heat. Wottle failed by inches to make the final, after a famous win in the last stride of the 800m, and Wheeler was the fastest American 1500m man in Munich, but also just missed the final.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 2, 19.00 Hr

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| 1. Mike Manley (Or TC) | 8:29.8 |
| 2. Doug Brown (Tenn) | 8:31.8 |
| 3. Steve Savage (Or TC) | 8:32.0 |
| 4. Jim Dare (USN) | 8:33.6 |
| 5. Cliff Clark (USAF) | 8:36.4 |
| 6. Don Timm (Unat) | 8:41.4 |
| 7. Bill Reilly (NYAC) | 8:42.0 |
| 8. Bob Richards (USAF) | 8:44.0 |
| 9. Bob Price (AIA) 9:04.6, 10. Barry Brown (Fla TC) 9:06.2, 11. Sid Sink (BG TC) 9:07.6, 12. Joe Lucas (Gtn) 9:13.0 | |

Heats: - June 29, 18.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Richards 8:38.6, 2. Dare 8:38.6, 3. Savage 8:42.6, 4. Clark 8:43.6, 5. Sink 8:43.6, 6. Lucas 8:44.6, 7. Conrad Nightingale (USAF) 8:53.2, 8. Bob Williams (Or TC) 8:59.6, 9. Steve Kelley (Ind) 9:04.4, 10. Howard Ryan (NYAC) 9:09.0, Roger Beardmore (Duke) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Manley 8:34.8, 2. Price 8:37.8, 3. D.Brown 8:37.8, 4. Timm 8:40.0, 5. Reilly 8:40.6, 6. B.Brown 8:43.6, 7. Jerome Liebenberg (CW) 8:51.2, 8. Mark Larson (Wisc) 9:03.8, 9. Jim Johnson (Wash) 9:12.0 Bill Koss (Wash) - Dnf

Steve Savage took a processional race by the scruff of the neck after 2000m and injected a 68 lap to loosen himself plus Manley, Doug Brown, Dare and Richards from the rest of the field. Richards was lost with the next lap of 63. On the final lap Manley and Savage fought out for the lead as Dare and Brown had their own battle for third. Brown fell, but sprang up immediately and chased after Dare. The crowd was going berserk as the 2 local athletes battled for first place, while Brown was catching Dare. Brown went by Dare and then remarkably caught Savage just before the line. The heat was thought to have been a slowing factor - the air temperature was 94o and the track reportedly was 135oF.

5000 Meters - July 9, 19.40 Hr

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| 1. Steve Prefontaine (Or) | 13:22.8 | AR |
| 2. George Young (Unat) | 13:29.4 | |
| 3. Len Hilton (HTC) | 13:40.2 | |
| 4. Sid Sink (BG TC) | 13:43.8 | |
| 5. Tracy Smith (LAPD) | 13:44.8 | |
| 6. Glenn Herold (Wisc) | 13:47.8 | |
| 7. Tarry Harrison (CW) | 13:52.6 | |
| 8. Dick Buerkle (NYAC) | 13:57.2 | |
| 9. Cliff Clark (USAF) 13:58.6, 10. Jim Johnson (Wash) 14:03.0, 11. Greg Fredericks (Penn St) 14:09.4, 12. Gerry Lindgren (Cougar TC) 14:17.2 | | |

Heats: - first 6 qualify, July 6, 17.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Prefontaine 13:51.2, 2. Smith 13:52.8, 3. Lindgren 13:53.6, 4. Buerkle 13:55.4, 5. Clark 13:57.6, 6. Sink 13:58.4, 7. Paul Geis (Rice) 14:02.4, 8. Paul Baldwin (Ky) 14:14.4, 9. George Stewart (MATC) 14:38.0
- 2/ 1. Harrison 14:06.2, 2. Hilton 14:07.0, 3. Johnson 14:08.0, 4. Herold 14:10.2, 5. Young 14:11.6, 6. Fredericks 14:19.2, 7. Rick Hitchcock (KS) 14:32.4, 8. Jay Mason (CW) 14:55.0, Howard Ryan (NYAC) Dnf

There was never a runner more revered in Eugene than Steve Prefontaine, who was to die in an auto crash at the dreadfully young age of 24, and he was at his best in the '72 OT. After a 13:51.2 heat ahead of LA policeman Tracy Smith, he followed the pace of 4:22.3 for 1 mile and 6:36.2 at 1 1/2 miles before injecting laps of 64.7 and 65.1. By now, veteran George Young and tall Len Hilton were the only runners in contention. Hilton dropped back after the ante was upped with 64.8/63.4 laps. But Young, no longer a steeplechaser, was still there. The ever increasing tempo finally dropped Young as Prefontaine covered his next 2 circuits in 61.5 and 58.7. Easing off in the finishing straight he ran the last 188y in 28.6, instead of the 25.0 pace of his previous lap, and so lost out on a sub-13:20 time. Even so, it took him to #4= all-time, and established him as one of the favorites for Munich. There he finished 4th after a typically valiant effort to win from the front. Prefontaine's philosophy was to attempt to take races by leading, rather than not to lose them by kicking late, which won him respect around the world and the undying affection of the Eugene crowd.

10,000 Meters - July 2, 19.30 Hr

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| 1. Frank Shorter (Fla TC) | 28:35.6 |
| 2. Jeff Galloway (Fla TC) | 28:48.8 |
| 3. Jon Anderson (Or TC) | 29:08.2 |
| DQ Jack Bachelier (Fla TC) | 29:09.8 |
| 4. Tom Laris (NYAC) | 29:43.0 |
| 5. Bill Clark (WVTC) | 29:57.0 |
| 6. Don Kardong (WVTC) | 30:21.2 |
| 7. Greg Fredericks (Penn St) | 30:37.6 |
| 8. Dave Antognoli (Edinboro St) | 30:39.6 |
| 9. Charles Maguire (Penn St) | 31:20.0 |
| Greg Brock (CW) and Gerry Lindgren (Cougar TC) | Dnf |

Heats: - first 6 qualify, June 29, 19.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Bachelor 29:22.6, 2. Brock 29:31.0, 3. Fredericks 29:32.2, 4. Antognoli 29:40.2, 5. Maguire 29:40.6, 6. Gerry Garcia (NMTC) 29:48.4 Ron Pryor (LB) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Shorter 29:07.4, 2. Anderson 29:20.0, 3. Laris 29:27.0, 4. Lindgren 29:28.0, 5. Clark 29:31.2, 6. Kardong 29:32.2, 7. Tom Hoffman (UCTC) 29:35.8 Jim Nuccio (Portland) - Dnf

Frank Shorter set a fast pace of 4:25.4 and 8:58.5 for the first two miles, which would have been quicker but for the 95°F heat. The idea was to drain out the big finish of Greg Fredericks, who had zipped his last lap in the AAU in 55.2 en route to a 28:08.0 AR debut. Just after 2 miles Fredericks let go, as did veteran Gerry Lindgren. Now only Tom Laris was with Shorter, while his teammates Bachelor and Galloway were beginning to edge clear of local boy Jon Anderson. Laris slipped back and the Florida duo caught him after 4 1/2 miles. Galloway moved clear of Bachelor and the latter was 60 yards clear of Anderson with 600y to go. What came next was almost out of Hollywood. Anderson began to sprint, and in the next lap gained almost 50 yards on Bachelor. With the crowd screaming for Anderson, the two came on level terms with 50 yards to go. They bumped together briefly, with Bachelor later being disqualified, while Anderson went on to finish 10 yards ahead, to the hysterical pleasure of the audience. Shorter had won by over 10 seconds, and he went on to break the US record in his heat and the final in Munich, placing 5th, before having a crack at the marathon.

Marathon - July 9, 17.50 Hr

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| 1. Kenny Moore (Or TC) | 2:15:57.8 |
| 1. Frank Shorter (Fla TC) | 2:15:57.8 |
| 3. Jack Bachelor (Fla TC) | 2:20:29.2 |
| 4. Jeff Galloway (Fla TC) | 2:20:29.2 |
| 5. Greg Brock (CW) | 2:22:29.6 |
| 6. Don Kardong (WVTC) | 2:22:41.8 |
| 7. Mark Covert (Fullerton St) | 2:23:34.8 |
| 8. Tom Hoffman (UCTC) | 2:23:44.4 |
| 9. Norm Higgins (AGAA) | 2:24:07.8 |
| 10. Skip Houk (Unat) | 2:24:40.8 |
| 11. Bill Clark (WVTC) | 2:25:10.6 |
- 66 finishers in total// 34 non-finishers

Moore and Shorter led a pack of 8 other runners who paid for their temerity. Of them only Mark Covert was able to finish, and by then he was down in 7th place. Bachelor and Galloway started cautiously, and finished in isolation in 3rd and 4th places. Like Moore and Shorter they entered the stadium together, but under instructions (from Shorter) Galloway, who was already qualified for Munich in the 10,000m, let Bachelor ahead for the third team spot. The ability of Moore and Shorter to deal with the heat became clear only in Munich, where Shorter dominated the field leading for the last 3/4 of the race to win by more than 2 minutes in 2:12:19.8, the first American to win since 1908. Moore was a splendid 4th in 2:15:39.8, just half a minute behind '68 Olympic champion Mamo Wolde, and Bachelor placed 9th in 2:17:38.2

20 Kilometer Walk - July 1, 17.15 Hr

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| 1. Larry Young (Col Coll) | 1:35:56.4 |
| dq-Rudy Haluza (SCS) | 1:37:53.4 |
| 2. Goetz Klopfer (Athens TC) | 1:38:03 |
| 3. Tom Dooley (Athens TC) | 1:39:10 |
| 4. Todd Scully (US-A) | 1:39:25 |
| 5. Bill Ranney (Athens TC) | 1:41:35 |
| 6. Steve Hayden (Long Island AC) | 1:42:24 |
| 7. Floyd Godwin (Colorado TC) | 1:42:56 |
| 8. Mike Ryan (SCS) | 1:43:03 |
- 20 finishers in total// 13 did not finish

Rudy Haluza, 4th placer in Mexico City, and Larry Young, the world class 50k walker, were the favorites, but Haluza, while in a safe third, decided to beat Klopfer for second, and having had two warnings for "lifting" was disqualified after crossing the line in second place. Young had led almost from the gun, and was clear by 56 seconds at 10k and steadily pulled further away to win by over 2 minutes.

50 Kilometer Walk - July 4, 16.00 Hr

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| 1. Larry Young (Col Coll) | 4:13:04.4 | AR |
| 2. Bill Weigle (Colorado TC) | 4:20:09.4 | |
| 3. Steve Hayden (Long Island AC) | 4:23:22.6 | |
| 4. Bob Kitchen (Athens TC) | 4:25:06.2 | |
| 5. Ron Kulik (NYAC) | 4:30:50.8 | |
| 6. Gary Westerfield (Long Island AC) | 4:31:11.2 | |
| 7. Todd Scully (US-A) | 4:33:50.8 | |
| 8. Bob Henderson (US-A) | 4:37:37.0 | |
- 14 finishers in total// 6 did not finish// 1 disqualification

Bob Kitchen had set a US record in February with 4:13:35.8, which Young proceeded to beat, while winning by more than 7 minutes. Kitchen chose to battle it out with Young, but he suffered from this ambitious choice by ceding second and third places to Weigle and Hayden in the last 10 kilos. Young went on to repeat as bronze medalist, but this time in 4:00:46, beating his US best by more than 12 minutes. In 12th place was Bob Bowman, who later became one of the most highly respected officials in race walking.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 9, 18.30 Hr (+2.1w)

1. Thomas Hill (Ark St)	13.5w
2. Willie Davenport (Baton Rouge TC)	13.5w
3. Rod Milburn (Sn)	13.6w
4. Charles Rich (UCLA)	13.6w
5. Jerry Wilson (USC)	13.6w
6. Tommy Lee White (SCS)	13.6w
7. Jeff Howser (Fla TC)	13.7w
Ron Draper (UCTC)	Dnf

Semi-finals: - First 4 qualify, July 7, 18.30 Hr

1/	1. Hill 13.2w, 2. Davenport 13.4, 3. Wilson 13.7, 4. Rich 13/7, 5. Leon Coleman (PPC) 13.7, 6. Ricky Stubbs (La Tech) 13.7, 7. Stan Druckery (Keg TC) 13.7, 8. George Carty (BAS) 13.9 (+2.1w)
2/	1. Milburn 13.5, 2. White 13.7, 3. Draper 13.9, 4. Howser 13.9, 5. Delario Robinson (SCS) 13.9, 6. John Brasell (McNeese St) 13.9, 7. Corey Bouyer (Motor City TC) 13.9, 8. Gordon Hodges (Texas) 14.1 (-0.5w)

Quarter-finals: - First 4 qualify, July 6, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Davenport 13.6, 2. Rich 13.9, 3. Carty 14.0, 4. Druckery 14.1, 5. Pete Mattina (Tenn) 14.1 (-0.8w)
2/	1. Milburn 13.5, 2. Robinson 13.7, 3. Brasell 13.9, 4. Bouyer 14.0, 5. Greg Magee (USCG) 14.2 (+1.6w)
3/	1. White 13.7, 2. Draper 13.8, 3. Howser 14.0, 4. Hodges 14.2, 5. Ivory Harris (Or) 14.2 (+1.6w)
4/	1. Hill 13.5, 2. Wilson 13.6, 3. Coleman 14.0, 4. Stubbs 14.4..Preston Kennard (Navy) Dnf (+0.8w)

Heats: - First 4 qualify, July 6, 13.30 Hr

1/	1. Hill 13.6, 2. Howser 13.9, 3. Brasell 14.0, 4. Carty 14.2, 5. Chuck Peters (Ky) 23.0 (+0.7w)
2/	1. Milburn 13.6, 2. Druckery 13.9, 3. Coleman 14.0, 4. Bouyer 14.1, 5. Larry Shipp (St Albans HS, Wash.DC) 14.1 (-0.2w)
3/	1. White 13.6, 2. Davenport 13.7, 3. Kennard 14.2, 4. Hodges 14.3, 5. Ralph Fisher (N.Platte JC) 14.3, 6. Dan Jacques (N.Ill) 14.4 (+0.4w)
4/	1. Wilson 13.9, 2. Robinson 14.1, 3. Draper 14.1, 4. Stubbs 14.4, 5. Bill High (Tenn) 14.6, 6. Dan Redfearn (SCS) 14.6 (+0.4w)
5/	1. Rich 13.9, 2. Magee 14.2, 3. Harris 14.3, 4. Mattina 14.6, 5. Gary Power (Fla TC) 14.6 (+0.3w)

The top athlete of 1971 was Rod Milburn. He dominated his opposition, but then only finished third in the OT Milburn's principal competition was expected to be veteran Willie Davenport, Tom Hill, and Jerry Wilson, who had won the NCAA in a pb 13.4 ahead of Hill and Charles Rich. Milburn had won his semi-final in 13.5, but had whacked two hurdles, and in the final Milburn found Davenport at his side throughout the race. The tension of the occasion got to Milburn, and he hit hurdles 7 and 10 hard, and slipped back behind Hill and Davenport, holding on to third place by a foot from Rich, with Wilson 5th - all 3 running 13.6, 1/10th behind Hill and Davenport. Milburn was back on song in Munich, running a lifetime best of 13.24 to set the first auto-timed WR, which was listed from 1977.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 2, 18.30 Hr

8	1. Ralph Mann (SCS)	48.4	AR
6	2. Dick Bruggeman (Ohio TC)	48.6	
7	3. Jim Seymour (SCS)	49.3	
3	4. Bruce Collins (Penn)	49.5	
5	5. Rob Cassleman (Mich St)	49.5	
1	6. Jim Bolding (Okla St)	49.7	
4	7. Bob Steele (AATC)	50.2	
2	8. Carl Wood (Richmond)	50.2	

Semi-finals: - First 4 qualify, July 1, 16.15 Hr

1/	1. Collins 49.9, 2. Bolding 50.2, 3. Wood 50.3, 4. Cassleman 50.4, 5. Mel Bassett (NCC) 50.9, 6. Nick Lee (Balt OC) 51.9, 7. Ron Rondeau (UTEP) 52.2, Mike Cronholm (Rice) - Dnf
2/	1. Bruggeman 49.4, 2. Mann 49.6, 3. Seymour 49.9, 4. Steele 50.2, 5. Terry Musika (PCC) 50.2, 6 Ron Whitney (SCS) 50.3, 7. Wes Williams (SDTC) 51.0, Larry Walls (BAS) 52.6 Disq.

Heats: - first 4 qualify, June 30, 12.15 Hr

1/	1. Collins 50.6, 2. Bassett 50.7, 3. Cassleman 51.0, 4. Cronholm 51.2, 5. Boyd Gittins (Cougar TC) 51.8
2/	1. Mann 50.9, 2. Musika 51.0, 3. Walls 51.1, 4. Whitney 51.2, 5. Chris Adsit (Col St) 51.4
3/	1. Bruggeman 49.8, 2. Seymour 50.2, 3. Steele 50.4, 4. Williams 50.7, ..Bob Bornkessel (KS) 51.1 Disq.
4/	1. Wood 50.4, 2. Bolding 50.4, 3. Lee 51.2, 4. Rondeau 51.7, 5. John Brasell (McNeese St) 54.1, 6. Efen Gipson (Lamar TC) 2:07.3

Ralph Mann, the number one ranked hurdler of 1971, was the favorite, and qualified comfortably in his semi with 49.6 behind Dick Bruggeman's pb of 49.4. Bruggeman had won the AAU title from lane 1, and with Bruce Collins, the NCAA winner in 49.1, were considered the men most likely to succeed with Mann. Bruggeman went out quickly, and by halfway was almost 8 yards up on Mann two lanes outside him. Mann was unworried - "I noticed Bruggeman had had trouble at the end of his races", and he was only a yard back at the 9th hurdle. The two were on level terms at the 10th, and Mann won going away by 2 yards. Bolding was third at the eighth barrier, but was caught by Collins at the tenth, and a few yards later by Seymour, who gained two yards on Collins in the last 40 to make the team. Mann went on to take the silver medal in Munich with 48.51, while Seymour finished a splendid 4th in 48.64. Bruggeman was nursing an ankle injury and did not make it out of the heats.

High Jump - July 9, 18.15 Hr

1. Dwight Stones (UCLA)	7'3"	(2.21)
2. Ronnie Jourdan (Fla TC)	7'3"	(2.21)
3. Chris Dunn (Colgate)	7'3"	(2.21)

4. Reynaldo Brown (Cal Int)	7'0 1/2"	(2.145)
5. Pat Matzdorf (Wisc)	7'0 1/2"	(2.145)
6. Ray Lisby (Las Vegas TC)	7'0 1/2"	(2.145)
7. Jerry Culp (Cal Int)	6'10 3/4"	(2.10)
8. John Radetich (Staters TC)	6'10 3/4"	(2.10)

9. Tim Heikkila (Unat) 6'10 3/4" (2.10), =10. Dennis Adama (Ind) & Gene White (Penn AC) 6'10 3/4" (2.10), 12. Gene Stoner (Okla) 6'10 3/4" (2.10), 13. Rick Fletcher (UCLA) 6'8 3/4" (2.05). Mike Bernard (Sn Ill) and Ed Clarke (Cal Int) - No height

Qualifying: July 8, 13.45 Hr, 6'10 3/4" (2.10) or top-12. Non-qualifiers: Stan Albright (Cleveland Striders), Mike Bowers (UCTC), Otis Burrell (BAS), Walden Curry (Delta St), Bill Elliott (PCC), Gene Halton (Princeton), Clarence Johnson (BAS), Robert Joseph (LA SW JC), Barry Schur (Kans), Barry Shepard (PCC), Tom Woods (Or St) - all no height.

	2.05	2.10	2.145	2.18	2.21	2.25
Stones	p	o	o	o	xo	xxx
Jourdan	p	o	o	xo	xo	xxx
Dunn	p	o	xo	xo	xo	xxx
Brown	p	o	o	xxx		
Matzdorf	o	o	o	xxx		
Lisby	xxo	o	xo	xxx		

Tom Woods, the NCAA champion suffering from a leg injury, failed to clear a height, and the same fate befell Bill Elliott and AAU winner Barry Schur - both 7'3 jumpers. Through 7'0 1/2" four jumpers - Jourdan, Stones, Matzdorf the world record holder, and Brown the '68 Olympian - had clean slates, but it was 7'1 3/4" which sorted things out. Stones got over first time, a jump which would decide first place, and was followed by Jordan and Dunn second time around. Brown was closest of the three to fail. At 7'3" all 3 cleared on their second jumps, with Stones becoming the youngest American team member of 1972.

Pole Vault - July 2, 14.30 Hr

1. Bob Seagren (SCS)	18'5 3/4" (5.63) WR
2. Steve Smith (LB St)	18'0 1/2" (5.50)
3. Jan Johnson (Ala)	18'0 1/2" (5.50)
4. Dave Roberts (Rice)	17'8 1/2" (5.40)
5. Tom Blair (Penn)	17'0 3/4" (5.20)
6. Mike Wedman (Col)	17'0 3/4" (5.20)
7. Vince Struble (Maryland)	17'0 3/4" (5.20)
8. Roland Carter (Unat)	17'0 3/4" (5.20)

=9. Bill Hatcher (Kansas) & Dennis Phillips (Staters) 16'8 3/4" (5.10), 11. Jack Ernst (Cougar TC) 16'8 3/4" (5.10). No height - 17'4 3/4": Dick Railsback (SCS) and Jon Vaughn (Str), 17'0 3/4": Tom Craig (Okla), Bill Curnow (UTEP), Dave Hamer (CPSLO), Paul Heglar (PCC), Ed Lipscomb (Staters), Bob Slover (BAS), Bob Sprung (USMC), Buddy Williamson (NYAC)

Qualifying: July 1, 16'9" or top-12. Non-qualifiers: 16'3" - Terry Porter (Ranger JC), Scott Wallick (Miami/O); No height: Bill Barrett (AATC), Sam Caruthers (Cal Int), Mike Cotton (Fla), Vic Dias (PCC), Larry Jessee (SCS), John McColm (Okla), Bob Pullard (USC), Tim St Lawrence (NYAC), Jeff Taylor (Wash)

With 21 finalists this was a competition that would require patience. It began at 2.30 pm, and finished with Bob Seagren's WR jump at 6.52 pm. In between, a record number of athletes cleared more than 17 ft, and for the first time more than two made 18ft in the same competition. It took well over 2 hours to eliminate 17 vaulters and the spectators had witnessed 13 successful jumps and 63 failures. In the next 10 minutes the crowd saw the 4 survivors all clear 17'8 1/2" first time. Both Seagren and Smith cleared first time at 5.50m/18'0 1/2", and Johnson made the best jump of all at that height on his final attempt. The pressure was now on NCAA/AAU winner Roberts, and the southpaw was close, but failed. Smith passed, and Johnson and Seagren attacked 18'5 3/4". None of the first 5 jumps was close, but then Seagren got it right, grazed the bar with his arm coming down, but the bar was never in danger of falling, and Seagren had his second OT world record. Seagren and Johnson won silver and bronze in Munich behind Wolfgang Nordwig, after the Americans were refused permission to use their poles, after some spurious decision making on the part of the officials in charge. The series for the top jumpers -

	16'8 3/4"	17'0 3/4"	17'4 3/4"	17'8 1/2"	18'0 1/2"	18'5 3/4"
Seagren	p	p	o	o	o	xxo
Smith	p	o	p	o	o	p
Johnson	p	o	o	o	xxx	xxx
Roberts	p	xo	p	o	xxx	

Long Jump - July 8, 19.00 Hr

1. Arnie Robinson (US-A)	26'4 3/4"	(8.04) +1.0w
2. Randy Williams (USC)	26'4"	(8.02) +0.1w
3. Preston Carrington (Unat)	26'4"	(8.02) +0.8w
4. Bill Rea (Pitt)	26'2 3/4"	(7.99) +0.4w
5. Henry Hines (Unat)	26'1 3/4"	(7.97) +0.0w
6. Ron Coleman (US-A)	25'9 3/4"	(7.87) +1.6w
7. Henry Jackson (US-A)	25'8 1/2"	(7.83) +1.7w
8. Norm Tate (NYPC)	25'3 1/4"	(7.70) +1.3w

9. Stan Whitley (Cal Int) 25'2" (7.67), 10. Tom Smith (Or TC) 24'5 1/2" (7.45), 11. James McAlister (UCLA) 24'1" (7.34), 12. Gary Rainwater (USAF) 21'9 1/2" (6.64)

Qualifying: July 7, 14.10 Hr, 7.80m or top-12: Carrington 26'0 1/2" (7.93), Hines 26'0 1/4" (7.93), Robinson 25'11" (7.90), Whitley 25'10 1/4" (7.88), Rainwater 25'9 1/4" (7.85), Williams 25'7 1/2" (7.81), Rea 25'7" (7.80), Coleman 25'6" (7.77), Tate 25'5 1/4"w (7.75), Jackson 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Smith 25'2"w (7.67), McAlister 24'10 1/2" (7.58). Non-qualifiers: Ken Duncan (Sacramento HS) 24'9 1/2" (7.55), Phil Shinnick (BAS) 24'7 1/2" (7.50), Al Lanier (Cinc) 24'6 3/4" (7.48), Jeff Bolin (Purdue) 24'0 3/4" (7.33), Ron Humphrey (Tenn Tech) 23'9 3/4" (7.25), Bouncy Moore (Or) 23'9 3/4" (7.25), Charles Geter (Tenn) 23'6 1/2" (7.17), Stan Royster (BAS) 22'10 1/4" (6.96), Jerry Proctor (SCS) 22'8 3/4" (6.93).

Arnie Robinson and Randy Williams had been well clear of the US opposition when winning the AAU and NCAA titles, though Al Lanier and Bill Rea in the collegiate meet had looked better than the club competitors in the AAU. Robinson and Williams proceeded to go 1-2 in the OT, with 3/4" between them, but it was the contest for third which was interesting. Preston Carrington won the battle early with his 26'4", but was under threat from Henry Hines (over 26' in rounds 2-4) and Rea who jumped 26'2 3/4" in the fifth round. Rea went on to be an Olympian in 1980...for Austria!

Carrington had been 20th on the US list going into the meet, and in Munich jumped 26'11 3/4" in the qualifying, which would have won silver in the final. There, he managed only 26'2 1/2" for 5th, with Robinson 3rd with 26'4 1/4", and Williams first with 27'0 1/2" after a 27'4 1/4" in the preliminaries - a WJR which stood for more than 30 years.

Robinson	x /7.99/7.72/ x /8.04/ x
Williams	7.97/7.72/8.02/7.91/5.97
Carrington	7.29/8.02/7.80/ p / p / p
Rea	7.79/ x /5.67/7.64/7.99/7.50
Hines	7.53/7.97/7.93/7.94/7.53/7.87

Triple Jump - July 1, 19.00 Hr

1. John Craft (UCTC)	(54'10"+0.0w)	56'2"w	(17.12) +2.4
2. Dave Smith (BAS)	56'0"	(17.07) +0.3 AR	
3. Art Walker (SCS)	55'1"w	(16.79) +2.6	
4. James Butts (UCLA)	(54'7 1/2" +0.0w)	54'8"w	(16.66) +2.4
5. Harry Freeman (UCLA)	54'1 3/4"w	(16.50) +2.6	
6. Jim Fraser (BAS)	(52'0" +0.7w)	53'10"w	(16.41) +3.3
7. Al Lanier (Cinc)	53'6 1/4"w	(16.31) +3.2	
8. Barry McClure (MTS)	52'8 1/4"w	(16.06) +3.3	

9. Chuck Steffes (NM) 52'6"w (16.00) +2.9, 10. Milan Tiff (UCLA) 52'5" (15.97) +1.8, 11. Robert Reader (BAS) 52'3 1/4" (15.93) +2.0, 12. Ken McBryde (NYAC) 51'0" (15.54) +0.4

Qualifying: June 30, 13.00 Hr, 16.20m or top-12: Craft 55'0"w (16.76), Freeman 54'6 1/2w (16.62), Butts 54'5"w (16.59), Smith 54'1"w (16.49), McClure 53'7"w (16.33), Reader 53'1"w (16.18), Steffes 52'7"w (16.03), Lanier 52'5 1/2"w (15.99), Walker 51'11 1/2"w (15.84). Non-qualifiers: Gary Rainwater (USAF) 51'9"w (15.77), Stan Royster (BAS) 51'2 1/2"w (15.61), Rich Dunn (BAS) 50'6 1/4"w (15.40), Darryl Kelly (NC) 50'5"w (15.37), Robin Gratz (Unat) 49'6"w (15.09)

A jump of 52'8" would have been sufficient to qualify for any US Olympic team prior to 1972. Here, it was not even good enough to make the final 8 and take more than 3 jumps. The qualifying round, which featured winds of 5-6 meters per second (10-13 mph), saw 10 men over 16 meters, and the final was opened up by Craft with 55'10 1/4"w with a barely illegal wind of +2.1w, and Walker finished off the first round with 55'1"w, his only reasonable effort for the day. Butts went 55'6" from toe to heel, but it measured 54'8" from the edge of the board - still enough to take him into 3rd place. Craft built on his lead in round 4 with a booming 56'2"w, and was followed by Smith who passed Butts with 54'8 3/4" (+1.8w). Butts replied with a jump of around 55', but a trailing hand caught the sand at 54'7 1/2, and Smith settled matters with 56'0", taking Walker's US record. Smith afterwards raved about the enthusiastic crowd, saying "they had a tremendous effect on what happened".

Shot Put - July 8, 18.30 Hr

1. George Woods (PCC)	70'1 1/4"	(21.37)
2. Al Feuerbach (PCC)	68'10 1/2"	(20.99)
3. Brian Oldfield (UCTC)	67'10 1/2"	(20.69)
4. Randy Matson (Texas Striders)	67'5 3/4"	(20.57)
5. Bruce Wilhelm (US-A)	66'0 1/4"	(20.12)
6. Karl Salb (MATC)	65'10 1/2"	(20.08)
7. Steve Wilhelm (MATC)	65'9 3/4"	(20.06)
8. Jesse Stuart (UCTC)	64'2"	(19.56)

9. Richard Marks (PCC) 63'8 1/2" (19.42), 10. Pete Shmock (Or) 63'2 1/4" (19.26), 11. Sam Walker (SMU) 62'5 1/2" (19.04), 12. Doug Lane (USC) 62'2 3/4" (18.97)

Qualifying: July 7, 14.00 Hr, 19.00m or top-12: Matson 69'0 1/4" (21.04), Woods 68'10 3/4" (21.00), Oldfield 68'9 3/4" (20.97), Feuerbach 66'7 1/2" (20.30), S.Wilhelm 66'1 1/2" (20.15), Shmock 65'9" (20.04), Stuart 65'6" (19.96), B.Wilhelm 64'3 1/4" (19.59), Salb 63'6" (19.35), Lane 62'10 1/4" (19.16), Walker 62'4" (19.00), Marks 62'4" (19.00). Non-qualifiers: Fred DeBernardi (UTEP) 61'10 1/2" (18.86), Colin Anderson (Minn) 60'10 1/4" (18.55), Dave Davis (UCTC) 59'11 1/2" (18.27), George Tyms (Nn Ill) 58'8" (17.88). Rich Bilder (Nn Ill) - no mark

Randy Matson, reigning Olympic champion, had won the AAU by over a meter in the absence of Woods and Feuerbach, and in the qualifying round he pushed one out to 69'0 1/4". The only surprise was the failure of Fred DeBernardi, NCAA champion, who reached 61'10 1/2" for 13th place. The final saw the crowd again getting involved as Matson put 70' twice in the warm-up, and cigarette smoking Brian Oldfield had 2 fouls of 71'. Oldfield opened up with 67'10 1/2, short of his pb 68'9 3/4" from the qualifying, but overtaken only by Feuerbach's 68'10 1/2" in the first round. Woods hit his best of 70'1 1/4" in round two, and that was that

- Matson reached 67'5 3/4" in the third round, but never got closer to Oldfield's mark. Woods went on to gain his second Olympic silver, while Feuerbach and Oldfield placed 5th and 6th in the Olympic final.

Woods	20.47/21.37/ x /20.45/ x / p
Feuerbach	20.99/20.79/19.96/ x /20.06/20.09
Oldfield	20.69/20.40/ x /20.15/20.22/19.63
Matson	19.32/20.38/20.57/20.11/19.49/20.50
B.Wilhelm	20.12/20.01/19.39/19.19/19.56/19.27
Salb	18.83/19.24/19.44/20.08/19.66/19.52
S.Wilhelm	20.06/19.17/19.88/18.88/ x /19.89

Discus Throw - July 1, 17.30 Hr

1. Jay Silvester (Unat)	211'2"	(64.36)
2. John Powell (PCC)	205'10"	(62.74)
3. Tim Vollmer (US-A)	202'0"	(61.56)
4. Gary Carlsen (SCS)	201'3"	(61.34)
5. Rich Drescher (SI)	200'1"	(60.98)
6. Steve Gunzel (Ariz)	199'10"	(60.92)
7. Bob Stoltman (Unat)	194'7"	(59.32)
8. Brian Oldfield (UCTC)	194'4"	(59.24)

9. Gary Ordway (PCC) 192'5" (58.66), 10. Miles Lister (PCC) 189'1" (57.64), 11. Larry Kennedy (BAS) 183'6" (55.94), 12. Gary Wolf (Or) 178'2" (54.30)
 Qualifying: June 30, 12.30 Hr, 59.00m or top-12: Silvester 211'2" (64.36), Powell 201'0" (61.26), Vollmer 194'3" (59.22), Drescher 193'2" (58.88), Gunzel 192'9" (58.76), Stoltman 187'5" (57.12), Ordway 187'2" (57.04), Carlsen 186'10" (56.94), Kennedy 186'4" (56.80), Lister 186'3" (56.78), Oldfield 185'4" (56.50), Wolf 185'3" (56.46). Non-qualifiers: Jim Penrose (Cal) 182'4" (55.58), Mac Wilkins (Or) 180'3" (54.94), Art Swarts (Shore AC) 178'4" (54.34), Fred DeBernardi (UTEP) 176'5" (53.78), Ed Kohler (SCS) 175'6" (53.50), Pete Miller (Ohio TC) 173'5" (52.86), Don Tollefson (PCC) 169'1" (51.54), Bill Neville (SCS) 168'2" (51.26)

John Powell became the first athlete to qualify for the '72 Olympic team when he threw 205'10" in the first round of the discus, and he was followed by veteran Jay Silvester, who in turn produced his best mark of the day on his opening throw. Long-armed Tim Vollmer was considered a likely Olympian after his 212'1" in the AAU when finishing less than a foot behind Silvester, but he took until the fifth round before passing Gary Carlsen and Rich Drescher. Silvester went on to take 2nd in Munich, with Powell 4th and Vollmer 8th.

Hammer Throw - July 8, 16.15 Hr

1. Tom Gage (NYAC)	229'11"	(70.08)
2. Al Schoterman (Kent St)	225'5"	(68.70)
3. George Frenn (PCC)	224'7"	(68.46)
4. Al Hall (Unat)	220'9"	(67.28)
5. Hal Connolly (SCS)	218'7"	(66.62)
6. Bob Narcessian (Unat)	215'10"	(65.78)
7. Steve DeAutremont (Staters)	209'9"	(63.96)
8. Ted Bregar (Navy)	201'5"	(61.40)

9. Bill Shuff (US-A) 200'7" (61.14), 10. Frank Bredice (Sn Conn St) 198'1" (60.38), 11. Dale Casey (US-A) 187'4" (57.10), 12. Robin Roeder (Staters) 181'8" (55.38)

Qualifying: July 7, 12.45 Hr, 66.00m or top-12: Schoterman 229'8" (70.00), Gage 217'6" (66.30), Frenn 216'3" (65.92), Hall 213'9" (65.14), Connolly 211'6" (64.46), DeAutremont 204'3" (62.26), Shuff 203'8" (62.08), Narcessian 199'1" (60.68), Casey 197'2" (60.10), Bredice 196'9" (59.98), Bregar 196'6" (59.90), Roeder 191'8" (58.42). Non-qualifiers: Larry Hart (US-A) 190'5" (58.04), Alvin Jackson (Classical HS, Providence, RI) 181'2" (55.22), Andy Bessette (Conn) 179'5" (54.68)

Finally, Hal Connolly and Al Hall didn't make the Olympic squad - 1972 saw the first occasion since 1952 that the two of them had not been on the team. They had finished 2-3 in the AAU, but Frenn and Gage hadn't been present; the two of them, along with NCAA/AAU winner Schoterman, were the only US throwers beyond 230' in 1972. For the first half of the competition the two old-timers were on the team; after 3 rounds Frenn led with 224'7" from Hall 219'6", Connolly 218'7", Schoterman 213'5" and Gage 212'10". Then Schoterman nipped by with 221'7" in round 4, to be relegated to third place by Gage's 224'11" in the penultimate round. The two consolidated their positions with their best marks in the final round.

Javelin Throw - July 2, 18.30 Hr

1. Bill Schmidt (US-A)	270'6"	(82.46)
2. Milt Sonsky (NYAC)	267'11"	(81.66)
3. Fred Luke (Husky SC)	267'9"	(81.62)
4. Jack Bacon (NYAC)	259'11"	(79.22)
5. Les Tipton (Or TC)	257'1"	(78.36)
6. Bob Wallis (US-A)	255'7"	(77.90)
7. Cary Feldmann (Husky SC)	255'2"	(77.78)
8. Mark Murro (PCC)	247'1"	(75.30)

9. Ed Morland (KS) 236'9" (72.16), 10. Sam Colson (Kansas) 230'10" (70.66), 11. John Kaveny (Cal TC) 222'8" (67.88), 12. Bob Daniel (Or) 171'3" (52.20)

Qualifying: July 1, 13.00 Hr, 80.00m or top-12: Schmidt 266'2" (81.14), Colson 259'11" (79.22), Wallis 259'2" (79.00), Luke 257'4" (78.44), Sonsky 255'9" (77.96), Morland 253'4" (77.22), Bacon 252'0" (76.82), Murro 248'5" (75.72), Feldmann 244'5" (74.50), Tipton 244'0" (74.38), Kaveny 242'10" (74.02), Daniel 239'4" (72.96). Non-qualifiers: Van Hollaway (Iowa St) 236'10" (72.18), Craig Stiles 227'10" (69.44), Gary Quitslund (Wash) 224'1" (68.30), Andy Barnet (USC) 176'3" (53.72)

Schmidt, Luke and Sonsky were clearly the class of the field, with Murro a shadow of his former US record self. Schmidt went on to exceed expectations in Munich, winning a bronze medal, and in Eugene produced two throws beyond 265', as did Sonsky. Luke managed one such throw, but had thrown 262'4" in round 2 to guarantee his Olympic place.

Schmidt	70.94/78.60/ x /80.80/76.74/82.46
Sonsky	81.06/ x /71.66/78.74/81.66/76.66
Luke	75.74/79.96/75.80/74.72/70.48/81.62

Decathlon - July 3/4

1. Jeff Bannister (DC/Amer)	4263 (1)	8120
10.8/7.35/14.63/1.98/47.7/14.5/43.36/4.00/61.24/4:25.5		
2. Jeff Bennett (US-A)	4204 (2)	8076
10.6/7.31/12.62/1.95/46.7/14.7/36.70/5.07/53.88/4:25.5		
3. Bruce Jenner (Graceland)	3880 (11)	7846
11.1/6.84/13.74/1.95/50.4/15.3/43.78/4.40/63.18/4:16.9		
4. Steve Gough (FTC)	4097 (5)	7822
10.9/7.57/15.39/1.89/51.0/14.8/44.76/4.20/54.18/4:38.9		
5. Andrew Pettes (Okla)	4089 (6)	7762
10.8w/7.23/12.33/1.98/47.8/14.5/39.94/3.70/59.26/4:27.5		
6. Gary Hill (Oklahoma Christian)	3958 (7)	7584
10.6/7.11/13.52/1.80/49.4/14.9/41.28/4.00/50.01/4:26.1		
7. Mike Hill (Col)	3936 (9)	7549
10.7/7.46/13.19/1.75/49.4/14.6/38.62/4.00/53.98/4:34.4		
8. Fred Samara (Penn)	4134 (3)	7510
10.5/7.21/13.89/1.95/50.0/14.8/41.50/4.10/55.58/5:31.5		
9. Roger George (Fresno St)	3708 (17)	7476
11.5/6.71/12.77/1.92/49.6/15.0/39.14/4.30/57.68/4:22.2		
10. George Pannel (Westmont TC)	3867 (12)	7464
10.9/6.95/13.75/1.83/49.9/14.3/42.82/3.80/57.68/4:53.4		
11. Bill Bakley (Westmont)	3723 (16)	7427
11.2/7.13/13.40/1.75/50.2/15.0/42.42/4.30/56.04/4:39.4		
12. Jack Carter (USAF)	3819 (14)	7340
11.1/7.02/13.94/1.83/50.5/16.0/34.94/5.00/56.60/4:58.2		
13. Craig Brigham (South Eugene HS, Or)	3951 (8)	7296
11.0w/6.79/15.31/2.01/52.5/16.3/41.76/4.30/52.26/5:09.7		
14. Gary King (NH)	3912 (10)	7256
11.2/7.35/13.94/1.92/51.2/15.6/36.60/4.00/60.50/5:07.9		
15. Russ Hodge (DC/Amer)	4121 (4)	(9) 7025
10.6/6.65/17.02/1.86/49.5/15.2/43.18/3.90/40.98/ Dnf		
16. Ray Hupp (CW)	6989	20. John Warkentin (SCS) (5) 3729
17. Dave Thoreson (CW) (9)	6611	21. Ron Evans (Conn) (1) 804
18. Rick Wanamaker (SDTC)	6514	22. Rich Robinson (NYAC) (1) 733
19. Rory Kenward (CW) (5)	3922	

A meeting such as the OT tends to bring the best out of decathletes, and in this one the top 7 finishers all set personal bests. Fred Samara led after 2 events with his 10.5/23'8" start, but was overtaken by 6 points after the third event by Bannister. Without a spectacular event, but solid throughout, Bannister led from that point on - except for a brief time when Bennett's fine 16'7 3/4" vault edged 48 points clear. Bennett, weak in the throwing events, ran 46.7 in the 400 and was on the team virtually from that point on. The battle for third was between Samara, Jenner and Gough. Samara was in 3rd at the halfway point just ahead of Russ Hodge, but Samara's inherent weaknesses in the later stages allied with Hodges injuries took them out of the picture. Into the frame came Bruce Jenner, whose second day score of 3966 was easily the best of all the competitors, and he won the 1500m by 8 seconds, moving from 5th to third in the process.

WOMEN - Frederick, Md. - July 7-8

100 Meters - July 7

1. Barbara Ferrell (LAM)	11.3
2. Iris Davis (TS)	
2. Mattline Render (NYPAL)	
4. Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M)	
5. Martha Watson (LATC)	
6. Pam Greene (Denver AC)	
7. Janet Brown (Unat)	
8. Alfreda Daniels (MC)	

Heats: First 2 qualify for final

1/	1. Watson 11.3, 2. Davis 11.4, 3. Jackie Thompson (MM) 11.4, 4. Helen Williams (Alcorn A&M) 11.7, 5. Pam Riggs (Wash) , 6. Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC)
2/	1. Ferrell 11.2, 2. Daniels 11.6, 3. Kathie Lawson (Liberty) 11.7, 4. Lacey O'Neal (SI), 5. Jane Oas (Unat), 6. Jackie Taylor (Pioneer AC), 7. Molly Hence (Alcorn A&M)
3/	1. Greene 11.3, 2. Brown 11.5, 3. Pam Hawkins (Atoms AC) 11.6, 4. Pat Henderson (TS) 11.7, 5. Marjorie Grimmer (MC), 6. Robyn Rus-

sell (Cleveland TC)

4/ 1. Netter 11.4, 2. Render 11.4, 3. Janet Brown (Unat) 11.6, 4. Rhonda McManus (TS) 11.7, 5. Lynn Smith (MC), 6. Veronica Harris (Chicago Zephyrs), 7. Pat Benson (Denver AC)

For the first time since 1948 an athlete who did not attend Tennessee State won the women's 100 in the OT. Remarkably, only the winner of the final was timed; Ferrell, an Olympian from '68 was the clear winner, though the judges could not separate Davis and Render. Davis was the best American when the Games came round finishing 4th in 11.32, with Ferrell 7th in 11.45

200 Meters - July 8

1. Jackie Thompson (MM)	23.4
2. Barbara Ferrell (LAM)	23.4
3. Pam Greene (Denver AC)	23.7
4. Maureen Abare (MM)	23.9
5. Janet Brown (Unat)	
6. Kathie Lawson (Liberty)	
7. Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M)	
8. Rhonda McManus (TS)	

Heats: First 2 qualify for final

1/ 1. Greene 24.0, 2. Brown 24.4, 3. Pam Hawkins (Atoms AC) 24.6, 4. Alice Watson (DCD) 25.0, 5. Alice Coleman (PH)
2/ 1. Thompson 23.6, 2. Netter 24.3, 3. Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 24.4, 4. Pat Henderson (TS) 25.6, 5. Mary Ann Berg (Or TC)
3/ 1. Ferrell 23.9, 2. McManus 24.2, 3. Janet Wiser (SI) 24.5, 4. Pat Benson (Denver AC) 24.6, 5. Jane Oas (Unat)
4/ Abare 23.9, 2. Lawson 24.1, 3. Esther Stroy (SI) 24.3, 4. Michelle McMillan (Atoms TC) 24.3, 5. Maeoper West (MDYF), 6. Linda Cordy (Atoms TC)

Thompson and Ferrell had the closest possible battle before Thompson emerged as the victor. She went on to run 23.18 in Munich, but did not make the final despite being 8th fastest in the semis.

400 Meters - July 8

1. Kathy Hammond (SRR)	51.8	AR
2. Debra Edwards (HSp)	53.3	
3. Mable Ferguson (WCJ)	53.3	
4. Madeline Manning-Jackson (Columbus TC)	53.3	
5. Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC)	53.4	
6. Carol Hudson (Alb OC)		
7. Jarvis Scott (LAM)		
8. Williamae Ferguson (WCJ)		

Heats: First 2 qualify for final

1/ 1. Hammond 54.0, 2. Scott 55.0, 3. Maeoper West (MDYF) 55.9, 4. Mary Ann Berg (Or TC) 56.2, Esther Stroy (SI) - Dnc
2/ 1. Edwards 53.5, 2. Manning-Jackson 54.0, 3. Jennifer Hughes (Unat) 54.3, 4. Pat Helms (Ph Cl) 55.4, 5. Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms TC)
3/ 1. W. Ferguson 54.1, 2. Hudson 54.4, 3. Marilyn Bastian (NYPAL) 55.4, 4. Beth Warner (Ohio TC) 55.4, 5. Renee DeSandies (Atoms TC) 56.3
4/ 1. M. Ferguson 54.5, 2. Toussaint 54.8, 3. Sheila Ingram (Pioneer TC) 56.2, 4. Janet Reusser (Topeka CC) 58.3, Debra Sapenter (PV) - Dnf

After her injury disappointment of 1968 Hammond felt driven by the need to prove herself, and her easy wins in the AAU and OT served to show that she was one of the best in the world. She went on to Olympic bronze with a US record of 51.64. More surprisingly, Mable Ferguson also dipped below 52 with her 5th place 51.96. She then led off the US team in the inaugural Olympic relay with 51.8, a team anchored by Hammond with a magnificent 50.2 for Olympic silver.

800 Meters - July 8

1. Madeline Manning-Jackson (Columbus TC)	2:05.2
2. Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC)	2:05.7
3. Carol Hudson (Alb OC)	2:06.0
4. Nancy Shafer (Canton TC)	2:06.7
5. Cis Schafer (ML)	2:07.2
6. Anne Gallagher (Ph TC)	2:08.0
7. Wendy Koenig (TCG)	
8. Nancy Mullins (SRR)	

Heats: First 4 qualify for final, July 7

1/ 1. Jackson 2:07.8, 2. Hudson 2:08.4, 3. Schafer 2:08.5, 4. Mullins 2:08.8, 5. Marilyn Bastian (NYPAL) 2:09.4, 6. Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:11.2, 7. Cindy Poor (SJC) 2:13.3
2/ 1. Toussaint 2:07.6, 2. Koenig 2:08.2, 3. Shafer 2:08.4, 4. Gallagher 2:09.5, 5. Terry Crawford (KTC) 2:10.8, 6. Valerie Cooper (SJC) 2:20.7

Manning-Jackson won the OT for the second time, with 3 yards to spare over Cheryl Toussaint. Carol Hudson 2 yards back, thereby reversing the order in which Hudson and Toussaint finished in the AAU. None of the Americans qualified for the Munich final, though Manning-Jackson did get to the semis and missed the final by 0.04 seconds. Manning was an unusual athlete, taking time off to have children, not once, but three times.

1500 Meters - July 8

1. Francie Larrieu (SJC)	4:10.4	AR
2. Francie Johnson (Liberty AC)	4:15.2	
3. Doris Brown (FTC)	4:18.5	
4. Eileen Claugus (WSp)	4:22.1	
5. Judy Graham (LATIC)	4:27.9	
6. Teri Anderson (TCG)	4:30.3	
7. Kathy Gibbons (Glendale Gauchos)	4:33.4	
8. Barbara Lawson (TCG)	4:34.5	
9. Brenda Webb (Kettering TC)		
10. Sue Parks (Wolverines), 11. Jeanne Abare (MM). Kathy McIntyre (Suffolk AC) - Dnc		

Heats: First 5 plus two fastest losers, qualify for final

1/	1. Gibbons 4:26.5, 2. Claugus 4:26.8, 3 Brown 4:27.1, 4. Graham 4:27.3, 5. Webb 4:27.4, 6. Kathy McIntyre (Suffolk AC) 4:29.6, 7. Abare
2/	1. Larrieu 4:28.3, 2. Johnson 4:28.5, 3. Anderson 4:29.1, 4. Parks 4:30.5, 5. Lawson 4:30.9, 6. Kathy Kuyk (FTC) 4:37.7

Larrieu had set a US record of 4:16.8 in 1969 while still aged 16, losing it to veteran Doris Brown in 1971. She chose the OT to regain the record, and in a big way - taking 4.2 seconds out of it, and beating Brown in doing so. Between them came Francie Johnson, who had made the '68 team under her maiden name of Kraker. In Munich none of the Americans made the final, but Larrieu ran a very respectable 4:11.18 in her heat, before (like Johnson) finishing 8th in her semi-final.

100 Meters Hurdles - July 8

1. Patty Johnson (ATC)	13.0	AR
2. Lacey O'Neal (SI)	13.3	
3. Mamie Rallins (TS)	13.4	
4. Pat Donnelly (LATIC)	13.5	
5. Lorna Tinney (LJTC)	13.5	
6. LaVonne Neal (PH)	14.0	

Heats: First 2 qualify for final, July 7

1/	1. Johnson 13.3, 2. Neal 13.5, 3. Deanne Carlsen (SRR) 14.0, 4. Mary Ayers (Cleveland TC) 14.7, 5. Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)
2/	1. Rallins 13.5, 2. Donnelly 13.6, 3. Bobbette Krug (LJTC) 13.7, 4. Carol Thomson (Del TC) 14.4, 5. Alberta Martin (WCJ) 14.6
3/	1. O'Neal 13.1 =AR, 2. Tinney 13.6, 3. Cherrie Sherrard (SRR), 4. Debbie Lansky (Unat) 14.0

Having finished 4th in the '68 Olympic 80m hurdles as a high schooler, Johnson returned in 1972 over 100m hurdles to win the OT with a US record, taking it down by 3/10ths in a single move (the 13.1 heat was never officially recognized). In Munich she set US auto-timing records of 13.28 in her heat, and 13.26 in her semi-final, but missed the final by 0.17 seconds. Veteran Lacey O'Neal ran 13.1 in her heat (also unrecognized) and made her second Olympic team, having missed out in 1968, with 13.3 in the final ahead of '68 OT winner Mamie Rallins.

High Jump - July 8

1. Deanne Wilson (Unat)	5'9 1/4"	(1.76)
2. Sandi Goldsberry (LATIC)	5'9 1/4"	(1.76)
3. Cindy Gilbert (LJTC)	5'7 1/2"	(1.71)
4. Karen Moeller (Del TC)	5'6 1/2"	(1.69)
5. Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)	5'5 1/2"	(1.66)
6. Jan Dill (LATIC)	5'5 1/2"	(1.66)
7. Shirley Lagestee (Or TC)	5'5 1/2"	(1.66)
8. Linda Iddings (ATC)	5'4 1/2"	(1.64)
9. Roxanne Demik (LATIC)	5'3"	(1.60)
10. Kathy Hart (DCD)	5'3"	(1.60)

Qualifying, July 7: 5'5" or top 10: 5'5" (1.65) Gilbert, Moller, Wilson, 5'4" (1.625) Dill, Demik, Lagestee, Hart, Schulenberg, Iddings, Goldsberry. Non-qualifiers: Joni Huntley (Portland TC), Jane Frederick (Unat), Alice Pfaff (Unat)

The USA's position in womens' high jumping still lay in the doldrums in 1972, despite Wilson and Goldsberry's efforts in clearing 5'9 1/4" in the trials to equal Gilbert's best mark by an American in 1972. However, athletes from 19 other nations sprang higher than the best US jumper in 1972, and the Olympic trio finished 30-32 in the qualifying round in Munich.

Long Jump July 7

1. Martha Watson (LATIC)	20'1 1/2"	(6.14)
2. Willye White (MDYF)	20'1 1/4"	(6.13)
3. Kim Attlesley (LATIC)	19'3 3/4"	(5.88)
4. Barbara Ferrell (LAM)	18'11 3/4"	(5.78)
5. Helen Williams (Alcorn A&M)	18'8 1/2"	(5.70)
6. Gaylene Barber (MDYF)	18'6 1/4"	(5.64)
7. Brenda Bryan (Texas TC)	18'0 1/4"	(5.49)

Qualifying, July 7, Top-7: Watson 20'2 1/2" (6.16), White 20'0" (6.09), Bryan 19'4 3/4" (5.91), Attlesley 19'4 1/4" (5.90), Ferrell 18'10" (5.74), Barber 18'7" (5.66), Williams 18'3 3/4" (5.58). Non-qualifiers: Lisa Chiavario (Alb OC) 18'2 1/2" (5.55), Cheryl Butler (Pioneer AC) 18'1 1/4" (5.52), Susan McLalin (Wolverines) 17'3 3/4" (5.27)

The old firm of Watson and White repeated as they again dominated the other jumpers in the OT, and they were the only long jumpers selected for the Olympics. Watson qualified for her third Olympic team, while White went to the Olympics for a US record fifth time. White finished 11th in the final in Munich, while Watson jumped only 6.09 and failed to qualify.

Shot Put July 7

1. Maren Seidler (MDYF)	53'5"	(16.28)
2. Lynn Graham (FE)	50'2 1/2"	(15.30)
3. Mary Jacobson (Or TC)	48'9 1/2"	(14.87)
4. Jan Svendsen (LATC)	48'8 3/4"	(14.85)
5. Denise Wood (NJ Striders)	47'11"	(14.60)
6. Lynette Matthews (FTC)	47'4 1/4"	(14.43)
7. Iva Wright (FE)	44'2 1/4"	(13.46)

Qualifying, July 7, Top-7: Seidler 51'11" (15.83), Svendsen 47'9 1/2" (14.56), Wood 47'9" (14.55), Graham 47'8" (14.52), Jacobson 47'3" (14.40), Matthews 45'7 1/2" (13.90), Wright 43'10 1/2" (13.36). Non-qualifiers: Ursula Radford (Flanagan Clan) 40'5" (12.32), Beth Miller (Fairfield) 40'4" (12.29)

Although she only finished 4th, Jan Svendsen had the longest throw by an American in 1972, reaching a dubious 16.29/53'5 1/4" in early august, and was selected with Maren Seidler, as they were the only Americans to reach the Olympic qualifying standard of 16.20m (53'1 3/4"). Seidler was clearly the number 1 American, taking the AAU (16.08m) and Collegiate (15.85m) titles along with her OT win, and she outdistanced Svendsen 16.18m to 14.96m in Munich, missing the final by less than 1 inch.

Discus Throw - July 8

1. Olga Connolly (LATC)	170'4"	(51.92)
2. Vivian Turner (LATC)	160'1"	(48.80)
3. Denise Wood (NJ Striders)	149'0"	(45.41)
4. Monette Driscoll (LATC)	147'8"	(45.00)
5. Marion Washington (Topeka)	145'8"	(44.40)
6. Iva Wright (FE)	139'7"	(42.54)
7. Jusy Lane (Roseville)	131'2"	(39.97)

Qualifying, July 7: Top-7, Connolly 162'6" (49.55), Turner 153'10" (46.90), Driscoll 153'8" (46.85), Wood 146'6" (44.65), Washington 145'8" (44.40), Wright 139'11" (42.64), Lane 136'2" (41.52). Non-qualifiers: Barbara Butler (Alb OC) 135'7" (41.35), Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 125'3" (38.18), Diane Gutierrez (Texas TC) 105'6" (32.15)

Olga Connolly made her 4th US Olympic team (and her 5th Olympic appearance) with her third OT win. She had broken her 1968 US record twice before the trials, won there by over ten foot, and on successive days set unrated records in august of 193'3" (landing area 10 inches too low) and 189'0" (implement 1/100th of an inch too thin !). She was the only thrower representing the USA in Munich, and finished 16th with 51.58m, missing the final by 3 1/2 meters.

Javelin Throw - July 8

1. Kate Schmidt (LBTC)	197'9"	(60.28)
2. Sherry Calvert (LATC)	178'6"	(54.40)
3. Roberta Brown (SDL)	170'7"	(52.00)
4. Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)	170'7"	(52.00)
5. Karin Smith (LJTC)	166'4"	(50.70)
6. Susan Armstrong (HA)	157'0"	(47.85)
7. Louise Halle (Liberty AC)	141'6"	(43.15)

Qualifying, July 7: Top-7, Calvert 188'3" (57.38), Schmidt 183'1" (55.80), Brown 162'8" (49.60), Friedrich 160'2" (48.82), Armstrong 158'10" (48.42), Smith 155'10" (47.49), Halle 152'5" (46.47). Non-qualifiers: Debbie Langevain (LBTC) 145'9" (44.42), Beth Cannon (Unat) 145'6" (44.35), Wendy Sorrick (Del TC) 142'7" (43.46), Joyce Hombel (ATC) 140'10" (42.91), Karen Allenby (ML) 127'6" (38.86)

Kate Schmidt put a stop to the rut that American throwers seemed to have settled into, with a bronze medal in Munich with her 59.94m (196'8") cast. Prior to that effort, she took her pb from 191'5" to 197'9" with her OT win. Behind her Sherry Calvert was a clear second after leading the qualifiers with her 188'3" throw, while Roberta Brown took third place by the smallest possible margin - a better second best throw - from 1968 OT winner Barbara Friedrich, as both threw 170'7". In fifth place was 16 year-old high schooler Karin Smith. Three weeks after the trials, Schmidt became the first American to throw over 200 ft, with 200'6" at Valencia, Ca. on July 28.

Pentathlon - Los Alamos, June 23/24

1. Jennifer Meldrum (CANADA)	4251
14.4/13.75/1.62/6.02/25.0	
2. Penny May (CANADA)	4202
14.1/12.65/1.62/6.08/25.4	
3. Jane Frederick (Unat)	4169
14.4/12.34/1.70/5.89/25.6	
4. Marilyn King (ML)	4064
14.2/10.46/1.62/6.22/26.9	
5. Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms TC)	4034
14.8/10.94/1.65/5.48/24.0	
6. Lorna Tinney (LJTC)	3989
13.6/ 7.09/1.55/5.99/24.6	

7. Mary Lalum (Unat)	3954
14.2/10.80/1.67/5.54/26.0	
8. Linda Iddings (ATC)	3945
14.7/11.19/1.76/51.2/25.6	
9. Pat Donnelly (LATC)	3883
13.7/11.19/1.55/5.12/25.0	

Jane Frederick and Gale Fitzgerald were the USA's selections for the Olympics, being the only athletes to reach the Olympic qualifying score of 4800 (old tables). This was the commencement for Frederick of an international career that was to last more than 15 years.

1976

Eugene, Ore. - June 19-27

A major step forward for American track and field was taken with the first combined men and womens' Olympic trials. Only the rye-grass pollen and occasional strong breezes detracted from what was a superb trials meeting.

100 Meters - June 20, 17.55 Hr (+1.9w)

1. Harvey Glance (Auburn)	10.11
2. Houston McTear (Baker HS, Fla)	10.16
3. Steve Riddick (PPC)	10.18
4. Johnny Jones (Lampasas HS, Tx)	10.23
5. Willie Smith (Auburn)	10.26
6. Rey Robinson (Fla TC)	10.26
7. Reggie Jones (Tenn)	10.29
8. Bill Collins (Gulf Coast TC)	10.44

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 16.45 Hr

1/	1. Glance 10.12, 2. Riddick 10.28, 3. McTear 10.34, 4. Robinson 10.37, 5. Larry Brown (Sn Ariz TC) 10.37, 6. Ed Preston (Ark St) 10.41, 7. Clancy Edwards (Macc) 10.46, 8. Robert Woods (Grambling) 10.46 (+1.6w)
2/	1. R. Jones 10.35, 2. J. Jones 10.37, 3. Smith 10.39, 4. Collins 10.41, 5. Ricci Gardner (Tenn) 10.44, 6. Charles Hopkins (DCS) 10.47, 7. Larry Jackson (Kans) 10.49, 8. Carl McCullough (Ariz St) 10.56 (+0.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 17.10 Hr

1/	1. Glance 10.19w, 2. Collins 10.33, 3. Woods 10.35, 4. McCullough 10.37, 5. Cliff Wiley (Kans) 10.38, 6. Tony Easley (Aub) 10.40, 7. John Garrison (Okl) 10.44 (+2.3w)
2/	1. Riddick 10.22w, 2. Preston 10.30, 3. R. Jones 10.30, 4. Robinson 10.34, 5. Laverne Smith (Kans) 10.37, 6. Leon Brown (Tob) 10.43, 7. Stanley Harris (Fla) 10.47 (+3.4w)
3/	1. Gardner 10.20w, 2. McTear 10.27, 3. Hopkins 10.37, 4. La. Brown 10.40, 5. Joe Franklin (Sn) 10.42, 7. Larry Johnson (Wisc) 10.47, 7. Ivory Crockett (Unat) 10.50.. Steve Williams (Fla TC) Dnf (+2.2w)
4/	1. W. Smith 10.20w, 2. Jackson 10.23, 3. J. Jones 10.25, 4. Edwards 10.31, 5. James Wooten (Fayette) 10.41, 6. Charles Wells (Ariz St) 10.45, 7. Gary Minor (WSU) 10.45, 8. Mike Tyson (W Va) 10.56 (+4.7w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 19, 12.00 Hr

1/	1. Riddick 10.30, 2. Hopkins 10.43, 3. Preston 10.44, 4. Robinson 10.45, 5. L. Smith 10.57, 6. Wells 10.68, 7. Paul Jackson (Alameda) 10.97 (+0.1w)
2/	1. W. Smith 10.40, 2. Woods 10.45, 3. Minor 10.54, 4. Johnson 10.55, 5. R. Jones 10.56, 6. Crockett 10.58, 7. Zoe Simpson (Rice) 10.61 (+0.2w)
3/	1. Harris 10.48, 2. Garrison 10.49, 3. McCullough 10.52, 4. Easley 10.57, 5. Wooten 10.61, 6. Williams 10.72, 7. Brian Storm (BG) 10.77 (+0.2w)
4/	1. Glance 10.19, 2. Collins 10.44, 3. Jackson 10.47, 4. McTear 10.48, 5. La. Brown 10.52, 6. Tyson 10.53, 7. Mike Farmer (SJS) 10.55 (+0.8w)
5/	1. Gardner 10.37, 2. J. Jones 10.39, 3. Edwards 10.46, 4. Franklin 10.46, 5. Le. Brown 10.52, 6. Wiley 10.57, 7. Robert Taylor (Texas Striders) 10.73 (+0.2w)

Steve Williams had been the prohibitive favorite until he suffered a muscle pull at the AAU. He qualified for the quarter-finals but was never a factor. Williams was destined to be the best sprinter never to qualify for the Olympics. His demise left NCAA champion Harvey Glance as the likely winner; he was the fastest in each preliminary round, and Riddick and Reggie Jones appeared to be his principal opposition. Houston McTear, the highschooler who had run 9.0 for 100y in his junior year, got the best start, and led until 50 meters, where he was caught by the surging Glance. The two 19 year-olds battled for the win, with Glance emerging the victor 10.11 to 10.16 - pb's for both men. Steve Riddick finished quickly to claim the third place, which Glance's teammate Willie Smith had held for 80 meters. McTear pulled a hamstring slowing up after the finish, an injury which precluded his running in Montreal. His place was taken by 18 year-old Johnny Jones, who had never run a short sprint until March '76 when he did 9.3yw. Jones passed Smith and his namesake Reggie in the last 20 meters to claim an Olympic spot; he placed 6th, two places behind Glance. The two teamed up with Riddick (5th in his semi) and 200m specialist Millard Hampton to take the 400m relay in 38.33

200 Meters - June 21, 17.50 Hr (+1.7w)

8	1. Millard Hampton (SJCC)	20.10
1	2. Dwayne Evans (South Mountain HS, Phoenix)	20.22
7	3. Mark Lutz (PCC)	20.42
4	4. Steve Riddick (PPC)	20.45
3	5. Ed Preston (Ark St)	20.54
5	6. Larry Jackson (Kansas)	20.58
2	7. Willie Turner (AATC)	20.60
6	8. Lamar Preyor (Tenn)	21.14

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 15.45 Hr

1/	1. Evans 20.57w, 2. Preston 20.73, 3. Turner 20.75, 4. Jackson 20.75, 5. R. Jones 20.76, 6. Wesley Walker (Cal) 21.15, Wardell Gilbreath (Ariz) - Dnf, Delano Meriwether (DCS) - Dnc (+2.3w)
2/	1. Hampton 20.69, 2. Lutz 20.72, 3. Riddick 20.83, 4. Preyor 20.87, 5. Harvey Glance (Auburn) 20.94, 6. Larry Brown (Sn Ariz TC) 21.36, 7. Zoe Simpson (Rice) 21.86, Clancy Edwards (Macc) - Dnf (+0.9w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 17.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Evans 20.47, 2. R.Jones 20.86, 3. Preyor 20.88, 4. Turner 20.89, 5. Bill Collins (Gulf Coast TC) 20.89, 6. Willie Deckard (AATC) 20.89, 7. Carl McCullough (Ariz St) 21.30 (+0.0w)
2/ 1. Hampton 20.67w, 2. Riddick 20.79, 3. Jackson 20.88, 4. Brown 20.88, 5. Mike Goodrich (UCTC) 21.06, 6. Laverne Smith (Kansas) 21.51, Steven Williams (Ariz St) - Disq. (+2.2w)
3/ 1. Gilbreath 20.70, 2. Preston 20.74, 3. Simpson 21.04, 4. Walker 21.04, 5. James Wooten (Fayette) 21.15, 6. Steve Jones (Ms St) 21.44, 7. Larry Johnson (Wisc) 21.58, Mike Tyson (W Va) - Dnf
4/ 1. Glance 20.56, 2. Edwards 20.83, 3. Lutz 20.89, 4. Meriwether 20.91, 5. Cliff Wiley (Kansas) 20.98, 7. Stanley Harris (Fla) 21.15, 8. Jerry Bright (BAS) 21.31 (+1.4w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 21, 12.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Preston 20.77, 2. Gilbreath 20.95, 3. Deckard 21.05, 4. Walker 21.12, 5. Goodrich 21.26, 6. L.Smith 21.38, 7. Joe Franklin (Sn) 21.70 (+0.0w)
2/ 1. Evans 20.95, 2. Lutz 21.13, 3. Wooten 21.47, 4. Bright 21.50, 5. Dwayne Strozier (Ariz) 21.64, 6. S.Jones 21.66, 7. John Pettus (BAS) 21.82, 8. Ivory Crockett (PPC) 22.48 (+1.9w)
3/ 1. Hampton 20.75, 2. Edwards 20.83, 3. Riddick 21.1, 4. McCullough 21.1, 5. Turner 21.1, 6. Harris 21.2, 7. Ed James (Penn) 21.4, 8. Louis Wilson (US-A) 21.4 (+0.0w)
4/ 1. Glance 20.80, 2. Tyson 21.27, 3. Meriwether 21.34, 4. Preyor 21.41, 5. R.Jones 21.45, 6. Williams 21.46, 7. Robert Jordan (ALameda) 21.52, 8. John Garrison (Okla) 21.62 (+1.6w)
5/ 1. Collins 20.73, 2. Brown 20.96, 3. Jackson 21.10, 4. Wiley 21.13, 5. Simpson 21.16, 6. Johnson 21.37, 7. Harold Williams (Macc) 21.40, 8. Cecil Overstreet (Houston) 21.54 (+1.6w)

Williams, Riddick, Glance and Wardell Gilbreath were the men expected to make the team. None of them did - Williams not making it to the starting line, while NCAA champion Glance and injured Gilbreath - a 20.27 man in April, were eliminated. Riddick made the final, and ran within 0.14 of his best with 20.45, but was passed in the closing stages by Mark Lutz, who ran his best race since the 1973 AAU (where he was second to Steve Williams). Lutz ran 20.42, but was a long way behind the surprise leading duo. Millard Hampton was the winner. He had won the AAU in an uninspiring pb of 20.89 (beating the excellent James Gilkes in the process) but was not considered a likely Olympic qualifier, and the same was true of 17 year old Dwayne Evans, who had a 20.4 hand time best. In the FOT race Evans ran a blinder of a race from the difficult inside lane, passing 100m in 10.5, two tenths behind Hampton and Riddick, and ran the best second 100 to clock 20.22 for a high school record. Ahead of him Hampton was running 20.10 (hand-timed in 20.0) from the easier outside lane, the #3 clocking ever at low altitude, and afterwards attributed his success to lack of injuries - "I pulled a muscle last year, but I'm healthy now", and he backed up his trials race with Olympic silver behind Don Quarrie. Hampton never had another good season, but Evans continued on until 1988, eventually improving his PR from the OT race with 20.08 some eleven seasons later.

400 Meters - June 25, 17.20 Hr

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| 1. Maxie Parks (Macc) | 45.58 |
| 2. Fred Newhouse (Baton Rouge TC) | 45.76 |
| 3. Herm Frazier (Ariz St) | 45.84 |
| 4. Benny Brown (Macc) | 45.91 |
| 5. Maurice Peoples (DCS) | 45.92 |
| 6. Robert Taylor (PPC) | 46.03 |
| 7. Evis Jennings (Miss St) | 46.15 |
| 8. Mark Collins (Baylor) | 47.33 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 16.20 Hr

- 1/ =1. Frazier and Jennings 45.96, 3. Taylor 46.07, 4. Collins 46.16, 5. Stan Vinson (Fla TC) 46.19, 6. Tim Dale (Vill) 46.32, 7. Willie Smith (Auburn) 46.65, 8. Charles Oliver (Troy St) 46.82
2/ 1. Newhouse 45.24, 2. Peoples 45.67, 3. Parks 45.79, 4. Brown 45.90, 5. Ken Randle (USC) 46.38, 6. Billy Hicks (DC Striders) 46.49, 7. Randy Benson (Kansas) 46.64, 8. Gerald Burl (Unat) 46.75

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 17.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Frazier 45.80, 2. Jennings 45.89, 3. Taylor 46.13, 4. Randle 46.22, 5. Ronnie Ray (NCC) 46.33, 6. Tony Darden (Norristown HS, Pa) 47.41, 7. Adrian Rodgers (BAS) 47.9
2/ 1. Brown 45.86, 2. Newhouse 45.87, 3. Collins 46.46, 4. Burl 46.69, 5. Steve Campbell (Fresno St) 46.95, 6. Andrei Moore (NW La) 47.58
3/ 1. Parks 46.33, 2. Vinson 46.35, 3. Smith 46.80, 4. Dale 46.81, 5. Benny Myles (UCLA) 46.94, 6. Ronnie Harris (Tenn) 47.59
4/ 1. Peoples 46.69, 2. Benson 46.87, 3. Hicks 47.00, 4. Oliver 47.10, 5. Jerome Morgan (Tenn) 47.34, 6. Dennis Schultz (PCC) 48.67

Heats - first 5 qualify, June 22, 12.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Taylor 46.27, 2. Hicks 46.33, 3. Vinson 46.67, 4. Collins 47.04, 5. Schultz 47.33, 6. Waddell Smith (Kansas) 48.04, 7. Thomas Mallard (Miss Valley) 48.38
2/ 1. Newhouse 46.57, 2. Frazier 46.93, 3. Smith 47.03, 4. Ray 47.51, 5. Darden 47.69, 6. Carl Shaw (Linfield) 47.90
3/ 1. Brown 46.57, 2. Oliver 46.95, 3. Randle 47.16, 4. Ro.Harris 47.19, 5. Moore 47.20, 6. Jay Wagner (Kansas) 47.35, 7. Dave Hagmeier (Or) 47.90
4/ 1. Parks 46.45, 2. Burl 47.08, 3. Dale 47.12, 4. Morgan 47.15, 5. Rodgers 47.15, 6. Kevin Price (Adelphi) 47.28, 7. Bobby Brown (Unat) 47.78
5/ 1. Benson 46.75, 2. Jennings 46.92, 3. Peoples 47.18, 4. Campbell 47.21, 5. Myles 47.25, 6. Albert Shorts (LB St) 47.32

Like most venues used for track in the USA, Hayward Field is an unenclosed stadium and open to the elements. No event suffered as much at the '76 trials from the wind - only 1 clocking of sub 45.50 was recorded, and the times were uniformly poor. Parks and Newhouse went out quickly in the final, with Parks just ahead at 200 (21.6). Parks struggled home the winner just over a yard ahead of Newhouse, with Frazier finishing quickly to take third a couple of feet ahead of Brown and Peoples. The hindering aspect of the wind can be measured by the fact that Newhouse (44.40), Frazier (44.95) and an off form Parks (45.24) averaged 44.86 in the OG, but only 45.73 in the OT.

800 Meters - June 21, 18.15 Hr

1.	Rick Wohlhuter (UCTC)	1:44.78 (50.7/54.1)
2.	James Robinson (California)	1:45.86 (52.2/53.7)
3.	Mark Enyeart (Utah St TC)	1:46.28 (51.0/55.3)
4.	Mark Belger (Vill)	1:46.36
5.	Rick Brown (Tob)	1:47.00
6.	James Baxter (SMTc)	1:47.24
7.	Tom McLean (Bucknell)	1:47.38
8.	Keith Francis (BC)	1:48.07

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 17.35 Hr

1/	1. Wohlhuter 1:46.80, 2. Robinson 1:47.64, 3. Enyeart 1:47.78, 4. Baxter 1:47.88, 5. Bob Smith (Baton Rouge TC) 1:49.08, Mark Robinson (Catholic) - Disq (400: 51.7, 600: 1:19.0)
2/	1. Brown 1:47.72, 2. Belger 1:47.77, 3. Francis 1:47.91, 4. McLean 1:47.96, 5. Rick Musgrave (Col) 1:48.69, 6. Bob Anastasio (NYAC) 1:49.68 (400: 51.4)

Heats - first 5 qualify, June 19, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Wohlhuter 1:46.02, 2. Francis 1:46.78, 3. Brown 1:46.83, 4. Enyeart 1:46.88, 5. M.Robinson 1:47.28, 6. Anastasio 1:47.97
2/	1. McLean 1:49.00, 2. Musgrave 1:49.37, 3. Smith 1:49.45, 4. Ken Schappert (NYAC) 1:49.51, 5. Joe Savage (NYAC) 1:50.40, 6. Brian McElroy (NYAC) 1:50.76
3/	1. Belger 1:48.48, 2. Baxter 1:48.63, 3. J.Robinson 1:48.96, 4. Gerald Masterson (Ouachita Baptist) 1:49.09, 5. Bill Dabney (Adelphi) 1:49.51, Conrad Suhr (UCLA) - Dnf

Rick Wohlhuter had been the #1 American over 800m for 3 years prior to the Olympic trials, despite a shock defeat in the '75 AAU at the hands of Mark Enyeart. Wohlhuter clarified the position in all 3 of his races, winning all by more than 0.75 seconds. In heat and final Wohlhuter followed Keith Francis through 400, clocking 50.7 at halfway, and went clear at 600m. Mark Belger was second at that point, but was passed by James Robinson off the final curve, and held third until Enyeart's late charge. The surprise of the race was the poor performance by McLean, who had easily beaten Belger when winning the NCAA.

1500 Meters - June 27, 18.00 Hr

1.	Rick Wohlhuter (UCTC)	3:36.47
2.	Matt Centrowitz (Or)	3:36.70
3.	Mike Durkin (UCTC)	3:36.72
4.	Mike Manke (Unat)	3:37.05
5.	Mike Slack (UCTC)	3:39.09
6.	Rick Musgrave (Col)	3:40.73
7.	Steve Scott (UCI)	3:48.9
8.	Ken Popejoy (UCTC)	3:53.9
9.	Tom Byers (Ohio St)	3:55.9

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 26, 17.20 Hr

1/	1. Slack 3:40.2, 2. Popejoy 3:40.4, 3. Musgrave 3:40.5, 4. Manke 3:40.6, 5. Byers 3:40.8, 6. Dennis Fikes (Penn) 3:44.1. Byers advanced to final after appeal.
2/	1. Centrowitz 3:40.03, 2. Wohlhuter 3:40.14, 3. Durkin 3:40.32, 4. Scott 3:40.43, 5. Jeff Jirele (Ill) 3:44.69, Mark Feig (Or) - Dnf

Heats - first 3 plus 3 fastest losers qualify, June 25, 17.40 Hr

1/	1. Centrowitz 3:41.20, 2. Slack 3:42.80, 3. Musgrave 3:42.83, 4. Fikes 3:43.41, 5. Paul Cummings (Tob) 3:44.44, 6. Len Hilton (PCC) 3:53.54
2/	1. Byers 3:40.86, 2. Scott 3:41.68, 3. Manke 3:41.74, 4. Jirele 3:42.14, 5. Feig 3:42.25, 6. Steve Lacy (Wisc) 3:52.00
3/	1. Wohlhuter 3:44.11, 2. Durkin 3:44.44, 3. Popejoy 3:44.53, 4. Steve Foster (Fla TC) 3:44.97, 5. Tom Duits (Wn Mich) 3:45.15, 6. Mark Schilling (Unat) 3:49.80

Tom Byers only made the final on appeal after being fouled in his semi-final. With little hope of making the team in a kickers race, he decided upon blasting from the gun, racing past 400m in 53.6 and 800m in 1:51.3 with a 12 yard advantage over Centrowitz and Wohlhuter (1:52.8). Byers faded in the third lap and the two leaders held 10 yards over Durkin and Manke with a lap to go. Durkin closed up on the final backstraight, and he stayed with Centrowitz all the way to the line, as Wohlhuter eased away over the last 100 meters.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 27, 18.40 Hr

1.	Doug Brown (Knoxville TC)	8:27.39
2.	Henry Marsh (BYU)	8:27.42
3.	Mike Roche (NYAC)	8:32.70
4.	Don Timm (AIA)	8:32.72
5.	Bill Lundberg (Kansas)	8:46.92
6.	Ron Addison (Tenn)	8:53.6
7.	Jim Johnson (CNW)	9:09.0
	Mike Manley (Or TC)	Dnf

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 24, 17.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brown 8:31.75, 2. Roche 8:32.24, 3. Marsh 8:39.61, 4. Lundberg 8:40.44, 5. Greg Meyer (Mich) 8:49.54, 6. Randy Smith (Shore Striders) 8:50.12, 7. Kent MacDonald (Unat) 8:57.24
 2/ 1. Timm 8:35.00, 2. Manley 8:37.95, 3. Addison 8:38.56, 4. Johnson 8:41.52, 5. Randy Lussenden (UCTC) 8:54.67, 6. George Malley (Penn St) 9:12.43

Manley, the '72 trials winner, led the final early on, but smacked a hurdle badly and had to drop out after 1/3 of the race. That left Doug Brown in the lead and he upped the tempo dropping Johnson and Lundberg. With 600m to go, Marsh, the AAU runner-up, started a long kick, and only Brown could stay with him. The former Tennessee star made his second Olympic team and just edged Marsh for the win. Behind them Timm had closed up in the last lap, but began to fade badly, and Mike Roche sprinted to his shoulder out of the last water-jump. At the final hurdle Roche fell, injuring his knee, but remarkably rolled over and tore after Timm, catching him on the line with possibly the most amazing finish in Trials history - giving himself an Olympic team spot as a 23rd birthday present.

5000 Meters - June 27, 19.00 Hr

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| 1. Dick Buerkle (NYAC) | 13:26.60 |
| 2. Duncan MacDonald (Mid-Pacific RR) | 13:29.46 |
| 3. Paul Geis (Or TC) | 13:38.46 |
| 4. Don Kardong (CNW) | 13:47.38 |
| 5. Ted Castaneda (Col TC) | 13:53.94 |
| 6. Mike Keough (NYAC) | 14:01.50 |
| 7. Greg Fredericks (PPC) | 14:09.2 |
| 8. Pat Holleran (UCTC) | 14:13.2 |
| 9. John Gregorio (Col TC) | 14:39.8 |
| Craig Virgin (Ill) | Dnc |

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 25, 16.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Buerkle 13:41.76, 2. Virgin 13:43.10, 3. Gregorio 13:43.88, 4. Castaneda 13:43.93, 5. Kardong 13:43.93, 6. Holleran 14:15.52, 7. Tom Bryant (SMTc) 14:18.32, 8. Mike Haywood (Or TC) 14:20.10, 9. Herm Atkins (CNW) - no time, 10. Dave Taylor (Or) 14:31.0
 2/ 1. Keough 13:51.90, 2. MacDonald 13:59.03, 3. Fredericks 14:01.01, 4. Geis 14:03.13, 5. Tom Burleson (UCTC) 14:17.5, 6. Terry Williams (Or) 14:22.3, 7. Ric Rojas (Unat) 14:32.9, 8. Pat Manderla (UCTC) 14:42.2, 9. Bruce Fischer (UCTC) 15:08.0, Marty Liquori (NYAC) - Dnf

In the first heat Marty Liquori broke down with a hamstring injury after 2000m, a sad ending to his attempt to make his second Olympic team. He had finished second in the AAU where he aggravated the injury. The AAU winner Buerkle was left as the clear favorite, and he ran a favorite's race, staying with the leaders - Kardong and then MacDonald - until the last mile, which he ran in 4:11.3, with a last 880y in 2:03.0.

10,000 Meters - June 22, 18.05 Hr

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| 1. Frank Shorter (Fla TC) | 27:55.45 |
| 2. Craig Virgin (Ill) | 27:59.43 |
| 3. Garry Bjorklund (UCTC) | 28:03.74 |
| 4. Bill Rodgers (GBTC) | 28:04.42 |
| 5. Ed Mendoza (Ariz) | 28:25.16 |
| 6. Ted Castaneda (Col TC) | 28:43.28 |
| 7. Gary Tuttle (Tob) | 28:48.10 |
| 8. Jeff Wells (Rice) | 29:24.19 |
| 9. Pat Manderla (UCTC) | 29:51.21 |

Heats - first 3 plus 3 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 18.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Shorter 28:33.62, 2. Virgin 28:33.63, 3. Tuttle 28:37.47, 4. Wells 28:40.81, 5. Paul Stemmer (NVTC) 30:13.76. John Gregorio (Col TC) and Mark Johnson (Wisc) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Rodgers 28:32.79, 2. Bjorklund 28:44.43, 3. Castaneda 29:09.72, 4. Mendoza 29:10.25, 5. Manderla 29:28.29, 6. Rudy Chapa (Hammond HS, Ind) 30:36.30

Frank Shorter maintained his position as America's premier distance runner by controlling the race. He passed 5000m in 14:02.2, and by 4 miles only Virgin and Bjorklund, the former child prodigies, and marathoner Bill Rodgers were in contention. Then Bjorklund lost a shoe at 4 1/2 miles, and as he maintained contact, the crowd had someone to cheer for. Bjorklund had suffered a series of injuries during his career, and it seemed that bad luck was again dogging him. He dropped back and was 25 yards behind Rodgers at the bell; however, he pulled back the deficit and passed Rodgers with 50 yards to go and made the team with a 4 yard advantage over the Bostonian. Up ahead Shorter let Virgin briefly take the lead in the last lap and then flowed away to win by 25 yards after a last 400m in 60.0. Both Shorter and Rodgers had made the marathon team, and when Shorter chose to concentrate on that event, his place was taken by Ed Mendoza.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 19, 13.00 Hr (18,610m - short course)

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| 1. Todd Scully (Shore) | 1:25:29 |
| 2. Ron Laird (NYAC) | 1:25:44 |
| 3. Larry Walker (Tob) | 1:25:57 |
| 4. Larry Young (Columbia TC) | 1:26:41 |
| 5. Jim Heiring (Wisc/Parkside) | 1:27:18 |
| 6. Goetz Klopfer (GGTC) | 1:28:15 |
| 7. Dan O'Connor (NYAC) | 1:28:30 |
| 8. Tom Dooley (West Valley TC) | 1:28:45 |
- =9. Bob Henderson (Unat), Jerry Brown (Col TC) 1:29:59. 21 finishers, with 1 non-finisher

Todd Scully improved from 4th in the '72 trials to take the 1976 race, waiting until the last mile before breaking clear of Laird. Young had been in contention for his 3rd Olympic team until 15k, when Walker went past him. In Montreal, Laird was the best placed American in 20th with 1:33:28

Marathon - Eugene, May 22

1. Frank Shorter (Fla TC)	2:11:51
2. Bill Rodgers (GBTC)	2:11:58
3. Don Kardong (CNW)	2:13:54
4. Tony Sandoval (Stan)	2:14:58
5. Tom Fleming (NYAC)	2:15:48
6. Bob Varsha (Atlanta TC)	2:15:50
7. John Bramley (Col St)	2:17:16
8. Kirk Pfeffer (Gross CC)	2:17:58
9. Jeff Galloway (Fla TC)	2:18:29
10. Amby Burfoot (Mohegan Striders)	2:18:56

49 finishers in total, and 28 non-finishers

Shorter and Rodgers, the two best American marathoners of their era, had broken 1 1/2 minutes clear of eventual non-finisher Barry Brown by 20 miles, reached in 1:39:32 after 5 mile splits of 24:41/24:54:24:51/24:56. The two of them eventually were clear by over 2 minutes, with Shorter getting away from Rodgers in the last mile. Behind them, tall Don Kardong had run a cautious race alongside Tony Sandoval, and only moved into third with 4 miles to go. By then the field was suffering, and Kardong finished a minute ahead of Sandoval. In Montreal Shorter was to place second in 2:10:46, but the real surprises were Rodgers, whose legs gave way leaving him in 40th place, and Kardong who ran a superb race, finishing an unheralded 4th in 2:11:16, missing a medal by just 4 seconds.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 24, 18.20 Hr (+2.2w)

1. Charles Foster (NCC TC)	13.44w (13.2 hand time)
2. Willie Davenport (Baton Rouge TC)	13.52w
3. James Owens (UCLA)	13.57w
4. Dedy Cooper (SJS)	13.63w
5. Jerry Wilson (Tob)	13.70w
6. Larry Shipp (LSU)	13.74w
7. Robert Gaines (Wash)	13.78w
8. Tom Hill (US-A)	13.92w

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 15.30 Hr

1/	1. Owens 13.56/13.3H, 2. Gaines 13.57, 3. Foster 13.66, 4. Shipp 13.82, 5. Mike Johnson (USC) 13.93, 6. Ashland Whitfield (Sn Az TC) 13.94, 7. Clim Jackson (Macc) 13.96, 8. Fred Shaw (USC) 14.06 (+1.4w)
2/	1. Hill 13.46/13.2H, 2. Davenport 13.58, 3. Wilson 13.69, 4. Cooper 13.73, 5. James Walker (Auburn) 13.90, 6. Vance Roland (Unat) 13.94, 7. John Lewter (Auburn) 14.32, 8. John Long (Fla TC) 14.33 (+1.5w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Owens 13.52w, 2. Whitfield 13.84, 3. Wilson 14.07, 4. Shaw 14.08, =5. Jeff Howser (Fla TC) and Mike Roberson (Fla St) 14.10, 7. Larry Bunting (SH) 14.20, 8. Delario Robinson (AATC) 14.27 (+2.2w)
2/	1. Hill 13.62w, 2. Roland 13.87, 3. Jackson 13.92, 4. Lewter 13.98, 5. Davey Duncan (Baylor) 14.08, 6. John Foster (Stan) 14.09, Gary Burl (Ariz St) - Dnf (+2.1w)
3/	1. Davenport 13.60w, 2. Foster 13.65, 3. Cooper 13.69, 4. Johnson 13.96, 5. George Carty (West Valley TC) 13.97, 6. Tommy Lee White (Macc) 14.06, 7. Stan Druckery (UCTC) 14.07 (+2.3w)
4/	1. Gaines 13.68w, 2. Walker 13.73, 3. Shipp 13.77, 4. John Long (Fla TC) 13.85, 5. Carl Florant (Cal) 13.86, 6. James Austin (SJS) 13.94, 7. Louis Pike (Hend St) 14.02, 8. Mike Fulghum (Rice) 14.49 (+2.2w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 22, 11.00 Hr

1/	1. C.Foster 13.81, 2. Florant 13.86, 3. Robinson 13.89, 4. Duncan 13.95, 5. Whitfield 14.02, 6. J.Foster 14.10, 7. Greg Chandler (NC St) 14.59 (+1.1w)
2/	1. Wilson 13.79, 2. Gaines 13.80, 3. Jackson 13.82, 4. Johnson 13.95, 5. Pike 14.01, 6. Burl 14.10, 7. Hesley Bostic (Fla) 14.30 (+1.7w)
3/	1. Roland 13.82w, 2. Cooper 13.83, 3. Roberson 13.86, 4. Druckery 14.01, 5. Shaw 14.02, 6. Shipp 14.05, 7. Mike Shine (Penn St) 14.07, 8. Greg Rumble (Drake) 14.51 (+2.2w)
4/	1. Hill 13.63w, 2. Walker 13.77, 3. Lewter 13.97, 4. Carty 14.15, 5. Howser 14.22, 6. Fulghum 14.38. Steve Darcus (Tenn) and Greg Bransom (Porterv.JC) - Dnf (+2.2w)
5/	1. Davenport 13.76, 2. Owens 13.79, 3. Austin 13.93, 4. White 14.09, 5. Long 14.20, 6. Bunting 14.22, 7. Frank Postell (Miami Dade) 14.69, 8. Allen Misher (LSU) 14.82 (+1.2w)

Tom Hill ran the fastest time in the semi-finals, an excellent 13.46, but smacked hurdles in the final, and eliminated himself from possible selection. Up ahead of him Charles Foster cast off the hamstring problems that had prevented him from finishing his heat at the AAU; he took the lead from fast starting James Owens at the fifth hurdle, and won by a meter from remarkable Willie Davenport, who thus made his 4th Olympic team. Davenport went on to be the top American in Montreal, running a low altitude pb of 13.38 for a bronze medal. Owens held on to third place from fast finishing Dedy Cooper, reversing their NCAA 1-2 finish Four years later Davenport was the only US track athlete to compete in the Olympics. However, his 5th Olympic appearance was in the '80 Winter Olympics, where he was part of the US 4-man Bobsleigh team, which placed 12th

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 18.30 Hr

2	1. Edwin Moses (Morehouse)	48.30 AR
8	2. Quentin Wheeler (SDS)	48.65
4	3. Mike Shine (Penn St)	49.33

3	4. Jim Bolding (PCC)	49.55
1	5. Harold Schwab (Penn)	49.81
7	6. Ralph Mann (Tob)	49.82
6	7. James King (Macc)	50.07
4	8. Tom Andrews (USC)	50.71

Semi-finals: - first 4 qualify, June 20, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Bolding 49.49, 2. King 49.83, 3. Shine 50.05, 4. Andrews 50.26, 5. Gene Taylor (Oxy) 50.48, 6. Charles Whigham (TSU) 51.26, 7. Rick Walker (Ariz St) 51.74, Wes Williams (Macc) - Dnf
2/	1. Moses 49.02, 2. Wheeler 49.29, 3. Mann 49.49, 4. Schwab 49.60, 5. Rob Cassleman (PCC) 50.03, 6. Bruce Collins (PPC) 50.65, 7. Randolph Williams (Ky St) 50.84, 8. Nolan Cromwell (Kansas) 52.38

Heats: - first 4 qualify, June 19, 11.00 Hr

1/	1. Andrews 49.94, 2. King 50.17, 3. Cassleman 50.37, 4. R. Williams 50.41, 5. Grant Niederhaus (UCLA) 51.41
2/	1. Wheeler 50.03, 2. W.Williams 50.35, 3. Schwab 51.18, 4. Whigham 51.78, 5. Craig Caudill (PCC)
3/	1. Bolding 50.43, 2. Shine 50.55, 3. Collins 50.60, 4. Cromwell 50.75, 5. Shifton Baker (Texas A&M) 50.76, 6. John Rudd (Pacadena CC) 51.35
4/	1. Moses 50.03, 2. Mann 50.61, 3. Walker 50.63, 4. Taylor 50.65, 5. Tim Klein (Mich St) 51.80, 6. Robert Rambo (Fla TC) 51.83

Edwin Moses was unheard of in 1975, with just one race (of 52.0y) to his name. With 3 improvements he was down to 48.8 by the FOT, and was one of the favorites, together with his conquerors at the AAU, Tom Andrews, Jim Bolding and Ralph Mann, and NCAA winner Quentin Wheeler. They all made the final, along with James King (PAG '75 champion), Mike Shine (2nd in the NCAA), and Penn's Harold Schwab. Bolding, America's best in 1974-75, was the early leader and passed the fifth hurdle in 21.1, remarkable running against the strong headwind in the backstretch, but was caught by Moses at the 7th. The crowd was almost awed into silence by Moses' first great race, as he went clear of the field by the eighth hurdle. Wheeler, having held back until the finishing straight, went from seventh to second, while Bolding - in second at the last hurdle almost crumpled on the run-in, losing 5 meters to Mike Shine who took the final Olympic place. Moses set a WR in Montreal with 47.64, while Shine was second and Wheeler 4th.

High Jump - June 27, 13.30 Hr

1.	Bill Jankunis (NYAC)	7'5 3/4"	(2.28)
2.	Dwight Stones (LB St)	7'4 1/2"	(2.25)
3.	James Barrineau (Georgia)	7'4 1/2"	(2.25)
4.	Mel Embree (Harvard)	7'3 3/4"	(2.23)
5.	Mark Branch (Tenn)	7'3"	(2.21)
6.	Paul Underwood (Ariz St)	7'1 3/4"	(2.18)
6.	Tom Woods (PCC)	7'1 3/4"	(2.18)
8.	Bill Knoedel (Iowa)	7'1 3/4"	(2.18)
8.	John McCulloh (Harvard)	7'1 3/4"	(2.18)
10.	Mike Winsor (Central Michigan)	7'0 1/4"	(2.14)

Benn Fields (SH), Rey Brown (AATC), Ron Livers (PPC) - No height

Qualifying: June 26, 10.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 7'0" (2.13m). Non-qualifiers (no height) - Dennis Adama (UCTC), Kyle Arney (Glendale CC), Lee Braach (WSU), Ed Fern (Clemson), Clarence Frazier (CSN), Keith Guinn (Unat), Bill Hansen (Iowa), Allen Johnson (BYU), Rory Kotinek (PCC), Steve Kuehl (Iowa St), Joe Phillips (Chapman), Pat Matzdorf (Wisc TC), Randy Smith (Unat), Steve Wilson (SC)

From the moment that he won the 1972 FOT, Dwight Stones was the best high jumper in the USA, and he ranked #1 in the world from 1973 to 1976. Undeclared in the USA since the 1975 AAU, a small crack in Stones' armor occurred with the 1976 FOT. The first surprise came with the elimination of Mike Winsor, who had given Stones a terrific battle in the NCAA (7'5" to Stones' WR 7'7"). Winsor made 7'0 1/4" and failed at 7'1 3/4", which was the best height for '75 AAU winner Tom Woods. Five men cleared 7'3", of whom just one, Mark Branch, was a straddler. He missed at 7'3 3/4", a height that Stones cleared 1st time, while Jankunis made it on his second jump, with Embree and Barrineau over on their third attempts. All but Embree made 7'4 1/2" on their first attempts to select the team. Embree failed, and at 7'5 3/4" Barrineau and Stones did so as well, but Jankunis cleared. He had beaten his previous best of 7'3 1/4" three times, and never again approached such heights

Pole Vault - June 22, 13.30 Hr

1.	Dave Roberts (Fla TC)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70) WR
2.	Earl Bell (Ark St)	18'0 1/2"	(5.50)
2.	Terry Porter (Gulf Coast TC)	18'0 1/2"	(5.50)
4.	Robert Pullard (AATC)	17'8 1/2"	(5.40)
5.	Doug Laz (Ill)	17'4 3/4"	(5.30)
6.	Tinker Hatfield (Or)	17'0 3/4"	(5.20)
7.	Roland Carter (Gulf Coast TC)	17'0 3/4"	(5.20)

Will Freeman (Fla), Larry Jessee (Macc), Jim Knaub (LB St), Ron Mooers (Tob), Russ Rogers (USC), Jeff Taylor (Tob) and Mike Tully (UCLA) - no height cleared.

Qualifying: June 20, 11.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 17'0 3/4" (5.20m). Non-qualifiers: Dixon Baughman (UCTC), Mike Sabatino (UCI) 16'8 3/4" (5.10). Failed at 17'0 3/4" (5.20): Casey Carrigan (PCC), Mike Cotton (Fla TC), Billy Dalton (Baton Rouge TC), Steve Hardison (AIA), Dave Nielsen (UCTC), Dan Ripley (PCC), David Shepherd (Texas). Failed at 16'8 3/4" (5.10): Bob Crites (Ind), Tom DiStanislao (USC), Dennis Dudley (WSU), Gary Hunter (Sn Ill), Roger Martin (SJS), Phares Rolle (Fla St), Vince Struble (SITC), Jim Williams (BAS)

Dave Roberts had set a WR in 1975, which had fallen a month before the trials to Earl Bell, who went on to take an NCAA/AAU double. In the trials Bell, Roberts and Porter were the only athletes to clear 18'0 1/2", and all 3 went straight to the WR height of 18'8 1/4". On his first attempt, Roberts' pole snapped, shaking him

badly but fortunately not injuring him. Bell and Porter took their jumps, and Bell lent Roberts his pole. Granted 3 efforts at 5.70 he took all of them, and juddered the bar on his final attempt, but it stayed on for the third consecutive pole vault WR at the trials.

	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.70	5.80
Roberts	p	xo	p	o	xxo	xxx
Bell	p	xo	o	o	xxx	
Porter	p	o	xo	o	xxx	
Pullard	p	o	o	xxx		

Long Jump - June 25, 16.00 Hr

1. Arnie Robinson (Macc)	27'5 1/2" w	(8.37)	(+3.5)
2. Larry Myricks (Miss C)	27'1 1/4" w	(8.26)	(+3.8)
3. Randy Williams (Tob)	26'10" w	(8.18)	(+2.7)
4. Theo Hamilton (Unat)	26'4 1/4" w	(8.03)	(+4.2)
5. James Lofton (Stan)	26'1 1/2" w	(7.96)	(+4.0)
6. Stan Whitley (Cal Int)	26'1" w	(7.95)	(+4.0)
7. Anthony Carter (Austin Peay)	25'11 1/2" w	(7.91)	(+3.6)
8. Al Lanier (US-A)	25'10 1/4" w	(7.88)	(+3.6)
9. Danny Seay (PCC)	25'9 1/2" w	(7.86)	(+1.4)
10. Stan Royster (Liv TC)	25'1 1/2" w	(7.66)	(+2.8)

Qualifying: June 24, 11.00 Hr: Williams 26'3" w (8.00), Robinson 26'2 1/4" w (7.98), Seay 26'1 1/2" w (7.96), Lofton 25'9 3/4" w (7.87), Myricks 25'9" (7.85), Carter 25'9" (7.85), Hamilton 25'8 3/4" (7.84), Whitley 25'8 1/4" (7.83). Non-qualifiers: Gerald Hardeman (USC) and Bouncy Moore (Macc) 25'4 1/4" (7.73), Bruce Smith (Ventura JC) 25'2 3/4" w (7.69), Bill Rea (UCYC) 25'2" (7.67), John Davenport (Maryland) 25'0" (7.62), William Tate (Ark St) 24'10" w (7.57), Steve Cobb (UCTC) 24'9 1/4" (7.55)

The long jump followed form nicely, with AAU champion Robinson dominating the event, supported by Larry Myricks (NCAA winner) and Olympic champion Randy Williams. Robinson's worst effort of 5 measured jumps was 8.16m - good enough to make the team, which was settled in the first round. Robinson went on to win the gold in Montreal with a pb 8.35m, with Williams winning silver. Myricks broke his leg in a freak accident warming up in the Olympics, but came back...from 1978 to 1993.

Robinson	8.16w/8.16w/8.22w/8.25w/ x /8.37w
Myricks	8.16w/7.99w/7.81w/ x /8.26w/7.91w
Williams	8.07w/8.18w/8.17w/ x /8.03w/7.67w

Triple Jump - June 26, 16.00 Hr

1. James Butts (Tob)	56'8 3/4" (17.29)	(+2.9)
2. Tommy Haynes (US-A)	55'10" w (17.02)	(+2.8)
3. Rayfield Dupree (US-A)	55'9 3/4" w (17.01)	(+2.8)
4. Willie Banks (UCLA)	55'4 1/2" w (16.88)	(+3.8)
5. Ron Livers (PPC)	55'4 1/4" w (16.87)	(+3.0)
6. John Craft (UCTC)	55'0 1/4" w (16.77)	(+3.0)
7. Ed Lennex (St Joseph's)	54'7 1/2" (16.65)	(+1.1)
8. Anthony Terry (West Valley TC)	54'6 3/4" w (16.63)	(+3.4)
9. Paul Jordan (Tenn)	53'9 1/4" w (16.42)	(+4.2)
10. Robert Reader (AATC)	52'6 3/4" (16.02)	

Qualifying: June 25, 11.00 Hr: Dupree 54'11 3/4" (16.76/+1.9), Haynes 54'6" w (16.61), Banks and Livers 54'2 1/2" w (16.52), Terry 54'2" (16.51), Reader 53'11 3/4" w (16.45), Butts 53'11 1/4" (16.44), Lennex 53'9 1/4" (16.39), Craft 53'0 1/4" (16.16), Jordan 52'10" w (16.10). Non-qualifiers: Ken McBryde (NYPC) 52'0" w (15.85), Tom Cochee (USC) 51'8" w (15.75), Caleb Abdul Rahman/Milan Tiff (Tob) 46'11" w (14.30)

Like the 1972 event the TJ was held in the center of the arena, and the crowd loved it. James Butts, who had taken a job as a janitor as it was the only work that fitted in with his training schedule, had three jumps good enough to win, and so erased the memory of missing the 1972 team. The single minded Butts went on to win silver in Montreal behind Viktor Saneyev. Tommy Haynes made the team with his first jump of 16.89w, but made sure with his last effort of 17.02w, to edge Army teammate Rayfield Dupree. Banks, who had beaten Dupree in the AAU, took 4th just ahead of short (5'9") but springy (7'4 1/4" - HJ) Ron Livers, whose brother Larry had been a finalist in the 110h eight years earlier.

Butts	17.12w/ x /15.11w/17.13w/17.29w/16.88w
Haynes	16.89w/16.01w/ x /16.28w/ x /17.02w
Dupree	x /16.98w/17.01w/ x / x /16.92w
Banks	x /16.49w/16.33w/16.10 /16.88w/16.24w

Shot Put - June 20, 15.30 Hr

1. Al Feuerbach (PCC)	69'3 1/2" (21.12)	20.92/ x /20.94/21.12/ x /20.32
2. George Woods (PCC)	69'2 3/4" (21.10)	20.73/21.10/20.22/20.86/20.64/20.85
3. Pete Shmock (Tob)	68'9 1/4" (20.96)	20.53/20.96/20.60/ x /20.43/20.64
4. Terry Albritton (Hawaii)	67'0" (20.42)	x / x /20.24/20.19/ x /20.42
5. Colin Anderson (Gopher TC)	66'11 1/4" (20.40)	
6. Mac Wilkins (PCC)	65'5 3/4" (19.96)	

7. Jesse Stuart (UCTC)	65'5 3/4"	(19.96)
8. Dana LeDuc (Texas)	63'9 3/4"	(19.45)
9. Ron Semkiw (SJS)	63'7"	(19.38)
10. Doug Price (Fla TC)	61'6 1/2"	(18.76)

Qualifying: June 19, 11.00 Hr: Shmock 66'6" (20.27), Albritton 66'0 1/4" (20.12), Anderson 65'7 1/2" (20.00), Feuerbach 65'5 1/2" (19.95), Wilkins 64'9 1/2" (19.75), LeDuc 64'2" (19.56), Woods 63'11 1/4" (19.49), Stuart 63'9 1/2" (19.45), Price 63'3" (19.28), Semkiw 63'2 3/4" (19.27). Non-qualifiers: Russ Vincent (Wash) 62'5 1/4" (19.03), Richard Marks (West Valley TC) 61'10 1/2" (18.86), Bob Medlin (NC St) 61'5 1/2" (18.73), Rich Bilder (UCTC) 60'0" (18.28), Mike Weeks (SJS) 59'1 1/2" (18.02), George Tyms (UCTC) 58'1" (17.70)

For the second consecutive FOT, the WR holder failed to make the team. Terry Albritton, who surprisingly had broken Feuerbach's record in February in Honolulu, started the final with 2 fouls, by which time his rivals - Feuerbach, Woods, and Shmock - had made their best throws, and made them count. Albritton finished almost 2 foot behind the third placed Shmock.

Discus Throw - June 21, 16.00 Hr

1. Mac Wilkins (PCC)	224'2"	(68.32)	68.32/66.68/66.52/67.70/67.66/ x
2. John Powell (PCC)	220'11"	(67.34)	63.72/64.94/62.54/ x /67.34/65.82
3. Jay Silvester (Unat)	212'5"	(64.74)	64.40/ x / x /64.74/ x /60.28
4. Dick Drescher (DCS)	208'2"	(63.44)	
5. Ken Stadel (SJ Stars)	201'5"	(61.40)	
6. Art Swarts (PPC)	197'5"	(60.18)	
7. Ben Plucknett (Missouri)	196'6"	(59.90)	
8. Mike Louisiana (US-A)	190'0"	(57.92)	
9. Larry Kennedy (SJ Stars)	189'8"	(57.82)	
10. Jim McGoldrick (Texas)	188'2"	(57.34)	

Qualifying: June 20, 11.00 Hr: Silvester 212'1" (64.54), Wilkins 210'9" (64.24), Stadel 205'10" (62.74), Powell 204'5" (62.32), Drescher 199'7" (60.84), Plucknett 198'7" (60.52), Swarts 195'9" (59.66), McGoldrick 194'3" (59.20), Kennedy 192'5" (58.64), Louisiana 192'0" (58.52). Non-qualifiers: Mike Hoffman (Unat) 190'6" (58.06), Jim Penrose (Unat) 173'3" (52.80), Mike Weeks (SJS) - 3 Fouls

One of the great rivalries in the years from 1973 to 1984 was that between Wilkins and Powell. Their relationship was about as close as that of Lena Horne and Sherriff Clark, and both men rarely missed chances to carp at the other. 1976 was very much the Wilkins year. He became the first man to have a throw beyond 230' accepted as a WR, and had 4 world records in all. In the AAU his 6 throws averaged 227'1" (69.22), and in the trials his 5 throws averaged 221'0" - 1 inch beyond Powell's best throw of the day. Third place went to Jay Silvester who thus equalled Oerter's record of 4 Olympic discus selections.

Hammer Throw - June 24, 15.00 Hr

1. Larry Hart (NYAC)	222'7"	(67.84)
2. Ted Bregar (USN)	221'5"	(67.48)
3. Alvin Jackson (Penn St)	218'6"	(66.60)
4. Boris Djerassi (NYAC)	217'2"	(66.20)
5. Bill Shuff (US-A)	217'1"	(66.16)
6. Dave McKenzie (West Valley TC)	208'5"	(63.52)
7. Andy Bessette (Backus TC)	208'1"	(63.42)
8. George Frenn (Macc)	206'7"	(62.96)
9. Rich Perkins (Or)	200'6"	(61.12)
Bill Diehl (US-A)	3 Fouls	

Qualifying: June 22, 11.00 Hr: Diehl 225'0" (68.58), Hart 220'9" (67.28), Bregar 217'8" (66.34), Jackson 215'1" (65.56), Djerassi 214'10" (65.48), Bessette 214'7" (65.40), Shuff 213'3" (65.00), Frenn 209'8" (63.90), McKenzie 206'9" (63.02), Perkins 205'4" (62.58). Non-qualifiers: Al Hall (Backus TC) and Dave Morrison (NYAC) 204'9" (62.40), Peter Galle (Macc) 199'6" (60.80), Ed Arcaro (Tob) 196'8" (59.94), Emmitt Berry (UTEP) and Robin Roeder (Or TC) - 3 Fouls

Bill Diehl was the only man with a mark beyond the Olympic qualifying level of 226'5" (69.00), but after leading the qualifying he had 3 fouls and so missed the boat as no other thrower could reach the standard - a sad succession to the Connolly era. One throwback was the presence of Al Hall in his 6th trials, but he just failed to make the final.

Javelin Throw - June 27, 17.45 Hr

1. Sam Colson (Unat)	276'2"	(84.18)
2. Richard George (BYU)	269'9"	(82.22)
3. Anthony Hall (Bruce TC)	267'8"	(81.58)
4. Jim Judd (CNW)	267'5"	(81.50)
5. Fred Luke (CNW)	263'8"	(80.36)
6. Rod Ewaliko (Wash)	260'7"	(79.42)
7. Bill Schmidt (PCC)	259'9"	(79.18)
8. Duncan Atwood (Wash)	241'5"	(73.58)
9. Roger Hammond (Kansas)	197'2"	(60.10)
Bob Wallis (US-A)	3 Fouls	

Qualifying: June 26, 15.00 Hr: Schmidt 282'1" (85.98), Hall 276'3" (84.20), Ewaliko 264'11" (80.74), Colson 264'0" (80.46), George 263'3" (80.24), Wallis 254'6" (77.58), Judd 249'3" (75.98), Hammond 248'8" (75.80), Luke 246'11" (75.26), Atwood 239'3" (72.92). Non-qualifiers: Buddy Blythe (Ala) 234'5" (71.46), Mark Kostek (Kansas) 228'3" (69.58), Stu Ralph (Clemson) 212'11" (64.90)

Bill Schmidt and Anthony Hall threw impressively in the qualifying with efforts of 282'1" and 276'3". Hall managed 267'8" in the opening round to make the team by just 3 inches over Jim Judd, but Schmidt was more than 20 foot short in the final with a best of 259'9" and missed the team by a long way. Big (6'5"/265) Sam Colson used a woeful run-up but a very strong back in placing 2 throws beyond 275' in the last 2 rounds to make the Montreal team, and Richard George, runner-up in both the NCAA and AAU took the other team place with his second round throw of 269'9".

Decathlon - June 25/26

1. Bruce Jenner (SJ Stars)	(4196/3)	8542w/8538 WR (8448w Auto)
10.93/7.21w/14.04/2.00/48.72/14.57/51.69/4.60/69.26/4:16.60		
2. Fred Dixon (Tob)	(4337/1)	8294
10.6 /7.58w/14.81/2.00/48.8 /14.82/46.60/4.60/61.16/4:41.2		
3. Fred Samara (NYAC)	(4099/4)	8004
10.5 /7.36 /13.20/1.94/50.3 /14.87/43.56/4.50/57.82/4:28.5		
4. Roger George (Tob)	(3957/8)	7960 (7888w auto)
11.0w/7.27 /12.57/1.97/49.9 /14.84/44.20/4.50/61.36/4:24.0		
5. Steve Gough (CNW)	(4085/6)	7896
11.0 /7.40 /14.20/2.03/51.1 /14.86/50.78/4.00/58.22/4:45.1		
6. Bill Hancock (UCTC)	(4248/2)	7881
10.8 /7.76w/12.41/2.17/50.2 /14.84/42.18/4.50/48.06/4:47.0		
7. John Warkentin (Unat)	(3847/11)	7842
11.3 /7.04 /13.38/1.97/50.9 /14.92/42.30/4.50/60.62/4:23.0		
8. Craig Brigham (Or)	(4041/7)	7802
10.9 /6.83 /15.12/2.05/51.7 /15.25/44.90/4.80/57.56/5:00.5		
9. Mike Hill (Unat)	(3951/9)	7758
10.8 /7.39 /12.10/1.91/49.8 /14.69/38.94/4.20/57.22/4:21.4		
10. Bob Coffman (Tob)	(4091/5)	7572
10.6 /7.38 /15.00/1.85/50.7 /14.08/39.52/4.40/46.48/5:12.3		
11. Tony Hale (Fisk)	(3838/12)	7466
10.8 /7.16 /12.04/1.85/50.0 /15.62/40.44/4.00/63.38/4:40.7		
12. Jim Sobieszczyk (CW)	(3791/13)	7412
11.3 /6.82 /12.22/2.00/50.0 /15.37/40.62/4.00/56.48/4:33.0		
13. Rex Harvey (USAF)	(3943/10)	7310
10.7 /6.90w/13.72/1.85/49.5 /15.66/41.40/4.00/47.00/4:46.8		

Ed Miller (Cal) 3139// 10.9 /6.74 /13.79/1.97/Dnf; Ron Evans (Unat) 2359// 10.9 /6.85 /14.22/No height; Jeff Bennett (Unat) 1656// 10.7 /7.04 /

In two of the heats of the 100m the auto-timing device failed, so scoring was based on hand times for all competitors. Jenner's score of 8542 included a wind-assisted 7.21 long jump, but also a legal 7.19m, which gave Jenner a legal score of 8538, a world record. However, Jenner's events were auto-timed, and his scores then were 8448w/8444 legal - 10 points shy of Avilov's auto-timed WR from Munich. Happily, Jenner made all this academic with his WR 8618 in Montreal. Fred Dixon was the leader until the javelin, which he hadn't touched for 2 months because of injury. Nevertheless, he managed over 200' and was nearly 300 points ahead of Fred Samara, who had buckled 4 years earlier in the 1500m, but here ran a pb 4:28.5 to turn back Roger George. After 9 events George had been 80 pts behind Samara, and Gough, Hancock and Brigham had been within 2 points of Samara. Brigham had been suffering from mononucleosis in May, but showed remarkable abilities in almost making the team.

WOMEN

100 Meters - June 21, 18.50 Hr (+1.95w)

1. Brenda Morehead (TS)	11.08 (10.8 Hand)
2. Chandra Cheeseborough (Ribault HS, Fla)	11.13
3. Evelyn Ashford (UCLA)	11.22
4. Pam Jiles (NOS)	11.31
5. Rosalyn Bryant (LAM)	11.47
6. Renaye Bowen (Lake)	11.50
7. Brenda Finch (Jackson St)	11.56
8. Lisa Hopkins (CM)	11.86

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 16.45 Hr

1/ (+0.0w)	1. Cheeseborough 11.44, 2. Jiles 11.58, 3. Bowen 11.80, 4. Hopkins 12.00, 5. Brenda Calhoun (Conn HS) 12.00, 6. Henderson (CM) 12.14
2/ (+2.2w)	1. Morehead 11.06w, 2. Ashford 11.28, 3. Finch 11.49, 4. Bryant 11.54, 5. Mattline Render (NYPAL) 11.60, 6. Veronica Harris (Zephyr TC) 11.84

Quarter-finals - first 6 qualify, June 20, 17.10 Hr

1/ (+1.0w)	1. Cheeseborough 11.29, 2. Jiles 11.41, 3. Bowen 11.49, 4. Bryant 11.50, 5. Calhoun 11.68, 6. Hopkins 11.74, 7. Martha Watson (LITC) 11.77, 8. Pat Collins El (Atoms TC) 11.84
2/ (+1.7w)	1. Morehead 11.33, 2. Ashford 11.40, 3. Finch 11.64, 4. Render 11.75, 5. Harris 11.87, 6. Henderson 11.90, 7. Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 11.94, 8. DuPuch 11.98

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 12.00 Hr

1/ (+0.7w)	1. Ashford 11.2, 2. Bowen 11.4, 3. Finch 11.5, 4. Netter 11.7, 5. Henderson 11.7, 6. Collins El 11.8
2/ (+1.1w)	1. Cheeseborough 11.41/11.1, 2. Jiles 11.57/11.4, 3. Hopkins 11.82/11.6, 4. Calhoun 11.88/11.8, 5. Mary LeBlanc (TWU) 12.03/11.9
3/ (+1.7w)	1. Morehead 11.38/11.1, 2. Bryant 11.75/11.6, 3. Render 11.75/11.6, 4. Watson 11.92/11.8, 5. Harris 11.96/11.8, 6. DuPuch 11.8

Morehead had run 11.4 in 1975, but she surprised the pundits in beating Cheeseborough, the AAU champion, in a time which missed the US record by just 1/100th. Starting quickly, she held off the 17 year-old schoolgirl by 0.05; Cheeseborough's time was a HS record that was to last for more than 15 years. Third went to smooth Evelyn Ashford, who impressed with her style and finish, and was, like her 2 Olympic teammates, a world junior under current rules.

200 Meters - June 24, 18.40 Hr (+2.3w)

1. Brenda Morehead (TS)	22.49w/22.2H	11.4/11.1
2. Chandra Cheeseborough (Ribault HS, Fla)	22.64	11.5/11.1
3. Debra Armstrong (Grambling)	22.74	11.8/10.9
4. Pam Jiles (NOS)	23.16	
5. Pam Greene (Col St)	23.33	
6. Freida Hancock (Col)	23.44	
7. Linda Cordy (Atoms)	23.51	
8. Beverly Day (PV)	23.54	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 16.00 Hr

1/ (+2.0w)	1. Morehead 22.95/22.7, 2. Cheeseborough 23.18, 3. Jiles 23.54, 4. Day 23.87, 5. Brenda Finch (Jackson St) 24.12, 6. Pat Collins El (Atoms) 24.37
2/ (-0.1w)	1. Armstrong 23.27, 2. Greene 23.93, 3. Hancock 23.99, 4. Cordy 24.20, 5. Jane Oas (Minn) 24.28, 6. Sandra Upshaw (Club Orange) 24.95

Quarter-finals - first 6 qualify, June 22, 16.45 Hr

1/ (+1.7w)	1. Armstrong 22.96, 2. Cordy 23.70, =3. Jiles and Day 23.72, 5. Oas 24.04, 6. Collins El 24.43, Stephanie Brown (Met Striders) Dnc
2/ (+2.3w)	1. Cheeseborough 22.9w, 2. Morehead 22.9, 3. Greene 23.1, 4. Hancock 23.8, 5. Finch 24.0, 6. Upshaw 24.4, 7. Val Boyer (Albuq.TC) 25.2

Heats - first 7 qualify, June 22, 12.45 Hr

1/ (+1.4w)	1. Morehead 23.53, 2. Day 24.25, 3. Finch 24.26, 4. Boyer 24.27, 5. Collins 24.36, 6. Oas 24.38, 7. Upshaw 24.43, 8. Lisa Hopkins (CM) 24.44
2/ (+1.9w)	1. Armstrong 23.20, 2. Cheeseborough 23.40, 3. Jiles 23.76, 4. Cordy 23.84, 5. Hancock 23.95, 6. Greene 23.96, 7. Brown 24.01, 8. Bernadine Givens (NOS) 24.09

In 1975 Cheeseborough had become the youngest ever sprint winner of a major championship with a US record 22.77 in the PAG. Here she was more than a tenth quicker, albeit wind-assisted, but lost by more than a yard to Morehead, who ran a splendid 22.49. Morehead had again started well, and led by a yard at halfway. Armstrong closed very quickly to take third 4 yards ahead of Pam Jiles.

400 Meters - June 25, 17.20 Hr

1. Sheila Ingram (Coolidge HS, Wash. DC)	52.69
2. Debra Sapenter (PV TC)	52.73
3. Rosalyn Bryant (LAM)	52.76
4. Arthurene Gainer (PV)	53.48

5. Gwen Norman (Texas W)	53.57
6. Sharon Dabney (Clippers)	54.09
7. Veronica Williams (TSU)	54.29
8. Shirley Williams (PV)	54.91

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 19.15 Hr

1/	1. Sapenter 51.79, 2. Bryant 52.06, 3. S.Williams 53.17, 4. Dabney 53.64, 5. Robin Campbell (Fla TC) 54.96, 6. Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 54.99
2/	1. Ingram 52.46, 2. Gainer 53.47, 3. Norman 53.71, 4. V.Williams 54.05, 5. Yolanda Rich (LAM) 54.37, 6. Pat Helms (Klub Keystone) 54.53

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 16.15 Hr

1/	1. Bryant 53.25, 2. Norman 53.52, 3. Dabney 54.05, 4. Rich 54.20, 5. Debbie Roberson (UCLA) 55.83
2/	1. S.Williams 52.62, 2. Ingram 52.82, 3. Sapenter 53.32, 4. Helms 54.29, 5. Jarvis Scott (Prem TC) 54.85
3/	1. Gainer 53.22, 2. V.Williams 53.93, 3. McMillan 54.00, 4. Campbell 54.39, 5. Carolyn Digby (PH) 55.77

Heats - first 5 qualify, June 20, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Bryant 52.18, 2. Dabney 53.78, 3. Helms 54.32, 4. Roberson 54.85, 5. Rich 55.15, 6. Essie Kelley (Spur TC) 55.71, 7. Carolyn Brinkley (Club Orange) 56.0
2/	1. Ingram 53.04, 2. Gainer 53.19, 3. Norman 53.50, 4. Campbell 54.00, 5. McMillan 54.22, 6. Andrea Andrews (Atoms) 56.48
3/	1. V.Williams 53.28, 2. Sapenter 53.88, 3. S.Williams 53.88, 4. Scott 55.21, 5. Hugley 55.67

The women were detrimentally affected by the wind just as the men had been, with the finalists being 0.50 slower on average than in the semi-finals. Sapenter had run 51.79 in her semi, and she burned the first 200 with Bryant in hot pursuit with both running 24.8 into the wind, with Ingram a second back. Ingram's caution paid dividends in the finishing straight as she zipped from 5th to first in the last 100m. In the Olympics Ingram ran a HS record 50.90 for 6th, a place behind Bryant who ran a US record 50.65, and the two ran 50.0, and 49.7 respectively on the silver medal relay team.

800 Meters - June 22, 19.20 Hr

1. Madeline Jackson (Cleveland TC)	1:59.81	AR
2. Cyndy Poor (SJC)	2:00.55	
3. Kim Weston (Will's Spikettes)	2:00.73	
4. Wendy Knudson (Col St)	2:02.01	
5. Kathy Hall (Unat)	2:05.24	
6. Susan Vigil (NMITC)	2:05.48	
7. Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)	2:07.6	
8. Ruth Kleinsasser (Blue Angels)	2:12.1	

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 16.50 Hr

1/	1. Jackson 2:02.38, 2. Poor 2:02.48, 3. Knudson 2:02.48, 4. Weston 2:03.16, 5. Nancy Shafer (Fla TC) 2:11.6
2/	1. Vigil 2:03.68, 2. Kleinsasser 2:06.87, 3. Toussaint 2:07.50, 4. Hall 2:007.68, 5. Liane Swegle (FTC) 2:08.75, 6. Johanna Forman (Falmouth TC) 2:14.8

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 19, 17.35 Hr

1/	1. Jackson 2:13.75, 2. Swegle 2:14.0, 3. Toussaint 2:14.1, 4. Lynn Smith (LAM) 2:16.1
2/	1. Knudson 2:10.61, 2. Hall 2:10.7, 3. Kleinsasser 2:10.7, 4. Shafer 2:11.1
3/	1. Weston 2:14.25, 2. Poor 2:14.27, 3. Vigil 2:14.3, 4. Forman 2:14.4

The heats did nothing to benefit the runners, eliminating no-one of consequence and gave none of the runners any experience in running fast preliminaries. The semi-finals showed some remarkable seeding, as the top-4 in the first race turned out to be the top-4 in the final !

Jackson kept her 100% record in trials' 800m finals, winning her third in a row, and testing herself well, by taking the lead from the gun, burning through 400 in 57.9, and holding on well to run a US record 1:59.81, with Poor, who moved from 4th to 2nd in the last 120m, and Weston running 2:00.55 and 2:00.73 for #2/3 on the US all-time list.

1500 Meters - June 27, 18.20 Hr

1. Cyndy Poor (SJC)	4:07.32	AR
2. Jan Merrill (AGAA)	4:07.35	
3. Francie Larrieu (PCC)	4:08.08	
4. Cindy Bremser (Wisc TC)	4:08.46	
5. Julie Brown (LATC)	4:17.08	
6. Kate Keyes (LATC)	4:17.34	
7. Judy Graham (SJC)	4:20.2	
8. Doreen Ennis (Nutley)	4:31.4	

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 16.30 Hr

1/	1. Merrill 4:15.14, 2. Bremser 4:19.29, 3. Brown 4:20.43, 4. Teri Anderson (AIA) 4:23.63, 5. Peg Neppel (Iowa St) 4:29.48, 6. Paula Rose (Blue Angels) 4:36.5
2/	1. Larrieu 4:18.01, 2. Poor 4:18.13, 3. Ennis 4:18.22, 4. Keyes 4:19.20, 5. Graham 4:20.13, 6. Brenda Webb (Wright St) 4:23.1

Heats - first 3 plus 3 fastest losers qualify, June 25, 12.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Ennis 4:23.22, 2. Bremser 4:23.28, 3. Brown 4:23.32, 4. Graham 4:24.00, 5. Rose 4:25.02, 6. Kate Schilly (Syr Char) 4:25.8, 7. Lynn Jennings (Liberty AC) 4:34.3
 2/ 1. Merrill 4:20.22, 2. Poor 4:21.43, 3. Anderson 4:22.29, 4. Webb 4:24.48, 5. Lettis (SMAC) 4:25.8, 6. Debbie Roth (Or TC) 4:32.6
 3/ 1. Larrieu 4:22.1, 2. Neppel 4:22.3, 3. Keyes 4:22.8, 4. Ruth Kleinsasser (Blue Angels) 4:27.1, 5. Joan Benoit (Liberty AC) 4:27.1, 6. Sue Kinsey (SF Valley TC) 4:28.3, 7. Eryn Forbes (Portland TC) 4:29.0

Cindy Bremser broke Larrieu's US record by 0.04 with 4:08.46, but didn't make the team. Jan Merrill, a fine front runner with little finishing kick, set a uniform pace (67.9/2:15.4/3:22.6), losing the lead briefly to Bremser just after the bell. Merrill went clear of Larrieu and Bremser on the final curve, and Poor started a big kick off the final 90m to go, catching the happy Merrill as she eased across the line. Larrieu held off Bremser by 2 yards for the final Olympic place. Merrill went on to place 8th in Montreal and broke the US record in her semi-final with a time of 4:02.61.

100 Meters Hurdles June 27, 16.00 Hr (+2.3w)

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| 1. Rhonda Brady (Calumet HS, Gary, Ind) | 13.25w |
| 2. Deby LaPlante (Unat) | 13.27 |
| 3. Pat Donnelly (LITC) | 13.36 |
| 4. Sonya Hardy (Boul Cind) | 13.71 |
| 5. Patty van Wolvelaere (LATC) | 13.84 |
| 6. Carol Thomson (Delaware) | 13.93 |
| 7. Mary Ayers (PV) | 13.95 |
| 8. Marilyn Linsenmeyer (Texas TC) | 14.14 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 26, 15.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. LaPlante 13.33w, 2. Donnelly 13.53, 3. Linsenmeyer 13.84, 4. Thomson 13.94, 5. Mitzi McMillin (LITC) 14.02 (+2.2w)
 2/ 1. Brady 13.34w, 2. Hardy 13.61, 3. van Wolvelaere 13.70, 4. Ayers 14.09, 5. Janet Benford (LAM) 14.18 (+2.3w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brady 13.68w, 2. Hardy 13.70, 3. Thomson 13.90, 4. Ayers 14.00, 5. McMillin 14.23, 6. Janet Benford (LAM) 14.52 (+2.2w)
 2/ 1. LaPlante 13.60, 2. Donnelly 13.70, 3. van Wolvelaere 14.03, 4. Linsenmeyer 14.08, 5. Kim Herman (Delaware SC) 14.55 (+1.6w)

At the age of 15 Rhonda Brady ranked =3rd among Americans in the 100h, and she improved in '76 to take the Olympic trials in 13.25w, just holding off LaPlante after taking a foot lead out of the blocks. These two, and Pat Donnelly were more than 3 yards clear of the rest, with Patty van Wolvelaere unable to make her third straight Olympic squad.

High Jump - June 24, 15.00 Hr

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| 1. Paula Girven (Gar-field HS, Va.) | 6'1 1/4" | (1.86) |
| 2. Joni Huntley (Or TC) | 6'0 1/2" | (1.84) |
| 3. Pam Spencer (FTC) | 5'11 1/4" | (1.81) |
| 4. Karen Moeller (Delaware SC) | 5'9" | (1.75) |
| 5. Jalene Chase (Unat) | 5'9" | (1.75) |
| 6. Louise Ritter (Red Oak HS, Texas) | 5'7" | (1.70) |
| 7. Lisa Plummer (Peoria Pace) | 5'7" | (1.70) |
| 8. Maureen Fitzpatrick (Bucks) | 5'7" | (1.70) |
| Connie Dorsey (Terre Haute TC) | No height | |

Qualifying: June 22, 11.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 5'7" (1.70). Non-qualifying: Becky Deetz (Unat)

Joni Huntley, AAU champion since 1974, was an obvious choice to win the trials, and Spencer (AAU runner-up) and Girven (6'1" in 1975) were good bets to make the team. The surprise was that Huntley lost, her first defeat by an American for at least 2 years. Girven was behind Huntley, who made 6'0 1/2" on her first jump, and cleared 6'1 1/4" on her initial attempt, before failing at 6'3".

Long Jump - June 19, 16.30 Hr

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| 1. Kathy McMillan (Hoke County HS, NC) | 22'3"w | (6.78) | 6.74w/6.78w/6.78w/ p / x / x |
| 2. Sherron Walker (Seattle Pacific) | 21'8 1/4"w | (6.61) | 6.59 /6.61w/6.40 / p / x / p |
| 3. Martha Watson (LITC) | 21'6" | (6.55) | 5.90w/6.55 /6.47w/6.39 / x /6.26 |
| 4. Jodi Anderson (Premier TC) | 20'11 1/2"w | (6.39) | |
| 5. Willye White (Chi St) | 20'9 1/4"w | (6.33) | |
| 6. Lorraine Ray (Comm YC) | 20'9 1/4"w | (6.33) | |
| 7. Vicki Betts (LA St) | 20'3"w | (6.17) | |
| 8. Diane Kummer (Macc) | 19'7"w | (5.97) | |
| 9. Kim Schofield (Iowa St) | 19'4"w | (5.89) | |

Qualifying: June 19, 11.00 Hr: All athletes with measured jumps qualified (!): McMillan 21'9 3/4" (6.65), Watson 20'9 1/4" (6.33), Ray 18'7 3/4" (5.68), Betts 18'6" (5.64), Anderson 18'5" (5.61), Kummer 18'2 1/2" (5.55), White 17'9" (5.41), Schofield 16'10 3/4" (5.15)

Despite hamstring problems, McMillan was in a class of her own, jumping 21'9 3/4" in the qualifying, leading by over a foot, and then had 3 measured jumps, all over 22' to register all her jumps ahead of the best by anyone else - namely Walker's 21'8 1/4"w. Walker backed that up with a 21'7 1/2" to become the equal #2 American of all-time alongside Watson, who made her 4th Olympic team with a 21'6" effort. All-rounder Jodi Anderson placed 4th ahead of the "grand dame" of US track - Willye White, still a contender 20 years after first becoming an Olympian.

Shot Put June 27, 16.30 Hr

1. Maren Seidler (MDYF)	53'3 3/4"	(16.25)
2. Kathy Devine (Emporia St)	50'11 3/4"	(15.54)
3. Mary Jacobsen (Unat)	48'3 1/4"	(14.71)
4. Marcia Mecklenburg (Seattle Pacific)	47'11 1/4"	(14.61)
5. Emily Dole (LITC)	47'8 1/2"	(14.54)
6. Jan Svendsen (SJ Stars)	47'4 1/4"	(14.43)
7. Denise Wood (Unat)	46'4"	(14.12)
8. Karen Marshall (Or TC)	45'10 1/2"	(13.98)

Qualifying: June 26, 10.00 Hr: All throwers qualified - Seidler 52'6 3/4" (16.02), Devine 48'10 1/2" (14.90), Jacobsen 47'5 1/2" (14.45), Dole 46'5 1/2" (14.16), Mecklenburg 46'1" (14.05), Svendsen 45'7 1/4" (13.91), Wood 44'4" (13.52), Marshall 44'1 3/4" (13.46)

Seidler won her 3rd trials shot event, and went on to place 12th in the Olympic final, being the only US selection.

Discus Throw June 25, 16.00 Hr

1. Lynne Winbigler (Or TC)	166'2"	(50.65)
2. Jan Svendsen (SJ Stars)	164'11"	(50.27)
3. Monette Driscoll (LATC)	160'6"	(48.93)
4. Lorna Griffin (Flt Valley CC)	158'10"	(48.41)
5. Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions)	157'9"	(48.09)
6. Denise Wood (Unat)	156'4"	(47.65)
7. Lisa Vogelsang (Macc)	148'9"	(45.34)
8. Linda Montgomery (SW Texas)	147'7"	(44.99)
9. Karen Marshall (Or TC)	140'10"	(42.93)
10. Julia Hansen (FTC)	133'3"	(40.62)

Qualifying: June 24, 11.20 Hr: Svendsen 163'5" (49.80), Montgomery 163'0" (49.68), Griffin 163'0" (49.68), Driscoll 162'4" (49.48), Langford 160'10" (49.02), Winbigler 156'8" (47.75), Wood 154'8" (47.16), Vogelsang 144'11" (44.17), Marshall 141'11" (43.26), Hansen 138'0" (42.06). Non-qualifier: Deb Stephens (Ketter Striders) 137'0" (41.76)

Jan Svendsen, the best American in 1976 - at 180'11" - had first placed wrapped up until the final round when Winbigler got off her best effort, and it was Winbigler who made the trip to Montreal - as no US throwers had reached the Olympic qualifying standard of 56'00m (183'9").

Javelin Throw - June 20, 16.30 Hr

1. Kate Schmidt (LATC)	213'5"	(65.04)
2. Sherry Calvert (LITC)	191'7"	(58.40)
3. Karin Smith (UCLA)	187'9"	(57.22)
4. Lynn Cannon (Millbrae Lions)	170'7"	(52.00)
5. Barbara Whitfield (Unat)	168'5"	(51.34)
6. Cathy Sulinski (Millbrae Lions)	166'10"	(50.86)
7. Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)	162'5"	(49.50)
8. Lisa Kirk (Or TC)	154'6"	(47.10)
9. Sonja Bennett (Gazelle TC)	139'7"	(42.55)
10. Marilyn White (Club Wrens)	134'4"	(40.96)

Qualifying: June 19, 12.00 Hr: Schmidt 202'3" (61.64), Calvert 174'2" (53.08), Whitfield 173'9" (52.96), Friedrich 167'1" (50.92), Smith 154'9" (47.16), Sulinski 153'2" (46.68), Cannon 149'9" (45.64), Bennett 147'2" (44.86), White 143'8" (43.80), Kirk 138'4" (41.16)

Having produced the second best throw ever (218'3") in the AAU, Schmidt was thought of as a potential WR setter in the trials competition. She threw 213'5", winning the event by over 20 ft, although her best throw landed suspiciously flat (the implement should make a mark point-first), but it would have been ridiculous if she had not made the team. Behind her Calvert produced her third runner-up finish in the trials, to edge Karin Smith. Smith went on to place 8th in the Olympic final, while Schmidt won her second straight bronze medal.

Pentathlon - June 21/22

1. Jane Frederick (LATC)	4622
14.17/14.68/1.76/6.35/24.13	
2. Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms)	4417
14.11/13.03/1.68/6.13/24.13	
3. Marilyn King (Millbrae Lions)	4374
14.37/12.77/1.78/6.20/25.25	
4. Marilyn Linsenmeyer (Texas TC)	4339
13.89/13.03/1.74/5.60/24.55	
5. Dana Collins (Or HS)	4109
14.73/12.13/1.68/5.76/25.12	
6. Mitzi McMillin (LITC)	3994
14.29/11.08/1.64/5.84/26.05	
7. Heidi Hertz (Fla)	3769
15.13/10.26/1.64/5.60/26.33	

Frederick qualified for her second Olympic team with ease (and eventually finished 7th in Montreal), with former US record holders Fitzgerald and King filling the remaining Olympic slots. Frederick won the US title a total of 8 times, together with 2 OT wins and was ranked among the top-10 in the world 11 times between 1975 and 1987 with a #1 ranking in 1985. Her lifetime best of 6803 in 1984 was still good enough for #10 on the world all-time list at the end of 1996.

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Eugene, Ore - June 21-29

The US boycott of the Moscow Olympics meant that the trials were far less meaningful than usual. The general feeling for the athletes and spectators was that this was just another track meet. This mood was not helped by the rain which fell through the first 5 days of the meeting. Athletes who were likely to have lost Olympic gold medals were Renaldo Nehemiah, Edwin Moses, Larry Myricks and Mac Wilkins.

100 Meters - June 22, 20.15 Hr (+0.0w)

1. Stanley Floyd (Auburn)	10.26
2. Harvey Glance (Auburn TC)	10.27
3. Mel Lattany (Ga)	10.30
4. Carl Lewis (Houston)	10.32
5. Willie Gault (Tenn)	10.33
6. Steve Williams (AA)	10.36
7. Houston McTear (Ali TC)	10.43
8. Jerome Deal (UTEP)	10.57

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Lattany 10.23w, 2. Lewis 10.24, 3. Gault 10.25, 4. Floyd 10.28, 5. Eric Brown (UCLA) 10.33, 6. Jeff Phillips (Tenn) 10.38, 7. Mark Duper (NWn La) 10.48, 8. Eddie Hart (BAS) 10.57 (+2.5w)
2/	1. Glance 10.14, 2. McTear 10.24, 3. Deal 10.26, 4. Williams 10.28, 5. Emmet King (Jefferson JC) 10.30, 5. Mike Roberson (Fla St) 10.32, 7. Rey Robinson (AA) 10.43. LaNoris Marshall (Mesa CC) - Disq

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 21, 18.40 Hr

1/	1. Floyd 10.19, 2. Lewis 10.29, 3. McTear 10.34, 4. Duper 10.36, 5. John Christian (DCI) 10.43, 6. Kevin Newell (UCTC) 10.53, 7. John Garrison (Okla TC) 10.58 (+2.0w)
2/	1. Williams 10.20w, 2. Roberson 10.26, 3. Brown 10.34, 4. Phillips 10.42, 5. Kevin Nance (PPC) 10.44, 6. Walter Monroe (HS Tampa, Fla) 10.49, 7. Marvin Rochee (BAS) 10.57 (+2.2w)
3/	1. Lattany 10.31, 2. Gault 10.38, =3. Deal and Hart 10.45, 5. Ricky Campbell (Ga) 10.61, 6. Don Merrick (AA) 10.66, 7. David Read (VMI) 10.72 (+0.6w)
4/	1. Glance 10.29, 2. King 10.42, 3. Robinson 10.53, 4. Marshall 10.56, 5. Dennis Scott (VPI) 10.57, 6. Baker (USAF) 10.78 (+0.4w)

Until the beginning of June, James Sanford had been the big favorite to win the trials. He had won the '79 AAU and World Cup, and improved in 1980 to run a barely windy 9.88. Then he lost to freshman long-jumper Carl Lewis, and the following week finished third in 10.12 in the NCAA behind Stanley Floyd (10.10) and Mike Roberson (10.12), before injuring himself in the 200. Floyd went on to win the AAU, and added the FOT title to become the first man since Bobby Morrow to achieve that triple. Harvey Glance had moved clear of fast starting McTear by half-way, and stayed ahead until Floyd's surge in the last 15m just caught him, with Mel Lattany edging Lewis and Willie Gault for third.

200 Meters - June 25, 20.05 Hr (-1.5w)

1. James Butler (Okla St)	20.49
2. Cliff Wiley (DCI)	20.54
3. Fred Taylor (PPC)	20.70
4. LaMonte King (SSTC)	20.73
5. Willie Gault (Tenn)	20.82
6. Dwayne Evans (Ariz St)	20.83
7. Mark Duper (NWn La)	20.91
8. Otis Melvin (East Carolina)	21.16

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 25, 17.20 Hr

1/	1. Evans 20.68, 2. Taylor 20.69, 3. Duper 20.77, 4. Gault 20.85, 5. Mike Roberson (Fla St) 20.96, =6. Marty Krulee (Macc) and Jerome Morgan (US-A) 21.14, 8. Kevin Newell (UCTC) 21.34 (+1.4w)
2/	1. Butler 20.36, 2. Wiley 20.49, 3. King 20.77, 4. Melvin 20.86, 5. Brad McDonald (SDS) 20.93, 6. Lester Washington (US-A) 20.97, 7. Jeff Phillips (Tenn) 21.42 Millard Hampton (BAS) - Dnf (+1.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 18.10 Hr

1/	1. Butler 20.59, 2. Newell 21.06, 3. Gault 21.08, 4. McDonald 21.10, 5. Jessie Young (Ohio St) 21.35, 6. Steve Davis (Clem) 21.47 Ricky Campbell (Ga) - Dnc (+0.8w)
2/	1. Taylor 20.55w, 2. Wiley 20.68, 3. Duper 20.85, 4. Krulee 20.99, 5. Lamar Preyor (Tenn) 21.14, 6. LaNoris Marshall (Mesa CC) 21.30 (+2.3w)
3/	1. King 20.69, 2. Evans 20.83, 3. Washington 20.91, 4. Phillips 20.93, 5. Kevin Nance (PPC) 21.15, 6. Deven Lewis (LBCC) 21.21 (+1.1w)
4/	1. Roberson 20.81, 2. Hampton 20.97, 3. Melvin 21.03, 4. Morgan 21.04, 5. Carl McCullough (Unat) 21.28, 6. Randy Smith (Mich St) 21.59 (+0.9w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 24, 10.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Butler 20.59, 2. Roberson 20.89, 3. Krulee 21.14, 4. Taylor 21.21, 5. Morgan 21.21, 6. Young 21.49, 7. John Christian (DCI) 21.56, Bill Collins (PPC) - Dnf (-0.5w)
 2/ 1. King 20.7, 2. Duper 20.8, 3. McDonald 21.0, 4. Davis 21.0, 5. Phillips 21.1, =6. Preyor and Smith 21.2, 8. Jeff Walker (Compton CC) 21.2 (0.0w)
 3/ 1. Melvin 20.86, 2. Newell 21.06, 3. Hampton 21.17, =4. McCullough and Nance 21.20, 6. Campbell 21.60, 7. Butch Woolfork (Mich) 21.68, 8. Vince Jones (Ill St) 22.03 (-0.6w)
 4/ 1. Wiley 20.78, 2. Evans 20.83, 3. Washington 21.20, 4. Gault 21.27, 5. Marshall 21.31, 6. Lewis 21.33, 7. Neville Hodge (Morg St) 21.37, 8. Junior Holmes 21.84 (Macc) (0.0w)

Mike Roberson, who ran under 20 twice in the NCAA, and LaMonte King, the AAU winner, were favorites to make the team, but Roberson got frozen out in the semis, blaming the weather for his poor running, and finished 5th in the first race, won by Dwayne Evans. James Butler won the other semi-final in 20.36, good running in the cold conditions. Evans drew lane 1 as he had in 1976, but this time was not in the same condition, and was never in the hunt. Butler led off the turn, and held form well to hold off Wiley. Third was Fred Taylor, who edged long-jumper King.

400 Meters - June 27, 17.40 Hr

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| 1. Bill Green (USC) | 45.85 |
| 2. Willie Smith (Auburn TC) | 45.97 |
| 3. Walter McCoy (Fla St) | 46.06 |
| 4. Herm Frazier (PPC) | 46.16 |
| 5. Tony Darden (PPC) | 46.41 |
| 6. Anthony Blair (Tenn) | 46.57 |
| 7. Charles Oliver (Fla TC) | 46.64 |
| 8. Albert Shorts (Macc) | 46.78 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 25, 19.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Darden 46.03, 2. Blair 46.05, 3. Green 46.05, 4. Frazier 46.18, 5. Maxie Parks (AIA) 46.18, 5. Tony Banks (UCLA) 47.12, 6. Deon Hogan (Kansas) 47.54, 8. Bill Hartson (Baylor) 49.92
 2/ 1. Smith 45.55, 2. McCoy 45.68, 3. Shorts 46.09, 4. Oliver 46.24, 5. Stan Whitaker (Kansas) 46.50, 6. Maurice Peoples (DCI) 46.84, 7. Ed Daniels (SDS) 46.95, 8. Kevin Jones (Northwood) 47.47

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 25, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Hogan 45.74, 2. Oliver 45.89, 3. Green 45.98, 4. Hartson 46.26, 5. Terry Erickson (UCTC) 46.76, 6. Gary Kelly (Cal) 47.12, 7. Jeff Hill (Penn) 47.64
 2/ 1. Smith 45.82, 2. Darden 45.91, 3. Shorts 46.03, 4. Peoples 46.05, 5. Lester Mickens (Kansas) 46.44, 6. Stan Curry (E Car) 46.88, 7. Pat Mitchell (Ark) 47.21
 3/ 1. McCoy 45.88, 2. Jones 46.31, 3. Parks 46.41, 4. Daniels 46.56, 5. Jeff Walker (Compton JC) 46.98, Ricky Faggett (Texas) and Leslie Kerr (Texas A&M) - Dnc
 4/ 1. Frazier 45.91, 2. Blair 45.97, 3. Whitaker 46.33, 4. Banks 46.39, 5. Stanley Redwine (Ark) 46.67, 6. Guy Goodwin (Morgan St) 46.81, 7. Edwin McIntyre (NC St) 47.51

Heats - first 5 plus 3 fastest losers qualify, June 24, 11.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Oliver 46.38, 2. Shorts 46.50, 3. Daniels 46.77, 4. Curry 46.97, 5. Hill 47.11, 6. Hartson 47.14, Ronnie Harris (AA) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Smith 46.14, 2. Frazier 46.42, 3. Parks 46.83, 4. Kelly 47.05, 5. McIntyre 47.09, 6. Banks 47.36, 7. Brian Grimes (Rutgers) 48.11
 3/ 1. Blair 46.41, 2. Green 46.47, 3. Whitaker 46.56, 4. Peoples 46.66, 5. Jones 46.90, 6. Faggett 47.46, 7. Joe Johnson (PV) 48.11
 4/ 1. McCoy 46.40, 2. Hogan 46.66, 3. Erickson 47.17, 4. Redwine 47.24, 5. Mickens 47.26, 6. Greg Hill (Unat) 47.62, 7. Greg Watson (Unat) 47.90, 8. Brian Denman (SH) 48.41
 5/ 1. Walker 46.54, 2. Darden 46.64, 3. Goodwin 47.14, 4. Kerr 47.31, 5. Mitchell 47.46, 6. Donn Thompson (UCLA) 47.70, 8. Jeff Colvin (Navy) 47.95

Billy Mullins was the fastest man in the world prior to the trials, but with a muscle strain was unable to compete, leaving teammate Bill Green, along with AAU champion Willie Smith as favorites. The Eugene winds played havoc with the event, even more so than in 1976, and in the final 22.4 was enough to find Albert Shorts 2 meters ahead of the field, led by Tony Darden. Smith took the lead with just over 100m to go, and led until the last 20m when Green darted by to win by a meter, with McCoy another yard back.

800 Meters - June 23, 18.35 Hr

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| 1. Don Paige (Vill) | 1:44.53 | (52.3/52.2) |
| 2. James Robinson (ICAC) | 1:45.58 | (52.8/52.8) |
| 3. Randy Wilson (AA) | 1:45.82 | (52.0/53.8) |
| 4. Mark Enyeart (PCC) | 1:46.05 | (51.8/54.3) |
| 5. James De Rienzo (Gtn) | 1:46.19 | (52.2/54.0) |
| 6. David Mack (Or) | 1:46.67 | (52.9/53.8) |
| 7. Billy Martin (Iona) | 1:46.86 | (52.5/54.4) |
| 8. Johnny Gray (Santa Monica CC) | 3:28.9 | (52.6/2:35.3) |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 18.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Mack 1:47.02, 2. Wilson 1:47.14, 3. Robinson 1:47.38, 4. Gray 1:47.41, 5. Jeff West (UCLA) 1:47.49, 6. Dan Futrell (SMTTC) 1:47.57, 7. John Anich (BG) 1:48.25, 8. Jack McIntosh (Wn Mich) 1:49.6
 2/ 1. Paige 1:46.46, 2. De Rienzo 1:46.85, 3. Enyeart 1:46.91, 4. Martin 1:47.00, 5. Mark Belger (Unat) 1:47.03, 6. Palmer Simmons (Fla St) 1:47.30, 7. Evans White (PV) 1:48.06, 8. Darrell Sargent (Miami/O) 1:48.44, 9. Don Frichtel (SMTTC) 1:48.97

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 21, 17.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Futrell 1:49.25, 2. Wilson 1:49.33, 3. Martin 1:49.38, 4. Anich 1:49.50, 5. Brian Theriot (UCLA) 1:49.55, 6. Phillip Rolle (US-A) 1:50.5, 7. Mark Lech (NEn TC) 1:50.67, 8. Bob Cassleman (PCC) 1:51.49
 2/ 1. De Rienzo 1:48.40, 2. Gray 1:48.44, 3. Sargent 1:48.49, 4. Robinson 1:48.52, 5. Scott Poehling (Neb) 1:48.74, 6. Craig Masback (NYPC) 1:49.19, 7. Gerald Masterson (SMTC) 1:49.42
 3/ 1. West 1:48.06, 2. Enyeart 1:48.36, 3. Mack 1:48.41, 4. Simmons 1:48.52, 5. James Mays (Texas T) 1:48.58, 6. George Canty (Va) 1:48.93, 7. Mike White (Cal) 1:49.18, 8. Charles Taliaferro (SMTC) 1:51.80
 4/ 1. Paige 1:49.20, 2. Belger 1:49.36, 3. McIntosh 1:49.51, 4. EWhite 1:49.71, 5. Don Frichtel (SMTC) 1:49.96, 6. Clifton Perry (TSU) 1:50.41, Byron Dyce (Fla TC) - Dnf

James Robinson was thought to have the measure of the field, though Don Paige, the NCAA victor was clearly in good form, and was the fastest qualifier with 1:46.46. Enyeart led the final through 400m in 51.8 and 600m in 1:18.8. Paige then powered by, and the race was over - by the straight Paige had 8 yards on Robinson, and he maintained that margin all the way home, to move up to 4th on the USA all-time list. Big Randy Wilson used the inside lane well, and after following the principal two past Enyeart, held him off by 2 yards to take third in 1:45.82. The standard was excellent with 7 under 1:47, and only Johnny Gray, who was ill and walked the last 100m, was below top form.

1500 Meters - June 29, 18.05 Hr

1. Steve Scott (Sub 4) 3:35.15
 2. Steve Lacy (AFS) 3:36.23
 3. Mike Durkin (UCTC) 3:38.04
 4. Todd Harbour (Baylor) 3:38.14
 5. Richie Harris (Col St) 3:38.46
 5. Craig Masback (NYPC) 3:38.46
 7. Jim Spivey (Ind) 3:42.30
 8. Kevin Ryan (BG) 3:46.04
 9. Rick Musgrave (Col TC) 3:46.26, 10. Larry Mangan (Penn St) 3:49.6, 11. Mike Slack (UCTC) 3:57.9, Don Paige (Vill) - Dnf

Heats: - first 6 qualify, June 28, 19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Harris 3:38.84, 2. Paige 3:38.96, 3. Slack 3:39.12, 4. Mangan 3:39.25, 5. Spivey 3:39.32, 6. Ryan 3:39.38, 7. Phil Kane (AW) 3:39.67, 8. John Gustafson (Ind) 3:42.99, 9. Ross Donoghue (St John's) 3:43.00, 10. Mark Belger (Unat) 3:44.65, 11. Ed Arriola (Macc) 3:47.0, 12. Paul Becklund (Unat) 3:49.0, 13. Mike Quigley (LSU) 3:49.8
 2/ 1. Lacy 3:41.34, 2. Scott 3:41.37, 3. Masback 3:41.53, 4. Musgrave 3:41.88, 5. Durkin 3:41.89, 6. Harbour 3:42.38, 7. Dan Aldridge (Sub 4) 3:43.15, 8. Gene McCarthy (AA) 3:46.63, 9. Ron Cornell (UCLA) 3:48.24, 10. Chris Horton (Or TC) 3:48.73, 11. Len Hilton (Houston TC) 3:48.74, 12. Ray Wicksell (Sub 4) 3:50.5

After declining to run the AAU final because of hamstring problems, Scott determined that a race requiring a big kick should be avoided. He took the lead early and passed 440y in 58.0, eased to 1:58.1 and then burned off the opposition, other than Lacy, with a 56.6 third quarter. Scott ran his last lap in 55.4 and Lacy finally had to yield in the last 100m; behind them Durkin won the battle for third from fast finishing Todd Harbour. Bill Dellinger estimated that without the strong winds Scott would have run under 3:33

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 28, 18.15 Hr

1. Henry Marsh (AW) 8:15.68 AR
 2. Doug Brown (AW) 8:20.60
 3. John Gregorek (Gtn) 8:21.32
 Dq Ron Addison (AW) 8:22.6
 4. Ken Martin (Or) 8:26.72
 5. Randy Jackson (Wisc) 8:28.87
 6. Dan Heikkinen (Mich) 8:29.46
 7. Mike Roche (GBTC) 8:32.34
 8. Thom Hunt (Ariz) 8:36.3
 9. Greg Meyer (GBTC) 8:40.7, 10. Kregg Einspahr (Concordia) 9:00.1, Sam James (Tenn) Dnf

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 25, 20.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Heikkinen 8:30.21, 2. Addison 8:30.25, 3. Martin 8:30.46, 4. Roche 8:31.50, 5. Einspahr 8:32.22, 6. Marsh 8:32.31, 7. Kelly Jensen (Or TC) 8:36.19, 8. Bill St John (SDS) 8:38.56, 9. Mike Friton (Or) 8:48.48, 10. Bill McCullough (SMTC) 9:06.0
 2/ 1. Gregorek 8:28.25, 2. Meyer 8:28.34, 3. Jackson 8:28.37, 4. James 8:29.01, 5. Hunt 8:29.75, 6. Brown 8:31.56, 7. George Malley (Or TC) 8:32.83, 8. Mark Bishop (Ok St) 8:36.23, 9. Mike Manley (Or TC) 8:48.6, 10. Jim Johnson (CNW) 8:54.2

The seeding appeared to be perfect as the 12 fastest times were split evenly between the two heats, with George Malley the unlucky thirteenth with a time good enough to make all but one of the previous US Olympic teams. Mike Roche, who had finished the '76 trials like a bullet, started the same way in 1980, leading by 20m within 2 laps. Doug Brown took the lead after 1000m and led for two laps, and was succeeded first by Hunt and then by Addison, who unwisely accelerated on the backstraight - into the wind - on successive laps. Brown again led at the bell, with Addison, Marsh and Martin in tow. Marsh burst away from the others with 300m to go and won by 25 meters, with Brown making his third Olympic team in second place. Behind him Addison, in a state of exhaustion, impeded the fast finishing Gregorek with 10 meters to go. Gregorek nipped by him, and Addison fell across the line breaking a clavicle and getting disqualified to add insult to injury. Gregorek twice beat his pb by a total of 13 seconds in the trials, while Marsh was quietly satisfied with the outcome - "This American record means more than my previous one (8:21.55 in '77) and it came in the Trials".

5000 Meters - June 29, 18.35 Hr

1. Matt Centrowitz (Or) 13:30.62
 2. Dick Buerkle (NYAC) 13:31.90

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| 3. Bill McChesney (Or) | 13:34.42 |
| 4. Jerald Jones (SMTC) | 13:34.71 |
| 5. Don Clary (Or) | 13:38.48 |
| 6. Dan Dillon (GBTC) | 13:41.58 |
| 7. Steve Ortiz (UCLA) | 14:14.01 |
| 8. Doug Padilla (BYU) | 14:19.80 |
9. Marty Liquori (AA) 14:22.0, Paul Geis (AW), Rudy Chapa (Or TC), Duncan MacDonald (West Valley TC) - Dnf

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 27, 17.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Buerkle 13:40.77, 2. Jones 13:43.06, 3. Liquori 13:43.59, 4. MacDonald 13:43.75, 5. Chapa 13:44.22, 6. Geis 13:44.47, 7. Alberto Salazar (GBTC) 13:46.51, 8. Terry Cotton (J Toads) 13:47.9, 9. Mike Lohman (Or TC) 13:57.2, 10. Richard Schwartz (CGTC) 14:13.9
 2/ 1. Clary 13:47.96, 2. McChesney 13:51.54, 3. Ortiz 13:53.31, 4. Dillon 13:53.45, 5. Centrowitz 13:54.20, 6. Padilla 13:55.85, 7. Randy Melancon (NYAC) 13:57.57, 8. Alan Scharsu (Penn St) 14:06.57, 9. Bill Donakowski (NYAC) 14:22.9, 10. Chris Fox (Auburn) 14:32.4. Tony Sandoval (AW) and Tom Wysocki (SSTC) - Dnf

Matt Centrowitz had won the TAC and was no surprise as the trials winner, but Dick Buerkle (8th in the TAC) was a shock. Buerkle led for 2 miles, and was then upstaged by McChesney, the first American home in the NCAA, who headed off into a 35m lead with 2 laps to go. Buerkle and Centrowitz closed in and caught the slight figure of McChesney with half a lap left. The former 1500m specialist Centrowitz won by 10 yards from Buerkle, with the wilting McChesney just holding on from Jones, who gained almost 15 yards in the last 100. Down in 8th and 9th were Marty Liquori and Doug Padilla whose illustrious careers in total spread a quarter of a century from 1967 to 1992.

10,000 Meters - June 24, 19.15 Hr

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| 1. Craig Virgin (St Louis TC) | 27:45.61 |
| 2. Greg Fredericks (AA) | 28:03.14 |
| 3. Alberto Salazar (GBTC) | 28:10.42 |
| 4. Jeff Wells (AW) | 28:12.82 |
| 5. Mike Buhmann (FSRT) | 28:12.99 |
| 6. Tom Wysocki (SSTC) | 28:19.56 |
| 7. Steve Ortiz (UCLA) | 28:27.39 |
| 8. Tony Sandoval (AW) | 28:29.94 |
9. Herb Lindsay (FSRT) 28:30.2, 10. Stan Mavis (FSRT) 28:38.6, 11. Mark Nenow (Ky) 28:40.7, 12. Gary Tuttle (TI) 28:47.4, 13. Ric Rojas (Col TC) 28:53.5, 14. John Flora (NEn TC) 28:54.5, 15. Dan Dillon (GBTC) 28:57.5, 16. Alex Kasich (AW) 29:03.3, 17. Mark Anderson (FSRT) 29:29.8, 18. Paul Stemmer (AW) 29:45.0, Paul Geis (AW) and Stan Vernon (AA) - Dnf

In a mini-version of the Kuts-Pirie Olympic 10k of 1956 Craig Virgin broke Herb Lindsay to win the trials 10000m. Lindsay was the top road runner of 1979-80 and stuck like glue to Virgin's pace, but when the world cross-country champion ran his fourth mile in 4:26.5, Lindsay was broken and he soon dropped back from second to ninth. Alberto Salazar led the main group until comebacking Greg Fredericks caught him with 2 laps to go. Fredericks broke his previous best (set in 1972) by 5 seconds, while Salazar held on to beat Wells and Buhmann by nearly 20 yards for third. Virgin's splits: 2:46.5/5:29.7/8:15.7/10:59.6/13:43.6/16:28.6/19:19.7/22:10.6/25:01.7/27:45.61 - with halves of 13:43.6/14:02.0

20 Kilometer Walk - June 21, 17.00 Hr

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| 1. Marco Evoniuk (FSRT) | 1:27:12 |
| 1. Jim Heiring (SCRR) | 1:27:12 |
| 3. Dan O'Connor (NYAC) | 1:29:05 |
| 4. Todd Scully (Shore AC) | 1:30:28 |
| 5. Larry Walker (AFS) | 1:31:06 |
| 6. Carl Schueler (PVTC) | 1:31:17 |
- 16 finishers//2 failed to finish//4 disqualified

At halfway there were 4 in the hunt - Evoniuk, Heiring, Ray Sharp and Neal Pyke. Sharp, and then Pyke were disqualified around the 15k mark, and the top-2 decided not to race it out. Although a somewhat moot point, Heiring and O'Connor had already qualified for the 50k team, so Scully and Walker were elevated to the 20k Olympic squad.

50 Kilometer Walk - Niagara Falls, May 10

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| 1. Carl Schueler (PVTC) | 3:59:34 AR |
| 2. Marco Evoniuk (FSRT) | 4:00:30 |
| 3. Dan O'Connor (NYAC) | 4:11:03 |
| 4. Jim Heiring (SCRR) | 4:12:37 |
| 5. Vincent O'Sullivan (ESTC) | 4:17:57 |
| 6. Wayne Glusker (WVTC) | 4:23:44 |
- 13 finishers//3 failed to finish//1 disqualified

Ray Sharp led for one third of the race, but had to withdraw at the halfway mark with a hamstring injury, and Marco Evoniuk took over. At 35k he held a 2:20 margin over Schueler, but the 24 year-old Schueler finished quickly, and caught Evoniuk with 2k to go. O'Connor was also strong in the latter stages, going clear of Heiring at 40k.

Marathon - Eugene, May 22

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| 1. Tony Sandoval (AW) | 2:10:19 |
| 2. Benji Durden (Phidippides RC) | 2:10:41 |

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| 3. Kyle Heffner (Adidas) | 2:10:55 |
| 4. Ron Tabb (Unat) | 2:12:39 |
| 5. Jeff Wells (AW) | 2:13:16 |
| 6. Kevin McCarey (AW) | 2:13:17 |
| 7. Randy Thomas (GBTC) | 2:13:40 |
| 8. Gordon Minty (Motor City Striders) | 2:13:53 |
9. Frank Richardson (Unat) 2:14:17, 10. Dennis Rinde (WVTC) 2:14:22, 11. Walter Saeger (SCL) 2:14:38, 12. Dave Smith (Unat) 2:14:48, 50th place 2:19:36/197 at 2:25:52

Gary Fanelli set the pace, and ensured a fast race in the damp and mild (60-65oF) conditions, passing halfway in 1:04:39. No-one made a big move until Durden kicked at the 18 mile mark. By 22 miles he was 75y clear, but Sandoval caught him at 24 miles, and then went away. Sandoval, who had finished 4th in the 1976 trials, thus won what was probably the peak of American domestic marathoning. With 24 men under 2:17, the event had developed a long way through the 1970's, primarily because of the success of Frank Shorter (who finished 85th here in 2:23:24).

110 Meters Hurdles - June 24, 18.45 Hr (+0.6w)

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| 1. Renaldo Nehemiah (DCI) | 13.26 |
| 2. Dedy Cooper (BAS) | 13.39 |
| 3. Tonie Campbell (USC) | 13.44 |
| 4. Dan Lavitt (Missouri) | 13.56 |
| 5. Wayne Mason (Cinc) | 13.60 |
| 6. Jeff Bruce (WSU) | 13.86 |
| 7. Reggie Towns (Tenn) | 13.87 |
| 8. Eugene Miller (Auburn) | 13.94 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 15.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Cooper 13.57, 2. Mason 13.63, 3. Towns 13.91, 4. Bruce 13.94, 5. Ricky Davenport (Keg TC) 13.96, 6. Billy Richard (Ga) 14.02, 7. Greg Robertson (DCI) 14.04 Milan Stewart (USC) - Dnf (-1.2w)
- 2/ 1. Lavitt 13.59w, 2. Nehemiah 13.60, 3. Campbell 13.60, 4. Miller 13.73, 5. Rod Wilson (Vill) 13.75, 6. Ashland Whitfield (US-A) 13.96, 7. Rod Chesley (Charlotte TC) 13.98, 8. Andy Roberts (Knox TC) 14.00 (+2.6w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 19.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Mason 13.71, 2. Miller 13.90, 3. Robertson 13.92, 4. Roberts 14.12, 5. Garnet Edwards (W Va) 14.12, 6. Tom Turner (WSU) 14.25, 7. Lorenzo Bellamy (Wash) 14.47, 8. Jim Kelley (Okla TC) 14.65 (-0.7w)
- 2/ 1. Cooper 13.68, 2. Wilson 13.85, 3. Lavitt 13.87, 4. Whitfield 14.01, 5. Doc King (Unat) 14.18, 6. Colin Williams (US-A) 14.32, 7. Terron Wright (Memphis St) 14.34, 8. Joe Curtis (UCTC) 15.66 (+0.0w)
- 3/ 1. Campbell 13.75, 2. Stewart 13.81, 3. Towns 13.87, 4. Davenport 13.93, 5. Tom Mahan (GBTC) 14.24, 6. Dan Oliver (Ohio St) 14.34, 7. Malcolm Dixon (Foothill JC) 14.55 Greg Foster (UCLA) - Dnc (-1.9w)
- 4/ 1. Nehemiah 13.56, 2. Richard 14.19, 3. Chesley 14.26, 4. Bruce 14.34, 5. Larry Cowling (Cal) 14.37, 6. James McCraney (Macc) 14.41, 7. Harry Davis (UCTC) 14.44, 8. Al Joyner (Ark St) 14.86 (-1.2w)

Heats - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 12.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Robertson 13.79, 2. Lavitt 13.81, 3. Stewart 14.00, 4. Roberts 14.03, 5. Davis 14.06, 6. King 14.07, 7. Joyner 14.17 (-1.9w)
- 2/ 1. Cooper 13.55, 2. Cowling 13.83, 3. Turner 13.92, 4. Towns 13.98, 5. Williams 14.20, 6. Carl Florant (ICAC) 14.21, 7. Chester Hart (BAS) 14.27 (+1.2w)
- 3/ 1. Campbell 13.71, 2. Richard 13.88, 3. Chesley 14.07, 4. Edwards 14.09, 5. Mahan 14.21, 6. Mike Cox (Mesa CC) 14.30, 7. B.J. Carmichael (Cal) 14.56 (+0.7w)
- 4/ 1. Nehemiah 13.55, 2. Davenport 14.05, 3. Wright 14.06, 4. Dixon 14.23, 5. Kelley 14.30, 6. Billy Busch (Tex A&M) 14.49, 7. John Roberts (West Valley) 14.63 (-0.5w)
- 5/ 1. Mason 13.90, 2. Miller 14.16, 3. Bruce 14.18, 4. Curtis 14.32, 5. Bellamy 14.38, 6. Sam Turner (CSLA) 14.54 (-2.0w)
- 6/ 1. Foster 13.97, 2. Wilson 13.98, 3. Whitfield 14.39, 4. McCraney 14.42, 5. Oliver 14.48, 6. John Long (Jacksonville TC) 14.55, 7. Bruce Barnett (UCTC) 14.77 (-2.2w)

Renaldo Nehemiah had ranked first in the world in 1978 and 1979, and was clearly the best in the business, while his principal rival Greg Foster was equally well established as #2. Foster was ill with tonsilitis and had to retire after winning his preliminary heat; perhaps he might have continued if an Olympic place had truly been on offer. The track was extremely wet and slippery, giving Dedy Cooper, runner-up to Nehemiah in the AAU, big problems in his semi-final. Cooper made it through to the final, but was always behind Nehemiah who burned his way to a 2 meter lead by the 7th hurdle before taking things carefully for the rest of the race to register a 13.26 - 13.39 win over Cooper. Tonie Campbell ran a pb 13.44 to beat Lavitt and Mason for a well-earned third.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 23, 19.00 Hr

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| 1. Edwin Moses (Utopia TC) | 47.90 |
| 2. James Walker (Auburn TC) | 49.04 |
| 3. David Lee (Sn III) | 49.34 |
| 3. Bart Williams (SSTC) | 49.34 |
| 5. James King (Macc) | 49.49 |
| 6. Rich Graybehl (PCC) | 50.10 |
| 7. Nate Lundy (Ind) | 50.27 |
| 8. Andre Phillips (UCLA) | 1:36.0 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 17.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Moses 48.22, 2. Walker 49.03, 3. Williams 49.24, 4. Lundy 49.97, 5. Tim Hanlon (St John's) 50.05, 6. Tony Rambo (SC) 50.21, 7. Otis Gate-

wood (Okla) 50.89, 8. Mike Shine (US-A) 51.47

2/ 1. Lee 49.36, 2. King 49.67, 3. Phillips 49.72, 4. Graybehl 50.45, 5. Chris Person (Maryland) 50.74, 6. Wendell Angel (USAF) 50.90, 7. Bill Austin (NVTC) 51.12, 8. Paul Lankford (Penn St) 51.36

Heats: - first 4 qualify, June 21, 10.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Moses 49.23, 2. Williams 50.04, 3. Lundy 50.98, 4. Austin 51.24, 5. Ron Foreman (NC St) 51.52
- 2/ =1. Graybehl and Lee 49.82, 3. Person 50.08, 4. Lankford 50.15, 5. Gregg Byram (PCC) 50.48, 6. Rhan Sheffield (Macc) 51.66
- 3/ 1. Walker 50.23, 2. Angel 50.44, 3. Phillips 50.62, 4. Hanlon 51.15, 5. Karl Williams (Va) 51.88, 6. Clarence Hopper (CSLA) 52.73
- 4/ 1. King 49.91, 2. Shine 49.93, 3. Rambo 50.06, 4. Gatewood 50.62, 5. Sam Turner (CSLA) 50.98, 6. James Baldwin (TSU) 52.24

Moses was the most dominant athlete in the world in any event at this stage of his career. Undefeated since the 1977 ISTAF (Berlin) meeting, he was able to duck under 48.00 almost at will. His 49.23 heat was his first race for 9 months, and was followed by a world leading 48.22 in his semi-final, breaking his trials record from 1976. In the final he was matched for the first half by strong Andre Phillips, but then his long metronomic stride carried him away from the field, and by the 10th hurdle he was 10 yards clear. Moses won in splendid isolation in 47.90, with converted sprint hurdler James Walker second, and AAU/NCAA winner David Lee in a tie for third with Bart Williams. Phillips fell at the last barrier and jogged in last.

High Jump - June 29, 16.00 Hr

- 1. Benn Fields (PPC) 7'5" (2.26)
- 2. Nat Page (PPC) 7'3 3/4" (2.23)
- 3. Jim Howard (Texas A&M) 7'3 3/4" (2.23)
- 4. Mike Lattany (Michigan) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)
- 5. James Barrineau (US-A) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)
- 6. Bob Berry (Ind) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)
- 7. Ken Glover (En Ky) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)
- 7. Jeff Woodard (Ala) 7'2 1/2" (2.20)

9. Jerry Sanders (CSN) 7'1 1/2" (2.17), 10. Dwight Stones (AA) 7'1 1/2" (2.17), =11. Rory Kotinek (ACA) and Jim Pringle (Fla) 7'1 1/2" (2.17), Mark Branch (Knox TC), Rey Brown (SCI), Franklin Jacobs (Fairleigh Dickinson), Kerry Myers (Alameda JC), Frank Schiefer (SDS) and Leo Williams (Navy) - all no height cleared.

Qualifying: June 28, 14.30 Hr: All finalists cleared 7'1 1/2" (2.17). No height cleared: - Rich Alexander (Man), Lee Balkin (UCLA), Bruce Beckel (Wisc/RF), David Bergstrom (Unat), Roger Curtis (AFS), Chuck Durrant (Unat), Hoe Edwards (Hutch CC), James Frazier (Ariz), Jay Gonzalez (St Aug), Milton Goode (SFCC), Jeff Guy (Texas), Glenn Irion (Phil AC), Ron Jones (Unat), Joel Light (Kansas), Steve Link (UC Davis), Dave Middlebrook (Miami/Ohio), Kim Nielson (BYU), Coart Owens (Ariz St), Calvin Paskett (Utah St), Charles Perry (Texas A&M), Sylvester Pritchett (SJS), Joe Radan (CS Sacramento), Doug Reinhart (CS Hayward), Rod Rudolph (Ala), Greg Schaper (Ark St), Lee Shuler (NC), Leon Smith (Sil St TC), Rod Smith (Macc), Jim Sokolowski (DuPage JC), Bill Thierfelder (Md), Larry Weaver (LSU), Darrel Webb (La T), James Wight (Miami/O), Mike Winsor (Cen. Mich)

A field of 52 jumpers started the qualifying. Reasonably enough the starting height was high - 7'1 1/2" and 34 athletes failed. The same height started the final, and together with starting failures at 7'2 1/2" six of the eighteen finalists missed clearing a height. The biggest factor in the failures was the powerful cross-wind. Dwight Stones summed up the conditions - "for a speed jumper like myself, it was impossible". The form book was upset, as Jeff Woodard could make only 7'2 1/2" (compared with his winning mark of 7'7 1/4" at the NCAA), and AAU winner Franklin Jacobs failed to make his opening height of 7'2 1/2". Only Page, Fields and Howard could make 7'3 3/4" and Fields won when he cleared 7'5" with his 3rd attempt.

Pole Vault - June 27, 15.30 Hr

- 1. Tom Hintnaus (Or) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)
- 2. Dan Ripley (PCC) 18'2 1/2" (5.55)
- 2. Mike Tully (NYAC) 18'2 1/2" (5.55)
- 4. Steve Smith (ACA) 18'2 1/2" (5.55)
- 5. Billy Olson (AbC) 18'0 1/2" (5.50)
- 6. Terry Porter (Houston AC) 18'0 1/2" (5.50)
- 7. Jon Switzer (Or) 17'6 3/4" (5.35)
- 8. Doug Bockmiller (WVTC) 17'6 3/4" (5.35)

=9. Ralph Haynie (AFS), Ed Langford (Pur), Steve Lawry (Macc) and Tim McDomald (Macc) 17'2 3/4" (5.25), Jeff Taylor (Macc) - No height

Qualifying: June 25, 10.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 17'2 3/4" (5.25). Non-qualifiers - all no-heighted: Earl Bell (NYAC), Jeff Buckingham (Kansas), Anthony Curran (UCLA), Joe Dial (Marlow HS, Okla), Nat Durham (AFS), Will Freeman (AA), Randy Hall (Texas A&M), Marc Hems (Houston), Gary Hunter (AA), David Lipinski (WVTC), Lane Maestretti (Nevada), Jerry Mulligan (USC), Mark Newton (Neb), Paul Pilla (Ark St), Bob Pullard (SCM), Brad Pursley (AbC), Russ Rogers (Unat), Doug Searle (SDS), Mark Strawderman (RI), Steve Stubblefield (Kansas City HS), Shannon Sullivan (Or St), Jon Warner (DCI), Jim Wilkerson (Unat), Craig Wilson (Unat), Greg Woepse (SSTC)

Billy Olson looked the most impressive at 18'0 1/2", and it seemed that a WR might be in view for the 4th Olympic Trials in a row. However, Olson had the up-rights set incorrectly and came down on the bar at 18'2 1/2". Hintnaus was the only man to clear that height first time, to the joy of the Eugene crowd, while Tully, Ripley and former ITA vaulter Steve Smith, who had to petition the courts to compete, all made 18'2 1/2" on their second jumps. Hintnaus again had a first time clearance at 18'4 1/2" - a personal best; no-one else could clear that height and the Brazilian-American then went for a WR 18'11 1/4", but didn't get close.

	5.25	5.35	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.70	5.77
Ripley	p	o	p	o	xo	xxx		
Smith	p	xxo	p	p	xo	xx	x	
Tully	p	o	p	o	xo	xxx		
Porter	p	o	p	xxo	x	xx		
Olson	p	o	p	o	xxx			
Hintnaus	p	xo	p	p	o	o	p	xxx

Long Jump - June 25, 17.50 Hr

1. Larry Myricks (AA)	27'2"	(8.28)	(+1.7w)
2. Carl Lewis (Houston)	26'3 1/2"w	(8.01)	(+2.6w)
3. Randy Williams (Macc)	26'1 3/4"w	(7.97)	(+2.2w)
4. Larry Doubly (USC)	25'11 3/4"	(7.92)	(+1.2w)
5. Greg Artis (Mid Tenn)	25'11 1/2"	(7.91)	
6. Arnie Robinson (SDSGS)	25'11"w	(7.90)	
7. Jason Grimes (Tenn)	25'7 1/2"w	(7.81)	
8. LaMonte King (SSTC)	25'5 1/2"	(7.76)	

9. Ned Armour (Macc) 25'5 1/4" (7.75), 10. Greg Turner (SSTC) 25'4 3/4"w (7.74), 11. James Ross (Mich) 25'1 1/4"w (7.65), 12. Don DuVall (Unat) 24'3"w (7.39)

Qualifying: Top-12 or all over 25'7" (7.80), June 24, 10.35 Hr: Myricks 26'3" (8.00), Artis 25'5 1/2" (7.76), King 25'3 1/4" (7.70), Lewis 25'1 1/2" (7.66), Williams 25'0 1/2" (7.63), Doubly 24'10 1/2" (7.58), Ross 24'9 3/4" (7.56), Turner 24'9" (7.54), Armour 24'8 1/2" (7.53), Grimes 24'8" (7.52), Robinson 24'7 1/4" (7.50), DuVall 24'5 1/4" (7.45). Non-qualifiers: Gordon Laine (Wn Ky) 24'4 1/4" (7.42), Darryl Simmons (Ga) 24'3 1/4" (7.40), Stan Holmes (AA) 24'3 1/4" (7.40), Lujack Lawrence (US-A) 24'3 1/4"w (7.40), Jarrot Handy (NW La) 24'1 3/4" (7.36), David Forcey (Ranger JC) 23'11 1/2" (7.30), Danny Jackson (Unat) 23'10 3/4" (7.28), Gil Smith (UTA) 23'8" (7.21), Mike McRae (BAS) 23'2 3/4" (7.08), Warren Wilhoite 23'1 1/4" (7.04)

Cold weather and rain in the qualifying round was replaced by cold and wind in the final. Nothing seemed to bother Larry Myricks. He was almost a foot ahead in the final, with his worst jump 7 inches clear of Carl Lewis's best, with the following series: 26'10 1/2" - 27'1 1/2" - Foul - 27'2" - Foul - 26'11 1/4". Lewis had trouble with his steps, and wasn't able to confirm his NCAA jumping where he had cleared 27'4 3/4"w; it was to be his last loss in a US championship level meeting until 1992. Myricks had two marginal fouls, both in the 28' range. Third went to Randy Williams, making his third Olympic team at the age of 26, while 32 year-old reigning Olympic champion Arnie Robinson placed 6th with 25'11"w. Myricks afterwards noted that "every time I step on the runway I have 28 feet in mind".

Triple Jump - June 26, 16.00 Hr

1. Willie Banks (ACA)	55'1 1/2"	(16.80)
2. Paul Jordan (Houston AC)	53'4 1/4"	(16.26)
3. Greg Caldwell (SSTC)	53'2 1/2"	(16.22)
4. James Butts (Ali TC)	53'2 1/4"	(16.21)
5. William Loyd (US-A)	53'1 3/4"w	(16.20)
6. Chip Benson (UCLA)	53'0 1/4"	(16.16)
7. Vince Parrette (KS)	52'8 3/4"w	(16.07)
8. Robert Cannon (Ind)	52'5 1/4"w	(15.98)

9. Doug Garner (Macc) 52'2 3/4" (15.92), 10. Jimmy Washington (Hous AC) 51'2 1/4" (15.60), 11. Tommy Haynes (US-A) 50'11 3/4" (15.54), Mike Marlow (Golden Bear) - 1 Foul/Retired

Qualifying: Top-12 or all over 53'11 3/4" (16.45), June 25, 11.00 Hr: Jordan 53'5" (16.28), Butts 53'4 1/2"w (16.27), Banks 53'3 3/4" (16.25), Garner 52'10 3/4" (16.12), Marlow 52'7 1/4" (16.03), Haynes 52'4" (15.95), Benson 52'3 1/2" (15.94), Loyd 52'1 1/2" (15.89), Washington 52'0" (15.85), Cannon 51'10"w (15.80), Parrette 51'10"w (15.80), Caldwell 51'8 1/2" (15.76). Non-qualifiers: Dokie Williams (UCLA) 51'5 1/2" (15.69), Sanya Owolabi (Kansas) 50'11 3/4" (15.54).

After 2 wonderful triple jump events at the Eugene trials, this was a great disappointment, with the rain controlling events. Willie Banks was the class of the field with 3 jumps beyond 54'6". 9 athletes took 6 jumps as Butts claimed that a TV interview with Banks across the runway (!) had impeded his third jump, and when he qualified, Doug Garner appealed against his demotion to 9th.

Shot Put - June 27, 17.35 Hr

1. Pete Shmock (AFS)	68'4"	(20.83)	19.56/20.21/20.78/20.30/20.83/ x
2. Al Feuerbach (AW)	68'3 3/4"	(20.82)	20.27/ x /20.64/20.82/19.76/20.55
3. Colin Anderson (UCTC)	68'0 1/4"	(20.73)	20.20/20.73/ x /20.39/ x /20.25
4. Brian Oldfield (UCTC)	67'4 1/4"	(20.53)	19.71/19.84/20.53/19.45/20.36/ x
5. Ian Pyka (SJ Stars)	66'9 1/2"	(20.36)	20.01/19.91/ x /19.72/20.36/20.08
6. Dave Laut (AW)	66'6 3/4"	(20.29)	20.29/19.77/19.89/19.16/ x /19.06
7. Sam Walker (AA)	66'4 1/2"	(20.23)	
8. Steve Summers (Macc)	66'4"	(20.22)	

9. Jesse Stuart (UCTC) 65'11" (20.09), 10. Michael Carter (SMU) 65'3 1/2" (19.90), 11. George Woods (PCC) 64'10 3/4" (19.78), 12. Rich Bilder (UCTC) 64'1 1/4" (19.54), 13. Jeff Stover (Or) 62'1 3/4" (18.94)

Qualifying: Top-12 or all reaching 63.7 3/4" (19.40), June 25, 10.30 Hr: Laut 67'11" (20.70), Feuerbach 67'9 3/4" (20.67), Oldfield 66'8 1/2" (20.33), Stuart 65'7" (19.99), Pyka 65'7" (19.99), Bilder 65'3" (19.89), Shmock 64'11 1/2" (19.80), Carter 64'10 1/4" (19.77), Anderson 64'2" (19.56), Stover 63'10 1/4" (19.46), Woods 63'7 3/4" (19.40), Summers 63'5 1/2" (19.34). Non-qualifiers: Tim Scott (Tex A&M) 61'9" (18.82), Joe Maciejczyk (LSU) 61'4 1/4" (18.70), John Dupuis (NYAC) 61'2 3/4" (18.66), Terry Albritton (Unat) 60'1 3/4" (18.33), LeBaron Caruthers (Aub TC) 59'11 3/4" (18.28), George Tyms (UCTC) 58'4 3/4" (17.80)

Initially Brian Oldfield and all former professional ITA athletes were going to compete until TAC president Jimmy Carnes banned them under Olympic rules - professionals or former pros being unable to compete in the Olympics; as the USA was boycotting the games, this was clearly a "non sequitur". The debate raged up to the day before the pole vault/shot finals when the TAC was slapped down by the district court. Oldfield was below form in the trials - he had thrown over 70' in six successive competitions prior to the OT but could manage only 67'4 1/4", and finished fourth. Ahead of him was Al Feuerbach making his 3rd Olympic team in second place, in front of first-timer Colin Anderson, and behind shock winner Pete Shmock, who thus qualified for his second Olympic team - as a surprise yet again.

Discus Throw - June 25, 17.30 Hr

1. Mac Wilkins (AW)	225'4"	(68.68)
2. John Powell (SJ Stars)	223'1"	(68.00)
3. Ben Plucknett (WVTC)	218'2"	(66.50)

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| 4. Al Oerter (NYAC) | 215'1" | (65.56) |
| 5. Stan Cain (AA) | 210'11" | (64.30) |
| 6. Ken Stadel (AW) | 208'2" | (63.46) |
| 7. Tim Scott (Texas A&M) | 196'8" | (59.94) |
| 8. Jay Silvester (Unat) | 195'11" | (59.72) |
9. Art Swarts (Shore) 195'10" (59.70), 10. Jim McGoldrick (SJ Stars) 195'3" (59.52), 11. Art Burns (SJ Stars)s) 194'0" (59.14), 12. Tim Fox (Or St) 186'8" (56.90)
 Qualifying: Top-12 or 196'10" (60.00), June 24, 10.00 Hr: Wilkins 220'4" (67.16), Powell (63.06), Oerter (62.82), Plucknett (61.54), Swarts (60.36), Stadel (59.88), Burns (59.84), Scott (58.50), Cain (58.16), Fox (57.68), Silvester (57.12), McGoldrick (56.76). Non-qualifiers: Carlos Scott (UTEP) 184'3" (56.16), Mike Weeks (PCC) 183'5" (55.90), Kris Lettow (AFS) 183'2" (55.84), Dave Voorhees (Or TC) 182'1" (55.50), Gary Williky (Shore) 180'8" (55.08), Matt Friedman (Kans) 175'10" (53.60), Brent Geringer (Unat) 172'7" (52.60)

During his career Al Oerter used to have soft years - season when his levels of intensity were reduced from his Olympian quality, but no-one seriously expected after 1968 that he would return to Olympic trials competition. Yet, in 1979 he threw 221'4" to rate #4 in the USA and ninth in the world. In 1980 he improved to a pb 227'11" and became a serious contender for his 5th Olympic team, 24 years after his first Olympic appearance. However, with returning Olympic medalists John Powell (bronze), and Mac Wilkins (gold), together with big Ben Plucknett and Ken Stadel, it was clear that Oerter would have his hands full. Of all the OT events this one was the one which drew most attention in 1980.

Powell opened with 223'1" to lead from Wilkins' 220'11", while Oerter started with 212'5" and solidified his hold on third with 215'1" in round two. Mac Wilkins settled winning matters with 225'4" in the third round, and after 3, Ken Stadel was in 4th with 208'2" ahead of Plucknett (206'6"). Making the top-8 by 1 inch for the final 3 throws was Jay Silvester, competing in a record 6th Olympic trials. Plucknett took third from the 43 year-old Oerter in round 4 with a fine 218'2" and backed it up with a final round 215'11". Oerter couldn't get close, but finished with his best ever 6 throw series in a major competition, averaging 209'7". Wilkins was the class of the discus world in 1980 - his season average (for 31 meets) was 218'6", just 2" short of the 218'8" of the winning Olympic mark.

Hammer Throw - June 28, 17.00 Hr

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| 1. Andy Bessette (NYAC) | 232'10" | (70.98) |
| 2. John McArdle (Or TC) | 230'11" | (70.38) |
| 3. Boris Djerassi (NYAC) | 230'8" | (70.30) |
| 4. Dave McKenzie (Unat) | 225'10" | (68.84) |
| 5. Dave Buss (Stan) | 222'5" | (67.80) |
| 6. Peter Galle (Macc) | 219'7" | (66.94) |
| 7. Dwight Midles (Mid TC) | 216'4" | (65.94) |
| 8. Ed Burke (SJ Stars) | 214'8" | (65.44) |
9. Stan Podolski (St Louis TC) 208'2" (63.46), 10. John Goldhammer (Agape TC) 198'7" (60.52), 11. Bill Green (Macc) 197'8" (60.24), 12. Tom Lenz (Harvard) 181'11" (55.46)
 Qualifying: Top-12 or all reaching 229'8" (70.00), June 27, 11.30 Hr: McKenzie 228'6" (69.64), Galle 228'2" (69.54), Bessette 226'4" (69.00), Buss 221'3" (67.44), McArdle 221'1" (67.40), Podolski 221'1" (67.38), Djerassi 220'9" (67.30), Midles 213'10" (65.18), Green 206'2" (62.84), Burke 204'9" (62.42), Lenz 204'5" (62.32), Goldhammer 203'6" (62.04). Non-qualifiers: Ed Kania (PCC) 202'4" (61.68), Tim Bruno (Brown) 195'11" (59.72), Dave Thomson (Stan) 192'11" (58.80), Mike Duffala (Unat) 192'7" (58.70), Tom Meyer (UCTC) 192'1" (58.54), Brad Olson (CCAA) 183'11" (56.06), Alex Miller (NH) 183'9" (56.00)

In a season when 5 Soviet throwers reached 257'6" in one competition, the fact that 6 Americans threw over 220' for the first time in a single meet might not seem earth shattering, but the '80 trials event was a good competition, well attended despite being held on the baseball field outside the main stadium. The 6 throwers at 220+ actually did so in the qualifying round, auguring well for the final. Big John McArdle, a Eugene resident, made the home fans happy when he threw 230'11" in the opening round, supporting it with a 230'9" effort in the next stanza - but was upstaged by Andy Bessette who threw 231'1" and 232'10". The only other 230+ throw was by Boris Djerassi, who thus improved from 4th in 1976 to earn an Olympic place. Ed Burke, like Jay Silvester, finished 8th in his 6th OT event.

Javelin Throw - June 29, 14.00 Hr

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| 1. Rod Ewaliko (AW) | 291'0" | (88.70) |
| 2. Bruce Kennedy (SJ Stars) | 274'5" | (83.64) |
| 3. Duncan Atwood (AW) | 271'3" | (82.68) |
| 4. Tom Petranoff (AFS) | 271'3" | (82.68) |
| 5. Curt Ransford (SJS) | 269'3" | (82.08) |
| 6. Bob Roggy (AW) | 262'5" | (79.98) |
| 7. Bill Schmidt (AA) | 250'8" | (76.40) |
| 8. Scott Sorchik (Silv) | 248'11" | (75.88) |
9. Anthony Hall (PPC) 248'11" (75.86), 10. Mike Murphy (NC St) 242'0" (73.76), 11. Rick Wolf (Or St) 225'11" (68.86), 12. Bob Sing (RAA) 221'2" (67.42)
 Qualifying: Top-12 or all reaching 265'9" (81.00), June 28, 16.00 Hr: Ewaliko 281'2" (85.70), Kennedy 278'3" (84.82), Ransford 276'7" (84.30), Petranoff 265'7" (80.96), Atwood 261'10" (79.82), Roggy 260'7" (79.42), Schmidt 257'3" (78.40), Sing 253'11" (77.40), Sorchik 253'6" (77.26), Hall 247'7" (75.46), Wolf 245'0" (74.68), Murphy 244'1" (74.40). Non-qualifiers: Glenn Derwin (AA) 241'3" (73.54), Steve Kreider (Army) 235'0" (71.64), Tom Jadwin (UCLA) 232'11" (71.00), Mike Juskus (Glassboro St) 232'7" (70.90), Mike Chapman (Unat) 225'5" (68.72), Mike Hasseltine (Or St) 190'10" (58.18)

Big (6'2"/240) Rod Ewaliko sent his javelin on a low trajectory into the wind in the opening round and it landed at 291'0" for a 5 meter plus win. Second went to Bruce Kennedy, one of the unluckiest athletes in Olympic history. In 1972 and 1976 he qualified for the games as a Rhodesian, but they were under Olympic suspension. So, in 1980 and as an American citizen he makes the team again, to be denied by the boycott. "I'm sure it's a world record" he said afterwards "but it's not one I want to hold". Kennedy finished 3 feet clear of Atwood and Petranoff. Third place was decided on the basis of Atwood's second best throw of 267'4", versus Petranoff's 265'9". After two qualifications for the US Olympic team, Petranoff did the opposite journey to Kennedy, ending up as a South African citizen and competing in the 1993 World Championships.

Decathlon - June 21/22

1. Bob Coffman (Houston AC)	(4155/4)	8184
11.04/7.17/16.29/1.95/49.49/14.33/50.94/4.70/53.14/4:33.99		
2. Lee Palles (AA)	(4290/1)	8159
10.87/7.10/14.63/2.13/48.34/14.96/44.12/4.15/62.34/4:26.06		
3. Fred Dixon (AFS)	(4197/3)	8154
10.86/7.30/15.27/1.77/47.73/14.86/47.12/4.40/59.22/4:26.63		
4. John Crist (GP)	(4203/2)	8053
10.94/7.09/13.31/2.10/47.58/14.86/42.52/3.90/61.94/4:16.20		
5. Tony Allen-Cooksey (THTC)	(4129/5)	7791
11.15/7.44/13.92/2.07/49.89/15.09/37.22/4.35/61.62/4:41.92		
6. Al Hamlin (SAM)	(3947/8)	7720
11.15/6.99/13.91/1.95/49.55/15.55/41.68/4.60/55.84/4:28.95		
7. Jim Howell (Houston AC)	(4032/6)	7709
10.78/6.86/13.91/1.92/48.58/14.77/44.92/4.00/53.74/4:38.25		
8. Rob Baker (HPTC)	(3829/13)	7651
11.33/6.65/12.82/1.95/48.15/16.30/43.96/4.10/56.14/4:02.70		
9. Wes Herbst (Unat)	(3774/17)	7616
11.66/6.80/15.21/2.01/53.02/15.60/48.08/4.31/60.82/4:34.81		
10. Brian Mondschein (PPC)	(3898/9)	7600
11.02/6.66/13.51/1.92/48.67/16.02/41.76/4.40/54.34/4:23.18		
11. Greg Veatch (AFS)	(3983/7)	7492
10.87/7.15/12.68/1.89/48.11/14.36/37.38/4.31/47.00/4:47.83		
12. Ron Wopat (SAM)	(3714/19)	7467
11.70/6.48/15.83/1.89/50.96/16.47/48.66/3.85/58.22/4:15.50		
13. Mike Hill (Col TC)	7439	23. Tom Harris (UCSB) (5) 3785,
14. Joe Schneider (St Johns)	7400	24. Dannie Jackson (SD Str) 3034
15. Ed Miller (Oly Tr)	7395	25. Gary Wise (Azusa) (4) 3030
16. Lin Bochette (Fla TC)	6961	26. Mark Anderson (UCLA) (4) 3022
17. Steve Rainbolt (Kansas)	6410	27. Jeff Swanger (Weber) (4) 2890
18. Tony Hale (CYF)	(8) 6069	28. Gary Gefre (Wash) (4) 2735
19. Spud Alford (New Bal)	(9) 6061	29. Steve Jacobs (Unat) (4) 2222
20. Mauricio Bardales (ACA) (8) 5412	30. Jim Wooding (Unat) (1) 794	
21. Steve Alexander (HousAC) (8) 5361	31. Jeff Montpas (Ariz St) 593	
22. Roger George (AW)	(5) 3890	

Coffman's win was no great surprise; he had won the '79 AAU, and Fred Dixon's second Olympic berth was equally expected, but the performance of Lee Palles was a shock. The Greek-American had a best of 7917, and had trained only 6 weeks in 1980, yet produced pb's in the Shot and 400, and led by 87 points after day 1. Dixon should have won, but had a poor high jump, and failed at 15'1" in the vault. Coffman had not been in the top-3 after the first day, and was particularly pleased with his second day effort which featured pb's in the Discus and Vault - "this was the first decathlon I've won that I wasn't in the lead at the end of the first day".

WOMEN

The womens' events were unchanged in 1980, but certain unofficial events were added - the 5000/10000/400h. The hurdles event was the selection event for the first world championships (Sittard - August 14-16), and the 5000m acted similarly for the world 3000m (a piece of logic which still eludes this writer). The 10000m would become a trials and Olympic event in 1988, following on after the 400h was adopted in 1984, and the 5000m would take the place of the 3000m in 1996). The winners of these inaugural events were: 5000m - Julie Shea (NC St) 15:44.12, with her sister Mary (16:07.50) also gaining selection for Sittard, 10000m - Kris Bankes (RAA) 33:45.6, 400h: Esther Mahr (KCBQ TC) 57.46, with Kim Whitehead (Ia St) 58.56 taking the other world championships place.

100 Meters - June 23, 18.45 Hr (-0.5w)

1. Alice Brown (CSN)	11.32
2. Brenda Morehead (TSTC)	11.43
3. Chandra Cheeseborough (TS)	11.45
4. Jodi Anderson (LA Naturite)	11.52
5. Diane Williams (Mich St)	11.61
6. Jeanette Bolden (CSN)	11.65
6. Michele Glover (Willingboro HS, NJ)	11.65
8. Florence Griffith (CSN)	11.70

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 23, 17.50 Hr

1/	1. Morehead 11.26, 2. Williams 11.37, 3. Anderson 11.38, 4. Glover 11.44, 5. Karen Hawkins (TSU) 11.48, 6. Linda Hawkins (Sn/NO) 11.56, 7. Dollie Fleetwood (Mt SAC JC) 11.67, 8. Leola Toomer (Md) 11.85 (+1.5w)
2/	1. Brown 11.24, 2. Cheeseborough 11.37, 3. Bolden 11.46, 4. Griffith 11.51, 5. Pam Greene (Unat) 11.52, 6. Lisa Hopkins (Ing. Panthers) 11.54, 7. Val Boyer (Ariz St) 11.57, 8. Gwen Loud (UCLA) 11.77 (+1.3w)

Heats - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Hopkins 11.42, 2. Glover 11.50, 3. Fleetwood 11.61, 4. Greene 11.66, 5. Loud 11.68, 6. Darlene Jefferson (Md HS) 11.77 (+1.0w)
2/	1. Morehead 11.33, 2. Anderson 11.44, 3. Cheeseborough 11.54, 4. Boyer 11.54, 5. Wilson 11.65, 6. Toomer 11.69, 7. Jackie Washington (Unat) 12.21 (+0.4w)

3/ 1. Brown 11.35, 2. Bolden 11.56, 3. Williams 11.59, 4. Hawkins 11.66, 5. Griffith 11.71, 6. Linda Weekly (TSU) 11.83, 7. Felecia DuPuch (Col Flyers) 11.88 (+0.1w)

Evelyn Ashford had been the top American since 1977, but was injured in 1980, which put Alice Brown in the role of favorite. The heats served to eliminate 4 athletes, which could have been avoided by having just one preliminary round - thereby editing out 12 in all. Brown, and '76 trials winner Morehead were the semi-finals winners, and Brown dominated the final, particularly after Morehead slowed at 40m on feeling a cramp in a hamstring. Brown won by a meter from Morehead with Cheeseborough third and pentathlete Jodi Anderson fourth.

200 Meters - June 27, 19.20 Hr (+2.4w)

1. Chandra Cheeseborough (TS)	22.70w
2. Karen Hawkins (TSU)	23.04
3. Pam Greene (Unat)	23.21
4. Florence Griffith (CSN)	23.25
5. Lisa Hopkins (Inglewood Panthers)	23.32
6. Kelia Bolton (ML)	23.42
7. Cheryl Gilliam (Mich St)	23.82
8. Alice Brown (CSN)	Dnc

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 17.20 Hr

1/ 1. Cheeseborough 22.90w, 2. Hawkins 22.97, 3. Bolton 23.48, 4. Gilliam 23.58, 5. Wanda Hooker (Memphis) 23.64, 6. Val Boyer (Ariz St) 23.82, 7. Elaine Parker (Unat) 24.49, Pam Marshall (LBCC) - Dnc (+3.3w)
2/ 1. Griffith 23.02w, 2. Hopkins 23.06, 3. Greene 23.08, 4. Brown 23.45, 5. Felecia DuPuch (Col Flyers) 23.53, 6. Melanie Batiste (Or) 23.58, 7. Brenda Finch (Col Flyers) 23.69, 8. Lorna Forde (Atoms) 23.91 (+3.4w)

Heats - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 25, 19.35 Hr

1/ 1. Cheeseborough 23.16, 2. Greene 23.50, 3. Finch 23.82, 4. Gilliam 23.86, 5. Parker 24.49, 6. Gwen Smith (TSU) 25.28 (+0.0w)
2/ 1. Hopkins 23.13, 2. Bolton 23.50, 3. Hooker 23.52, 4. Boyer 23.63, 5. Batiste 23.85, 6. DuPuch 23.98 (+0.1w)
3/ =1. Hawkins and Brown 23.28, 3. Griffith 23.55, 4. Forde 23.87, 5. Marshall 23.99, 6. Michele Glover (HS, NJ) 24.20, 7. Beverly Kearney (Auburn) 24.65 (+0.9w)

With Ashford out of the meeting, Morehead favoring her hamstring and Brown withdrawing for the final, this was left open for Cheeseborough, and as the athletes entered the straight in the final, she lived up to her guise of expected winner. At that point she was just behind Hawkins and Bolton, but then "I said to myself, "Lift!" - and her knees did just that, taking herself 3 meters clear, with Hawkins holding off Pam Greene, the '72 Olympian, for second. Greene finished a foot clear of Florence Griffith.

400 Meters - June 25, 19.10 Hr

1. Sherri Howard (HS San Bernadino, Ca)	51.48	24.2/27.3
2. Gwen Gardner (LAM)	51.68	24.0/27.7
3. Denean Howard (HS San Bernadino, Ca)	51.70	24.1/27.6
4. Sharon Dabney (Clippers)	52.00	24.6/27.4
5. Roberta Belle (Morg St)	52.67	24.2/28.5
6. Kim Thomas (St John's)	52.75	25.7/27.1
7. Pat Jackson (PV)	53.20	
8. Kelia Bolton (ML)	53.34	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24, 19.00 Hr

1/ 1. D.Howard 52.23, 2. Belle 52.73, 3. Dabney 52.85, 4. Bolton 53.14, 5. Jennie Gorham (Neb) 53.19, 6. Alice Jackson (Gramb) 53.53, 7. Pam Moore (Wisc) 54.18, 8. Marcia Martin (HS Wayne, Pa) 54.42
2/ 1. Gardner 51.94, 2. S.Howard 52.35, 3. Thomas 52.86, 4. Jackson 53.21, 5. Lorna Forde (Atoms) 53.42, 6. Deann Gutowski (LAM) 53.58, 7. Arlise Emerson (UCLA) 54.19, 8. Brenda Peterson (LAM) 54.7

Heats - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 19.45 Hr

1/ 1. Belle 52.86, 2. Dabney 53.05, 3. D.Howard 53.17, 4. Moore 53.72, 5. Martin 54.42, 6. Peterson 54.50, 7. Rosalyn Dunlop (Missouri) 56.50, Marian Franklin (Cal) - Disq
2/ 1. Gardner 52.28, 2. Thomas 52.85, 3. Forde 53.62, 4. A.Jackson 53.87, 5. Gutowski 54.16, 6. Faye Paige (HS, Long Beach) 54.51, 7. Wanda Trent (KS) 56.04
3/ 1. Gorham 52.93, 2. S.Howard 52.98, 3. P.Jackson 53.34, 4. Emerson 54.42, 5. Bolton 54.52, 6. Sharon Johnson (Ms AC) 55.79, 7. Robin Jackson (HS, Staten Island) 56.70

Sherri Howard had won the TAC by 6 yards, and despite the handicap of lane 1 (in all 3 rounds) she won by 2 yards after taking the lead off the final turn from Gardner, and steadily built up her winning margin. Gardner just held on to second from 15 year-old Denean Howard, Sherri's younger sister. The Howards became the first sisters to make an Olympic team in the same event.

800 Meters - June 24, 18.00 Hr

1. Madeline Manning (Oral Roberts TC)	1:58.30
2. Julie Brown (LA Naturite)	2:00.96
3. Robin Campbell (Stanford TC)	2:01.23
4. Delisa Walton (Tenn)	2:01.93
5. Leann Warren (Or)	2:02.80
6. Essie Kelley (PV)	2:03.17

7. Joetta Clark (HS, Maplewood, NJ) 2:03.83
 8. Kim Gallagher (HS, Ft Washington, Pa) 2:07.3

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 17.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Manning 2:03.24, 2. Brown 2:03.89, 3. Walton 2:04.14, 4. Kelley 2:04.23, 5. Kim Weston (Or St) 2:04.31, 6. Radium Jacobs (Col Flyers) 2:06.41, 7. Dana Arnim (Wash) 2:06.51, Lee Ballenger (Col) Disq. (2:07.6)
 2/ 1. Campbell 2:03.92, 2. Warren 2:04.16, 3. Clark 2:04.56, 4. Gallagher 2:04.75, 5. Chris Mullen (Gtn) 2:05.62, 6. Dana Glidden (Missouri) 2:08.76, 7. Kim Neall (Or TC) 2:09.10, 8. Ann Regan (WVTC) 2:09.89

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 21, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Manning 2:04.17, 2. Gallagher 2:05.02, 3. Walton 2:05.06, 4. Mullen 2:05.47, 5. Regina Jacobs (HS, N.Hollywood) 2:08.89
 2/ 1. Campbell 2:05.69, 2. Arnim 2:07.80, 3. Neall 2:07.87, 4. Ballenger 2:08.54, 5. Diane Ray (Miss AC) 2:10.57
 3/ 1. Kelley 2:12.69, 2. Clark 2:13.32, 3. Brown 2:13.38, 4. Glidden 2:13.48, 5. Pam Schubarth (Kansas) 2:15.16
 4/ 1. Regan 2:08.58, 2. Weston 2:08.58, 3. Warren 2:09.10, 4. Radium Jacobs 2:09.55, 5. Marcia Romesser (Aggie RC) 2:12.30

Manning became the first athlete to win 4 consecutive trials events as she ran her second best ever time, and won by almost 20 yards. After an opening 200 of 27.3 (1:49.2 pace!), she slowed to a slightly less suicidal 29.2, to pass halfway in 56.5 with 12 yards margin over Julie Brown. The gap was maintained with a 31.1 third furlong, but she gained 7 yards in the last 200 with a split of 30.7. Manning, deciding she wanted a second child, retired after the trials. Behind Manning, Brown ran an auto-timed pb, while Campbell, Walton and Clark all ran pbs.

1500 Meters - June 29, 18.05 Hr

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| 1. Mary Decker (AW) | 4:04.91 |
| 2. Julie Brown (LA Naturite) | 4:07.13 |
| 3. Leann Warren (Or) | 4:15.16 |
| 4. Fran Larriue (PCC) | 4:15.32 |
| 5. Linda Goen (UCLA) | 4:16.86 |
| 6. Brenda Webb (Knoxville TC) | 4:17.52 |
| 7. Cindy Bremser (Wisc United) | 4:17.89 |
| 8. Maggie Keyes (SLO) | 4:18.38 |
9. Cathie Twomey (Or TC) 4:18.7, 10. Alice Trumbly (Cal) 4:18.9, 11. Mary Rawe (Penn St) 4:19.5, 12. Michele Bush (UCLA) 4:26.8, 13. Chris Mullen (Gtn) 4:32.2

Heats - first 6 qualify, June 27, 16.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Decker 4:13.62, 2. Larriue 4:17.43, 3. Bremser 4:17.60, 4. Mullen 4:18.30, 5. Bush 4:18.56, 6. Twomey 4:19.98, 7. Warren 4:25.79, 8. Sheila Ralston (UCLA) 4:27.33, 9. Doreen Ennis (AA) 4:33.4, 10. Ellen Schmidt (Or TC) 4:37.4, 11. Pat Murnane (Penn St) 4:41.6, 12. Jan Merrill (AGAA) 4:43.3
 2/ 1. Brown 4:20.83, 2. Brown 4:20.87, 3. Keyes 4:20.99, 4. Webb 4:21.17, 5. Rawe 4:21.40, 6. Trumbly 4:21.85, 7. Suzie Houston (Wisc) 4:22.13, 8. Sandra Gregg (Wash) 4:26.3, 9. Jenny White (Charlotte TC) 4:28.93, 10. Debra Pavik (Maryland) 4:31.6, 11. Jill Haworth (Va) 4:38.7, 12. Michele Brown (Kansas) 4:42.5

The heats saw the elimination of '76 trials winner Merrill, who had missed much of the season with injury, and the apparent departure of Warren who fell during the second lap. On appeal she was reinstated, and the final field was increased to 13. Mary Decker was favored to win impressively, and she did just that. A 62.5 first lap lost everyone but Brown, and succeeding laps of 67.0 and 68.5 saw the gap build to 40m. Brown hung on for grim life until the home straight, when Decker imperiously moved away to win by more than 15 yards. Behind them, Larriue was heading for third, when the home crowd again got a chance to go wild as Warren began to close fast, and she zipped by Larriue with 5 meters to go for her Olympic place.

100 Meters Hurdles - June 25, 19.00 Hr (-0.1w)

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| 1. Stephanie Hightower (Ohio St) | 12.90 |
| 2. Benita Fitzgerald (Tenn) | 13.11 |
| 3. Candy Young (HS, Beaver Falls, Pa) | 13.30 |
| 4. Lori Dinello (W Sub) | 13.52 |
| 5. Pam Page (Missouri) | 13.65 |
| 6. Linda Weekly (TSU) | 13.75 |
| 7. Debbie Deutsch (Rutgers) | 14.00 |
| 8. Deby LaPlante (SDS) | Dnf |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 25, 17.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. LaPlante 13.00, 2. Young 13.40, 3. Dinello 13.46, 4. Deutsch 13.78, 5. Linda Bourn (BYU) 13.94, 6. Karen Wechsler (Ind) 14.15 (+1.3w)
 2/ 1. Hightower 12.95w, 2. Fitzgerald 13.31, 3. Weekly 13.46, 4. Page 13.52, 5. Jackie Washington (CSN) 13.53, 6. Cheryl Hawthorne (Cal) 13.90, 7. Gayle Watkins (THTC) 13.93 (+3.0w)

Heats - first 4 qualify, June 24, 17.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. LaPlante 13.22, 2. Young 13.69, 3. Bourn 13.91, 4. Hawthorne 14.17, 5. Lexie Miller (Or) 14.23..Patty van Wolvelaere (KBCQ) - Dnf (+0.6w)
 2/ 1. Fitzgerald 13.65, 2. Washington 13.90, 3. Deutsch 14.01, 4. Weekly 14.02, 5. Lorraine Tummings (Unat) 14.35, 6. Mitzi McMillin (Club Int) 14.46 (+0.5w)
 3/ 1. Hightower 13.32, 2. Dinello 13.70, 3. Page 13.73, =4. Watkins and Wechsler 14.03, 6. Maureen McGee (LAM) 14.77 (+1.2w)

LaPlante and Hightower were the class of the field, more than 3/10ths faster than anyone else in both heats and semis. Hightower was out quickly, and LaPlante only began to close after halfway. By the 8th hurdle she was slightly ahead, but she hit that barrier and fell at the ninth, separating her right shoulder. Hightower continued on to a 12.90 win, second on the US all-time list (to LaPlante's 12.86). Fitzgerald was a solid second in 13.11 two meters ahead of Young.

High Jump - June 23, 18.00 Hr

1. Louise Ritter (PCC)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)	
2. Paula Girven (Maryland)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)	
3. Pam Spencer (LA Naturite)	6'0"	(1.83)	
4. Kari Gosswiller (CSN)	6'0"	(1.83)	
5. Joni Huntley (PCC)	5'11"	(1.80)	
6. Coleen Rienstra (Ariz St)	5'11"	(1.80)	
7. Wendy Markham (HS, Cedarburg, Wisc)	5'11"	(1.80)	
8. Sue McNeal (HS, Carlsbad, Ca)	5'9 3/4"	(1.77)	
9. Jalene Chase (Maryland) 5'9 3/4" (1.77), 10. Maggie Garrison (Sportswest) 5'8 1/2" (1.74), 11. Melinda Morris (HS, Buffalo, Ill) 5'8 1/2" (1.74)			

Qualifying: June 22, 09.00 Hr: All finalists cleared opening height of 5'9 3/4" (1.77). Non-qualifiers - Kim Carter (HS, Wichita), Mary Cragoe (Mo), Marilyn Dubbs (KSTC), Anne Erpenbeck (Drake), Cindy Gilbert (QF), Sue Lind (HS, Neb), Helen Ogar (Mo), Theresa Smith (Sportswest)

Ritter had jumped 6'4 3/4" in the TFA meet, but then broke a toe, so her position as favorite seemed flawed, while Coleen Rienstra had won a TAC/AIAW double, so naturally Ritter won - with 6'1 1/4", while Rienstra failed at 6'0", hurt by the slippery conditions. Girven, winner 4 years earlier, virtually duplicated her 1976 performance (1.87m) with her second place effort - clearing the same height as Ritter. The gracious Ritter afterwards said "Paula jumped better than anyone else".

Long Jump - June 28, 17.50 Hr

1. Jodi Anderson (LA Naturite)	22'11 1/2" +2.0w	(7.00)	6.59w/6.64w/6.62w/6.89w/7.00/6.66w
2. Kathy McMillan (TS)	22'2 1/4"	(6.76)	x /5.54/6.71w/6.39/ x /6.76
3. Carol Lewis (Willingboro HS, NJ)	21'6 1/4"w	(6.56)	6.00w/6.31/6.55w/6.50/6.56w/ x
4. Lorraine Ray (DCI)	20'11 1/2"w	(6.39)	
5. Gwen Loud (UCLA)	20'10 3/4"w	(6.37)	
6. Pat Johnson (Wisc)	20'10 1/2"	(6.36)	
7. Sandy Crabtree (USC)	20'8 3/4"w	(6.32)	
8. Jackie Joyner (HS, East St Louis)	20'4"w	(6.20)	
9. Karen Taylor (CSN) 20'2 1/4" (6.15), 10. Becky Kaiser (Ill) 20'1 1/4"w (6.13), 11. Sandy Myers (CSN) 20'0 1/4"w (6.10), 12. Marlene Harmon (HS, Cal) 19'8 3/4" (6.01), 13. Martha Watson (Club Int) 19'6 3/4"w (5.96)			

Qualifying: June 27, 10.00 Hr: Anderson 21'6 1/4" (6.56), Lewis 21'1 1/2" (6.44), McMillan 21'0 1/2"w (6.41), Ray 20'10 1/2"w (6.36), Joyner 20'9 3/4" (6.34), Loud 20'9 1/4"w (6.33), Johnson 20'8 3/4"w (6.32), Harmon 20'1 1/4"w (6.13), Myers 20'1"w (6.12), Kaiser 20'1"w (6.12), Watson 19'9 3/4" (6.04), Crabtree 19'9 3/4"w (6.04). Non-qualifiers: Vicky Betts (Club Int) 19'8 3/4" (6.01), Lanessa Jones (UNLV) 19'0 1/4" (5.80), Shari Fox (Hawaii) 19'0" (5.79), Cornelia Jackson (Jack St) 18'11 1/2" (5.78), Evalene Hatcher (Morg St) 18'6 1/2" (5.65)

Jodi Anderson had a superb Olympic trials, qualifying in the 100m, and winning both the Pentathlon and Long Jump. Her series in the long jump averaged over 22'1" for her 6 jumps, a mark beaten only by McMillan's final jump. Lewis became the third member of her family to make a US track team - following her mother (Evelyn - 8th in the '51 PAG) and brother, and did so while still aged only 16. Further down the field Jackie Joyner made her trials debut in 8th place, while 11th was taken by Sandy Myers - later a star over 400m for her adopted country Spain, and 13th and last was occupied by Martha Watson competing in her fifth OT. The post event interview was marked by a remark by McMillan implying that Anderson had been using steroids, which was rebuffed vigorously by Anderson's coach Chuck Debus, who said "if Jodi used steroids she'd jump 24'6"

Shot Put - June 21, 18.35 Hr

1. Maren Seidler (SJ Stars)	58'9 1/2"	(17.92)	17.92/17.54/17.49/17.47/17.17/17.55
2. Ann Turbyne (Gilly's Gym)	56'8"	(17.27)	17.27/16.49/16.54/16.63/16.39/16.68
3. Lorna Griffin (ACA)	52'1 1/2"	(15.89)	
4. Sandy Burke (NEn)	51'7"	(15.72)	
5. Mary Jacobson (Or TC)	50'3 1/2"	(15.33)	
6. Sue Thornton (Tenn)	49'9 3/4"	(15.18)	
7. Emily Dole (CSLB)	49'5 3/4"	(15.10)	
8. Melody Rose (Ali TC)	48'6 1/4"	(14.79)	
9. Caryl van Pelt (Sportswest) 48'2 3/4" (14.70), 10. Elaine Sobansky (HS, Pa) 47'9 1/4" (14.56), 11. Susie Ray (HS, Ca) 44'11 1/2" (13.70), 12. Marcia Mecklenburg (Sportswest) 44'6 3/4" (13.58).			

Qualifying: June 21, 10.30 Hr: Seidler 58'2 1/2" (17.74), Turbyne 56'0 1/2" (17.08), Griffin 53'1 1/2" (16.19), van Pelt 49'9 3/4" (15.18), Thornton 49'6" (15.09), Burke 48'11 3/4" (14'93), Jacobson 48'6 3/4" (14.80), Rose 48'6 1/4" (14.79), Mecklenburg 48'4 3/4" (14.75), Sobansky 48'2 1/4" (14.69), Dole 47'11 1/4" (14.61), Ray 46'7 3/4" (14.52). Non-qualifiers: Annette Bohach (Ind) 44'4" (13.51), Heidi Kauti (UCLA) 42'11 1/2" (13.09), Ramona Pagel (CSLB) 41'11 1/2" (12.79)

The least difficult event to predict went as per the script, with Seidler winning her 4th OT title, with 5 of her efforts ahead of Turbyne's best mark. Griffin was third despite being a foot down on her qualifying mark. Seidler was more affected by the treatment of the ITA athletes than her fine win - "if Oldfield was from any other place they'd bend over backwards to give him an opportunity to compete."

Discus Throw June 29, 17.00 Hr

1. Lorna Griffin (ACA)	197'6"	(60.20)
2. Lynne Winbigler (Or TC)	184'11"	(56.36)
3. Lisa Vogelsang (ACA)	176'0"	(53.84)
4. Denise Wood (Unat)	175'8"	(53.74)
5. Leslie Deniz (Gridley HS, Ca)	175'0"	(53.54)
6. Julie Hansen (Sportswest)	171'8"	(52.32)

7. Jan Svendsen (Unat) 170'3" (51.90)
 8. Julie Cart (Ariz St) 167'9" (51.12)
 9. Gail Zaphiropoulos (Cal) 167'8" (51.10), 10. Pia Iacovo (Holy Cross) 163'0" (49.68), 11. Helene Connell (ACA) 163'0" (49.68), 12. Monette Branson (LA Naturite) 161'4" (49.26)

Qualifying: June 28, 11.00 Hr: Griffin 192'8" (58.72), Winbigler 183'6" (55.94), Wood 182'0" (55.48), Zaphiropoulos 177'2" (54.00), Svendsen 170'8" (52.02), Hansen 169'11" (51.80), Deniz 168'8" (51.40), Vogelsang 165'11" (50.58), Cart 163'8" (49.82), Iacovo 162'0" (49.38), Connell 161'5" (49.20), Branson 161'4" (49.18). Non-qualifiers: Marcia Mecklenburg (Sportswest) 157'10" (48.12), Brenda Denny (Col) 156'10" (47.80), Mary Stevenson (Or) 153'10" (46.90), Julie Jones (Wy) 153'5" (46.26), Caryl van Pelt (Sportswest) 151'7" (46.20), Leslie Hoerner (CSLB) 149'11" (45.70)

Griffin hit her big throw in round 1, and won by over 10 foot from Winbigler who had 4 throws good enough to qualify. The interest was for third place, which was won by Vogelsang. Curiously, she, Deniz and Wood all had their best throws in the fifth round.

Javelin Throw - June 24, 17.15 Hr

1. Karin Smith (ACA) 208'5" (63.54)
 2. Kate Schmidt (PCC) 207'4" (63.20)
 3. Mary Osborne (Stan) 181'3" (55.24)
 4. Jeanne Eggart (Wash St) 169'11" (51.80)
 5. Patty Kearney (Or) 166'3" (50.68)
 6. Jacque Nelson (CSLB) 159'10" (48.72)
 7. Lynda Hughes (Newberg HS, Or) 158'8" (48.36)
 8. Sally Harmon (Or) 154'9" (47.16)
 9. Donna Mayhew (Glendale CC) 151'11" (46.30), 10. Debbie Williams (Mich) 147'0" (44.82), 11. Celeste Wikinson (Ariz St) 144'3" (43.98), 12. Linn Dunton (KCBQ TC) 143'2" (43.64)

Qualifying: June 13, 12.25 Hr: Smith 205'1" (62.50), Schmidt 188'7" (57.48), Eggart 174'5" (53.16), Osborne 169'2" (51.56), Harmon 166'4" (50.70), Kearney 165'8" (50.50), Nelson 163'0" (49.68), Dunton 162'1" (49.40), Wilkinson 155'7" (47.42), Hughes 155'1" (47.26), Williams 154'4" (47.04), Mayhew 150'3" (45.80). Non-qualifiers: Deanna Carr (Wash) 142'3" (43.36), Tonja Reigle (Or St) 135'2" (41.20)

Smith had beaten Schmidt for the first time in the TAC, and here repeated the treatment. She began with 200'3" and then hit 207'4", which Schmidt duplicated after a first round foul. Schmidt had one more fair throw, while Smith - after a dip to 193'1" finished with 205'8", 206'1" and a winning 208'5". Osborne and Eggart were locked in a battle for third until Osborne hit a pb 181'3" in the last round.

Pentathlon - June 21/22 (m/a = scored using manual/auto times)

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| 1. Jodi Anderson (LA Naturite) | 4697m/4651a |
| 13.5 (13.85)/13.41/1.79/6.61w/2:11.42 | |
| 2. Marilyn King (ML) | 4199m |
| 14.2/13.09/1.70/5.83w/2:23.73 | |
| 3. Linda Waltman (Texas TC) | 4191m/4187a |
| 14.5 (14.53)/11.27/1.70/5.71/2:09.30 | |
| 4. Marlene Harmon (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca) | 4189m/4188a |
| 14.0 (14.01)/ 9.52/1.70/6.15/2:12.29 | |
| 5. Cindy Gilbert (QF) | 4080m/4069a |
| 15.7 (15.81)/11.76/1.85/5.71/2:20.38 | |
| 6. Joan Russell (SAME) | 4066m/4058a |
| 14.9 (14.97)/11.08/1.76/5.58w/2:15.99 | |
| 7. Sue Brownell (Va) | 4037m |
| 14.2/11.13/1.70/5.54/2:19.70 | |
| 8. Theresa Smith (Sportswest) | 4000m |
| 15.0/11.11/1.73/5.66/2:14.42 | |
| 9. Mary Harrington (Unat) 3987m | 13. Judy Fontaine (AGAA) 3466m |
| 10. Cindy Banks (Cal) 3979m | 14. Sharon Hatfield (HS, |
| 11. Jenny Stary (Pomona) 3862m | Fountain V, Ca) (4) 3017m |
| 12. Brenda Wilson (Adams St) 3544m | 15. Jane Frederick (PCC) (3) 2784m |

A classic duel between Anderson and Frederick fell apart after the third event, when Frederick withdrew with a hamstring injury. Anderson went on to score 4697 points, 11 short of Frederick's US record, though her auto-timed score of 4651 is a better comparison. Second was a splendid, though statistically confusing battle between King, Waltman and Harmon. King's hurdles time was only hand-timed, which meant that all athletes had to be scored using hand times, which in turn meant that Harmon lost third to Waltman, and possibly second to King. With a boycott, and the fact that none of the three had the Olympic standard, a possible furor was avoided - although the third spot would probably have been awarded to Frederick as she did have a qualifying mark.

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Los Angeles - June 16-24

The Olympic venue, not much changed since 1932, acted as the trials location and rehearsal for the Olympics, which took place in the stadium 6 weeks later. The weather was excellent, despite smog fears, with only occasional swirling winds marring sprints and jumps.

100 Meters - June 17, 19.10 Hr (-2.2w)

1. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	10.06
2. Sam Graddy (adi)	10.21
3. Ron Brown (Unat)	10.23
4. Calvin Smith (Bud)	10.29
5. Kirk Baptiste (SMTC)	10.30
6. Emmit King (N Bal)	10.41
7. Harvey Glance (Aub TC)	10.42
8. Mel Lattany (Bud)	10.43

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 17, 16.35 Hr

1/	1. Brown 10.18, 2. Graddy 10.19, 3. Glance 10.22, 4. King 10.30, 5. James Sanford (Muz) 10.35, 6. Albert Robinson (Ind) 10.36, 7. Jere Wheeler (Fresno CC) 10.38, 8. Mark McNeil (SMTC) 10.53 (+1.5w)
2/	1. Lewis 10.15, 2. Baptiste 10.28, 3. Smith 10.29, 4. Lattany 10.37, 5. Thomas Jefferson (Kent) 10.45, 6. Ellison Stinson (Rice) 10.50, 7. Luis Morales (USC) 10.53, James Butler (Bud) - Dnc (-2.1w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 16, 12.40 Hr

1/	1. Graddy 10.34, 2. Lattany 10.40, 3. Sanford 10.46, 4. Jefferson 10.51, 5. Terry Scott (adi) 10.53, 6. George Nicholas (Ohio St) 10.61, 7. Marty Krulee (Bud) 10.63, 8. Steve Bridges (Bud) 10.73 (-0.2w)
2/	1. Lewis 10.14, 2. Smith 10.20, 3. Stinson 10.27, 4. McNeil 10.32, 5. Steve Williams (Unat) 10.34, 6. Donald Bly (LWC) 10.46, 7. Neal Jessie (Ga) 10.50, 8. Mike Morris (Syr) 11.12 (-0.5w)
3/	1. Glance 10.11, 2. Robinson 10.24, 3. Wheeler 10.26, 4. Blalock 10.30, 5. Morales 10.30, 6. Rod Richardson (Con) 10.30, 7. Greg Walker (SW La) 10.54, 8. Lester Washington (Unat) 10.57 (-0.5w)
4/	1. Baptiste 10.23, 2. Brown 10.30, 3. Butler 10.44, 4. King 10.46, 5. Ken Robinson (Acc) 10.47, 6. Steve Riddick (PPC) 10.49, 7. Bernie Jackson (SSTC) 10.51, 8. Lee Gordon (Cou) 10.55 (+0.4w)

Heats - first 6 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 16, 10.05 Hr

1/	1. Baptiste 10.38, 2. Lattany 10.38, 3. Butler 10.43, 4. Scott 10.43, 5. Richardson 10.46, 6. K.Robinson 10.60, 7. Jeff Gold (PPC) 10.74, Darwin Cook (SSTC) Dnc (-0.1w)
2/	1. Lewis 10.29w, 2. Blalock 10.29, 3. A.Robinson 10.34, 4. Jefferson 10.38, 5. Jackson 10.42, 6. Jessie 10.48, 7. Bly 10.52, Mike Roberson (Nike) - Dnc (+2.5w)
3/	1. Graddy 10.26, 2. Smith 10.41, 3. Morales 10.47, 4. McNeil 10.48, 5. Morris 10.54, 6. Riddick 10.60, 7. Mario Johnson (NW La) 10.75, Walter Monroe (Unat) Dnc (+0.3w)
4/	1. Brown 10.35, 2. Stinson 10.36, 3. Williams 10.51, 4. Wheeler 10.51, 5. Krulee 10.58, 6. Washington 10.63, 7. Nicholas 10.67, 8. Sam Palmer (Ga) 10.89 (+0.6w)
5/	1. Glance 10.32, 2. Sanford 10.37, 3. Gordon 10.47, 4. King 10.55, 5. Bridges 10.58, 6. Walker 10.59, 7. Dannie Carter (LWC) 10.68, 8. Mike Sanford (Muz) 10.76, Jeff Phillips (AW) - Dnc (+1.2w)

The finest ever US domestic field was assembled for the final after some big names had been eliminated along the way. Old-timers Steve Riddick and Steve Williams were lost in the quarter-finals, while James Sanford placed 5th in his semi-final. Lewis, the world champion, was a clear favorite, and after getting out even with Graddy and King, he began to turn on the power. He looked across at the opposition from lane 1 at the 40m mark, the first of 4 such looks, and imperiously flowed away. Despite lifting his arms in celebration 10m from the line, and losing half a meter, he still had a winning margin of 0.15 - almost insulting to such a quality group of sprinters. Behind him Sam Graddy won the battle for second from Ron Brown, with Calvin Smith getting the relay spot after coming from last place at 40m. Lewis afterwards said "I'm happy..that I won. I trained for this meet, harder than anyone else". In a booklet later produced by "Swiss Timing", the timing experts considered that Lewis's time would have been 9.84 in windless conditions.

200 Meters - June 21, 18.30 Hr

5	1. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	19.86	10.23/9.63
8	2. Kirk Baptiste (SMTC)	20.05	10.36/9.69
3	3. Thomas Jefferson (Kent)	20.37	10.48/9.89
2	4. Roy Martin (Dallas TC)	20.43	10.51/9.92
6	5. Elliot Quow (adi)	20.47	10.39/10.08
4	6. Larry Myricks (Bud)	20.50	10.39/10.11
1	7. Albert Robinson (Ind)	20.51	10.57/9.94
7	8. Dwayne Evans (SSTC)	20.67	10.40/10.27

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Lewis 20.09 (10.25/9.84), 2. Baptiste 20.46 (10.42), 3. Myricks 20.73 (10.44), 4. Evans 20.75 (10.50), 5. Wallace Spearmon (Ark) 20.82, 6. James Butler (Bud) 20.86, 7. Bill Snoddy (USN) 20.93, 8. Dannie Carter (LWC) n.t. (-1.3w)
2/	1. Quow 20.56 (10.47), 2. Robinson 20.59 (10.59), 3. Martin 20.60 (10.61), 4. Jefferson 20.64 (10.61), 5. Calvin Smith (Bud) 20.65 (10.54), 6. Brady Crain (NYPC) 20.91, 7. Rod Barksdale (Ariz) 20.97, 8. Stanley Blalock (Bud) 21.07 (-0.6w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 12.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Baptiste 20.33, 2. Myricks 20.54, 3. Crain 20.57, 4. Carter 20.62, 5. Art Williams (AbC) 20.91, 6. Alvin McNair (Purdue) 20.98, 7. George Crunkleton (Macc) 21.38, Ellison Stinson (Rice) - Dnc (-0.7w)
2/ 1. Martin 20.28, 2. Jefferson 20.37, 3. Evans 20.52, 4. Robinson 20.58, 5. Johnny Thomas (Bay) 20.77, 6. Dwight Williams (Ind St) 20.84, 7. Don Bly (LWC) 20.95, 8. Luis Morales (USC) 21.20 (+1.0w)
3/ 1. Lewis 19.84, 2. Butler 20.50, 3. Blalock 20.54, 4. Spearmon 20.72, 5. Daron Council (Aub) 20.84, 6. Bernard Jackson (SSTC) 20.85, Claude Magee (En Ill) and Greg Moore (Tiger Int) - Dnc (+0.2w)
4/ 1. Smith 20.33, 2. Barksdale 20.58, 3. Snoddy 20.77, 4. Quow 20.78, 5. Aubrey Jones (LWC) 20.82, 6. Gary Roberson (Texas) 20.87, Clinton Davis (New Image TC) - Dnf, Mel Lattany (Bud) - Dnc (+0.5w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 10.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Smith 20.55, 2. Robinson 20.81, 3. A.Williams 20.94, 4. Thomas 21.09, 5. Council 21.23, 6. Morales 21.24, Mike Roberson (Nike) - Dnc (+0.9w)
2/ 1. Baptiste 20.48, 2. Crain 20.69, 3. McNair 20.96, 4. Moore 21.08, 5. Crunkleton 21.26, 6. Marty Krulee (Bud) 21.28, Harvey Glance (Aub TC) - Dnc (+1.2w)
3/ 1. Barksdale 20.59, 2. Carter 20.65, 3. Quow 20.67, 4. Davis 21.00, 5. John Gilchrist (Temple TC) 21.47, Steven Hall (Rice) Dnf, Deon Hogan (Bud) Dnc (+1.5w)
4/ 1. Butler 20.81, 2. Roberson 21.02, 3. D.Williams 21.08, 4. Stinson 21.15, 5. Jackson 21.15, 6. Fabien Cooper (Un) 21.43, 7. Robert Hackett (Wisc) 21.49 (+0.9w)
5/ 1. Martin 20.52, 2. Spearmon 20.81, 3. Evans 20.82, 4. Snoddy 20.96, 5. Lattany 21.17, 6. A.Jones 21.19, 7. Calvin Brooks (PE) 21.37, Fred Taylor (Unat) Dnc (-0.5w)
6/ 1. Lewis 20.52, 2. Jefferson 20.59, 3. Blalock 20.70, 4. Magee 20.85, 5. Myricks 20.98, 6. Bly 21.07, 7. Donnie Young (So.Miss) 21.30, 8. Bill Collins (Tiger Int) 21.39 (-2.1w)

With a day's break after the 100, and smarting from criticism about his easing up in the 100, Lewis bombed his second round race, beating '80 trials winner Butler by almost 7 yards in running the second best ever 200 at low altitude. In the preceding race 17 year-old Roy Martin had run the #2 high school time ever with 20.28, but he finished 3rd in his semi-final, so that Kirk Baptiste and Elliot Quow looked the best bets to join Lewis on the US team. Lewis dominated the final, leading by almost 2 meters off the bend and increasing his lead all the way to the tape to clock 19.84 in almost windless conditions. Behind him Baptiste ran a pb 20.05 to sew up second place, while Quow and Myricks battled for third until Martin passed them with 15 meters left, only to be overtaken by the surprising Jefferson in the last few strides.

400 Meters - June 21, 16.45 Hr

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| 5 | 1. Antonio McKay (Ga T) | 44.71 |
| 3 | 2. Alonzo Babers (Bud) | 44.86 |
| 4 | 3. Sunder Nix (AW) | 45.15 |
| 2 | 4. Ray Armstead (NE Mo) | 45.25 |
| 1 | 5. Walter McCoy (Bud) | 45.51 |
| 8 | 6. Willie Smith (PE) | 45.51 |
| 7 | 7. Mark Rowe (Tiger Int) | 45.87 |
| 6 | 8. Chris Whitlock (Accu) | 45.89 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 16.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Babers 44.95, 2. McKay 45.20, 3. Smith 45.33, 4. Whitlock 45.35, 5. Mark Witherspoon (AbC) 45.37, 6. Michael Franks (ACC) 45.38, 7. Oliver Bridges (Howard TC) 45.86, 8. Butch Reynolds (Butler CC) 47.52
2/ 1. Nix 44.93, 2. McCoy 45.03, 3. Armstead 45.10, 4. Rowe 45.30, 5. Rod Jones (SMU) 45.48, 6. Darrell Robinson (PE) 45.70, 7. Willie McLaughlin (adi) 45.72, Brad McDonald (SSTC) - Dnf

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 18, 17.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Nix 45.07, 2. Bridges 45.45, 3. Reynolds 45.66, 4. Witherspoon 45.70, 5. Eddie Carey (SSTC) 45.74, 6. Jeff Gross (Augustana) 46.08, 7. Mike Cannon (TCU) 46.18, 8. Lamar Smith (NB) 47.09
2/ 1. McKay 44.95, 2. McCoy 45.06, 3. Whitlock 45.19, 4. Rowe 45.36, 5. Willie Caldwell (Bay) 45.70, 6. Calvin Brooks (PE) 45.86, 7. Eliot Tabron (Unat) 46.21, 8. Perry Cartlidge (Bud) 46.27
3/ 1. McDonald 45.38, 2. Franks 45.41, 3. Jones 45.55, 4. W.Smith 45.58, 5. Clarence Daniels (Bud) 45.66, 6. Kris Durr (WSU) 46.19, 7. Cliff Wiley (Accu) 45.86, 8. Robin Thomas (SE Mo) 46.64
4/ 1. Babers 45.44, 2. Armstead 45.57, 3. Robinson 45.64, 4. McLaughlin 45.71, 5. Cedric Vaughans (NB) 45.82, 6. Roddie Haley (Texarcana HS, Tx) 45.84, 7. Laron Brown (Unat) 46.20, 8. James Harris (Lamar) 46.39

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 10.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. McKay 45.35, 2. Reynolds 45.56, 3. W.Smith 45.65, 4. Vaughans 45.78, 5. Brown 46.31, 6. Jeff White (MSM) 46.61, Don Bly (LWC) - Dnc
2/ 1. Nix 45.22, 2. Jones 45.85, 3. L.Smith 46.19, 4. Cartlidge 46.29, 5. Harris 46.33, 6. Gross 46.41, 7. Ed Frazier (Taft) 47.44
3/ 1. Babers 45.43, 2. Witherspoon 45.57, Armstead 45.59, 4. McDonald 45.63, 5. Cannon 45.92, 6. Reggie Henderson (GM) 46.84, 7. John Patterson (Texas) 47.69
4/ 1. Daniel 45.75, 2. McLaughlin 46.38, 3. Brooks 46.39, 4. Carey 46.48, 5. Aubrey Jones (LWC) 46.58, 6. Mike Bradley (Unat) 47.37, 7. Jeff Jackson (Unat) 48.73, Kevin Robinzine (Everman HS, Tx) - Dnc
5/ 1. Franks 45.35, 2. McCoy 45.39, 3. Bridges 45.74, 4. Wiley 45.86, 5. Durr 46.13, 6. Ed Yearwood (NB) 46.52, 7. Bill Green (Unat) 46.64, 8. Eugene McDaniel (St Aug) 46.67
6/ 1. Robinson 45.40, 2. Rowe 45.60, 3. Caldwell 45.69, 4. Haley 45.72, 5. Whitlock 46.09, 6. Thomas 46.36, 7. Tabron 46.36, James Rolle (Bud) - Dnc

20 ran under 46.00 in the first round heats - the next best nation in 1984, the USSR, produced 6 sub-46 men by the end of the season. The quarter-finals were better, with 21 under 46, and 45.74 the slowest qualifying time. Antonio McKay, the NCAA winner, and Sunder Nix, who had won bronze in the inaugural world

championships in '83, looked to be the men in form, and they were joined by Alonzo Babers and Walter McCoy, who ran 44.95 and 45.03 in their semis, as the men most likely to succeed. McKay and Nix started quickest in the final, and led by a meter from Babers at halfway. Babers kicked at 250m and led into the straight with Nix at his shoulder and McKay a yard back. McKay, a strength runner (like Lee Evans), dug deep and passed Nix at 350m, while Babers (a thoroughbred type like McKenley) succumbed only with 15 meters to go. Both men ran pbs ahead of Nix, who held off Ray Armstead, who also ran a pb in beating McCoy by almost 3 meters for 4th, and the Olympic relay spot.

800 Meters - June 19, 17.50 Hr

1. Earl Jones (En Mich)	1:43.74	AR
2. Johnny Gray (SMTc)	1:43.74	AR
3. John Marshall (Vill)	1:43.92	
4. James Robinson (ICAC)	1:43.92	
5. Don Paige (AA)	1:45.17	
6. Stanley Redwine (AW)	1:45.32	
7. Pete Richardson (Az St)	1:46.64	
8. Eugene Sanders (Bud)	1:47.05	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 18, 18.05 Hr

1/	1. Paige 1:46.86, 2. Marshall 1:47.07, 3. Richardson 1:47.27, 4. Sanders 1:47.40, 5. Ray Brown (Va) 1:47.94, 6. Randy Wilson (AW) 1:48.22, 7. Jeff West (SMTc) 1:48.22, 8. Stan Whitaker (AIA) 1:49.09
2/	1. Redwine 1:46.32, 2. Jones 1:46.33, 3. Gray 1:46.36, 4. Robinson 1:46.38, 5. James Mays (Bud) 1:46.54, 6. Jack McIntosh (Bud) 1:48.07, 7. Mike Shea (Unat) 1:48.50, Scott Davis (NB) - Dnf

Quarter-finals - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 17.40 Hr

1/	1. Marshall 1:46.20, 2. West 1:46.60, 3. Robinson 1:46.62, 4. McIntosh 1:46.71, 5. Sanders 1:46.77, 6. Shea 1:47.24, 7. Davis 1:47.31, 8. Ocky Clark (Bud) 1:48.45
2/	1. Gray 1:47.62, 2. Redwine 1:47.80, 3. Wilson 1:47.86, 4. Richardson 1:47.90, 5. Johnny Walker (LWC) 1:48.00, 6. Dan Futrell (Unat) 1:48.22, 7. Mel Trahan (PV) 1:49.72, 8. David Mack (SMTc) 1:56.07
3/	1. Jones 1:46.63, 2. Paige 1:46.68, 3. Brown 1:47.05, 4. Mays 1:47.29, 5. Whitaker 1:47.42, 6. James Garrett (SDS) 1:48.94, 7. Bruce Roberts (Unat) 1:49.37, 8. Rob Webster (Nike) 1:51.76

Heats - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 16, 17.15 Hr

1/	1. Gray 1:47.31, 2. Sanders 1:47.51, 3. Wilson 1:47.57, 4. Whitaker 1:47.77, 5. Garrett 1:47.90, 6. Bill Martin (Unat) 1:51.03..Steve Scott (Sub 4) - Dnc
2/	1. Jones 1:47.94, 2. Mays 1:48.15, 3. Futrell 1:48.31, 4. Robinson 1:48.50, 5. Davis 1:49.00, 6. Roger Moore (Con) 1:49.63, 7. Scott Rider (SMTc) 1:49.78
3/	1. Paige 1:47.54, 2. West 1:47.81, 3. McIntosh 1:47.90, 4. Walker 1:47.95, 5. Brown 1:48.06, 6. Butch Brown (NB) 1:51.21, 7. Mike Armour (Ga T) 2:01.02
4/	1. Marshall 1:47.23, 2. Redwine 1:48.08, 3. Clark 1:48.10, 4. Shea 1:48.23, 5. Trahan 1:48.24, 6. Neil Moore (Tig Int) 1:49.03
5/	1. Richardson 1:49.09, 2. Webster 1:49.14, 3. Roberts 1:49.19, 4. Mack 1:49.21, 5. Ken Wynn (Penn St) 1:49.34, 6. William Singleton (Mem St) 1:50.54

Despite three preliminary rounds, which had not been required since the 1960 Olympics, this proved to be the greatest 800m race in US domestic athletics history. The initial round eliminated just 8 athletes, and among the big names only David Mack and Randy Wilson failed to make the final. Earl Jones had improved from 1:48.6 in 1983 to 1:45.79 for 2nd in the NCAA, and took out the pace in the final. The first 200m took 24.2 seconds, clearly too quick, and Jones reached the bell in 50.2 with Stanley Redwine on his shoulder. James Robinson languished in last place in 52.0, and still was in 7th at 600m. Jones led at that point in 1:16.7 with Redwine starting to look vulnerable, while defending OT winner Don Paige had already lost touch. Gray, in third place at this point, and surprising John Marshall, began to close in from 4 yards back, and James Robinson began his big kick. The stretch battle was fascinating, with Jones holding form the whole way as Gray inched closer - finishing about an inch short, while Robinson caught Marshall but lost an Olympic place in the dip for the line. All 4 ran lifetime bests, with Jones and Gray breaking the US record. Jones went on to win Olympic bronze, while Gray went on to run 3 American record times in 5 days on the European circuit, culminating in a time of 1:42.96

1500 Meters - June 24, 18.55 Hr

1. Jim Spivey (AW)	3:36.43
2. Steve Scott (Sub 4)	3:36.76
3. Sydney Maree (Reebok)	3:37.02
4. Chuck Aragon (AW)	3:37.07
5. Tim Hacker (Wisc)	3:37.78
6. Dub Myers (Or)	3:37.89
7. Brian Theriot (adi)	3:39.25
8. Don Volkey (Wisc United)	3:39.47
9. Mark Fricker (Accu) 3:40.50, 10. Kevin Johnson (adi) 3:42.91, 11. Adam Dixon (Harv) 3:46.86, 12. Tom Byers (adi) 3:50.15	

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 23, 17.40 Hr

1/	1. Aragon 3:39.74, 2. Maree 3:39.76, 3. Fricker 3:40.07, 4. Hacker 3:40.37, 5. Theriot 3:40.50, 6. Myers 3:40.70, 7. John Hinton (Va TC) 3:41.04, 8. Roger Jones (PE) 3:44.09, 9. Andy Clifford (AIA) 3:49.35, 10. Craig Masback (Sub 4) 3:55.94
2/	1. Scott 3:39.96, 2. Spivey 3:40.07, 3. Byers 3:40.13, 4. Johnson 3:40.37, 5. Volkey 3:40.41, 6. Dixon 3:40.45, 7. Terry Brahm (Ind) 3:42.08, 8. Roosevelt Jackson (Miami/O) 3:48.37, 9. Larry Mangan (AW) 3:51.67, Jim McKeon (Accu) - Dnf

Heats - first 5 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 16.15 Hr

1/	1. Scott 3:42.19, 2. Hinton 3:42.51, 3. Theriot 3:42.59, 4. Dixon 3:42.92, 5. Volkey 3:43.20, 6. McKeon 3:43.36, 7. Jeff Atkinson (PE) 3:44.09,
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8. Joe Fabris (CARC) 3:44.41, 9. Greg Reynolds (USAF) 3:44.66, 10. Richie Harris (AW) 3:45.16, 11. Jim Cooper (CS) 3:46.48, 12. Ron Roberts (UCLA) 3:47.23, 13. Doug Peterson (AIA) 3:47.50
 2/ 1. Maree 3:38.42, 2. Aragon 3:38.69, 3. Mangan 3:39.05, 4. Byers 3:39.16, 5. Fricker 3:39.33, 6. Masback 3:39.79, 7. Clifford 3:39.85, 8. Jackson 3:41.00, 9. Michael Parkinson (UCLA) 3:44.64, 10. Kevin King (Gtn AA) 3:47.99, 11. Jim Smith (PE) 3:50.68, 12. Frank Assuma (Tig Int) 3:52.82
 3/ 1. Spivey 3:43.26, 2. Johnson 3:43.27, 3. Myers 3:43.27, 4. Hacker 3:43.42, 5. Brahm 3:43.52, 6. Jones 3:43.61, 7. Gary Gustafson (CNW) 3:44.55, 8. Bobby Beck (Tig Int) 3:45.34, 9. Mike Wyatt (PPC) 3:47.02, 10. Jay Woods (Nike) 3:47.71, 11. Jay Marden (Cal) 3:48.39, 12. Mike Halabrin (Miami/O) 3:48.57

Scott and Sydney Maree, the former South African, were considered the favorites, with TAC champion Spivey, and sub 3:37 men Aragon and Dixon the likely contenders for the third place. With three rounds in 3 days, the strong rather than the quick were favored, and Maree, the TAC 5000 winner, set a solid pace of 59.7 - 1:59.4 before winding things up with a 57.2 third lap, which lost Dixon. Maree led until the finishing straight, with Scott, Spivey and Aragon right with him; Scott kicked off the final bend, but race fit Spivey sped past Scott and won by almost 3 yards, with Maree 2 yards further back, a foot ahead of Aragon.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 23, 19.10 Hr

1. Henry Marsh (AW) 8:15.91
 2. Brian Diemer (AW) 8:17.00
 3. John Gregorek (adi) 8:18.45
 4. Farley Gerber (Weber) 8:22.54
 5. Ivan Huff (CARC) 8:22.80
 6. Dave Daniels (CW) 8:24.77
 7. Tom Stevens (Nike) 8:25.21
 8. Bret Hyde (USAF) 8:27.59
 9. Ken Martin (AW) 8:28.29, 10. Jeff Hess (PE) 8:32.61, 11. Randy Jackson (Unat) 8:44.84, 12. Kelly Jensen (AW)W) 8:49.53

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 20.00 Hr

1/ 1. Diemer 8:24.44, 2. Marsh 8:24.68, 3. Daniels 8:25.11, 4. Jensen 8:25.13, 5. Gregorek 8:25.16, 6. Hyde 8:25.39, 7. Hess 8:25.48, 8. Rickey Pittman (adi) 8:26.03, 9. Mike Vanatta (Nike) 8:31.46, 10. Bob Ingram (Ariz) 8:39.56
 2/ 1. Stevens 8:28.68, 2. Huff 8:29.09, 3. Gerber 8:29.81, 4. Martin 8:30.11, 5. Jackson 8:30.19, 6. Jim Cooper (CS) 8:30.22, 7. Kregg Einspahr (CW) 8:44.67, 8. Ron Addison (AW) 8:48.51, 9. Richard Garcia (Unat) 8:53.27, 10. Cory Randall (Unat) 8:54.03

Heats - first 6 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 18.25 Hr

1/ 1. Daniels 8:33.30, 2. Jensen 8:33.65, 3. Garcia 8:34.13, 4. Martin 8:34.16, 5. Gregorek 8:34.17, 6. Vanatta 8:36.06, 7. Randall 8:37.94, 8. Ingram 8:40.98, 9. Hal Kuphaldt (Or) 8:47.14, 10. Bill McCullough (SMTTC) 8:47.93, 11. Pete Warner (Or St) 9:10.84
 2/ 1. Huff 8:36.50, 2. Pittman 8:36.60, 3. Diemer 8:37.67, 4. Jackson 8:38.31, 5. Stevens 8:38.32, 6. Hess 8:40.47, 7. Rex Hohnholt (Unat) 8:55.09, 8. Matt McGuirk (Or) 8:56.94, 9. David Frank (PE) 9:01.39, Karl Van Calcar (Or St) - Dnc
 3/ 1. Gerber 8:39.53, 2. Addison 8:39.84, 3. Hyde 8:41.32, 4. Marsh 8:41.51, 5. Cooper 8:42.61, 6. Kregg Einspahr (CW) 8:42.62, 7. David Barney (NB) 8:44.28, 8. Terry Drake (Brooks) 8:50.29, 9. David Dobler (adi) 8:52.21, 10. Steve James (adi) 9:06.14

Henry Marsh had led at the final barrier in the World Championships in 1983, before falling, and he was considered a virtual certainty for his third Olympic team. As was his custom, he lagged badly in the early going, and only began to look better as he increased pace. With three laps to go he was still almost 2 seconds behind tall pacemaker Bret Hyde, who was heading Diemer and Gregorek. Marsh finally closed in with a lap to go, pulling Gerber along with him. Gregorek, pressured by Gerber, made the first break, but with 250m to go Marsh powered by, finally looking good, and he won by more than 10m from Diemer, with Gregorek a safe third more than 25 yards ahead of Gerber.

5000 Meters - June 24, 19.30 Hr

1. Doug Padilla (AW) 13:26.34
 2. Steve Lacy (NB) 13:27.72
 3. Don Clary (adi) 13:28.62
 4. Bruce Bickford (NB) 13:33.78
 5. Chris Fox (AW) 13:36.86
 6. Steve Plasencia (AW) 13:38.31
 7. Brad Erickstad (Gruene TC) 13:41.28
 8. Craig Virgin (FRTC) 13:41.63
 9. Steve Ortiz (Unat) 13:45.21, 10. Jon Sinclair (Brooks) 13:46.71, 11. Danny Henderson (UCTC) 13:51.85, 12. Vince Draddy (Nike) 14:02.60

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 18.15 Hr

1/ 1. Clary 13:35.22, 2. Henderson 13:37.16, 3. Ortiz 13:38.28, 4. Draddy 13:38.99, 5. Padilla 13:39.57, 6. Virgin 13:40.30, 7. Sinclair 13:41.87, 8. David Barney (NB) 13:57.74, 9. Kevin McCarey (CW) 14:08.04, Ralph King (AW) and Todd Harbour (SMTTC) - Dnf, Bill Krohn (PE) - Dnc
 2/ 1. Plasencia 13:42.35, 2. Erickstad 13:42.67, 3. Bickford 13:43.00, 4. Lacy 13:43.98, 5. Fox 13:46.52, 6. Ryan 13:47.98, 7. Jim Hill (adi) 13:48.23, 8. Ray Wicksell (Sub 4) 13:54.33, 9. Ed Spinney (AW) 14:05.38, 10. Erin Rankin (Roos) 14:22.83, Ross Donoghue (adi) and Tom Smith (AW) - Dnf

Heats: - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 17.00 Hr

1/ 1. Lacy 13:45.05, 2. Draddy 13:45.89, 3. Plasencia 13:46.15, 4. Erickstad 13:46.37, 5. Harbour 13:46.48, 6. King 13:46.56, 7. Hill 13:47.27, 8. Tom Downs 14:06.03, 9. Pat Vaughn (NB) 14:09.37, 10. Steve Bishop (Macc) 14:35.58, Roy Kissin (PE) - Dnf, Herb Lindsay (AW) and Tim Hacker (Wisc United) - Dnc
 2/ 1. Donoghue 13:48.34, 2. Ryan 13:50.99, 3. Virgin 13:50.62, 4. Padilla 13:52.12, 5. Smith 13:52.13, 6. Sinclair 13:52.38, 7. McCarey 13:53.52, 8. Barney 13:54.58, 9. Rankin 13:55.10, 10. Dan Aldridge (AW) 14:03.55, 11. Greg Lautenslager (Nike) 14:09.41, 12. John Koningh (Sub 4) 14:14.22, 13. Dave Henderson (Port St) 14:29.48, 14. Charles DeGarmo (adi) 14:44.81
 3/ 1. Clary 13:37.02, 2. Henderson 13:47.60, 3. Ortiz 13:49.51, 4. Bickford 13:50.27, 5. Fox 13:53.25, 6. Wicksell 13:54.23, 7. Spinney 13:58.83,

8. Krohn 13:59.70, 9. Jerald Jones (SMTTC) 14:05.25, 10. Jed Hopfenberger (Unat) 14:16.87, 11. Troy Billings (Nike) 14:42.00, Anthony Sandoval (Unat), Mark Nenow (Unat) and Tom Wysocki (Brooks) - Dnc

Henderson led the field through 3k in 8:14, and that pace was maintained through 4k, led now by Bruce Bickford. With a lap and a half to go Brad Erickstad took the lead, with Clary, Bickford, Lacy and Padilla in tow. Padilla took the lead with 500m left, and he went away from Lacy with 150m to go, having covered his last kilometer in 2:27.9 and his last lap in 56.5.

10,000 Meters - June 19, 19.45 Hr

1. Paul Cummings (Conv)	27:59.08
2. Craig Virgin (FRTC)	28:02.27
3. Pat Porter (AW)	28:03.86
4. Garry Bjorklund (NB)	28:05.83
5. Mark Curp (NB)	28:06.80
6. Bruce Bickford (NB)	28:18.86
7. Tom Ansberry (ASICS Tiger)	28:26.39
8. Don Clary (adi)	28:28.11

9. Robbie Perkins (AW) 28:38.64, 10. Charlie Bevier (PE) 28:40.89, 11. Mark Nenow (Todd's Rd Stumblers) 28:53.78, 12. Ed Eyestone (BYU) 28:55.78, 13. John Idstrom (Nike) 28:57.04, 14. Herb Lindsay (AW) 29:43.72, 15. Anthony Sandoval (Unat) 29:46.45, 16. Mike Buhmann (PE) 29:52.20, 17. Pat Peterson (Super Runner's Shop) 29:52.23, Steve Ortiz (Unat) - Dnf

Heats - first 4 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, June 16, 18.45 Hr

1/ 1. Virgin 28:19.59, 2. Cummings 28:19.63, 3. Nenow 28:19.66, 4. Bickford 28:19.68, 5. Bevier 28:32.46, 6. Ortiz 28:34.69, 7. Buhmann 28:42.05, 8. Perkins 28:43.94, 9. Bill Donakowski (CW) 28:46.14, 10. Gary Tuttle (NB) 29:16.28, 11. Jim Hill (adi) 29:16.88, 12. Jed Hopfenberger (Unat) 29:32.41, 13. Dan Dillon (AW) 30:00.26, 14. Chris Hamilton (Or) 30:24.98, 15. Jeff Drenth (Nike) 30:24.99

2/ 1. Eyestone 28:34.37, 2. Lindsay 28:34.38, 3. Bjorklund 28:34.50, 4. Ansberry 28:34.65, 5. Idstrom 28:39.22, 6. Greg Fredericks (PSSS) 28:46.03, 7. Pat Vaughn (NB) 28:57.51, 8. Ron Tabb (adi) 29:12.01, 9. Mark Stickley (Va T) 29:12.71, 10. Dean Matthews (Unat) 29:39.16, 11. Roy Kissin (PE) 29:51.59, 12. Dean Kimball (Nike) 29:58.83, 13. Steve McCormack (adi) 30:25.48, Tom Wysocki (Brooks) - Dnc

3/ 1. Porter 28:29.34, 2. Clary 28:29.76, 3. Curp 28:29.95, 4. Peterson 28:36.20, 5. Sandoval 28:40.52, 6. Keith Brantly (Fla) 28:48.89, 7. Kirk Pfeffer (ASICS Tig) 28:50.27, 8. John Moreno (Con) 28:57.03, 9. Mark Conover (PE) 29:05.31, 10. John Easker (Wisc United) 29:19.14, 11. Bob Hodge (NB) 29:24.11, 12. Gerald Donakowski (Nike) 29:48.83, 13. Dan Grimes (Tig Int) 29:58.29, 14. John Flora (PE) 30:04.35

The heats were painful, with sub-28:44 required to qualify - not easy in the hot conditions, and this made the runners wary of a fast pace in the final. Mark Nenow upped the 28:40 pace at 3k punching in a kilometer of 2:42, and took the pace to 14:06.1 at halfway. Nenow faded shortly after, and Porter, Bickford and Curp shared the lead, until Bjorklund began to apply pressure at 9400m. At the bell Cummings, who had been NCAA Mile champion a decade earlier, reacted as if a gun had been fired at him, and scooted away to a 25 yard win, with a last lap of 55.9. Craig Virgin was a surprising second and so made his third Olympic team, ahead of Porter and Bjorklund.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 16, 18.25 Hr

1. Marco Evoniuk (Bud)	1:26:17
2. Jim Heiring (Bud)	1:27:18
3. Dan O'Connor (SSTC)	1:29:12
4. Sam Shick (AIA)	1:30:25
5. Carl Schueler (East Side TC)	1:30:46
6. Todd Scully (Shore)	1:32:21
7. Larry Funkhouser (Shore)	1:32:53
8. Larry Walker (Van's National Walkers)	1:33:25

17 finished// 5 disqualified// 2 non-finishers

In the entire history of the US trials only once had the same 3 athletes repeated the top-3 slots in an OT event (the 1968 Hammer), and so while it was no surprise that Evoniuk, Heiring and O'Connor made the team, it was a fine achievement and bucked the trend. The 3 of them quickly established the status quo, and by halfway Evoniuk (42:24) led from Heiring (42:26) with O'Connor well back (42:50), but a long way ahead of the field (43:50). Heiring dropped back from Evoniuk with hamstring problems, but qualified comfortably.

50 Kilometer Walk - June 23, 08.00 Hr

1. Marco Evoniuk (Bud)	4:02:25
2. Vince O'Sullivan (East Side TC)	4:14:04
3. Carl Schueler (East Side TC)	4:15:06
4. Tom Edwards (Island AC)	4:16:38
5. Randy Mimm (Shore)	4:19:38
6. Troy Engle (Roos)	4:25:00
7. Wayne Glusker (West Valley TC)	4:30:58
8. Mike DeWitt (UCTC)	4:37:19
9. Fabian Knizacky (Shore)	4:43:13
10. Richard Fenton (GBTC)	4:46:45

3 disqualified// 3 non-finishers

Having made both walk teams in 1980, Evoniuk repeated, and won by the impressive margin of almost 12 minutes on a very warm day. Only Heiring and O'Connor tried to keep up with Evoniuk, and Heiring retired while O'Connor was DQed. Evoniuk went on to place a fine 7th in the Olympic 20k, but failed to finish in the 50k event.

Marathon - Buffalo, May 26

1. Pete Pfitzinger (NB)	2:11:43
2. Alberto Salazar (AW)	2:11:44
3. John Tuttle (Roos)	2:11:50
4. Dave Gordon (AW)	2:11:59
5. Dean Matthews (adi)	2:12:25
6. Antony Sandoval (Unat)	2:12:41
7. Greg Meyer (Brooks)	2:13:29
8. Bill Rodgers (PE)	2:13:30
9. Sal Vega (NYAC)	2:14:18
10. Tom Raunig (AW)	2:16:02
108 finishers	

Pete Pfitzinger was a relatively unknown, and definitely unfancied runner, at the start of the OT marathon, despite having won on the same course in 1981. The event was held in warm conditions, with headwinds of 15 mph on much of the course. Pfitzinger drew clear of the field at halfway, and he built up a 150m lead, which disappeared by 21 miles. Tuttle and Salazar went way from Pfitzinger in the last mile, but he came back and outkicked Salazar. Pfitzinger went on to place a respectable 11th in the Olympic race.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 19, 18.05 Hr (-1.1w)

1. Greg Foster (TWC)	13.21
2. Tonie Campbell (SSTC)	13.34
3. Roger Kingdom (New Image)	13.36
4. Milan Stewart (SSTC)	13.57
5. Cletus Clark (Tiger Int)	13.63
6. Henry Andrade (SSTC)	13.64
7. John Timpson (TSU)	13.75
8. John Johnson (Unat - Stockton, Ca)	13.97

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Foster 13.22, 2. Stewart 13.65, 3. Timpson 13.78, 4. Johnson 13.80, 5. Sam Turner (adi) 13.93, 6. Larry Cowling (Accu) 13.98, 7. Alex Washington (Wn Mich) 14.08, 8. Kerry Bethel (Shore) 14.09 (-2.7w)
2/	1. Campbell 13.31, 2. Kingdom 13.36, 3. Andrade 13.45, 4. Clark 13.58, 5. Jack Pierce (Morg St) 13.60, 6. James McCraney (Macc) 13.61, 7. Wayne Roby (Wisc) 13.64, 8. Rod Wilson (Pollitabs) 13.86 (+1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 18, 16.25 Hr

1/	1. Foster 13.29, 2. McCraney 13.66, 3. Wilson 13.66, 4. Roby 13.74, 5. Bethel 13.84, 6. Tony Dees (Bud) 13.88, 7. John Lenstrohm (SSTC) 13.97, 8. Keith Talley (SWMi CC) 14.05 (+0.4w)
2/	1. Campbell 13.36, 2. Stewart 13.67, 3. Washington 13.83, 4. Thomas Wilcher (Mich) 13.91, 5. Malcolm Dixon (CW) 14.09, 6. Edward Ross (Neb) 14.14, 7. Sansiski Daniels (UTA) 14.27, 8. Boris Pendergrass (Rutgers) 16.57 (+0.5w)
3/	1. Johnson 13.58w, 2. Cowling 13.60, 3. Turner 13.61, 4. Timpson 13.70, 5. Pierce 13.78, 6. Reggie Towns (adi) 13.92, 7. Eugene Norman (Rutgers) 13.98, 8. Robert Thomas (PV TC) 14.28 (+2.4w)
4/	1. Kingdom 13.55, 2. Andrade 13.61, 3. Clark 13.67, 4. Albert Lane (ACC) 13.97, 5. Albert Jones (Okla St) 14.00, 6. Nat Page (Accu) 14.14, 7. Stefan Baker (SMTTC) 14.23, 8. Lamar Hurd (Or) 14.37 (-0.4w)

Heats - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 18, 11.20 Hr

1/	1. Foster 13.19, 2. Stewart 13.76, 3. Pierce 13.78, 4. Lane 13.78, 5. Towns 13.91, 6. Dennis Brantley (TSU) 14.07, 7. Rickey Alexander (Westfield TC) 14.41, 8. Leander McKenzie (Bud) 14.46 (+0.5w)
2/	1. Campbell 13.33, 2. McCraney 13.72, 3. Wilcher 13.80, 4. Norman 13.99, 5. Baker 14.09, 6. Martin Booker (Vill) 14.16, 7. Jeff Powell (Unat) 14.18, 8. Ken Link (NE La) 14.19 (+1.1w)
3/	1. Clark 13.71, 2. Page 13.94, 3. Dees 13.96, 4. Pendergrass 14.06, 5. Hurd 14.09, 6. David Ashford (Cen. Ariz) 14.23, 7. Craig White (Unat) 14.26, 8. James Quinn (Baptist) 14.33 (+1.1w)
4/	1. Kingdom 13.64, 2. Wilson 13.71, 3. Bethel 13.80, 4. Andrade 13.81, 5. Roby 13.83, 6. Ross 13.84, 7. Talley 13.92, 8. Elliot White (UCSB) 14.03 (+1.8w)
5/	1. Turner 13.58w, 2. Washington 13.64, 3. Jones 13.73, 4. Cowling 13.77, 5. Daniels 13.84, 6. Frank Williamson (Fresno St) 13.97, 7. Barry McClain (SH) 14.06, 8. Steve Kerho (UCLA) 14.18 (+2.6w)
6/	1. Johnson 13.82, 2. Timpson 13.88, 3. Dixon 14.07, 4. Lenstrohm 14.09, 5. Thomas 14.11, 6. Charles James (LSU) 14.13, 7. Eugene Miller (Unat) 14.24, 8. Barry Word (Va TC) 14.56 (+1.1w)

Greg Foster was drawn in the first race in each round, and appropriately enough won all of his races. In the heats he broke Nehemiah's OT record with 13.19, which survived the ensuing rounds as the fastest time of the meet, because of the swirling winds which hampered many of the runners. Foster, probably the best ever at dealing with strong headwinds, ran 13.22 in his semi-final into a 2.7 m/s wind, and then 13.21 into a 1.1 wind, despite smacking the first hurdle hard. Behind him Tonie Campbell improved his 1980 trials position by a place to edge Kingdom for second, as the latter equalled the pb he had set behind Campbell in his semi-final.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 18, 18.55 Hr

8	1. Edwin Moses (Unat)	47.76
2	2. Danny Harris (Iowa St)	48.11

1	3. Tranel Hawkins (Accu)	48.28
7	4. Andre Philips (TWC)	48.62
5	5. Dave Patrick (adi)	48.99
6	6. Bart Williams (SSTC)	49.20
4	7. Tony Rambo (Bud)	49.27
3	8. Bernie Holloway (Tiger Int)	51.08

Semi-finals: - first 4 qualify, June 17, 18.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Moses 47.58, 2. Harris 48.02, 3. Rambo 48.16, 4. Patrick 48.80, 5. James Walker (Bud) 49.40, 6. Leander McKenzie (Bud) 49.51, 7. Ed Brown (ACC) 49.89, 8. Jon Thomas (Ind) 50.06
 2/ 1. Hawkins 48.52, 2. Phillips 49.20, 3. Williams 49.21, 4. Holloway 49.82, 5. Tony Valentine (Vill) 49.90, 6. Ray Smith (SSTC) 50.14, 7. Kevin Henderson (Auburn) 51.20, 8. John Lenstrohm (SSTC) 51.48

Heats: - first 3 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 16, 11.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Moses 48.83, 2. Smith 49.18, 3. Valentine 49.66, 4. Thomas 49.71, 5. Forika McDougald (Auburn) 50.31, 6. Floyd Johnson (Bud) 51.41, 7. Terry Menefee (NB) 51.45
 2/ 1. Phillips 49.25, 2. Williams 49.71, 3. Walker 49.92, 4. Andri Hargrove (Macc) 50.19, 5. Fred Cleary (Ark) 52.11, 6. Jim Scanella (Cal) 53.66, 7. Craig Moody (Tex A&M) 54.46
 3/ 1. Harris 49.48, 2. McKenzie 49.74, 3. Brown 50.12, 4. James King (Macc) 50.37, 5. Martin Booker (Vill) 51.81, 6. Don Ward (Or) 52.15, 7. Walter Morrison (Texas T) 52.51
 4/ 1. Hawkins 48.90, 2. Holloway 50.40, 3. Lenstrohm 50.71, 4. Mark Patrick (adi) 51.26, 5. Sylvester Davis (VMI) 51.90, 6. Belfred Clark (Knox TC) 52.41, David Lee (Bud) - Dnc
 5/ 1. Rambo 49.68, 2. Patrick 50.11, 3. K.Henderson 50.24, 4. Chappelle Henderson (Texas A&M) 50.45, 5. Julius Mercer (SSTC) 50.73, 6. Ed Cooper (SDS) 51.41, 7. Wendell Angel (ACC) 51.81

With 88 consecutive wins, Edwin Moses was a favorite no-one would bet against, and despite drawing the outside lane in each round, he proceeded to live up to expectations. After a casual 48.83 heat, he blasted his semi-final, and ran 47.58 - faster than anyone else ever, although only the =12th best Moses effort. Behind him, Dannie Harris ran a world junior record of 48.02, and Tony Rambo improved by more than 3/4 of a second to run 48.16. James Walker was eliminated, despite running 49.40, while 49.82 qualified in the other semi-final. Moses tended to win races from the point at which other runners began to chop stride, and the '84 OT was no exception, as Andre Phillips and Harris began to drop back after the 7th hurdle. Phillips, bothered by a cold, slipped back, and was overtaken by surprising Tranel Hawkins, who charged up in the inside lane to take third a yard behind Harris, and 4 behind Moses.

High Jump - June 24, 16.30 Hr

1.	Dwight Stones (PCC)	7'8"	(2.34)	AR
2.	Doug Nordquist (Tiger Int)	7'7"	(2.31)	
3.	Milton Goode (NB)	7'5 3/4"	(2.28)	
4.	Leo Williams (PE)	7'5 3/4"	(2.28)	
5.	Joe Radan (SSTC)	7'5 3/4"	(2.28)	
6.	Jake Jacoby (AIA)	7'4 1/2"	(2.25)	
7.	Dennis Lewis (NB)	7'4 1/2"	(2.25)	
8.	James Barrineau (Bud)	7'4 1/2"	(2.25)	

=9. Tyke Peacock (PE) & James Hopson (Storrs, Conn) 7'3" (2.21), 11. Lee Balkin (SSTC) 7'3" (2.21), 12. Ben Lucero (AIA) 7'3" (2.21), 13. Del Davis (SSTC) 7'1 1/2" (2.17), Dothel Edwards (HS Athens, Ga), James Lott (Texas) and Brent Harken (Wash) - no height.

Qualifying: June 23, 09.30 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'4 1/2" (2.25), except Barrineau, Edwards, Lucero, Nordquist and Radan who cleared 7'3" (2.21) without a miss. Non-qualifiers: Marshall Broadway (SMTC), James Cunningham (SSTC), Dale Davis (USMC), James Frazier (Unat), Dave Puvogel (Unat), Brian Whitehead (Unat) all 7'3" (2.21), Jim Howard (PCC), Franklin Jacobs (Passaic TC), Bill Jasinski (Ark), Tom McCants (Ala), Paul Piwinski (Bud), Jim Pringle (Unat), Kenny Smith (Fla St), Rickie Thompson (Con) all 7'1 1/2" (2.17), Scott Budnick (Neb), Anthony Caire (SSTC), Jerome Carter (adi), Benn Fields (Unat), Ron Jones (Ind), Jim Moran (Hay St), John Morris (Cal), Rick Noji (HS, Seattle), Mike Pascuzzo (Md), Joe Patrone (RI), Chuck Perry (Texas A&M), Brian Tietjens (Iowa St), Rick Watkins (AIA), Chuck Willbanks (Unat) all no-heighted, Mel Baker (Unat) - Dnc

There's a photo in "Track and Field News" Olympic trials edition of 1984 which exactly captures Dwight Stones's emotion on clearing a lifetime best of 7'8" - he called it "the greatest moment in track and field for me, ever". One of the most precise run-up men in the event's history, Stones was clearly in fine form, as he cleared every height up to the record jump at his first attempt. His training partner, and distant cousin, Doug Nordquist followed him (albeit with less perfection) as the only other man to clear 7'7". Stones then made 7'8" on his second jump, and then had 3 misses at 7'9 1/4". Milton Goode took 3rd from tough competitor Leo Williams and Joe Radan on the countback at 7'5 3/4". No American high jumper has shown the kind of longevity of Dwight Stones - winner of the OT event twice - with a spread of 12 years.

	2.17	2.21	2.25	2.28	2.31	2.34	2.37
Stones	o	o	o	o	o	ox	xxx
Nordquist	o	xo	xo	xxo	xxx		
Goode	p	o	o	o	xxp		
Williams	o	o	xo	xo	xxx		
Radan	xo	o	o	xxo	xxx		

Pole Vault - June 21, 16.50 Hr

1.	Mike Tully (NYAC)	19'0 3/4"	(5.81)	AR
2.	Doug Lytle (Bud)	18'8 3/4"	(5.71)	
3.	Earl Bell (PCC)	18'4 3/4"	(5.61)	
4.	Joe Dial (Okla St)	18'4 3/4"	(5.61)	

4. Dave Kenworthy (SSTC)	18'4 3/4"	(5.61)
4. Brad Pursley (PCC)	18'4 3/4"	(5.61)
7. Billy Olson (PCC)	18'1"	(5.51)
8. Dale Jenkins (AbC)	17'5"	(5.31)
8. Greg Woepse (SSTC)	17'5"	(5.31)

Jeff Buckingham (Bud), Dan Ripley (PCC), and Steve Stubblefield (Ark St) - no height

Qualifying: June 19, 09.30 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 17'8 1/2" (5.40). Non-qualifiers: Anthony Curran (SCS), Nat Durham (AIA), Eric Forney (Okla St), Randy Hall (PCC), David Hodge (Baylor), Chuck Suey (SSTC), David Swezey (Unat), Kory Tarpenning (Or), Steve Thaxton (AbC), Baker Vinci (Bud), Dave Volz (SCS) all cleared 17'4 1/2" (5.30). Paul Babits (UCTC), Doug Bockmiller (Golden Bear), Todd Cooper (AIA), Ken Corney (SSTC), Greg Duplantis (LSU), Gary Hunter (Ohio TC), Larry Jessee (Pollitabs), Bubba Kavanaugh (Macc), Mark Klee (Ark), Glen Loontjer (Neb), Ross McAlexander (Unat), Jerry Mulligan (SSTC), Bob Phillips (Jock Shop), Grey Rappe (LSU), Bobby Williams (AbC) - all no-heighted.

The final was delayed by 40 minutes as the run-up direction was reversed to take advantage of the following wind. Five of the twelve finalists went out by 5.61m, the biggest names being Ripley, over 18 ft for the 10th year in a row in 1984, and Buckingham, 1983 TAC winner. Earl Bell, 1976 Olympian, was the only man to make 18'4 3/4" first time, and was followed by Lytle, Pursley, Kenworthy and Dial next time around, and Tully at the third attempt. Olson failed and placed 7th with his 18'1". Lytle cleared 18'8 3/4" first time, and Tully moved from 6th to 2nd with his clearance on his second attempt. When the others failed, the 3 spots were settled, but Tully got the icing on the cake, when he slid over 19'0 3/4" to break Bell's 19'0 1/4" US record set at the TAC championships. Tully went on to take Olympic silver a month and half later, while Bell won a bronze.

Long Jump - June 19, 17.40 Hr

1. Carl Lewis (SMTc)	28'7"	(8.71) +0.1w	8.71/5.72/ p / p / p / p
2. Larry Myricks (Bud)	27'0 3/4"	(8.25) +0.8w	8.25/8.09/8.25/8.15/8.23/8.05
3. Mike McRae (BAS)	26'9"	(8.15) +0.7w	8.02/ x /7.71/7.93/ x /8.15
4. Jason Grimes (AW)	26'7 3/4"	(8.12) +1.8w	7.81/8.12/7.98/ x /7.91/ x
5. Vance Johnson (Ariz)	26'6 1/4"	(8.08) -0.5w	8.08/7.93/7.92/7.99/8.08/ x
6. Mike Powell (Muzik Int)	26'2 1/4"	(7.98) -1.0w	
7. Mike Conley (Ark)	26'0 3/4"	(7.94) +0.7w	
8. Randy Williams (USMC)	25'7 1/2"	(7.81) +0.8w	
9. Tim Leach (St Aug)	25'7 1/2"	(7.81) +0.1w	
10. Ralph Spry (NB)	25'3 1/2"	(7.71) +0.4w	
11. Gordon Laine (LWC)	25'2 3/4"	(7.69) +0.3w	
12. Ron Waynes (SSTC)	23'9 1/2"	(7.25) -1.4w	

Qualifying: 26'3" or top-12, June 18, 16.10 Hr: Lewis 27'6 1/2" (8.39), Myricks 26'0" (7.92), Laine 25'10 1/4" (7.88), Powell 25'9 1/2" (7.86), Conley 25'9 1/2" (7.86), Johnson 25'8 3/4" (7.84), Waynes 25'8 1/4" (7.83), Williams 25'8 1/4" (7.83), Grimes 25'5 1/2" (7.76), Spry 25'4 3/4" (7.74), McRae 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Leach 25'4" (7.72). Non-qualifiers: Vesco Bradley (Bud) 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Warren Wilhoite (SSTC) 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Keith Talley (SWMi CC) 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Kevin Wilson (Muzik Int) 25'2" (7.67), Kerry Zimmerman (Ind TC) 25'1 1/4" (7.65), Leatha Stanley (AIA) 24'11 1/4" (7.60), Ed Tave (SSTC) 24'7" (7.49), Nick Rahal (Bud) 24'6 1/2" (7.48), Charles Smith (Unat) 24'6 1/2" (7.48), Ken Frazier (Az St) 24'5 3/4" (7.46), Derek Harper (ACC) 24'5 3/4" (7.46), Troy Amboree (Lamar) 24'5" (7.44), Malcolm Grimes (USAF) 24'5" (7.44), Danny Little (JM) 24'3 1/2" (7.40), Stan Holmes (Bud) 24'0 1/4" (7.32), Mark Freeman (Fla St) 23'10" (7.26), Mike Davis (Ark) 23'9 1/2" (7.25), Brian Cooper (Un) 23'8 3/4" (7.23), Russ Mitchell (Un) 23'7 1/2" (7.20), Lujack Lawrence (USA) 23'6 1/4" (7.17), Skeeter Jackson (Tig Int), Elton Slater (SW La), James Washington (Tex A&M) - all 3 fouls

Of the 33 jumpers who started, only Carl Lewis was able to make the qualifying standard of 26'3". The world's number 1 cleared 27'6 1/2" - a distance only ever reached by Myricks among the other competitors. Lewis then opened up with the last jump of round one in the final with a booming jump of 28'7", which looked longer. After a run-through on his second jump, Lewis called it a day, with the 200m clearly on his mind. The boos which followed this action at the Olympics were missing at the OT, a clear signal that the OT crowd was (and is) traditionally a crowd of aficionados - much more so than Olympic attendees. Myricks had jumped 27'0 3/4" in round 1, and that easily held up for second. The battle for third was dramatic; Jason Grimes, world silver medallist, had jumped 26'7 3/4" in the second round, and footballer Vance Johnson had got closest with 26'6 1/4". Then, with the final jump of the day, TAC champion Mike McRae launched out to 26'9" to take third.

Triple Jump - June 17, 17.30 Hr

1. Mike Conley (Ark)	57'5"	(17.50) -0.5w	x /17.32/16.69/17.31/ x /17.50
2. Al Joyner (Bud)	56'4 3/4"	(17.19) -0.8w	16.66/16.76/17.01/16.85/17.19/16.35
3. Willie Banks (AW)	56'2 3/4"	(17.14) +2.0w	16.50/17.14/16.02/16.99/17.02/16.64
4. Ray Kimble (adi)	55'9"	(16.99) -0.9w	x /16.48/16.67/14.82/ x /16.99
5. Charlie Simpkins (Baptist)	55'0"	(16.76) -1.6w	
6. Greg Caldwell (Macc)	54'9 1/2"	(16.70) +1.9w	
7. Doug Garner (South Bay TC)	53'6 1/4"	(16.31) -1.0w	
8. Robert Cannon (CA)	53'5 1/2"	(16.29) -1.5w	
9. Byron Criddle (SMTc)	53'2 3/4"	(16.22) -1.0w	
10. Gerald McNair (Flor Val TC)	52'9 1/4"	(16.08) +0.1w	
11. Paul Jordan (Bud)	52'8"	(16.05) -1.5w	
Cary Tyler (AIA)	3 Fouls///		

Qualifying: June 16, 10.00 Hr: Jordan 56'4 3/4" (17.19), Conley 55'4 1/4" (16.87), Kimble 54'6 1/2" (16.63), Joyner 54'4" (16.56), Banks 54'4" (16.56), Simpkins 54'2 3/4" (16.53), Caldwell 54'2 3/4" (16.53), Tyler 53'10 1/2" (16.42), Garner 53'10 1/4" (16.41), Cannon 53'5 3/4" (16.30), Criddle 53'5 3/4" (16.30), McNair 52'11" (16.13). Non-qualifiers: Mike Marlow (SSTC) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), David McFadgen (Accu) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), Eddie Loyd (Mid Tenn St) 52'7 1/2" (16.04), Fred Brooks (US-A) 52'5 1/2" (15.99), Ken Williams (Cal) 51'9 1/4" (15.78), Byron Gray (SSTC) 51'8 1/2" (15.76), Leon Hutchins (Bud) 51'5 1/2" (15.68), David Siler (SSTC) 51'5 1/2" (15.68), Ken Hays (Muzik Int) 51'1 3/4" (15.59), Kenny Harrison (KS) 51'0 3/4" (15.56), Dwayne Rudd (NM) 50'9 1/2" (15.48), Ed Roskiewicz (Penn St) 50'7 1/4" (15.42), Jimmy Washington (Unat) 50'7 1/4" (15.42), Shawn Akridge (Bud) 50'1 3/4" (15.28), Sanya Owolabi (unat) 47'7 1/4" (14.51), Cameron Gary (Macc) and Ed Williams (PV) - 3 Fouls. Al Toon (Wisc) and Charles Mayfield (Unat) - Dnc

Willie Banks, world championship runner-up, was the favorite ahead of Mike Conley, despite the younger man having the top mark in the nation (56'11 1/2") set when winning the NCAA. Al Joyner and Ray Kimble, who had gone 1-2 in the TAC with the same distance (55'6 1/4"w) were thought to be the main contenders for the third spot. Paul Jordan, 1980 Olympian, pulled a rabbit out of the hat with his qualifying jump of 56'4 3/4", but he couldn't get his run-up right in the final.

Kimble had the best jump of round 1 - a foul of around 57'0, and the first big jump came in round 2 when Banks hit 56'2 3/4", only to be passed by Conley, who finished the round off with 56'10". Joyner reached 55'9 3/4" in the third round, and was comfortably ahead of Simpkins' 55'0". Joyner solidified his Olympic claim in round 5 with 56'4 3/4", while the last round saw Kimble jump his best of 55'9" for fourth, and Conley then finished things off in the gathering darkness with a whopping 57'5". Banks had started the season as America's best chance for an Olympic gold in the event, and was quickly usurped by Conley, but it turned out to be Joyner who won Olympic gold, with Conley second.

Shot Put - June 23, 18.00 Hr

1. Dave Laut (AW)	70'0 1/2" (21.35)	21.13/20.26/20.68/21.17/21.35/ x
2. Augie Wolf (Bud)	69'8 1/4" (21.24)	20.35/20.41/17.98/ x /21.24/20.84
3. Michael Carter (adi)	68'4 1/2" (20.84)	20.61/20.24/20.48/20.42/20.84/20.32
4. John Brenner (PE)	67'10 3/4" (20.69)	20.60/20.69/20.63/20.30/20.57/ x
5. Tony Harlin (NYAC)	66'9 1/4" (20.35)	
6. Gregg Tafrales (SSTC)	65'8 1/4" (20.02)	
7. Zane Hubbard (Weight City AC)	63'4 1/4" (19.31)	
8. Mike Lehmann (adi)	63'4" (19.30)	

9. Ian Pyka (SSTC) 62'11 1/4" (19.18), 10. Jesse Stuart (UCTC) 62'9 1/4" (19.13), 11. Kevin Akins (AW) 61'7 1/2" (18.78), 12. Mike Smith (SSTC) 61'1 1/4" (18.62)

Qualifying: June 23, 10.50 Hr: Carter 67'8 1/4" (20.63), Tafrales 66'4 1/2" (20.23), Laut 66'4 1/4" (20.22), Wolf 66'1 3/4" (20.16), Pyka 64'6" (19.66), Lehmann 64'5 1/4" (19.64), Hubbard 63'4 3/4" (19.32), Smith 63'1 1/2" (19.24), Harlin 62'6" (19.05), Stuart 62'5 1/4" (19.03). Non-qualifiers: Colin Anderson (UCTC) 62'0 1/2" (18.91), Milt Williams (AIA) 60'8" (18.49), Rob Suelflohn (SSTC) 60'3" (18.36), Marty Kobza (Ark) 60'1 3/4" (18.33), John Dupuis (Comm AC) 59'0" (17.98), Kelly Brooks (AIA) 57'2 1/4" (17.44), Bob Otrando (Fla) 57'0" (17.37), Gary Williky (Macc) 56'0" (17.07), Hank Kraychir (Con) - 3 fouls, Jim Doehring (SJS) and Scott Lofquist (Con) - Dnc

Having failed to bar Brian Oldfield from the 1980 OT, the TAC got their revenge this time, announcing a ban on IAAF-eligible Oldfield as far as the OT meeting was concerned as Oldfield had not had his Olympic ban lifted in relation to his former professional status. The 39 year-old Oldfield had set a US record of 72'9 3/4" four weeks earlier, and was a possible Olympic winner. Dave Laut made his team membership certain in round 1 with a 69'4" effort, which easily led super-bowl bound Michael Carter (67'7 1/2") and John Brenner (67'7"). The latter moved up with 67'10 3/4" in round 2, but little else happened until round 4 when Laut improved slightly to 69'5 1/2". The giant (6'7"/280) Wolf zipped from 4th to 1st in the penultimate round with 69'8 1/4" after a 70+ foul in round 4, but Laut immediately responded with 70'0 1/2" to win. Carter also used round 5 to advantage, passing Brenner with 68'4 1/2".

Discus Throw - June 23, 17.30 Hr

1. John Powell (Bud)	220'3" (67.14)	64.62/63.54/65.54/64.90/67.14/64.86
2. Mac Wilkins (AW)	217'0" (66.14)	63.58/ x /63.78/64.10/62.88/66.14
3. Art Burns (AW)	215'0" (65.54)	59.00/57.48/60.46/65.54/ x /65.30
4. Mitch Crouser (Gresham, Or)	206'8" (63.00)	
5. Marcus Gordien (Santa Barbara, Ca)	201'9" (61.50)	
6. Greg McSeveny (SSTC)	200'4" (61.06)	
7. Pat McCulla (UCTC)	197'5" (60.18)	
8. Jay Kovar (Weight City)	197'5" (60.18)	

9. Randy Heisler (Ind Cent) 196'1" (59.76), 10. Ben Plucknett (SCS) 191'2" (58.28), 11. Scott Lofquist (Con) 190'11" (58.20), 12. Judd Binley (SSTC) 186'10" (56.94)

Qualifying: June 21, 09.30 Hr: Powell 217'5" (66.28), Wilkins 211'10" (64.56), Plucknett 207'3" (63.18), Burns 202'5" (61.70), Gordien 197'9" (60.28), McSeveny 194'2" (59.18), Binley 193'8" (59.04), McCulla 193'6" (59.00), Crouser 192'5" (58.66), Heisler 192'2" (58.58), Lofquist 190'10" (58.18), Kovar 190'10" (58.18). Non-qualifiers: Art McDermott (SSTC) 190'7" (58.10), Lance Deal (Mont St) 190'4" (58.02), Art Swarts (Shore) 189'7" (57.80), Paul Bender (SSTC) 189'0" (57.62), Jim McGoldrick (PE) 186'10" (56.94), Paul Bishop (Unat) 185'0" (56.40), Rick Meyer (SMTC) 169'4" (51.62), Jim Reardon (Ohio TC) and Kyle Jenner (UCTC) - 3 fouls, Mike Buncic (Ky) and Al Oerter (NYAC) - Dnc

The old team of Wilkins and Powell again went 1-2 in the trials, though this time it was Powell who came out on top, with Wilkins 2 feet clear of Burns. Ben Plucknett had finished third in the qualifying after a bizarre 4 year period from the previous OT, during which he had twice broken the WR, lost the WR (but not the US record) from a drugs disqualification, and missed a year's throwing prior to the trials due to a groin injury. In the final he began with a foul and didn't make the top-8. The first three were well ahead of Crouser's 206'8", though things might have been different had Al Oerter not injured himself during the TAC meeting - where he placed 6th with 206'4".

Hammer Throw - June 17, 17.00 Hr

1. Bill Green (SSTC)	240'3" (73.24)
2. Jud Logan (UCTC)	237'9" (72.48)
3. Ed Burke (Accu)	235'7" (71.82)
4. Al Schoterman (UCTC)	225'9" (68.80)
5. Peter Farmer (Bud)	223'2" (68.02)
6. Jan DeSoto (Weight City)	220'7" (67.24)
7. Ken Flax (Or)	217'4" (66.24)
8. Andy Bessette (NYAC)	215'1" (65.56)

9. Dave McKenzie (PE) 214'5" (65.36), 10. John McArdle (Or Int) 212'8" (64.82), 11. Keith Bateson (SMU) 210'6" (64.16), 12. Manny Silverio (NYAC) 206'9" (63.02)/// Qualifying: June 16, 10.20 Hr: Green 228'10" (69.76), McKenzie 227'3" (69.26), Burke 226'5" (69.02), Bessette 223'5" (68.10), Schoterman 220'5" (67.18), DeSoto 220'0" (67.06), Farmer 219'4" (66.86), McArdle 218'1" (66.48), Logan 217'10" (66.40), Bateson 212'9" (64.84), Flax 212'5" (64.74), Silverio 211'4" (64.42). Non-qualifiers: Mike Maynard (AIA) 209'10" (63.96), Pat Egan (RI) 207'8" (63.30), Bill Borden (Groton TC) 205'7" (62.66), Doug Gilliard (Atlanta TC) 205'4" (62.60), John Wolitarsky (SSTC) 205'2" (62.54), Ken Jansson (USAF) 202'4" (61.68), Steve Rohovit (CW) 200'1" (60.98), Greg Gassner (Unat) 200'0" (60.96), Phil Mann (Azusa) 200'0" (60.96), Bill Sutherland (NYAC) 199'3" (60.74), Mike Fritchman (Unat) 196'9" (59.98), Martin Littlejohn

(Unat) 196'9" (59.98), Joe Briski (SDTC) 196'4" (59.84), Jeff Napolitano (Iona) 195'11" (59.72), Dave Morrison (NYAC) 195'9" (59.66), Bob Renner (AATC) 173'6" (52.88)

Not many athletes make Olympic teams 20 years apart, so it was no surprise to find Ed Burke looking like the happiest man around after the hammer. Three of Burke's throws were beyond the best of 4th place Schoterman, and he finished less than a meter and a half down on Bill Green and Jud Logan, indisputably America's top hammer men of '84. While 4 others had reached 230' - including former Australian olympian Peter Farmer with 248'11" - no-one outside the top-3 showed any real vestiges of form.

Javelin Throw - June 18, 17.10 Hr

1. Duncan Atwood (AW)	306'7"	(93.44)
2. Tom Petranoff (AW)	278'8"	(84.94)
3. Steve Roller (Weight City)	272'4"	(83.00)
4. Tom Jadwin (Tiger Int)	268'11"	(81.98)
5. Curt Ransford (PE)	268'9"	(81.92)
6. Jason Bender (SSTC)	267'0"	(81.38)
7. Bob Roggy (adi)	263'10"	(80.42)
8. Mark Anderson (adi)	250'6"	(76.36)

9. Bob Rockett (Wash) 242'8" (73.98), 10. Mike Barnett (AW) 240'6" (73.30), 11. John Amabile (adi) 218'8" (66.64), Rod Ewaliko (AW) - 3 fouls/// Qualifying: June 17, 16.00 Hr: Roggy 280'8" (85.56), Petranoff 275'1" (83.86), Atwood 270'8" (82.50), Bender 264'10" (80.72), Anderson 262'5" (79.98), Jadwin 259'10" (79.20), Roller 259'8" (79.16), Rockett 258'2" (78.68), Barnett 256'1" (78.06), Ransford 254'9" (77.66), Amabile 252'9" (77.04), Ewaliko 252'3" (76.88). Non-qualifiers: Brian Crouser (Or) 251'10" (76.76), Steve Kreider (US-A) 247'2" (75.34), Mickey Cutler (SSTC) 241'10" (73.72), Bobby George (Or) 241'0" (73.46), Paul Dubyoski (RAS AC) 238'1" (72.56), Ray Hansen (Unat) 225'8" (68.78), Steve Stockton (Unat) 223'1" (68.00), Shawn Denton (CSN) 222'6" (67.82), John Ward (Cen Ct St) 217'8" (66.34), Dave Stephens (CSN) 217'5" (66.26), Gary England (Sp Matrix) 194'1" (59.16), Perry Puccetti (USM) 192'10" (58.78), Paul Kulak (SSTC) - 3 fouls.

In 1960, the great Polish thrower Janusz Sidlo missed Olympic gold when he unleashed his best throw in the qualifying and failed to duplicate the throw in the final; in 1984, the most talented thrower in America - Bob Roggy led the qualifying round, and placed just 6th, although his best mark would have taken second place. Roggy could high jump 6'8" and throw the javelin 95 meters (and was a potential 95m man with the current implement), but he never achieved that destiny, and died 3 days before his 30th birthday on August 3, 1986 after a falling off a moving pick-up truck. After Roggy's lapse in form, the competition was lifted from anticlimax by Atwood, who, lying in 7th place towards the end of the 5th round, launched the javelin high and hard. As the javelin flew past 80m some 25 ft up, the crowd gasped, and it finally came to rest 306'7" from the foul line. Atwood later said "I thought it might be 280 or 290, but I certainly didn't think it would be a great throw..I couldn't even see the throw when I released it". Behind him, the ebullient world record-holder Tom Petranoff and Steve Roller filled the other 2 Olympic spots.

Decathlon - June 21/22

1. John Crist (AW)	(4081/3)	8102
	11.37/7.27/13.93/2.03/48.30/14.91/46.44/4.60/63.34/4:28.95	
2. Tim Bright (AIA)	(4049/5)	8098
	11.00/6.81/13.59/20.06/48.93/14.21/43.50/5.30/56.06/4:39.69	
3. Jim Wooding (Shore)	(4103/2)	8072
	11.05/7.00/13.97/2.00/47.80/14.72/47.28/4.70/55.52/4:31.19	
4. Mike Ramos (Wash)	(4036/7)	7995
	11.08/7.02/13.98/2.09/50.89/15.01/45.70/4.70/66.52/4:44.21	
5. Mike Gonzales (SSTC)	(3949/13)	7960
	11.43/7.07/13.76/2.09/50.92/14.67/47.06/4.30/66.12/4:29.83	
6. Tom Harris (All Am)	(3942/15)	7835
	11.32/7.19/12.86/2.00/49.18/14.87/40.74/4.10/63.68/4:24.66	
7. Jim Connolly (UCLA)	(4046/6)	7771
	11.15/6.81/15.08/2.00/49.07/15.38/34.68/4.50/67.04/4:39.98	
8. Steve Erickson (CNW)	(3794/22)	7767
	11.54/6.76/13.79/1.97/50.14/15.24/44.84/4.60/67.18/4:33.13	
9. Lee Palles (Goodmark TC)	(3969/11)	7721
	11.18/6.98/14.42/2.03/51.13/14.96/47.54/4.30/49.54/4:34.38	
10. Shannon Sullivan (USAF)	(3812/20)	7693
	11.24/6.92/12.39/1.91/48.86/15.67/45.90/4.60/60.02/4:30.67	
11. Dave Johnson (Azusa)	(3947/14)	7670
	11.15/6.69/13.56/2.03/49.18/14.80/37.58/3.90/71.58/4:37.61	
12. Scott Daniels (Unat)	(3856/17)	7663
	11.45/7.02/14.45/1.88/49.53/15.29/44.90/4.30/56.36/4:26.97	
13. Wes Herbst (Unat)	7639	
14. Grant Niederhaus (UCLA)	7636	
15. Steve Jacobs (SSTC)	7615	
16. Jon Hallingstad (US-A)	7614	
17. Gary Kinder (Unat)	7595	
18. Mike Brown (Outreach)	7584	
19. Stan Vegar (SDTC)	7525	
20. Jim Schnur (Unat)	7491	
21. Lane Maestretti (Outr)	7434	
22. David Saye (Unat)	7430	
23. Ed Brown (Outreach)	7404	
33. Tony Allen-Cooksey (Outreach)	(9)	7057
34. Heinz Hinrichs (unat)		6902
35. Jeff Montpas (Unat)	(9)	6843
36. Fred Dixon (AIA)	(8)	6241
37. Willy Pirtle (Va TC)	(9)	6042
38. Mike Moore (Coastguard)	(8)	5885
39. Gary Bastien (PE)	(7)	5143
40. Bob Baker (Outreach)	(7)	5141
41. Doug Chapman (Unat)	(7)	4953
42. Keith Stewart (W Tex)	(8)	4880

24. Bob Stebbins (Mount TC)	7390	43. Mark Anderson (W Class) (6)	4502
25. Gary Armstrong (AIA)	7389	44. Rob Muzzio (GM) (5)	4059
26. Jim Howell (Con)	7389	45. Frank Harrison (Shore) (4)	3084
27. Tim Taft (AMC Theaters)	7367	46. Ken Terry (All Am) (4)	2838
28. Jay Novacek (Wyoming)	7327	47. John Sayre (Sn Ill TC) (4)	2753
29. Owen Buckley (Unat)	7207	48. Dannie Jackson (SSTC) (3)	2299
30. Tom Leutz (NDSU)	7206	49. Gary Gefre (SW Stars) (3)	2183
31. Marty Neibauer (Unat)	7165	50. Eric Lammi (Unat) (3)	2093
32. Orville Peterson (Camp) 7124		51. Joe Schneider (Outreach) (3)	1919

Greg Culp (AbC) (1) 731, Pete Mansur (Fresno St) (1) 679, Greg Veatch (SCS) - Injured 1st event, Keith Robinson (Con) - Dnc.

An overlarge field of 55 athletes started the event, and at the end of day 1 the leaders were: Dixon 4104, Wooding 4103, Crist 4081, Muzzio 4059, Bright 4049, Connolly 4046, Ramos 4036 and Peterson 4014. Things change very quickly in a decathlon - Muzzio didn't appear for day 2 after an asthma attack, and in the discus Dixon fouled out of his final decathlon with a 170+ throw and Connolly produced a very weak effort after 2 fouls. Dixon left the stadium depressed, but later returned to complete the event - "I made the right decision" he said afterwards. Peterson injured himself on the second day, and struggled through the 1500 in just under 10 minutes. Ramos was in third with just the 1500 to go, but he lost 13 seconds to the surprising Wooding, who had 4 pbs over the 10-event haul. Crist had trained during the winter with Daley Thompson, while Bright had only worked at the decathlon for 9 months.

WOMEN

Again, exhibition events were held, with the winners being Julie Brown (5000m - 15:39.50), Joan Benoit (10000m - 32:07.41) and Esther Lopez (10000m Walk - 50:41.18).

100 Meters - June 18, 18.35 Hr (-0.6w)

1. Evelyn Ashford (PE)	11.18
2. Alice Brown (TWC)	11.20
3. Jeanette Bolden (TWC)	11.24
4. Diane Williams (PE)	11.34
5. Randy Givens (Bud)	11.35
6. Jackie Washington (adi)	11.56
7. Angela Thacker (PE)	11.64
8. Wenda Vereen (Trenton Central HS, NJ)	11.87

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 18, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Williams 11.36, 2. Washington 11.43, 3. Ashford 11.43, 4. Vereen 11.69, 5. Michelle Finn (Bud) 11.61, 6. Michelle Glover (Tig Int) 11.61, 7. Mary Bolden (Tenn) 11.62, 8. Kathrene Wallace (TSU) 11.64 (-0.4w)
2/	1. Brown 11.18, 2. Bolden 11.26, 3. Thacker 11.45, 4. Givens 11.49, 5. LaShon Nedd (TWC) 11.51, 6. Donna Dennis (PE) 11.60, 7. Lisa Hopkins (PE) 11.61, 8. Zeld Johnson (SC Cheetahs) 11.69 (+0.6w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 16.35 Hr

1/	1. Brown 11.29, 2. Thacker 11.57, 3. Washington 11.60, 4. Vereen 11.69, 5. Glover 11.69, 6. Inger Peterson (LAM) 11.70, 7. Kim Jamison (BG) 11.80, 8. Monica Taylor (SC Cheetahs) 11.91 (-0.6w)
2/	1. Ashford 11.24, 2. Williams 11.30, 3. Givens 11.40, 4. Hopkins 11.61, 5. Dennis 11.63, 6. Johnson 11.67, 7. Davera Taylor (Ia) 11.91, 8. Elaine Jones (Roos) 12.09 (-1.0w)
3/	1. J.Bolden 11.38, 2. M.Bolden 11.46, 3. Wallace 11.58, 4. Nedd 11.60, 5. Finn 11.62, 6. Barbara Bell (NM) 11.83, 7. Clotee Cowans (LWC) 11.83, 8. Teri Smajstrla (Texas) 11.98 (-0.8w)

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 11.40 Hr

1/	1. J.Bolden 11.32, 2. Washington 11.44, 3. Hopkins 11.63, 4. Bell 11.75, 5. Taylor 11.76, 6. Smajstrla 11.77, 7. Cowans 11.79, Jones 11.83 (+0.1w)
2/	1. Ashford 11.29, 2. Glover 11.56, 3. Finn 11.61, 4. Dennis 11.65, 5. Taylor 11.81, 6. Vivien McKenzie (Iowa) 11.86, 7. Andra Gill (IP) 11.98, Gwen Torrence (Ga) - Dnc
3/	1. Brown 11.25, 2. Williams 11.25, 3. M.Bolden 11.48, 4. Vereen 11.50, 5. Johnson 11.66, 6. Jamison 11.84, 7. Dawn Sowell (Richmond TC) 11.85, 8. Sandra Howard (PE) 11.94 (-0.3w)
4/	1. Wallace 11.47, 2. Givens 11.64, 3. Thacker 11.66, 4. Nedd 11.69, 5. Peterson 11.77, 6. Susan Schurr (Texas) 11.93, 7. Tammy Henderson (WV) 12.08, 8. Robin Simmons (IP) 12.09 (-0.7w)

Evelyn Ashford had spectacularly pulled a muscle in the 1983 world championships and just before the trials felt a twinge in her right hamstring. It was clear that she was suffering in her semi-final, but with massage she turned up for the final, and after Brown and Bolden started quickly Ashford gradually closed in and caught Brown in the last few strides. Williams in 4th beat Givens by 1/1000th for the final relay spot.

200 Meters - June 22, 17.55 Hr (-0.2w)

4	1. Valerie Brisco-Hooks (TWC)	22.16
7	2. Florence Griffith (TWC)	22.40
6	3. Randy Givens (Bud)	22.59
5	4. Brenda Cliette (Bud)	22.81
1	5. Mary Bolden (Tenn)	23.15
8	6. Diane Dixon (Atoms)	23.32
3	7. Dannette Young (Ala A&M)	23.49
2	8. Donna Dennis (PE)	23.55

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 16.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Griffith 22.31w, 2. Brisco-Hooks 22.54, 3. Dixon 23.31, 4. Young 23.32, 5. Gervaise McGraw (SC Cheetahs) 23.33, 6. Janet Davis (Bud) 23.46, 7. Zelda Johnson (SC Cheetahs) 23.78, Pam Marshall (CA) - Dnf (+2.1w)
 2/ 1. Givens 22.66, 2. Cliette 23.04, 3. M.Bolden 23.13, 4. Dennis 23.57, 5. LaShon Nedd (TWC) 23.60, 6. Wenda Vereen (Trenton HS, NJ) 23.67, 7. Donna King (KS) 24.03, Chandra Cheeseborough (AW) - Dnc

Quarter-finals - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 18.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Givens 22.67, 2. Marshall 22.78, 3. Cliette 23.12, 4. Dennis 23.61, 5. King 23.70, 6. Michelle Collins (Ms Int) 23.95, 7. Michelle Morris (LSU) 23.96, 8. Clotee Cowans (LWC) 23.99 (+0.4w)
 2/ 1. Brisco-Hooks 22.47, 2. Griffith 22.59, 3. McGraw 23.49, 4. Nedd 23.51, 6. Vereen 23.65, 7. Merry Johnson (Metro Str) 23.96 (+0.9w)
 3/ 1. Cheeseborough 22.94, 2. M.Bolden 23.44, 3. Dixon 23.46, 4. Young 23.66, 5. Davis 23.83, 6. Lisa Hopkins (PE) 23.94, 7. Tammy Henderson (WV) 24.45, 8. Teri Smajstrla (Texas) 24.81 (+0.2w)

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 10.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Young 23.46, 2. Marshall 23.46, 3. Cowans 24.25, 4. Smajstrla 24.50, Inger Peterson (IP), Jackie Washington (adi) and Diane Williams (PE) - Dnc (-0.6w)
 2/ 1. Cheeseborough 23.20, 2. Brisco-Hooks 23.25, 3. M.Bolden 23.34, 4. Dennis 23.67, 5. ZJohnson 23.73, 6. Davis 23.77, 7. Janet Dodson (Ms Int) 24.23 (-0.1w)
 3/ 1. Griffith 22.97, 2. Cliette 23.27, 3. Dixon 23.58, 4. McGraw 23.81, 5. King 23.85, 6. Hopkins 23.87, 7. M.Johnson 24.08, 8. Morris 24.09 (-0.3w)
 4/ 1. Givens 22.91, 2. Vereen 23.56, 3. Nedd 23.61, 4. Henderson 24.05, 5. Collins 24.11, 6. Tara Mastin (Hous) 24.14, 7. Susan Schurr (Texas) 24.54, Evelyn Ashford (PE) - Dnf (+0.2w)

Evelyn Ashford failed to finish her heat, wisely not risking an Olympic 100m gold when her hamstring acted up halfway round the curve, while Pam Marshall failed to finish her semi-final. The diminished field further reduced when Chandra Cheeseborough didn't turn out for her semi-final. The final still turned out to be an excellent race, with 400 qualifier Brisco-Hooks taking an early lead over Griffith, and Cliette in third ahead of Givens. Brisco-Hooks used her 400 strength to move steadily away from Griffith to win by 2 meters in 22.16 making her the #3 US performer all-time, with Givens finishing fast to easily take third place. Griffith won the fashion stakes, wearing a green bodysuit, after being similarly clad in pink for the semi-final.

400 Meters - June 19, 17.20 Hr

5	1. Chandra Cheeseborough (AW)	49.28	AR	23.8/25.5
3	2. Valerie Brisco-Hooks (TWC)	49.79		23.0/26.8
6	3. Lillie Leatherwood (NB)	50.19		24.4/25.8
8	4. Sherri Howard (PE)	50.40		23.5/26.9
7	5. Denean Howard (PE)	51.05		24.0/27.1
4	6. Florence Griffith (TWC)	51.11		23.8/27.4
1	7. Diane Dixon (Atoms)	51.26		23.9/27.4
2	8. Roberta Belle (PE)	51.26		24.7/26.6

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 18, 17.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Cheeseborough 50.41, 2. Dixon 51.42, 3. Belle 51.56, 4. Griffith 51.77, 5. Alice Jackson (Atoms) 51.90, 6. Merry Johnson (Metro Str) 52.35, 7. Kelia Bolton (PE) 52.38, 8. Robin Coleman (Con) 53.46
 2/ 1. Brisco-Hooks 50.70, 2. S.Howard 50.97, 3. D.Howard 51.49, 4. Leatherwood 51.63, 5. Brenda Cliette (Bud) 52.16, 6. Gwen Gardner (LAM) 52.32, 7. Ros Bryant (PE) 52.71, 8. Easter Gabriel (PV) 53.62

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 17, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brisco-Hooks 51.77, 2. Griffith 51.78, 3. Cliette 51.92, 4. Leatherwood 52.09, 5. Belle 52.17, 6. Coleman 52.79, 7. Emerson 52.88, 8. Michelle Morris (LSU) 53.85
 2/ 1. Cheeseborough 50.87, 2. Dixon 51.52, 3. Jackson 52.30, 4. Gabriel 52.47, 5. Gardner 52.64, 6. Sharon Dabney (PE) 53.33, 7. Rosalyn Dunlap (Mo) 53.54, 8. Joyce Wilson (ACC) 53.66
 3/ 1. D.Howard 51.83, 2. S.Howard 51.84, 3. Bolton 52.42, 4. Johnson 52.60, 5. Bryant 52.63, 6. Renee Chambers-Ross (SDS) 53.32, 7. Choo choo Knighten (Unat) 53.68, 8. Loretta Edwards (Unat) 53.71

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 16, 11.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brisco-Hooks 51.67, 2. Belle 52.58, 3. Chambers-Ross 52.72, 4. Coleman 52.99, 5. Gardner 53.15, 6. Edwards 53.50, 7. Knighten 53.85
 2/ 1. Cheeseborough 51.81, 2. Dixon 52.19, 3. Bolton 52.60, 4. M.Johnson 53.53, 5. Gabriel 53.71, 6. Wilson 53.91, 7. Delphina Banks (PE) 54.66
 3/ 1. D.Howard 52.23, 2. Cliette 52.37, 3. Emerson 52.32, 4. Bryant 53.34, 5. Leatherwood 53.40, 6. Morris 54.39, 7. Joy Hutchings (SW Texas) 54.97
 4/ 1. S.Howard 52.07, 2. Jackson 52.86, 3. Dabney 53.09, 4. Dunlap 53.15, 5. Griffith 53.62, 6. Terri Turner (Texas) 54.74

This was clearly going to be a duel between US record-holder Brisco-Hooks (49.83), and Chandra Cheeseborough (50.52). Cheeseborough improved her best to 50.41 in her semi-final. Alice Jackson ran a pb 51.90, but it wasn't good enough to make the final, with 51.77 by 200 runner Florence Griffith being the slowest qualifier. Brisco-Hooks had the better draw in the final, occupying lane 3, two inside Cheeseborough, but she squandered the advantage by burning the first half in 23.0, with only Sherri Howard within 6 yards. Cheeseborough made up 5 yards on the curve and quickly caught Brisco in the straight, pulling away gradually to a 4 yard win in a new US record, with Brisco-Hooks also beating the old record. Cheeseborough earned her final Olympic selection with this run, and with her 2 wins, 2 second places and a third, has not been surpassed by any female sprinter in the history of the Trials.

800 Meters - June 19, 17.35 Hr

1. Kim Gallagher (PE)	1:58.50
2. Ruth Wysocki (Brooks)	1:59.34
3. Robin Campbell (PE)	1:59.77
4. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int)	2:01.18
5. Cynthia Warner (LAM)	2:02.16
6. Claudette Groenendaal (Or)	2:02.20
7. Delisa Floyd (adi)	2:08.27
8. Essie Washington (AW)	Dnf

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 16.55 Hr

1/	1. Gallagher 1:59.28, 2. Wysocki 1:59.48, 3. Washington 2:00.35, 4. Warner 2:00.48, 5. Floyd 2:00.94, 6. Sue Addison (AW) 2:00.98, 7. Louise Romo (Cal) 2:01.59, 8. Annette Campbell (Tig Int) 2:09.73
2/	1. Campbell 2:01.17, 2. Richburg 2:01.48, 3. Groenendaal 2:01.51, 4. Chris Gregorek (AW) 2:01.52, 5. Rose Monday (PE) 2:03.45, 6. Gail Conway (USAF) 2:04.04, 7. Joetta Clark (Atoms) 2:04.63, 8. Lee Arbogast (AW) 2:06.70

Heats - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 16, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Gallagher 2:00.83, 2. Groenendaal 2:02.56, 3. Floyd 2:02.79, 4. Washington 2:03.16, 5. A.Campbell 2:03.42, 6. Doriane Lambelet (AW) 2:05.17, 7. Karol Davidson (Knox TC) 2:07.44
2/	1. Richburg 2:01.32, 2. Warner 2:01.49, 3. Gregorek 2:01.51, 4. Conway 2:01.70, 5. Romo 2:02.17, 6. Monday 2:03.21, 7. Debbie Roberson (Ms Int) 2:04.90, 8. Michelle Hopper (PE) 2:09.97
3/	1. R.Campbell 2:01.75, 2. Wysocki 2:02.49, 3. Addison 2:02.65, 4. Arbogast 2:02.86, 5. Clark 2:02.89, 6. Kim Kelly (Va) 2:05.25, 7. Veronica McIntosh (Vill) 2:05.48, 8. Tara Arnold (Texas) 2:07.35

The semi-finals gave notice of what was to come, as both Gallagher and Wysocki ran lifetime bests; Sue Addison had the galling experience of running 2:00.98, a time quick enough to have made all but the '76 Olympic squad, but didn't qualify for the final. The slower semi saw Robin Campbell winning in 2:01.17, with Chris Gregorek 3 meters back missing out on the final by 2/100ths. Gallagher had run her first 400 in her semi in 57.7, but the surprise was that Wysocki, a big kicker, led in the final with 57.1. Gallagher cut loose at the 600m mark and led by 10m into the straight. Wysocki closed 3 meters, but Gallagher ran out an easy winner and became #3 American of all-time with her 1:58.50. Campbell finished fast, after accidentally treading on Washington's heel, and became the first American to run a third-place time under 2:00.

1500 Meters - June 24, 18.30 Hr

1. Ruth Wysocki (Brooks)	4:00.18
2. Mary Decker (AW)	4:00.40
3. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int)	4:04.07
4. Missy Kane (adi)	4:06.47
5. Sue Addison (AW)	4:06.91
6. Darlene Beckford (Liberty AC)	4:07.42
7. Louise Romo (Cal)	4:09.29
8. Chris Gregorek (AW)	4:09.43
9. Kim Gallagher (PE) 4:13.99, 10. Regina Jacobs (PE) 4:22.47, 11. Jill Haworth (AW) 4:25.87, 12. Lee Arbogast (AW) 4:35.77	

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 17.25 Hr

1/	1. Decker 4:09.05, 2. Addison 4:09.93, 3. Beckford 4:10.46, 4. Gregorek 4:10.96, 5. Arbogast 4:11.15, 6. Jacobs 4:11.33, 7. Linda Goen (CW) 4:17.22, 8. Sue Girard (Gtn) 4:19.11, 9. Julie Lantis (Ill) 4:22.43
2/	1. Gallagher 4:10.81, 2. Richburg 4:11.64, 3. Wysocki 4:12.85, 4. Kane 4:13.33, 5. Romo 4:13.96, 6. Haworth 4:14.59, 7. Claudette Groenendaal (Or) 4:17.76, 8. Mary Ellen McGowan (Vill) 4:19.37, Linda Detlefsen (Nike) - Dnf

Heats - first 4 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 11.00 Hr

1/	1. Decker 4:13.70, 2. Addison 4:14.13, 3. Kane 4:14.53, 4. Romo 4:14.70, 5. Girard 4:16.52, 6. Suzanne Foster (Nike) 4:23.85, 7. Michelle Hopper (PE) 4:25.19
2/	1. Gallagher 4:19.52, 2. Wysocki 4:19.64, 3. Gregorek 4:19.87, 4. Arbogast 4:20.15, 5. Goen 4:21.72, 6. Detlefsen 4:22.76, 7. Michelle Bush (Roos) 4:23.19, 8. Renee Odom (Hous Harriers) 4:23.35
3/	1. Richburg 4:15.88, 2. Jacobs 4:15.92, 3. Beckford 4:15.97, 4. Haworth 4:15.99, 5. Groenendaal 4:17.84, 6. McGowan 4:19.92, 7. Lantis 4:22.18. Jody Eder (Minn) - Dnc

Mary Decker had suffered through a series of injuries until her glorious 1983 season when she won a memorable double over 1500/3000m in the world championships, and she had dominated the OT 3000 the previous day. She had carefully controlled her heat and semi-final and was a clear favorite...and lost in the biggest surprise of the '84 trials. Decker led as usual, but the field stayed with her through laps of 65.2/66.3/64.7, until halfway down the final backstraight Wysocki went from fourth to first, but Decker reacted, holding the inside lane and regaining the lead around the curve. Wysocki edged in front with 50m to go and her lead increased from 2 ft to a yard and a half as Decker gave up the struggle in the last couple of strides. It was Decker's first loss to Wysocki since the '78 AAU 800m, and her first to any American for 4 years. Decker, who was never one to decline a chance to whinge, allowed that she was pleased for Wysocki and then complained that "the schedule is unfair...I had to run 6 times in 5 days". Wysocki echoed the feelings of many watching - "I'm sure Mary never expected to see me there".

3000 Meters - June 23, 18.40 Hr

1. Mary Decker (AW)	8:34.91
2. Cindy Bremser (Wisc United)	8:41.19
3. Joan Hansen (AW)	8:41.43
4. Cathy Branta (Wisc United)	8:49.94
5. Francie Larrieu-Smith (NB)	8:50.85

- 6. PattiSue Plumer (PE) 8:57.02
- 7. Mary Knisely (Roos) 8:58.90
- 8. Cathie Twomey (AW) 9:06.71
- 9. Maggie Keyes (AW) 9:15.81, 10. Sabrina Dornhoefer (Mo) 9:15.92, 11. Brenda Webb (adi) 9:18.02, 12. Eleanor Simonsick (Moving Comfort) 9:24.68

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 19.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Bremser 8:48.51, 2. Hansen 8:52.53, 3. Larrieu-Smith 8:54.60, 4. Plumer 8:54.91, 5. Webb 8:55.15, 6. Twomey 8:59.66, 7. Betty Springs (AW) 9:01.28, 8. Jan Merrill (Age Group AA) 9:05.73, 9. Kathy Hayes (Or) 9:06.14, 10. Maureen Cogan 9:19.10
- 2/ 1. Decker 8:56.12, 2. Branta 8:58.92, 3. Knisely 8:58.95, 4. Dornhoefer 8:59.25, 5. Simonsick 8:59.48, 6. Keyes 8:59.50, 7. Lynn Nelson (Ariz St) 9:09.76, 8. Shelly Steely (Fla) 9:14.39, 9. Joan Nesbit (NC) 9:16.32, Deborah Pihl (Unat) - Dnf

Heats - first 5 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 11.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Bremser 9:01.28, 2. Merrill 9:05.68, 3. Knisely 9:05.85, 4. Keyes 9:08.25, 5. Plumer 9:10.17, 6. Hayes 9:11.26, 7. Nesbit 9:15.91, 8. Lynn Jennings (Liberty AC) 9:56.94, Lesley Welch (Boston U TC) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Decker 9:07.90, 2. Larrieu-Smith 9:08.89, 3. Hansen 9:08.90, 4. Simonsick 9:10.17, 5. Steely 9:10.26, 6. Nelson 9:16.01, 7. Jody Eder (Minn) 9:20.41, 8. Renee Odom (Hous Harriers) 9:21.54, 9. Becky Corta (Roos) 9:37.46
- 3/ 1. Branta 9:14.69, 2. Pihl 9:14.80, 3. Twomey 9:14.89, 4. Webb 9:14.97, 5. Dornhoefer 9:15.04, 6. Springs 9:15.32, 7. Cogan 9:17.50, Sue Foster (Nike) and Jenny Stricker (Unat) - Dnc

Decker was clearly the class of the field, and she stamped her mark on the field in the opening lap, covered in 66.3. She passed 1000m in 2:48.8 before slowing to 2:57.7 in the second kilometer, but maintained a 40m lead. She sped up again in the final kilo, running 2:48.5 with a strong last 400m in 63.5 to win by 40 meters. Behind her Bremser outpaced Hansen for second after Larrieu-Smith and Hansen had broken clear of Decker's supporting cast with just over 2 laps to go; Larrieu-Smith timed her break far too early, and eventually conceded 4th place to Branta.

Marathon - Olympia, Washington - May 12

- 1. Joan Benoit (AW) 2:31:04
- 2. Julie Brown (adi) 2:31:41
- 3. Julie Ispording (Con) 2:32:26
- 4. Lisa Larsen (Sauc) 2:33:10
- 5. Margaret Groos (AW) 2:33:38
- 6. Janice Ertle (GTTC) 2:33:41
- 7. Nancy Ditz (adi) 2:33:52
- 8. Martha White (LAC) 2:34:09
- 9. Cathy Schiro (HS Dover, N.H.) 2:34:24
- 10. Sue King (NB) 2:34:29

31 under 2:40, 50th - 2:43:01, 100th - 2:49:16// 108 under 2:50, 150th: 2:54:33, 164 under 3:00// 196 finishers, 42 non-finishers, 28 non-starters

Joan Benoit, as the holder of the world's best for the event - 2:22:43 at Boston in '83, was the hot favorite, but even she was a little surprised to find herself leading after only 1 1/4 miles, particularly after she had surgery on her right knee 2 1/2 weeks earlier. Sharing the lead with Betty Springs, Benoit passed 12 miles in 1:07:12 with Lisa Larsen a quarter of a minute back, and Julie Brown another 18 seconds in arrears. By halfway Benoit had broken Springs, and she maintained her advantage over Brown all the way to the finish. Brown showed her remarkable versatility in making the marathon team, after qualifying for the 800/1500 squads in 1980. Larsen stayed in third until the 25th mile, when she was caught by Ispording, who had been 45th quickest of the entrants. Benoit went on to become the first women's Olympic marathon winner in a time of 2:24:52 - superb running in the 800 heat of Los Angeles. The following year she ran 2:21:06, a world's best for more than a decade.

100 Meters Hurdles - June 23, 18.15 Hr (-0.9w)

- 1. Kim Turner (Bud) 13.12
- 2. Benita Fitzgerald (adi) 13.13
- 3. Pam Page (PE) 13.13
- 4. Stephanie Hightower (Bud) 13.13
- 5. Candy Young (PE) 13.26
- 6. Pat Davis (St Aug) 13.40
- 7. Linda Weekly (Atoms) 13.54
- 8. Arnita Epps (TSU) 13.80

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 23, 16.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Page 13.29, 2. Young 13.40, 3. Weekly 13.44, 4. Epps 13.56, 5. Rhonda Blandford (PE) 13.58, 6. Sharifa Sanders (Roos) 13.73, 7. Jackie Washington (PE) 13.77, 8. Missy Jerald (TWC) 13.95 (-0.8w)
- 2/ 1. Hightower 12.94, 2. Fitzgerald (adi) 12.97, 3. Turner 13.01, 4. Davis 13.45, 5. Deby Smith (CA) 13.51, 6. Tonya Lowe (Ky) 13.56, 7. Gayle Watkins (SC Cheetahs) 13.67, 8. Lori Smith (adi) 13.76 (+0.8w)

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 09.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Hightower 13.43, 2. Lowe 13.67, 3. Watkins 13.72, 4. Washington 13.75, 5. LaVonna Martin (Northwest TC) 13.84, 6. Cece Chandler (CPSLO) 13.89, 7. Laura Lim (Roos) 13.91 (-1.3w)
- 2/ 1. Fitzgerald 13.34, 2. Blandford 13.48, 3. D.Smith 13.51, 4. Sanders 13.69, 5. Davis 13.73, 6. Brady 13.86, 7. Marlene Harmon (PE) 14.49 (+1.5w)
- 3/ 1. Page 13.07, 2. Turner 13.10, 3. Epps 13.47, 4. Lori Smith (adi) 13.66, Delores Gibbs (Sterling OP), Claire Hairston (Aub) and Pat Lavalias (Hous) - Dnc (+1.5w)
- 4/ 1. Weekly 13.48, 2. Young 13.49, 3. Jerald 13.73, 4. Karen Cannon (CA) 13.98, 5. Rhonda Scott (SOU) 14.10, 6. Lillian Cole (Ala St TC) 14.13, 7. Rosalind Pendergraft (Aub) 14.48 (+0.5w)

Stephanie Hightower, winner of the '80 trials, and '84 TAC champion was the favorite, ahead of TAC runner-up Fitzgerald and NCAA winner Turner. That was evidenced in the second semi-final as they went 1-2-3. The other semi was won in 13.29 in less favorable wind conditions. Hightower and Turner took a slight lead after the first hurdle, and Fitzgerald edged close as the race progressed. Page closed like a dervish over the last 2 hurdles, and as they went across the line the winner was..who exactly? A group of journalists and fans seated above the finish tried to pick the correct order for the top-4, and 1 of 15 (Howard Willman of "Track and Field News") got it right. It was the closest finish ever for a major outdoor race; certainly Hightower could not have believed in her worst nightmare that she would have missed winning by 0.01 and yet not make the team. Fitzgerald went on to win the Olympic title emphasizing the small margins between the highest athletic success, and supposed failure.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 16.25 Hr

5	1. Judi Brown (Nik)	54.93	AR
7	2. Angie Wright (Bud)	55.33	
6	3. Sharrieffa Barksdale (adi)	55.58	
1	4. Lori McCauley (adi)	55.60	
4	5. Leslie Maxie (Mills HS, Millbrae, Ca)	55.66	
8	6. Edna Brown (Atoms)	56.78	
3	7. Robin Marks (LWC)	56.86	
2	8. Piper Bressant (Fla)	56.93	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 16.20 Hr

1/	1. McCauley 55.61, 2. Wright 56.00, 3. Barksdale 56.25, 4. Bressant 56.48, 5. Latanya Sheffield (Macc) 56.62, 6. Colleen Cozzetto (Moscow USA) 57.15, 7. Sybil Perry (Roos) 57.22, 8. Kathy Freeman (SOU) 57.95
2/	1. J.Brown 55.66, 2. Maxie 55.92, 3. Marks 56.42, 4. E.Brown 57.02, 5. Patty Bradley (Vill) 57.04, 6. Lexie Beck (CA) 57.36, 7. Leisa Davis (Ok St) 58.49, 8. Evalene Hatcher (Unat) 60.62

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 18, 09.30 Hr

1/	1. Maxie 56.48, 2. Bressant 57.40, 3. Davis 57.51, 4. Perry 57.86, 5. Tonja Brown (TWC) 59.74, 6. Gayle Kellon (SC Cheetahs) 60.25, 7. Lisa Nicholson (Or) 61.37
2/	1. McCauley 56.15, 2. E.Brown 57.66, 3. Wright 57.80, 4. Hatcher 57.91, 5. Debbie Grant (Vill) 59.21, 6. Stella Edwinson (ML) 59.37, 7. Michelle Taylor (SC Che) 59.48
3/	1. Barksdale 56.56, 2. Bradley 56.60, 3. Marks 57.36, 4. Beck 57.74, 5. Sally Andersen (Unat) 58.42, 6. Chris Crowther (Fla) 58.94, 7. Shannon Vessup (NM) 59.34, 8. Margaret Gamble (Tig Int) 62.33
4/	1. J.Brown 56.33, 2. Sheffield 56.69, 3. Cozzetto 56.69, 4. Freeman 57.84, 5. Susan Shreckhise (Shenandoah Valley) 58.66, 6. Rachel Clary (Hous) 58.81, 7. Maria Shoup (W Mich TC) 60.15, 8. Sametra King (Romeoville HS, Ill) 67.38

Judi Brown had become the first American to run under 55 seconds when winning the TAC two weeks earlier, and here she improved her best by 0.06 to win with 54.93 after a strong stretch run which took her away from Angie Wright, Barksdale, McCauley and expected team member Leslie Maxie. All except Maxie ran life-time bests and places 1 and 3-5 on the US all-time list were achieved here. "I had an awful race. My steps weren't right..I haven't eaten right in the last 4 days...it's just good to get it over" - not one of the non team members but Judi Brown after her US record win.

High Jump - June 23, 16.00 Hr

1.	Louise Ritter (PCC)	6'3 1/2"	(1.92)		
2.	Pam Spencer (PE)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)		
3.	Joni Huntley (PCC)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)		
4.	Katrena Johnson (PE)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)		
5.	Mary Moore (adi)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)		
6.	Phyllis Blunston (adi)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)		
7.	Lisa Bernhagen (Unat)	6'0"	(1.83)		
8.	Shelley Ferhrman (adi)	5'10 3/4"	(1.80)		
8.	Debra Larsen (Nike)	5'10 3/4"	(1.80)		
10.	Cindy Greiner (AW) 5'10 3/4"	(1.80), =11. Frances Calcutt (Oh TC) & Sue McNeal (CPSLO) 5'10 3/4"	(1.80), 13. Tonya Alston (UCLA) 5'10 3/4"	(1.80), 14. Yolanda Jones (SMTC) 5'9 3/4"	(1.77)

Qualifying: June 22, 11.20 Hr: Bernhagen, Calcutt, Huntley, Johnson, McNeal, Moore, Spencer all cleared 6'1 1/4" (1.86), and the other 7 qualifiers cleared 6'0" (1.83). Non-qualifiers: Wendy Brown (PE), Jan Chesbro (Unat), Rita Graves (KS), and Bonnie Harrington (Ball St) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), Kym Carter (SMTC), Jane Clough (Okla St), Camille Harding (Ariz), Wendy Markham (Bud) and Carina Westover (Or St) 5'9 3/4" (1.77). Ann Bair (adi) and Janet Nichols (CPP) - no height

There was little drama, for while 6 cleared 6'1 1/4", only 3 - Ritter, Huntley and Spencer were able to make the next height of 6'2 1/4". All 3 were previous Olympians - Huntley in '76, Ritter in '80 and Spencer both times. Ritter then went on to take the next height, but after the other two failed she declined to jump further, wanting to save herself for the Olympics - where she finished 8th, three places ahead of Spencer but five behind Huntley.

Long Jump - June 24, 18.00 Hr

1.	Carol Lewis (SMTC)	22'7 1/4"	(6.89) +0.3w	x / x /6.49/6.79/6.89/6.89
2.	Jackie Joyner (TWC)	21'10"	(6.65) -0.5w	6.37/6.49/ x /6.24/6.48/6.65
3.	Angela Thacker (PE)	21'6 1/4"	(6.56) -0.5w	
4.	Jodi Anderson (PE)	21'2 1/2"	(6.46) +0.4w	
5.	Donna Thomas (Unat, Ft Worth)	20'10 3/4"	(6.37) +0.2w	
6.	Kathy McMillan (CA)	20'9 1/4"	(6.33) -0.4w	
7.	Wendy Brown (PE)	20'5 1/4"	(6.23) +0.8w	
8.	Janet Yarbrough (Unat, Clovis, Ca)	20'3 3/4"	(6.19) 0.0w	
9.	Gwen Loud (Hawaii) 20'2 1/4"	(6.15) -0.4w, 10. Sabrina Williams (CA) 19'10 3/4"	(6.06) -0.5w, 11. Carla Seldon (Ang St) 19'9 3/4"	(6.04) +0.3w, 12. Meledy

Smith (PE) 19'9 3/4" (6.04) +1.9w/// Qualifying: June 23, 18.00 Hr: Lewis 22'4 1/2" (6.82), Thacker 21'4 1/4" (6.51), Thomas 20'8 1/2" (6.31), Joyner 20'8" (6.30), Loud 20'8" (6.30), Seldon 20'7 3/4" (6.29), McMillan 20'7" (6.27), Anderson 20'6 1/4" (6.25), Williams 20'5" (6.22), Smith 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Yarbrough 20'3 1/2" (6.18). Non-qualifiers: Sheila Nicks (UNLV) 20'2 1/4" (6.15), Shiri Milton (PE) 20'1 3/4" (6.14), Sabrina Douglas (St Aug) 20'1" (6.12), Brenda Bailey (Howard TC) 20'1" (6.12), Marlene Harmon (PE) 19'11 3/4" (6.09), Veronica Bell (SC Cheetahs) 19'10 3/4" (6.06), Pat Johnson (Pollitabs) 19'10 1/4" (6.05), Anna Van (Ariz St) 19'8" (5.99), Evalene Hatcher (Unat) 19'6 1/2" (5.96), Claire Connor (Rahway HS, NJ) 19'2" (5.84), Deirdre Jackson (PV) 18'11 1/2" (5.78), Kathy Rankin (Ga) 18'0 1/2" (5.50), Teresa Allen (Howard TC) 17'9 1/4" (5.42)

Carol Lewis began superbly, leading the qualifying round with her 22'4 1/2", but almost came unstuck in the final when she had two no-jumps before an ultra-safe 21'3 1/2". In the final three rounds all of her jumps were good enough to win. Having made the team in the heptathlon a week earlier, Joyner qualified for the squad with her second jump of 21'3 1/2" and cemented her position with a last round 21'10", while Angela Thacker caused a surprise by beating out defending OT champion Jodi Anderson 21'6 1/4" to 21'2 1/2". Thacker again surprised in the Olympics, jumping 22'3"w to take 4th ahead of Joyner (22'2 1/2"), while the unfortunate Lewis had step problems and could place no better than 9th (21'1 1/4").

Shot Put - June 16, 18.15 Hr

1. Lorna Griffin (AW)	56'1 1/4"	(17.10)
2. Carol Cady (PE)	55'7 3/4"	(16.96)
3. Ramona Pagel (SDS)	55'7 1/2"	(16.95)
4. Regina Cavanaugh (PE)	55'3 3/4"	(16.86)
5. Natalie Kaaiawahia (Ariz St)	55'1"	(16.79)
6. Elaine Sobansky (Penn St)	53'3 1/2"	(16.24)
7. Sandy Burke (Taunton TC)	52'10 3/4"	(16.12)
8. Bonnie Dasse (CA)	51'6 1/2"	(15.71)
9. Denise Wood (adi) 51'2 3/4" (15.62), 10. Marcia Mecklenberg (Bobcat TC) 51'1 1/2" (15.58), 11. Peggy Pollock (CA) 50'10" (15.49), Annette Bohach (Bud Dnc		

Qualifying: June 16, 11.30 Hr: Griffin 57'3" (17.45), Pagel 55'11 3/4" (17.06), Cavanaugh 55'9 3/4" (17.01), Kaaiawahia 54'5 1/4" (16.59), Pollock 53'7" (16.33), Sobansky 53'5 1/2" (16.29), Cady 52'4 1/2" (15.96), Burke 51'5 3/4" (15.69), Dasse 50'8 1/2" (15.45), Wood 50'7 1/4" (15.42), Mecklenberg 49'2 1/2" (15.00), Bohach 48'7 1/2" (14.82). Non-qualifiers: Nini Davis (NYPAL) 48'2 1/2" (14.69), Teresa Williford (LSU) 47'8" (14.53), Diana Clements (adi) 46'9" (14.25), Sharon Hamilton (RRTC) 44'10 3/4" (13.68).

Lorna Griffin made her second Olympic team with her expected win. The tension of the first final of the meeting found its way to the athletes - Griffin had managed over 57' in the qualifying, yet a mark of barely 56' was enough to edge Cady and Pagel. These three were more than a foot better - on paper - than the rest of the field, and while Cavanaugh was only 3 3/4" behind Pagel, there were no shocks in this event.

Discus Throw - June 24, 16.00 Hr

1. Leslie Deniz (Unat)	202'7"	(61.76)
2. Laura DeSnoo (SDS)	190'7"	(58.08)
3. Lorna Griffin (AW)	188'2"	(57.36)
4. Carol Cady (PE)	187'2"	(57.06)
5. Pia Iacovo (Ala)	178'9"	(54.48)
6. Lynn Anderson (UCTC)	177'11"	(54.22)
7. Gale Zaphiropoulos (WC)	177'3"	(54.02)
8. Julie Hansen (PE)	176'2"	(53.70)
9. Penny Neer (West Mich TC) 172'7" (52.60), 10. Ramona Pagel (SDS) 171'1" (52.14), 11. Quenna Beasley (Bud) 170'5" (51.94), 12. Natalie Kaaiawahia (Ariz St) 168'11" (51.50)		

Qualifying: June 23, 11.20 Hr: Deniz 198'7" (60.54), Cady 193'6" (58.98), Griffin 187'9" (57.22), DeSnoo 183'8" (55.98), Iacovo 180'7" (55.04), Neer 179'7" (54.74), Zaphiropoulos 179'7" (54.74), Pagel 179'3" (54.64), Kaaiawahia 176'1" (53.68), Anderson 174'10" (53.28), Hansen 171'3" (52.20), Beasley 167'1" (50.96). Non-qualifiers: Julie Jones (BYU) 164'4" (50.08), Kathy Picknell (Bud) 164'2" (50.04), Denise Wood (adi) 161'2" (49.12), Roberta Fettig (Minn) 157'3" (47.92), Karen Nickerson (PE) 156'4" (47.66), Karen McDonald (Tenn) 155'0" (47.24), Victoria Gay (TSU) 152'7" (46.50), Diane Oswalt (Unat) 147'6" (44.96)

Shot qualifiers Cady and Griffin were expected to join Leslie Deniz on the Olympic team, but Laura DeSnoo threw 190'7" in the fifth round to bump Cady off the team. For DeSnoo it was a reactive effort, as Deniz had moved past her from fourth to first with her penultimate throw of 202'7". She virtually duplicated this throw in the last round to emphasize her superiority. The qualifying had seen the Coliseum's swirling winds play havoc with discus form, as 194'3" thrower Kathy Picknell could throw only 164'2" and failed to qualify.

Javelin Throw - June 19, 18.15 Hr

1. Karin Smith (AW)	200'9"	(61.18)	61.18/60.04/59.80/ x /58.42/ x
2. Lynda Sutfin (Unat - Corning, Ca)	190'7"	(58.08)	55.32/ x /57.50/56.70/55.98/58.08
3. Cathy Sulinski (ML)	182'6"	(55.64)	
4. Kate Schmidt (PE)	179'1"	(54.58)	
5. Kathy Calo (Unat - Cape Meddick, Me)	78'9"	(54.48)	
6. Patty Kearney (Or Int)	177'11"	(54.24)	
7. Debbie Williams (CA)	175'8"	(53.54)	
8. Lori Mercer (Fla)	167'9"	(51.14)	
9. Lorna Martinson (AIA) 164'2" (50.04), 10. Mylissa Coleman (Id) 164'0" (49.98), 11. Susie Ray (TWC) 161'3" (49.16), 12. Pam Passers (Kn TC) 158'2" (48.22), Roz Rouse (Kn TC) Dnc/// Qualifying: June 18, 09.30 Hr: Smith 203'8" (62.08), Sutfin 190'11" (58.20), Schmidt 185'11" (56.68), Calo 181'9" (55.40), Kearney 174'10" (53.28), Sulinski 173'11" (53.02), Ray 172'4" (52.54), Williams 170'5" (51.94), Passera 169'10" (51.76), Martinson 168'0" (51.22), Rouse 166'11", Coleman 164'6" (50.14), Mercer 164'3" (50.06). Non-qualifiers: Barbara Moro (Bud) 163'0" (49.68), Deanna Carr (PE) 162'9" (49.62), Celeste Wilkins (Unat) 160'3" (48.84), Mary Osborne (PE) 159'6" (48.62), Michelle Oliveira (CA) 159'4" (48.58), Joanne Davis (UCSB) 155'9" (47.48), Loreena Anderson (Minn) 154'1" (46.96), Liz Mueller (CA) 149'11" (45.70), Julia Solo (Unat) 135'4" (41.26)			

Karin Smith made her third Olympic team, dominating the field, with all 4 of her measured efforts ahead of the rest. Lynda Hughes-Sutfin finished more than 10 ft behind Smith, yet all 5 of her fair throws were good enough to make the team. The battle was for third, where Kate Schmidt, in her 5th trials, was attempting to make her 4th Olympic team, but injuries and flat throws took their toll. She threw about 190' in the 4th round, which would have made the team, but her best measured throw was her last round mark of 179'1", and it just wasn't enough to catch Sulinski's second round 182'6"

Heptathlon - June 16/17

1. Jackie Joyner (TWC)	(3718/1)	6520	AR
	13.61/1.83/13.06/23.77/6.81/45.38/2:13.41		
2. Jodi Anderson (PE)	(3656/2)	6413	
	13.52/1.80/13.40/24.49/6.36/48.52/2:13.20		
3. Cindy Greiner (Nike)	(3607/3)	6204	
	13.94/1.80/13.47/24.46/6.04w/42.26/2:13.03		
4. Patsy Walker (adi)	(3551/4)	6153	
	13.81/1.71/14.04/24.68/6.20/39.86/2:14.39		
5. Joan Russell (CA)	(3319/11)	5841	
	14.76/1.77/12.65/25.75/5.66/38.72/2:08.55		
6. Marlene Harmon (PE)	(3358/7)	5818	
	14.07/1.74/11.67/25.20/6.01/37.46/2:17.19		
7. Debbie Larsen (Nike)	(3353/8)	5796	
	15.43/1.80/13.12/25.15/5.72/41.62/2:18.55		
8. Kerry Bell (CA)	(3378/6)	5698	
	14.96/1.83/13.98/26.42/5.76/37.04/2:23.31		
9. Mary Harrington (Nike)	(3346/9)	5688	
	13.95/1.71/11.75/25.24/5.64w/35.04/2:16.84		
10. Tonya Alston (UCLA)	(3474/5)	5597	
	14.44/1.83/13.76/25.80/5.68/34.24/2:35.32		
11. Sue Brownell (Outreach)	5577	17. Carrie McLaughlin (CA)	5243
12. Deb Clark (Neb)	5541	18. Juanita Alston (FTC)	5198
13. Myrtle Chester (Tenn)	5538	19. Sharon Hatfield (USC)	5149
14. Sheila Tarr (UNLV)	5523	20. Lana Zimmerman (LSU) (6)	4534
15. Janet Nichols (CPP)	5481	21. Jane Frederick (AW) (1)	890
16. Tracy Hanlon (Army)	5336		

Jackie Joyner moved into the rôle of Olympic favorite with her magnificent US record - the first of 6 she would achieve - which featured personal bests in 3 of the 7 events. Joyner actually trailed '80 Trials winner Anderson until the 200m, but her 23.77 to 24.49 win was enough to gain 68 points and put her in a lead that was never challenged, particularly after she jumped a superb 22'4 1/4", which put her =3 on the US all-time LJ list. Anderson was a fine second with a pb 6413. Cindy Greiner beat out Patsy Walker 6204 to 6153 for the final spot after '76 Trials winner Jane Frederick failed to clear her opening height of 5'7 1/4". Frederick was reportedly nursing a hamstring injury, but she came back well with US records of 6611 (Potsdam 21 Jul) and 6722 (Talence 16 Sep). Joyner had a miserable long jump in the Olympic heptathlon a month and a half later, reaching just 20'0 1/2", some 148 points less than her trials performance and she eventually lost the Olympic title by just 5 points.

1988

Indianapolis - July 15-23

The heat and humid conditions in Indianapolis did little to hurt the athletes in explosive events, but the distance runners did not enjoy the 1988 trials. Some runners made for the steeplechase water-jump to avoid the heat after running, while those with less energy reserves found themselves hooked up to Intravenous-drip needles. When the heat was not overpowering it was generally due to torrential rain. Despite the heat and rain two world records were set, together with 2 world junior records, 1 American record and one low altitude record.

100 Meters - July 16, 16.35 Hr (+5.2w)

1. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	9.78w
2. Dennis Mitchell (Elite)	9.86w
3. Calvin Smith (Tyson Int)	9.87w
4. Albert Robinson (Ind TC)	9.88w
5. Joe DeLoach (SMTC)	9.90w
6. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	9.94w
7. Emmitt King (Unat)	9.98w
8. Lee McNeill (Mazda)	10.08w

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 16, 15.05 Hr

1/	1. Lewis 10.02w, 2. Mitchell 10.07, 3. McNeill 10.18, 4. Marsh 10.19, 5. Harvey Glance (Sports TC) 10.20, 6. Daron Council (Mazda) 10.32, 7. Jon Drummond (Odessa JC) 10.35, 8. Brian Cooper (ACC) 10.36 (+2.6w)
2/	1. Smith 9.87w, 2. Robinson 9.94, 3. DeLoach 9.96, 4. King 10.04, 5. Lee McRae (Mazda) 10.05, 6. Leroy Burrell (Hous) 10.10, 7. Andre Cason (Tex A&M) 10.26, 8. Derrick Florence (Tex A&M) 10.27 (+4.9w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 18.30 Hr

1/	1. Lewis 9.96, 2. Robinson 10.11, 3. Glance 10.26, 4. Cason 10.27, 5. Jason Leach (Texas) 10.32, 6. David Brown (SBS) 10.37, 7. Mark Witherspoon (SMTC) 10.42 (-0.4w)
2/	1. DeLoach 10.13, 2. McRae 10.22, 3. Florence 10.24, 4. Drummond 10.25, 5. Tony Jones (Texas) 10.37, 6. Stanley Floyd (Unat) 10.39, 7. Robert Hackett (Unat) 10.43 (-0.7w)
3/	1. Mitchell 10.13, 2. Marsh 10.17, 3. Council 10.26, 4. Burrell 10.31, 5. Wallace Spearmon (ACC) 10.34, 6. Roscoe Tatum (TCU) 10.46, 7. Dwayne Evans (Un) 10.47 (0.0w)
4/	1. Smith 10.13, 2. McNeill 10.17, 3. Cooper 10.18, 4. King 10.23, 5. Ron Brown (Unat) 10.26, 6. Greg Sholars (TCU) 10.32, 7. Norm McGee (N Dakota) 10.32 (-0.3w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 10.15 Hr

1/	1. DeLoach 10.07w, 2. Burrell 10.10, 3. Marsh 10.14, 4. Witherspoon 10.25, 5. McGee 10.25, 6. Evans 10.27, 7. Jones 10.28 (+3.1w)
2/	1. Mitchell 10.17, 2. McRae 10.17, 3. Council 10.29, 4. Tatum 10.36, 5. Floyd 10.37, 6. Robert Ligans (SW Christian) 10.96 (+2.0w)
3/	1. McNeill 10.30, 2. Drummond 10.34, 3. Hackett 10.45, 4. Brown 10.47, 5. King 10.48, 6. Thomas Jefferson (Unat) 10.52, 7. Greg Barnes (Mazda) 10.54 (-0.6w)
4/	1. Lewis 9.96, 2. Cason 10.18, 3. Sholars 10.22, 4. Leach 10.23, 5. Brown 10.35, 6. Mike Haynes (Nn Ariz) 10.53, 7. Walter Cranford (Unat) 10.64 (+1.9w)
5/	1. Smith 10.20, 2. Robinson 10.22, 3. Cooper 10.29, 4. Florence 10.31, 5. Glance 10.36, 6. Spearmon 10.39, 7. Slip Watkins (LSU) 10.51 (-0.7w)

Carl Lewis was expected to run well as he built up towards the defence of his Olympic title, and he did not disappoint. In the first round he cruised to a OT record of 9.96, the fastest ever time recorded in a heat, which he repeated in the second round - this time into a slight headwind. Big (6'2/200) Albert Robinson, running on his home track, looked good with a pb 10.11 in second place. All the other second round races were won in 10.13 - by Joe DeLoach, NCAA champion, fast starting Dennis Mitchell, and veteran Calvin Smith. Lewis turned down the afterburners in the semi-final easing across the line in a windy 10.02, with Mitchell half a meter back in 10.07. Smith, Robinson and DeLoach all ran under 10.00 in the other race, with Lee McRae finding that 10.05w was not good enough to qualify. In the final Mitchell and Smith got the best starts, and Lewis lagged behind. However, Lewis changed the character of the race at halfway, making it a battle for second as he powered away to win by a meter from Mitchell, who just held off Smith and the fast finishing Robinson. DeLoach's 200m strength was to the fore as he closed fast to take 5th in 9.90, with Marsh finishing 6th - and 3rd among SMTC athletes. The wind reading was +5.2w, way above the legal 2.0 legal limit, but the flags were blowing across the track behind the start, and while the race was windy, the direction and velocity of the wind was by no means uniform.

200 Meters - July 20, 20.50 Hr (+1.0w)

5	1. Joe DeLoach (SMTC)	19.96	10.3/9.7
6	2. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	20.01	10.3/9.7
4	3. Roy Martin (WC)	20.05	10.4/9.7
3	4. Albert Robinson (Ind TC)	20.05	10.5/9.6
2	5. Calvin Smith (Tyson Int)	20.27	10.5/9.8
8	6. James Butler (Mazda)	20.42	
1	7. Henry Thomas (SMTC)	20.49	
7	8. Floyd Heard (SMTC)	20.64	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 20, 18.30 Hr

1/	1. Martin 20.20, 2. DeLoach 20.24, 3. Robinson 20.42, 4. Thomas 20.59, 5. Thomas Jefferson (Unat) 20.69, 6. Wallace Spearmon (ACC) 20.70, 7. Stanley Kerr (Tex A&M) 20.76, 8. Marty Krulee (SSTC) 20.92 (-0.7w)
2/	1. Lewis 20.43, 2. Smith 20.50, 3. Heard 20.61, 4. Butler 20.65, 5. Dwayne Evans (Unat) 20.75, 5. Eugene McNeill (Mazda) 20.78, 7. Tony

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 13.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Smith 20.32, 2. Butler 20.43, 3. Timpson 20.71, 4. Krulee 20.74, 5. Daron Council (Mazda) 20.78, 6. Quincy Watts (Unat) 20.91, 7. Kevin Little (Drake) 21.17, 8. Greg Moore (Sports TC) 21.17 (0.0w)
 2/ 1. Lewis 20.03, 2. Jefferson 20.64, 3. Spearmon 20.70, 4. E.McNeill 20.70, 5. Harlan Davis (Taft) 20.94, 6. Kevin Braunskill (NC St) 21.04, 7. Mark Witherspoon (SMTTC) 21.21, Tim Williams (SDTC) - Dnc (+1.2w)
 3/ 1. Martin 20.24, 2. Evans 20.41, 3. Heard 20.50, 4. Kerr 20.62, 5. Devlon Dunn (Goldwin TC) 20.92, 6. Robert Hackett (Unat) 21.00, 7. Brian Bridgewater (Unat) 21.17, 8. Tony Allen (TCU) 21.27 (+1.2w)
 4/ 1. DeLoach 20.14w, 2. Robinson 20.26, 3. Thomas 20.62, 4. Dees 20.65, 5. Kirk Baptiste (Nike West) 20.82, 6. Anthony Barnes (Fres St) 21.43, Willie Caldwell (US-A) - Dnf, Lorenzo Daniel (AW) - Dnc (+2.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest qualify, July 18, 11.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Butler 20.66, 2. Evans 20.90, 3. Kerr 20.95, 4. Baptiste 21.01, 5. Daniel 21.39, 6. T.Williams 21.48, 7. Darrell Hadden (SW Tex) 21.69 (+1.2w)
 2/ 1. DeLoach 20.69, 2. E.McNeill 20.74, 3. Jefferson 20.96, 4. Witherspoon 21.29, 5. Little 21.43, 6. Reginald McCray (Troy St) 21.60, Jason Leach (Texas) and Robert Louis (Wn Mich) - Dnc (-0.1w)
 3/ 1. Lewis 20.32, 2. Heard 20.64, 3. Robinson 20.75, 4. Watts 20.84, 5. Davis 20.94, 6. Moore 21.19, Tony Jones (Texas) - Dnc (+0.4w)
 4/ 1. Caldwell 20.77, 2. Spearmon 20.78, 3. Krulee 20.93, 4. Council 21.03, 5. Dunn 21.19, Bernard Chatman (Unat) and Michael Johnson (Baylor) - Dnc (+0.5w)
 5/ 1. Martin 20.61, 2. Smith 20.90, 3. Hackett 21.17, 4. Allen 21.23, 5. Barnes 21.34, Dennis Mitchell (Elite) and Derrick Florence (Tex A&M) - Dnc (0.0w)
 6/ 1. Timpson 20.91, 2. Dees 20.92, 3. Braunskill 20.98, 4. Thomas 20.98, 5. Bridgewater 21.45, 6. Dwight Frazier (NC St) 21.57, 7. David Brown (SBS) 21.62 (+0.7w)

The biggest features of the heats were the return to form of Roy Martin, whose career from 1984-88 had shown signs of brilliance shining through a series of injuries, and the injury which took NCAA winner Lorenzo Daniel (19.87 for a collegiate record). Principal loser in the semis was Dwayne Evans, competing in his 4th OT, who was edged out by '80 trials winner James Butler. In the final Lewis got out well and held a slim but clear advantage over DeLoach until halfway, while Martin was 2 feet back and a similar margin ahead of Robinson. DeLoach went ahead of Lewis with 20m to go, as Lewis seemed to buckle from the exertions of the week, and won by 1/2 a meter from Lewis, and Martin made the Olympic squad by barely an inch from Robinson, who'd run the fastest second half and suffered the misfortune of missing 2 Olympic team berths by the grand margin of 1/100th of a second. Worse was to come, as an expected relay gold in Seoul turned to nothing when the team was disqualified in the first round, and Martin was a shadow of his Indianapolis self when failing to get through the Olympic semi-final.

400 Meters - July 20, 18.15 Hr

6	1. Butch Reynolds (AW)	43.93	10.6/21.2/32.0
4	2. Danny Everett (SMTTC)	43.98	11.1/21.3/32.0
7	3. Steve Lewis (SMTTC)	44.37	10.5/21.1/31.9
5	4. Kevin Robinzine (Accu)	44.61	
9	5. Antonio McKay (Unat)	44.79	
2	6. Andrew Valmon (Elite)	44.91	
8	7. Clarence Daniel (Elite)	45.37	
3	8. Roddie Haley (AW)	45.85	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 19.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 44.65, 2. McKay 44.81, Valmon 45.01, 4. Daniel 45.12, 5. Alonzo Babers (USAF) 45.69, 6. Ray Armstead (Accu) 45.78, 7. Tim Simon (ACC) 45.91, 8. Chris Whitlock (Sacramento TC) 46.00
 2/ 1. Lewis 44.11 WJR, 2. Everett 44.32, 3. Robinzine 44.67, 4. Haley 44.93, 5. Darrell Robinson (Unat) 44.99, 6. Mark Rowe (Accu) 45.10, 7. Walter McCoy (Mazda) 45.42, 8. W.Smith (Unat) 46.06

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 13.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lewis 44.61 WJR, 2. Robinzine 44.68, 3. Simon 44.88, 4. Rowe 44.88, 5. Jeff Reynolds (KS) 44.98, 6. Antonio Pettigrew (ACC) 45.53, 7. Peter Howard (Unat) 45.76
 2/ 1. Everett 44.64, 2. McKay 44.92, 3. McCoy 45.06, 4. Armstead 45.29, 5. Michael Franks (Accu) 45.51, 6. Willie Caldwell (US-A) 46.45, 7. Kyle Hargett (Col) 46.53
 3/ 1. Reynolds 44.54, 2. Valmon 44.88, 3. Whitlock 45.32, 4. Babers 45.39, 5. Calvin Long (Fla) 45.54, 6. Clifton Campbell (ACC) 45.80, Gary Duncan (Ga) - Dnc
 4/ 1. Daniel 44.75, 2. Smith 44.92, 3. Haley 45.03, 4. Robinson 45.45, 5. Oliver Bridges (Reebok) 45.83, 6. Sunder Nix (AW) 46.55, 7. Ken Lowery (Unat) 47.01

Heats - first 5 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 11.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 45.78, 2. McKay 46.21, 3. Everett 46.41, 4. Smith 46.45, 5. Robinzine 46.52, 6. Raymond Pierre (Baylor) 48.05, Chris Nelloms (Northwest TC) - Dnc
 2/ 1. McCoy 45.62, 2. Lewis 45.95, 3. Robinson 45.95, 4. Caldwell 46.28, 5. Armstead 46.51, 6. Lowery 47.17, 7. Darrell Hadden (SW Tex) 47.63
 3/ 1. Haley 45.80, 2. Rowe 46.09, 3. Long 46.16, 4. Whitlock 46.32, 5. Howard 46.81, 6. Lee Bridges 47.40, 7. Michael Johnson (Baylor) 49.48
 4/ 1. Nix 45.88, 2. Valmon 45.90, 3. Daniel 45.95, 4. Pettigrew 46.07, 5. Campbell 46.23, 6. Hargett 46.97, 7. Bernard Chatman (Unat) 51.39
 5/ 1. Simon 45.46, 2. Franks 45.92, 3. Babers 45.93, 4. J.Reynolds 45.94, 5. Bridges 46.02, 6. Duncan 47.06, 7. Alfonso Henson (Ala) 47.80

Jeff Reynolds ran a fine 44.98 in his quarter-final and didn't make the semis ! 44.98 was beaten by 11 non-Americans in 1988 and by 13 US runners, 10 of whom turned that trick in the quarter-finals. Even so, the younger of the Reynolds' brothers was distinctly unlucky to be eliminated, particularly as 45.12 was good enough to make the final from the first semi-final. The older Reynolds won that semi, and as the fastest man in the field was living up to his rôle of favorite, until Steve Lewis,

the UCLA freshman who had run 45.76 the previous year, powered his way to a World Junior Record of 44.11 in the other semi, after a first half in 20.8. Among those eliminated were '84 Olympians Babers and Armstead, and veterans McCoy and Willie Smith.

The runners lined up for the final in cool windy conditions after 2 inches of rain during the day, causing lane 1 not to be used. The 4 quickest men - Robinzine, Everett, Reynolds and Lewis - were in lanes 4 to 7. Lewis started quickest, with '84 trials winner McKay matching him. The two sped past 100 in 10.5 and 200 in 21.1. Reynolds was next after 2 splits of 10.6, and Everett a yard back after a second 100 of 10.2. McKay began to fade, and Lewis still led into the finishing straight, with Reynolds and Everett on his shoulder. Reynolds immense strength showed as he edged a foot in front of the resilient Everett, while Lewis faded in the last 50m. Reynolds became the first man to run under 44 at low altitude, and 5/100ths later Everett became the second. Lewis finished in splendid isolation in 3rd with 44.37, while Robinzine again improved his pb with 44.61 to push out McKay and Valmon from relay final spots. Both men got gold medals, as they ran in the heats and semis in Seoul.

800 Meters - July 18, 18.45 Hr

1. Johnny Gray (SMTc)	1:43.96	24.0/50.3/1:16.4
2. Mark Everett (Fla)	1:44.46	24.3/51.1/1:17.3
3. Tracy Baskin (Unat)	1:44.91	24.6/51.5/1:17.3
4. George Kersh (Taft)	1:45.35	
5. Ocky Clark (Mazda)	1:45.47	
6. John Marshall (Elite)	1:45.83	23.7
7. James Robinson (SSTC)	1:47.91	
8. Geryl House (TSU)	1:49.54	

Semi-finals - first 3 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 15.25 Hr

1/	1. House 1:46.42, 2. Marshall 1:46.64, 3. Robinson 1:46.71, 4. Baskin 1:46.73, 5. Terrance Herrington (Clem) 1:46.76, 6. Stanley Redwine (AW) 1:46.94, 7. Doug Herron (Ariz) 1:48.71, 8. Ray Brown (ACC) 1:50.93 (51.88 - Marshall)
2/	1. Gray 1:45.55, 2. Everett 1:45.76, 3. Kersh 1:45.83, 4. Clark 1:46.23, 5. Thomas Johnson (US-A) 1:47.12, 6. Regis Humphrey (Reebok) 1:47.32, 7. Ray Levitre (PSSS) 1:48.09, 8. Mike Stahr (Gtn) 1:48.97 (51.38 - Gray)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 16, 14.40 Hr

1/	1. Gray 1:49.11, 2. House 1:49.33, 3. Baskin 1:49.65, 4. Levitre 1:49.71, 5. Ken Washington (Track West) 1:49.73, 6. John Stanich (Unat) 1:50.14, 7. Kraig Cesar (Miss St) 1:54.55
2/	1. Everett 1:48.80, 2. Brown 1:48.81, 3. Johnson 1:49.05, 4. Robinson 1:49.30, 5. Lewis Johnson (Cinc) 1:49.41, 6. Charlton Hamer (Ill) 1:50.06, 7. Matt Dunn (Tex A&M) 1:50.55, 8. Terence Goode (Neb) 1:53.76
3/	1. Herrington 1:49.12, 2. Kersh 1:49.38, 3. Humphrey 1:49.56, 4. Herron 1:49.64, 5. Jack Armour (Puma) 1:49.71, 6. Dwyan Biggers (SMTc) 1:50.96, 7. Terril Davis (Bay) 1:51.65
4/	1. Redwine 1:47.51, 2. Stahr 1:47.66, 3. Marshall 1:47.85, 4. Clark 1:47.85, 5. Herman Brown (Sallie Mae TC) 1:47.88, 6. Dave Anderton (Or Int) 1:48.59, 7. James Maton 1:50.22, 8. Aaron Baynes (Fla) 1:51.53

Heats - first 4 plus 12 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 19.00 Hr

1/	1. Gray 1:47.15, 2. Kersh 1:47.55, 3. Humphrey 1:47.75, 4. Baskin 1:47.81, 5. Maton 1:47.92, 6. Herron 1:47.95, Dave Patrick (SSTC) - Dnc
2/	1. Everett 1:47.82, 2. Brown 1:48.20, 3. Stahr 1:48.39, 4. Levitre 1:48.60, 5. Cesar 1:49.52, 6. Biggers 1:49.90, Lorenzo Brown (Reebok) - Dnc
3/	1. Herrington 1:48.37, 2. House 1:48.59, 3. H.Brown 1:48.61, 4. Robinson 1:48.91, 5. Stanich 1:49.15, 6. Baynes 1:50.39, 7. Tim Manes (Westchester Puma) 1:51.72
4/	1. Redwine 1:48.90, 2. T.Johnson 1:49.01, 3. Davis 1:49.03, 4. Armour 1:49.04, 5. L.Johnson 1:49.14, 6. Dunn 1:49.56, Robert Gonzales (Unat) - Dnf
5/	1. Marshall 1:48.82, 2. Washington 1:48.99, 2. Hamer 1:49.39, 4. Anderton 1:50.03, 5. Goods 1:51.60, Octavius Clark (Mazda) - Dnf, Sean Kelly (Unat) and Cedric Matterson (SMU) - Dnc

30 athletes finished in the first round with just 2 non-qualifiers, which did nothing to benefit the event. The only surprise before the final was the elimination of Stanley Redwine who had made the '87 World championship team. John Marshall led from the gun, with only Gray willing to follow closely. Marshall passed 200 in 23.7 (1:34.8 pace!), but naturally enough the pace eased with Gray reaching halfway in 50.21. Marshall held on to second until 150m to go, when Everett and Kersh went by; Everett went away from Kersh off the final bend and Tracy Baskin caught Kersh with 20m to go to take the last Olympic place. Gray had run a solid second lap and finished an untroubled winner 4 meters clear of Everett.

1500 Meters - July 23, 16.00 Hr

1. Jeff Atkinson (Nike)	3:40.94
2. Steve Scott (Tiger)	3:41.12
3. Mark Deady (Ind)	3:41.31
4. Jim Spivey (AW)	3:41.52
5. Richie Martinez (Reebok)	3:42.67
6. Maurice Smith (Reebok)	3:42.90
7. Tim Hacker (AW)	3:43.31
8. Chuck Aragon (AW)	3:44.53
9. Ross Donoghue (Unat) 3:45.12, 10. Dick Oldfield (Or Int) 3:45.41, 11. Joe Falcon (Ark) 3:53.78, 12. Tim Simpson (Nike N) 3:58.11, 13. Terrance Herrington (Clem) 3:59.56	

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 19.40 Hr

1/	1. Falcon 3:42.24, 2. Hacker 3:42.40, 3. Spivey 3:42.45, 4. Smith 3:42.46, 5. Herrington 3:42.55, 6. Bruce Stirling (Reebok) 3:42.67, 7. Dub Myers (AIA) 3:43.22, 8. Mike Stahr (Gtn) 3:44.75, 9. John Hinton (ACC) 3:45.62, 10. Brian Theriot (adi) 3:45.94, 11. Brian Jaeger (Aub) 3:46.97, 12. Roosevelt Jackson (Reebok) 3:50.53
2/	1. Atkinson 3:40.77, 2. Scott 3:40.94, 3. Martinez 3:40.98, 4. Deady 3:41.10, 5. Aragon 3:41.25, 6. Donoghue 3:41.65, 7. Oldfield 3:42.08,

8. Steve Balkey (Penn St) 3:42.18, 9. John Quade (Ariz) 3:42.65, 10. Gawain Guy (Hit and Run) 3:43.05, 11. Phil Lussier (Reebok) 3:45.18, 12. Simpson 3:58.68

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 19.20 Hr

1/ 1. Smith 3:40.67, 2. Myers 3:40.91, 3. Herrington 3:41.04, 4. Stirling 3:41.42, 5. Theriot 3:41.62, 6. Hinton 3:41.73, 7. Simpson 3:42.40, 8. Quade 3:43.08, 9. Rod DeHaven (Prairie TC) 3:44.77, 10. Eric Petersen (Or) 3:50.94, Sydney Maree (Puma) and Greg Whiteley (Brown) - Dnc
2/ 1. Scott 3:42.92, 2. Martinez 3:43.06, 3. Lussier 3:43.08, 4. Aragon 3:43.15, 5. Balkey 3:43.21, 6. Darryl Frerker 3:43.36, 7. Jamin Aasum (Nike Coast) 3:44.22, 8. Keith Iovine (Ark TC) 3:45.87, 9. Liam O'Neill (Westchester Puma) 3:46.43, 10. Greg Reynolds (NB) 3:46.74, 11. Phil Kane (adi) 3:54.30, 12. Kevin Curtin (Nike Bos) 3:57.09, 13. Steve Ave (NB) 3:58.45
3/ 1. Falcon 3:43.87, 2. Stahr 3:44.05, 3. Hacker 3:44.06, 4. Spivey 3:44.12, 5. Jaeger 3:44.32, 6. Mike Michno (USAF) 3:44.67, 7. Charles Marsala (Unat) 3:45.35, 8. J.J.Clark (AW) 3:45.98, 9. Hiram Cuevas (Wm&M) 3:46.18, 10. Tom Carelo (Nike Bos) 3:46.44, 11. Jim Norris (NB) 3:47.90, 12. Steve Sergeant (Nike Bos) 3:50.69, 13. P.J.Osika (Nike Coast) 3:53.24
4/ 1. Donoghue 3:42.39, 2. Atkinson 3:42.43, 3. Deady 3:42.62, 4. Guy 3:42.94, 5. Oldfield 3:43.14, 6. Jackson 3:43.20, 7. Mark Fricker (Accu) 3:43.57, 8. Gary Cobb (Richmond TC) 3:44.22, 9. Matt Taylor (Ark) 3:45.04, 10. Jim McKeon (ACC) 3:45.67, 11. Jeff Pigg (Unat) 3:46.16, 12. Wes Ashford (Unat) 3:47.42

The accepted view was that Scott and Spivey were the favourites, with the third spot likely to be fought out between TAC winner Deady, and NCAA champion Falcon. All the contenders qualified easily for the final, with the semis being won by Falcon and surprising Jeff Atkinson. In the final Tim Simpson, who had fallen in his semi but was advanced to the final on appeal, led with a fast first lap in 56.17. The rest of the field was 25m back (59.7 for Scott), and caught Simpson at 800m (2:00.09). Atkinson took the lead at 1000m, passed the bell in 2:57.8 and was briefly headed by Herrington at 1200m before regaining the lead. Remarkably, Atkinson led the whole way home, under pressure the entire way from Scott. Spivey held third until fast finishing Deady caught him with 10 yards to go, while Falcon, who complained of tired legs, was never in the hunt.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 22, 20.00 Hr

1. Brian Abshire (AW)	8:23.64
2. Henry Marsh (AW)	8:24.21
3. Brian Diemer (AW)	8:24.40
4. Mark Smith (Reebok)	8:24.88
5. Jim Cooper (NB)	8:26.08
6. Ivan Huff (Reebok)	8:26.15
7. Kregg Einspahr (NYAC)	8:28.34
8. Mark Junkerman (Unat)	8:32.94

9. Dave Daniels (A Running Experience) 8:34.20, 10. Dan Bell (AIA) 8:35.14, 11. Mark Souza (Reebok) 8:37.47, 12. Dan Reese (Reebok) 8:38.90, 13. Aaron Ramirez (Unat) 8:47.13, DQ. Dan Nelson (AIA) 8:55.92, Karl van Calcar (Nike Coast) Dnf

Semi-finals - first 6 plus 2 fastest qualify, July 20, 20.20 Hr

1/ 1. Diemer 8:30.52, 2. Smith 8:30.69, 3. Abshire 8:30.90, 4. Cooper 8:31.24, 5. Souza 8:31.29, 6. Marsh 8:31.33, 7. Daniels 8:31.67, 8. Ramirez 8:32.80, 9. Reese 8:33.56, 10. Gavin Gaynor 8:39.14, 11. Ted Mecham (BYU) 8:41.36, 12. Bret Hyde (USAF) 8:43.00, 13. Tom Nohilly (Fla) 8:55.29, 14. Terry Perrault (Nike Coast) 8:55.99
2/ 1. Huff 8:38.84, 2. Einspahr 8:38.93, 3. Junkerman 8:39.15, 4. Van Calcar 8:39.25, 5. Nelson 8:39.32, 6. Bell 8:39.44, 7. Jon Thanos (Ill) 8:40.26, 8. Tom Stevens (Unat) 8:41.39, 9. Rusty Korhonen (Wisc) 8:45.63, 10. Mark Coogan (Nike Bos) 8:45.65, 11. Rickey Pittman (Reebok) 8:50.90, 12. Jason Flamm (Unat) 8:56.06, 13. Steve Chipman (Macc) 8:58.39, 14. Jim Maxwell (Unat) 9:03.03

Heats - first 7 plus fastest 7 qualify, July 18, 19.05 Hr

1/ 1. Abshire 8:36.05, 2. Cooper 8:38.68, 3. Pittman 8:38.88, 4. Thanos 8:38.94, 5. Reese 8:39.33, 6. Gaynor 8:39.36, 7. Junkerman 8:39.41, 8. Coogan 8:43.92, 9. Eric Smith (Reebok) 8:58.14, 10. Seth Simonds (Or) 8:58.24, 11. Richard Cooper (Ark) 9:07.87, 12. Mike Fadil (PCC) 9:25.99, 13. Tim Wakeland (Ia St)
2/ 1. Stevens 8:41.79, 2. Diemer 8:41.82, 3. Smith 8:41.92, 4. Huff 8:42.07, 5. Flamm 8:42.11, 6. Marsh 8:42.19, 7. Mecham 8:42.33, 8. Chipman 8:42.61, 9. Perrault 8:48.96, 10. David Frank (Reebok) 8:59.15, 11. Eric Carter (Penn St) 9:02.02, 12. Jim Gibson (Yale) 9:04.80, 13. Steve James (Unat) 9:14.22
3/ 1. Bell 8:42.43, 2. Einspahr 8:42.44, 3. Souza 8:42.47, 4. Daniels 8:42.50, 5. Van Calcar 8:42.69, 6. Nelson 8:42.89, 7. Hyde 8:43.77, 8. Ramirez 8:43.95, 9. Korhonen 8:50.55, 10. Maxwell 8:54.22, 11. Nohilly 8:56.67, 12. Rusty Knowles (NB) 9:10.04, 13. Paul Henderson (Unat) 9:11.08

The trials formchart published in Track and Field News' July '88 edition listed the likely order as Abshire, Marsh, Diemer and Cooper. Statistician Dave Johnson got it wrong, as it was Mark Smith who placed 4th. The early pace in the final was slow, with Einspahr passing 1000m in 2:51.4, with Marsh lagging in last place. By 2000m Abshire had taken the lead, in a time of 5:44.62; he was followed by teammates Diemer and Marsh. Abshire controlled the race as the pace hotted up, and Marsh moved passed Diemer after the last water-jump. The Los Angeles Olympic bronze medalist kept third pace, holding off the surprising Smith on the run-in. Marsh, with his 4th Olympic qualification broke George Young's 3-time Olympian record in the event.

5000 Meters - July 23, 16.30 Hr

1. Doug Padilla (AW)	13:37.86
2. Terry Brahm (AW)	13:40.08
3. Sydney Maree (Puma)	13:44.71
4. Keith Brantly (Team Go)	13:47.86
5. Mark Nenow (Tiger)	13:48.10
6. Jay Marden (Nike Coast)	13:57.05
7. Greg Lautenslager (Nike Boston)	13:59.99
8. Scott Fry (Wisc)	14:02.67

9. Chris Fox (AW) 14:03.95, 10. Jim Farmer (NC) 14:13.74, 11. Doug Tolson (Reebok) 14:18.03, 12. Greg Whiteley (Brown) 14:24.30, 13. Ray Wicksell (Unat) 14:29.36, 14. John Gregorek (Un) 14:29.37, 15. Vince Draddy (Tiger) 14:37.91, 16. Jeff Smith (Unat) 14:53.28

Semi-finals - first 6 plus 4 fastest qualify, July 21, 20.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lautenslager 13:59.05, 2. Maree 13:59.13, 3. Brahm 13:59.99, 4. Brantly 14:00.26, 5. Fry 14:00.51, 6. Fox 14:00.68, 7. Bill Krohn (Etonic) 14:01.08, 8. Grant Whitney (NB) 14:02.19, 9. Matt Giusto (Nike) 14:12.64, 10. Steve Pinard (adi) 14:23.30, 11. Mike Blackmore (AIA) 14:27.17, 12. Alan Scharu (Unat) 15:01.28
- 2/ 1. Nenow 13:50.12, 2. Whiteley 13:50.26, 3. Padilla 13:50.63, 4. Smith 13:50.69, 5. Tolson 13:50.73, 6. Gregorek 13:50.83, 7. Draddy 13:51.21, 8. Marden 13:51.93, 9. Farmer 13:52.33, 10. Wicksell 13:53.07, 11. Greg Beardsley (Nike) 13:53.37, 12. Bernie Prabucki (Unat) 14:34.54

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 19.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Wicksell 14:24.04, 2. Marden 14:25.15, 3. Maree 14:25.16, 4. Fry 14:25.40, 5. Beardsley 14:29.90, 6. Prabucki 14:32.32, 7. Pat Cross (Unat) 14:35.34, 8. Damon Martin (Adams St) 14:45.49, Richie Harris (Unat) - Dnc
- 2/ 1. Smith 14:13.32, 2. Whitney 14:14.10, 3. Giusto 14:16.60, 4. Nenow 14:18.95, 5. Whiteley 14:19.56, 6. Krohn 14:20.27, 7. Padilla 14:25.82, 8. Tolson 14:27.30, Don Clary (Unat) - Dnc
- 3/ 1. Lautenslager 14:13.10, 2. Brantly 14:13.46, 3. Gregorek 14:13.56, 4. Draddy 14:14.35, 5. Fox 14:14.46, 6. Brahm 14:14.47, 7. Farmer 14:14.83, 8. Pinard 14:15.68, 9. Blackmore 14:19.66, 10. Scharu 14:28.54

Padilla and Maree had won all the TAC titles between 1983 and 1988 and were co-favorites with local man Terry Brahm. Maree made most of the running in the final, initially abetted by Nenow, but by 4000m only the favored trio were in the running. Brahm led the other 2 at the bell, and Padilla pounced after the penultimate bend. He won by 15 meters from Brahm, while Maree held onto third easily from Brantly and Nenow. For Maree it was a particularly pleasing outcome, as he went on to place 5th in the Olympic final, having been injured in '84 after making the 1500m team - a far cry from his emergence as a force to be reckoned with over 1500m in the then apartheid stricken South Africa in 1977.

10,000 Meters - July 18, 20.25 Hr

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| 1. Bruce Bickford (NB) | 29:07.35 |
| 2. Steve Plasencia (AW) | 29:08.58 |
| 3. Pat Porter (AW) | 29:09.92 |
| 4. Mark Nenow (Tiger) | 29:11.74 |
| 5. Chris Fox (AW) | 29:34.84 |
| 6. Harry Green (Texas) | 29:37.75 |
| 7. John Tuttle (Tiger) | 29:43.63 |
| 8. Gerard Donakowski (AW) | 29:46.04 |
| 9. Keith Brantly (Team Go) | 29:48.28 |
| 10. Greg Lautenslager (Nike Bos) | 29:49.90 |
| 11. Bo Reed (Unat) | 30:02.69 |
| 12. Charlie Bevier (Reeb) | 30:06.63 |
| 13. Randy Reina (Nike) | 30:07.89 |
| 14. David Barney (Ark TC) | 30:12.74 |
| 15. Bob Kempainen (Dart) | 30:28.01 |
| 16. Dennis Simonaitis (Reeb) | 30:31.91 |
| 17. Ken Halla (NYAC) | 30:35.01 |
| 18. Jim Sapienza (AW) | 31:28.19 |

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 20.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Reina 29:46.65, 2. Porter 29:46.68, 3. Green 29:47.37, 4. Kempainen 30:09.72, 5. Donakowski 30:15.06, 6. Sapienza 30:22.00, 7. Halla 30:24.59, 8. Bob Hodge (Greater Lowell TC) 31:07.59, 9. Keith Hanson (Nike Boston) 31:08.58, 10. Rich Brownsberger (Tiger) 31:57.61, 11. Dave Cuadrado (adi) 32:03.51, Jeff Scuffins (Unat), Frank Powers (Nike Bos), Sam Montoya (Reebok), Terry Cotton (Tiger), Tom Ansberry (LWC), Jay Marden (Nike Coast) - all Dnf
- 2/ 1. Reed 29:34.47, 2. Plasencia 29:36.86, 3. Bickford 29:36.86, 4. Nenow 29:36.93, 5. Brantly 29:44.06, 6. Tuttle 29:51.03, 7. Bevier 29:52.59, 8. Lautenslager 30:00.28, 9. Simonaitis 30:02.44, 10. Fox 30:10.83, 11. Barney 30:27.23, 12. Dirk Lakeman (Reebok) 30:33.19, 13. Jim Hill (Unat) 31:09.05, 14. Ken Valasquez (Unat) 31:28.85, 15. Troy Billings (Nike Bos) 31:32.20, 16. Dan Dillon (Rich Classic) 31:36.75, 17. Steve Taylor (Nike Coast) 32:01.11, George Nicholas (Reebok) - Dnf

The heat of the day carried through to the evening heats with the result that 6 runners failed to finish and one - Jay Marden - was carted off on a stretcher. By the second heat the temperature had dropped a little, resulting in a faster race and just one non-finisher. David Barney led the final for the first 5000m covered in 14:56.60 - cautious running even in humid 80o weather. Pat Porter then took over at the same pace until Bickford kicked in a 28 second 200m stretch at 7500m. Only 3 men were able to react after that burst, and even then Porter, Nenow and Plasencia decided to let Bickford go and just run for the remaining two places. At the bell they were 40m behind Bickford, and the 3 began running hard; Porter and Plasencia went clear of US record-holder Nenow 200m from home, and Plasencia took second 10m behind Bickford and a similar distance ahead of Porter.

20 Kilometer Walk - July 16, 09.00 Hr

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| 1. Gary Morgan (NYAC) | 1:34:12 |
| 2. Tim Lewis (Reebok) | 1:36:31 |
| 3. Carl Schueler (Reebok) | 1:36:36 |
| 4. Jim Heiring (UCTC) | 1:37:09 |
| 5. Dan O'Connor (Unat) | 1:39:05 |
| 6. Andrew Kaestner (Parkside AC) | 1:39:17 |
| 7. Marco Evoniuk (Unat) | 1:40:04 |
| 8. Herman Nelson (CNW) | 1:40:13 |
| 25 finished, 1 disqualification, 2 non-finishers | |

Heiring led out of the stadium, and by 5k he and Lewis shared the lead 7 seconds ahead of Morgan. At the halfway point Morgan, who struck at 7 1/2k, was 18 seconds ahead of Paul Schwartzberg, with Lewis 10 seconds further back. By 15k Morgan was 1:27 in front of Schwartzberg and 2:02 ahead of Lewis; Heiring was another 18 seconds back and a minute clear of Schueler. But the 50k team member was closing fast and he caught Heiring and then Schwartzberg in the closing stages. In a gentlemanly fashion Schueler offered Schwartzberg 3rd place but the unfortunate Schwartzberg received his 3rd and decisive red card for "lifting" and was DQed, leaving 4th place Heiring to make his 3rd Olympic team.

50 Kilometer Walk - Indianapolis, April 24

1. Carl Schueler (Reebok)	3:57:48
2. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	4:03:33
3. Andy Kaestner (Parkside TC)	4:05:07
4. Jim Heiring (UCTC)	4:09:09
5. Herman Nelson (Unat)	4:15:51
6. Paul Wick (NYAC)	4:18:49
7. Eugene Kitts (Team Hawaii)	4:24:36
8. Mark Fenton (Reebok)	4:26:56
16 finished// 1 disqualification// 5 non-finishers	

Schueler led from the gun, passing halfway at US record pace (1:56:43) before slowing in the later stages with a numbed left leg. Both Schueler and runner-up Evoniuk made their third Olympic 50k squads. Kaestner improved by more than 6 minutes to take third from veteran 20k man Jim Heiring.

Marathon - Jersey City, April 24

1. Mark Conover (Reebok)	2:12:26
2. Ed Eyestone (Reebok)	2:12:49
3. Pete Pfitzinger (NB)	2:13:09
4. Paul Gompers (Reebok)	2:14:20
5. Mark Curp (NB)	2:14:40
6. Don Norman (NB)	2:15:49
7. Bob Hodge (GBTC)	2:16:56
8. Greg Meyer (Brooks)	2:17:40
9. Steve Spence (adi)	2:17:49
10. Herb Wills (Racing South)	2:17:52
17 under 2:20, 50 under 2:30, 77 finishers, 38 non-finishers	

Conover broke clear of the field in a tactical race at the 18 mile mark, and only Ed Eyestone was able to stay within half a minute of the 27 year-old Californian. Conover won \$50,000 for taking first place, with Eyestone taking \$25,000. Third place went to '84 team member Pfitzinger, who passed Paul Gompers with 3 miles to go.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 23, 16.15 Hr (+2.5w)

1. Roger Kingdom (Unat)	13.21w
2. Tonie Campbell (Bee-Fit TC)	13.25w
3. Arthur Blake (Mazda)	13.28w
4. Andre Phillips (WCAC)	13.33w
5. Cletus Clark (SMTTC)	13.40w
6. Keith Talley (Unat)	13.47w
7. Al Joyner (Unat)	13.52w
Renaldo Nehemiah (Mazda)	Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 13.45 Hr

1/	1. Campbell 13.34, 2. Clark 13.57, 3. Joyner 13.62, 4. Talley 13.73, 5. Alex Washington (Unat) 13.74, 6. Tony Dees (Karamu Flyers) 13.76, 7. Thomas Wilcher (Chic TC) 13.80, Greg Foster (WCAC) - Dnf (+1.6w)
2/	1. Kingdom 13.14, 2. Blake 13.25, 3. Phillips 13.36, 4. Nehemiah 13.43, 5. Milan Stewart (Bee-Fit) 13.44, 6. Eric Reid (Unat) 13.49, 7. Terry Reese (NC St) 13.83, 8. Eric Cannon (Karamu Flyers) 14.11 (+2.0w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 20.40 Hr

1/	1. Campbell 13.35, 2. Phillips 13.37, 3. Cannon 13.76, 4. Reese 13.88, 5. Earl Diamond (Odessa JC) 13.91, 6. Al Lane (Karamu Flyers) 14.15, 7. Mike Profit (Unat) 14.22, James Purvis (Ga T) - Dnf (-0.3w)
2/	1. Kingdom 13.34, 2. Stewart 13.59, 3. Nehemiah 13.72, 4. Washington 13.88, 5. Mike Benjamin (US-A) 13.89, 6. Kevin Savoie (Sn) 13.91, 7. Robert Thomas (Unat) 13.97, 8. Bill Skinner (LATC) 14.00 (0.0w)
3/	1. Clark 13.45, 2. Joyner 13.50, 3. Talley 13.787, 4. Reid 13.78, 5. Robert Reading (Bee-Fit) 13.87, 6. Charles James (Ather TC) 13.90, 7. Rod Jett (Cal) 14.00, 8. Chris Lancaster (Ind St) 14.30 (+0.4w)
4/	1. Blake 13.40, 2. Dees 13.54, 3. Foster 13.69, 4. Wilcher 13.79, 5. Lawrence Felton (Tex A&M) 13.91, 6. Mark Floyd (AIA) 14.13, 7. Vernon George (TSU) 14.21, 8. Jack Pierce (Karamu Flyers) 15.78 (-0.1w)

Heats - first 6 qualify, July 22, 19.15 Hr

1/	1. Kingdom 13.35, 2. Nehemiah 13.65, 3. Savoie 13.76, 4. James 13.78, 5. Lancaster 13.98, 6. George 14.00, 7. John Register (Tyson) 14.17 (+1.1w)
2/	1. Pierce 13.41, 2. Blake 13.83, 3. Skinner 13.98, 4. Diamond 14.03, 5. Profit 14.10, James McCraney (Unat) and John Elliott (Unat) - Dnf (+1.6w)
3/	1. Campbell 13.32, 2. Purvis 13.60, 3. Cannon 13.77, 4. Wilcher 13.79, 5. John Lenstrohm (SSTC) 14.16, 6. Terry Johnson (Unat) 14.67 (+0.9w)
4/	1. Clark 13.68, 2. Reid 13.69, 3. Reading 13.74, 4. Felton 13.84, 5. Reese 13.91, 6. Jett 14.05, 7. Malcolm Dixon (Sacramento TC) 14.11 (+0.7w)
5/	1. Foster 13.58, 2. Phillips 13.60, 3. Lane 13.92, 4. Benjamin 13.96, 5. Washington 13.97, 6. Floyd 13.98, 7. Roget Ware (Ohio St) 14.13 (+0.5w)
6/	1. Joyner 13.41, 2. Stewart 13.41, 3. Dees 13.65, 4. Talley 13.93, 5. Thomas 14.09, 6. Steve Brown (Unat) 14.58 (+0.5w)

Pre-race favorites were '84 Olympic gold and silver medalists Kingdom and Foster, while 3rd was considered a toss-up between Campbell and Blake who went 2-3 in the TAC. Nehemiah, in his first trials meet since winning in 1980 was an outside shot, and after the heats where Olympic triple-jump champion Al Joyner and Milan Stewart ran 13.41 the contenders were up to 7. The first shock came in the first semi-final, where Foster, who was running with metal plates and screws in a broken arm, came unstuck mid-race and stopped at the eighth hurdle. In the other semi, Stewart ran 13.44 and Eric Reid 13.49 - both faster than second place in the other semi-final - but were edged out of 4th place by Nehemiah. Kingdom equalled his PB in taking first place in a trials record 13.14, and confirmed his role of favorite when he edged away from Campbell and Blake in the closing stages of the final. Kingdom had some problems with the following wind, though not as many as Nehemiah, who failed to finish.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 17, 14.30 Hr

4	1. Edwin Moses (adi)	47.37
3	2. Andre Phillips (WCAC)	47.58
5	3. Kevin Young (SMTC)	47.72
1	4. Dave Patrick (SSTC)	47.75
6	5. Danny Harris (AW)	47.76
2	6. Tranel Hawkins (Accu)	48.65
8	7. Kevin Henderson (ACC)	49.28
7	8. Pat McGhee (Iowa)	49.32

Semi-finals: - first 4 qualify, July 16, 15.25 Hr

1/	1. Phillips 48.58, 2. Young 48.60, 3. Patrick 49.63, 4. Hawkins 49.95, 5. George Porter (Bee-Fit) 50.17, 6. Pat Mann (Gtn) 50.84, 7. Anthony Valentine (Vill) 52.89, 8. Kevin Mason (Hous) 1:06.57
2/	1. Moses 48.34, 2. Harris 48.74, 3. McGhee 49.27, 4. Henderson 49.32, 5. Nat Page (Elite) 49.33, 6. Theron Brown (AIA) 49.93, 7. Tony Rambo (Mazda) 51.53, 8. Bernard Williams (LSU)

Heats: - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 11.45 Hr

1/	1. Young 48.27, 2. Porter 49.81, 3. Hawkins 49.83, 4. Mann 50.45, 5. Kevin McKinley (LWC) 51.52, 6. Ralph Carrington (Unat) 51.76, 7. Craig Calk (Tex A&M) 54.26
2/	1. Moses 49.31, 2. McGhee 50.08, 3. Jon Thomas (Ind TC) 50.78, 4. Kelly Carter (Aub) 50.99, 5. Reggie Davis (Mazda) 51.27, 6. Dale Burage (Neb) 52.25, Dave Chesarek (Golden Bear) - Dnc
3/	1. Harris 48.91, 2. Valentine 49.92, 3. Brown 50.41, 4. Bryan Leturgez (Unat) 50.86, 5. Al Washington (Cent Mich) 51.06, 6. Bart Williams (SSTC) 51.06, 7. Charles Powell (AIA) 52.81
4/	1. Mason 49.54, 2. Be.Williams 49.66, 3. Henderson 49.67, 4. Rambo 50.21, 5. Gordon Bugg (SC Cheetahs) 51.60, 6. Elbert Ellis (Unat) 52.35
5/	1. Phillips 49.55, 2. Page 49.68, 3. Patrick 50.08, 4. David Jones (SH) 51.02, 5. John Branch (Howard) 51.12, 6. McLinton Neal (UTA) 51.95

At the end of the season the world's top-4 were all Americans, and the problem at the trials was that of Moses, Phillips, Harris and Young - one would be left behind. All 4 qualified easily enough for the final, along with Patrick, '84 team member Hawkins, Henderson and McGhee. Moses got a fine start and clearly led from Phillips by the second hurdle. The position remained similar until the 8th hurdle where Moses' lead was 2 yards, with Young on Phillips shoulder. Harris was gaining on Young, and at the 9th Young hit the barrier hard. Harris moved up next to Young, but the tall NCAA champion responded well and held off Harris all the way. Moses held off Phillips to win by 2 yards. Almost unnoticed, Patrick, running in the difficult inside lane, came surging through running his last 100m appreciably quicker than anyone else, and made the fight for third place a 3-way battle. Young won the war - 3/100ths ahead of Patrick, with Harris a stunned 5th in 47.76. This is still (in 2005) the only race to have seen 5 men run under 48 seconds.

High Jump - July 16, 14.00 Hr

1.	Jim Howard (Mazda)	7'8"	(2.34)				
2.	Hollis Conway (ACC)	7'7 1/4"	(2.32)				
3.	Brian Stanton (SSTC)	7'7 1/4"	(2.32)				
4.	James Lott (Unat)	7'6"	(2.29)				
5.	Doug Nordquist (Asics Tiger)	7'6"	(2.29)				
6.	Jake Jacoby (Reebok)	7'6"	(2.29)				
7.	Mark Reed (Unat)	7'5"	(2.26)				
8.	Greg Jones (WSU)	7'5"	(2.26)				
8.	Leo Williams (USN)	7'5"	(2.26)				
10.	Brian Brown (NwnLa) 7'5"	(2.26), 11. Lee Balkin (SSTC) 7'5"	(2.26), =12. Jerome Carter (Tyson) & Tom McCants (Unat) 7'3 3/4"	(2.23), 14. John Morris (Golden Bear) 7'3 3/4"	(2.23), 15. Ben Lucero (AIA) 7'2 1/2"	(2.20), 16. Brent Harken (LWC) 7'2 1/2"	(2.20)

Qualifying: July 15, 17.45 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'5" (2.26). Non-qualifiers: Joe Radan (SC Cheetahs), Neal Guidry (SW La), Ken Banks (Mazda) and Dothel Edwards (Ga) all 7'3 3/4" (2.23), Jon Shelton (Texas), Tom Smith (Ill St), Bob Sundell (NW Mo St) all 7' 2 1/2" (2.20), Jon Baer (Nike North), Dwight Stones (PCC), Dennis Lewis (Unat), and Rick Noji (Unat) all 7'1 1/2" (2.17). Mike Vukovich (Reebok) and Mike Pascuzzo (NYAC) - No height, Joey Johnson (Az St) - Dnc

The grand old man of the event - Dwight Stones - competing in his 5th OT didn't make it out of the qualifying, but for another veteran - Jim Howard, it was a particularly satisfying event. Having made the ill-fated 1980 team, he had failed to qualify for the final in '84. Here, after a record 16 athletes had made 7'5" to qualify, 11 repeated the same feat, and 6 of those managed 7'6". At 7'7 1/4" Howard and Conway cleared first time, and Brian Stanton cleared on his second attempt. '84 team member Nordquist, Texas footballer James Lott the WUG champion, and Jake Jacoby all failed. With the team decided, Howard clinched the win with his first time jump at 7'8, while Conway retired after his first failure of the evening. Howard's first and only failure came with a tired attempt at 7'9 1/2" (2.38). Howard went on to place 10th in Seoul, one position ahead of Stanton, while Conway surprised with a silver medal.

Pole Vault - July 21, 17.30 Hr

1. Kory Tarpenning (PCC)	19'3 3/4"	(5.89)
2. Earl Bell (PCC)	19'0"	(5.79)
3. Billy Olson (Mazda)	18'8"	(5.69)
4. Tim Bright (AW)	18'8"	(5.69)
5. Scott Davis (Unat)	18'4"	(5.59)
6. Doug Fraley (PCC)	18'4"	(5.59)
6. Jeff Ward (Unat)	18'4"	(5.59)
8. Lane Lohr (NYAC)	18'4"	(5.59)

9. Dave Kenworthy (Unat) 18'0" (5.49), 10. Scott Huffman (Kansas) 18'0" (5.49), 11. Tim McMichael (Okla) 17'8 1/4" (5.39), Greg DuPlantis (Unat), Roy Hix (SMU), Steve Klassen (SSTC), Scott Shaffer (NYAC), and Mike Tully (PCC) - all no-heighted.

Qualifying: July 18, 09.30 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 17'7 1/4" (5.37). Non-qualifiers: Todd Cooper (AIA), Steve Glander (Unat), Steve Hagan (Unat), Pat Manson (Kansas), Dean Starkey (Ill), Steve Thaxton (Unat), Doug Wicks (SSTC) - all cleared 17'3 1/2" (5.27). Chris Bohanan (Kans), Joe Dial (AW), Cam Miller (AbCh TC), Jerry Mulligan (Unat), Brad Pursley (PCC), Kelly Riley (Ark St), Greg West (Tex A&M), Bobby Williams (AIA) no-hr.

The qualifying height for the final was 18'3 1/4" (5.57), but when the second height of 17'7 1/4" saw 16 people clear, that became the standard. The final was postponed a day because of torrential rain. The delay gave Tim Bright the chance to vault after the decathlon was over. 8 vaulters cleared 18'4", and the serious stuff started with 18'8". Tarpenning, Bell and Olson all cleared 18'8" first time, having had 10 jumps between them and no misses. Of the others, only Bright could clear, getting over 18'8" on his third attempt. Davis, Fraley and Kenworthy all failed at 19'0" after seeing the clearances at 18'8". Both Tarpenning and Bell cleared 19'0" with their second jumps, and when Bright went under the bar on his third attempt, Olson had made his first Olympic team at the age of 30 years and 2 days. Tarpenning went on to clear 19'3 3/4" after replacing the jiggling bar on the uprights as he went over, before 3 misses at the US record height of 19'6 3/4".

Long Jump - July 18, 19.00 Hr

1. Carl Lewis (SMTTC)	28'9"	(8.76) +0.8	8.34/8.59w/8.76/ x /8.68/6.77
2. Larry Myricks (Goldwin)	28'8 1/4"	(8.74) +1.4	8.43/8.55/8.74/8.55/8.06/ x
3. Mike Powell (Unat)	27'5 1/4" w	(8.36) +2.8	8.07/ x / x / x / x/8.36w
4. Gordon Laine (LWC)	27'3 1/4" w	(8.31) +3.1	7.92/8.31w/8.17/7.92/8.25/8.14
5. Mike Conley (Tyson)	27'0"	(8.23) +0.0	8.23/8.01/ x /8.09/ x /8.04
6. Andre Ester (Mazda)	26'6 1/2" w	(8.09) +2.3	
7. Ty Jefferson (Tyson)	26'4 1/2"	(8.04) +1.0	
8. Eric Metcalf (Texas)	26'4 1/2"	(8.04) +0.5	

9. Mike McRae (Unat) 25'10 1/4" (7.88) +1.0, 10. Lee Starks (Unat) 25'8" (7.82) +0.1, 11. Bill Ayeays (Unat) 24'10 1/2" (7.58) +0.6, Vernon George (TSU) - 3 Fouls

Qualifying (26'7"/8.10m): July 17, 13.00 Hr: Powell 27'8 1/4" w/+2.6 (8.44), Lewis 27'0 3/4" w/+4.0 (8.25), Myricks 26'11 3/4" (8.22), George 26'10 1/2" w (8.19), Conley 26'9 1/4" w (8.16), Laine 26'9" w (8.15), Metcalf 26'8 1/4" (8.13), Starks 26'4 1/4" (8.03), Ester 26'4 1/4" w (8.03), Jefferson 26'3 3/4" w (8.02), Ayeays 26'2 1/4" w (7.98), McRae 26'2 1/4" w (7.98). Non-qualifiers: Ralph Spry (US-A) 25'10 1/4" w (7.88), Russ Adams (Okla) 25'9 1/2" w (7.86), Xavier Donaldson (St Aug) 25'7 1/2" (7.81), Alvin Thomas (Lamar) 25'6 3/4" (7.79), Leroy Burrell (Hous) 25'5 1/4" w (7.76), Vince Martin (Tenn) 25'4 1/2" w (7.73), D.D.Manns (JM) 25'3 1/2" w (7.71), Ray Mitchell (AIA) 25'2 1/2" (7.68), Gordon McKee (SWTex St) 25'1 1/4" (7.65), Boris Goins (ACC) 25'0 3/4" (7.64), Craig Stewart (SC Chee) 24'7 1/4" (7.50), Ray Humphrey (Gtn) 24'7" (7.49), Ray Hawkins (Bos C) 24'4 1/4" w (7.42), Billy Coleman (Fres St) 24'2 1/4" (7.37), Bannon Hayes (Ill) 23'11 3/4" (7.31), Anthony Beal (Ark-Mont) 23'9 1/2" (7.25). Brian Cooper (ACC), Kenny Harrison (Unat) and Keith Talley (Unat) - Dnc

Despite a rainstorm which threatened to suspend the competition, this was the finest LJ event ever seen at the time, and in view of the conditions quite possibly the best ever (at the time of writing - 2007). Lewis had won 54 competitions since losing the indoor TAC in 1981 to Myricks. Myricks here in the opening round seemed to be at his competitive best as he reached 27'8"/8.43m on a jump which looked to be 8.65m toe-to-heel. Lewis opened with 27'4 1/2", but fell further behind Myricks as the 32 year-old improved to 28'0 3/4"/8.55m. Powell had a foul of around 28'2" w, and Lewis moved into the lead with 28'2 1/4" w/8.59 as the heavens opened Myricks got onto the board in round three and stretched out to 28'8 1/4"/8.74m, jumping up gleefully as he saw how good the jump was. Lewis immediately responded with 28'9". With a low trajectory and smooth take-off, Lewis looked not as athletic a jumper as Myricks, and it showed here as his jump looked somehow less impressive than that of his rival. Lewis had a foul of around 29'6"/9.00m in the next round and got another good jump in round 5 - 28'5 3/4", while Myricks tailed off after a 4th round 28'0 3/4". The battle for third wasn't settled until the final round, when Mike Powell passed Gordon Laine's 27'3 1/4" w with his last-ditch 27'5 1/2" w effort. With better weather conditions it is quite possible that both men would have jumped beyond 29'0" - it was only 3 years later that Powell and Lewis would attain that level.

Triple Jump - July 16, 14.30 Hr

1. Willie Banks (Mazda)	59'8 1/2" w/+5.2	(18.20)	18.06w/17.62w/17.25w/ p / p /18.20w
2. Charlie Simpkins (AW)	58'10" w/+5.2	(17.93)	x / x /16.87w/17.19w/16.50w/17.93w
3. Robert Cannon (SC Cheetahs)	57'10 1/4" w/+4.3	(17.63)	17.30w/17.63w/ x /17.61w/17.55w/17.01
4. Mike Conley (Tyson)	57'9 3/4" w/+3.3	(17.62)	16.85w/16.99w/17.32w/17.36w/17.62w/17.55w
5. Al Joyner (Unat)	57'8 1/4" w/+5.2	(17.58)	x /16.86w/17.58w/ p /17.29w/17.56w
6. Kenny Harrison (Unat)	57'7 1/2" w/+4.9	(17.56)	17.50w/ x /17.05w/ x /17.49w/17.56w
7. Ray Kimble (HJD)	57'6 1/4" w/+4.8	(17.53)	17.20w/ x /17.37w/ x /17.53w/ x
8. John Tillman (SSTC)	55'5 1/2" w/+4.8	(16.90)	

9. Anthony Anderson (Unat) 53'9 3/4" w (16.40) +5.4, 10. David McFadgen (Bronx Expr) 53'9" w (16.38) +4.8, 11. Carroll Cobb (LWC) 53'7 3/4" w (16.35) +3.0, 12. Johnny Washington (Texas) 52'10" w (16.10) +4.5

Qualifying (53'9 1/4"/16.40m): July 15, 10.45 Hr: Simpkins 56'2 3/4" w (17.14), Conley 55'7 3/4" (16.96), Banks 55'6 1/2" w (16.93), Harrison 55'5" (16.89), Joyner 55'1" (16.79), Kimble 54'7 1/2" (16.65), Cannon 54'1 3/4" (16.50), Tillman 53'11 1/4" (16.45), McFadgen 53'9 3/4" (16.40), Washington 53'9 1/4" (16.39), Cobb 53'8 1/2" (16.37), Anderson 53'6 1/2" (16.32), Non-qualifiers: Mike Hanks (Mazda) 52'8" (16.05), Mike Patton (NC St) 52'5 1/2" (15.99), William Turner (NC St) 51'5 1/2" (15.68), Joe Greene (Ohio St) 51'4 1/4" (15.65), Darryl Taylor (South Bay) 51'4 1/4" w (15.65), James Morris (Neb) 51'3 3/4" w (15.64), Greg Foster (Unat) 50'1 1/4" (15.27). Rayfield Dupree (South Bay) - Dnc

Willie Banks and Mike Conley provided the drama in the triple jump; Banks produced the first ever 18 meter jumps, and Conley missed making the team on a highly controversial last round jump. Banks took advantage of the wind to bound beyond 59'0" with the first jump of the competition reaching 59'3"/18.06m with a +4.9 wind. In second at the end of the opening round was Kenny Harrison who jumped 17.50w (+4.6). Banks hit 57'9" (+5.7) in round two, but the best jump of the round belonged to Cannon who jumped his competition best of 57'10 1/4w. Reigning Olympic champ Al Joyner moved into third with 17.58w in the third stanza, and Mike Conley went over 17 meters with 56'10"w (17.32m), but was overtaken by Kimble's 17.37m/57'0"w. Conley had a good jump in round 4 with the biggest wind of the day - +7.0 on a 56'11 1/2" jump, but was overshadowed by Cannon who backed up his round-2 jump with 57'9 1/2"w and produced another biggie in round 5 - 57'7"w. Conley finally got untracked in the penultimate round with his 57'9 3/4"w to move into third place. Banks solidified his hold on first place with his superb 18.20m/59'8 1/2"w jump in the final round - no matter that it was aided by a +5.2 wind, and was followed by Simpkins who amazed onlookers by moving up from 7th to second with his 58'10"w final jump. Joyner and Harrison followed - both with jumps of 57'7 1/2"w - which meant that there had been 6 competitors in succession with jumps of 57'7"w at the worst! Kimble fouled his 6th effort and Tillman had his final jump before Cannon produced the only legal 17m jump of the competition. Then Conley was up for his last round. The master of last round jumping, Conley hit a long one here - his feet touching down at 57'11 1/4", but the officials claimed that Conley's rear just caught the sand a few inches back - at 57'7"w. Conley disputed the decision, and used a lawyer to appeal to the TAC, but to no avail. Sadly, Cannon was injured in Seoul, and failed to make the final, but for Conley there was to be reward 4 years down the line.

Shot Put - July 15, 19.15 Hr

1. Randy Barnes (Texas A&M)	71'9 1/2"	(21.88)
2. Gregg Tafrales (SSTC)	68'6"	(20.88)
3. Jim Doehring (Unat)	67'8 1/4"	(20.63)
4. Ron Backes (NYAC)	67'8"	(20.62)
5. Augie Wolf (Unat)	67'3 1/4"	(20.50)
6. Dave Laut (Unat)	66'8 3/4"	(20.34)
7. Jim Banich (Unat)	64'6"	(19.66)
8. Brian Faul (Unat)	64'1 3/4"	(19.55)

9. Brian Oldfield (UCTC) 61'9" (18.82), 10. Arnold Campbell (Unat) 61'0" (18.59), 11. Jeff Braun (Nike North) 60'0 1/4" (18.29), 12. Kevin Akins (NYAC) - No fair throw

Qualifying (63'9 3/4"/19.50m): July 15, 11.15 Hr: Barnes 67'4" (20.52), Doehring 66'11 1/2" (20.41), Laut 65'11 1/2" (20.10), Wolf 65.9 1/2" (20.05), Tafrales 65'2 1/4" (19.87), Backes 64'3" (19.58), Faul 64'2 1/4" (19.56), Oldfield 62'8 3/4" (19.12), Akins 62'2 1/2" (18.96), Banich 61'9" (18.82), Braun 61'5" (18.72), Campbell 60'11 1/4" (18.67). Non-qualifiers: Ed Wade (Okla) 60'9 1/4" (18.52), Jim Camp (Unat) 60'5 1/4" (18.42), Marty Kobza (Tyson) 60'1 3/4" (18.33), John Bender (Fresno St) 59'9 3/4" (18.23), John Frazier (Unat) 59'5 1/2" (18.12), Ron McKee (AATC) 58'4 1/2" (17.79)

The competition could be summed up in two words - Randy Barnes. After a first round which saw Tafrales put 67'11 1/2" for a brief lead as Barnes' first effort slipped off his fingers to 60'2", the competition belonged to Barnes. A 69'1 1/4" in round two was ameliorated to 70'1" in the next round, and two throws later Barnes rocketed one out to 71'9 1/2". Tafrales had two efforts beyond 68'0", but other than these two, the competition was lack-lustre, as previous Olympians Wolf and Laut were well below form.

Discus Throw - July 23, 14.45 Hr

1. Mac Wilkins (Reebok)	216'6"	(66.00)	65.50/ x /66.00/65.80/ x / x
2. Mike Buncic (NYAC)	214'3"	(65.30)	61.58/ x /62.32/61.86/63.98/65.30
3. Randy Heisler (Indiana TC)	213'1"	(64.94)	61.54/59.32/64.94/ x / x / x
4. Ben Plucknett (SCS)	208'3"	(63.48)	61.74/60.30/63.48/60.26/61.08/61.40
5. John Powell (Unat)	202'0"	(61.56)	
6. Anthony Washington (Wayne Jones TC)	200'5"	(61.08)	
7. Art Swarts (Shore)	194'9"	(59.36)	
8. Judd Binley (Three Arch Bay)	191'9"	(58.46)	

9. David Eriksson (UCTC) 191'9" (58.44), 10. Ken Stadel (Unat) 189'8" (57.82), 11. Gary Kostrubala (Unat) 186'10" (56.94), 12. Mitch Crouser (Unat) 183'9" (56.00)

Qualifying (203'5"/62.00m): July 22, 09.30 Hr: Wilkins 209'6" (63.86), Powell 205'2" (62.54), Buncic 204'3" (62.26), Heisler 203'6" (62.04), Washington 201'11" (61.54), Binley 196'7" (59.92), Plucknett 194'10" (59.38), Swarts 193'3" (58.90), Eriksson 193'1" (58.86), Kostrubala 192'9" (58.76), Stadel 192'8" (58.72), Crouser 190'9" (58.14). Non-qualifiers: Ed Wade (Okla) 190'8" (58.12), Art McDermott (NYAC) 190'7" (58.08), Scott Lofquist (Unat) 189'7" (57.80), Greg McSeveney (Unat) 187'10" (57.26), Mike Gravelle (Unat) 186'3" (56.76), James Parman (Unat) 185'7" (56.58), Rob James (Unat) 179'11" (54.84), Marcus Gordien (Unat) 179'5" (54.68), John Nichols (LSU) 178'8" (54.46), Kevin Carr (Or Int) 176'4" (53.76), Ron Harrer (Sn Ill) 173'2" (52.78). Augie Wolf (Unat) - Dnc

The old firm of Wilkins and Powell led the qualifying, but Powell was suffering from back and groin injuries and had to pass 2 of his throws and never approached his normal form, placing 5th. Wilkins, on the other hand, dominated proceedings, with all three of his legal throws exceeding anyone else's best. At the end of round one Wilkins led by more than 10 ft, with just 13 inches separating second (Buncic - 203'0") from 5th (Heisler (201'11")), with Plucknett and Powell tucked in between. Heisler and Plucknett moved into Olympic team spots in round three with throws of 213'1" and 208'3" respectively, but Buncic, whose reputation as a competitor had never been good, slipped past Plucknett in round 5 with 209'11". Buncic made sure of things in the final round with a fine 214'3".

Hammer Throw - July 18, 16.30 Hr

1. Ken Flax (NYAC)	253'6"	(77.28)
2. Lance Deal (NYAC)	248'2"	(75.64)
3. Jud Logan (AW)	248'0"	(75.10)
4. John McArdle (Or Int)	230'6"	(70.26)
5. Doug Gilliard (Unat)	224'7"	(68.46)
6. Jim Driscoll (Unat)	224'7"	(68.46)
7. Pat Egan (NYAC)	221'7"	(67.54)
8. Bruce Ewen (Ohio TC)	216'8"	(66.04)

9. Mike Maynard (SSTC) 210'10" (64.26), 10. Jim Thiss (SDTC) 207'0" (63.10), 11. Eric Finch (Or) 205'1" (62.52), 12. David Duchene (UCTC) 202'8" (61.78)

Qualifying (223'1"/68.00m): July 17, 09.00 Hr: Logan 231'10" (70.66), Deal 231'7" (70.58), Flax 224'9" (68.50), Gilliard 223'10" (68.22), McArdle 217'10" (66.40), Ewen 215'9" (65.76), Maynard 215'1" (65.56), Duchene 214'8" (65.44), Driscoll 214'4" (65.32), Egan 213'10" (65.18), Thiss 208'5" (63.52), Finch 207'11" (63.38). Non-qualifiers: Mike Fritchman (Unat) 206'6" (62.94), Russell Meldrum (Timpanagos TC) 204'2" (62.24), John Thomas (Or St) 203'5" (62.00), David Wilson (SMTC) 202'7" (61.76), Jeff Napolitano (NYAC) 200'8" (61.16), Jay Hibert (Unat) 199'2" (60.72), John O'Connor (Kent St) 198'11" (60.64), Brian Masterson (Or Int) 198'8" (60.56), John Billingsley (Wash St) 195'9" (59.66)

Logan, Flax and Deal were more than 10 foot clear of the rest on the ranking lists, so it was a question of how big the margin between third and fourth would be; as it transpired it was a massive 17'6". All three opened with safe throws - Flax 240'3", Deal 239'10" and Logan 235'11" - all of which were enough to make the team. Flax made sure of victory in round 2 with a 251'9", which he further improved to 253'6" in the 4th round. Deal also had his best mark of 248'2" in round 4, while US record-holder Logan struggled all afternoon finally getting over 75 meters with his last two throws. Despite the enormous advances of US hammer throwing, none of the elite 3 was able to qualify for the Seoul final.

Javelin Throw - July 17, 14.00 Hr

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| 1. Dave Stephens (NYAC) | 261'4" | (79.66) |
| 2. Brian Crouser (NYAC) | 260'8" | (79.46) |
| 3. Tom Petranoff (AW) | 260'8" | (79.46) |
| 4. Mike Barnett (AIA) | 257'7" | (78.52) |
| 5. Craig Christianson (NYAC) | 249'0" | (75.90) |
| 6. Duncan Atwood (AW) | 237'11" | (72.52) |
| 7. Bob Erskine (Houston TC) | 235'4" | (71.72) |
| 8. Curt Sheaffer (Unat) | 234'3" | (71.40) |
9. Clint Butler (Houston TC) 232'3" (70.80), 10. Jason Bender (SSTC) 232'0" (70.72), 11. Steve Roller (Unat) 230'9" (70.34), 12. Ron Uhl (Unat) 229'10" (70.06)

Qualifying (246'1"/75.00m): July 16, 10.00 Hr: Petranoff 255'1" (77.76), Stephens 249'1" (75.92), Roller 245'9" (74.90), Christianson 243'2" (74.12), Barnett 242'3" (73.84), Crouser 241'9" (73.68), Sheaffer 234'4" (71.44), Erskine 234'1" (71.36), Butler 233'7" (71.20), Bender 232'3" (70.80), Atwood 232'3" (70.80), Uhl 231'10" (70.66). Non-qualifiers: Gerald Lyons (Unat) 230'5" (70.24), Mark Babich (SSTC) 230'4" (70.20), Tom Jadwin (Asics Tiger) 230'1" (70.12), Vince Labosky (Kansas) 224'7" (68.46), Bob Amabile (Shore) 221'7" (67.54), Rob Curtis (Unat) 221'5" (67.48), John Amabile (Shore) 221'3" (67.44), Roy Seidmeyer (Fresno St) 220'3" (67.14), Darryl Roberson (Wash) 217'2" (66.20), Chris Athanasia (Yale) 212'9" (64.84), Kevin Goode (AATC) 212'2" (64.68), Ron Bahm 211'5" (64.44), Jim Lothrop (Unat) 211'3" (64.38), Lyle Guillory (NE La) 208'10" (63.66), Bill Parisi (Iona) 208'9" (63.64), Charles Youngren (LWC) 207'8" (63.30), Tom Pukstys (Unat) 200'7" (61.14). Ray Hansen (AIA), Paul Kulak (Unat), John Tullo (Shore) - 3 fouls, Jim Connolly (Unat) and James Miller (Unat) - Dnc

In an event that has always had the reputation for producing surprises, this competition followed form very well. Stephens, the TAC champion was the winner, although he left it late, while the other team places were taken by experienced Brian Crouser and US record-holder Tom Petranoff. Crouser had placed second at TAC, while the man who edged him there, Mike Barnett, placed 4th here. Crouser and Petranoff both opened with 260'8", their best throws of the day, while Stephens moved into third with 243'10". The position stayed the same until Barnett opened the 4th round with 257'7". Stephens responded with 255'11", and finally unleashed the winning cast with the penultimate throw of the competition.

Decathlon - July 20/21

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| 1. Gary Kinder (Unat) | (4284/1) | 8293 |
| 10.82/7.20/16.34/2.02/49.74/14.95/47.72/5.00/66.32/4:55.39 | | |
| 2. Tim Bright (AW) | (4171/3) | 8287 |
| 10.95/7.38/13.59/2.05/49.44/14.40/41.62/5.60/60.54/4:45.12 | | |
| 3. Dave Johnson (NYAC) | (4196/2) | 8245 |
| 11.14/7.36/14.63/2.05/49.27/14.84/45.64/4.70/68.22/4:33.92 | | |
| 4. Shannon Sullivan (USAF) | (3928/7) | 8076 |
| 11.24/6.91/13.40/1.99/49.41/14.81/46.66/5.20/57.46/4:21.46 | | |
| 5. Bart Goodell (Unat) | (4015/4) | 7973 |
| 11.30/6.91/15.27/2.05/50.94/14.82/47.16/4.90/61.64/4:47.68 | | |
| 6. Steve Erickson (CNW) | (3883/10) | 7950 |
| 11.18/6.78/14.16/1.93/49.83/14.96/43.42/5.00/62.64/4:23.01 | | |
| 7. Jay Thorson (Unat) | (3828/13) | 7937 |
| 11.10/6.86/12.01/1.96/49.56/14.22/46.26/4.90/57.00/4:22.19 | | |
| 8. Jim Connolly (Unat) | (3923/8) | 7872 |
| 11.20/6.83/13.95/1.99/50.03/15.10/40.00/4.70/71.36/4:34.10 | | |
| 9. Kris Szabadhegy (US-A) | (3939/6) | 7826 |
| 11.27/7.25/13.66/1.93/49.96/14.90/42.50/4.70/57.64/4:23.42 | | |
| 10. Mike Gonzales (Unat) | (3859/11) | 7817 |
| 11.39/6.75/13.14/2.05/50.27/15.13/45.22/4.80/63.20/4:34.07 | | |
| 11. Steve Odgers (Unat) | 7694 | 18. Heinz Hinrichs (TW) (9) 6051 |
| 12. Kevin McGorty (NC) | 7523 | 19. John Schwepker (SE Mo St)(8) 4843 |
| 13. Ed Brown (Outreach) | 7484 | 20. Derek Huff (Ariz) (4) 3014 |
| 14. Gary Armstrong (Unat) | 7099 | 21. Chris Branham (Unat) (4) 2851 |
| 15. Rusty Hunter (Texas) | 6927 | 22. Mike Ramos (Unat) (4) 2424 |
| 16. John Sayre (Unat) (9) | 6916 | 23. Dan O'Brien (Unat) (2) 1761 |
| 17. Rob Muzzio (Unat) (8) | 6136 | 24. Bruce Reid (LSU) (2) 1733 |

The decathlon was started 2 hours late because of the rain, and conditions were so bad that the high jump had to be held indoors. By the end of the day the situation was fairly clear, with third place Tim Bright (4171) more than 150 points clear of 4th place Bart Goodell (4015). Just ahead of Bright was Dave Johnson (4196), while Gary Kinder was out in front with 4284, primarily due to his 53'7 1/4" shot - outstanding throwing in the submerged circle. Day 2 was warm and

not too humid, and Tim Bright was the best man, thanks to his US decathlon-vault record of 18'4 1/2". This enabled him to close down to just 6 points behind Kinder 8287 to 8293, with Johnson a solid third with 8245. Shannon Sullivan, another fine vaulter, closed up from 7th to a distant 4th, finishing 169 points behind Johnson. Among those failing to finish was Rob Muzzio, twice NCAA winner and '87 world championships team member, and an unknown called Dan O'Brien. In Seoul, Bright placed 7th - and set a decathlon PV-WR with 5.70m, while Johnson placed 9th and Kinder had to withdraw after 5 events.

WOMEN

The stars of the trials were the sisters-in-law Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, who both won two events, and both set WRs. As in 1980 and 1984, additional women's events were held with Andrea Ward (SMTC) winning the 5000m (16:25.50), and Renita Robinson (South Bay Int) the Triple Jump with 44'4 1/4" (13.53).

100 Meters - July 17, 15.10 Hr (+1.2w)

1. Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC)	10.61
2. Evelyn Ashford (Mazda)	10.81
3. Gwen Torrence (AW)	10.91
4. Sheila Echols (AW)	11.00
5. Alice Brown (Unat)	11.04
6. Dannette Young (Reebok)	11.19
7. Jennifer Inniss (Atoms)	11.21
Gail Devers (WCAC)	Dnc

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 13.05 Hr

1/	1. Griffith Joyner 10.70, 2. Ashford 10.85, 3. Young 11.10, 4. Inniss 11.15, 5. Diane Williams (Unat) 11.27, 6. Esther Jones (Tyson) 11.29, 7. Dawn Sowell (Unat) 11.40, 8. Andrea Thompson (Fla St) 11.67 (+1.6w)
2/	1. Echols 10.99, 2. Torrence 11.00, 3. Brown 11.03, 4. Devers 11.24, 5. Carlette Guidry (Texas) 11.37, 6. Wenda Vereen (Morg St) 11.38, 7. Michelle Finn (Atoms) 11.43, 8. Angela Burnham (Unat) 11.43 (+1.3w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, July 16, 15.45 Hr

1/	1. Griffith Joyner 10.49 WR, 2. Williams 10.88, 3. Devers 10.98, 4. Guidry 11.11, 5. Sowell 11.19, 6. Thompson 11.35, 7. Anita Howard (Unat) 11.76 (0.0w)
2/	1. Echols 10.83, 2. Brown 10.92, 3. Young 11.12, 4. Jones 11.22, 5. Burnham 11.28, 6. Lamonda Miller (App St) 11.45, 7. Marbella Washington-Allen 11.65 (0.0w)
3/	1. Torrence 10.78w, 2. Ashford 10.91, 3. Inniss 11.02, 4. Vereen 11.19, 5. Finn 11.22, Jeanette Bolden (WCAC) - Dnf, Kendra Mackey (NC) - Dnc (+5.0w)

Heats - first 4 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 13.10 Hr

1/	1. Griffith Joyner 10.60w, 2. Young 11.16, 3 Jones 11.28, 4. Vereen 11.30, 5. Washington-Allen 11.59, 6. Mackey 11.63, 7. Chryste Gaines (Unat) 12.13 (+3.2w)
2/	1. Echols 10.83w, 2. Brown 10.88, 3. Bolden 11.10, 4. Burnham 11.26, 5. Miller 11.34, 6. Ursula Younger (Hous) 11.70, Pam Reynolds (Wash St) - Dnc (+3.9w)
3/	1. Torrence 10.93w, 2. Williams 11.07, 3. Inniss 11.08, 4. Guidry 11.24, 5. Thompson 11.53, 6. Kim Walker (Ab Ch TC) 11.80, Zelda Johnson (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (+2.7w)
4/	1. Ashford 11.01w, 2. Devers 11.15, 3. Sowell 11.30, 4. Finn 11.43, 5. Howard 11.54, 6. Kim Dunlap (Unat) 11.82 (+3.5w)

Florence Griffith Joyner dominated the 100 meters, not merely with her remarkable nails and peacock like outfits, but more because of her remarkable sprinting prowess. At one point in her career the nails on her left hand were 6 inches long, but these were trimmed down after the '86 season. By 1988 the only reason people were watching her were the times she was running - 10.89 for 100 and 22.15 over 200 before the trials - and the outfits. She turned out in a black bodysuit for the 100 heats, switched to purple with the left leg cutaway for the second round, and followed that with green in the semis and blue/white for the final. All these outfits served to focus attention (and money) on Griffith Joyner, and her times spoke for themselves. In the heats she ran the fastest time ever seen under any conditions - 10.60, and displayed awesome power in winning by more than 5 meters ahead of Dannette Young, a 11.10 runner. Sheila Echols, Gwen Torrence and Evelyn Ashford won their heats impressively, and 2 1/2 hours later they were out for the quarter-finals. The first race saw Griffith Joyner get an excellent start and flow away from Diane Williams and Gail Devers. Flo-Jo's reaction was the same as that of the crowd on learning that the time was 10.49 - "I can't believe the time". More stupefying than the time was the wind reading of 0.0w. The officials claimed that the wind gauge was correct, though the wind gauge on the adjacent triple jump runway showed +4.3w. The problem was that the wind was swirling, and the wind at the start - the most important point of assistance - was almost certainly strongly assisting. It is likely that the race was aided by 0.15-0.20 seconds, but with the rules as they are, this was a perfectly legal 10.49. Sheila Echols ran 10.83 in the next heat with a similar 0.0w reading, but Gwen Torrence's 10.78 in the final heat had a reading of 5.0w. The 5 qualifiers behind Griffith-Joyner averaged 11.08, but in the next round, with wind of +1.3 to +1.5, averaged 11.39. Warning bells should have sounded - both at the US and IAAF federation offices. Not surprisingly, the manufacturers of the gauge insisted that the apparatus was in perfect working order, but there were reports that the gauge occasionally took two or three races to warm up.

Griffith Joyner again showed a quick pick-up to draw clear of Ashford in her semi-final at the 30m mark. The two of them finished almost 3 meters clear of the rest of the field, with Griffith Joyner's time of 10.70 being the #2 all-time mark. Echols edged Torrence 10.99 to 11.00 after the latter closed from 4th place in the last 15 meters. In the final Griffith Joyner again started quickly, and built a meter lead by halfway which she steadily increased to two meters, crossing the line in 10.61 - again the #2 all-time performance, which would have been 2/100ths quicker if she had bothered with a finishing lean. While the 10.49 is the WR, the OT final run of 10.61 should be considered the best on record under legal wind conditions. Ashford was a clear second with Torrence a safe third accelerating away from Echols.

200 Meters - July 23, 15.45 Hr (+1.3w)

5	1. Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC)	21.85
4	2. Pam Marshall (WCAC)	21.93
6	3. Gwen Torrence (AW)	22.02
7	4. Valerie Brisco (WCAC)	22.11
3	5. Alice Brown (Unat)	22.39
1	6. Dannette Young (Reebok)	22.52
2	7. Wenda Vereen (Morg St)	22.93
8	8. Diane Williams (Unat)	22.98

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 13.25 Hr

1/	1. Torrence 22.12w, 2. Marshall 22.24, 3. Brown 22.33, 4. Vereen 22.77, 5. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Coast) 22.85, 6. Alice Jackson (COKE) 22.90, 7. Dawn Sowell (Unat) 23.21, 8. Kim Walker (Ab Ch TC) 23.65 (+3.7w)
2/	1. Griffith Joyner 21.90w, 2. Young 22.39, 3. Brisco 22.56, 4. Williams 22.78, 5. Carlette Guidry (Texas) 23.21, 6. Bridgette Tate (Ohio St) 23.26, 7. Terri Dendy (Reebok) 23.49, 8. Celena Mondie (Ill) 23.54 (+2.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Brown 22.53, 2. Williams 22.67, 3. Guidry 22.99, 4. Mondie 23.39, 5. Kim Dunlap (Unat) 23.65, 6. Simone Cain (Unat) 23.86, 7. Chryste Gaines (Unat) 25.06 (-0.1w)
2/	1. Griffith Joyner 21.77 AR, 2. Brisco 22.36, 3. Vereen 22.99, 4. Dendy 23.20, 5. Michelle Finn (Atoms) 23.59, 6. Lashawn Haythe (Ark) 24.70, Robin Benjamin (Un) - Dnc (-0.1w)
3/	1. Torrence 22.26, 2. Marshall 22.31, 3. Jackson 23.10, 4. Sowell 23.13, 5. Dyan Webber (Unat) 23.94, 6. Leslie Hardison (Texas) 24.03 (+1.6w)
4/	1. Young 22.70, 2. Stevens 23.18, 3. Tate 23.23, 4. Walker 23.97, 5. Cathy Roberts (Nike Coast) 24.35, 6. Virginia Bullie (En Mich) 24.56, Zina Age (LSU) - Dnc (0.0w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 11.00 Hr

1/	1. Griffith Joyner 21.96, 2. Tate 23.57, 3. Walker 24.21, 4. Cane 24.23, Evelyn Ashford (Mazda), Angela Burnham (Unat) and Pam Reynolds (Wash St) - Dnc (+0.6w)
2/	1. Torrence 22.96, 2. Vereen 23.23, 3. Mondie 23.67, 4. Hardison 24.24, 5. Bullie 24.33, 6. Age 24.86, 7. Gaines 25.54 (+0.9w)
3/	1. Young 22.44, 2. Dendy 23.44, 3. Sowell 23.65, 4. Roberts 24.08, 5. Haythe 24.51, 6. Benjamin 24.75, Lisa Ford (TCU) - Dnc (+1.5w)
4/	1. Brown 22.83, 2. Guidry 23.10, 3. Williams 23.34, 4. Brisco 23.65, 5. Dunlap 24.26, Anita Howard (Unat) - Dnc (-0.7w)
5/	1. Marshall 22.91, 2. Stevens 23.13, 3. Jackson 23.40, 4. Finn 23.60, 5. Webber 24.12, Kendra Mackey (NC) - Dnc (+2.0w)

After a 21.96 in the first round (which eliminated no-one - only 1 would have gone if all non-starters had turned up), Griffith Joyner made a psychological point, beating defending Olympic champion Brisco by 5 meters in a US record 21.77, just 0.06 off the WR. The expectations were of a new WR in the final, but after a 21.90w, Griffith Joyner began to look mortal. After blasting the curve and taking a 2 meter lead into the straight, she lost ground to Marshall and Torrence, holding them off 21.85 to 21.93/22.02. Afterwards she said "I'm looking forward to getting the record in Seoul". She did twice - with 21.56 and 21.34.

400 Meters - July 18, 20.10 Hr

8	1. Diane Dixon (Unat)	50.38
7	2. Denean Howard (Tyson)	50.40
5	3. Valerie Brisco (WCAC)	50.53
4	4. Lillie Leatherwood (Reebok)	50.68
2	5. Sherri Howard (Tyson)	51.63
6	6. Maicel Malone (Nike Coast)	51.98
3	7. Jearl Miles (Young Achievers Sprint)	52.14
9	8. Terri Dendy (Reebok)	52.82

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 14.10 Hr

1/	1. Malone 50.96, 2. Brisco 51.13, 3. Miles 51.28, 4. Dendy 51.68, 5. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Coast) 51.73, 6. Natasha Kaiser (Missouri) 51.73, 7. Leslie Hardison (Texas) 53.10, 8. Tanya McIntosh (Atoms) 54.65
2/	1. D.Howard 50.92, 2. Leatherwood 50.96, 3. Dixon 51.19, 4. S.Howard 51.74, 5. Celena Mondie 52.24, 6. Barbara Flowers (Texas) 53.03, 7. Denise Mitchell (Nike Coast) 53.51, 8. Alice Jackson (COKE) 53.59

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, July 16, 11.55 Hr

1/	1. Dixon 52.19, 2. Miles 52.72, 3. Kaiser 52.79, 4. McIntosh 53.35, 5. Mitchell 53.63, 6. Flowers 53.67, 7. Meredith Rainey (Atoms) 53.95
2/	1. Malone 51.89, 2. Brisco 52.11, 3. Leatherwood 52.24, 4. Mondie 52.28, 5. Hardison 53.40, 6. Michelle Taylor (SC Cheetahs) 53.96, 7. Stephanie Saleem (Atoms) 54.26
3/	1. D.Howard 52.24, 2. S.Howard 52.73, 3. Dendy 52.91, 4. Jackson 53.01, 5. Stevens 53.94, 6. Teri Smith (Brown) 4.69, 7. Tamika Foster (Ariz St) 56.73

Heats - first 4 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 12.20 Hr

1/	1. Dixon 51.00, 2. Brisco 51.61, 3. Dendy 51.84, 4. McIntosh 52.28, 5. Hardison 52.42, 6. Flowers 52.54, Sandra Farmer-Patrick (SSTC) - Dnc
2/	1. D.Howard 51.89, 2. Kaiser 52.71, 3. Mondie 53.21, 4. Foster 55.66, 5. LaWanda Cabell (Nike Coast) 56.91, Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC) - Dnc
3/	1. Leatherwood 51.62, 2. Miles 51.97, 3. Jackson 52.58, 4. Taylor 53.05, 5. Rainey 53.12, 6. Saleem 53.48
4/	1. S.Howard 53.31, 2. Malone 53.79, 3. Mitchell 54.16, 4. Stevens 54.25, 5. Smith 54.49, 6. Tara Coleman (Tenn) 54.94

As in the 200m the heats were a formality, with just 2 athletes being eliminated. With 6 runners clocking times of 50.92 to 51.28 in the semi-finals there were no clear favorites, though one possibility - Rochelle Stevens the NCAA winner - finished 5th in the first semi-final. Maicel Malone, a local girl, was out fastest in the final, and led at 200m in 23.4, followed closely by Diane Dixon, Valerie Brisco and Denean Howard. Dixon led off the final bend, as Malone faded, and just held off Howard down the straight, winning by a scant 6 inches as Brisco was a yard back in third, with Leatherwood finishing with typical power to claim a Seoul relay spot.

800 Meters - July 18, 18.30 Hr

1. Kim Gallagher (LATC)	1:58.01	27.4/56.7/1:27.7
2. Delisa Walton-Floyd (Unat)	1:59.20	27.0/56.3/1:27.9
3. Joetta Clark (AW)	1:59.93	27.7/56.9/1:28.2
4. Debbie Marshall (Team Elite)	1:59.97	26.9/56.2/1:28.3
5. Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	2:01.62	27.0/56.2/1:27.7
6. Kathi Harris (Unat)	2:01.86	
7. Karol Davidson (Texas)	2:04.35	
8. Pat Melton (Liberty AC)	2:04.88	
9. Essie Washington (Houston TC)	2:18.2	

Semi-finals - first 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 14.50 Hr

1/	1. Marshall 2:01.95, 2. Clark 2:02.14, 3. Jenkins 2:02.40, 4. Harris 2:02.59, 5. Claudette Groenendaal (adi) 2:02.63, 6. Celeste Halliday (Vill) 2:02.71, 7. Rose Monday (TW) 2:05.05, 8. Darlene Beckford (Liberty AC) 2:05.60
2/	1. Gallagher 2:00.62, 2. Walton-Floyd 2:01.10, 3. Davidson 2:01.76, 4. Melton 2:04.20, 5. Washington 2:04.35, 6. Sue Shurr (Nike Coast) 2:06.25, 7. Gail Conway (SMTC) 2:07.90, 8. Renee Rose (SDTC) 2:13.57

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 13.55 Hr

1/	1. Washington 2:05.04, 2. Harris 2:05.06, 3. Melton 2:05.55, 4. Monday 2:05.69, 5. Shurr 2:05.98, 6. Melissa Martel (Reebok) 2:07.57, 7. Eloise Evans (Liberty AC) 2:12.20, 8. Theresa Dunn (Hous) 2:15.02
2/	1. Clark 2:05.67, 2. Davidson 2:06.14, 3. Groenendaal 2:06.93, 4. Beckford 2:07.04, 5. Cynthia Bayles (NB) 2:07.05, 6. Genesis Eddings (Bos Int) 2:08.78, 7. Gail Bryant (Unat) 2:08.99, 8. Doriane Lambelet (Sallie Mae TC) 2:10.45
3/	1. Marshall 2:03.69, 2. Walton-Floyd 2:04.01, 3. Halliday 2:04.59, 4. Jane Brooker (AIA) 2:07.34, 5. Suzy Favor (Nike North) 2:08.23, 6. Denise Newsome (Unat) 2:09.10, 7. Tina Parrott (Ind TC) 2:13.30, Kerri Zaleski (Nike) - Dnf
4/	1. Gallagher 2:03.95, 2. Jenkins 2:04.04, 3. Ross 2:05.73, 4. Conway 2:06.26, 5. Sylvia Brydson (LSU) 2:08.10, 6. Sherry Hoover (Ky) 2:09.96, 7. Michelle DiMuro (Vill) 2:13.70, 8. Lesley Noll (Mazda) 2:15.00

For both Kim Gallagher and Essie Washington the 1984 trials repeated themselves. Gallagher, who had won with a pb 1:58.50 in 1984 ran 1:58.01 for the victory and a pb in '88, while Washington who had failed to finish in 1984, fell over in her semi-final and was advanced to the final on appeal, and almost unbelievably fell again in the final. Washington, the fastest American pre-Trials with 1:59.70, had led through halfway in a swift 56.2. Julie Jenkins found herself in the lead after Washington fell, but was powerless to resist Gallagher's kick at the 600m mark. By the finishing straight she had a 6 meter lead, and slightly extended that down the finishing straight. Walton-Floyd went past the fading Jenkins before the straight and easily held second from Clark, who had to make a desperate dive for the line to hold off Debbie Marshall's closing rush Gallagher went on to run 1:56.91 for an Olympic bronze medal - the first US Olympic medal in the event since 1968.

1500 Meters - July 23, 15.30 Hr

1. Mary Slaney (AW)	3:58.92	62.98/2:07.90/3:12.68
2. Regina Jacobs (Unat)	4:00.46	
3. Kim Gallagher (LATC)	4:05.41	
4. Ruth Wysocki (Unat)	4:06.58	
5. Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	4:06.66	
6. Diana Richburg (Puma)	4:09.68	
7. Alisa Harvey (AW)	4:09.73	
8. Sabrina Dornhoefer (AW)	4:12.07	
9. Debbie Marshall (Team Elite)	4:14.36, 10. Darlene Beckford (Liberty AC) 4:14.98, 11. Linda Sheskey (AW) 4:26.60, Sue Addison (Reebok) Dnf	

Semi-finals - first 5 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 12.10 Hr

1/	1. Slaney 4:04.27, 2. Gallagher 4:08.58, 3. Jacobs 4:09.35, 4. Dornhoefer 4:09.47, 5. Marshall 4:09.50, 6. Jenkins 4:09.61, 7. Beckford 4:10.33, 8. Leslie Seymour (Sota) 4:12.44, 9. Sue Foster (Dominos) 4:13.89, 10. Annette Hand (Or) 4:15.65, 11. Brenda Webb (Tiger) 4:17.67, 12. Jane Brooker (AIA) 4:18.07, 13. Carla Borovicka (Tiger) 4:18.14, 14. Jasmin Jones (Tenn) 4:18.46, Suzy Favor (Nike North) - Dnc
2/	1. Richburg 4:11.35, 2. Sheskey 4:11.58, 3. Harvey 4:11.96, 4. Addison 4:12.41, 5. Wysocki 4:13.29, 6. Tara Arnold (Nike Coast) 4:14.97, 7. Mary Knisely (NB) 4:16.59, 8. Melissa Martel (Reebok) 4:17.32, 9. Shelly Steely (adi) 4:18.08, 10. Claudette Groenendaal 4:18.29, 11. Darcy Arreola (CSN) 4:18.48, 12. Kathy Franey (Vill) 4:18.90, 13. Rose Monday (TW) 4:26.27, 14. Andrea Bowman (En Mich) 4:29.30. Gladys Prieur (SMTC) - Dnc

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Richburg 4:14.60, 2. Harvey 4:14.80, 3. Jenkins 4:14.87, 4. Addison 4:15.07, 5. Foster 4:15.37, 6. Franey 4:16.59, 7. Hand 4:18.06, 8. Prieur 4:24.39, 9. Pam Raglin (Unat) 4:24.42, 10. Gina Procaccio (Unat) 4:29.88, Elisa Branham (Ky) - Dnc
2/	1. Jacobs 4:19.72, 2. Sheskey 4:20.02, 3. Marshall 4:21.41, 4. Monday 4:21.41, 5. Beckford 4:21.52, 6. Bowman 4:23.83, 7. Favor 4:24.11, 8. Buffy Rabbitt (UCI) 4:24.40, 9. Rosalind Taylor (Nike Coast) 4:35.67, 10. Sheila Ralston (TW) 4:38.92, Joetta Clark (AW) - Dnc
3/	1. Wysocki 4:18.37, 2. Seymour 4:18.53, 3. Groenendaal 4:19.53, 4. Jones 4:19.54, 5. Knisley 4:19.65, 6. Webb 4:19.94, 7. Arreola 4:19.95, 8. Brooker 4:23.45, 9. Penny Graves (Or) 4:28.44, 9. Sherry Hoover (Ky) 4:29.46, 11. Denise Ball (LATC) 4:35.49
4/	1. Slaney 4:11.99, 2. Gallagher 4:15.54, 3. Martel 4:17.48, 4. Dornhoefer 4:18.46, 5. Arnold 4:18.99, 6. Borovicka 4:20.38, 7. Steely 4:20.84, 9. Jill Harrington (UCI) 4:29.65, Cathie Twomey (Nike), PattiSue Plumer (Unat) and Sue Girard (Footlocker) - Dnc

After winning her heat and semi-final comfortably - both times from Gallagher - Slaney took out the pace from the gun, passing 400m in 62.98 and 800m in 2:07.90. By then she had established a lead of 15 meters, and she passed the bell in 2:56.9 with Regina Jacobs an isolated second. Jacobs then closed very quickly on Slaney, who responded with a typical equine dip of the head and a steady kick to take her 10m clear at the line. Gallagher passed Richburg, who had led the pack behind Slaney for much of the race, and she took third 8 meters ahead of Wysocki and Jenkins.

3000 Meters - July 17, 15.45 Hr

1. Mary Slaney (AW) 8:42.53
2. Vicki Huber (Vill) 8:46.48
3. PattiSue Plumer (Unat) 8:49.21
4. Sabrina Dornhoefer (AW) 8:57.63
5. Mary Knisley (NB) 9:02.05
6. Ruth Wysocki (Unat) 9:03.01
7. Leslie Seymour (Club Sota) 9:10.26
8. Annette Hand (Or) 9:14.73

9. Annie Schweitzer (Nike Texas) 9:18.25, 10. Penny Graves (Or) 9:18.60, 11. Trina Leopold (Nike Texas) 9:19.70, 12. Carla Borovicka (Tiger) 9:20.98, 13. Libbie Johnson (Nike Coast) 9:22.38, 14. Shelly Steely (adi) 9:22.94

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 19.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Huber 9:06.62, 2. Wysocki 9:09.12, 3. Knisley 9:10.24, 4. Leopold 9:15.87, 5. Seymour 9:15.94, 6. Graves 9:18.22, 7. Schweitzer 9:22.42, 8. Lori Bearson (US-A) 9:28.94, 9. Laurie King (Sota) 9:39.59, 10. Polly Plumer (WCAC) 10:04.09
- 2/ 1. Slaney 9:04.35, 2. Plumer 9:07.76, 3. Borovicka 9:12.22, 4. Hand 9:12.98, 5. Dornhoefer 9:14.06, 6. Steely 9:15.55, 7. Johnson 9:20.26, 8. Desiree Scott (Unat) 9:39.80, 9. Mary-Ellen McGowan (Moving Com) 9:52.73, Cindy Bremser (Nike N) - Dnf

The race bore the usual Slaney hallmarks - go to the front, and stay there. The opposition decided not to go with her, and by 1000m Slaney was 20 meters clear in 2:50.63. Behind her Plumer led the pack, with Huber in her slipstream. After 3 laps Huber went past Plumer, and began to close in on Slaney. The pace slipped to 5:51.83 at 2000 meters, and Huber caught Slaney with 2 laps to go; Slaney's experience told, and she put in a final 200m in 31.5 to win in 8:42.53 ahead of Huber's collegiate record of 8:46.48. In their wake Plumer, Dornhoefer and Knisley fought for the final team spot, with Knisley dropping back with 300m to go, as the other two ran shoulder to shoulder until 10 meters from the line, when Dornhoefer stumbled and fell. She got up to collapse over the line, and was taken away on a gurney. Huber improved her NCAA record to 8:37.25 for sixth in the Olympic final, while Slaney, below par, placed 10th.

10,000 Meters - July 22, 21.00 Hr

1. Lynn Nelson (Reebok) 31:51.27
2. Francie Larrieu-Smith (NB) 32:03.63
3. Lynn Jennings (AW) 32:07.74
4. Nan Doak-Davis (AW) 32:14.05
5. Lisa Weidenbach (adi) 32:15.88
6. Betty Geiger (AW) 32:33.04
7. Cathie Twomey (Nike) 32:38.11
8. Marty Cooksey (Kangaroo) 32:40.35

9. Kathy Hayes (AW) 32:42.25, 10. Teresa Ornduff (Reebok) 32:55.55, 11. Kellie Cathey (NB) 32:58.60, 12. Eleanor Simonsick (Moving Comf) 33:05.02, 13. Judy Chamberlin (Unat) 33:17.71, 14. Patty Murray (Nike Coast) 33:23.17, 15. Patricia Matava (Va) 33:30.16, 16. Kirsten O'Hara (Cal) 34:04.59, 17. Joan Nesbit (NB) 34:36.50, Margaret Groos (AW) and Cyndie Weite (adi) - Dnf

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 18, 08.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jennings 34:04.77, 2. Doak-Davis 34:06.11, 3. Cathey 34:06.61, 4. Groos 34:06.62, 5. Geiger 34:08.45, 6. Twomey 34:08.58, 7. Nesbit 34:09.33, 8. Cooksey 34:13.37, 9. Kim Jones (Nike) 34:17.23, 10. Hayes 34:18.75, 11. Karen Lutzke (Reebok) 34:25.17, 12. Brenda Webb (Tiger) 34:27.40, 13. Colette Goudreau (AW) 34:41.17, 14. Mary Alico (Or Int) 34:43.23, 15. Deborah Raunig (Unat) 34:56.51, 16. Kathy Hadler (adi) 35:00.95..26 finished, Cindy Bremser (Nike North) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Murray 33:57.22, 2. Weidenbach 34:00.18, 3. Chamberlin 34:02.65, 4. Nelson 34:02.71, 5. Larrieu-Smith 34:02.88, 6. Simonsick 34:03.45, 7. O'Hara 34:05.03, 8. Matava 34:05.53, 9. Ornduff 34:07.46, 10. Cyndie Welte (adi) 34:28.47, 11. Linda Begley (Unat) 34:32.40, 12. Sylvia Mosqueda (Reebok) 34:32.40, 13. Marty Geissler (Nike Bos) 34:36.57, 14. Inge Schuurmans (Etonic) 34:43.99, 15. Lisa Welch (Reebok) 35:00.20..25 finished, 1 non-finisher

It might have seemed reasonable to have 4 heats with 13/14 runners in each, but with an 8 a.m. start the prospect of 4 races would have taken the athletes into the most uncomfortable time of the day, so the scheduling of 2 races with 26/27 athletes was reasonable, if a little crowded. Hayes, running in heat 1 was added to the final after falling with 4 1/2 laps to go and losing 30 meters. Marty Cooksey led for 2500m, and then Nelson took over, passing halfway in 16:08.51 (faster than the special 5000m race put on 3 days later) with 9 others in tow. Nelson made a decisive break with 6 laps to go, and only Larrieu-Smith went with her, and soon Francie dropped back as Nelson went on to win by 12 seconds with Larrieu-Smith a solid second ahead of Jennings who only got away from Davis in the last lap. Larrieu-Smith finished 5th in the initial womens' Olympic 10000m in Seoul, with Jennings one place back. Nelson had an off day placing 15th.

Marathon - Pittsburgh, 1 May

1. Margaret Groos (Racing South) 2:29:50
2. Nancy Ditz (Avia) 2:30:14
3. Cathy O'Brien (Conv) 2:30:18
4. Lisa Weidenbach (adi) 2:31:06
5. Kim Jones (Nike) 2:32:16
6. Deborah Raunig (Unat) 2:32:36
7. Maureen Custy-Roben (Reebok) 2:33:19
8. Lynn Nelson (Reebok) 2:33:31
9. Julie Ispording (Reebok) 2:33:46

10. Susan Marchiano (Unat)	2:34:26
11. Laurie Crisp (Unat)	2:35:23
12. Teresa Ornduff (Reebok)	2:35:37
13. Jane Welzel (Reebok)	2:36:08
14. Jennifer Colgrove (Etonic)	2:37:03

23 under 2:40, 81 under 2:50, 138 under 3:00, 159 finishers, 42 non-finishers

Sylvia Mosqueda set the pace, passing 10k in 33:49 (2:22:30 pace) more than a minute and a half in front of the pack. The leading group, which passed halfway in 1:14:51 caught Mosqueda at 17 miles and stayed together until 22 miles, when Groos went away. Ditz staved off attempted surges by O'Brien to finish second ahead of the 20 year-old - the youngest runner in the field, as she had been in 1984 when placing 9th. Weidenbach placed 4th, as she had (as Lisa Larsen) in 1984; in fact 5 of the first 10 from '84 repeated here - Groos 5th/1st, Isphording (3rd/9th), Ditz (7th/2nd), Weidenbach and O'Brien.

100 Meters Hurdles - July 22, 20:20 Hr (+0.1w)

1. Jackie Humphrey (En Ky)	12.88
2. Gail Devers (WCAC)	12.90
3. LaVonna Martin (Unat)	12.93
4. Benita Fitzgerald-Brown (Mazda)	12.94
5. Kim McKenzie (Mazda)	13.01
6. Pat Davis (Mazda)	13.04
7. Stephanie Hightower (Mazda)	14.02
8. Rhonda Blanford (Denver TC)	15.00

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 22, 11.30 Hr

1/	1. Davis 12.83, 2. Martin 12.86, 3. Devers 12.92, 4. McKenzie 12.95, 5. Lynda Tolbert (Ariz St) 13.34, 6. Tananjalyyn Stanley (Tyson) 13.38, 7. Candy Young (Atoms) 13.48, Donna Waller (Goldwin) - Dnf (+1.9w)
2/	1. Humphrey 12.83, 2. Fitzgerald-Brown 12.88, 3. Hightower 13.00, 4. Blanford 13.09, 5. Pam Page (LATC) 13.24, 6. Yolanda Johnson (Unat) 13.24, 7. Gayle Watkins (SC Cheetahs) 13.27, 8. Dawn Bowles (Unat) 13.30 (+1.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, July 21, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Fitzgerald-Brown 12.81w, 2. Blanford 13.11, 3. Stanley 13.21, 4. Young 13.24, 5. Ann Hall (St Aug) 13.67, 6. Karen Cannon (Bee-Fit) 13.81, 7. Tanya Davis (Unat) 14.26, Felicia White (Ohio St) - Dnf (+3.0w)
2/	1. Devers 12.83, 2. Page 12.89, 3. Hightower 13.04, 4. Johnson 13.14, 5. Rosalind Council (Mazda) 13.15, 6. Maure McGee-Hamilton (Unat) 13.83, Rochelle Frazier (Ariz), Kim Kilpatrick (Ks St) - Dnc (+1.9w)
3/	1. Humphrey 12.96, 2. Davis 13.00, 3. Tolbert 13.04, 4. Waller 13.29, 5. Rhonda Brady (Chicago St) 13.63, Bridgette Tate (Ohio St) - Dnf, Angie Taylor (Unat) - Dnc (+1.9w)
4/	1. McKenzie 12.88, 2. Martin 12.94, 3. Bowles 13.34, 4. Watkins 13.42, 5. Natalie Day (Sacramento TC) 13.81, 6. Cinnamon Sheffield (Dallas TC) 14.21, Janet Harvey (Nike Coast) and Mary Hawkins (unat) - Dnc (+1.2w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 10.30 Hr

1/	1. Humphrey 13.05, 2. Tolbert 13.23, 3. Bowles 13.43, 4. Johnson 13.50, 5. Harvey 13.55, 6. Brady 13.61, 7. Hawkins 14.09 (-0.3w)
2/	1. Martin 13.20, 2. Davis 13.32, 3. Tate 13.787, 4. White 13.85, 5. Frazier 14.71, Jackie Washington (Muzik Int), Alicia Bass (LSU), Sonya Smith (SDTC) - Dnc (-1.2w)
3/	1. Devers 13.01, 2. Blanford 13.22, 3. Stanley 13.31, 4. Hightower 13.32, 5. Kilpatrick 14.04, 6. Day 14.09, Yvette Bates (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (-0.6w)
4/	1. Fitzgerald-Brown 13.15, 2. Council 13.28, 3. Young 13.61, 4. T. Sheffield 14.04, 5. McGee-Hamilton 14.17, 6. T. Davis 14.68, 7. A. Taylor 14.69, Latanya Sheffield (SDTC) - Dnc (-0.7w)
4/	1. McKenzie 13.15, 2. Page 13.28, 3. Watkins 13.49, 4. Waller 13.57, 5. Cannon 13.63, 6. Hall 13.97, Armita Epps (SC Cheetahs) - Dnc (+0.4w)

Rosalind Council was the 11th fastest in the quarter-finals, but didn't make it through to the semis, while Pam Page, third in '84 was a yard and half out of the money in her semi-final. The time spread between the fastest and slowest qualifier was just 0.26 seconds, with 6 between 12.83 and 12.95 in the semis. Pat Davis, who had won her semi started fastest and led by a meter at halfway, but then faltered and the field sped by leaving her in 6th place. Leading the charge was Humphrey who repeated her semi-final win, running her second best ever time of 12.88 (behind her 12.83 semi-final win). Behind her Devers, who had withdrawn from the 100 final to concentrate on the hurdles, closed to within 2/100ths of Humphrey and finished 0.03 ahead of Martin, with Olympic champion Fitzgerald-Brown an eye-lash back in 12.94.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 20, 18:00 Hr

6	1. Schowonda Williams (Tyson)	54.93
5	2. Leslie Maxie (ML)	55.29
7	3. Latanya Sheffield (SDTC)	55.70
4	4. Linetta Wilson (Neb)	55.74
8	5. Judi Brown King (AW)	56.56
2	6. Kathy Freeman (Tyson)	56.89
9	7. Gayle Kellon (WCAC)	57.18
3	8. Leisa Knowles (SDTC)	57.73

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 12.30 Hr

1/	1. Maxie 55.66, 2. Sheffield 56.09, 3. Wilson 56.39, 4. Brown King 56.48, 5. Victoria Fulcher (Ill) 56.77, 6. Lori McCauley (Atoms) 56.82, 7. Connie Ellerbe (West Va) 58.31, 8. Armita Epps (SC Cheetahs) 58.67
2/	1. Williams 55.31, 2. Freeman 56.98, 3. Knowles 57.14, 4. Kellon 57.23, 5. Tonya Brown (unat) 57.57, 6. Rachael Clary (Hurricane SC) 57.86, 7. Nadeen Bridgeforth (Temple) 61.41, Sandra Farmer-Patrick (SSTC) - 55.19 Disqualified.

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 12.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 56.55, 2. Knowles 57.55, 3. McCauley 58.19, 4. Janeene Vickers (WCAC) 58.36, 5. Leslie Nixon (LSU) 58.37, 6. Kim Batten (Fla St) 60.23, 7. Jill Irizarry (NC) 60.54, 8. Edith Renfro (Unat) 60.75
2/ 1. Williams 56.60, 2. Freeman 57.89, 3. Fulcher 57.19, 4. Ellerbe 58.11, 5. Karen Koellner 59.55, 6. Ami Ice (Nike Coast) 61.12, 7. Sharon Hanson (Nike Coast) 61.42, 8. Natasha Thomas (Ia St) 62.72
3/ 1. Sheffield 56.50, 2. Epps 57.27, 3. Bridgeforth 57.38, 4. Brown King 57.70, 5. Clary 57.88, 6. Rhonda Phillips (LSU) 62.14, 7. Shawn Moore (Tenn) 62.29, Hall - Dnf
4/ 1. Wilson 56.95, 2. Maxie 57.08, 3. Kellon 57.54, 4. Brown 57.95, 5. Jenny Harlan (Montana) 59.88, 6. Sara Robitaille (Mt West) 60.62, 7. Robin Marks (SMTC) 61.43, 8. Debbie Esquivel (SW Tex) 64.75

The biggest factor in this event occurred in the semi-finals when Sandra Farmer-Patrick was rather harshly disqualified. Because of the rain in lane 1 the athletes were moved a lane out. Farmer-Patrick, in lane 5 initially ran in lane 6, but remembered her initial draw as she went into the back straight and drifted back to lane 5. Schowonda Williams yelled "Sandy, you're in my lane" and she moved back to lane 6. Despite the fact that Williams notified the jury of appeals that she had not been impeded, this was not accepted. Almost all of the other appeals - primarily for fallen athletes, were accepted, but Farmer-Patrick, whose seasonal best was 54.49, lost her chance at a medal. Williams, who had won at both the NCAA and TAC, smacked the first hurdle in the final, and took until the 8th hurdle to catch Sheffield and Maxie. She moved away from Maxie at the 9th and won by 2 1/2 meters, with Maxie 3 meters clear of Sheffield. Wilson finished very quickly, closing to within a foot of Sheffield.

High Jump - July 23, 14.00 Hr

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| 1. Louise Ritter (Mazda) | 6'6 1/4" | (1.99) |
| 2. Trish King (Reebok) | 6'5" | (1.96) |
| 3. Coleen Sommer (AW) | 6'5" | (1.96) |
| 4. Rita Graves (Mazda) | 6'2 3/4" | (1.90) |
| 5. Latrese Johnson (Unat) | 6'2 3/4" | (1.90) |
| 5. Amber Welty (Idaho St) | 6'2 3/4" | (1.90) |
| 7. Felicia Hodges (Temple) | 6'1 1/2" | (1.87) |
| 8. Jan Chesbro-Wohlschlag (Nike Coast) | 6'1 1/2" | (1.87) |
| 8. Shelly Fehrman (Nike Coast) | 6'1 1/2" | (1.87) |
10. Tonya Mendonca (unat) 6'1 1/2" (1.87), 11. Yolanda Henry (LWC) 6'1 1/2" (1.87), 12. Vicki Borsheim (Wash) 6'0 1/2" (1.84), 13. Phyllis Blunston (Tyson) 6'0 1/2" (1.84), =14. Jane Clough (Unat) & Mary Moore (Unat) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), 16. Tia Henser (Purdue) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), 17. Melenda Stott (Tex A&M) 5'11 1/4" (1.81), =18. Camille Jampolsky (Or) & Tammy Thurman (Neb) 5'10" (1.78)
Qualifying: June 22, 11.00 Hr: Sommer, Borsheim, Johnson, Graves, Chesbro-Wohlschlag, King, Jampolsky, Ritter, Henry, Hodges and Blunston all cleared 6'1 1/4" (1.86); all other qualifiers cleared 6'0" (1.83m). Non-qualifiers: Lisa Bernhagen (Stan) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), Candy Cashell (Unat) 5'10 3/4", Angie Bradburn (Texas) 5'9 3/4", Jane Buchan (Unat) and Debra Larsen (unat) - no height cleared.

11 athletes cleared 6'1 1/4", and 8 others cleared 6'0" - making the final too populous. A jump-off could have improved that situation. In the final, 6 athletes made 6'2 3/4", and the team was settled at 6'4", when Trish King cleared on her second attempt after Sommer and Ritter had cleared first time. King, who had improved her 6'1 1/4" PR three times in getting up to 6'4" now confounded the spectators by clearing 6'5" thereby moving into 1st place. The other two made 6'5" on their second jumps, and Ritter was the sole jumper to make 6'6 1/4". She attempted 6'8 1/2", and failed for the third time with the 136th jump of this marathon competition. In one of the great upsets in the history of the event Ritter went on to beat WR holder Stefka Kostadinova in a jump-off in Seoul when she cleared 6'8".

Long Jump - July 23, 14.30 Hr

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| 1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (WCAC) | 24'5 1/4"w | (7.45) +2.6 | 7.04w/7.45w/5.51 / x / x /6.40w |
| 2. Sheila Echols (AW) | 22'7" | (6.88) +2.0 | x /6.68 /6.88 / x /6.61w/6.88w |
| 3. Carol Lewis (SMTC) | 22'7" | (6.88) +1.6 | 6.85w/6.66w/6.47 /6.68w/6.53 /6.88 |
| 4. Yvette Bates (SC Cheetahs) | 22'7"w | (6.88) +3.3 | 6.85w/6.66w/6.47 /6.68w/6.53 /6.88 |
| 5. Jennifer Inniss (Atoms) | 21'7 1/2" | (6.59) +0.5 | |
| 6. Claire Connor (LSU) | 21'7 1/2"w | (6.59) +2.6 | |
| 7. Cindy Greiner (AW) | 21'7 1/4"w | (6.58) +2.9 | |
| 8. Julie Goodrich (Or) | 21'1 1/4"w | (6.43) +2.6 | |
9. Gwen Loud (Un) 21'0 1/2" (6.41)+1.4, 10. Janet Harvey (Nike C) 20'8 1/2" (6.31) +1.4, 11. Wendy Brown (Maz) 20'5" (6.22)+1.2, 12. Sabrina Williams (Nike C) 20'3 1/4" (6.18)+1.2

Qualifying (21'0"/6.45m): July 22, 11.15 Hr: Joyner-Kersey 23'8 1/4" (7.22) +1.5, Inniss 21'11 3/4" (6.70), Connor 21'9" (6.63), Lewis 21'8 1/4" (6.61), Echols 21'3 1/2" (6.49), Greiner 21'3 1/4" (6.48), Loud 21'2 3/4" (6.47), Bates 21'2 3/4" (6.47), Harvey 21'2"w (6.45), Williams 21'0 3/4" (6.42), Brown 21'0" (6.40), Goodrich 21'0" (6.40). Non-qualifiers: Theresa Diggs (Ohio St) 20'7 1/4" (6.28), Nena Gage (Reebok) 20'4 1/2" (6.21), Deirdre McKinley (LWC) 20'4 1/4" (6.20), Jearl Miles (Young Achievers) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Pam Smith (Mazda) 20'3" (6.17), Julie Lewis (LSU) 19'11 3/4" (6.09), Menka Scott (Unat) 19'11"w (6.07), Carole Jones (Nike Coast) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Lorinda Richardson (Missouri) 19'6 1/4" (5.95), Terri Turner (Tyson) 19'5 1/2" (5.93), Veronica Bell (SC Cheetahs) 19'5 1/4" (5.93), Sonya Roberts (SW Tex St) 19'1 1/4" (5.82), Meledy Smith (TSU) 18'0 1/4" (5.49), Sheila Hudson (Unat) and Maddette Smith (UNLV) 3 fouls, Jolanda Jones (Hous TC), Sharon Couch (NC) and Tonya Sedwick (WCAC) - Dnc

Joyner-Kersey with 6 days rest after the Heptathlon made her intentions clear with a qualifying jump of 23'8 1/4", and proceeded to follow this in the final with windy jumps of 23'1 1/4" (+2.1w) and 24'5 1/4" before catching a spike in the board on her third jump. 2 fouls followed before an anticlimactic 21'0"w finale. Behind her a superb contest was brewing up. Lewis opened with 22'5 3/4"w (+4.0w), and Echols responded with 21'11" in round two and then 22'7" in the next round. Bates then pulled a surprise, improving from 21'8"w in round 4 to 22'7"w in the penultimate series of jumps. Suddenly in 4th, Lewis responded with yet another jump measured at 22'7", which Echols had duplicated for the second time in starting the final round. Joyner-Kersey went on to win gold in Seoul, but both Echols and Lewis missed the Olympic final.

Shot Put - July 23, 15.00 Hr

1. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	63'5"	(19.33)
2. Bonnie Dasse (Nike Coast)	61'9 1/2"	(18.83)
3. Connie Price (AW)	59'6 1/4"	(18.14)
4. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast)	57'9 3/4"	(17.62)
5. Regina Cavanaugh (Unat)	57'3 3/4"	(17.47)
6. Carol Cady (Unat)	55'10 1/4"	(17.02)
7. Carla Garrett (Ariz)	54'11 1/2"	(16.75)
8. Jennifer Ponath (Reebok)	54'6 3/4"	(16.63)

9. Pinkie Suggs (Unat) 51'11" (15.82), 10. Peggy Pollock (Nike C) 51'7 3/4" (15.74), 11. Kathy Picknell (Nike C) 50'6 1/4" (15.40), 12. Annette Bohach (W Mich TC) 48'10" (14.88)

Qualifying (55'5 1/4"/16.90m): July 22, 19.00 Hr: Pagel 62'1 3/4" (18.94), Dasse 59'2 3/4" (18.05), Dukes 57'3" (17.45), Cavanaugh 56'11 1/4" (17.35), Pollock 56'5 1/4" (17.20), Cady 55'10 1/4" (17.02), Price 55'5 3/4" (16.91), Garrett 55'3 1/2" (16.85), Ponath 52'9 1/4" (16.08), Bohach 52'6 1/2" (16.01), Suggs 52'2 1/2" (15.91), Picknell 50'0 1/2" (15.25). Non-qualifiers: Liz Mulvihill (Unat) 49'11" (15.21), Shirley Ross (Reebok) 48'10 1/4" (14.89), Dot Jones (Unat) - 3 fouls, Cheryl Klein (Hous TC) and Karen Buchanan (Unat) - Dnc

Pagel, Dasse and TAC champion Price were nearly 3 ft ahead of anyone else on the form charts, and while the advantage was concertina'd to less than 2 foot, it was a relatively easy selection for the top-3. Pagel was a yard off her US record but her 63'5" was good enough to win by almost 2 foot from Dasse's 61'9 1/2". Her series averaged 61'9 6/10". Price in third with 59'6 1/4" was well clear of Dukes' 57'9 3/4", though she only got her team earning throw off in the last round. Pagel's series:

61'10 1/4" - 61'9 1/2" - 61'11 1/2" - 63'5" - x - 59'9 3/4"

Discus Throw - July 21, 18.45 Hr

1. Connie Price (AW)	201'0"	(61.28)
2. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	201'0"	(61.28)
3. Carol Cady (Unat)	199'0"	(60.66)
4. Becky Levi (Unat)	191'8"	(58.42)
5. Carla Garrett (Ariz)	183'5"	(55.90)
6. Kathy Picknell (Nike Coast)	178'6"	(54.40)
7. Laura Lavine (Reebok)	176'6"	(53.80)
8. Penny Neer (Nike Coast)	175'1"	(53.36)

9. Rebecca Fettig (Club Sota) 172'0" (52.44), 10. Mary Dentinger (Sac TC) 170'9" (52.04), 11. Kris Larson (WCAC) 169'3" (51.58), Pinkie Suggs (Unat) 3 Fouls

Qualifying (182'3"/55.50m): July 20, 09.30 Hr: Cady 192'7" (58.70), Levi 181'7" (55.36), Picknell 180'8" (55.08), Garrett 179'8" (54.76), Price 178'8" (54.46), Fettig 178'2" (54.32), Neer 177'1" (53.98), Pagel 176'1" (53.68), Lavine 175'0" (53.34), Dentinger 170'10" (52.08), Suggs 169'10" (51.76), Larson 169'6" (51.66). Non-qualifiers: Lorna Griffin (Nike Coast) 167'10" (51.16), Lacy Barnes (Unat) 166'10" (50.86), Patty Purpur (Stan) 161'9" (49.30), Kelly Landry (Mazda) 161'6" (49.24), Colleen Rosensteel (Mazda) 151'9" (46.26), Francine Kaylor (Nike Coast) 148'7" (45.30), Tracie Millett (WCAC) 138'2" (42.12), Pia Iacovo (Sac TC) 127'11" (38.98), Janet Hill (Unat) - 3 fouls

Lorna Griffin and TAC winner Lacy Barnes were expected to finish in the top-6, but neither made it through to the final. By the middle of round three in the final the team had picked itself, as Pagel led with 201'0" from Cady's 193'11" and Price 192'5". Pagel was caught by Price with her last round cast of exactly the same distance. Price won, on the basis of a better second throw - 194'3" to 187'7", while Cady produced a fifth round 199'0" and 4 throws over 190'. Levi was a solid 4th with 191'8". In Seoul, it was Cady who performed best, qualifying for the final and throwing a solid 208'1" (63.42) in 11th place.

Javelin Throw - July 18, 19.30 Hr

1. Donna Mayhew (South Bay Striders)	208'10"	(63.66)
2. Karin Smith (Nike Coast)	185'3"	(56.46)
3. Lynda Sutfin (LATC)	184'0"	(56.08)
4. Niki Nye (Texas)	181'0"	(55.18)
5. Durelle Schimek (CPP)	176'11"	(53.92)
6. Teri Okelberry (Weber St)	174'10"	(53.28)
7. Lori Mercer (Nike Coast)	166'2"	(50.66)
8. Meg Warren-Foster (Mazda)	165'10"	(50.54)

9. Erica Wheeler (Stan) 164'4" (50.10), 10. Liz Mueller (Nike Coast) 164'2" (50.04), 11. Jill Smith (Or) 160'11" (49.06), 12. Deanna Carr (Unat) 155'5" (47.38)

Qualifying (180'5"/55.00m): June 19, 12.00 Hr: Mayhew 189'7" (57.78), Sutfin 189'0" (57.62), K. Smith 186'6" (56.86), Mueller 180'11" (55.14), Warren-Foster 179'2" (54.62), J. Smith 177'11" (54.24), Mercer 177'8" (54.16), Schimek 176'9" (53.88), Nye 177'0" (53.94), Carr 172'9" (52.66), Okelberry 172'2" (52.48), Wheeler 171'10" (52.38). Non-qualifiers: Jeanne Villegas (Unat) 169'11" (51.80), Julia Solo (Va) 168'6" (51.36), Sherrie MacKinney (NC) 166'11" (50.88), Barbara Moro (Unat) 166'2" (50.66), Susie Ray (Nike Coast) 164'9" (50.22), Cathie Wilson (Nike Coast) 158'1" (48.18), Sherri Schoenborn (Unat) 156'11" (47.82), Kim Engel (Ga) 149'2" (45.48), Marilyn Benz (US-A) 148'4" (45.22), Paula Berry (Or) 144'3" (43.96), Shelley Sanford (Wash) 125'2" (38.16).

Donna Mayhew provided the excitement in the event blasting the javelin out to a pb 208'10" on her first and only throw. Four throws into round two the heavens opened and the event was delayed 45 minutes. By then the team was settled, as Sutfin and Smith both had produced their best throws in the dry opening round. Only Smith was able to throw beyond 177' after round one, and 186'6" was required to make the team. Karin Smith lost in the trials for the first time since 1972, but nevertheless made her 4th consecutive Olympic team. She ultimately competed in 6 Olympic Trials meets, won the US title 7 times between 1980 and 1991, with 16 top-6 placings from 1972 to 1991 and was rated the top US thrower 8 times with 6 number 2 rankings in that period.

Heptathlon - July 15/16

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (WCAC)		7215	WR
12.71/1.93/15.65/22.30/7.00/50.08/2:20.70			
2. Cindy Greiner (AW)		6226	
13.63/1.87/13.51/24.69/6.36/40.40/2:20.63			
3. Wendy Brown (Mazda)		6079	
13.77/1.81/12.86/24.76/6.36/45.88/2:28.80			
4. Jane Frederick (AW)		6048	
13.69/1.72/15.11/24.89/6.17/46.26/2:30.12			
5. Anita Behrbaum (Champions in Action)		5839	
13.90/1.69/12.26/24.62/5.71/45.42/2:16.62			
6. Crystal Young (Boise St)		5621	
14.66/1.69/13.73/25.63/5.68/41.92/2:19.58			
7. Trish King (Reebok)		5611	
14.21/1.90/11.60/25.51/5.98/36.40/2:34.41			
8. Terri Turner (Tyson)		5604	
15.19/1.90/10.46/24.64/6.16/28.72/2:18.09			
9. Sharon Hanson (Nike Coast)		5537	
14.34/1.66/11.25/25.44/5.84/41.12/2:18.00			
10. Sheila Tarr (TW)		5489	
14.25/1.69/14.00/25.66/5.83/50.68/2:55.15			
11. Janet Nicolls (Nike Coast)	5355	18. Angela King (Ala)	4926
12. Cheryl Wilson (Unat)	5355	19. Debra Larsen (Unat) (6)	3792
13. Jill Lancaster (Unat)	5283	20. Teri LeBlanc (Mo) (5)	3237
14. Sharon Pfister (Sacr TC)	5267	21. Jolanda Jones (-)	0
15. Lizz Barringer (SE Mo St)	5176	Dq. Cathy Tyree (TW) Doping control	
16. Angie Taylor (Unat)	5157	violation at TAC. Scored 5726 (14.08/	
17. Kerry Bell (Nike Coast)	5126	1.75/13.86/25.75/5.98/40.14/2:27.36)	

This was an awesome display from Joyner-Kersey. Her 100m hurdles time was more than a tenth quicker than the open 100H event. She beat Olympic HJ qualifier King in her specialist event 6'4" to 6'2 3/4" - pbs for both athletes. Her shot mark was well down on her best of 55'3", but good enough to beat veteran Jane Frederick by almost 2 feet. Her 200m beat the previous Heptathlon WR by 0.43 seconds, and her own previous best by a whopping 0.55. The time of 22.30 made her #6 fastest American of all-time and stunned the onlookers, as she won over the second best mark of the day by over 2 seconds. Her margin after day 1 was almost 600 points, as she led Greiner 4367 to 3774, with Frederick on 3667 ahead of Brown's 3629. In the long jump, JJK had a marginal foul of 24 ft before jumping 6.91w and the 7.00m into a headwind of 1.3 m/s. In the javelin she missed her pb by 1 inch, in an event won by Janet Nicolls with 171'4" from Sheila Tarr, daughter of hurdling great Jerry Tarr. This was the first event that Joyner-Kersey lost, though by then she had scored 6401 points – enough to win the event. She then cruised to a time of 2:20.70, when the WR target was 2:24.95. Her WR of 7215 broke her 2 year old record of 7158 and gave her history's top-5 marks. In Seoul she would win with yet another WR - 7291.

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New Orleans - June 19-28

The traditions of heat and sweltering conditions set up in Indianapolis were carried on in New Orleans. The temperature and humidity had a low of 81° and 43%, and a high of 94°/88%. The trials produced no national records, but the intensity of competition was as high as it had ever been at the OT. The biggest stories were the elimination of Dan O'Brien in the decathlon, the illness ridden trials of Carl Lewis and the continuing excellence of such luminaries as Jackie Joyner-Kersey and the emergence of Gail Devers. For the first time since 1932, the Olympic trials doubled as the national championships.

100 Meters - June 20, 16.45 Hr (-0.7w)

1. Dennis Mitchell (Mazda)	10.09
2. Mark Witherspoon (SMTC)	10.09
3. Leroy Burrell (SMTC)	10.10
4. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	10.14
5. James Jett (West Virginia)	10.25
6. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	10.28
7. James Trapp (Clemson)	10.30
8. Michael Bates (Start TC)	10.32

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 13.35 Hr

1/	1. Witherspoon 10.21, 2. Jett 10.24, 3. Burrell 10.25, 4. Bates 10.36, 5. Floyd Heard (SMTC) 10.43, 6. Ernest Greene (Kansas City CC) 10.61, 7. Bryan Bridgewater 10.69, 8. Ricky Carrigan (Compton JC) 12.32 (-1.8w)
2/	1. Mitchell 10.21, 2. Lewis 10.27, 3. Marsh 10.28, 4. Trapp 10.38, 5. Calvin Smith (Mazda) 10.38, 6. Jeff Williams (SSTC) 10.42, 7. Devlon Dunn (Goldwin) 10.43, 8. Jeff Laynes (SC Sports) 10.57 (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 19, 20.20 Hr

1/	1. Witherspoon 10.11, 2. Mitchell 10.11, 3. Trapp 10.21, 4. Heard 10.23, 5. Greene 10.39, 6. Jon Drummond (Unat) 10.42, 7. Jason Sanders (LSU) 10.48, 8. Verril Young (NO Express) 10.48 (-0.4w)
2/	1. Carrigan 10.24, 2. Burrell 10.27, 3. Smith 10.30, 4. Dunn 10.31, 5. Bridgewater 10.35, 6. Slip Watkins (Nike) 10.36, 7. Greg Sholars (Unat) 10.39, 8. Karsten Edwards (Unat) 10.52 (-0.4w)
3/	1. Marsh 10.09, 2. Lewis 10.17, 3. Jett 10.20, 4. Bates 10.25, 5. Laynes 10.29, 6. J.Williams 10.31, 7. Rodney Lewis (South Bay) 10.37, 8. Robert Thomas (Unat) 10.44 (-0.1w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 17.30 Hr

1/	1. C.Lewis 10.33, 2. Heard 10.38, 3. Drummond 10.39, 4. J.Williams 10.51, 5. Greene 10.59, 6. Edwards 10.62, 7. Tony Miller (UCLA) 10.67 (-2.0w)
2/	1. Mitchell 10.23, 2. Carrigan 10.27, 3. Jett 10.31, 4. Sanders 10.41, 5. Young 10.49, 6. R.Lewis 10.52, 7. Curtis Johnson (Unat) 10.78, Andre Cason (Goldwin) - Dnf (-1.0w)
3/	1. Marsh 10.29, 2. Smith 10.33, 3. Bridgewater 10.45, 4. Laynes 10.46, 5. Thomas 10.51, 6. Kenny Brokenburr (Nike Atl) 10.77, 7. Bryant Williams (LSU) 10.84, 8. Freddie Fields (NE La) 10.86 (-1.7w)
4/	1. Burrell 10.09, 2. Witherspoon 10.17, 3. Bates 10.26, 4. Watkins 10.26, 5. Trapp 10.36, 6. Sholars 10.43, 7. Dunn 10.47, 8. Henry Neal (Blinn) 13.18 (-0.9w)

The normal prevailing winds were in reverse, so that every 100 race was into the wind, thus obliterating what would have been a series of searingly fast races. Leroy Burrell looked sharpest in the first round, cruising to a 10.09 clocking, while unluckiest was Andre Cason, who had run 10.08 before the trials but crumpled to the track with a torn Achilles tendon in his heat. In the quarter-finals Burrell's club teammate Mike Marsh duplicated the 10.09 and another Santa Monica sprinter - Mark Witherspoon just edged Dennis Mitchell in a 10.11 race. The most famous SMTC team member - Carl Lewis, looked less than impressive running 10.17 behind Marsh, and in the semi-finals looked below par in a 10.27 run behind Mitchell's 10.21. Witherspoon won the other semi, also in 10.21, while Burrell looked as though he was merely running to qualify. In the final at the third time of asking - after Witherspoon's blocks slipped and Burrell false-started, Mitchell started fastest, and by halfway was a meter clear of Witherspoon and Burrell, with Lewis a long way back. Witherspoon and Burrell closed quickly at the end, helped by Mitchell not leaning and raising his left arm in triumph. Both Mitchell and Witherspoon were timed in 10.09, with Burrell 1/100th back, excellent running into a headwind. Lewis, with 5th place in view eased off before the end, leaving himself only an outside chance at a relay spot for Barcelona. As it transpired, Witherspoon injured himself in his Olympic 100 semi-final, and Lewis ran the anchor leg on the winning team - producing a split of 8.77, the fastest auto-timed run ever. His problems in New Orleans stemmed from a viral infection, which only began to heal in the last few days of the trials.

200 Meters - June 28, 19.30 Hr (+1.0w)

8	1. Michael Johnson (Nike Int)	19.79
3	2. Mike Marsh (SMTC)	19.86
6	3. Michael Bates (Start TC)	20.14
2	3. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	20.15
5	5. Leroy Burrell (SMTC)	20.16
1	6. James Trapp (Clemson)	20.17
4	7. Dennis Mitchell (Mazda)	20.27
7	8. Jeff Williams (SSTC)	20.46

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 16.25 Hr

1/	1. Burrell 20.12, 2. Bates 20.19, 3. Mitchell 20.20, 4. J.Williams 20.27, 5. Tim Williams (Unat) 20.30, 6. Slip Watkins (Nike) 20.47, 7. Jon Drummond (Unat) 20.50, 8. Bryan Bridgewater (Unat) 20.63 (-0.8w)
2/	1. Marsh 20.26, 2. Johnson 20.29, 3. Lewis 20.50, 4. Trapp 20.52, 5. James Jett (West Va) 20.58, 6. Kevin Little (US West) 20.86, 7. Floyd Heard (SMTC) 20.92, Devlon Dunn (Goldwin) - Dnf (-2.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Johnson 20.49, 2. Lewis 20.57, 3. Bates 20.73, 4. J.Williams 20.76, 5. Heard 20.82, 6. Rod Tolbert (Goldwin) 21.22, 7. Jason Rouser (Okla) 21.26, 8. Kevin Braunskill (Goldwin) 21.35 (-2.3w)
2/ 1. Marsh 20.36, 2. T.Williams 20.55, 3. Watkins 20.74, 4. Little 20.75, 5. Dunn 20.83, 6. Horatio Porter (TCU) 20.89, 7. Terrance Warren (Nike Atl) 20.98, Steve Lewis (SMTC) - Dnc (-0.6w)
3/ 1. Burrell 20.35, 2. Mitchell 20.46, 3. Trapp 20.65, 4. Jett 20.67, 5. Bridgewater 20.75, 6. Drummond 20.83, 7. Dion Napier (US-A) 20.86, Danny Everett (SMTC) - Dnc (-1.3w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 20.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Heard 20.47, 2. Watkins 20.55, 3. Dunn 20.67, 4. Braunskill 20.84, 5. Napier 20.86, 6. Tolbert 20.89, 7. Lorenzo Daniel (Nike Atl) 21.28, 8. Ernest Greene (Kansas City CC) 21.29 (-0.7w)
2/ 1. Johnson 20.44, 2. Everett 20.62, 3. Jett 20.63, 4. Mitchell 20.65, 5. Rouser 20.89, 6. Warren 21.01, 7. Tony Miller (UCLA) 21.38, 8. Thomas Jefferson (Kelme TC) 21.46 (-1.1w)
3/ 1. Marsh 20.21, 2. Burrell 20.30, 3. Lewis 20.38, 4. Little 20.48, 5. Drummond 20.62, 6. Aaron Thigpen (Unat) 21.03, 7. Bryan Bronson (Rice) 21.07 (-0.3w)
4/ 1. Trapp 20.30, 2. T.Williams 20.36, 3. Bates 20.54, 4. J.Williams 20.67, 5. Porter 20.71, 6. S.Lewis 20.78, 7. Bridgewater 20.89, 8. Chris Neloms (Ohio St) 21.16 (-0.2w)

Some athletes come in like lambs, and then become lions. Michael Johnson, ran in the '88 trials, but didn't make it through the heats because of injury. In New Orleans, he won his heat and second round race, and then coasted to a second place behind Mike Marsh in his semi, against a 2.8 wind. The other semi-final was run into a gentler (-0.8) wind, with the result that Johnson was only 6th fastest qualifier, and so was assigned lane 8. The faster semi-final was won by Burrell in 20.12 from Bates, with Jeff Williams beating out namesake Tim for the final spot, with TW running 20.30 - the fastest ever non-qualifier. In the final, Mitchell got his usual quick start, but Johnson soon took over, and led by a meter from Marsh as they came off the curve, with the rest a further meter back. Johnson maintained form well down the straight, and won by 2 ft from Marsh as both ran pb's - 19.79 and 19.86 The battle for third was very tight with 4 men within 4/100ths of a second. The unluckiest was James Trapp, who ran a lane 1 record of 20.17, which might well have been a tenth quicker in one of the outside lanes. Carl Lewis showed improved, but not perfect, health in running 20.15 to beat Leroy Burrell by 1/100th, but lost out to footballer Michael Bates, who improved his pre-trials best by 0.22 to run 20.14 and make the team. Bates went on to the Seattle Seahawks after taking Olympic bronze behind Marsh and Namibia's Frank Fredericks, after Johnson was eliminated thanks to a stomach virus caused by some vitriolic Spanish food.

400 Meters - June 28

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| 6 | 1. Danny Everett (SMTC) | 43.81 |
| 5 | 2. Steve Lewis (SMTC) | 44.08 |
| 3 | 3. Quincy Watts (USC) | 44.22 |
| 7 | 4. Andrew Valmon (Elite) | 44.52 |
| 4 | 5. Butch Reynolds (AW) | 44.65 |
| 8 | 6. Darnell Hall (Blinn JC) | 45.05 |
| 2 | 7. Chip Jenkins (Nike Atlantic) | 45.23 |
| 1 | 8. Willie Caldwell (Unat) | 45.46 |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 24

- 1/ 1. Watts 43.97, 2. Reynolds 44.14, 3. Valmon 44.80, 4. Caldwell 44.98, 5. Tim Simon (Nike Atl) 45.03, 6. Deon Minor (Bay) 45.38, 7. Aaron Payne (Ohio St), 8. Frankie Atwater (Ia St) 45.96
2/ 1. Everett 44.69, 2. Lewis 44.77, 3. Hall 44.95, 4. Jenkins 45.05, 5. Antonio Pettigrew (Reebok) 45.16, 6. Derek Mills (Ga T) 45.53, 7. Marlin Cannon (Nike Atl) 45.76, 8. Jason Rouser (Okla) 46.03

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 23

- 1/ 1. Reynolds 44.68, 2. Hall 45.39, 3. Mills 45.61, 4. Atwater 45.69, 5. Timmy Thomas (Unat) 46.20, 6. Danny Fredericks (Bay) 46.53, 7. Travis Hannah (USC) 46.90
2/ 1. Everett 45.01, 2. Valmon 45.18, 3. Minor 45.77, 4. Payne 46.10, 5. Tony Miller (Unat) 46.58, 6. Reggie Harris (NC) 47.19
3/ 1. Watts 45.47, 2. Caldwell 45.53, 3. Jenkins 45.61, 4. Cannon 45.83, 5. Ray Pierre (Unat) 46.10, Gabriel Luke (Rice) 47.54 DQ - lane infraction.
4/ 1. Lewis 45.25, 2. Pettigrew 45.49, 3. Simon 45.57, 4. Rouser 45.80, 5. Jeff Reynolds (Sports TC) 45.98, 6. Clarence Daniel (Unat) 46.22

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 23

- 1/ 1. Lewis 45.14, 2. Pettigrew 45.50, 3. Caldwell 45.73, 4. Cannon 45.78, 5. Rouser 45.84, 6. Payne 45.95, 7. Luke 46.08, 8. Wes Russell (Clemson) 46.28
2/ 1. Valmon 45.49, 2. Atwater 45.79, 3. Minor 45.81, 4. Hannah 46.09, 5. J.Reynolds 46.09, 6. Ethridge Green (Bay) 46.15
3/ 1. Watts 45.35, 2. Jenkins 45.38, 3. Simon 45.71, 4. Harris 45.75, 5. Mills 45.80, 6. Thomas 46.12, 7. Brian Irvin (East Car) 46.46, Ken Waller (Neb) - Dnf
4/ 1. Reynolds 44.58, 2. Everett 45.09, 3. Hall 45.57, 4. Daniel 45.90, 5. Pierre 45.92, 6. Miller 46.05, 7. Fredericks 46.12, 8. Anthuan Maybank (Ia) 46.84

The 400 final was scheduled to take place on June 24, but was run 4 days late. This was due to the Reynolds affair, which began in August 1990 when Reynolds took a routine drug test and Nandrolone, a steroid, was found. Reynolds claimed innocence, and his lawyer stated that the sample had been wrongly identified with that of another athlete. Eventually Reynolds was awarded \$27.3 million in an Ohio district court, a decision which was reversed in 1994 on appeal. In the meantime, Reynolds was still banned from running, but appealed all the way to the US supreme court, which ruled that he should be allowed to run in the trials. Eventually, after twice postponing the heats, the IAAF granted a waiver for Reynolds to compete without "contaminating" other runners, who would otherwise have faced an IAAF ban for competing against Reynolds. Finally on June 23 the running began.

With more steam to let off than anyone else Reynolds ran 44.58 in the first round, more than half a second quicker than anyone else, and with 44.68 in the second round was the only man under 45 seconds on day 1 of the 400m. In the semi-finals, Reynolds began to look human, despite his best 400 since 1988 - 44.14, as he succumbed to NCAA winner Quincy Watts' PR of 43.97. SMTC teammates Everett (44.69) and Lewis (44.77) ran 1-2 in the other semi, so that all 3 Seoul runners were in the OT final again. Lewis was quickest off the mark in the final, with Everett in second place. Everett smoothly accelerated just after 200m and opened a gap on Lewis, as Watts began to close in on Reynolds. Everett moved away from Lewis in the straight, and eventually won by over 2 meters in 43.81 the second fastest ever run. Watts closed in on Lewis but finished a meter back, while Reynolds slowed drastically in the last few yards. Clearly in front of Valmon with just 4 meters to go, he lost out 44.52 to 44.65, displaying an understandable loss of concentration.

800 Meters - June 24, 18.45 Hr

1. Johnny Gray (SMTC)	1:42.80	24.1/49.5/1:15.7
2. Mark Everett (Fla)	1:43.67	25.0/51.0/1:17.6
3. Jose Parrilla (Tenn)	1:43.97	25.0/51.2/1:18.0
4. George Kersh (Taft)	1:44.00	24.3/49.8/1:16.4
5. Terril Davis (Accusplit)	1:44.44	24.7/50.5/1:16.8
6. Ocky Clark (Mazda)	1:44.87	24.4/50.1/1:16.6
7. Erik Nedeau (Unat)	1:46.19	25.3/51.3/1:19.6
8. Stanley Redwine (Nike West)	1:46.75	24.3/49.6/1:16.0

Semi-finals - first 2 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 15.35 Hr

1/	1. Gary 1:46.14 (51.5/54.6), 2. Davis 1:46.34, 3. Tracy Baskin (SMTC) 1:47.46, 4. Jack Armour (Westchester TC) 1:47.94, 5. Scott Peters (Fla) 1:48.92, 6. Robert Lesko (Sallie Mae) 1:55.44
2/	1. Everett 1:46.15 (52.4/53.8), 2. Kersh 1:46.37, 3. Nedeau 1:47.02, 4. Todd Black (BG) 1:47.45, 5. Rich Kenah (Unat) 1:50.16
3/	1. Parrilla 1:45.26 (51.8/53.5), 2. Redwine 1:45.91, 3. Clark 1:46.08, 4. Brad Sumner (Vill) 1:48.02, 5. Lewis Johnson (Unat) 1:48.15, 6. Mitch Leffler (Wash) 1:48.61

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 20, 15.55 Hr

1/	1. Gray 1:47.51, 2. Baskin 1:47.67, 3. Davis 1:47.69, 4. Parrilla 1:47.70, 5. Kenah 1:47.80, 6. Armour 1:48.09, 7. Chris Caldwell (Rice) 1:52.57, Charles Marsala (NYAC) - Dnc
2/	1. Redwine 1:48.77, 2. Nedeau 1:48.98, 3. Sumner 1:49.12, 4. Black 1:49.14, 5. Johnson 1:49.16, 6. Brad Horton (Domino's) 1:49.34, 7. Marlon Boykins (Ark) 1:49.78, 8. Omar Simmons (Prin) 1:49.95
3/	1. Everett 1:46.63, 2. Clark 1:47.06, 3. Kersh 1:47.26, 4. Peters 1:47.74, 5. Lesko 1:47.82, 6. Leffler 1:47.97, 7. Tim Clancy (Nike North) 1:48.74, Mark Dailey (NYAC) - Dnc

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 19.30 Hr

1/	1. Dailey 1:48.74, 2. Davis 1:48.78, 3. Nedeau 1:48.79, 4. Clancy 1:48.88, 5. Lesko 1:48.89, 6. Armour 1:49.13, 7. Shannon Lemore (Or) 1:49.53, 8. Steve Adderley (Fla) 1:49.82
2/	1. Kersh 1:49.77, 2. Johnson 1:49.87, 3. Kenah 1:49.91, 4. Everett 1:50.41, 5. Patrick Mathis (NC) 1:50.74
3/	1. Gray 1:47.70, 2. Sumner 1:47.82, 3. Peters 1:48.08, 4. Black 1:48.10, 5. Caldwell 1:48.41, 6. Leffler 1:48.84, 7. Boykins 1:48.89, 8. Neal Newman (Unat) 1:52.47
4/	1. Redwine 1:47.90, 2. Parrilla 1:48.01, 3. Clark 1:48.02, 4. Baskin 1:48.10, 5. Simmons 1:48.14, 6. Marsala 1:48.38, 7. Horton 1:48.58, 8. Craig Cesar (Nike Atl) 1:53.12

It was almost as though 4 years had not elapsed. Johnny Gray and Mark Everett went 1-2 in the 1988 trials, and did the same in 1992, while George Kersh just lost out on a team spot again. Gray went into the lead early in the final, passing 200 in 24.1 and continuing past the bell in 49.5. He continued at record pace, reaching 600m in 1:15.7. At that point veteran Stanley Redwine was in touch two yards back, but he then buckled, and Kersh went by into second place. Everett went into third with his ungainly wide-armed style with 50 meters to go, and Kersh held down a team place until the last two strides, when NCAA champion Jose Parrilla caught him; Terril Davis was an almost unnoticed 5th in an excellent 1:44.44. Gray's winning time was his and the USA's third fastest ever, and he was directly responsible for the next 4 runners all running PBs. After a dismal series of performances in major championships Gray went on to win a much merited Olympic bronze in Barcelona.

1500 Meters - June 28, 19.00 Hr

1. Jim Spivey (Asics)	3:36.24
2. Steve Holman (Nike)	3:36.48
3. Terrance Herrington (Nike Atlantic)	3:37.14
4. Greg Whiteley (Asics)	3:37.77
5. Charles Marsala (NYAC)	3:37.79
6. Christian Cushing-murray (SMTC)	3:38.22
7. Mark Dailey (NYAC)	3:38.45
8. Dan Maas (Reebok)	3:39.68
9. Len Sitko (Ill) 3:42.10, 10. Darryl Frerker (Goldwin) 3:43.04, 11. Jeff Atkinson (Foot Locker) 3:43.62, 12. Mike Morin (Ark) 3:44.75, 13. Steve Scott (Asics) 3:50.41, 14. Joe Falcon (Foot Locker) 4:09.25	

Semi-finals - first 6 qualify, June 26, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Maas 3:42.58, 2. Marsala 3:42.63, 3. Falcon 3:42.69, 4. Spivey 3:42.83, 5. Sitko 3:42.83, 6. Frerker 3:43.01, 7. Jerry Schumacher (Wisc) 3:43.03, 8. Jim McKeon (Nike Atl) 3:43.29, 9. Luis Quintana (Vill) 3:43.62, 10. Quentin Howe (Nike Bos) 3:43.83, 11. Keith Allen (Nike Ind) 3:46.83, Bill Burke (NYAC) - Dnc
2/	1. Herrington 3:41.13, 2. Scott 3:41.31, 3. Holman 3:41.33, 4. Whiteley 3:41.43, 5. Dailey 3:41.44, 6. Morin 3:41.44, 7. Brad Schlapak (NYAC) 3:42.00, 8. Maurice Smith (Nike West) 3:42.09, 9. Paul Vandegrift (Wm & Mary) 3:42.88, 10. Bob Whelan (Asics) 3:49.51, 11. Cushing-murray 3:56.78, 12. Atkinson 3:56.79

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 18.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Holman 3:39.70, 2. Herrington 3:39.94, 3. Dailey 3:40.08, 4. Vandegrift 3:40.31, 5. Atkinson 3:40.78, 6. Mike Michno (NB) 3:42.23, 7. Matt Taylor (Ark) 3:43.64, 8. Doug Padilla (Nike West) 3:44.71, 9. Ed Slowikowski (Reebok) 3:48.10, 10. Steve Ave (Nike North) 4:02.01
 2/ 1. Scott 3:40.85, 2. Sitko 3:41.40, 3. Schlapak 3:41.51, =4. Allen and Frerker 3:41.61, 6. Schumacher 3:41.62, 7. Smith 3:41.66, 8. Sean Mes-
 siter (CNW) 3:43.62, 9. Mark Mastalir (Reebok) 3:44.47, 10. Brian Radle (Nike Atl) 3:44.92, 11. Treg Scott (NYAC) 3:45.66
 3/ 1. Falcon 3:43.00, 2. Maas 3:43.22, 3. McKeown 3:43.42, 4. Quintana 3:43.53, 5. Howe 3:43.68, 6. Jason Pyrah (BYU) 3:43.92, 7. John Hinton (Nike Atl) 3:44.23, 8. Ernie Freer (Fresno St) 3:44.68, 9. Paul Greer (Reebok) 3:46.65, 10. Sean Murray (Mizuno) 3:47.97
 4/ 1. Spivey 3:40.35, 2. Whiteley 3:40.36, 3. Marsala 3:40.60, 4. Cushing-murray 3:40.73, 5. Whelan 3:41.16, 6. Morin 3:41.56, 7. Burke 3:41.96, 8. Mark Luevano (SMTc) 3:45.00, 9. Donny Belcourt (Reebok) 3:46.77, 10. Eric Peterson (Unat) 3:54.02

1988 trials winner Atkinson and Cushing-murray fell in the second semi-final, and were advanced on appeal, making it an overfull 14-man final. Joe Falcon was a faller in the final. With both Atkinson and Scott below their best form, it was left to Jim Spivey to produce a quality race for the veterans of the event. In his 4th OT final, Spivey ran a smart race, following the reasonable pace of Frerker (57.5/1:58.6) before applying the pressure from the front. Spivey stretched the field with his third lap of 57.1, and upped the ante further with a last 300m in 40.4 - covering his last lap in 54.4. Behind him Steve Holman pushed hard all the way, and lost by less than 2 yards, while Herrington, the favorite on the basis of his powerful finishing kick, lost touch in the last 150 metres, but held a healthy 5 yards margin over Greg Whiteley at the finish.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 26, 20.30 Hr

1. Brian Diemer (Nike Int) 8:16.56
 2. Mark Croghan (PCC) 8:16.87
 3. Danny Lopez (Mizuno) 8:16.88
 4. Tom Nohilly (Reebok) 8:16.92
 5. Dan Nelson (AIA) 8:23.88
 6. Karl Van Calcar (Nike Oregon Int) 8:23.95
 7. Matt McGuirk (Nike Oregon Int) 8:26.10
 8. Dan Reese (US West) 8:26.54
 9. Brian Abshire (Reebok) 8:32.11, 10. Mark Coogan (Nike Bos) 8:32.78, 11. Jon Warren (Nike Texas) 8:36.60, 12. Jim Cooper (Nike Atl) 8:38.31, 13. Jim Gibson (Sallie Mae) 8:45.88, 14. Noyes Livingston (Nike) 8:50.12

Semi-finals - first 7 qualify, June 24, 19.45 Hr

- 1/ 1. Lopez 8:33.21, 2. Abshire 8:33.60, 3. Nelson 8:33.96, 4. Reese 8:35.17, 5. Cooper 8:35.20, 6. Warren 8:35.29, 7. McGuirk 8:36.61, 8. Tye Van Schoiack (Or) 8:38.07, 9. Seth Simonds (Nik Or) 8:39.03, 10. Ivan Huff (Reebok) 8:40.26, 11. Eric Hichman (Unat) 8:40.95, 12. Mark Manley (Gtn) 8:46.60, 13. Mark Junkermann (Reebok) 9:04.30, 14. Marc Davis (Ariz) 9:23.15
 2/ 1. Croghan 8:31.57, 2. Coogan 8:31.73, 3. Van Calcar 8:31.82, 4. Nohilly 8:31.96, 5. Diemer 8:32.06, 6. Gibson 8:32.20, 7. Livingston 8:32.22, 8. Marty Stroschein (Nike) 8:32.27, 9. Gavin Gaynor (Nike Atl) 8:38.72, 10. Mark Smith (Nike North) 8:39.89, 11. Ray Pugsley (Dart) 8:46.12, 12. Brad Barton (Unat) 8:50.06, 13. Donovan Bergstrom (Wisc) 8:50.99, Todd Lewis (Ariz St) - Dnf

Heats - first 7 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, June 22, 19.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Diemer 8:33.52, 2. Nohilly 8:33.66, 3. Croghan 8:33.67, 4. Livingston 8:33.86, 5. Lopez 8:33.90, 6. Davis 8:33.93, 7. Stroschein 8:34.02, 8. Barton 8:34.31, 9. Jeff Smith (NYAC) 8:50.47, 10. Rick Mestler (Or) 8:55.28, 11. Harold Graham (Reebok) 8:58.92, 12. Dan Middleton (Fla) 9:04.28, 13. Bob Price (West Yakima) 9:06.54
 2/ 1. Nelson 8:33.49, 2. Abshire 8:34.24, 3. Warren 8:34.43, 4. Van Calcar 8:36.59, 5. Gaynor 8:36.87, 6. Smith 8:38.07, 7. Simonds 8:38.17, 8. Manley 8:38.97, 9. Huff 8:43.36, 10. Bergstrom 8:44.96, 11. Todd Lewis (Ariz St) 8:47.27, 12. Jason Mohr (Adams St) 8:54.09, 13. John Sabo (Nike Or) 8:59.11, Kurt Black (Weber St) - Dnf
 3/ 1. Coogan 8:38.38, 2. Cooper 8:38.47, 3. Reese 8:38.60, 4. Van Schloiaek 8:38.89, 5. Gibson 8:39.17, 6. McGuirk 8:39.62, 7. Junkermann 8:40.28, 8. Pugsley 8:40.64, 9. Hichman 8:41.41, 10. Harold Kuphaldt (AIA) 8:48.13, 11. Craig Cassen (Sth Dak Str) 8:48.86, 12. Brian Jaeger (Reebok) 8:55.66, 13. Francis O'Neill (LB TC) 9:07.60, Wes Ashford (Nike) - Dnf

In the first semi-final both Mark Junkermann and NCAA champion Marc Davis fell, but their appeals to get to the final were not accepted, while Marty Stroschein ran 8:32.27 for 8th in his semi and missed the final, though his time was quicker than the winning mark from the first semi-final. Mark Croghan was the pacemaker in the final and controlled the race until the final lap, when slow starting Brian Diemer caught Croghan coming out of the final water-jump. Right with him were Danny Lopez and Tom Nohilly. Croghan, who had led by 10 meters early on the last lap, recovered in the finishing straight and battled with Lopez to the line as Nohilly came up in the last few yards to make it a photo-finish for second. Croghan got the decision 1/100th ahead of Lopez, while Nohilly beat his pre-92 best by over 20 seconds in his narrow miss of the Olympic team. Diemer made his 3rd team, with his first trials win.

5000 Meters - June 26, 20.50 Hr

1. John Trautmann (adi) 13:40.30
 2. Robert Kennedy (Indiana) 13:41.22
 3. John Gregorek (adi) 13:42.20
 4. Steve Plasencia (Nike West) 13:42.40
 5. Jim Farmer (Nike Boston) 13:42.74
 6. Mike Bilyeu (Nike Oregon Int) 13:43.86
 7. Reuben Reina (Nike Texas) 13:45.75
 8. Bill Taylor (Nike North) 13:46.38

9. Pete Weilenmann (adi) 13:47.36, 10. Greg Lautenslager (Asics) 13:49.99, 11. Keith Brantly (NB) 13:57.46, 12. Pat Porter (Mizuno) 13:59.21, 13. Tim Gundy (HCA Wesley) 14:06.19, 14. Glenn Morgan (Knoxville TC) 14:21.02, 15. Peter Sherry (adi) 14:31.35, 16. John Scherer (Nike North) 14:49.62

Heats - first 6 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 24, 21.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gregorek 13:54.06, 2. Brantly 13:54.06, 3. Reina 13:54.10, 4. Lautenslager 13:54.13, 5. Farmer 13:54.15, 6. Kennedy 13:54.21, 7. Morgan 13:54.44, 8. Weilenmann 13:56.41, 9. Sherry 14:03.05, 10. Jeff Smith (NYAC) 14:05.30, 11. Tim Gannon (Nike Bos) 14:10.39, 12. Mike Stone (Noys

Sports) 14:11.81, 13. Pat Haller (Or) 14:36.81

2/ 1. Trautmann 13:55.29, 2. Scherer 13:56.91, 3. Plasencia 13:57.36, 4. Bilyeu 13:57.78, 5. Taylor 14:01.47, 6. Porter 14:02.16, 7. Gundy 14:03.07, 8. Jim Westphal (Loyola/Ch) 14:18.32, 9. Tim Hacker (Nike North) 14:23.26, 10. Gerard Donakowski (Nike North) 14:27.16, 11. Donny Belcourt (Reebok) 14:34.39. Greg Whiteley (Asics) and Terry Brahm (Nike Ind) - Dnf

The humidity reduced this to a two lap race, after Jim Farmer led through the first kilometer in 2:40. Thereafter, the pace slid to 2:50 per kilo until the last 800m, when John Trautmann injected a 63 second lap, which left 6 runners on his heels at the bell. Kennedy took the lead with 300m to go, with Trautmann left in sixth. Kennedy had 5m on the field with half a lap to go, and Trautmann kicked again and burned past Kennedy with 80 meters to go, winning by 6 yards after a last 200 in 26.9 and final lap of 54.7. Kennedy was 8 meters clear of John Gregorek, who just edged veteran Steve Plasencia.

10,000 Meters - June 22, 21.00 Hr

1. Todd Williams (adi)	28:19.82
2. Ken Martin (Nike)	28:31.06
3. Aaron Ramirez (Mizuno)	28:32.54
4. Steve Plasencia (Nike West)	28:34.41
5. Tom Ansberry (4 Winds Christian)	28:48.68
6. Pat Porter (Mizuno)	28:54.68
7. Andy Ball (Nike Running Room)	28:56.98
8. Peter Sherry (adi)	28:58.31

9. Steve Kartalia (Brooks) 29:04.03, 10. Jeff Jacobs (Nike) 29:15.23, 11. Bo Reed (Mizuno) 29:16.93, 12. Scott Fry (adi) 29:19.51, 13. Brad Barquist (Mizuno) 29:44.46, 14. Terry Croyle (Nike) 29:57.04, 15. Ben McIntosh (Asics) 29:59.89, 16. Paul Aufdemberge (Brooks) 30:07.76, 17. Joe LeMay (Nike Running Room) 30:13.88, Seamus McElligott (Nike Running Room) - Dnc

Heats - first 7 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 21.10 Hr

1/ 1. Jacobs 30:20.77, 2. McIntosh 30:28.91, 3. Croyle 30:32.01, 4. Ball 30:32.90, 5. Ansberry 30:45.02, 6. Sherry 30:49.52, 7. McElligott 30:51.50, 8. LeMay 31:14.86, Gordon Sanders (Unat) - Dnf
2/ 1. Porter 31:52.62, 2. Plasencia 31:53.58, 3. Fry 32:01.33, 4. Martin 32:16.07, 5. Aufdemberge 32:17.53, 6. Ramirez 32:19.44, 7. Williams 32:32.81, 8. Reed 32:41.37, 9. Barquist 33:01.70, 10. Kartalia 33:01.70, Dave Mora (Nike Ind) - Dnf

All finishers in the heats qualified for the final, with the slowest time 6 seconds down on the winning time in the women's final. The final followed a slow pace (14:21.7 at halfway), and at 7000m there were 4 contenders: Plasencia - the '88 Olympian, Ken Martin - 4th in the 1980 steeplechase trials, Ramirez - a finalist in the '91 world championships, and Todd Williams, whose only credential at the distance was a 2nd in the '91 NCAA. Naturally it was Williams who broke away, kicking in a 63 lap, and then slowing to 68-69 laps, finding himself with a 120m lead by 9000m. Williams eventually won by 60 meters, as the other three sprinted for the minor places. Martin won, with Ramirez breaking clear of the tiring Plasencia with 600m to go. Williams went on to finish a solid but unnoticed 10th in the Olympic final.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 24, 19.15 Hr

1. Allen James (Reebok)	1:29:38
2. Gary Morgan (NYAC)	1:30:23
3. Jonathan Matthews (Golden Gate RW)	1:30:39
4. Ray Funkhouser (Shore)	1:31:56
5. Dave McGovern (Golden Gate RW)	1:32:21
6. Carl Schueler (Unat)	1:32:23
7. Ian Whatley (Potomac Valley Seniors)	1:33:41
8. Doug Fournier (Unat)	1:34:37
9. Tim Lewis (Unat)	1:34:46

17 finishers, 4 disqualifications

As no-one had reached the Olympic qualification level of 1:24:00 the trials became a race where the victor only could take the spoils. Allen James paced himself sensibly in the hot conditions, passing 10k in 43:24 with only Gary Morgan in tow, and he lost Morgan when the latter received two warnings for "lifting". Morgan placed second, while Tim Lewis, 6 times US champion, was burned off by James' pace and the weather.

50 Kilometer Walk - April 26

1. Carl Schueler (Unat)	4:02:10
2. Herm Nelson (CNW)	4:04:38
3. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	4:09:44
4. Andrzej Chylinski (NYAC)	4:11:53
5. Jonathan Matthews (Golden Gate RW)	4:12:28
6. Dan O'Connor (SSTC)	4:13:53
7. Paul Malek (Parkside AC)	4:21:37
8. Paul Wick (Unat)	4:28:01

11 finishers, 3 non-finishers, 1 disqualified

On a pleasantly warm spring day in New Orleans, Carl Schueler made his fourth Olympic team, winning the trials event for the third time. Schueler had hoped for a sub-4 time on the 20 lap course, but after passing 35k in a US record 2:43:34 (3:53:40 pace) Schueler's lack of distance training slowed him up to 4:02:10. Behind him Herm Nelson set a pb of 4:04:38 to break the Olympic qualifying mark by 22 seconds, while Marco Evoniuk emulated Schueler in making his 4th Olympic team.

Marathon - Columbus, April 11

1. Steve Spence (NB)	2:12:43
2. Ed Eyestone (Reebok)	2:12:51
3. Bob Kempainen (Nike Boston)	2:12:54
4. Keith Brantly (NB)	2:14:16
5. Bill Reifsnyder (Nike)	2:15:45
6. Steve Taylor (NB)	2:16:14
7. Chris Fox (Nike)	2:16:40
8. Jim Hage (Washington RC)	2:16:47
9. Danny Gonzalez (Reebok)	2:17:53
10. Mark Conover (Reebok)	2:18:17

17 under 2:20, 43 under 2:30, 55 finishers, 45 non-finishers

Keith Brantly and Bill Reifsnyder broke 20 seconds clear of the field between 12 and 17 miles, and then lost all of their lead to Spence, Eyestone and Kempainen between 20 and 22 miles. By 23 miles the leading trio were 10 seconds clear of Brantly and the cramping Reifsnyder, and at 25 miles Spence strode away from Eyestone, confirming the form which had taken him to world championship bronze the previous summer. Spence found himself \$58,000 richer with his win, while second and third pocketed \$48,000 and \$38,000 respectively. The trio went on to place 12-13-15 in the Olympics in the same order as their trials finish.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 28, 18.10 Hr (0.0w)

1. Jack Pierce (Mizuno)	13.13
2. Tony Dees (Nike Int)	13.23
3. Arthur Blake (Mazda)	13.30
4. Greg Foster (WCAC)	13.32
5. Jerry Roney (James Madison)	13.52
6. Henry Andrade (Unat)	13.59
7. Glenn Terry (Indiana)	13.71
-. Roger Kingdom (Foot Locker)	Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.50 Hr

1/	1. Pierce 13.42, 2. Kingdom 13.61, 3. Terry 13.65, 4. Roney 13.75, 5. Tonie Campbell (Unat) 13.80, 6. Larry Harrington (Port JC) 13.85, 7. John Owens (Unat) 13.99, 8. Mark Crear (USC) 14.09 (-1.3w)
2/	1. Dees 13.36, 2. Foster 13.56, 3. Blake 13.60, 4. Andrade 13.76, 5. Robert Reading (Accu) 13.94, 6. Charles Johnson (Reebok) 13.97, 7. Cleatus Clark (SMTTC) 14.44, Renaldo Nehemiah (Mazda) - Dnc (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 27, 14.15 Hr

1/	1. Pierce 13.52, 2. Foster 13.56, 3. Clark 13.73, 4. Harrington 13.74, 5. Campbell 13.87, 6. Courtney Hawkins (SMTTC) 13.94, 7. Brian Amos (AbC) 13.96, 8. Eric Cannon (NYPC) 14.19 (-2.8w)
2/	1. Crear 13.55, =2. Blake and Kingdom 13.63, 4. Terry 13.6, 5. Nehemiah 13.76, 6. Reading 13.80, 7. Malcolm Dixon (Unat) 14.08, 8. Pat Duffy (Unat) 14.21 (1.7w)
3/	1. Dees 13.44, 2. Roney 13.73, 3. Andrade 13.83, 4. Johnson 13.91, 5. Owens 13.92, 6. Rod Jett (Goldwin) 13.94, 7. Eugene Swift (Unat) 14.06, 8. Wendell Edwards (AbC) 14.30 (1.8w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Dees 13.38, 2. Foster 13.53, 3. Kingdom 13.62, 4. Andrade 13.69, 5. Reading 14.03, 6. Dixon 14.13, 7. Allen Johnson (NC) 14.32, 8. James Purvis (Nike) 14.54 (-1.0w)
2/	1. Pierce 13.55, 2. Harrington 13.90, 3. Edwards 14.17, 4. Duffy 14.17, 5. Rory Norris (Blinn) 14.60, 6. Mario Russo (La T) 14.61, 7. Brandon Gantt (Essex CC) 14.93 (1.8w)
3/	1. Crear 13.67, 2. Owens 13.74, 3. Hawkins 13.80, 4. Terry 13.89, 5. Jett 13.99, 6. Amos 14.01, 7. Ed Williams (Sn III) 14.48, David Ashford (AIA) - Dnf (-0.9w)
4/	1. Blake 13.64, 2. Roney 13.67, 3. Nehemiah 13.79, 4. Campbell 13.81, 5. Clark 13.89, 6. Johnson 13.94, 7. Cannon 14.17, 8. Swift 14.28 (-1.1w)

Tony Dees came into the meeting with the world's best time of 1992 (13.08), and won his preliminaries in 13.38-13.44-13.36, all into headwinds and looked a good bet for the team, as did Jack Pierce, who won his semi-final in 13.42 with Roger Kingdom two meters behind. The Olympic titleist and world champion Greg Foster were expected to fight for the third spot, but Kingdom hit 2 barriers in the final and fell at the tenth, while Foster was just nipped on the run-in by Arthur Blake. Up ahead Dees had started fast, but Pierce caught him at the 7th hurdle, and showing the power which had stamped him as one of the fastest second half hurdlers of all-time when he gained more than a meter on Foster in the 13.06 world final in '91, Pierce flowed away from Dees to win by a full meter, 13.13 to 13.23

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 16.10 Hr

6	1. Kevin Young (Reebok)	47.89
4	2. David Patrick (Flo-Jo Int)	48.01
1	3. McClinton Neal (adi)	48.52
3	4. Derrick Adkins (Georgia Tech)	48.87
5	5. Nat Page (Goldwin)	49.29
2	6. Pat McGhee (Iowa TC)	49.52
7	7. Marty Beck (UCLA)	49.59
8	8. Tony McKennie (Unat)	49.87

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.55 Hr

1/	1. Young 48.18, 2. Adkins 48.75, 3. Page 49.18, 4. McGhee 49.50, 5. Octavius Terry (Ga T) 49.71, 6. Torrance Zellner (Unat) 49.87, 7. George
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Porter (Reebok) 50.14, 8. Andrew Dean-Neil (Nike Atl) 51.23

2/ 1. Patrick 49.23, 2. Neal 49.52, 3. Beck 49.83, 4. McKennie 49.87, 5. Kevin Henderson (Nike Atl) 49.90, 6. Maurice Horton (Unat) 50.17, 7. Derek Knight (Unat) 50.98, 8. Marco Morgan (Blinn) 51.58

Heats: - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 11.00 Hr

1/ 1. Young 48.57, 2. McGhee 49.69, 3. Horton 50.38, 4. John Register (US-A) 50.64, 5. Dan Steele (En Ill) 50.82, 6. Larry Sanders (St Aug) 50.93, 7. Kevin Cripanuk (Penn St) 51.74, 8. Courtland Pitt (C Mich) - Dnf

2/ 1. Neal 49.69, 2. Henderson 49.83, 3. Porter 50.81, 4. Richard Murphy (Tex A&M) 51.12, 5. Bob Gray (Or) 51.14, 6. Maurice Mitchell (Col) 51.58, 7. Jeff Woods (RI) 51.99, 8. Gordon Bugg (Goldwin) 52.36

3/ 1. Patrick 49.68, 2. Terry 49.90, 3. Page 49.98, 4. Zellner 50.16, 5. Morgan 50.27, 6. Mark MacDonald (Wash St) 50.63, 7. Terry Menefee (Unat) 51.27, 8. Carlos Hayward (PV) 52.12

4/ 1. Adkins 49.77, 2. Beck 49.81, 3. McKennie 50.30, 4. Knight 50.40, 5. Dean-Neil 50.48, 6. Jordan Gray (Ohio St) 50.95, 7. Allen Brooks (Unat) 51.83, 8. John Rothell (Fla St) 52.65

Kevin Young was a big favorite to win, and he was almost half a second quicker than the field on the US list prior to the trials, with Adkins and Neal the next fastest. Young won his semi-final from Adkins, while Neal qualified behind David Patrick. In the final Young took control of the race from the second hurdle, and was never in danger of losing. David Patrick was a fine runner-up, closing to within 1 meter of Young in the home straight, and running his best time since the '88 trials - and making up for the disappointment of just missing a Seoul Olympic berth. Adkins, who fell in the NCAA while heading for an easy win, made the mistake of going out too quickly, and Neal caught him just before the final hurdle to take third place in 48.52.

High Jump - June 28, 16.30 Hr

1. Hollis Conway (Nike Int) 7'8 1/2" (2.35)

2. Darrin Plab (Sn Ill) 7'8 1/2" (2.35)

3. Charles Austin (Mazda) 7'7 1/4" (2.32)

4. Tony Barton (Nike) 7'7 1/4" (2.32)

5. Brian Brown (SC Cheetahs) 7'5" (2.26)

6. Tom Lange (LSU) 7'5" (2.26)

6. Brian Stanton (SSTC) 7'5" (2.26)

8. Rick Noji (SSTC) 7'5" (2.26)

9. Jake Jacoby (Reebok) 7'3 3/4" (2.23), =10. Neal Guidry (Nike Atl) Eric Taylor-Perry (Nike Running Room), & Leo Williams (Keiser TC) 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Jim Cody (Unat), Mark Reed (Mizuno Houston), and James Shelton (St Aug) - No height

Qualifying: June 26, 19.50 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Non-qualifiers: Gabe Beechum (Ariz St), Brent Harken (4 Winds), Randy Jenkins (Tenn), Tom McCants (Unat), Mike Pascuzzo (Unat), Jeff Rogers (Unat), Mike Vukovich (Unat) - all failed at opening height (7'2 1/2"/2.20m)

Darrin Plab had taken a PB of 7'5 1/4" into the NCAA, and improved to 7'8" to win and become a serious Olympic contender. Conway, Olympic silver medalist and Austin, '91 world champion, were the two top-rated jumpers, and they were the trio to make the team. At 7'7 1/4" there were six jumpers left. Little (5'8") Rick Noji, and '88 Olympian Brian Stanton failed to make that height, but Conway, Plab, Austin and Tony Barton cleared first time. Barton had a failure at 7'5", so was in 4th, but after Conway made 7'8 1/2" first time, Plab made the same height on his last attempt, believing that he had to make it to book an Olympic team place. Both Plab (1) and Conway (3) had attempts at 7'10 3/4", but neither man was close.

Pole Vault - June 21, 14.00 Hr

1. Tim Bright (Mizuno) 19'0 1/4" (5.80)

2. Dave Volz (Nike Ind) 19'0 1/4" (5.80)

3. Kory Tarpenning (Nike Int) 19'0 1/4" (5.80)

4. Dean Starkey (Unat) 18'8 1/4" (5.70)

5. Bill Payne (Mazda) 18'8 1/4" (5.70)

6. Doug Fraley (PCC) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)

6. Mike Holloway (Fla) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)

8. Pat Manson (PCC) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)

9. Lane Lohr (NYAC) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)

10. Scott Huffman (PCC) 18'4 1/2" (5.60)

11. Bill Deering (M-F AC) 18'0 1/2" (5.50), 12. Brent Burns (Cal) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), 13. Jeff Hartwig (Ath Advantage) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), 14. Anthony Curran (SSTC) 17'8 1/2" (5.40), =15. Jeff Buckingham (Unat) & Tim McMichael (AIA) 17'4 1/2" (5.30). Joe Dial (Unat) - No height.

Qualifying: June 20, 11.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 18'0 1/2" (5.50m), except Starkey - 18'4 1/2" (5.60m). Non-qualifiers: Earl Bell (PCC), Jeff Bray (Fla St), Dan Burton (Nike Ind), Justin Daler (Tenn), Rich Fulford (Nike North), Greg Duplantis (Reebok), Scotty Miller (Texas), Dave Watson (NYAC) - all 17'8 1/2" (5.40), Scott Shaffer (NYAC) 17'4 1/2" (5.30), Paul Benavides (NYAC) and Mike Tully (PCC) - No heighted

The automatic qualifier was 18'8 1/4", but 18'0 1/2" was enough for a 17 man final to be decided upon, after 25 had cleared 17'8 1/2" - a record number at that height for a domestic field. The final had 10 men over 18'4 1/2", but 5 of those, including the spectacular straddle clearing Scott Huffman, missed out at 18'8 1/4". At that height Starkey and Volz cleared first time, while Payne and Tarpenning cleared the next time round. Tim Bright, who had passed at 18'8 1/4", was the first person to clear 19'0 1/4" with a second round clearance, and was followed by Volz 4 jumps later. When Tarpenning came up for the competition's last jump at 19'0 1/4" he was in =4th place, but he scraped over to make his second Olympic squad. Remarkably, the baby of the squad was Volz, who had been a US record-holder back in 1982 and then retired from 1988 until the 1991 season.

Long Jump - June 24, 19.20 Hr

1. Mike Powell (Foot Locker) 28'3 1/2" (8.62) +0.0w 8.50/-1.6w - x - 8.62/0.0 - p - p - p

2. Carl Lewis (SMTTC) 28'0" (8.53) +0.0w 8.04/-0.9w - 8.37/-0.5 - 8.53/0.0 - x - p - p

3. Joe Greene (NYAC) 27'1 1/4" (8.26) -1.5w

4. Mike Conley (Nike Int)	26'7 1/4" (8.11) -0.7w
5. Gordon McKee (Unat)	26'3" (8.00) -0.1w
6. Keith Holley (St Aug)	26'0 1/4" (7.93) +0.0w
7. Larry Myricks (Goldwin)	25'9 1/2" (7.86) -0.6w
8. Gordon Laine (Unat)	25'9 1/2" (7.86) -0.8w
9. Vernon George (4 Winds Christian)	25'8 1/4" (7.83) +0.0w
10. Dennis Harris (Unat)	25'1 3/4" (7.66) -0.2w
11. Todd Trimble (Ohio St)	24'9 1/4" (7.55) +0.0w

Andre Ester (Unat) - 3 Fouls, Erick Walder (Ark) - Dnc

Qualifying: 27'2 3/4" (8.30) or top-12, June 22, 20.20 Hr: Powell 27'5 1/4" (8.36), Conley 27'4 1/2" (8.34), Lewis 26'8 1/2" (8.14), Myricks 26'0 3/4" (7.94), Trimble 25'10 3/4" (7.89), Greene 25'8 3/4" (7.84), Harris 25'8" (7.82), George 25'7 1/4" (7.80), Ester 25'6 3/4" (7.79), Holley 25'6" (7.77), McKee 25'6" (7.77), Walder 25'5 1/2" (7.76). Non-qualifiers: Roland McGhee (Mid Tenn St) 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Chris Sanders (Ohio St) 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Dion Bentley (Fla) 25'3 1/2" (7.71), Sheddric Fields (Ath Int) 25'0 1/2" (7.63), Tony Walton (Tex T) 25'0" (7.62), Alan Turner (Ind) 24'11 1/4" (7.60), Jerry Harris (Dallas AC) 24'11 1/4" (7.60), Darryl Davis (US-A) 24'5" (7.44), Matt Rose (ASPTT) 24'5" (7.44), Reggie Jones (LSU) 24'1" (7.34), Channing Berry (Johnson CC) 17'8" (5.38), Del Smutherman (UTA) 17'8" (5.38)

Carl Lewis, so often the leading jumper in the qualifying round as well as the final, had to take 3 jumps, and though he was #3 in the prelims, he could reach only 26'8 1/2" - well short of the 27'2 3/4" automatic qualifier. Powell led the qualifying with 27'5 1/4", and reached 27'10 3/4" with the last jump of the first round, to take the lead from Joe Greene, while Lewis was third at 26'4 1/2". Lewis improved to 27'5 1/2" in round two, and then his best of 28'0" to take the lead in round three. Powell immediately responded with his best of 28'3 1/2". Lewis had one foul, and passed his last two jumps, while Powell's winning jump was his last of the day. Conley jumped 26'7 1/2" in round 6, but Greene's first round effort helped him remain as the third best jumper of the day. Lewis reversed the Trials finish in Barcelona, jumping 8.67 (after a qualifying 8.68) to edge Powell's last ditch 8.64, to win his 3rd consecutive Olympic LJ title.

Triple Jump - June 21, 14.50 Hr

1. Charles Simpkins (Nike)	58'7 1/4" w (17.86) +3.9w	16.97 /17.86w/17.19w/17.65w/ p / p
2. Mike Conley (Nike)	58'0 1/4" (17.68) +1.0w	17.48 /17.61 / x /17.63w/ x /17.68
3. John Tillman (Unat)	56'7 1/4" w (17.25) +4.4w	16.94 /17.18w/16.69 /16.82 /16.78 /17.25w
4. Ray Kimble (Unat)	56'4" w (17.17) +2.9w	
5. Reggie Jones (LSU)	56'2" (17.12) +1.2w	
6. Kenny Harrison (Mizuno)	55'11 1/4" w (17.05) +2.7w	
7. Robert Cannon (SSTC)	55'2 1/4" w (16.82) +2.6w	
8. Willie Banks (Mazda)	54'10 1/4" w (16.72) +3.1w	

9. Joe Greene (NYAC) 54'4" w (16.56) +2.8w, 10. Erick Walder (Ark) 54'3 3/4" (16.55) +1.7w, 11. Greg Harper (Goldwin) 54'2" (16.51) +1.3w, 12. Tyrone Scott (Texas) 53'3/4" (16.40) +0.1w, 13. Reggie Jackson (Fresno St) 52'2" (15.90) +2.0w

Qualifying: 55'9 1/4" (17.00) or top-12, June 20, 14.50 Hr: Conley 56'1" (17.09), Harrison 55'11 3/4" (17.06), Jones 54'11 1/4" (16.74), Greene 54'10 3/4" (16.73), Cannon 54'10 3/4" (16.73), Tillman 54'8 1/4" (16.67), Harper 54'6 3/4" (16.63), Walder 54'4 3/4" (16.58), Banks 53'11" (16.43), Jackson 53'9 3/4" (16.40), Scott 53'7" (16.33), Kimble 53'5" (16.28), Simpkins 53'5" (16.28), Non-qualifiers: Rich Thompson (Unat) 53'3 1/2" (16.24), Gary Johnson (Unat) 53'2 1/2" (16.21), Clifton Etheridge (KS) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), Dmitry Piterman (Unat) 52'9 1/2" (16.09), Carroll Cobb (4 Winds) 52'7 1/4" (16.03), LaMark Carter (NW La ST) 52'4" (15.95), Bob Olesen (Unat) 51'10 1/2" (15.81), Keith Holley (St Aug) 51'1 1/2" (15.58), Larry Moore (SW La) 50'5 1/4" (15.37), Kelsey Nash (Fla St) 49'9 1/4" (15.17), Dion Simmons (Ill) 49'1" (14.96), Henry Ellard (unat) - No measured jump

With 63 jumps scheduled for the final, it took just 1 1/2 rounds to select the team. 6 jumps into the final, and the order was Conley 57'4 1/4" - Jones 56'2" - Simpkins 55'8". Tillman went past Simpkins early in round 2 with 56'4 1/2" w, but was followed by Conley with 57'9 1/2" - the best jump in the world in 1992 at the time, and then Simpkins' shocking 58'7 1/4" w jump. Tillman and Conley had their best jumps in the last round - 56'7 1/4" w and 58'0 1/4", and the only other jump of significance after Simpkins big jump was the 56'4" w of Ray Kimble. No praise is too high for Kimble who just missed out on an Olympic place in his 40th year and after 20 years of triple jumping. Also not making the team, but expected to, was Kenny Harrison - world champion in 1991, who had injury problems in 1992. Conley's last round jump was no one-off effort. Of the top-20 marks in his career, 11 came in the final round, including the '92 Olympic title, which he won with 18.17m (59'7 1/2") with the wind tantalisingly over the legal 2.0 limit by 0.1 m/s.

Shot Put - June 27, 16.50 Hr

1. Mike Stulce (Unat)	70'5 1/4" (21.48)	
2. Jim Doehring (Reebok)	69'2" (21.08)	(21.08)
3. Ron Backes (Nike Int)	68'1 3/4" (20.77)	
4. Gregg Tafralis (Unat)	67'7 1/2" (20.61)	
5. Kevin Toth (Unat)	65'9" (20.04)	(20.04)
6. Kevin Coleman (Neb)	64'9 3/4" (19.75)	
7. Terry Strouf (Asics)	63'11 3/4" (19.50)	(19.50)
8. C.J. Hunter (US West)	63'5 1/2" (19.34)	

9. Brent Noon (Unat) 62'7 3/4" (19.09), 10. August Wolf (Unat) 62'2 1/2" (18.96), 11. Tony Harlin (Shore) 62'1 1/4" (18.93), 12. Paul Belke (Wisc) 57'9" (17.60)

Qualifying: 65'7 1/2" (20.00) or top-12, June 26, 18.15 Hr: Stulce 69'2 3/4" (21.10), Backes 67'11" (20.70), Tafralis 65'7 1/2" (20.00), Doehring 64'9 1/4" (19.74), Coleman 64'2 1/2" (19.57), Hunter 64'1 3/4" (19.55), Strouf 63'11 3/4" (19.50), Noon 63'3 1/4" (19.28), Harlin 62'9 1/2" (19.14), Belke 62'6 1/2" (19.06), Wolf 62'1 3/4" (18.94), Toth 61'10 1/2" (18.86). Non-qualifiers: Jordy Reynolds (TCU) 60'10 1/2" (18.55), Dwight Johnson (Fla) 59'10 1/2", David Wilson (SMTC) 59'4" (18.08), David Rodely (ABG) 59'0" (17.98), John Godina (UCLA) 58'11 1/4" (17.96), Mark Lacy (Minn) 58'9 1/4" (17.91), Marty Kobza (Mizuno) 58'4 3/4" (17.80), Joel Sward (Drake) 55'4 3/4" (16.88), Phil Caraher (Unat) 54'1" (16.48), Steve Albert (ABG), Dennis Black (Az St) and Bill McDanell (Unat) - 3 fouls

Texas A&M produced Randy Matson in the 1960's, and succeeded him as the world's best with Randy Barnes 20 years later, and finally Mike Stulce in 1992. This was not without problems, as Barnes and Stulce were both suspended for drugs violations for the 1991 season, Barnes' suspension carrying through the Olympic year. Stulce returned to 69+ form on his recommencing competition in the spring of 1992, but had no 70+ efforts until the trials. After leading the qualifiers Stulce trailed Backes and Tafrales's openers of 68'1 1/4" and 67'7 1/2" with his second round 66'10 3/4", until his fourth throw of 70'5 1/4". He followed this with 69'9 1/2", and only Doehring could react, throwing his best of the day in the last round with 69'2", after passing Tafrales in round 4 with 67'11 3/4". Stulce went on to throw 71'2 1/2" to win the Olympic title, but was again suspended for doping abuse in 1993 - this time for life.

Discus Throw - June 22, 17.00 Hr

DQ Kamy Keshmiri (Unat)	211'10"	(64.56)
1. Anthony Washington (Unat)	207'8"	(63.30)
2. Mike Buncic (Mazda)	207'6"	(63.24)
3. Carlos Scott (Unat)	202'7"	(61.76)
4. Brian Blutreich (NYAC)	199'0"	(60.66)
5. Rick Meyer (Mizuno Houston)	197'4"	(60.16)
6. Randy Heisler (Nike Ind)	189'7"	(57.78)
7. Adam Setliff (Wash)	187'9"	(57.24)
8. John Godina (UCLA)	184'2"	(56.14)

9. Kevin Fitzpatrick (ABG) 182'10" (55.76), 10. Brent Patera (Unat) 179'4" (54.66), 11. Mike Gravelle (Unat) 174'0" (53.04)

Qualifying: 213'3" (65.00) or top-12, June 20, 11.30 Hr: Keshmiri 217'4" (66.24), Blutreich 196'1" (59.78), Buncic 196'0" (59.74), Washington 195'6" (59.58), Meyer 194'3" (59.22), Godina 193'9" (59.06), Scott 190'10" (58.18), Gravelle 186'6" (56.86), Heisler 185'7" (56.56), Setliff 185'2" (56.44), Patera 184'6" (56.24), Fitzpatrick 184'1" (56.10). Non-qualifiers: Todd Wilson (CNW) 183'5" (55.92), John Nichols (LSU) 180'7" 55.04, Lee Walker (Unat) 179'8" (54.76), Art Swarts (Shore) 179'2" (54.62), Rick Werline (NE La) 179'2" (54.62), Gary Kostrubala (Hawkeye) 178'11" (54.54), Scott Eriksson (Peak) 176'9" (53.88), Greg Hart (Ind) 176'8" (53.86), Brian Milne (Penn St) 175'5" (53.48), Jim Seifert (Shore) 173'11" (53.00), Braidy Miller (En Ill) 172'10" (52.38), Pat Ahern (St Thomas) 166'1" (50.62), Lex Strom (Nike Or Int) 157'1" (48.12)

The big story came 2 weeks after the trials were over, when it was announced that Keshmiri had failed a drugs test taken on May 15. Keshmiri had become the USA's top thrower under the tutelage of his father, an Olympic discus thrower for Iran who settled in the USA after the Shah fled from the Ayatollahs. Keshmiri became high school record-holder in 1987, and won 3 NCAA titles from 1990-92. In the trials he led the qualifying round by more than 20 feet. The final was much closer with 360 lb Carlos Scott taking the lead in round two with 202'7"; next up was Washington who took over with 203'2", with Keshmiri edging into a team spot with 201'11" in the same round. Round three was quiet, but Buncic moved into first in round 4 with 207'6", which was superceded by Keshmiri's 211'10" 4 throws later. Washington's best came in round 5, and the competition was effectively over. With Keshmiri out Scott was next up, but his seasonal best was the 202'7", well short of the OG qualifying standard of 63.00m/206'8", so Brian Blutreich qualified for the team.

Hammer Throw - June 24, 16.00 Hr

1. Jud Logan (NYAC)	262'10"	(80.12)
2. Lance Deal (NYAC)	262'3"	(79.94)
3. Ken Flax (Nike Int)	254'5"	(77.56)
4. Jim Driscoll (Unat)	244'8"	(74.58)
5. Pat Egan (Unat)	228'1"	(69.52)
6. Scott McGee (Nike Or Int)	224'5"	(68.40)
7. John Walker (Bos AA)	217'7"	(66.32)
8. Kevin McMahon (Gtn)	215'5"	(65.66)

9. Jesse Saglio (Unat) 213'5" (65.04), 10. Steve Dering (Nike Or Int) 212'10" (64.88), 11. Horatio Garcia (SSTC) 210'0" (64.00), 12. Jeff Napolitano (Unat) 208'2" (63.44)

Qualifying: 226'4" (69.00) or top-12, June 22, 14.00 Hr: Logan 251'8" (76.72), Deal 247'7" (75.46), Flax 239'0" (72.86), Driscoll 231'4" (70.52), Saglio 228'0" (69.50), Egan 219'5" (66.88), McGee 216'1" (65.86), Garcia 215'8" (65.74), McMahon 215'4" (65.64), Walker 215'0" (65.54), Napolitano 214'3" (65.30), Dering 213'10" (65.18). Non-qualifiers: John O'Connor (ABG) 211'4" (64.42), John McArdle (Nike OI) 210'8" (64.22), Ricky Vaughn (ABG) 207'6" (63.24), David Popejoy (Stan) 207'3" (63.16), Darren Zaylor (Kent St) 207'1" (63.12), Dave Debus (Unat) 206'5" (62.92), Tom Mick (UCTC) 205'7" (62.66), Jan DeSoto (Sac TC) 203'10" (62.14), Peter Farmer (ABG) 202'6" (61.72), Brian Murer (SMU) 199'0" (60.66), Dave McKenzie (Sac TC) 198'11" (60.62), Andy Sheaffer 198'8" (60.56), Dave Paddison (LSU) 195'5" (59.56), John Hamilton (Unat) 195'3" (59.52), Craig Carter (Unat) 194'9" (59.36), Mike Sergeant (Va T) 193'9" (59.06), Mike Fritchman (Nike OI) 192'1" (58.54), Scott Sargeant (Cal/SD) 192'0" (58.52), Pat Thiss (Unat) 191'10" (58.48), Braidy Miller (En Ill) 190'6" (58.08), Lex Strom (Nike OI) 186'4" (56.80), Lou Chisari (NYAC) - 3 Fouls

In 1988 Flax, Deal and Logan beat the opposition by 17'6"; in 1992 the margin was down to 9'9", but the 4th man was 14'2" better than in 1988, which means that whatever way you look at it Logan, Deal and Flax were still the best in the USA. Logan became the first American to throw over 80 meters in a championship competition, but he started slowly, fouling in round 1, as Deal (251'0"), Flax (245'2"), and Driscoll (244'8") all got solid openers. Logan then produced 251'8", but was only in third as Deal reached 256'8" and Flax 254'5". That was Flax's best throw of the day, but Deal improved to 262'3" in the final round to take back the lead from Logan who had launched the ball and chain 261'2" in round three. Logan got his 262'10" in the last round, and went on to take 4th in Barcelona ...before disqualification for drug usage. Deal placed 7th in the Olympics.

Javelin Throw - June 21, 12.00 Hr

1. Tom Pukstys (Mizuno)	262'5"	(79.98)
2. Mike Barnett (NYAC)	256'7"	(78.22)
3. Brian Crouser (NYAC)	254'7"	(77.60)
4. Rob Curtis (Unat)	247'4"	(75.40)
5. Art Skipper (Or)	246'4"	(75.08)
6. Jason Bender (SSTC)	240'10"	(73.42)
7. Ed Kaminski (Unat)	239'9"	(73.08)
8. Curt Sheaffer (SSTC)	234'9"	(71.56)

9. Dave Stephens (NYAC) 230'4" (70.20), 10. John Richardson (Unat) 227'9" (69.42), 11. Todd Riech (Fres St) 227'7" (69.36), 12. Mike Schmidt (American Athletics) 225'3" (68.66), 13. Tony Parsley (Wash) 217'10" (66.40)

Qualifying: 262'5" (80.00) or top-12, June 19, 16.30 Hr: Pukstys 260'2" (79.30), Barnett 252'5" (76.94), Kaminski 250'1" (76.22), Skipper 240'6" (73.30), Schmidt 238'7" (72.58), Curtis 236'5" (72.06), Bender 235'8" (71.84), Crouser 235'6" (71.78), Sheaffer 233'4" (71.12), Riech 232'10" (70.98), Richardson 232'4" (70.82), Stephens 224'5" (68.40), Parsley 224'5" (68.40). Non-qualifiers: Alan Collatz (ABG) 223'2" (68.02), Jim Connolly (Harmony Gold), Craig Christian-son (Nike Or Int) 219'10" (67.02), Erik Smith (UCLA) 217'8" (66.38), Brian Keane (Wn Mich) 215'2" (65.58), Vince Labosky (ABG) 214'7" (65.42), Sean Murray (NC) 209'8" (63.92), Jim Lothrop (Unat) 209'3" (63.78), Craig Stelling (CNW) 206'7" (62.96), Mike Renger (ABG) 198'3" (60.44), Ron Uhl (Nike Or Int) - no mark.

The trials can be a good learning experience and for Tom Pukstys it was almost perfect. From last in the 1988 qualifying round he went all the way up to winner in the 1992 trials. He settled things quickly in the final, producing the winning effort 4 throws into the competition, and each of his 4 fair throws was good enough to make the team. Barnett also scored early on with his best mark coming in the second round, but Brian Crouser had to wait 2 weeks before making the team. Although his 5th round effort of 254'7" was well ahead of Rob Curtis' best of 247'4", he didn't have an Olympic qualifier, and finally got an 80 meter plus throw on July 2. Crouser did not make the Olympic final, but Barnett did well to place 7th, while Pukstys was 10th, after qualifying with a throw (of 266'2") which would have been good enough for fifth.

Decathlon - June 26/27

1. Dave Johnson (Reebok)	4194 (5)	8649
11.18/7.27/15.05/2.00/48.21/14.44/48.70/5.20/74.58/4:27.17		
2. Aric Long (Tenn)	4233 (3)	8237
11.32/7.33/15.45/2.12/49.95/14.83/48.18/5.10/58.78/4:46.42		
3. Rob Muzzio (Visa USA)	4155 (9)	8163
11.26/7.14/16.16/2.00/49.45/14.89/50.40/4.90/56.44/4:36.54		
4. Brian Brophy (Tenn)	4149 (11)	8054
11.43/7.13/15.58/2.06/49.18/15.00/52.12/4.60/58.48/4:47.34		
5. Steve Fritz (Visa USA)	4193 (6)	8019
11.16/7.68/14.41/1.97/49.04/14.57/43.46/4.40/57.58/4:28.11		
6. Derek Huff (SSTC)	4173 (7)	7992
11.08/7.32/15.53/2.00/50.02/15.39/44.02/4.90/62.64/4:51.31		
7. Drew Fucci (Mizuno Houston)	4109 (13)	7977
11.00/7.36/13.28/2.00/49.00/14.38/39.70/4.70/60.82/4:34.56		
8. Kip Janvrin (Visa USA)	3994 (17)	7949
11.21/7.11/13.72/1.91/48.07/15.07/43.90/5.20/52.38/4:25.52		
9. Sheldon Blockburger (Visa USA)	4172 (8)	7930w
11.09/7.55/14.87/1.97/49.76/15.25/40.76/5.10/58.82/4:53.64		
10. Kevin McGorty (Unat)	3977 (18)	7888w
11.34/7.10/12.28/2.09/49.39/15.00/38.40/5.30/53.32/4:23.64		
11. Dan O'Brien (Reebok)	4698 (1)	7856
10.50/7.90/16.60/2.09/47.92/14.23/47.78/ 0 /60.72/4:46.53		
12. Chris Wilcox (Unat)	4203 (4)	7763
10.70/7.10/13.71/2.00/47.73/15.03/41.94/4.50/47.04/4:36.12		
13. Paul Foxson (NC)	7703	20. Jack Hoyt (SSTC) 7378
14. Steve Dunphy (Va)	7690	21. Ricky Barker (Visa USA) 7056
15. Chris Huffins (Unat)	7662	22. Dave Masgay (Visa USA)(9) 6154
16. Matt Shelton (Tenn)	7605	23. Rick Schwieger (Neb) (7) 4750
17. Rob Pendergist (MSM)	7533	24. Muhammad Oliver (Or) (4) 3132
18. John Schwepker (Unat)	7514	25. Mike Gonzales (Unat) (1) 767
19. Gary Kinder (Green Chili) 7382		

After the first day Dan O'Brien, world champion and the most exciting talent in the event since the emergence of Daley Thompson, was on world record pace. His first day score of 4698 was the world's second best ever, and after 7 events he was 542 points clear of friend and rival Dave Johnson. O'Brien then failed at his opening height of 15'9" to cause the biggest shock of the trials, opening up the debate of whether the sudden death system should always be used. Johnson was left 50 points clear of Aric Long after the vault, and cemented a fine win by throwing a US decathlon record of 244'8" and gained 230 points over Long in so doing, and pulled away by another 100+ points in the 1500 to score a trials record 8649, with Long second with 8237. Rob Muzzio finally came good in the trials, finishing the OT for the first time in 3 attempts, and he went on to a fine 5th in Barcelona behind Johnson's bronze medal, while O'Brien and decathlon buffs were left to ponder what might have been had it not been for the world champion's gaffe.

WOMEN

As in previous trials, the American federation showed enterprise in holding events not in the Olympic program, but with a strong lobby behind them. The 5000m was weak in the humid conditions, won in 16:20.22 by Chris Boyd, while the hammer was steady - won by Sonja Fitts with 185'4" - over 20' down on the top soviet marks, but the triple jump was excellent, won by 3 time NCAA champion Sheila Hudson with the only US record of the trials - 46'8 1/4" (14.23).

100 Meters - June 20, 16.35 Hr (-0.5w)

1. Gwen Torrence (Mazda)	10.97
2. Gail Devers (Foot Locker)	11.02
3. Evelyn Ashford (Mazda)	11.17
4. Carlette Guidry (Nike Int)	11.18
5. Marion Jones (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)	11.29

6. Esther Jones (Nike Int)	11.33
7. Sheila Echols (Nike TC)	11.40
8. Michelle Finn (Mazda)	11.44

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 13.15 Hr

1/ 1. Torrence 11.09, 2. Ashford 11.31, 3. Devers 11.32, 4. Echols 11.49, 5. Chryste Gaines (Stan) 11.53, 6. Diane Williams (Unat) 11.62, 7. Cheryl Taplin (LSU) 11.63, 8. Alice Brown (SC Cheetahs) 11.65 (-1.8w)
 2/ 1. Guidry 11.09, 2. E.Jones 11.23, 3. Finn 11.27, 4. M.Jones 11.29, 5. Dyan Webber (Unat) 11.38, 6. Inger Miller (USC) 11.47, 7. Wenda Vereen (Atoms) 11.49, 8. Teresa Foster (Odessa JC) 11.56 (-1.8w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 19, 20.00 Hr

1/ 1. Torrence 11.10, 2. Ashford 11.19, 3. Gaines 11.40, 4. Williams 11.43, 5. Foster 11.56, 6. Shel Crawford (Baylor) 11.56, 7. Zundra Feagin (Unat) 11.60, 8. Tisha Prather (Knox TC) 11.67 (-1.1w)
 2/ 1. Guidry 11.12, 2. Devers 11.18, 3. M.Jones 11.28, 4. Webber 11.31, 5. Miller 11.41, 6. Brown 11.49, 7. Teresa Neighbours (Mizuno) 11.51, 8. Patrice Verdun (Fla St) 11.64 (-0.7w)
 3/ 1. E.Jones 11.15, 2. Finn 11.22, 3. Echols 11.29, 4. Vereen 11.30, 5. Taplin 11.39, 6. Cheryl Brantle (Conn) 11.72, 7. Michelle Collins (Hous) 11.73, Angela Williams (Mazda) - Dnf (-0.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 12.00 Hr

1/ 1. Torrence 11.26, 2. E.Jones 11.31, 3. M.Jones 11.44, 4. Vereen 11.56, 5. Crawford 11.69, 6. Brantle 11.84, 7. Rosie Williams (Nike Or) 11.93, 8. Holli Hyche (Ind St) 11.96 (-1.7w)
 2/ 1. Devers 11.31, 2. D.Williams 11.43, 3. Taplin 11.51, 4. Miller 11.58, 5. A.Williams 11.65, 6. Foster 11.68, 7. Prather 11.87, 8. Sabrina Herrington-Kelly (St Petersburg HS, Fla) 11.96 (-1.7w)
 3/ 1. Guidry 11.33, 2. Echols 11.47, 3. Webber 11.47, 4. Brown 11.70, 5. Neighbours 11.70, 6. Danielle Marshall (Lake Wash HS, Wa) 11.98, 7. Crystal Braddock (Texas) 12.05 (-2.1w)
 4/ 1. Finn 11.26, 2. Ashford 11.32, 3. Feagin 11.55, 4. Gaines 11.55, 5. Collins 11.69, 6. Verdun 11.74, 7. Denise Lucas (Neb) 11.94 (-1.9w)

Gwen Torrence, world champion runner-up in 1991, was the favorite, but she had problems with her left knee in the quarter-finals, and she limped off the track after running the fastest time of the round - 11.10 into a 1.1 mps wind. Torrence looked pretty healthy in her semi-final winning in 11.09 into a 1.8 wind this time and finishing over 2 meters clear of the evergreen Evelyn Ashford. In the other semi, Carlette Guidry backed up a 11.12 second round race with an identical 11.09 into a 1.8 wind, winning by 1 1/2 meters from Esther Jones. In the final Torrence and Devers were out fastest, and Torrence looking untroubled by injury in easing away from Devers in the second half of the race. Surprisingly, Guidry was beaten by Ashford after a poor start 11.17 to 11.18, while big Marion Jones, a high school junior, edged her namesake Esther 11.29 to 11.33 for 5th. Marion declined Olympic selection (though she also had a claim to Belize citizenship as her mother was born there), and Esther went on to win a gold in the relay with Torrence, Guidry and Ashford - her 4th Olympic gold.

200 Meters - June 28, 19.15 Hr (+0.8w)

6	1. Gwen Torrence (Mazda)	22.03
5	2. Carlette Guidry (Nike Int)	22.24
7	3. Michelle Finn (Mazda)	22.51
8	4. Marion Jones (Thousand Oaks HS, Ca)	22.58
3	5. Dannette Young (Reebok)	22.68
1	6. Esther Jones (Nike Int)	22.90
4	7. Dyan Webber (Unat)	23.01
2	8. Chryste Gaines (Stan)	23.04

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 16.10 Hr

1/ 1. Torrence 22.27, 2. Young 22.68, 3. Finn 22.94, 4. E.Jones 23.08, 5. Diane Williams (Unat) 23.31, 6. Kim Graham (Clem) 23.47, 7. Sue Walton (Knox TC) 23.59, 8. Flirtisha Harris (SH) 23.67 (-0.8w)
 2/ 1. Guidry 22.41, 2. Webber 22.88, 3. M.Jones 22.91, 4. Gaines 23.07, 5. Wenda Vereen (Atoms) 23.12, 6. Angela Williams (Mazda) 23.30, 7. Michelle Collins (Hous) 23.39, 8. Zundra Feagin (Unat) 23.51 (-0.9w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus the fastest loser qualify, June 27, 14.40 Hr

1/ 1. E.Jones 23.17, 2. Webber 23.19, 3. Gaines 23.45, 4. Walton 23.60, 5. D.Williams 23.70, 6. Denise Lucas (Neb) 24.19, 7. Patrice Verdun (Fla St) 24.27, 8. Stacey Clack (Texas) 24.51 (-1.1w)
 2/ 1. Torrence 23.24, 2. Young 23.33, 3. A.Williams 23.56, 4. Collins 23.78, 5. Harris 23.99, 6. Holli Hyche (Ind St) 24.04, 7. Crystal Irving (Nev/LV) 24.24, 8. Rosie Williams (Nike Or) 24.33 (-1.2w)
 3/ 1. Guidry 23.08, 2. M.Jones 23.12, 3. Finn 23.31, =4. Feagin and Graham 23.70, 6. Vereen 23.72, Markeya Jones (KS) and Celena Mondie-Milner (Unat) - Dnc (-2.2w)

Heats - first 7 qualify, June 26, 19.30 Hr

1/ 1. Torrence 23.07, 2. Finn 23.25, 3. Collins 23.33, 4. Harris 23.67, 5. Mondie-Milner 23.78, 6. Irving 23.93 (-1.2w)
 2/ 1. Young 22.99, 2. M.Jones 23.00, 3. A.Williams 23.39, 4. Vereen 23.49, 5. Verdun 23.69, 6. R.Williams 23.95 (-0.3w)
 3/ 1. Guidry 22.56, 3. Gaines 23.39, 3. Feagin 23.85, 4. Hyche 23.96, 5. Lucas 24.11, 6. Tamela Saldana (Nike Texas) 24.57, 7. Julia Turing (US-A) 27.78 (-1.8w)
 4/ 1. Webber 22.95, 2. E.Jones 22.98, 3. Walton 23.41, 4. D.Williams 23.66, 5. Graham 23.74, 6. Clack 23.84, 7. M.Jones 24.39 (-0.7w)

Torrence, bothered by severe pain in her knee, won her preliminary races easily, but was in trouble in the final, coming off the curve behind Guidry and Finn. Torrence focused on her task and passed Guidry halfway down the straight and won by 2 meters in 22.03, with Guidry and Finn running PB's of 22.24 and 22.51. Finn needed her personal best, as Marion Jones out in lane 8 came on like a dervish in the last 50 meters after a poor start to register a US junior record of 22.58.

400 Meters - June 24, 19.00 Hr

6	1. Rochelle Stevens (Nike Atl)	50.22
3	2. Jearl Miles (Reebok)	50.30
7	3. Natasha Kaiser (SC Cheetahs)	50.42
4	4. Dannette Young (Reebok)	50.46
2	5. Denean Hill (Unat)	50.89
8	6. Anita Howard (Fla)	51.30
5	7. Lillie Leatherwood (Reebok)	51.31
1	8. Kendra Mackey (Unat)	Ω51.72

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Miles 50.43, 2. Kaiser 50.83, 3. Mackey 51.00, 4. Howard 51.08, 5. Diane Dixon (Nike) 51.90, 6. Michelle Felder (Atoms) 52.96, 7. Shanelle Porter (Neb) 53.00, 8. Darlena Morganfield (Okla) 53.49
2/	1. Stevens 50.06, 2. Leatherwood 50.62, 3. Young 50.71, 4. Hill 50.86, 5. Nelrae Pasha (Ga T) 51.47, 6. Chandra Cheeseborough (Unat) 51.80, 7. Sherri Howard (Unat) 51.86, 8. Terri Dendy (Reebok) 54.31

Quarter-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 16.35 Hr

1/	1. Mackey 50.46, 2. Young 51.60, 3. Hill 51.90, 4. Porter 52.15, 5. Youlanda Warren (LSU) 53.07, 6. Camara Jones (Or) 54.36, Eureka Hall (Safford HS, Ariz) - Dnc
2/	1. Stevens 51.03, 2. Pasha 51.60, 3. Dixon 51.71, 4. Cheeseborough 52.35, 5. Steffanie Smith (Gtn) 52.95, 6. Celena Mondie-Milner (Unat) 52.97, 7. Yolanda Mackey (Unat) 53.36, 8. Sheryl Covington (Fla St) 54.71
3/	1. Kaiser 51.58, 2. Miles 52.23, 3. Morganfield 53.13, 4. Felder 53.21, 5. Crystal Irving (Nev/LV) 53.23, 6. Janeen Jones (Ga T) 53.63, 7. Leslie Hardison (Showtime TC) 55.55
4/	1. Leatherwood 51.44, 2. A.Howard 51.57, 3. S.Howard 52.01, 4. Dendy 52.26, 5. Easter Dixon (Atoms) 52.97, 6. Angel Fleetwood (Clem) 53.48, 7. Jakki Henderson (Unat) 54.82, 8. Sharlene Milwood (FD) 55.40

Heats - first 5 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, June 20, 14.15 Hr

1/	1. Mackey 50.66, 2. A.Howard 51.39, 3. S.Howard 52.23, 4. Mondie-Milner 53.02, 5. Covington 53.70, Keisha Demas (unat) - Dq for lane violation
2/	1. Kaiser 51.48, 2. Hill 52.33, 3. Dendy 52.67, 4. Porter 52.75, 5. Y.Mackey 52.89, 6. C.Jones 53.00, 7. J.Jones 53.28
3/	1. Stevens 51.64, 2. Young 52.04, 3. Pasha 52.32, 4. Warren 52.80, 5. E.Dixon 53.34, 6. Fleetwood 53.41, 7. S.Smith 53.43
4/	1. Leatherwood 51.50, 2. Miles 51.84, 3. Cheeseborough 52.49, 4. Felder 52.90, 5. Hardison 53.96, 6. Milwood 55.51
5/	1. Dixon 51.94, 2. Morganfield 53.23, 3. Irving 53.39, 4. Henderson 54.14, 5. Hall 54.59, Heather Van Norman (LSU) - Dnf

Kendra Mackey looked the most impressive in the first two runs, clocking needlessly quick times of 50.66 and 50.46, but slowed to 51.00 in the semi-finals, which featured Rochelle Stevens' fluid run to a time of 50.06. In that race Sherri Howard ('80 OT winner) and Chandra Cheeseborough ('76 Olympian and '84 OT 400m winner) were eliminated, while '88 winner Diane Dixon missed out in the other semi. Stevens opened up fast in the final, taking 4 meters out of Kaiser by halfway, but was headed by Mackey. Jearl Miles ran a strong third 100 and was level with Stevens as they came into the straight, with Mackey half a meter ahead. Stevens recovered and held form to edge Miles 50.22 to 50.30. Dannette Young, in third place when Mackey blew up and faded to last, was just caught by the fast finishing Kaiser in the last few strides.

800 Meters - June 21, 16.25 Hr

1.	Joetta Clark (Foot Locker)	1:58.47	59.1/59.4
2.	Julie Jenkins (Reebok)	1:59.15	58.6/60.6
3.	Meredith Rainey (Nike Bos)	1:59.18	58.7/60.5
4.	Celeste Halliday (Nike Ind)	1:59.87	58.5/61.4
5.	Debbie Marshall (Unat)	2:01.07	58.8/62.3
6.	Alisa Hill (Foot Locker)	2:01.38	58.6/62.8
7.	Jasmin Jones (Nike South)	2:02.22	59.1/63.1
8.	Nekita Beasley (Fla)	2:02.31	58.7/63.6

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.45 Hr

1/	1. Rainey 2:00.60, 2. Halliday 2:00.63, 3. Jones 2:01.52, 4. Beasley 2:02.52, 5. Amy Wickus (Wisc) 2:03.56, 6. Kim Toney (Ariz St) 2:05.52, 7. Kim Gallagher (Foot Locker) 2:07.03, 8. Genesis Eddins (Bos AA) 2:08.66
2/	1. Clark 2:01.49, 2. Hill 2:01.67, 3. Jenkins 2:01.85, 4. Marshall 2:01.88, 5. Claudette Groenendaal (SMTC) 2:04.47, 6. Jane Brooker (AIA) 2:04.66, 7. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int) 2:05.06, 8. Michelle Taylor (SC Cheetahs) 2:05.85

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 19.00 Hr

1/	1. Richburg 2:01.28, 2. Hill 2:01.52, 3. Brooker 2:03.40, 4. Marshall 2:03.48, 5. Eddins 2:05.10, 6. Jennifer Carpenter (Wash St) 2:06.77, 7. Renee Manfredi (Sac TC) 2:07.60, 8. Stephanie Best (Unat) 2:09.42
2/	1. Clark 2:04.26, 2. Gallagher 2:04.64, 3. Toney 2:04.80, 4. Taylor 2:05.29, 5. Michelle Bennett (Reebok) 2:06.27, 6. Kerri Zaleski (Nike Coast) 2:06.73, 7. Laura Baker (Unat) 2:07.97, 8. Sonja Cooper (Unat) 2:09.56
3/	1. Halliday 2:04.00, 2. Jenkins 2:05.50, 3. Groenendaal 2:05.50, 4. Shola Lynch (Texas) 2:06.00, 5. Shellie O'Neal (Ga T) 2:06.44, 6. Pam Simmons (Long Isl Express) 2:06.65, 7. Martha Marczak (Edinboro) 2:10.86, Michelle DiMuro (Reebok) - Dnf
4/	1. Rainey 2:03.86, 2. Beasley 2:04.48, 3. Wickus 2:04.64, 4. Jones 2:04.97, 5. Kim Certain (Unat) 2:06.84, 6. Cynthia Bayles (Nike Or Int) 2:07.69, 7. Diana Pitts (Coppin St) 2:08.14, 8. Rose Monday (TW) 2:09.36

Celeste Halliday made it a tough final, leading through 200m in 27.7 and 400m in 58.5. Jenkins followed Halliday closely at the bell, and was joined by veteran Clark, and Harvard graduate Rainey at 600m. As the 4 came off the final curve, Jenkins went past on the inside and Rainey and Clark on the outside. Halliday suddenly had a grasp of her 3rd straight 4th pace in the national championships, while Clark detached herself from Jenkins and Rainey to win by 5 yards in 1:58.47, with Jenkins just edging Rainey 1:59.15 to 1:59.18. In her fourth Olympic trials appearance Clark finally had a winning effort.

1500 Meters - June 28, 18.25 Hr

1. Regina Jacobs (Unat) 4:03.72
2. PattiSue Plumer (Nike Int) 4:04.04
3. Suzy Hamilton (Reebok) 4:04.53
4. Mary Slaney (Foot Locker) 4:05.43
5. Gina Procaccio (Sallie Mae) 4:07.58
6. Alisa Hill (Foot Locker) 4:08.32
7. Fran ten Bensel (Neb) 4:08.91
8. Jasmin Jones (Nike South) 4:09.34
9. Shelly Steely (Mizuno) 4:09.49, 10. Claudette Groenendaal (SMTC) 4:10.85, 11. Ruth Wysocki (Unat) 4:14.21, 12. Joan Nesbit (NB) 4:14.36, 13. Kathy Franey (Reebok) 4:27.47

Semi-finals - first 6 qualify, June 26, 18.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jacobs 4:17.10, 2. Hamilton 4:17.35, 3. Procaccio 4:17.50, 4. Wysocki 4:17.55, 5. ten Bensel 4:17.79, 6. Hill 4:17.86, 7. Franey 4:17.87, 8. Debbie Marshall (Unat) 4:18.78, 9. Sue Gentes (Wisc) 4:20.30, 10. Nnenna Lynch (Vill) 4:20.51, 11. Kristen Saebury (Ala) 4:22.42, 12. Polly Plumer (Nike Coast) 4:24.55
- 2/ 1. Plumer 4:09.78, 2. Slaney 4:10.35, 3. Steely 4:10.45, 4. Jones 4:11.05, 5. Groenendaal 4:12.26, 6. Nesbit 4:12.40, 7. Jane Brooker (AIA) 4:15.48, 8. Darcy Arreola (Nike Coast) 4:17.86, 9. Melody Sye (Nike) 4:19.15, 10. Michelle DiMuro (Reebok) 4:25.49, 11. Rosalind Taylor (Nike Sth) 4:32.50, Ceci St Geme (Asics) - Dnc

Heats - first 6 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, June 24, 20.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. PS Plumer 4:14.61, 2. Jones 4:14.68, 3. Procaccio 4:15.17, 4. Groenendaal 4:15.63, 5. Wysocki 4:15.72, 6. Franey 4:16.11, 7. Lynch 4:16.18, 8. Taylor 4:16.44, 9. Arreola 4:17.06, 10. Sheila Carrozza (Texas TC) 4:19.50, 11. Diana Richburg (Gazelle Int) 4:29.15, 12. Patty Blunk (AIA) 4:31.82
- 2/ 1. Slaney 4:13.07, 2. Jacobs 4:13.54, 3. ten Bensel 4:13.97, 4. Steely 4:14.04, 5. Nesbit 4:15.23, 6. Marshall 4:15.30, 7. P.Plumer 4:16.70, 8. Seabury 4:18.17, 9. Patty Ley (Pac Lutheran) 4:18.59, 10. Melissa Martel-Accetta (Reebok Agg) 4:24.83
- 3/ 1. Hill 4:15.61, 2. Hamilton 4:16.07, 3. St Geme 4:16.29, 4. Gentes 4:16.35, 5. DiMuro 4:16.73, 6. Brooker 4:16.75, 7. Sye 4:16.84, 8. Lisa Graham (Unat) 4:18.73, 9. Stephanie Best (Unat) 4:22.40, 10. Kate O'Hern (Westchester TC) 4:25.00, 11. Jennifer Lanctot (adi) 4:25.61

PattiSue Plumer took out the pace, passing 400m in 65.3 and Mary Slaney settled into second place. Jacobs and Hamilton were hovering, and after Plumer took the field past 800m in 2:11.6 and the bell in 3:00.5, Jacobs closed in, passing Slaney with 250m to go, and finally catching Plumer with 100 meters left. She won by 2 meters from Plumer, with Hamilton 3 meters back in third. Hamilton passed Slaney in the finishing straight to deny America's most enduring middle distance runner her 4th Olympic berth in her 20th year as a national class athlete. Plumer did marvellously well to qualify for two Olympic events, particularly as she was suffering from a cold, and afterwards allowed that a 1500-3000 double would be difficult, and noted about Slaney that "I had respect for Mary coming into the race, and now having doubled here, my respect is even greater for her".

3000 Meters June 22, 20.10 Hr

1. PattiSue Plumer (Nike Int) 8:40.98
2. Shelly Steely (Mizuno) 8:41.28
3. Annette Peters (Nike West) 8:42.31
4. Joan Nesbit (NB) 8:51.92
5. Sabrina Dornhoefer (NB) 8:55.57
6. Mary Slaney (Foot Locker) 9:02.60
7. Fran ten Bensel (Neb) 9:03.69
8. Laurie Gomez-Henes (NC St) 9:08.12
9. Gina Procaccio (Sallie Mae) 9:12.63, 10. Buffy Rabbitt (Nike Coast) 9:12.97, 11. Kate Fonshell (Vill) 9:17.04, 12. Rosalind Taylor (Nike South) 9:19.35, 13. Liz Wilson (Nike Or Int) 9:30.06, Nnenna Lynch (Vill) - Dnf

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 20.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Taylor 9:11.44, 2. Nesbit 9:11.52, 3. Steely 9:12.30, 4. Dornhoefer 9:12.74, 5. Gomez-Henes 9:14.18, 6. Wilson 9:15.66, 7. Carol Keller (Impala) 9:25.55, 8. Mary German (Gtn) 9:26.18, 9. Carla Borovicka (Asics) 9:35.16, 10. Lauren Gubicza (Ford) 9:40.17, Kathy Kanen (Unat) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. PS.Plumer 9:02.42, 2. Slaney 9:04.36, 3. Peters 9:07.11, 4. Procaccio 9:08.27, 5. ten Bensel 9:12.98, 6. Lynch 9:13.53, 7. Fonshell 9:14.09, 8. Rabbitt 9:15.96, 9. Jennifer Smalley (CNW) 9:20.17, 10. Polly Plumer (Nike Coast) 9:29.80, 11. Laura Cattivera (Bos AA) 9:32.90, 12. Cheri Goddard (Vill) 9:41.16

Slaney led from the gun, as usual, with Plumer, Procaccio and Peters following. Slaney passed 1000m in 2:54.5, but her inability to train consistently because of persistent injuries got to her, and, unusually in a trials race, she began to drift back. Peters took the lead and passed 2k in 5:52.9, and 200 meters later Plumer took over with Peters pressing her for the lead. Steely drew up to Plumer's shoulder just after the bell, but could never get past her, as Plumer drove hard all the way to win by 2 meters in a pb 8:40.98, with Steely similarly running a lifetime best of 8:41.28. Peters was a close third in 8:42.31 - again a personal best.

10,000 Meters June 26, 21.10 Hr

1. Lynn Jennings (Nike Int) 32:55.96
2. Judi St. Hilaire (Nike Int) 33:03.39
3. Gwyn Coogan (adi) 33:04.64
4. Sylvia Mosqueda (Nike West) 33:17.11
5. Trina Painter (Nike Texas) 33:33.41
6. Anne Marie Letko (Nike Running Room) 33:47.20
7. Elaine Van Blunk (Nike Running Room) 33:54.89
8. Janice Ertle (Unat) 34:02.23
9. Monique Ecker (Unat) 34:03.63, 10. Carole Zajac (Vill) 34:13.96, 11. Mindy Schmidt (Nike North) 34:17.78, 12. Kirsten Russell (Mountain West) 34:18.14, 13. Lisa Stone (AIA) 34:43.93, 14. Laura LaMena-Coll (Nike) 34:47.68, 15. Lorraine Hochella (Running, Etc) 34:48.97, 16. Rosa Gutierrez (Ryan's RT) RT)

Heats - first 7 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 22.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Mosqueda 34:20.86, 2. St Hilaire 34:25.30, 3. Schmidt 34:25.47, 4. Stone 34:26.69, 5. Painter 34:28.88, 6. Coogan 34:29.19, 7. Ecker 34:35.91, 8. Ietko 34:38.66, 9. Joy Smith (Nike Texas) 35:06.93, 10. Jenny Brewer (Iowa) 35:22.45, 11. Annetta Luevano (SMTTC) 35:24.11, 12. Mary Peruski (Domino's) 35:31.54, 13. Sandra Guidotti (CNW) 35:44.21, 14. Jenny Kraeger (Wisc) 36:31.38, Jamie Park (Nike Coast) and Lelsey Lehane (Mizuno) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Jennings 33:56.72, 2. Van Blunk 33:57.63, 3. Bloch 33:58.30, 4. Murphy 33:58.50, 5. LaMena-Coll 33:59.16, 6. Gutierrez 33:59.61, 7. Zajac 34:01.93, 8. Russell 34:35.42, 9. Ertle 34:36.97, 10. Hochella 34:45.50, 11. Kristy Johnson (Nike Or Int) 34:52.99, 12. Carmen Troncoso (Nike Texas) 35:14.34, 13. Kristi Klinnert (Nn Ariz) 35:39.64, 14. Jeanne Lasse-Johnson (Nike) 35:50.30, 15 Kim Saddic (GM) 35:58.36, 16. Julie Jiskra (Rice) 36:36.14, Sabrina Han (Unat) - Dnf

Sylvia Mosqueda took the field through a sedate pace of 82 seconds per lap in the heavily humid conditions until 5600m when she upped the tempo by 2 seconds per circuit. Jennings went into the lead with 6800m gone, but didn't make a decisive move until 2 laps from home, when she kicked in laps of 70 and 69 to win by 35 yards from St Hilaire, who passed Coogan in the finishing straight.

Marathon - Houston, January 26

1. Janis Klecker (Reebok) 2:30:12
 2. Cathy O'Brien (NB) 2:30:26
 3. Francie Larrieu-Smith (NB) 2:30:39
 4. Lisa Weidenbach (NB) 2:33:32
 5. Chris McNamara (Unat) 2:34:35
 6. Joy Smith (Nike Texas) 2:35:09
 7. Maria Trujillo (Nike) 2:35:10
 8. Gordon Bloch (Moving Comfort) 2:35:30
 9. Jane Welzel (Moving Comfort) 2:35:35, 10. Janice Ertle (Unat) 2:36:49, 11. Lorraine Bochella (Running, Etc) 2:37:08, 12. Debbi Kilpatrick-Morris (Unat) 2:39:07. 17 under 2:40, 46 under 2:50, 65 finishers, 24 non-finishers. 4 non-starters

Janis Klecker had lost count of the number of marathons she'd run in 13 seasons of road running; certainly, it was more than 35, perhaps as many as 45. Although she had won 4 of her previous 8 races, she was not expected to be a contender. The race was led to halfway by Maria Trujillo, and shortly after Klecker was among those who fell in a pile at a drinks pick-up point. She was helped to her feet by Cathy O'Brien, who took the lead at 20 miles and surged to a 19 second lead with 3 miles to go. Klecker dug in, and caught O'Brien at the 26 mile point and the dentist went on to pull out a 14 second margin by the finish. O'Brien made her second Olympic team, while Larrieu-Smith qualified for her 4th team - 20 years after the first time she became an olympian! In 4th place - for the third time running, was the luckless Lisa Weidenbach.

10 Kilometers Walk - June 22, 19.50 Hr

1. Debbi Lawrence (Unat) 45:46
 2. Victoria Herazo (California Walkers) 46:21
 3. Michelle Rohl (Parkside) 46:50
 4. Debby Van Orden (Unat) 47:32
 5. Cindy March (Golden Gate Racewalkers) 47:52
 6. Lynn Weik (Natural Sport) 48:01
 7. Lynda Brubaker (Unat) 48:33
 8. Kim Wilkinson (Monterey Peninsular) 49:37
 16 finishers, 2 non-finishers, 2 disqualified.

Debbi Lawrence, 4-times TAC champion in the previous 9 years, was an expected and easy winner to become the first American woman to qualify for an Olympic games event. The 10k walk was accepted into the world championships in 1987, but the more cautious Olympic movement did not take the women's walk until 1992. Lawrence took most of her lead in the first half of the race, passing 5k in 22:38 - 25 seconds ahead of Herazo. By the time the walkers finished it was dark, making it difficult for the judges to check if lifting was occurring. Teresa Vail, second in 1988 to Lawrence in the exhibition trials race, dropped out, and Michelle Rohl took the third spot, almost half a minute behind Victoria Herazo. In Barcelona Rohl finished 20th, while Lawrence was one place ahead of Herazo in 26th.

100 Meters Hurdles - June 28, 18.45 Hr (+0.4w)

1. Gail Devers (Foot Locker) 12.55
 2. LaVonna Martin (Reebok) 12.71
 3. Lynda Tolbert (Nike) 12.74
 4. Monifa Taylor (Fla) 12.80
 5. Donna Waller (Unat) 13.02
 6. Arnita Myricks (SC Cheetahs) 13.63
 7. Dawn Bowles (Foot Locker) and Cheryl Dickey (Nike Sth) - Dnf

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 27, 15.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Tolbert 12.78, 2. Martin 12.80, 3. Taylor 13.04, 4. Myricks 13.18, 5. Marsha Guialdo (CSLA) 13.23, 6. Kim McKenzie (Mazda) 13.28, 7. Mary Cobb (Reebok) 13.37, 8. LaShawn Simmons (SC Cheetahs) 13.55 (-0.7w)
 2/ 1. Devers 12.67, 2. Bowles 12.87, 3. Dickey 13.00, 4. Waller 13.01, 5. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC) 13.03, 7. Cinammon Sheffield (LSU) 13.10, 8. Tananjaly Stanley (Unat) 13.60 (0.3w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 27, 13.50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Martin 12.80, 2. Tolbert 12.80, 3. Guialdo 13.32, 4. Simmons 13.46, 5. Colvin 13.46, 6. Cobb 13.49, 7. Yolanda Johnson (Unat) 13.54, 8. Stephanie Thomas (US-A) 13.59 (0.0w)

2/ 1. Bowles 12.94, 2. Taylor 13.15, 3. Dickey 13.25, 4. Waller 13.27, 5. McKenzie 13.43, 6. Jackie Humphrey (Nike South) 13.51, 7. Kathy Raske (CCTC) 13.94, 8. Keshia King (Unat) 14.11 (0.0w)
 3/ 1. Devers 12.93, 2. Stanley 13.22, 3. Myricks 13.32, 4. Joyner-Kersey 13.34, 5. Sheffield 13.44, 6. Tonya Lawson (Nike South) 13.51, 7. Kwani Stewart (Neb) 13.58, 8. Kathy Harrison (Quicksilver TC) 13.78 (-3.2w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, June 26, 17.30 Hr

1/ 1. McKenzie 13.41, 2. Guialdo 13.47, 3. Lawson 13.57, 4. Waller 13.59, 5. Harrison 13.61, Candy Young-Saunders (Atoms) and Melissa Morrison (App St) - Dnf, Darla Vaughn (SDS) - Dq (13.67) (-1.2w)
 2/ 1. Tolbert 13.07, 2. Sheffield 13.34, 3. Dickey 13.37, 4. Y.Johnson 13.49, 5. Cobb 13.56, 6. Thomas 13.69, 7. Scyla Murray (Unat) 13.85, 8. Rosa Baker (Texas A&M) 13.88 (-1.9w)
 3/ 1. Devers 12.86, 2. Martin 12.94, 3. Taylor 13.37, 4. Stanley 13.49, 5. Myricks 13.57, 6. King 13.74, 7. Stewart 13.81, 8. Rochelle Frazier (Start) 14.33 (-2.7w)
 4/ 1. Bowles 13.13, 2. Joyner-Kersey 13.36, 3. Colvin 13.45, 4. Humphrey 13.72, 5. Raske 13.72, 6. Simmons 13.81, 7. Rosalind Council (Unat) 13.91 (-2.4w)

Gail Devers followed up her second place in the 100 with a superb win in the hurdles, clocking the second fastest run ever by an American - behind her US record; it was a triumph for the woman who'd almost had her feet amputated two years earlier because of Graves' disease (similar to diabetes). She missed the 1989-90 seasons, but returned to run 12.48 and take silver in the '91 world championships. In the final she started quickly, and went away from Martin and Tolbert in the closing stages, after checking her stride because of her almost excessive sprinting speed. Martin got clear of Tolbert at the 9th hurdle, while Taylor finished a surprising 4th, half a second up on her pre-92 best with 12.80. Tolbert had just outleaned Taylor, and she went on to 4th in Barcelona just ahead of Devers (5th - 12.75), who fell off the last hurdle while leading, and behind Martin's silver medal run of 12.69.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 21, 15.55 Hr

6	1. Sandra Farmer-Patrick (Flo Jo Int)	53.62
3	2. Tonja Buford (Ill)	54.75
4	3. Janeene Vickers (WCAC)	54.80
5	4. Kim Batten (Reebok)	54.89
7	5. Schowonda Williams (Unat)	56.30
2	6. Connie Ellerbe (West Va)	56.55
1	7. Sandra Cummings (Mizuno Hous)	58.12
8	8. Countess Comadore (Reebok)	58.15

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 20, 15.15 Hr

1/ 1. Batten 55.01, 2. Buford 55.48, 3. Williams 55.74, 4. Comadore 56.18, 5. Shannon Carter (Ark) 56.24, 6. Ann Graham (Nike Atl) 57.42, 7. Trevaia Williams (UNLV) 58.38, Kathy Freeman (Nike) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 54.94, 2. Vickers 55.61, 3. Cummings 55.77, 4. Ellerbe 56.01, 5. Kellie Roberts (Texas) 56.62, 6. Arnita Green (Ohio St) 57.74, 7. Linetta Wilson (SBTC) 58.06, Michelle DeCoux (USC) - Dnc

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 18.00 Hr

1/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 55.85, 2. Vickers 56.31, 3. S.Williams 56.66, 4. DeCoux 58.05, 5. Judith Owen (Gtn) 59.20, 6. Telisa Young (Texas) 59.43, 7. Debra Malone (KS) 61.52, Alison Poulin (Unat) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Roberts 56.20, 2. Comadore 56.23, 3. Ellerbe 56.80, 4. Carter 57.35, 5. Rebecca Russell (NC) 59.24, 6. Carolyn Ross (Unat) 59.93, 7. Susan Hedrick-Rehm (Neb) 60.14, 8. Mary Norwesh (Col St) 60.78
 3/ 1. Batten 55.52, 2. Wilson 57.12, 3. Green 57.28, 4. Cummings 57.43, 5. Freeman 58.25, 6. Christa Scruggs (Ariz) 59.27, 7. Shelly Mitchell (Penn St) 61.28, 8. Gina Albanese (Unat) 63.12
 4/ 1. T.Williams 57.33, 2. Buford 57.35, 3. Graham 57.38, 4. Pam Brooks (Rice) 58.77, 5. Audrey Dempsey (Ga T) 58.96, 6. Kelli Riedesel (Ia St) 60.07, 7. Roslyn Mack (Unat) 61.00

After a gap of 8 years Sandra Farmer-Patrick made it back to the Olympics. In 1984 she had placed 8th as a Jamaican, and in 1988 suffered a bizarre disqualification in the OT for a lane infraction. By 1992 she was well established as America's best, though Kim Batten had beaten her the previous year in the TAC championships, and Janeene Vickers had edged them both in Tokyo. Here the fashion conscious Farmer-Patrick was outfitted in a uniform most notable for its tutu, but it hindered her not at all as she blasted clear of the field early and was never troubled, winning by 8 meters. The real race was for second. Batten led until the eighth, when Vickers caught her, but Tonja Buford closed rapidly catching Vickers on the run-in, while Batten was edged out by Vickers 54.80 to 54.89.

High Jump - June 27, 14.30 Hr

1.	Tanya Hughes (Nike Coast)	6'3 1/2"	(1.92)
2.	Amber Welty (Unat)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)
3.	Sue Rembao (Reebok)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)
4.	Vicki Borsheim (Mizuno)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)
5.	Angie Bradburn (Unat)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)
6.	Yolanda Henry (Mazda)	6'2 1/4"	(1.89)
7.	Karol Damon (Goldwin)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)
7.	Denise Gaztambide (Unat)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)
7.	Shelley Nixon (Nike Coast)	6'1 1/4"	(1.86)

=10. Connie Teaberry (KS) & Tisha Waller (NC) 6'1 1/4" (1.86), 12. Lisa Bernhagen-Ramos (Unat) 6'1 1/4" (1.86), 13. Clare Look-Jaeger (Nike Coast) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), =14. Chris Hall (Neb) & Jan Wohlschlag (Nike Coast) 5'10 3/4" (1.80). Connie Long (US West) and Traci Stevens (Utah) - no height

Qualifying: June 24, 20.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 5'10 3/4" (1.80m). Non-qualifiers: Amy Acuff (HS, Tex), Julieann Broughton (Nike Coast), Kym Carter (Unat), Terri Hairston (Mizuno Hous), Mary Beth Labosky (Kansas), Holly Kelly (Goldwin), Crissy Mills (Advantage Athl), Gwen Wentland (KS), Corissa Yasen (Nth Id TC) - all failed at 5'10 3/4".

In 1988 third place was gained with a jump of 6'5". Four years later 6'3 1/2" was good enough to win. Tanya Hughes, who began with a miss at 5'10 3/4", then had 5 straight clearances, was the only jumper to make 6'3 1/2", and the difference between making the team and staying home was the ability to make 6'2 1/4" first time, which Welty and Rembao managed. Borsheim cleared on her second jump, while Bradburn and Henry made it on their third jumps.

Long Jump - June 28, 16.40 Hr

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC)	23'2 3/4"	(7.08) +0.1
2. Sheila Echols (Nike)	22'8"	(6.91) +1.0
3. Sharon Couch (Unat)	21'10 3/4"	(6.67) +0.4
4. Julie Bright (Mizuno)	21'6 1/4"	(6.56) +0.3
5. Tonya Sedwick (WCAC)	21'3 1/4"	(6.48) +0.8
6. Sheila Hudson (Mizuno)	21'0 1/2"	(6.41) +0.6
7. Gwen Loud (Keiser)	20'10 3/4"	(6.37) +0.5
8. Shunta Rose (UNLV)	20'9"	(6.32) +0.6
9. Dana Boone (Mid Tenn St) 20'9" (6.32) +0.8, 10. Carol Lewis (SMTC) 20'8 1/2" (6.31) +0.7, 11. Trinette Johnson (Fla St) 20'5" (6.22) +0.6, 12. Yolanda Taylor (Unat) 19'8" (5.99) +0.7		

Qualifying: 21'8" (6.60) or top-12, June 26, 20.20 Hr: Sedwick 21'10" (6.65), Echols 21'9 1/2" (6.64), Joyner-Kersey 21'4 3/4" (6.52), Couch 21'4 3/4" (6.52), Bright 21'3 1/2" (6.49), Hudson 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Loud 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Boone 20'9 3/4" (6.34), Rose 20'9" (6.32), Johnson 20'8 1/2" (6.31), Taylor 20'8" (6.30), Lewis 20'8" (6.30). Non-qualifiers: Wendy Brown (SSTC) 20'7 3/4" (6.29), Cindy Greiner (Nike Coast) 20'5 1/4" (6.23), Tesra Bester (Ariz St) 20'0 1/2" (6.11), Terri Turner-Hairston (Mizuno Hous) 19'11 1/2" (6.08), Simone Brooks (HJD) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Candice Campbell (Unat) 19'9 1/2" (6.03), Penny Blackwell (NC) 19'4 3/4" (5.91), Marieke Veltman (UCI) 19'2 1/2" (5.85), Von Ross (West Car) 19'0" (5.79), Juliana Yendork (Unat) - 3 passes

Jackie Joyner-Kersey took but one jump in the final, but it was enough to win - 23'2 3/4". Suffering from cramp in her calves she declined her 5 remaining jumps. Behind her Sheila Echols demonstrated her sprint speed on the runway in the opening round, and hit her best of the day of 22'8"; she backed it up with jumps of 22'5" and 22'0 1/4". Julie Bright held third for 5 rounds with her opening 21'6 1/4", but Sharon Couch nipped by with 21'10 3/4" - a big pb - in the penultimate round. Carol Lewis, bothered by injuries, failed to make her 4th Olympic team, finishing 10th with a melancholic seasonal best of 20'8 1/2".

Shot Put - June 28, 16.50 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Nike Coast)	62'6 1/2"	(19.06)
2. Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	59'6 3/4"	(18.15)
3. Bonnie Dasse (Nike Coast)	58'5 1/4"	(17.81)
4. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast)	57'4 1/4"	(17.48)
5. Dawn Dumble (WCAC)	54'3 3/4"	(16.55)
6. Christy Barrett (Terre Haute TC)	53'11"	(16.43)
7. Melisa Weis (Unat)	52'4"	(15.95)
8. Beth Bunge (Unat)	51'6 1/4"	(15.70)
9. Rica Brown (Cal St Bakersfield) 50'7 1/2" (15.43), 10. Janet Hill (Unat) 50'6 1/4" (15.40), 11. Paulette Mitchell (HS, Ia) 48'11 3/4" (14.93), 12. Dot Jones (Unat) 48'10" (14.88)//		

Qualifying: 57'5" (17.50) or top-12, June 26, 20.40 Hr: Pagel 59'5 1/2" (18.12), Price-Smith 58'6" (17.83), Dasse 54'11 1/4" (16.74), Dukes 54'3 1/4" (16.54), Barrett 53'8 1/4" (16.36), Weis 51'9 1/4" (15.78), Jones 51'9" (15.77), Dumble 51'0" (15.54), Bunge 50'11" (15.52), Brown 50'8" (15.44), Hill 50'2 1/2" (15.30), Mitchell 49'4 1/2" (15.05). Non-qualifiers: Danyl Mitchell (LSU) 49'1 3/4" (14.98), Lisa Van Steenwyk (Iowa) 49'1 3/4" (14.98), Sharon Simmons (Unat) 48'4 3/4" (14.75), Angela Dolby (Clemson) 48'2" (14.68), JoAnn Hacker (SMU) 47'8 1/2" (14.54), Tracie Millett (Unat) 46'11" (14.30), Rachel Lewis (Minn TC) 45'6 1/4" (13.87), Christy Ward (KS) 45'3 3/4" (13.81), Deborah Mason (Unat) 45'3" (13.79), Kim Bodey (Unat) 44'4" (13.51), Nicole Sims (Plainfield HS, NJ) 42'5 1/2" (12.94), Kimberly Hicks (Plainfield HS, NJ) 39'11 3/4" (12.11), Alana Preston (Knox TC) - 3 Fouls.

Connie Price-Smith, who didn't take up track and field until her senior year in college composed 6 throws in the final good enough to make the Olympic team, and then passed up the shot in favor of the discus, giving the third team spot to Dukes minutes after the end of the competition. Pagel made her third Olympic team, producing 3 team qualifying throws. Dasse opened with 56'0", to be overtaken by Pagel's 56'10" and Price-Smith's 59'11 1/4". Pam Dukes edged into third in round two with 57'8", and held that until Dasse hit 58'5 1/4" in round five, though she immediately responded with 57'4 1/4". Up ahead Price-Smith achieved her winning throw of 62'6 1/2" in round three, while Pagel improved to 57'9 1/4" in round 3, 58'10 3/4" in round 5, and 59'6 3/4" on her last attempt.

Series:

Price-Smith	59'11 1/4" - 59'3 1/2" - 62'6 1/2" - 58'3" - 59'5 3/4" - 59'4"
Pagel	56'10" - 56'4 1/2" - 57'9 1/2" - 56'6 3/4" - 58'10 3/4" - 59'6 3/4"

Discus Throw - June 24, 19.10 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Nike Coast)	202'6"	(61.72)
2. Carla Garrett (Nike Coast)	198'7"	(60.54)
3. Penny Neer (Nike Coast)	193'6"	(58.98)
4. Kelly Landry (Bos AA)	191'6"	(58.38)
5. Becky Levi (Unat)	191'1"	(58.24)
6. Lacy Barnes (Nike)	190'3"	(57.98)
7. Edie Boyer (ABG)	179'0"	(54.56)
8. Kristin Kuehl (Concordia)	177'11"	(54.24)
9. Tracie Millett (Unat) 177'0" (53.96), 10. Ami Jackson (ABG) 170'4" (51.92), 11. Melisa Weis (Unat) 168'10" (51.46), 12. Pam Dukes (Nike Coast) 168'6" (51.36), 13. Alana Preston (Knox TC) 164'0" (49.98)//		

Qualifying: 193'7" (59.00) or top-12, June 20, 15.00 Hr: Price-Smith 195'3" (59.52), Landry 186'11" (56.98), Levi 184'1" (56.12), Barnes 179'7" (54.74), Garrett 179'0" (54.56), Millett 177'10" (54.20), Kuehl 174'11" (53.32), Weis 171'3" (52.20), Dukes 171'1" (52.14), Boyer & Preston 170'4" (51.92), Neer 168'11" (51.50), Jackson 168'11" (51.50). Non-qualifiers: Laura Levine (Az.Ath) 167'5" (51.02), Pia Iacovo (Taunton) 166'5" (50.72), Lynda Lipson (NC) 164'4" (50.10), Rachel Lewis (Minn TC) 163'5" (49.82), Carol Finsrud (Unat) 161'5" (49.20), Laurie Trapp (LSU) 158'11" (48.44), Danyl Mitchell (LSU) 157'7" (48.04), Stacy

Ainley (SSTC) 156'0" (47.54), Angie Miller (ABG) 136'8" (41.66)

The competition was scheduled curiously, with 4 days between the qualifying and the final. The favorite was big (6'3/205) Connie Price-Smith, who led the USA with 210'0". Here she threw 193'8" in round two, which made the team, and 202'6" in round 5 to win the competition. Behind her there was a fine battle, which was led by Kelly Landry (191'6"/round 1) and Penny Neer (193'6"/round 3), until Carla Garrett shot up from 6th place to second on the last throw of the competition with 198'7".

Javelin Throw - June 22, 20.00 Hr

1. Donna Mayhew (Nike Coast)	189'1"	(57.64)
2. Marilyn Senz (Tenn.Air National Guard)	186'7"	(56.88)
3. Meg Foster (Team Florida)	183'7"	(55.96)
4. Erica Wheeler (Unat)	177'11"	(54.22)
5. Cathie Harris (Rebel West)	175'3"	(53.42)
6. Paula Berry (Nike Or Int)	173'8"	(52.94)
7. Jill Smith (Nike Or Int)	171'7"	(52.30)
8. Lynda Sutfin (Unat)	166'2"	(50.66)
9. Nicole Carroll (San Mateo AC) 165'9" (50.52), 10. Kim Hyatt (Or) 163'1" (49.70), 11. Ashley Selman (Nike Or Int) 154'10" (47.20), 12. Heather Berlin (ABG) 149'1" (45.44)		

Qualifying: 183'9" (56.00) or top-12, June 19, 19.50 Hr: Mayhew 200'7" (61.14), Berry 180'5" (55.00), Senz 176'1" (53.68), Foster 175'4" (53.44), Wheeler 170'5" (51.94), Carroll 166'3" (50.68), Sutfin 165'1" (50.32), Berlin 164'11" (50.26), Hyatt 163'5" (49.80), Selman 160'9" (49.22), Harris 160'0" (48.78), Smith 159'1" (48.50). Non-qualifiers: Mary Andrews (Unat) 153'2" (46.68), Staci Raine (Unat) 152'0" (46.32), Shelley Ross (CNW) 151'9" (46.26), Ruth Ristvey (BG) 150'1" (45.76), Denise Fetsch (Unat) 149'6" (45.56), Julia Solo (Unat) 148'11" (45.38), Stacey Gibbs (Penn St) 145'4" (44.30), Leslie Coons (Unat) 144'2" (43.94), Lynda Lipson (NC) 142'11" (43.56), Nancy Denny (Miami) 139'11" (42.66), Karin Smith 118'1" (36.00), Kim Engel (ABG) - No fair throw.

Donna Mayhew was expected to win, and she took the qualifying round with 200'7", just short of the Olympic standard of 201'5" (61.50) which only she amongst Americans had reached. Karin Smith was bidding for her 5th Olympic team, but withdrew after one throw in the qualifying with a dislocated shoulder. Mayhew won a lackluster final with a below par throw of 189'1". Sixth place Paula Berry made the team as she was the only other uninjured thrower with an Olympic qualifier (202'1" from 1991). Smith, had she recovered from her injury would also have been eligible to throw in Barcelona.

Pentathlon - June 20/21

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (McDonald's TC)	(4071/1)	6695
12.93/1.85/15.31/23.67/6.98/46.72/2:32.53		
2. Cindy Greiner (Nike Coast)	(3805/2)	6223
13.61/1.88/14.36/25.15/6.42/38.66/2:22.08		
3. Kym Carter (Unat)	(3642/3)	6200
14.17/1.79/14.60/24.99/6.06/40.68/2:06.96		
4. DeDe Nathan (Nike Indiana)	(3514/4)	6162
14.10/1.79/13.72/25.20/6.38/43.24/2:15.27		
5. Sharon Hanson-Hainer (Nike Coast)	(3451/5)	6078
13.50/1.67/11.90/24.55/6.26/45.26/2:12.43		
6. Jamie McNear (Reebok)	(3445/6)	5853
13.61/1.76/11.44/25.31/6.02/37.56/2:12.31		
7. Crystal Young (SC Cheetahs)	(3432/8)	5700
14.93/1.76/14.52/25.69/5.60/42.60/2:20.10		
8. Angie Taylor (Nike North)	(3358/9)	5690
13.76/1.70/10.62/24.64/6.20/35.54/2:18.96		
9. Clare Look-Jaeger (Nike Coa) 5644, 10. Cris Hall (Neb) 5554, 11. Jovennie McDuffie (LSU) 5412, 12. Nicky Hudson (NC) 5281, 13. Theresa Roy (Ct) 5238, 14. Shana Williams (Unat) 5207, 15. Kim Oden (Neb Wesl) 5028, 16. Gea Johnson (WCAC) (2) 1996		

The standards set by Jackie Joyner-Kersey were so stringent that a score of 6695 - in excess of the US record she set when winning in 1984, was a disappointment. To be fair, it was only her 13th best ever score, but even so it was a good preparation for Barcelona (where she was to score a much more Joyneresque 7044 for the gold medal).. Competing in the long jump and 100h in the heat of New Orleans as well as the heptathlon was clearly fatiguing to the 30 year-old superstar, and her performance was affected by uncharacteristic hitting of a hurdle in the opening event, and almost slipping when coming round the bend in the 200, but there was never any doubt as to the identity of the winner. Once the competition had reached the end of the first day, the positions for the top-6 were set in stone. None of them changed on the second day, and Cindy Greiner joined Joyner-Kersey for the third time on the Olympic heptathlon team. Overshadowed by JJK through her career, she nevertheless compiled a solid record, placing 4th, 8th and 9th in the Olympics starting with 1984. Third place was not decided until the last event. Up to that point Nathan was third, but fourth place Carter was the US record holder in the heptathlon 800m (at 2:07.82), and she made sure of selection by running a new best of 2:06.96.

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Atlanta - June 14-23

MEN

For the second time in a dozen years a US Olympic city played host to the Trials. The action on the track helped to mask the inefficiencies of the local transport system and stadium security. The heat was such that cooling machines were used on the infield, to the evident relief of many athletes; the daily temperatures were (from day 1 to 8), 85o, 85-88o, 84-87o, 78-84o, 87o, 87-92o, 91-93o, 92-94o, with humidity reaching 74% on June 17, the day of the mens' 10,000m and womens' 5,000m. Rain, on the couple of occasions it appeared, served to delay proceedings because of the threat of lightning. For the first time since 1988 a World Record was set at the Trials, with Michael Johnson finally breaking the 200m record.

100 Meters - June 15, 21.40 Hr (+1.1w)

1. Dennis Mitchell (Mizuno)	9.92	(5.53/4.39)
2. Mike Marsh (SMTTC)	10.00	(5.68/4.32)
3. Jon Drummond (Nik)	10.02	(5.58/4.44)
4. Jeff Williams (Mizuno)	10.06	(5.71/4.35)
5. Tim Harden (Ky)	10.07	(5.61/4.46)
6. Leroy Burrell (SMTTC)	10.07	(5.64/4.43)
7. Tim Montgomery (Norfolk St)	10.12	(5.66/4.46)
8. Carl Lewis (SMTTC)	10.21	(5.74/4.47)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 15, 18.10/18.15 Hr

1/	1. Mitchell 9.98, 2. Harden 10.02, 3. C.Lewis 10.03, 4. Williams 10.05, 5. Vincent Henderson (Reebok) 10.06, 6. Jeff Laynes (Goldwin TC) 10.08, 7. Terry Bowen (Miz) 10.15, 8. Anthony Jones (Unat) 10.21 (+0.6w)
2/	1. Drummond 9.98, 2. Marsh 10.00, 3 Burrell 10.06, 4. Montgomery 10.09 /10.089, 5. Brian Lewis (Norf St) 10.09/10.090, 6. Henry Neal (Unat) 10.14, 7. Kenny Brokenburr (Unat) 10.20, 8. Alvis Whitted (NC St) 10.26 (-0.1w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 14, 20.20-20.30 Hr

1/	1. Drummond 10.00, 2. Burrell 10.01, 3. C.Lewis 10.04, 4. Bowen 10.13, 5. Brokenburr 10.15, 6. Whitted 10.17, 7. Maurice Greene (Pow-erade) 10.18, Sam Jefferson (Miz) - dnc (+0.6w)
2/	1. Williams 10.07, 2. Marsh 10.07, 3. B.Lewis 10.10, 4. Harden 10.12, 5. Laynes 10.16, 6. Tony McCall (NC) 10.22, 7. David Oaks (Nike) 10.26, 8. Travis Grant (Nike) 10.33 (-0.9w)
3/	1. Mitchell 10.08, 2. Henderson 10.16, 3. Neal 10.16, 4. Montgomery 10.19, 5. Jones 10.27, 6. Chris Cummings (LSU) 10.31, 7. Randall Evans (Unat) 10.32, 8. Andre Cason (Unat) 10.35-inj (-0.2w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 17.30-17.45 Hr

1/	1. Drummond 9.99, 2. Bowen 10.07, 3. Montgomery 10.08, 4. Oaks 10.12, 5. Burrell 10.16, 6. McCall 10.17, Neal 10.18, 8. Cummings 10.28 (-0.3w)
2/	1. Williams 10.02, 2. B.Lewis 10.05, 3. Mitchell 10.07, 4. Greene 10.08, 5. Laynes 10.10, 6. Brokenburr 10.15, 7. Grant 10.32, 8. Jonathan Carter (Unat) 10.34 (0.3w)
3/	1. Henderson 10.10, 2. C.Lewis 10.10, 3. Jones 10.25, 4. Jefferson 10.34, 5. Rod Tolbert (Asics) 10.36, 7. Ron Clark (Unat) 10.56, 8. Wendell Gaskin (Nike) 11.13 (+1.1w)
4/	1. Cason 10.07, 2. Marsh 10.17, 3 Whitted 10.28, 4. Evans 10.35, 5. Slip Watkins (Nike) 10.36, 6. Anthony Barnes (Unat) 10.45, 7. Tod Long (Nike A) 10.52, 8. Pete Hargraves (New Era) 10.54, 9. Keith Williams (Nike) 10.79 (-0.5w)

The Atlanta track was opened for the first of 3 meetings in its lifetime (it was uprooted after the Olympics to make way for baseball) at the Grand Prix Meeting on May 18, and Dennis Mitchell won the 100m there with a barely wind-assisted 9.93, just holding off resurging Carl Lewis's 9.94. These two were the favorites in an eagerly anticipated event. Jon Drummond helped to make things live up to expectations, as he seared the opening heat in 9.99 to equal his PR (with his 4th such clocking!). Behind him Tim Montgomery (10.08) and David Oaks (10.12) both ran lifetime bests, and Henry Neal did a seasonal best of 10.18.. in 7th place. Jeff Williams impressed in the next race, running a PR 10.02, with a 10.08 best for 4th placer Maurice Greene, behind surprising Brian Lewis (10.05) and Mitchell (10.07). Andre Cason showed a return to form in winning the final heat in 10.07, but injured himself (for the second straight OT) in his next race. Later in the day Drummond again won the first race - this time in 10.00, just holding off Leroy Burrell, who ran a seasonal best 10.01, as did Carl Lewis (10.04) in third. With slight headwinds the general tenor of the second round was slightly cooler than the earlier races.

The next day the heat was turned up. Mitchell got a superb start in semi-final 1, and led the whole way to clock 9.98, with Tim Harden running a PR 10.02, just holding off fast finishing Carl Lewis - another yearly best of 10.03; ominously he said afterwards "I felt a slight cramp in my left calf". Jeff Williams got the final qualifying spot, edging past Vincent Henderson 10.05 to 10.06 at the finish. In the other race, Drummond finally lowered his PR by 1/100th to 9.98 after a fine pick-up, which took him a meter clear by halfway. Marsh closed very quickly for a 10 flat clocking, with Burrell in third. Brian Lewis lost out to Montgomery by 0.001 seconds.

A fast race (on a hard quick surface) was anticipated, and Dennis Mitchell duly obliged, showing the fastest reaction time (0.136 seconds) and an immaculate pick-up ahead of Drummond. Lewis got one of his worst starts, and was lagging in last at 20 meters. Harden and Burrell showed well to mid-race, but Marsh again produced the best finish, surging past Drummond in the last 10 meters, with Williams finishing well for 4th in 10.06, just ahead of Harden and Burrell. Lewis, hindered by his start and sore legs from the hardness of the track gave up when it was clear he would not make the first three, possibly thinking of the long jump and 200 meters to come. In all, Lewis had made 5 consecutive 100m finals - no-one else had more than 3 - averaging 10.13/+0.9w for his 19 races over 16 years! It was clear that Lewis was not the only sufferer, as Marsh and Mitchell also had twinges of cramp after the race. For Mitchell it was a historic performance, as he became the first man to finish in the top-3 of three consecutive Trials 100 meter finals, though he was a little confused in his excitement in the post race interview, gleefully exclaiming "I'm Barcelona bound".

200 Meters - June 23, 17.40 Hr (+1.7w)

5. 1.	Michael Johnson (Nike)	19.66	(10.26/9.40)
6. 2.	Jeff Williams (Mizuno)	20.03	(10.44/9.59)
4. 3.	Mike Marsh (SMTC)	20.04	(10.41/9.63)
3. 4.	Ramon Clay (Norfolk State)	20.08	(10.51/9.57)
1. 5.	Carl Lewis (SMTC)	20.20	(10.47/9.73)
2. 6.	Alvis Whitted (NC St)	20.31	(10.56/9.75)
8. 7.	Floyd Heard (SMTC)	20.34	(10.53/9.81)
7. 8.	Kevin Little (USW)	20.39	(10.52/9.87)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 17.15 Hr

1/ 1. Johnson 19.70w (10.26/10.44), 2. Clay 19.99w (10.39/9.60), 3. Little 20.09w (10.35/9.74), 4. Heard 20.15w (10.47/9.68), 5. Gentry Bradley (UCLA) 20.20W (10.67/9.53), 6. Dino Napier (US-A) 20.22w (10.65/9.57), 7. Tony Wheeler (Clemson) 20.30w (10.54/9.76), 8. Rohsaan Griffin (LSU) 20.31w (10.52/9.79) (+2.7w)
 2/ 1. Williams 20.02 (10.39/9.63), 2. Marsh 20.20 (10.39/9.81), 3. Lewis 20.29 (10.38/9.91), 4. Whitted 20.29 (10.51/9.78), 5. Dave Dopek (Powerade) 20.44 (10.70/9.74), 6. Bryan Bridgewater (Unat) 20.52 (10.59/9.93), 7. Slip Watkins (Nike) 20.69 (10.54/10.15), 8. Vincent Henderson (Reebok) 20.81 (10.62/10.19) (-0.3w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 15.55 Hr

1/ 1. Williams 20.07w (10.36/9.71), 2. Little 20.35w (10.43/9.92), 3. Bridgewater 20.43w (10.51/9.92), 4. Henderson 20.48w (10.40/10.08), 5. Griffin 20.60w (10.58/10.02), 6. Anthuan Maybank (Nike) 20.70w (10.89/9.81), 7. Bryan Krill (Powerade) 21.09w (10.83/10.26) (+2.4w)
 2/ 1. Johnson 20.23 (10.31/9.92), 2. Marsh 20.30 (10.46/9.84), 3. Whitted 20.36 (10.51/9.85), 4. Wheeler 20.39 (10.55/9.84), 5. Dopek 20.44 (10.72/9.72), 6. Watkins 20.67 (10.49/10.18), 7. Cornelius Cavitt (UT Arlington) 20.90 (10.82/10.08), 8. Mike Price (Tx A&M) 21.15 (10.77/10.38) (0.0w)
 3/ 1. Clay 20.20 (10.44/9.76), 2. Lewis 20.29 (10.42/9.87), 3. Napier 20.33 (10.64/9.69), 4. Bradley 20.34 (10.63/9.81), 5. Heard 20.51 (10.49/10.02), 6. Chris Nelloms (Unat) 20.71 (10.51/10.20), 7. Rod Tolbert (Asics) 20.80 (10.57/10.23), 8. Jah'Shawn St.Julian (SMTC) 20.93 (10.71/10.22) (+0.7w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 19.35 Hr

1/ 1. Clay 20.12 (10.34/9.78), 2. Lewis 20.30 (10.38/9.92), 3. Wheeler 20.43 (10.51/9.92), 4. Henderson 20.47 (10.42/10.05), 5. Bridgewater 20.57 (10.53/10.04), 6. Nelloms 20.58 (10.50/10.08), 7. Cavitt 20.67 (10.61/10.06) (+1.1w)
 2/ 1. Marsh 20.34 (10.42/9.92), 2. Maybank 20.42 (10.62/9.80), 3. Bradley 20.48 (10.55/9.93), 4. Dopek 20.49 (10.60/9.89), 5. Griffin 20.58 (10.56/10.02), 6. Jason Rouser (Nike) 20.80 (10.71/10.09) (+0.3w)
 3/ 1. Johnson 20.61 (10.19/10.42), 2. St.Julian 20.91 (10.60/10.31), 3. Krill 20.95 (10.79/10.16), 4. Price 21.04 (10.62/10.42), 5. Thompson 21.06 (10.53/10.53) (+0.9w)
 4/ 1. Williams 20.10 (10.38/9.72), 2. Little 20.44 (10.45/9.99), 3. Whitted 20.45 (10.48/9.97), 4. Napier 20.47 (10.49/9.98), 5. Heard 20.51 (10.47/10.04), 6. Watkins 20.65 (10.43/10.22), 7. Tolbert 20.71 (10.58/10.13) (+0.9w)

No athlete had ever been able to influence the Olympic schedule before Michael Johnson stated his aim of winning an Olympic double, but Johnson got the times changed to suit him - but first he had to make the team. Having won the 400, he made his intentions clear in round one with an electrifying first 100 of 10.19 (timed by the author by examination of videotape) and was almost as awesome in continually checking his stride to come home in a reasonable 20.61. Surprising Ramon Clay (20.12 PR in heat 1) and Jeff Williams (20.10 in the final heat) were much quicker on the watch, but less impressive. Round 2, held the same day as the semis, was less frenetic than the 100 quarter-finals had been, but the semi-finals held something special. Johnson powered his way through his race, easing off in the last few strides, but the watch stopped at 19.70, and it seemed that Pietro Mennea's 17 year old WR had finally fallen, but the wind was over the limit, much to the chagrin of announcer Garry Hill and the 26,000+ crowd. Behind him Ramon Clay began to look like an Olympian. In the other race Jeff Williams ran 20.02 into a slight wind - with Mike Marsh looking solid in 2nd (20.20).

The Santa Monica supporters were not pleased at the draw, which saw Carl Lewis in lane 1 - the 4 top placers in the semis got the middle lanes in the final, with the other 4 lanes filled by random draw. Lewis needed lane 7 or 8 to have a chance of qualifying Johnson was clearly intensely focused for the final, and had 2 meters on Marsh and Williams coming off the curve. He doubled the advantage steadily to the tape, and this time it was the WR - 19.66 ! - a virtually perfect way to finish off the 1996 FOT. Behind him Williams just edged Marsh for second (20.03 to 20.04), with Clay - good enough to star in any other Olympic team - running another PR in 20.08. Carl Lewis ran a fine 20.20 in his last major 200, and would have been a serious threat to run under 2000 with a better lane. Afterwards Johnson said "I had a good reaction to the gun (0.183, some 0.043 slower than Lewis in lane 1). Then I started rolling and tried to build off the curve..I think 19.5 is certainly possible". As events transpired Johnson was underestimating his abilities. He made his Trials run look almost mundane with his Olympic run, crushing his record with an incredible 19.32.

400 Meters - June 19, 19.10 Hr

5. 1.	Michael Johnson (Nike)	43.44	11.02/21.27/31.64
4. 2.	Butch Reynolds (Foot Locker)	43.91	11.12/21.36/32.12
6. 3.	Alvin Harrison (Nike)	44.09	11.44/21.77/32.24
3. 4.	LaMont Smith (SMTC)	44.30	11.08/21.38/32.18
7. 5.	Derek Mills (Powerade)	44.67	11.12/21.32/32.16
1. 6.	Jason Rouser (Nike)	44.77	10.98/21.40/32.59
2. 7.	Quincy Watts (Nike)	45.64	10.92/21.16/32.52
8. -	Anthuan Maybank (Nike)	-dq for lane infraction	44.39

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 17, 18.35/18.41 Hr

1/ 1. A.Harrison 44.43, 2. Johnson 44.81, 3. Watts 45.10, 4. Maybank 45.18, 5. Antonio Pettigrew (Reeb) 45.19, 6. Andrew Valmon (Reeb) 45.84,

7. Obea Moore (CaHS) 46.01, 8. Leonard Byrd (UTSA) 46.15

2/ 1. Smith 44.51, 2. Reynolds 44.58, 3. Mills 44.65, 4. Rouser 44.77, 5. Calvin Harrison (Nike) 44.78, 6. Deon Minor (Nike) 45.32, 7. Jerome Young (Wallace JC) 45.57, 8. Tony Miller (Nike) 46.84

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 16, 20.05 Hr

1/ 1. Minor 45.10, 2. Johnson 45.11, 3. Maybank 45.28, 4. Rouser 45.35, 5. Young 45.50, 6. James Davis (Col) 45.92, 7. Kevin Jefferson (Sn) 46.11, Danny McCray (Tx A&M) Dnf

2/ 1. A.Harrison 44.66, 2. Watts 44.76, 3. C.Harrison 44.76, 4. Mills 45.28, 5. Moore 45.43, 6. Byrd 45.46, 7. Chris Jones (SMTC) 45.64, 8. Kevin Lyles (Adi) 46.63

3/ 1. Smith 45.04, 2. Reynolds 45.19, 3. Pettigrew 45.27, 4. Valmon 45.86, 5. Miller 45.96, 6. Dakari Lenear (Pr V) 46.07, Milton Campbell (NC) 46.28, 8. Tony Wheeler (Clem) 46.31

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 15, 19.40-19.58 Hr

1/ 1. Pettigrew 45.32, 2. Mills 45.44, 3. Watts 45.70, 4. Miller 45.89, 5. Campbell 45.98, 6. Danny Everett (SMTC) 46.61, 7. Raoul Howard (Bay) 47.02

2/ 1. Maybank 44.77, 2. Johnson 44.80, 3. Smith 44.94, 4. Byrd 45.09, 5. Rouser 45.29, 6. Moore 45.48, 7. Davis 45.88, 8. Dorian Green (Ill) 46.91

3/ 1. Reynolds 45.46, 2. Young 45.49, 3. Minor 45.62, 4. Wheeler 45.76, 5. Jefferson 46.18, 6. Lyles 46.31, 7. Otis Scott (Nike) 47.04

4/ 1. C.Harrison 44.70, 2. A.Harrison 44.93, 3. Lenear 45.53, 4. McCray 45.75, 5. Jones 45.80, 6. Valmon 46.04, 7. Andre Morris (Iowa) 46.50, 8. Darnell Hall (Asics) 2:08.2

The first round saw PRs for big Anthuan Maybank (44.77), and the boyish looking Calvin (44.70) and Alvin (44.93) Harrison twins. Michael Johnson ran a relaxed 44.80 behind Maybank and ahead of LaMont Smith (44.94). The other heats were won more conservatively by veterans Pettigrew (45.32) and Reynolds (45.46). Only heat 2 of the quarters saw 45 seconds broken, with the Harrisons again running well, and Quincy Watts, '92 champion, showing good form at the right time. Things hotted up in the semis, with Watts leading the first race to halfway, and Johnson then taking control. He relinquished the lead to Alvin Harrison with 50m to go. A fading Watts just held off Maybank and Pettigrew. In the other race Minor was the early leader, but Smith and Mills pushed the third 100 and led into the straight. Smith held form best and edged away from Mills, who was overtaken just before the finish by Reynolds. Tall (6'6") Jason Rouser just held off unlucky Calvin Harrison, whose 44.78 was 6th fastest of the day.

The anticipation of the final centered on how much Johnson had been holding back. A lot was the answer. Quincy Watts got out quickest, and led by a meter at halfway, but Johnson maintained his speed with his quick striding upright stance as the others decelerated - his second 100 took 10.25, while his third was only slightly slower - 10.37. By the 300m mark he was 4 meters clear, and he maintained that margin all the way to the tape, to clock the third fastest time ever (43.44) ahead of WR holder Reynolds, who ran his second best time (43.91). Alvin Harrison was a clear third, having run his middle 200m section in 20.80. La-Mont Smith ran 44.30 to edge Anthuan Maybank, who ran 44.39 but was subsequently disqualified for running out of his lane. Maybank was nevertheless picked for the Olympic relay squad, and responded with a fine anchor leg on the winning US team in Atlanta. Jason Rouser equalled his PR in 6th with 44.77 behind Derek Mills. Both they, plus Harrison and Smith ended up with relay gold medals as Reynolds was unable to run in the Games due to injury and Johnson pulled out of the relay after he injured himself at the end of his 19.32. Johnson was a little annoyed that he hadn't broken the 400 WR - "It's nobody's fault but mine...my coach instructed me to go out hard, and I didn't do it".

800 Meters - June 19, 18.50 Hr

1. Johnny Gray (SMTC)	1:44.00	(50.3/53.7)
2. Brandon Rock (Powerade)	1:44.64	(50.4/54.2)
3. Jose Parrilla (Adidas)	1:44.86	(52.4/52.5)
4. Rich Kenah (Reebok)	1:45.20	(50.6/54.6)
5. Stanley Redwine (Foot Locker)	1:45.68	(51.3/54.4)
6. Shaun Benefield (Unat)	1:46.14	(51.7/54.4)
7. Mark Everett (New Balance)	1:46.19	(52.8/53.4)
8. Todd Black (Nike)	1:46.99	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 16, 20.35 Hr

1/ 1. Gray 1:45.90, 2. Rock 1:46.18, 3. Everett 1:46.34, 4. Parrilla 1:46.52, 5. Elliott Gaskins (Reebok) 1:46.52, 6. Tracy Baskin (SMTC) 1:47.53, 8. Brad Sumner (NYAC) 1:47.69, 8. Bryan Woodward (Gtn) 1:48.15

2/ 1. Kenah 1:44.90, 2. Benefield 1:45.90, 3. Redwine 1:46.14, 4. Black 1:46.16, 5. George Kersh (Unat) 1:46.68, 6. Trinity Townsend (Mich) 1:47.31, 7. David Krummenacker (Ga T) 1:47.58, 8. John Honerkamp (St Johns) 1:50.81

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 15, 18.30-18.44 Hr

1/ 1. Gray 1:47.12, 2. Black 1:47.46, 3. Benefield 1:47.59, 4. Woodward 1:47.71, 5. Baskin 1:47.90, 6. Michael Granville (Ca HS) 1:47.90, 7. Terril Davis (Accusplit) 1:48.25, 8. Conrad Nichols (Ga T) 1:49.64

2/ 1. Kenah 1:46.96, 2. Rock 1:47.69, 3. Redwine 1:47.71, 4. Krummenacker 1:47.79, 5. Honerkamp 1:47.80, 6. Townsend 1:47.83, 7. Kevin Murphy (Bos U) 1:48.25, 8. Jeremy Stallings (Florida) 1:48.91

3/ 1. Parrilla 1:47.25, 2. Kersh 1:47.38, 3. Gaskins 1:47.52, 4. Everett 1:47.62, 5. Sumner 1:47.87, 6. Albert Royster (Seton Hall) 1:48.22, 7. Mike Schroer (Gtn) 1:49.66, 8. Tim Pitcher (AIA) 1:49.72

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 19.30-19.51 Hr

1/ 1. Gray 1:47.35, 2. Black 1:47.71, 3. Sumner 1:47.73, 4. Rock 1:47.76, 5. Davis 1:48.01, 6. Murphy 1:48.30, 7. Stallings 1:49.73

2/ 1. Everett 1:48.07, 2. Benefield 1:48.23, 3. Krummenacker 1:48.50, 4. Gaskins 1:48.50, 5. Townsend 1:48.71, 6. Schroer 1:49.58, 7. Brian Klein (Rice) 1:49.75, 8. Eric Anderson (Wash St) 2:00.38

3/ 1. Kersh 1:47.94, 2. Honerkamp 1:48.08, 3. Granville 1:48.20, 4. Royster 1:48.28, 5. Baskin 1:48.31, 6. Tom Dow (Augustana) 1:50.22, 7. Patrick Robinson (Sacramento TC) 1:50.25, 8. Sean Maye (Nike) 1:54.34

4/ 1. Kenah 1:47.28, 2. Redwine 1:47.83, 3. Parrilla 1:47.95, 4. Woodward 1:48.09, 5. Pitcher 1:49.05, 6. Nichols 1:49.68, 7. Joseph King (UNA) 1:49.78, 8. Mike Daniels (Seton Hall) 1:50.18

The racing really began at the semi-final stage with Gray, Kenah and Parrilla the most impressive up to that point. Gray led the whole way in the first race with 200 splits of 24.7/51.24/1:17.5. Behind him Brandon Rock, the exceptional talent from Arkansas who had won the national title in '95 but had been injured most of 1996, followed the whole way with Everett taking 3rd after moving from 6th in the last 100 meters. In the other semi-final Trinity Townsend led through 400 in 49.76 four meters clear of the field. Kenah caught Townsend just before the finishing straight and won going away with 7 yards clearance ahead of Benefield, with veteran Redwine, an OT finalist in 1984, just in front of Black in 3rd.

Gray celebrated his 36th birthday by leading the final from gun to tape. He passed 200 in 24.3 and 400 in 50.25. Rock and Kenah followed him, and the positions on the Olympic team looked set. Gray led at 600m in 1:16.9 with Kenah 2 meters behind. Rock moved to second on the final bend and Parrilla drew level with Kenah. Gray continued to hold form and won by 5 meters from Rock, while Parrilla was too strong for Kenah, who gave up - clearly frustrated - in the last 10 meters. For Gray it was a great triumph, proving himself the most durable of US 800 meter runners. His OT/OG record is as follows:

	OT	OG
1980	8/3:28.9 (Inj)/ 1:47.41sf	
1984	2/1:43.74 NR	7/1:47.89
1988	1/1:43.96	5/1:44.80
1992	1/1:42.80	3/1:43.97
1996	1/1:44.00	7/1:44.21

Despite criticism for not fulfilling his Olympic potential, Gray is the only athlete to have run in 4 Olympic finals, and by the end of 1996 had run 1:45.26 or better an astonishing 74 times.

1500 Meters - June 23, 17.25 Hr

1. Paul McMullen (Asics) 3:43.86
2. Jim Sorensen (AIA) 3:43.88
3. Jason Pyrah (Mizuno) 3:44.03
4. Erik Neddeau (New Balance) 3:44.11
5. Brian Hyde (Wm and Mary) 3:44.13
6. Andy Downin (Gtn) 3:44.25
7. Paul Vandegrift (Unat) 3:44.94
8. Mark Sivieri (Gtn) 3:45.35
9. Jamie Harris (Reebok) 3:46.01, 10. Mark Dailey (Powerade) 3:46.29, 11. Derek Treadwell (Maine) 3:46.38, 12. Matt Holthaus (Reebok) 3:46.98, 13. Steve Holman (Reebok) 3:47.44, 14. Michael Cox (Nike) 3:51.72 (62.73/2:06.42/3:02.94)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 18.50/19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Holman 3:44.28, 2. McMullen 3:44.36, 3. Harris 3:44.53, 4. Hyde 3:44.56, 5. Vandegrift 3:44.59, 6. Dailey 3:44.66, 7. Christian Cushing-Murray (SMTC) 3:44.85, 8. Paul Michalek (Minn) 3:47.18, 9. Treadwell 3:47.41, 10. Cox 3:49.52, 11. Dan Held (Ind TC) 4:05.46. Jeff Atkinson (Unat) - disqualified for obstruction
- 2/ 1. Pyrah 3:44.35, 2. Neddeau 3:44.39, 3. Sorensen 3:44.43, 4. Downin 3:44.53, 5. Sivieri 3:44.73, 6. Holthaus 3:44.76, 7. Dan Maas (Adidas) 3:44.98, 8. Shannon Lemora (Nike) 3:45.04, 9. Karl Paranya (Haverford) 3:45.60, 10. Bill Burke (Reebok) 3:45.86, 11. Eric O'Brien (Gtn) 3:46.93, 12. Seneca Lassiter (Ark) 3:48.55

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 18.55-19.22 Hr

- 1/ 1. Dailey 3:46.37, 2. Atkinson 3:46.74, 3. Michalek 3:46.77, 4. Cox 3:46.85, 5. Held 3:47.28, 6. Terrance Herrington (New Bal) 3:47.37, 7. Bill Bland (CMS) 3:47.97, 8. Scott Anderson (Princeton) 3:48.75, 9. Mike Kauffman (Brooks) 3:48.79. Rich Kenah (Reebok) - Dns (63.48/2:06.12/3:05.15)
- 2/ 1. Holman 3:40.99, 2. Sorensen 3:41.98, 3. Cushing-Murray 3:42.13, 4. Maas 3:42.37, 5. Burke 3:42.51, 6. Vandegrift 3:42.85, 7. O'Brien 3:43.24, 8. Brad Sumner (NYAC) 3:44.29, 9. Mike Michno (New Bal) 3:44.62, 10. Steve Ave (Nike) 4:01.52 (59.56/1:59.94/3:00.97)
- 3/ 1. Pyrah 3:41.50, 2. McMullen 3:41.67, 3. Sivieri 3:42.13, 4. Treadwell 3:42.30, 5. Harris 3:42.49, 6. Memora 3:43.72, 7. Mike Morin (New Bal) 3:47.06, 8. Todd Rosenburg (Unat) 3:47.80, 9. Clinton Bell (Reebok) 3:48.82 (59.49/2:00.37/2:59.42)
- 4/ 1. Holthaus 3:42.92, 2. Paranya 3:42.97, 3. Downin 3:43.50, 4. Lassiter 3:43.62, 5. Neddeau 3:43.62, 6. Hyde 3:43.73, 7. Dave Wittman (Nike) 3:46.38, 8. Joseph Warwick (Asics) 3:47.10, 9. Monte Still (Nike) 3:48.42 (60.41/2:02.37/3:01.56)

It was generally considered that '92 Olympian Steve Holman was the best US miler around, but his failure to make the 1995 team for the World Championships was a blot that needed to be erased. Through the preliminary rounds Holman looked to be the top man in the field, but "the best laid plans of mice and men ached gang awry". For Holman things went very awry at the 1200m mark after a slow pace which heated up in the third circuit - but still reached the end of the third lap in only 3:02.94. As McMullen, who had made the '95 team, and Jason Pyrah kicked, Holman faded. McMullen won the race from surprising Jim Sorensen and Pyrah, as less than 4 yards covered the top 6 places. Sorensen did not have an Olympic qualifying time, and 5th placer Brian Hyde was his replacement. With no-one brave enough to try and win this race with anything other than a big kick, this was a supremely disappointing event.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - June 21, 20.30 Hr

1. Mark Croghan (Adidas) 8:18.80
2. Robert Gary (Unat) 8:19.26
3. Marc Davis (Nike) 8:20.73
4. Tom Nohilly (Reebok) 8:21.70
5. Francis O'Neill (Asics) 8:32.22
6. Scott Strand (Brooks) 8:36.95
7. Mark Johansen (Unat) 8:38.45
8. Gavin Gaynor (Adidas) 8:38.95
9. Pascal Dobert (Wisc) 8:40.65, 10. Tony Cosey (Tenn) 8:40.66, 11. Rob Cook (CNW) 8:42.08, 12. Brian Diemer (Nike) 8:43.31, 13. Derek Kite (Future Track) 8:50.73, 14. Greg Metcalf (Nike) 8:59.18

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 19, 19.20/19.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gary 8:33.72, 2. Strand 8:34.30, 3. Johansen 8:34.61, 4. Cosey 8:35.30, 5. Davis 8:35.53, 6. Gaynor 8:35.85, 7. O'Neill 8:37.22, 8. Clint Wells (Col) 8:41.98, 9. Brady Bonsall (Neb) 8:49.50, 10. Fred Carter (The Farm Team) 8:52.22, 11. Art Green (Ath Anonymous) 8:52.76, 12. Nick Pavach (Wash) 8:52.84, 13. Richard Lee (Brooks) 8:56.00. Dnf Karl van Calcar (Nike)
- 2/ 1. Croghan 8:32.50, 2. Cook 8:34.64, 3. Diemer 8:34.77, 4. Nohilly 8:34.90, 5. Dobert 8:34.96, 6. Metcalf 8:36.14, 7. Kite 8:36.76, 8. Rick Mestler (Unat) 8:39.46, 9. Peter Pritchett (US-A) 8:48.34, 10. Dan Reese (Team US West) 8:48.54, 11. Jon Warren (Nike) 8:51.42, 12. Casey O'Shea (Col) 8:52.65, 13. Todd Davis (Portland) 8:57.48, 14. John Lumkes (Nike) 9:02.69

Heats - first 7 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, June 17, 19.35-20.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Johansen 8:49.84, 2. Lee 8:50.35, 3. Kite 8:50.39, 4. O'Neill 8:50.79, 5. van Calcar 8:50.97, 6. Reese 8:50.99, 7. Bonsall 8:51.04, 8. T.Davis 8:51.16, 9. Warren 8:52.54, 10. John Howell (Nn Az) 9:02.35, 11. Kieran Stack (NYAC) 9:15.97. Dnf - Matt McGuirk (Adidas)
- 2/ 1. Croghan 8:38.25, 2. Nohilly 8:38.36, 3. Gaynor 8:40.48, 4. Cosey 8:40.69, 5. Diemer 8:41.67, 6. Mestler 8:43.82, 7. Pritchett 8:45.13, 8. Lumkes 8:48.09, 9. O'Shea 8:56.93, 10. Bob Evans (Weber) 9:01.27. Dnf - Brian Abshire (Mizuno) and Sam Wilbur (New Bal)
- 3/ 1. Cook 8:47.51, 2. Gary 8:47.53, 3. Strand 8:48.01, 4. Dobert 8:48.39, 5. Metcalf 8:49.38, 6. M.Davis 8:50.31, 7. Wells 8:50.39, 8. Carter 8:50.53, 9. Pavach 8:51.92, 10. Green 8:58.05, 11. Rob Nelson (Asics) 9:11.36, 12. Jason Cullinane (US-A) 9:12.13, 13. Bryan Yockers (Unat) 9:15.01

Steeplechasers in the USA are a consistent breed. The top-3 men between 1976 and 1996 - Henry Marsh, Brian Diemer and Mark Croghan took the #1 ranking in the US in 19 of those 21 seasons. Croghan was the successor to Marsh and Diemer, and as expected won the Trials race to make his second Olympic team. Diemer was attempting to emulate Marsh in qualifying for 4 Olympic teams, but at the 2000m mark he realized that he was out of it, and sadly accepted that it was time to retire from the sport's top level. Up ahead Croghan had led from the gun, with laps of 65.3 - 2:12.7 - 3:19.3. In the 4th lap, the talented Marc Davis, a 7:43 man over 3000m but technically poor over the hurdles, went past Croghan, passing 4 laps in 4:25.2, with Tom Nohilly in 3rd, 15 meters clear of Gary. Croghan went clear for good in the 5th lap - reached in 5:32.4. His last 2 laps were 65.9 and 65.3. Behind him Davis began to struggle with a lap to go, just as Gary zipped by Nohilly. Gary ran his last lap in an excellent 60.2 to finish just a couple of meters down on Croghan at the finish. Nohilly closed on Davis, but lost out for the third place 8:20.73 to 8:21.70. Nohilly, recovering from a sinus infection later said "It's too bad..finishing 4th twice. As far as (the year) 2000 (is concerned) I'm not sure of that".

5000 Meters - June 21, 20.50 Hr

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| 1. Bob Kennedy (Nike) | 13:46.17 |
| 2. Matt Giusto (Footlocker) | 13:56.69 |
| 3. Ronnie Harris (Reebok) | 13:57.49 |
| 4. Jim Spivey (Asics) | 13:58.81 |
| 5. Steve Plasencia (Asics) | 13:59.95 |
| 6. Ray Pugsley (Reebok) | 14:01.69 |
| 7. Mark Coogan (New Bal) | 14:04.63 |
| 8. James Menon (Wisconsin) | 14:09.52 |

9. Brian Baker (New Bal) 14:11.72, 10. Alan Culpepper (Col) 14:14.37, 11. Jason Stewart (US-A) 14:15.63, 12. Peter Julian (Adidas) 14:18.82, 13. Dan Held (Nike) 14:30.41, 14. Adam Goucher (Col) 14:36.20, 15. Reuben Reina (Footlocker) 14:39.31, 16. Tim Gargiulo (Brooks) 14:51.37

Heats - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 19.50/20.10/20.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Harris 13:57.37, 2. Reina 13:57.67, 3. Menon 13:57.77, 4. Goucher 14:01.01, 5. Held 14:08.96, 6. Eric Mack (Air Force) 14:13.87. Tom Ansberry (Nike) and Scott Dvorak (Brooks) - Dnf
- 2/ 1. Kennedy 13:58.95, 2. Baker 14:03.26, 3. Pugsley 14:03.47, 4. Giusto 14:03.53, 5. Julian 14:04.15, 6. Plasencia 14:05.19, 7. Shawn Found (Goldwin TC) 14:12.34, 8. Jim Westphal (Nike) 14:13.47, 9. Ted Fitzpatrick (Nike) 14:41.10
- 3/ 1. Culpepper 13:58.57, 2. Stewart 13:58.62, 3. Spivey 14:01.37, 4. Coogan 14:01.48, 5. Gargiulo 14:03.79, 6. Art Smith (Nike) 14:09.41, 7. Todd Lewis (Nike) 14:13.83, 8. Ryan Wilson (Ark) 14:15.47, 9. Dan Browne (Army) 14:23.86. Brad Schlapak (NYAC) - Dnf

Whoever wrote "speed kills" had never run in Atlanta. In that city, replace speed with "heat". Bob Kennedy, favorite to win the 5000m realized this, and ran hard enough to win, without damaging himself. After following the pace for 2000m reached in 5:41.11 (70.2 pace per lap), Kennedy kicked in laps of 63.6 and 62.2. Brian Baker went with Kennedy, but later faded to 9th. Reuben Reina caught Kennedy after he throttled back with a 67.9. Kennedy put in a 64.8 lap with a kilometer to go and Reina was lost - eventually covering his final 400m in a tortuous 1:42.1 (a 60 flat lap would have seen him finish 3rd). Meanwhile Matt Giusto was cautiously making his way away from the pack, and eventually finished 5m clear of a fast finishing Ronnie Harris, some 50-60 meters behind Kennedy. Harris did not have a qualifying time, and veteran Jim Spivey replaced him in the OG, his 3rd Olympic selection in a dozen years. Kennedy was the only US athlete to make the final and finished a splendid 6th in 13:12.35 in the Games. At the end of the season the number 2 man in the USA, Todd Williams had a seasonal best of 13:21.95, while Kennedy had the top 7 American marks, with 2 under 13 minutes, averaging 13:05.32 for his top 6 runs.

10,000 Meters - June 17, 20.55 Hr

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| 1. Todd Williams (Adidas) | 28:46.58 |
| 2. Joe LeMay (Adidas) | 29:06.89 |
| 3. Dan Middleman (NYAC) | 29:13.81 |
| 4. Brad Barquist (Mizuno) | 29:20.07 |
| 5. Brian Clas (Reebok) | 29:25.27 |
| 6. Travis Walter (Reebok) | 29:29.68 |
| 7. Bo Reed (Mizuno) | 29:35.01 |
| 8. Terrence Mahon (Reebok) | 29:36.14 |

9. Pat Porter (Unat) 30:11.02, 10. Rod DeHaven (New Bal) 30:27.04, 11. Keith Dowling (Adidas) 30:37.92. Tom Ansberry (Nike), Ed Eyestone (Reebok), Chris Fox (Brooks), Dan Nelson (New Bal), Eric Polonski (New Bal) - all failed to finish.

Heats - first 6 plus fastest loser qualify, June 14, 21.30/22.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Williams 29:05.65, 2. Walter 29:24.78, 3. DeHaven 29:25.00, 4. Ansberry 29:26.12, 5. Dowling 29:26.19, 6. Porter 29:26.77, 7. Reed

29:26.94, 8. Polonski 29:32.67, 9. Barquist 29:38.62, 10. Jim Westphal (Nike) 29:49.27, 11. Pete Julian (Adidas) 30:21.05, 12. Jon Hume (Mizuno) 30:28.07

2/ 1. Fox 29:26.78, 2. Mahon 29:26.88, 3. Eyestone 29:29.31, 4. Clas 29:32.40, 5. Nelson 29:32.96, 6. Middleman 29:36.20, 7. LeMay 29:42.34, 8. Aaron ramirez (Mizuno) 29:43.69, 9. Gary Stoltz (Farm Team) 30:05.62. Ashley Johnson (Asics) and Todd Lewis (Nike) - Dnf

Todd Williams summed up the 10,000m simply - "I think the weather was brutal for some people". Not for him, as he cruised his heat winning it by almost 20 seconds, and then dominated the final. Williams led from the gun at 29 minute pace, picking things up a little in the third kilo, and then pushing the pace in the 5th kilometer, extending a slight lead at 4k into a 75 meter lead by halfway. He increased his lead to over 120m by the finish without pushing himself, and then was greeted by his adoring fan club. Eyestone looked solid for second until he began to weaken in the 9th kilometer, dropping out with a lap to go. LeMay finished well to take 2nd, but like others in the distance events didn't make the Olympic team, as he did not have a qualifying time, and his place was taken by 4th placer Barquist.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 22, 07.00 Hr

1. Curt Clausen (Shore AC)	1:29:50
2. Tim Seaman (LaGrange)	1:30:27
3. Gary Morgan (NYAC)	1:31:00
4. Allen James (AIA)	1:31:17
5. Rob Cole (LaGrange)	1:31:42
6. Phil Dunn (Adidas)	1:32:33
7. Jonathan Matthews (Reebok)	1:33:47
8. Herm Nelson (CNW)	1:34:07

Dave Marchese (AIA) 1:35:28, 10. Andrew Hermann (Adidas) 1:35:41, 11. Al Heppner (Wis-Parkside) 1:39:49, 12. Dave McGovern (NYAC) 1:45:45. Ian Whatley (Potomac Valley TC) - Dnf, Andrzej Chylinski (NYAC) and Chad Eder (Cedarville) - Disqualified for "lifting"

James and Seaman led for 3k and were joined then by Clausen and Dunn, with the latter being the first to tail off the pace. Morgan, who had joined the quartet at 5k was dropped at 13k when Seaman surged. Clausen kicked at 14k and built up a 70m lead. Seaman got that back down to 15m with 3k to go, but Clausen again got away to win the only Olympic place available by 120m, and Morgan took third, though James, already qualified for the 50k was less intense than he might have been.

50 Kilometer Walk - LaGrange, Georgia, April 20

1. Allen James (AIA)	3:59:11
2. Andrew Hermann (Adidas)	4:07:52
3. Andrzej Chylinski (NYAC)	4:09:22
4. Marco Evoniuk (Unat)	4:10:45
5. Ian Whatley (Potomac Valley TC)	4:14:48
6. Dave Marchese (AIA)	4:15:31
7. Rob Cole (Unat)	4:16:42
8. Herm Nelson (CNW)	4:17:51

9. Mark Green (Las Vegas WC), 10. Curtis Fisher (NYAC) 4:32:57, 11. Michael Rohl (LaGrange) 4:37:36. Michael DeWitt (Parkside), Eugene Kitts (Unat), Carl Schueler (Unat) and Rick Yeager (US-N) - Dnf

Both Marco Evoniuk and Carl Schueler were attempting to make their 5th Olympic teams, but age caught up with them, as Allen James dominated the race. James, the #1 American since he graduated from the 20k walk in 1994, waited until the 20k mark, reached in 1:35:57 with Herm Nelson and Rick Yeager, before detaching himself. Both Nelson and Yeager faded, the latter dropping out, as James went on to win by over 8 minutes. Hermann didn't have an OG qualifier, so Nelson took his place in the Olympic race.

Marathon - Charlotte, North Carolina, February 17, 09.00 Hr

1. Bob Kempainen (Nike)	2:12:45
2. Mark Coogan (New Bal)	2:13:05
3. Keith Brantly (New Bal)	2:13:22
4. Steve Plasencia (Asics)	2:14:20
5. Marco Ochoa (Reebok)	2:14:22
6. Keith Dowling (Adidas)	2:14:30
7. Dan Held (Nike)	2:14:53
8. Jon Warren (Nike)	2:15:59

9. Jeff Jacobs (Nike) 2:16:13, 10. David Morris (Nike) 2:16:20, 11. Terrence Mahon (Reebok) 2:16:28, 12. Darrell General (Mizuno) 2:16:30, 13. Ashley Johnson (Asics) 2:16:40, 14. Craig Woshner (PittRT) 2:16:41, 15. Ed Eyestone (Reebok) 2:16:51, 16. Budd Coates (Rodale Press) 2:17:26, 17. Jose Iniguez (USLD) 2:17:42, 18. Kevin Collins (Syr TC) 2:17:51, 19. Dennis Simonaitis (Sp Soles) 2:17:57, 20. John Dimoff (Unat) 2:18:06. (33 at 2:21:38 or better, 90 finished)

Bob Kempainen won in spectacular fashion - taking the lead at the 18 mile mark, kicking in mile splits of 4:46 and 4:50 from that point. Kempainen's kick broke up the pack, leaving a small enclave, consisting of Brantly, Coogan, Dowling and Plasencia to get back on terms. Coogan and Brantly caught Kempainen at 20 miles, but he surged uphill over the next mile (5:02) and created a 100m gap. With 2 miles to go Kempainen began to vomit the drink he had taken on board at 22 miles. After 6 technicolor yawns, Kempainen recovered and won going away by 110 meters from Coogan, with Brantly another 100m back, well ahead of Plasencia. The heat had not been a factor, with the race begun in freezing conditions.

110 Meters Hurdles - June 23, 16.40 Hr (0.9w)

1. Allen Johnson (Nike)	12.92
2. Mark Crear (Reebok)	13.05

3. Eugene Swift (InSport)	13.21
4. Steve Brown (Team GFAE)	13.28
5. Roger Kingdom (Footlocker)	13.34
6. Antony Dees (Unat)	13.67
Dnf - Jack Pierce (Mizuno) and Larry Harrington (Mid Atl Sports)	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 16.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Crear 13.08, 2. Harrington 13.20, 3. Kingdom 13.30, 4. Dees 13.37, 5. Duane Ross (Powerade) 13.50, 6. Jeff Jackson (Baylor) 13.50, 7. Robert Reading (Accu) 13.52. Charles Johnson (Hillsborough TC) - Dnf (+1.7w)
 2/ 1. Pierce 12.94, 2. Johnson 13.21, 3. Brown 13.25, 4. Swift 13.28, 5. Terry Reese (Unat) 13.31, 6. Brian Amos (Young Achievers TC) 13.39, 7. Derek Spears (Tex) 13.55, 8. Ubeja Anderson (SMTC) 13.58 (+1.6w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 15.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Crear 13.14w, 2. Harrington 13.21w, 3. Dees 13.32w, 4. Anderson 13.35w, 5. Jackson 13.38w, 6. Darius Pemberton (SMTC) 13.58w, 7. Derek Knight (Elite Athletes) 13.68w, 8. Willie Hibler (Neb) 13.74w (+2.1w)
 2/ 1. Pierce 13.17, 2. Kingdom 13.25, 3. Brown 13.30, 4. Ross 13.57, 5. Spears 13.62, 6. Phil Riley (Fla St) 13.68, 7. Dudley Dorival (Conn) 13.83, 8. Glenn Terry (Asics) 14.33 (+1.7)
 3/ 1. Swift 13.30w, 2. A.Johnson 13.37w, 3. Reading 13.38w, 4. Amos 13.43w, 5. Reese 13.45, 6. C.Johnson 13.56w, 7. Dominique Arnold (Wash) 13.62w, 8. Reggie Torian (Wisc) 13.64w (+2.1w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 18.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Crear 13.25, 2. Ross 13.45, 3. Knight 13.48, 4. C.Johnson 13.53, 5. Riley 13.57, 6. Anderson 13.64, 7. Rod Jett (Unat) 14.47 (+1.8w)
 2/ 1. Harrington 13.39, 2. Swift 13.41, 3. Jackson 13.46, 4. Dees 13.57, 5. Spears 13.59, 6. Dorival 13.68, 7. Torian 13.72, 8. Kevin Ellis (Unat) 13.96 (+1.2w)
 3/ 1. A.Johnson 13.18w, 2. Kingdom 13.34w, 3. Reese 13.55w, 4. Hibler 13.57w, 5. Richard Benoy (Springco Athletics) 13.83w, 6. Patrick Duffy (Unat) 13.97w, 8. Courtney Hawkins (Adidas) 14.52w (+2.4w)
 4/ 1. Brown 13.19, 2. Reading 13.37, 3. Pierce 13.51, 4. Terry 13.53, 5. Arnold 13.58, 6. Amos 13.59, 7. Pemberton 13.65, 8. Jeremichael Williams (Clemson) 13.76 (+1.9w)

Mark Crear and Allen Johnson, the world's top two in 1995, were favored to make the team, and opened with heat wins of 13.25 and 13.18w respectively. Steve Brown, big Wake Forest graduate was the major surprise in the first round, running a PR 13.19 (previous PR - 13.60 in 1990). Crear was fastest in the quarter-finals with a 13.14w, but Jack Pierce had the best legal mark - 13.17, with fellow veteran Roger Kingdom running 13.25 behind him.

Dees was out fastest in semi-final 1, but Crear caught him at the third hurdle, and powered away to win by over a meter from surprising Larry Harrington, with Kingdom a meter back in 13.30 ahead of Dees, whose 13.37 was well ahead of Duane Ross. In the other semi Allen Johnson was off best, but Jack Pierce caught him before halfway, and flowed away winning by almost 3 meters with a breathtaking display of sprint hurdling. Pierce beat his PR from the 1991 World Championships by 12/100ths to clock the fastest time ever seen in the USA - 12.94. Johnson edged Brown and Swift for second, with Terry Reese and Brian Amos running PRs of 13.31 and 13.39 without making the final. The previous fastest non-qualifiers had been Milan Stewart with 13.44 in 1988, and a 13.60 in 1984 for Jack Pierce!

Pierce got a great start in the final, but his momentum carried him into the first hurdle, and at the age of 33 his last chance at Olympic glory was lost as he drew up to a halt at hurdle two. Harrington, who had an outside shot at the US team fell at the first barrier - doubling the usual OT final attrition rate (Kingdom in 1992 and Nehemiah in 1988 had fallen). Johnson showed his usual neat control over the hurdles and drew 4 ft clear of Crear in the closing stages to equal the US record with 12.92. Eugene Swift was the shocker, beating Steve Brown and Roger Kingdom for the third spot. Johnson and Crear went on to Olympic gold and silver, with Swift 6/100 off third place in placing 6th.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 16, 21.10 Hr

8. 1. Bryan Bronson (Powerade)	47.98
5. 2. Derrick Adkins (Reebok)	48.18
3. 3. Calvin Davis (Nike)	48.32
4. 4. Eric Thomas (Nike)	48.54
7. 5. Torrance Zellner (Asics)	48.65
6. 6. Stephen Flenoy (Maccabi)	48.74
2. 7. Joey Woody (Unat)	48.96
1. 8. William Porter (UTEP)	49.49

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 15, 20.35 H

- 1/ 1. Flenoy 48.56, 2. Davis 48.60, 3. Woody 48.62, 4. Zellner 48.76, 5. Kevin Young (Up and Over TC) 49.19, 6. Kevin Hendeson (Goldwin TC) 49.42, 7. McClinton Neal (Unat) 49.77, 8. Marty Beck (Nike) 50.88
 2/ 1. Adkins 48.33, 2. Thomas 48.54, 3. Bronson 48.58, 4. Porter 48.84, 5. Maurice Mitchell (Team US West) 49.10, 6. Octavius Terry (GaT) 49.38, 7. John Rothell (Nike) 49.60, 8. Regan Nichols (LSU) 49.98

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 18.30-18.48 Hr

- 1/ 1. Adkins 48.75, 2. Zellner 49.48, 3. Bronson 49.49, 4. Vincenzo Cox (SMTC) 50.18, 5. Kenny Hall (Mizuno) 50.31, 6. Louis Sales (World Expr.AC) 50.40, 7. Rodrigues Pfister (Tex A&M) 51.51, 8. Keadrick Washington (Bush TC) 51.86
 2/ 1. Woody 48.65, 2. Davis 49.00, 3. Young 49.15, 4. Beck 49.15, 5. Porter 49.69, 6. Tony McKennie (Georgia Foundation AC) 49.76, 7. Andrew Dean-Neil (Unat) 50.59, 8. Aaron Lacy (LA Patriots) 51.26
 3/ 1. Mitchell 49.05, 2. Terry 49.33, 3. Thomas 49.40, 4. Nichols 49.43, 5. Neal 49.71, 6. Matt Levine (Shore AC) 50.69, 7. Ferdana Johnson (Unat) 51.20
 4/ 1. Flenoy 49.06, 2. Rothell 49.42, 3. Henderson 49.54, 4. Cliff Alexander (Unat) 49.88, 5. Derek Spears (Tex) 49.96, 6. Quinton Milner (Rice) 51.50, 7. Andy Collins (Princeton) 51.79

Three athletes ran sub-50 in the first round and didn't make it to the semi-finals. All the favorites did get through, except Danny Harris, whose cocaine habit caused his suspension before the Trials began. Biggest surprise of the first round was Northern Iowa's Joey Woody, who produced the fastest time - 48.65. In the first semi-final, Kevin Young ran 49.19, but the world record holder came up 4 meters short of 4th place. The race was won by Stephen Flenoy with 48.56, some 2.12 seconds better than his pre-1996 best. Behind him was Calvin Davis, who had never tried the event until 1996 (!), while Woody again ran a PR (48.60) in third. In the other race Derrick Adkins was the fastest qualifier for the final with 48.33. Maurice Mitchell almost fell on the backstretch, then gained almost 10 yards on the rest of the field over the last 250 meters, yet still just missed qualifying, as Thomas ran a PR 48.54 for second just ahead of Bronson (48.58).

Adkins started well in the final, but Bronson, who was running against Adkins for the third straight race, caught Adkins at the 9th hurdle. Although less smooth technically, Bronson's quickness between the hurdles was enough to overcome Adkins as Bronson ducked under 48 for the first time. Calvin Davis amazed by taking third place, with a PR 48.32 ahead of Eric Thomas, who equalled his previous day's lifetime best of 48.54. Adkins rounded into form in the Games, and the World Champion equaled his PR in taking gold in his hometown in 47.54, while Davis improved to a fine 47.96 to take bronze. Bronson, injured, didn't get out of the semis.

High Jump - June 23, 14.00 Hr

1. Charles Austin (Unat)	7'6 1/2"	(2.30)
2. Ed Broxterman (Unat)	7'6 1/2"	(2.30)
3. Cameron Wright (Unat)	7'6 1/2"	(2.30)
4. Matt Hemingway (Ark)	7'6 1/2"	(2.30)
5. Eric Bishop (N.Car)	7'5 1/4"	(2.27)
6. Hollis Conway (Reebok)	7'5 1/4"	(2.27)
7. Brian Brown (Cheetahs)	7'4 1/4"	(2.24)
7. Randy Jenkins (Nike)	7'4 1/4"	(2.24)
7. Michael Roberson (McNeese)	7'4 1/4"	(2.24)
7. Tim Suchan (Unat)	7'4 1/4"	(2.24)

11. Tray Barley (Unat) 7'4 1/4" (2.24), =12. Ray Doakes (Adi), Rick Noji (SSTC) 7'2 1/2" (2.20), 14. Dillon Phelps (Ga) 7'2 1/2" (2.20). No Height - James Ballard (Barton), Tony Barton (Adi), Terrance Bean (NWnLa), Chris Nelson (Or), Chris Olsson-O'Neill (SF Austin), Henry Patterson (Toledo), Eric Taylor-Perry (Unat) and Jeff Wylie (AIA)

Qualifying: June 21, 19.50 Hr, Hr: Austin, Barton, Bean, Brown, Broxterman, Conway, Hemingway, Jenkins and Noji cleared 7'4 1/4" (2.24). All other qualifiers cleared 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Non-qualifiers: no height - Omarr Dixon (NC St), Donald Driver (Alcorn), Tom McCants (Unat), Shane Lavy (Neb), Steve Smith (Nike), Otis Winston (Ohio St), Lee Pool (Unat), Alex Rosen (Unat)

18 jumpers did 2.24 or 2.20 on their first attempt. Rather than have a jump-off for the 9 who cleared 2.20, it was decided to take all who made 2.20, creating a final with 22 competitors, a ludicrous decision in view of the heat levels on the infield (105o plus).

6 men made 7'5 1/4" and as the bar went to 7'6 1/2" it seemed that Austin and Hemingway were jumping best of all. Austin duly cleared first time, and was followed by Broxterman, who had passed his last 2 attempts at 2.27 after seeing others clear first time. Cameron Wright emulated him on his second jump at 2.30, leaving Hemingway in 4th after he made 2.30 on his final attempt. Hemingway had good tries at 2.33, but like the other 3, couldn't make it. Neither Wright nor Broxterman qualified for the Olympic final, but Austin won a dramatic duel with Poland's Artur Partyka, by clearing 2.39 after missing twice at 2.37

Pole Vault - June 16, 18.30 Hr

1. Lawrence Johnson (Tenn)	19'0 1/4"	(5.80)
2. Jeff Hartwig (Bell Athletics)	19'0 1/4"	(5.80)
3. Scott Huffman (Foot Locker)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70)
4. Kory Tarpenning (Nike)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70)
5. Greg Duplantis (Reebok)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70)
6. Pat Manson (Goldwin)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70)
7. Dean Starkey (Reebok)	18'8 1/4"	(5.70)
8. Brit Pursley (Unat)	18'4 1/2"	(5.60)

9. Scott Hennig (No Limit) 18'0 1/2" (5.50), =10. Brent Burns (Reebok) and Mark Buse (Nike) 18'0 1/2" (5.50). Tim Bright (Mizuno) - no height (18'4 1/2" (5.60))

Qualifying: June 14, 17.15 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 18'4 1/2" (5.60). Mike Holloway (Mizuno), Bill Payne (Asics), Kevin Brown (Unat), Bill Deering (Powerade), Nick Hysong (SSTC), Joe Dial (Outlaw Sports) all 18'0 1/2" (5.50). No height - Tim McMichael (AIA), Garth Willard (CNW), Ricky Wright (AIA), Wayne Guidry (Tex), Paul Babits (Unat), Ryan Barkdull (Wchita), David Cox (Fres St), Jim Drath (Mizuno), Tim Mack (Unat), Lance White (Rocky Mountain Elite).

Lawrence Johnson, the US junior record holder whose career had been dogged by injury, had developed into the US senior record holder, clearing 19'7 1/2" (5.98) three weeks before the Trials. After taking 2 jumps in the final, Johnson had already qualified for the US team, having cleared 5.60 and then 5.70 first try. Johnson and Hartwig then made 5.75 first time, while Duplantis failed. Trying at 5.80 were Johnson and Hartwig, plus Manson and Tarpenning who had passed 5.75, and Huffman who had missed twice at 5.75. Huffman missed his 1 jump at 5.80, then had to wait as Tarpenning fended off leg cramps in an unavailing effort to make his 3rd consecutive Olympic team. Even unluckier was Manson, who was agonisingly close on 2 jumps at 5.80. Johnson cleared first time - again, and Hartwig, the surprise of the day, on his second jump. Hartwig retired for the night happy with his efforts and grateful to Earl Bell - "without Earl's guidance and direction I would never have achieved what I have". Johnson, extremely lucid, noted "there were headwinds to deal with...it's been a long road what with the injuries...it's good that even though I had a bad day (!) I could still clear 19 feet".

Long Jump - June 19, 18.45 Hr

1. Mike Powell (Foot Locker)	27'6 1/2"	(8.39)	+0.5w	x/8.04/7.88/8.08/8.15/8.39
2. Joe Greene (Goldwin)	27'4 1/2"w	(8.34)	+2.3w	8.34w/x/x/7.98/x/7.99

3. Carl Lewis (SMTC)	27'2 3/4"	(8.30)	-0.2w	7.98/8.30/8.04/8.29/8.15/8.24
4. Mike Conley (Foot Locker)	27'1 1/2"	(8.27)	+0.2w	x/8.27/x/8.22/x/x
5. Sean Robbins (Ashland)	27'1 1/4"	(8.26)	+0.7w	7.77/7.93/7.70/8.26/x/5.83
6. Erick Walder (Adidas)	26'11 3/4"	(8.22)	-0.0w	8.00/8.15/x/8.19/8.22/8.22
7. Dominick Milner (Unat)	26'6 1/4"	(8.08)	+1.7w	
8. Percy Knox (Mint Corp)	26'1 3/4"	(7.97)	+0.5w	

9. Eric Bowers (Ga T) 26'0" (7.92) +1.4w, 10. Kareem Streete-Thompson (Nike) 25'11 1/2" (7.91) +0.1w, 11. Marc Bailey (Ga) 25'8 1/4" (7.83) -0.5w, 12. Robert Thomas (Neb) 24'7 1/4" (7.50) +0.5w

Qualifying: June 17, 15.00 Hr, 27'2 3/4" (8.30) or top-12: Powell 27'3 1/2" (8.32), Conley 27'3 1/2" (8.32), Walder 26'11 1/4" (8.21), Streete-Thompson 26'9 1/4" (8.16), Greene 26'5" (8.05), Lewis 26'4 1/4" (8.03), Thomas 26'1 3/4" (7.97), Knox 26'1 3/4" (7.97), Bailey 26'0 3/4" (7.94), Bowers 26'0 1/2" (7.93), Robbins 25'8 1/4" (7.83), Milner 25'8 1/4" (7.83). Non-qualifiers: Kevin Dilworth (Ab Chr) 25'6 3/4" (7.79), Robert Howard (Ark) 25'6 1/4" (7.78), Shawn Watson (Unat) 25'5 1/2" (7.76), Darius Pemberton (SMTC) 25'4" (7.72), Tim Bryant (Tex A&M) 24'10" (7.57), Sheddric Fields (SMTC) 24'10" (7.57), Ray Hawkins (Unat) 24'7 1/2" (7.51), LaMark Carter (Powerade) 24'7 1/2" (7.51), Dennis Harris (Unat) 24'5 3/4" (7.46), Dion Bentley (Unat) 24'4 1/2" (7.43), Neil Chance (NC State) 23'9 3/4" (7.25). Derrick Homesley (Unat) and Roland McGhee (Powerade) no mark.

There were 2 big questions - after the 100m, would Carl Lewis make the LJ team; and after the fifth round of the final, would Mike Powell qualify for the Games. Languishing in 6th place after his 26'9" (8.15) fifth round jump. Powell sat gloomily awaiting his final jump and then "when I got on the runway I just had to put it in the Lord's hands. I definitely didn't get a lot of points for style". However, he did get the requisite points for distance. With about 4 inches to spare on the board, he carried out to 27'6 1/2", good enough to win by 2 inches from Joe Greene. Powell had obtained his team place in the final round in 1988, and duplicated the record of Ralph Boston and Lewis of winning 2 Olympic Trials LJ finals. Greene had opened the competition with his best jump and didn't get within a foot of it the rest of the evening. Lewis had struggled in the qualifying, taking all 3 jumps without hitting the automatic qualifier of 27'2 3/4" (8.30), and looked as if he'd lost his spark. In the final, he opened with a tentative 26'2 1/4" and then made the team with his 27'2 3/4". He backed it up with 2 jumps over 27', but with 6 jumpers hitting 26'11 3/4" or better was never safe. Mike Conley's qualifying jump, if repeated, would have pushed Lewis off the team, but in the final his best was 27'1 3/4" just 1/4" ahead of Sean Robbins, who was the surprise package of the final. Erick Walder rounded out the top-6. For Conley it was the second straight OT that he had placed second in the LJ qualifying and then missed making the team - and to the same jumpers each time.

Lewis afterwards noted "the long jump has always been my favorite event..There wasn't a time when I didn't think I was going to make the Olympic team". It was a historic moment in US track as Lewis became the first man to qualify for 5 US Olympic teams in a single event. Pointedly, he added "the Trials is just creating opportunity. Once you get there anyone can win". When the Olympics arrived - he did, with his best jump since the previous Olympics - 8.50 into a headwind of 1.3, which would likely have been a Lewisesque 8.70-8.75 with the wind in the opposite direction.

Lewis's championships record at a glance:

	OG	WCh	OT	PAG	NC	NCAA W.Cup
1979				3/8.13	2/8.09w	1/8.35w
1980			2/8.01w			
1981					1/8.62	1/8.25 NCAA 1/8.15 W Cp
1982					1/8.48	
1983		1/8.55		1/8.79		
1984	1/8.54		1/8.71			
1986					1/8.67w	
1987		1/8.67		1/8.75	1/8.65	
1988	1/8.72		1/8.76			
1991		2/8.91w (8.87ok)			1/8.64	
1992	1/8.67		2/8.53 (also NC)			
1996	1/8.50		3/8.30 (also NC)			

18 wins out of 24 championships in 18 years - with 4 second places, and two third places.

Statistically, Lewis had not - at first sight been the most prolific jumper of all-time. At 8.16/26'9 1/2" or better he ended his career with 75 competitions - compared with 96 for Mike Powell and 170 (!) for Larry Myricks, but Lewis's efforts were more high powered. At 8.50m/27'10 3/4" Lewis had 39 legal marks, more than Powell (16) and Myricks (17) combined. For those readers not yet gorged on Long Jump stats, this is the listing of 8.50 jumpers and jumps at the end of 1996. (note that windy competitions show only those marks where there was not also a legal 8.50 or better) -

	Competitions		Total Jumps		Total
	Legal	Windy	Legal	Windy	
Lewis	39	7	63	22	85 (42%)
Powell	16	12	21	20	41 (20%)
Myricks	17	4	22	7	29
Pedroso	14	4	15	7	22
Emmiyan	3	-	5	-	5
Streete-Thompson	3	2	3	2	5
Walder	2	1	2	1	3
Greene	-	2	-	3	3
Dombrowski	2	-	2	-	2
Jefferson	2	-	2	-	2
Beckford	1	1	1	1	2
Conley	-	2	-	2	2
Beamon	1	-	1	-	1

McGhee	1	-	1	-	1
Starks	1	-	1	-	1
Grimes	-	1	-	1	1

Finally, at the end of his career Lewis had 100 legal jumps averaging 8.54/28'0 1/2" - a mark that only 7 other jumpers had ever exceeded in regular conditions; and including wind-assisted jumps, his top-100 averaged 8.602/28'2 1/2"

Triple Jump - June 15, 19.10 Hr

1. Kenny Harrison (Nike)	59'1 1/4" w	(18.01)	+3.7	18.01w/p/p/p/p/p/
2. Mike Conley (Foot Locker)	57'7 3/4"	(17.57)	+1.2	x/17.36/x/17.57/x/x/
3. Robert Howard (Ark)	56'4 3/4"	(17.19)	+0.7	17.01w/17.19/16.88/x/x/16.85
4. LaMark Carter (Powerade)	55'11 3/4"	(17.06)	+1.5	17.03/16.93/16.61/16.95/16.62/17.06
5. Erick Walder (Adidas)	55'9 1/4"	(17.00)	+2.0	x/17.00/x/16.71/x/x/
6. Desmond Hunt (Unat)	55'7 1/2"	(16.95)	-0.0	
7. Rich Thompson (GFAE)	54'9 1/2"	(16.70)	+0.7	
8. Warren Posey (Unat)	54'9 1/4"	(16.69)	-0.6	

9. Robert Cannon (Unat) 54'2 3/4w" (16.53) +2.4w, 10. Clifton Etheridge (Goldwin) 53'5" (16.28) +1.8w, 11. Kendrick Morgan (Unat) 53'3 1/2 (16.24) +1.1w, Rodney Black (SF Austin) - no mark.

Qualifying: June 14, 20.30 Hr, 55'9 1/4" (17.00) or top-12: Howard 56'1" (17.09), Walder 55'10 1/2" (17.03), Conley 17.00 (55'9 1/4"), Harrison 55'1 1/2" (16.80), Carter 54'10 1/4" (16.72), Thompson 54'7" (16.64), Hunt 54'2 3/4" (16.53), Morgan 53'8 (16.36), Black 53'3 3/4" (16.25), Etheridge 53'3" (16.23), Posey 53'2 1/2" (16.22), Cannon 53'1 3/4" (16.20). Non-qualifiers: Deon Simmons (Unat) 53'1 1/4" (16.19), Ivory Angello (Asics) 52'5 1/4" (15.98), Tyrone Scott (Accu) 52'0" (15.85), Nat Sowell (Northeast Louisiana) 51'9 1/2" (15.79), Tyrone Taitt (Unat) 51'9 1/4" (15.78), Antoine Howard (Ark) 51'3 3/4" (15.64), Brandon Craven (Ark) 51'1" (15.57), Leonard Cobb (Unat) 50'11 3/4" (15.54), Dmitry Piterman (Unat) 50'10 3/4" (15.51), Kendrick Smith (Mizuno) 49'5 1/4" (15.07), Joseph Taiwo (Club Ballard) 49'2" (14.99). Von Ware (Sheffield Elite) - no mark

A series of minor injuries had frustrated Kenny Harrison's career since 1991, when he had powered his way to the world championship. The lesson learnt was that to win as effectively as possible at the OT would be to take as few jumps as possible. During the 1996 OT he took just 3 jumps - a foul and 55'1 1/2" in the qualifying, and then his windy 59'1 1/4" in the opening round in the final. Mike Conley had the incentive to take all 6 jumps in the final - 56'11 1/2" in round two, and 57'7 3/4" in the fourth round, with 4 fouls beyond 58 feet. One of Conley's training partners, Robert Howard, produced a PR of 56'1" in the qualifying round and improved to 56'4 3/4". His place was almost taken by another Fayetteville based jumper - Erick Walder, who placed 5th with 55'9 1/4", but had a 57' foul. Just ahead of him LaMark Carter, US indoor champion, the only jumper to have 6 legal efforts in the final, with 4 beyond 55'6" Harrison went on to win the Olympic title with 59'4 1/4" (18.09) 8 1/2" ahead of British WR holder Jonathan Edwards. Harrison's girlfriend - Gail Devers - won a gold medal in the 100 on the same evening, reminiscent of the Zatopeks' 2 gold medals in 1952.

Shot Put - June 15, 19.30 Hr

1. Randy Barnes (Goldwin)	70'1 1/2"	(21.37)
2. John Godina (Reebok)	69'6 1/4"	(21.19)
3. C.J. Hunter (Nike)	69'1 1/2"	(21.07)
4. Kevin Toth (Nike)	65'6 3/4"	(19.98)
5. Mark Parlin (Bruin TC)	64'8"	(19.71)
6. Ron Backes (NYAC)	64'6 1/2"	(19.67)
7. Brad Mears (Unat)	62'11 1/4"	(19.18)
8. Ernie Conwell (Wash)	62'1"	(18.92)

9. Kevin Coleman (Unat) 60'11 1/4" (18.57), 10. Nathan Davis (Ind) 59'11" (18.26), 11. Brian Miller (Unat) 59'7 1/2" (18.17), Scott Petersen (Unat) - 3 fouls

Qualifying: June 14, 20.45 Hr, 63'11 3/4" (19.50) or top-12: Godina 66'5" (20.24), Toth 65'4 1/4" (19.92), Hunter 64'11 1/4", Barnes 64'3 1/4" (19.59), Parlin 64'1 3/4" (19.55), Backes 63'4 3/4" (19.32), Coleman 63'2" (19.25), Mears 62'8" (19.10), Davis 61'3" (18.67), Petersen 60'3 1/2" (18.38), B.Miller 60'2 1/4" (18.36), Conwell 59'9 3/4" (18.23). Non-qualifiers: Steve Albert (American Big Guys) 59'9" (18.21), Paul Miller (UCTC) and Pete Kaligis (SSTC) 59'5 3/4" (18.13), Adam Nelson (Dartmouth) 58'10 1/4" (17.94), Dennis Black (Upper Iowa) 58'2 1/4" (17.74), Dennis DeSoto (Sacramento TC) 56'4 1/2" (17.18), Rob Carlson (Unat) 56'2 3/4" (17.14), Glenn Griffin (Ab Chr) 55'7" (16.94), Chris Volgeneau (Goldwin) 55'5" (16.89). Jon Ogden (Bruin TC), Jim Doehring (Reebok) and Brett Sullivan (Ind) - no mark.

This was expected to be a 4-way battle with Toth (21.23 in '96), Hunter (21.17), Godina (21.11), and Barnes (20.98) well ahead of the rest. The first round of the final settled the affair. Hunter popped his only fair throw of the day - 69'1 1/2" to lead from Godina (68'9 1/2") and Barnes (67'9 1/2") with Toth throwing 65'6 1/2", which turned out to be his best of the day. Hunter had injured himself on his first throw - "its either my groin or my hamstring" he said later (to which Godina immediately responded - "it's his groinstring"); Godina improved slightly to 68'10" in the second round and then 69'0" in the third stanza, with Barnes also going beyond 21 meters with 68'11 1/2" (21.02). Next round saw more improvement as Godina threw 69'6 1/4" and Barnes took the lead for good with 69'6 3/4". He improved to 70'1 1/2" in the final round, and later emulated his last round series best in the Olympics (as he had done in 1988 when taking Olympic silver) with a jump up from 6th to gold with his 70'11 1/4" (21.62)

Discus Throw - June 17, 17.30 Hr

1. Anthony Washington (US West)	216'1"	(65.86)
2. John Godina (Reebok)	211'10"	(64.58)
3. Adam Setliff (SSTC)	207'7"	(63.28)
4. Andy Bloom (Wake Forest)	205'4"	(62.58)
5. Brian Blutreich (Bruin TC)	204'0"	(62.18)
6. Randy Heisler (Nike)	203'4"	(61.98)

7. Kevin Fitzpatrick (SSTC)	202'2"	(61.62)
8. Greg Hart (Indiana TC)	200'7"	(61.14)

9. Jamie Presser (Bruin TC) 189'1" (57.64), 10. Mike Mielke (US-A) 187'2" (57.04), 11. Erik Johnson (Menace to the Game TC) 186'8" (56.90). Mike Buncie (Nike) - No mark

Qualifying: June 16, 15.30 Hr, 206'8" (63.00) or top-12: Washington 218'0" (66.44), Setliff 203'4" (61.98), Fitzpatrick 203'2" (61.94), Bloom 203'0" (61.88), Godina 201'4" (61.38), Heisler 201'0" (61.26), Blutreich 198'10" (60.60), Buncie 198'8" (60.56), Johnson 197'8" (60.26), Mielke 195'1" (59.48), Hart 194'7" (59.32), Presser 194'2" (59.20). Non-qualifiers: Andy Meyer (Mizuno) 190'6" (58.08), Jason Schlueter (Minn) 187'11" (57.30), John Wirtz (Reebok) 187'10" (57.26), Lance Davenport (Unat) 187'6" (57.18), Steve Muse (AIA) 184'11" (56.36), Carlos Brown (Unat) 183'6" (55.94), Casey Malone (Col St) 180'1" (54.90), Matt Lepsis (Col) 179'6" (54.72), Mike Walsh (Sector) 176'11" (53.94), Jim Seifert (Unat) 174'9" (53.26), Clifford Felkins (Unat) 167'9" (51.14). Doug Reynolds (unat) - No mark

In 1995 Anthony Washington had been the #1 American, but inexplicably had finished 12th in the US championships. It was not going to happen again. Washington produced the longest throw of the meet with his qualifying throw, and proceeded to dominate the final, with three casts beyond 65 meters. Second fell to John Godina with his second round 211'10" (64.58), which sent the statisticians scurrying to their history books. A check yielded the knowledge that Bud Houser had been the last American male to make the team in shot and discus back in 1924. (Rather more impressively Earlene Brown did the same in 1956 to 1964, and was succeeded by Lorna Griffin in 1980 and 1984, Ramona Pagel in 1988 and Connie Price-Smith in 1988 and 1992). Houser went on to win both events in the Olympics, unknowingly heaping pressure on Godina nearly 3/4 of a century later. Adam Setliff had thrown 219'4" two weeks earlier at the Jenner classic and was expected to make the team - he did so with his second throw - indeed the team places were settled with 1/3 of the competition gone.

Hammer Throw - June 19, 16.00 Hr

1. Lance Deal (NYAC)	249'4"	(76.00)
2. David Popejoy (NYAC)	243'8"	(74.26)
3. Kevin McMahon (Reebok)	241'5"	(73.58)
4. John Walker (Sector SC)	226'2"	(68.94)
5. Steve Dering (NYAC)	225'9"	(68.82)
6. Jim Driscoll (NYAC)	222'4"	(67.76)
7. Craig Carter (Rocky Mountain Elite)	219'5"	(66.88)
8. Marvin Williams (Unat)	217'4"	(66.24)

9. Gerald Ingalls (Army) 216'2" (65.90), 10. Mark McGehearty (Bos C) 214'11" (65.50), 11. Brian Murer (Unat) 209'8" (63.90), 12. Sean McGehearty (Bos C) 205'8" (62.68)

Qualifying: June 17, 14.00 Hr, 229'8" (70.00) or top-12: Deal 240'0" (73.16), McMahon 233'5" (71.14), Popejoy 232'5" (70.84), Walker 227'9" (69.42), M. McGehearty 223'8" (68.18), Murer 222'5" (67.80), Dering 222'3" (67.80), Driscoll 220'1" (67.08), Ingalls 219'11" (67.04), Williams 216'2" (65.90), S. McGehearty 216'1" (65.88), Carter 215'10" (65.80). Non-qualifiers: Pat Egan (Boston Running) 213'11" (65.20), Lorne McGee (NYAC) 213'9" (65.16), Stephen Desantis (Pacific Bay TC) 208'11" (63.68), Ken Norlen (Sacramento TC) 208'10" (63.66), Jeff Napolitano (Unat) 208'6" (63.56), John Zera (Unat) 207'9" (63.32), Scott Sargeant (Team Thor) 207'6" (63.26), Matt Shaffer (Performance Training) 203'5" (62.02), Justin Strand (Stanford) 200'8" (61.18), Robert Dilts (Sacramento) 196'8" (59.94), Dennis Kline (Unat) 193'9", Darren Zaylor (Unat) 193'5" (58.96). Peter Cyr (Sallie Mae TC) - No mark.

The qualifying round saw Deal, McMahon and Popejoy as the only throwers to get beyond 230', with Brian Murer, who had thrown 243'10" in April, well down at 222'5". The final was held up by a summer storm, which threatened lightning for a short time, and then Deal opened with a workmanlike 248'3", which was easily good enough to win. Popejoy's opener of 228'11" was enough to make the team, but he made sure with improvements of 234'8", 236'8" and 243'8" over the next three rounds. Kevin McMahon, who had been in the same class as Popejoy at High School, was languishing in 6th with 220'5" until round three when he whacked one out to 241'5", and the team was selected - as 4th place was more than 15 ft back. Deal's season was then governed by good fate as he led the Olympic qualifying round with 257'9" (a throw which should have been ruled a foot foul), placed 9th in the final - until it was determined that =8th on distance (which he shared with Sgrulletti (Ita) meant 3 more throws which he used to good measure with a last round 266'2" to win Olympic silver, the first US Olympic medal in the event since 1960, and then he was ranked #1 in the world for 1996 (Hal Connolly was the previous American to do so in 1962).

Javelin Throw - June 16, 19.00 Hr

1. Todd Riech (Nike)	268'7"	(81.86)
2. Tom Pukstys (Adidas)	267'8"	(81.60)
3. Breaux Greer (Unat)	262'5"	(79.98)
4. Dave Stephens (NYAC)	255'3"	(77.80)
5. Roald Bradstock (Unat)	253'5"	(77.24)
6. Ed Kaminski (Nike)	251'4"	(76.62)
7. Jim Connolly (Unat)	241'2"	(73.50)
8. Chris Sagnella (Rutgers)	235'8"	(71.84)

9. Erik Smith (Bruin TC) 229'9" (70.02), 10. Jason Bender (Bruin TC) 226'4" (69.00), 11. Troy Burkholder (Wash) 222'8" (67.88), 12. Gerard Langlois (Shore AC) 210'0" (64.02)

Qualifying: June 14, 16.00 Hr, 249'4" (76.00) or top-12: Pukstys 264'0" (80.48), Riech 258'9" (78.86), Stephens 254'5" (77.56), Bradstock 253'1" (77.16), Kaminski 251'7" (76.68), Greer 251'4" (76.60), Sagnella 244'2" (74.42), Langlois 241'3" (73.52), Smith 238'9" (72.78), Bender 235'11" (71.90), Burkholder 231'5" (70.54), Connolly 227'3" (69.28). Non-qualifiers: Art Skipper (Nike) 225'7" (68.76), Mike Barnett (NYAC) 225'1" (68.62), Ty Sevin (NYAC) 223'11" (68.24), John Taylor (Boston AA) 223'0" (67.96), Rob Curtis (Keihas) 222'3" (67.74), John Corwin (Emporia St) 217'4" (66.30), Charlie Cohen (Unat) 217'1" (66.18), Will Boudloche (AIA) 216'10" (66.10), Ozie Duncan (Idaho) 207'2" (63.16), Kris Theriault (Boston RC) 200'5" (61.10), Ron McDonnell (Unat) 194'9" (59.36)

Tom Pukstys, the best American javelin thrower of the 1990's and Todd Riech were favored to qualify, with former British double Olympian Roald Bradstock, Ed Kaminski and veteran Dave Stephens contenders for the third spot. At the end of round 1, Riech led with a PR 268'7" from Pukstys' 262'1", with Kaminski on 249'6" in third ahead of surprising Breaux Greer (243'8"). There were no material changes until round three, when Pukstys hit 265'7" and Stephens moved to 4th with

250'7". The surprise came in round 4, when Greer improved his PR by 20 ft to 262'5", just 1/2" (2 cm) short of the Olympic qualifier of 80 meters. Pukstys continued his solid throwing with 265'10", followed by 263'3" and rounded off his days work with 267'8". Stephens took 4th place with a last round 255'3" to beat Bradstock's 6th round 253'5". Greer failed to get an Olympic qualifier, so his place was taken by Stephens in the Games.

Decathlon - June 21/22

1. Dan O'Brien (Nike)	(4618/2)	8726
10.32/7.46/15.64/2.08/46.81/14.04/49.38/5.20/65.22/5:12.01		
2. Steve Fritz (Asics)	(4445/3)	8636
10.74/7.62/16.25/2.05/49.36/13.80/50.24/4.90/63.74/4:46.20		
3. Chris Huffins (Mizuno)	(4687/1)	8546
10.22/7.91/16.44/2.02/48.05/14.09/48.62/4.80/63.64/5:27.42		
4. Kip Janvrin (Visa)	(4170/9)	8345
10.83/7.08/14.82/1.96/48.35/14.64/45.58/5.20/59.20/4:21.18		
5. Drew Fucci (Mizuno)	(4315/5)	8227
10.75/7.53/13.73/2.08/48.91/14.13/43.82/4.90/60.46/4:54.69		
6. Dave Johnson (Reebok)	(3935/17)	8189
11.15/6.95/14.66/1.90/49.81/14.54/49.22/4.90/71.70/4:37.05		
7. Ricky Barker (Visa)	(4313/6)	8163
10.60/7.26/14.19/2.08/48.87/14.51/41.70/5.20/58.30/5:00.55		
8. Aric Long (Visa)	(4321/4)	8095
11.08/7.31/16.10/2.14/50.33/14.64/46.12/5.00/59.68/5:20.56		
9. Rob Muzzio (Visa)	(4154/11)	8028
11.09/7.01/16.20/2.02/50.07/14.73/49.10/4.80/59.98/5:01.18		
10. Darwin VandeHoef (Unat)	(4257/7)	7827
10.68/7.04/13.40/2.17/49.32/14.21/43.22/4.40/47.92/4:52.65		
11. Chris Wilcox (Visa) 7822, 12. Shawn Wilbourn (Nike) 7793, 13. Brad Swanson (Unat) 7596, 14. Jeromy Williams (Nike) 7594, 15. Ray Livingston (Unat) 7575, 16. Tage Peterson (Azusa) 7389, 17. Brian Brophy (Reeb) 7215, 18. Ray Pope (Unat) 5512 (7 events), 19. Matt Zuber (USAF) 5373 (7), 20. Dan Steele (Reeb) 4037 (5), 21. Mario Sategna (Visa) 3038 (4), 22. Darrin Steele (US-A) 1598 (3), 23. Steve Rowland (Visa) 1566 (2), 24. Chad Smith (Tenn) 502 (1)		

No-one entered the 1996 Trials with as much pressure on him as Dan O'Brien. Having failed in the 1992 OT vault after being an overwhelming favorite to take Olympic gold, The 3-time world champion had been the focus of much media attention leading up to the Trials. His immediate response was to run a legal lifetime best in the 100m of 10.32 This was overshadowed a few minutes later when Huffins ran a startling 10.22, a decathlon WR. Huffins then jumped 7.91, as O'Brien had step trouble and did only 7.48m (24'6 1/2") - good jumping for most, but not when you are capable of 26+. Weighing 194 stretched over a 6'2 1/2" frame meant that O'Brien's effort in the Shot of 51'3 3/4" was impressive - though well below his PR of 54'9", and a notch down from Huffins' PR of 53'11 1/4" (this from a taller, lighter man - 6'3"/189). At this point, the competition looked like a Chris Huffins exhibition, but Huffins was known as a first day specialist, and from the 4th event - despite 7 PRs in the competition - he was outshone by O'Brien 2.08 to 2.02 in the HJ, and a great 46.81 to 48.05 in the 400. By then third place Steve Fritz, despite a PR of 53'3 3/4" in the Shot, was almost 200 points behind O'Brien. In all, 14 men scored over 4000 points on day 1. One who didn't was Dave Johnson, whose jumping put him out of Olympic contention, though his usual second day excellence drew him up 11 places to 6th at the end of the competition. O'Brien later said "I was looking for the second day" - and he began with 14.04 - just 6/100ths off his decathlon PR, though a country mile short of his superb open best of 13.47. . Steve Fritz had the best run of the day, a fine 13.80 (almost half a second better than his previous best legal run). Fritz also led the discus throwers, with 164'11", with O'Brien on 161'11". Dan then crushed the demons of New Orleans with a fine PV, eventually clearing 17'0 3/4", taking the lead for good. O'Brien threw a PR 214'0" in the javelin, with Johnson the event winner with 235'3", and then struggled through 1500m in 5:12.01, not bad in the 90o heat, but way short of the 4:43.8 needed to break his WR. Huffins suffered even more, clocking 5:27.42, with Fritz cruising past him into second with his 4:46.20. These three were well clear of 4th placer Kip Janvrin's lifetime PR of 8345 (a remarkably balanced effort over the two days - 4170/4175). In the Olympics, O'Brien again rose to the occasion, claiming his rightful place as Olympic champion with the 6th best ever score - 8824, with Fritz 4th with a PR 8644, and Huffins 10th with a solid 8300. This was the best decathlon in US history in terms of depth - with the best ever mark for second place through to ninth in a domestic American competition.

WOMEN

100 Meters - June 15, 21.05 Hr (+1.1w)

1. Gwen Torrence (Nike)	10.82	(5.99/4.83)
2. Gail Devers (Nike)	10.91	(5.98/4.93)
3. D'Andre Hill (LSU)	10.92	(6.03/4.89)
4. Inger Miller (Powerade)	10.96	(6.11/4.85)
5. Chryste Gaines (Powerade)	10.96	(6.06/4.90)
6. Dannette Young-Stone (Reebok)	11.08	(6.06/5.00)
7. Carlette Guidry (Adidas)	11.07	(6.12/4.95)
8. Cheryl Taplin (Nike)	11.11	(6.12/4.99)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 15, 17.50/17.55 Hr

1/	1. Hill 10.97, 2. Devers 10.98, 3. Guidry 11.06, 4. Young-Stone 11.06, 5. Zundra Feagin (LSU) 11.26, 6. Sheila Echols (Unat) 11.30, 7. Aspen Burkett (Illinois) 11.45, 8. Benita Kelley (Illinois) 11.45 (+1.1w)
2/	1. Torrence 10.98, 2. Gaines 11.02, 3. Miller 11.10, 4. Taplin 11.19, 5. Celena Mondie-Milner (Powerade) 11.19, 5. Kisha Jett (Fla) 11.38, 7. Juan Ball (Mizuno) 11.39, 8. Holli Hyche (Adidas) 11.41 (+0.2w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 14, 20.00-20.10 Hr

1/	1. Torrence 10.99, 2. Gaines 11.04, 3. Mondie-Milner 11.17, 4. Jett 11.31, 5. Ball 11.37, 6. Hyche 11.47, 7. Tameka Roberts (Tex San Antonio) 11.54, 8. Keisha Owens (Sw La) 11.65 (-0.2w)
2/	1. Hill 10.99, 2. Miller 11.00, 3. Guidry 11.14, 4. Feagin 11.27, 5. Kelley 11.48, 6. Melinda Sergent (UTEP) 11.52, 7. Kathy Miiller (Unat) 11.66, 8. Michelle Bookman (Trac Sth) 11.72 (0.0w)
3/	1. Devers 10.99, 2. Young 11.18, 3. Taplin 11.26, 4. Echols 11.29, 5. Burkett 11.46, 6. Keisha Quick (NC) 11.64, 7. Nanceen Perry (Tex) 11.68, 8. Passion Richardson (Ky) 11.81 (+0.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 17.00-17.15 Hr

1/	1. Devers 10.96, 2. Gaines 10.96, 3. Hill 11.00, 4. Burkett 11.39, 5. Richardson 11.56, 6. Quick 11.56, 7. Bookman 11.68, 8. DeMonica Davis (Unat) 11.71, 9. Lesa Parker (Sac TC) 11.78 (-0.1w)
2/	1. Miller 11.03, 2. Young 11.25, 3. Taplin 11.37, 4. Kelley 11.46, 5. Stephanie Fields (Trac South) 11.76, 6. Vonetta Jeffrey (Ala-Birm) 11.77, 7. Sue Walton (Angels) 12.07, 8. Loretta Curry (NE La) 12.16 (+0.3w)
3/	1. Torrence 11.13, 2. Echols 11.18, 3. Feagi 11.19, 4. Ball 11.40, 5. Hyche 11.41, 6. Roberts 11.58, 7. Miiller 11.60, 8. Lakeisha Backus (Texas) 11.79 (-0.2w)
4/	1. Guidry 11.29, 2. Mondie-Milner 11.29, 3. Jett 11.35, 4. Sergent 11.46, 5. Owens 11.69, 6. Perry 11.70, 7. Tinisha Jackson (TCU) 11.74, 8. Janine Courville (Unat) 11.78, 9. Angela Williams (Mizuno) 17.83-inj (+0.6w)

Gwen Torrence was the most celebrated of local athletes in the Trials - the World 100 Champion, and favorite to win in the Trials. Like Carl Lewis in 1984, she had been the subject (or victim) of a "Sports Illustrated" profile, but unlike Lewis she had an injury to nurse going into the Trials - as had been the case in 1992.. She won her heat in 11.13, fourth fastest, as Gail Devers ran her best time for 3 years in winning the first heat in 10.96, just edging Chryste Gaines and D'Andre Hill, who both ran PRs (10.96 and 11.00). Five hours later they were back, and Torrence showed good early acceleration to control the first quarter-final with a 10.99 clocking, while Gaines again ran well (11.04), but Torrence limped away from the track, giving concern to her supporters. Hill ran her 2nd PR of the day, echoing Torrence's run with 10.99, just holding off Inger Miller by 1/100th, with Carlette Guidry a good third in 11.14. Defending Olympic champion Gail Devers then came out and ran the third 10.99 of the evening, well clear of Dannette Young-Stone. Devers was 0.01 quicker in her semi-final, but eased just before the line and was caught by Hill who ran 10.97 (another PR!), with Guidry 3rd, inches ahead of a fast finishing Young-Stone. Torrence won the other semi in 10.98, with Gaines - the leader to 60m - in 2nd in 11.02 ahead of Miller (11.10). Cheryl Taplin and Celena Mondie-Milner shared the same time of 11.19, with Taplin making the cut. The final followed the formbook, with the stocky Devers barreling out of the blocks ahead of Torrence, but she was caught by 50m by Torrence, who powered away to win by a meter, clasping her thigh just after the finish, with Devers just holding off the fast finishing Hill 10.91 to 10.92. Hill had run a PR 11.03 winning the NCAA, and so ran 5 PRs in a row culminating in her 10.92, equal 7th all-time among Americans. Inger Miller ran a fine 10.96 edging Gaines (same time) for 4th, and Taplin had the misfortune of running 11.11 in 8th - easily the fastest time ever in last place in a domestic race. Devers went on to retain her Olympic title, beating Merlene Ottey by about 2 inches (10.94 for both) - with a less than perfectly fit Torrence third in 10.98.

200 Meters - June 23, 17.10 Hr (-0.6w)

3.	1. Carlette Guidry (Adidas)	22.14	(11.22/10.92)
5.	2. Dannette Young-Stone (Reebok)	22.18	(11.27/10.91)
8.	3. Inger Miller (Powerade)	22.25	(11.28/10.97)
4.	4. Gwen Torrence (Nike)	22.25	(11.29/10.96)
6.	5. Zundra Feagin (LSU)	22.33	(11.33/11.00)
7.	6. Celena Mondie-Milner (Powerade)	22.55	(11.62/10.93)
2.	7. Cheryl Taplin (Nike)	22.59	(11.37/11.22)
1.	8. Kisha Jett (Fla)	23.09	(11.60/11.49)

(Womens' splits from Technical Analysis team, headed by Dr Bert Lyle)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 17.00 Hr

1/	1. Guidry 22.29 (11.35/10.94), 2. Feagin 22.35 (11.55/10.80), 3. Mondie-Milner 22.59 (11.62/10.97), 4. Jett 22.94 (11.65/11.29), 5. Aspen Burkett (Illinois) 23.36 (12.03/11.33), 6. Tameka Roberts (Tex San Ant) 23.39 (11.88/11.51), 7. Angela Williams 1 (Sheffield Elite) 23.40 (11.98/11.42), 8. Esther Jones (Vector) 23.47 (12.00/11.47) (-0.5w)
2/	1. Young-Stone 22.31 (11.39/10.92), 2. Torrence 22.35 (11.47/10.88), 3. Miller 22.48 (11.52/10.93), 4. Taplin 22.95 (11.67/11.28), 5. Nanceen Perry (Tex) 23.46 (11.96/11.50), 6. Treshell Mayo (Clem) 23.49 (11.89/11.60), 7. Flirtisha Harris (Reebok) 24.00 (12.07/11.93) (+0.5w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 15.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Feagin 22.30, 2. Guidry 22.35, 3. Jett 22.85, 4. Roberts 23.21, 5. Perry 23.41, 6. Juan Ball (Mizuno) 23.58, 7. Angelia Clay (Miss) 23.64, 8. Yashiva Edwards (Fla St) 23.81 (+0.9w)
- 2/ 1. Torrence 22.53, 2. Mondie-Milner 22.59, 3. Taplin 22.73, 4. Gaines 22.92, 5. Jones 23.21, 6. Williams 23.27, 7. Ali McKnight (Nike) 24.12 (+0.4)
- 3/ 1. Miller 22.57, 2. Young-Stone 22.96, 3. Burkett 23.11, 4. Mayo 23.14, 5. Harris 23.72, 6. Wenda Vereen (Unat) 23.79, 7. TaNisha Mills (Rice) 24.38 (+1.6w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 19.10 Hr

- 1/ 1. Feagin 22.35, 2. Guidry 22.67, 3. Mayo 23.33, 4. Williams 23.70, 5. McKnight 23.91, 6. Clay 24.15, 7. Vonda Newhouse (Nike) 24.40 (+1.6w)
- 2/ 1. Young-Stone 22.32, 2. Miller 22.75, 3. Taplin 22.94, 4. Stevens 23.31, 5. Edwards 23.84, 6. Grace-Ann Dinkins (Unat) 23.86, 7. Giesla Jackson (TCU) 24.40 (+1.5w)
- 3/ 1. Mondie-Milner 22.79, 2. Jett 23.07, 3. Roberts 23.18, 4. Perry 23.35, 5. Harris 23.64, 6. Mills 24.19 (+1.2w)
- 4/ 1. Gaines 22.82, 2. Burkett 23.06, 3. Torrence 23.07, 4. Jones 23.44, 5. Ball 23.54, 6. Vereen 23.72 (+1.0w)

A healthy Torrence would have made this an interesting race for second place, but she was clearly suffering from hamstring problems exaggerated in the 100m; however, her hobbling at the end of her third place 23.07 in her heat made it look like she would never make the final. As the event progressed she looked better, with a 22.35 in her semi-final. Still, it looked very open, with Guidry, Young-Stone and the fast finishing Feagin all looking possible Olympians. Young-Stone (0.168) and Miller (0.167) reacted fastest, but Guidry edged into the lead on the second half of the turn, with Miller in third, inches ahead of Torrence. It became clear that Torrence was not about to burst clear of the field, but she battled the whole straight with Miller. Guidry finished 4 feet clear of third place, with Young-Stone 0.04 behind her 22.14, both lifetime bests. Miller took third - by 1/1000th - 22.247 to 22.248, with Feagin a close 5th in 22.33. Mondie-Milner just edged Taplin for 6th - 22.55 to 22.59. Taplin's double of 11.11/22.59 would have made any other Olympic team. Miller went on to be the best placed American, missing Olympic bronze by 0.03 with her 22.41, while Guidry placed 8th in the final and Young-Stone finished 5th in her semi. Both Miller and Guidry ended up with Olympic gold medals for their contribution (Guidry - heat, Miller - heat/final) to the sprint relay team. This gave the Miller family a full set of medals, as her father Lennox had won 100 silver and bronze for Jamaica in 1968/72.

400 Meters - June 19, 19.00 Hr

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| 5. 1. Maicel Malone (Asics) | 50.52 | (23.78/26.74) |
| 4. 2. Jearl Miles (Reebok) | 50.61 | (24.05/26.56) |
| 6. 3. Kim Graham (Asics) | 50.87 | (24.34/26.53) |
| 1. 4. Rochelle Stevens (Posner Cosmetics) | 51.16 | (23.99/27.17) |
| 7. 5. Linetta Wilson (Santa Barbara TC) | 51.49 | (24.38/27.11) |
| 2. 6. Natasha Kaiser-Brown (Footlocker) | 51.52 | (24.58/26.94) |
| 8. 7. Nicole Green (Powerade) | 51.95 | (24.56/27.39) |
| 3. 8. Youlanda Warren (Unat) | 52.10 | (24.26/27.84) |

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 17, 18.15/18.21 Hr

- 1/ 1. Graham 50.53, 2. Warren 50.90, 3. Wilson 51.02, 4. Green 51.09, 5. Shanelle Porter (US West) 51.35, 6. Denean Howard-Hill (Unat) 51.74, 7. Janeen Jones (Unat) 52.49, 8. Suziann Reid (Tex) 54.39
- 2/ 1. Malone 50.15, 2. Miles 50.46, 3. Stevens 50.65, 4. Kaiser-Brown 51.18, 5. Michelle Collins (Mizuno) 52.03, 6. Toya Brown (Tex) 52.27, 7. Donna Howard (Tex) 52.37, 8. Monique Hennagan (N Car) 52.50

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 16, 19.35-19.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Malone 50.62, 2. Stevens 50.67, 3. Kaiser-Brown 51.34, 4. Collins 52.11, 5. Anita Howard (Unat) 52.56, 6. Chandra Burns (Mich St) 53.51
- 2/ 1. Graham 51.06, 2. Green 51.72, 3. Howard-Hill 51.89, 4. Reid 52.16, 5. Ebony Robinson (Fla) 52.33, 6. Angelia Clay (Miss) 52.59
- 3/ 1. Porter 51.00, 2. Wilson 51.36, 3. Warren 51.69, 4. Jones 52.18, 5. Tanya Dooley (AIA) 53.18, 6. Flirtisha Harris (Reeb) 53.46, 7. Eusheka Bartley (Auburn) 53.48
- 4/ 1. Miles 51.41, 2. Hennagan 52.37, 3. Brown 52.38, 4. Do.Howard 52.54, 5. Jessica Hudson (Unat) 52.96, 6. Michelle Brown (Ky) 54.45

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 15, 19.15-19.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Wilson 51.29, 2. T.Brown 51.45, 3. Porter 51.62, 4. Collins 52.30, 5. Jones 52.32, 6. Hudson 52.89, 7. Tiffany Weatherford (N Car) 58.22
- 2/ 1. Stevens 51.38, 2. Warren 52.26, 3. Hennagan 52.62, 4. Bartley 53.34, 5. Reid 53.64, 6. Latasha Gilliam (Cal) 55.13
- 3/ 1. Miles 52.00, 2. Malone 52.00, 3. Kaiser-Brown 52.51, 4. Robinson 52.68, 5. A.Howard 52.78, 6. M.Brown 53.14, 7. Crystal Irving (Atoms) 54.04
- 4/ 1. Graham 51.31, 2. Howard-Hill 52.01, 3. Green 52.14, 4. Do.Howard 52.29, 5. Clay 52.59, 6. Burns 53.30, 7. Harris 53.99

The semi-finals were notable for Kim Graham's PR 50.53, the fastest by an American in 1996, which was superseded by Maicel Malone's 50.15 six minutes later, and the elimination of veteran Denean Howard-Hill who failed to reach the OT final after an unprecedented 4 Trials finals (and 3 Olympic relay medals - 1 gold, 2 silver). The final saw Malone out quickest, holding a 2 meter lead over Miles at halfway, passing 300m in 36.22 some 3m clear of Miles, and holding on to beat the 1993 World Champion by 2 ft. Behind them Kim Graham confirmed her form, catching Rochelle Stevens at 350m, and finishing 2 meters ahead - 50.87 to 51.16. In the Games Miles ran 49.55, the fastest time by an American for 12 years, placing 5th as the sole US finalist. The top-5 in the Trials all shared in the relay gold medal in Atlanta.

800 Meters - June 17, 20.20 Hr

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| 1. Meredith Rainey (Footlocker) | 1:57.04 | (56.7/60.3) |
| 2. Joetta Clark (Footlocker) | 1:58.22 | (56.7/61.5) |
| 3. Suzy Hamilton (Reebok) | 1:59.04 | (57.0/62.0) |
| 4. Kathi Rounds (Unat) | 1:59.28 | (57.3/62.0) |

5. Michelle DiMuro (Asics)	1:59.85	(57.1/62.7)
6. Alisa Hill (Unat)	2:00.06	(56.6/63.5)
7. Tosha Sumner (Goldwin)	2:00.82	(57.2/63.6)
8. Amy Wickus (Nike)	2:01.63	(56.9/64.7)

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 15, 20.20/20.25 Hr

1/	1. Clark 2:00.41, 2. Sumner 2:00.46, 3. Hamilton 2:00.65, 4. Rounds 2:00.99, 5. Debbie Marshall (New Bal) 2:01.57, 6. Delisa Floyd (Team Paul Mitchell) 2:02.95, 7. Jill Stamison (Asics) 2:07.41, Sarah Thorsett (Powerade) - Dnc. (58.11/62.35)
2/	1. Rainey 2:01.18, 2. Wickus 2:01.85, 3. Hill 2:02.17, 4. DiMuro 2:02.31, 5. Jen Buckley (Asics) 2:04.09, 6. Nekita Beasley (Reebok) 2:04.57, 7. Jane Brooker (AIA) 2:05.42, Julie Jenkins (Unat) - Dnc (59.83/61.35)

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 19.00-19.16 Hr

1/	1. Clark 2:01.85, 2. Sumner 2:02.15, 3. Jenkins 2:02.29, 4. Buckley 2:02.45, 5. Beasley 2:02.70, 6. Debbie Marshall (New Bal) 2:02.77, 7. Nicole Teter (Nike) 2:05.44
2/	1. Wickus 2:02.02, 2. Hamilton 2:02.27, 3. DiMuro 2:02.40, 4. Rounds 2:02.69, 5. Floyd 2:04.31, 6. Brooker 2:05.36, 7. Jessica Kluge (NYAC) 2:06.60, 8. Monique Hunt (No Car) 2:08.20
3/	1. Rainey 2:02.17, 2. Hill 2:02.99, 3. Stamison 2:03.77, 4. Thorsett 2:03.83, 5. Carrie Neugebauer (Nike) 2:05.99, 6. Lesley Noll-Mayne (Asics) 2:11.78, 7. Renee Ross (Seton Hall) 2:13.34, 8. Genesis Eddins (Cent Mass Striders) - Dnf

Rainey and Floyd were the pre-race favorites, and were the class of the field. After following Alisa Hill's quick pace (27.0/56.6), Rainey burst into the lead after 550m and went through 600m in 1:26.1, on pace for Mary Slaney's US record of 1:56.90. Rainey led by 10 meters into the finishing straight and held almost all of that advantage to the tape, clocking the 3rd fastest ever by a US citizen with 1:57.04. The elegant moving Rainey had double cause for celebration, having married Andrew Valmon (relay gold medalist in 1988) three days earlier. Clark, in her 5th Trials, made the team for the 3rd straight time, missing her PR by 0.42 with her 1:58.22. Behind her Suzy Hamilton finished 2 meters ahead of surprising Kathi Rounds, with her legs looking like India rubber over the last 10 meters. Hamilton collapsed as she crossed the line in one of the most dramatic moments of the '96 Trials. Behind them Michelle DiMuro placed 5th in 1:59.85 and was overjoyed - "If you would have told me a month ago I would finish 5th...I would have said "you're crazy". If I was under 2 minutes..that would be great..you're all invited to my house for a party" !

1500 Meters - June 23, 16.25 Hr

1. Regina Jacobs (Mizuno)	4:08.67
2. Juli Henner (Reebok)	4:09.49
3. Vicki Huber (Asics)	4:11.23
4. Amy Wickus (Nike)	4:12.06
5. Sarah Thorsett (Powerade)	4:12.34
6. Kathy Franey (Nike)	4:12.34
7. Sarah Schwald (Nike)	4:13.00
8. Cheri Goddard (Reebok)	4:13.10
9. Alisa Hill (Unat) 4:13.34, 10. Fran ten Bensel (New Bal) 4:13.58, 11. Stephanie Best (Mountain West) 4:13.95, 12. Debbie Marshall (New Bal) 4:15.94, 13. Suzy Hamilton (Reeb) 4:17.28, 14. Ruth Wysocki (Nike) 4:23.59 (69.22/2:20.14/3:25.98)	

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 21, 18.30/18.40 Hr

1/	1. Jacobs 4:11.50, 2. Marshall 4:12.45, 3. Wickus 4:12.80, 4. Huber 4:13.04, 5. Goddard 4:13.05, 6. Hamilton 4:13.28, 7. Lynn Jennings (Nike) 4:13.91, 8. Darcy Arreola (Nike) 4:15.36, 9. Jasmin Keller (Adidas) 4:16.63, 10. Suzanne Jones (Unat) 4:17.16, 11. Claudette Groenendaal (SMTc) 4:17.71, 12. Nnenna Lynch (Footlocker) 4:18.16 (72.16/2:20.12/3:26.29)
2/	1. Franey 4:10.76, 2. Henner 4:11.70, 3. Hill 4:12.61, 4. Best 4:12.61, 5. Schwald 4:12.68, 7. Mary Slaney (Nike) 4:15.85, 8. Karen Hecox (Nike) 4:17.34, 9. Kristen Seabury (New Bal) 4:17.87, 10. Wysocki (fell) 4:25.09, 11. Kari Bertrand (Reeb) 4:25.77. Sarah Thorsett (Powerade) - DQ (70.46/2:18.55/3:23.78)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 19, 18.15/18.23/18.31 Hr

1/	1. Jacobs 4:15.38, 2. Marshall 4:15.78, 3. Thorsett 4:16.03, 4. Huber 4:16.29, 5. Wickus 4:16.30, 6. Best 4:16.36, 7. Lynch 4:16.80, 8. Jennings 4:18.44, 9. Miesha Marzell (Gtn) 4:24.14, 10. Nicole Karr (Portland) 4:24.78, 11. Shelly McBride (Reeb) 4:25.57 (75.07/2:24.76/3:29.90)
2/	1. Keller 4:14.42, 2. Hill 4:14.86, 3. Hamilton 4:15.32, 4. Henner 4:15.35, 5. Schwald 4:16.15, 6. Groenendaal 4:16.30, 7. Seabury 4:16.67, 8. Arreola 4:17.93, 9. Jenifer Bravard (Asics) 4:19.11, 10. Maryann Harring (New Bal) 4:19.42, 11. Joline Staeheli (Gtn) 4:24.02 (69.24/2:18.95/3:27.21)
3/	1. Slaney 4:15.28, 2. Wysocki 4:15.29, 3. Goddard 4:15.31, 4. Franey 4:15.33, 5. ten Bensel 4:15.52, 6. Hecox 4:15.66, 7. S.Jones 4:16.99, 8. Kari Bertrand (Reeb) 4:17.69, 9. Polly Plumer (Asics) 4:22.62 (70.14/2:21.18/3:25.33)

Media attention was initially devoted to Mary Slaney and Ruth Wysocki, both of them veterans of 20 years at the top in US athletics; but Slaney was eliminated at the semi-final stage, and Wysocki made the final only by advancing after falling. Attention moved to Regina Jacobs, who was looking to make her third Olympic team. On the basis of a 58.7 final lap, she achieved her wish, beating Juli Henner's 4:09.49 by 6 yards, with Henner showing great finishing speed with a 58.9 lap. Third was taken by Vicki Huber, 1988 Olympian over 3000m, who zipped by Amy Wickus with 3m to go. Held just before the 1500 was the sole non-Olympic event of the meet - the womens' steeplechase, which was won by Courtney Pugmire of BYU in 10:23.47

5000 Meters - June 17, 20.30 Hr

1. Lynn Jennings (Nike)	15:28.18
2. Mary Slaney (Nike)	15:29.39
3. Amy Rudolph (Reebok)	15:29.91
4. Libbie Johnson (Mizuno)	15:30.77
5. Annette Peters (Nike)	15:39.91
6. Cheri Goddard (Reebok)	15:41.80

7. Kim Jones (Nike) 15:53.58
 8. Elva Dryer (Unat) 15:55.82
 9. PattiSue Plumer (Nike) 16:03.72, 10. Carmen Troncoso (Nike) 16:10.84, 11. Amy Skieresz (Ariz) 16:12.82, 12. Katrina Price (Asics) 16:29.79, 13. Tania Fischer (SMTC) 16:33.97, 14. Lisa Karnopp (Unat) 16:35.22

Heats - first 5 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 20.40/21.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jennings 15:44.33, 2. Rudolph 15:46.78, 3. Dryer 15:47.54, 4. Jones 16:06.54, 5. Skieresz 16:12.82, 6. Rosalind Taylor (Brooks) 16:34.23, 7. Molly Watcke (New Bal) 16:46.22, 8. Tara Carlson (Wash) 16:50.63. Vicki Huber (Asics), Cathy Palacios (Asics) and Laura Mykytok (New Bal) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Slaney 16:02.47, 2. Peters 16:03.52, 3. Johnson 16:04.67, 4. Goddard 16:04.67, 5. Plumer 16:06.80, 6. Troncoso 16:12.55, 7. Price 16:20.82, 8. Karnopp 16:22.79, 9. Fischer 16:24.17, 10. Lisa Senatore (New Bal) 16:31.41, 11. Milena Glusac (Unat) 16:34.86, 12. Lura Byrne (Adidas) 17:03.30

Lynn Jennings, twice an Olympian over 10000m, showed that age had not dimmed her abilities as she won the first heat comfortably, and was succeeded in the second heat by Mary Slaney, with Annette Peters and PattiSue Plumer qualifying handily behind her, the latter after recovering from a series of injuries.

Amy Rudolph was the only athlete to have broken 15:30 in 1996 before the Trials, but there were at least half a dozen other finalists capable of quicker than that in good conditions. These were not good conditions with the temperature at 84o with 60% humidity. The pace was cautious with Dryer leading at 1km with 3:12.17 (16:00) pace, with marathoner Kim Jones ahead at 2k (6:22.13). The pace was maintained by Slaney (9:32.33), and marginally quickened at 4km by Johnson (12:35.66) who attempted to break the field from 3 laps out. Jennings and Rudolph leached on, but Slaney slipped back. The crowd, on Slaney's side, reacted as she fought back, head characteristically genuflecting, and she caught the leading trio with 400m to go. Jennings powered away just after the bell, and after evoking memories of Zola Budd by slightly tripping over Rudolph's feet in the backstretch, Slaney eased away from Rudolph to make her 4th Olympic team in an international career which would span a full quarter of a century the following season (when in a remarkable world indoor championship 1500, she would be a superb second in 4:05.22 - behind Russia's 44 year old Podkopayeva (4:05.19). Slaney's previous world title race against the Russian had been a win 14 years earlier !).

10,000 Meters - June 21, 21.15 Hr

1. Kate Fonshell (Asics) 32:37.91
 2. Olga Appell (Reebok) 32:43.79
 3. Joan Nesbit (New Bal) 32:46.77
 4. Lynn Nelson (Mizuno) 33:05.03
 5. Laurie Henes (Adidas) 33:16.59
 6. Trina Painter (New Bal) 33:19.50
 7. Laura LaMena-Coll (Moving Comfort) 33:30.93
 8. Carole Zajac (Nike) 33:36.32
 9. Cathy O'Brien (New Bal) 33:41.77, 10. Lucy Nusrala (Nike) 33:51.72, 11. Kristin Ihle (Unat) 33:56.76, 12. Jen Rhines (Vill) 33:58.71, 13. Liz Wilson (New Bal) 34:04.95, 14. Colette Murphy (Adidas) 34:26.34. Gwyn Coogan (Adidas) and Sylvia Mosqueda (Cacique) - Dnf

Heats - first 6 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 22.40/23.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Nesbit 33:18.71, 2. Mosqueda 33:21.60, 3. Nusrala 33:22.59, 4. Appell 33:23.82, 5. Henes 33:33.23, 6. Murphy 33:38.09, 7. Wilson 33:39.62, 8. Zajac 33:51.07, 9. Christine McNamara (Bos AA) 33:57.86, 10. Melody Fairchild (Unat) 34:12.68, 11. Kata Landau (Gtn) 34:33.07, 12. Michele Buresh (Mt West TC) 34:53.39. Annette Luevano (SMTC) and Nicole Woodward (Adidas) - Dnf
 2/ 1. Coogan 33:36.80, 2. LaMena-Coll 33:37.40, 3. Nelson 33:37.96, 4. Fonshell 33:38.54, 5. Painter 33:38.92, 6. Ihle 33:39.20, 7. Rhines 33:41.56, 8. O'Brien 33:45.55, 9. Shelley Smathers (Mt West TC) 34:44.53, 10. Elaine van Blunk (Adidas) 34:53.18, 11. Celsa Bowman-Kidman (Reeb) 35:12.03. Laura Craven (Unat) and Vicki Mitchell (Brooks) - Dnf

The heats eliminated 11 athletes, of whom 4 were non-finishers at the end of 12 hours of non-stop track at the end of day 1. There then followed a record break of 7 days before the final. Nesbit led from the gun, with Appell on her shoulder helping push the pace along. Nesbit passed halfway in 16:18.53, with Henes, Appell and Fonshell in tow. Fonshell waited until the last lap before kicking past the pacemakers, finishing with 5k splits of 16:18.8/16:19.1. Nesbit, who had placed 4th in the '92 Trials over 3000m (after being the final finisher in the 1988 OT 10,000m), won most of the plaudits from the press after the race for forcing the pace in highly uncomfortable conditions.

10 Kilometer Walk - June 22, 09.50 Hr

1. Debbi Lawrence (Natural Sport) 46:05
 2. Michelle Rohl (Parkside AC) 46:37
 3. Victoria Herazo (Walking Club of Georgia) 48:12
 4. Debby van Orden (Unat) 49:13
 5. Sara Stanley (Asics) 49:23
 6. Teresa Vaill (Unat) 49:36
 7. Dana Yarbrough (La Grange TC) 50:12
 8. Kim Wilkinson (Monterey Peninsular WC) 50:47

17 Finishers - 1 Dnf

Lawrence cruised away from the field after a steady start to win her third successive Trials event (though the walk was not an Olympic event in 1988). Michelle Rohl, who would clock a PR 44:29 for 14th in the cooler conditions of the Olympics the following month, passed halfway in 23:33, 13 seconds behind Lawrence, and lost another 19 in the second half, still finishing over a minute and a half in front of Herazo.

Marathon - Columbia South Carolina, February 10, 09.00 Hr

1. Jenny Spangler (SMTC) 2:29:54
 2. Linda Somers (Adidas) 2:30:06
 3. Anne Marie Lauck (Nike) 2:31:18

4. Gwyn Coogan (Adidas)	2:33:51
5. Kristy Johnston (Reebok)	2:34:21
6. Debbi Kilpatrick-Morris (Moving Comfort)	2:34:52
7. Jeanne Petersen (Unat)	2:35:19
8. Elaine van Blunk (Adidas)	2:35:31
9. Lynn Nelson (Unat)	2:35:34
10. Lisa Knoblich (Unat)	2:36:05
11. Bonnie McReynolds (Unat)	2:36:15
12. Jennifer Martin (Unat)	2:36:26
13. Joan Samuelson (Nike)	2:36:54

129 finished, 20th - 2:39:08, 30th - 2:41:46, 50th - 2:46:17

30 athletes were listed in the "elite" section in the Trials program, but Jenny Spangler, whose PR of 2:33:52 dated back to 1983, was not one of them. Spangler first took the lead after 5 miles, and at halfway, only Lauck was in attendance, and she was dropped after the 16th mile, covered in 5:22 (downhill) by Spangler. At 22 miles she had a 40 second lead, and coasted to the finish, as she and Somers lopped over 3 minutes from their PRs. Joan Samuelson, history's fastest marathoner, and #1 in the USA as far back as 1979, finished a creditable 13th three months before her 38th birthday.

100 Meters Hurdles - June 23, 16.55 Hr (+0.6w)

1. Gail Devers (Nike)	12.62
2. Lynda Goode (Goldwin)	12.69
3. Cheryl Dickey (Unat)	12.76
4. Dawn Bowles (Footlocker)	12.93
5. Tonya Lawson (La Grange TC)	12.94
6. Tananjalyne Boutte (Unat)	12.97
7. Kim Carson (LSU)	13.01
8. Melissa Morrison (Unat)	13.45

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 22, 16.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Bowles 12.88, 2. Dickey 12.89, 3. Morrison 12.92, 4. Boutte 13.04, 5. Donna Waller (Reeb) 13.08, 6. Rhonda Colvin (US Army) 13.25, 7. Marsha Guialdo (Unat) 13.28, 8. Michelle Johnson (Ariz) 13.84 (-1.7w)
 2/ 1. Goode 12.74, 2. Carson 12.88, 3. Devers 12.93, 4. Lawson 12.98, 5. Rosa Jolivet (Tex A&M) 13.02, 6. Tonya Williams (Ill) 13.08, 7. LaTasha Colander (No Car) 13.11, 8. Dominique Calloway (Col HS) 13.55 (+0.4w)

Quarter-finals - first 5 plus fastest loser qualify, June 22, 14.40 Hr

- 1/ 1. Bowles 12.65w, 2. Boutte 12.84, 3. Williams 12.96w, 4. Carson 13.01w, 5. Johnson 13.19w, 6. Anjanette Kirkland (Unat) 13.32w, 7. Joanna Hayes (UCLA) 13.35w, 8. Amanda Farquhar (Col) 13.47w (+3.2w)
 2/ 1. Devers 12.69, 2. Colvin 13.02, 3. Morrison 13.07, 4. Waller 13.19, 5. Calloway 13.25, 6. Guialdo 13.26, 7. Trecia Roberts (Joe Gentry) 13.29, LaVonna Martin-Floreal (Cheetahs) - Dns (+0.3w)
 3/ 1. Goode 12.94, 2. Lawson 13.04, 3. Dickey 13.11, 4. Colander 13.11, 5. Jolivet 13.24, 6. Jackie Humphrey (Georgia Foundation) 13.28, 7. Dawn Riley (Ill) 13.42, 8. Keri Hinderlie (Syracuse) 13.42 (+0.4w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 21, 17.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Goode 12.78, 2. Dickey 12.97, 3. Williams 13.01, 4. Lawson 13.07, 5. Guialdo 13.17, 6. Johnson 13.19, 7. Allison Williams (Unat) 13.39, 8. Nicole Belcher (Unat) 13.51 (+1.7w)
 2/ 1. Bowles 12.98, 2. Riley 13.00, 3. Colander 13.12, 4. Hayes 13.24, 5. Hinderlie 13.35, 6. Jamie McNeair (Reeb) 13.54, 7. Doris Williams (Goldwin) 13.61, 8. Yolanda McCray (Miami) 13.64 (+0.6w)
 3/ 1. Carson 12.97w, 2. Calloway 13.03w, 3. Waller 13.09w, 4. Colvin 13.14w, 5. Humphrey 13.18w, 6. Jolivet 13.20w, 7. Roberts 13.25w, 8. Val Manning (Sac TC) 13.40w (+2.5w)
 4/ 1. Devers 12.83, 2. Morrison 12.96, 3. Boutte 13.00, 4. Kirkland 13.31, 5. Farquhar 13.35, 6. Martin-Floreal 13.35, 7. Monifa Taylor (Reeb) 13.47, 8. Kwani Stewart (Unat) 13.60 (+1.8w)

Devers had not hurdled all season, so her initial race was eagerly awaited. She cruised through a 12.83, looking rusty over the barriers, but only Lynda Goode was quicker, winning heat 1 in 12.78. A possible star of the future was revealed in heat three, when 17 year-old Dominique Calloway ran 13.03w, the second fastest run ever by a highschooler. The second round again saw Devers as second fastest, as Bowles ran 12.65w, with Devers taking her race in a US leading 12.69. Her hurdling foibles came to the fore in the semis as she whacked the 4th hurdle ("what went through my mind was "I'm not going down, I'm not going to fall"), but recovered from 5th place to finish 3rd (12.93) to Goode (12.74) and Kim Carson (12.88). Fourth placer Tonya Lawson ended up as the finalist with the slowest preliminary time despite running a PR 12.98. In the final Goode was out quickest (reaction time 0.119 versus Devers 0.153) but was caught by Devers by halfway. From then on it was Devers' quickness against Goode's superior hurdling technique - quickness won 12.62 to 12.69 This was to be Devers best time of the year, though she equalled it in her Olympic semi-final (before finishing 4th in 12.66 in the final). Cheryl Dickey won the battle for third, after Melissa Morrison smacked the 8th hurdle hard while running level with her.

400 Meters Hurdles - June 16, 21.10 Hr

4. 1. Kim Batten (Reebok)	53.81
3. 2. Tonja Buford-Bailey (Nike)	53.92
5. 3. Sandra Farmer-Patrick (Nike)	54.07
7. 4. Trevaia Williams (Atoms)	54.87
6. 5. Rebecca Buchanan (Angels TC)	55.69
1. 6. Tonya Williams (Illinois)	55.94
8. 7. Tonya Lee (Unat)	56.59
2. 8. Rosa Jolivet (Tex A&M)	57.53

Semi-finals - first 4 qualify, June 15, 20.50/20.56/21.02 Hr

- 1/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 54.88, 2. To.Williams 54.96, 3. Jolivet 55.91, 4. Rebecca Williams (Miami/O) 55.99, 5. Alison Poulin (Fleet Feet) 56.67, 6. Julie Harrison (Mizuno) 57.29
 2/ 1. Batten 54.67, 2. Buchanan 54.87, 3. Tr.Williams 54.95, 4. Ryan Tolbert (Vanderbilt) 56.27, 6. Sandra Glover (Mizuno) 58.33, 6. LaTanya Sheffield (Reeb) 81.90
 3/ 1. Buford-Bailey 55.66, 2. Lee 56.46, 3. Melinda Sallins (SW Mo) 56.74, 4. Tracy Mattes (Nike) 57.86, 5. Michelle Johnson (Ariz) 58.90, 6. Erica Pietrzak (Brooks) 59.56

Heats - first 2 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, June 14, 18.00-18.18 Hr

- 1/ 1. Buford-Bailey 55.80, 2. M.Johnson 56.71, 3. Tolbert 56.87, 4. Sheffield 57.02, 5. Leona Russell (Unat) 58.34, 6. Angela Harris (Nev-Las Vegas) 59.89
 2/ 1. Farmer-Patrick 55.86, 2. Buchanan 56.24, 3. Lee 56.60, 4. Sallins 57.05, 5. Harrison 57.22, 6. Sharifa Cox (San Diego St) 61.75
 3/ 1. Batten 55.33, 2. Tr.Williams 55.85, 3. Glover 57.55, 4. Pam Brooks (Unat) 58.00, 5. Connie Ellerbe (Unat) 58.09, 6. Dawn Slavens (Kansas) 63.64
 4/ 1. To.Williams 55.86, 2. R.Williams 57.17, 3. Poulin 57.38, 4. Kim Townes (Unat) 57.90, 5. Le'Gretta Hinds (LB St) 58.07, 6. Meka Rembert (Ky) 58.64
 5/ 1. Mattes 57.61, 2. Jolivet 58.54, 3. Tamika Higgins-Francis (Unat) 59.80, 4. Patrice Woods (Wash) 60.39, 5. Renea Jordan (G.Mason) 60.75. Redhiya Teagle (Fla St) - Dnf

Kim Batten, Tonja Buford-Bailey and Sandra Farmer-Patrick were favored to make the team, though there were some question marks as to the fitness of Batten. She was fastest in every round, winning the final after kicking hard at the 6th hurdle to go clear of Buford-Bailey, though the margin never climbed beyond a meter. Farmer-Patrick was a further meter back, some 6 yards clear of Trevaia Williams, an isolated 4th well ahead of the rest in her second PR of the meet (54.95 semi, 54.87 final).

High Jump - June 17, 18.45 Hr

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| 1. Tisha Waller (Goldwin) | 6'4 3/4" | (1.95) |
| 2. Connie Teaberry (Goldwin) | 6'4 3/4" | (1.95) |
| 3. Amy Acuff (UCLA) | 6'3 1/2" | (1.92) |
| 4. Karol Jenkins (Unat) | 6'3 1/2" | (1.92) |
| 5. Tanya Hughes-Jones (Unat) | 6'2 1/4" | (1.89) |
| 6. Angela Bradburn (Powerade) | 6'2 1/4" | (1.89) |
| 7. Gwen Wentland (Nike) | 6'2 1/4" | (1.89) |
| 8. Erin Aldrich (Texas HS) | 6'2 1/4" | (1.89) |
9. Nicki Hudson (Goldsboro Athletic), Shelly Nixon (Unat) and Corissa Yasen (Purdue) 6'0 3/4" (1.85), 12. Camille Williams (Wisc) 6'0 3/4" (1.85), 13. Clare Look-Jaeger (Nike) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), 14. Lisa Coleman (Advantage Ath) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), 15. Holly Kelly (Unat) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), 16. Sue Renbao (unat) 5'10 3/4" (1.80)

Qualifying: June 15, 16.00/17.00 Hr: All finalists cleared 5'10 3/4" (1.80). Non-qualifiers (all no heights (1.80)): Megan Franza (Unat), Karen Gaita (Unat), Yolanda Henry (Nike), Kim Jones (No Car), Monika Black (Mich), Melinda Hale (BYU), Heather Francis (Unat).

This was a victory particularly enjoyed by the local press, as Waller, a local kindergarten teacher, backed up her 2 second places in the preceding two US championships with a countback win here. Waller was 4th when the bar moved up to the winning height, having made 6'3 1/2" on her third attempt, but she sailed over 6'4 3/4" first time to seal the victory. Karol Jenkins missed the team with misses at 3 heights, compared with no failures until 6'4 3/4" for Acuff. Most popular jumper was schoolgirl Erin Aldrich, who nearly cleared 6'3 1/2" and evidently relished the competition and the setting.

Pole Vault - June 19, 18.30 Hr (Guest event)

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| 1. Stacy Dragila (Unat) | 13'9 1/4" | (4.20) |
| 2. Melissa Price (Fresno St) | 12'9 1/2" | (3.90) |
| 3. Tiffany Smith (No Limit Sports) | 12'5 1/2" | (3.80) |
| 4. Jocelyn Chase (UCLA) | 12'1 1/2" | (3.70) |
| 5. Melissa Feinstein (Ma, HS) | 12'1 1/2" | (3.70) |
| 6. Alexa Harz (Unat) | 11'9 3/4" | (3.60) |
| Kellie Suttle (Bell Athletics) | 11'9 3/4" | (3.60) |
| 8. Glenda Smith (No Limit Sports) | 11'9 3/4" | (3.60) |
- 9=. Erica Hoernig (No Limit) and Melissa Mueller (Unat) 11'5 3/4" (3.50), 11. Sue DiMarco (SSTC) 11'5 3/4" (3.50)

While this was not a championship event it gave US vaulters the opportunity to compete at a Trials meet in advance of the event being accepted as an event on the world stage. Dragila was the class of the field, showing good acrobatic ability and athleticism in her push-off. She had clearances of 4.00 and 4.10 before her winning jump, and was close at 14'1 1/4. The following March she would be the first woman's world champion, taking the indoor title with an indoor WR equalling 4.40/14'5 1/4".

Long Jump - June 23, 15.00 Hr

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| 1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (Honda TC) | 23'1 1/4"w | (7.04) | +2.9 |
| 2. Shana Williams (Nike) | 22'9" | (6.93) | +1.8 |
| 3. Marieke Veltman (Reebok) | 22'7" | (6.88) | +1.7 |
| 4. Sharon Couch (Goldwin) | 22'1 3/4" | (6.75) | +0.2 |
| 5. Sheila Hudson (Reebok) | 21'11 3/4"w | (6.70) | +3.2 |
| 6. Gwen Loud (Nike) | 21'11" | (6.68) | +0.6 |
| 7. Tonya Sedwick (Unat) | 21'10 1/4" | (6.66) | +0.9 |
| 8. Sheila Echols (Unat) | 21'8 1/4" | (6.61) | +0.1 |

9. Cynthea Rhodes (Unat) 20'6 1/2" (6.26), 10. Julie Bright (Unat) 20'2 1/2" (6.16). No mark - Angela Henry (Neb) and DeDee Nathan (Nike)//
 Qualifying: June 21, 20.20 Hr, 21'11 3/4"/6.70 or top-12 - Williams 23'02 (7.01) +1.1w, Joyner-Kersee 22'9 1/4" (6.94) +0.8w, Veltman 22'4 1/4" (6.81) +0.4w, Loud 21'11" (6.68) +0.5w, Henry 21'6 1/2" (6.56) +0.1w, Echols 21'5 1/4" (6.53) +1.4w, Sedwick 21'5 1/4" (6.53) +0.9w, Rhodes 21'4" (6.50) +1.1w, Bright 21'2" (6.45) +1.5w, Couch 21'1 1/2" (6.44) +0.8w, Hudson 21'0 3/4" +2.5w, Nathan 20'11 3/4" (6.39) +1.3. Non-qualifiers: Shonda Swift (Flint) 20'7 3/4" (6.29), Terri Turner-Hairston (Mizuno) 20'7 1/4" (6.28), Vonetta Jeffrey (Ala-Birm) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Simone Brooks (US-A) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Angela Brown (G Mason) 20'3" (6.17), Kelly Blair (Nike) 20'2 1/2" (6.16), Adrien Sawyer (Tex A&M) 20'2 1/4" (6.15), Tameka Roberts (Tex San Ang) 19'5 1/2" (5.93), Cheryl Brantle (Bos AA) 19'4 1/4" (5.90), Demetrica Hayes (Unat) 19'3 1/2" w (5.88), Tamara Cuffee (Unat) 18'8 3/4" (5.71), Niambi Dennis (US-A) 18'5 3/4" (5.63). Dawn Burrell (Mizuno) - no mark.

Joyner-Kersee, quite possibly the greatest athlete in US history, became the first person to win 6 Trials titles with her LJ victory. In the qualifying she strained a hamstring and shelved her attempt at 24' + in the final. In fact, she took one jump, hitting 23'1 1/4", and then passing her other jumps. Williams, who had become only the third American to reach 23' in the qualifying round took second after her 3rd round jump moved her up from 5th. Veltman, the only other jumper to have reached the qualifying standard of 6.70 was languishing in 4th with one jump to go, and made the team with her final effort before bursting into tears of joy and relief. JJK went on to a bronze medal in the Games, despite being severely hindered by her hamstring injury. By the end of 1996 JJK had jumped over 7 meters (22'11 3/4") with legal wind more than 60 times in 44 competitions. At that time other Americans had 4 jumps at that level.

Triple Jump - June 17, 19.45 Hr

1. Cynthea Rhodes (Unat)	46'1 1/2"	(14.06)	+1.0w
2. Sheila Hudson (Reebok)	46'1 1/4"	(14.05)	+1.1w
3. Diana Orrange (Nike)	45'5"	(13.84)	+0.5w
4. Wendy Brown (Unat)	45'3 1/2"	(13.80)	+1.3w
5. Telisa Young (Unat)	44'11"	(13.69)	+1.6w
6. Nicole Gamble (N Car)	44'2"	(13.46)	+1.4w
7. Amanda Banks (Unat)	44'1 1/4"	(13.44)	+1.1w
8. Lisa Austin (Unat)	43'3 3/4"	(13.20)	+1.2w

9. Carla Shannon (Unat) 43'1 1/2" (13.14), 10. Vanitta Kinard (Kans St) 43'1" (13.13), 11. Niambi Dennis (US-A) 42'7" (12.98), 12. Amy Littlepage (Cal) 41'11 1/4" (12.78)//
 Qualifying: June 16, 18.45 Hr, 44'3 1/2" (13.50) or top-12: Rhodes 46'6" (14.17) 0.0w, Orrange 44'11 1/2" (13.70), Hudson 44'7 1/2" (13.60), Young 44'6 1/4" (13.57), Kinard 44'0 1/2" (13.42), Gamble 44'0" (13.41), Banks 43'9 3/4" (13.35), Dennis 43'5" (13.23), Littlepage 43'2 1/2" (13.17), Shannon 43'2 1/4" (13.16), Austin 42'7 1/2" (12.99). Non-qualifiers: LaShonda Christopher (N Car) 42'5 1/2" (12.94), Tiombe Hurd (Unat) 42'2" (12.85), Robyne Johnson (Unat) 42'1 1/4" (12.83), Shandi Boyd-Pleasant (Ohio St) 42'0" (12.80), Tyra Moore (N Car) 41'9 3/4" (12.74), Toshei Woods (Unat) 41'5" (12.62), Penny Blackwell (Unat) 41'3 3/4" (12.59), Monica Cabbier (Ga) 41'1" (12.52)

Sheila Hudson, the US #1 for 9 of the previous 10 seasons was hot favorite to win, but Cynthea Rhodes, world championship team member in 1993 and 1995, was in the form of her life. First she jumped over 14 meters for the first time, moving to #2 all-time on the USA list with 46'6/14.17 in the qualifying round, and then took the lead - from 4th spot - in the fifth round with 46'1 1/2". Hudson recovered well, reaching 46'1 1/4" - 1 cm short of victory - in the last round, but it was Rhodes' day. Also producing her best jump in round 6 was Orrange, who nipped in front of Wendy Brown 45'5 to 45'3 1/2"

Shot Put - June 23, 15.10 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Reebok)	62'7 3/4"	(19.09)
2. Ramona Pagel (Nike)	61'0 1/4"	(18.60)
3. Dawn Dumble (Fresno State)	58'2"	(17.73)
4. Valeyta Althouse (UCLA)	57'9 1/2"	(17.61)
5. Amy Christiansen (BYU)	57'7 1/2"	(17.56)
6. Teri Steer (SMU)	56'8 1/2"	(17.28)
7. Eileen Vanisi (Reebok)	56'6 1/2"	(17.23)
8. Tressa Thompson (Neb)	55'3 3/4"	(16.86)

9. Beth Bunge (Unat) 55'0 3/4" (16.78), 10. Paulette Mitchell (Neb) 52'11 1/2" (16.14), 11. Collinus Newsome (Ill) 50'10 1/4" (15.50), 12. Rica Brown (Cheer-tahs) 50'4" (15.34)//
 Qualifying: June 21, 18.15 Hr, 55'9 1/4" (17.00) or top-12: Price-Smith 60'10 3/4" (18.56), Dumble 58'1 1/4" (17.71), Pagel 57'7 1/2" (17.71), Althouse 57'0 1/4" (17.38), Steer 56'0" (17.07), Christiansen 54'6 3/4" (16.63), Thompson 54'5 1/4" (16.59), Vanisi 54'1" (16.49), Bunge 53'10" (16.41), Newsome 50'11" (15.52), Mitchell 50'5 1/4" (15.37), Brown 50'4 3/4" (15.36). Non-qualifiers: Kristin Heaston (Unat) 48'6 3/4" (14.80), Dawn Ellerbe (S Car) 46'7 3/4" (14.20). Crystal Brownlee (S Car) - No mark.

Multi-Olympians Price-Smith and Pagel were expected to make the team, and they diligently followed the script, with all 9 throws between them exceeding the best mark of third-placer Dumble. Their throws were - Smith: 61'7" - 60'0 1/2" - 60'11 1/4" - x - 62'7 3/4" - 60'11 1/2", and Pagel: 58'11 1/4" - x - 60'8 1/2" - 59'2 3/4" - 61'0 1/4" - x. Dumble only just beat out the favored Althouse and the PR of Amy Christiansen, but it was to no avail, as she didn't have an OG qualifying mark, and was replaced at the Games by Althouse. Price-Smith and Pagel finished 5-9 in the Olympic final, with Price-Smith missing an Olympic medal by less than 6 inches.

Discus Throw - June 19, 19.10 Hr

1. Suzy Powell (UCLA)	198'9"	(60.58)
2. Lacy Barnes-Mileham (Nike)	195'9"	(59.66)
3. Aretha Hill (Wash)	190'5"	(58.04)
4. Carla Garrett (Unat)	188'10"	(57.56)
5. Melisa Weis (Goldwin)	187'10"	(57.26)
6. Dawn Dumble (Reebok)	187'2"	(57.04)
7. Erica Ahmann (Cal Poly SLO)	185'9"	(56.62)
8. Seilala Sua (Fla HS)	181'5"	(55.30)

9. Janet Hill (Unat) 181'2" (55.22), 10. Laura DeSnoo (US-A) 180'4" (54.998), 11. Mindy Wirtz (Kent St) 169'3" (51.60), 12. Allison Franke (Unat) 164'9" (50.22)//

Qualifying: June 15, 15.30/16.45 Hr, 196'10" (60.00) or top-12: Barnes-Mileham 195'4" (59.54), Powell 194'4" (59.24), Dumble 192'8" (58.74), Weis 189'8" (57.82), J.Hill 188'7" (57.48), Sua 186'3" (56.78), DeSnoo 183'9" (56.02), A.Hill 181'6" (55.32), Garrett 180'6" (55.02), Ahmann 179'11" (54.84), Franke 170'6" (51.96), Wirtz 169'1" (51.54). Non-qualifiers: Julie Koebecke (Unat) 168'2" (51.26), Shelley Greathouse (Col St) 164'11" (50.26), Laura Mindock (Ill) 162'8" (49.58), Carol Finsrud (Lockhart Int'l) 160'7" (48.96), Paulette Mitchell (Neb) 158'1" (48.18), Laura Trapp (Unat) 154'9" (47.16), Dawn Ellerbe (S Car) 152'9" (46.56), Pam Dukes (Nik) 152'7" (46.50), Edie Boyer (Unat) 149'8" (46.52). Kris Kuehl (Unat) and Alana Preston (Cinder TC) - No mark

Curious scheduling gave 4 days (as in 1992) between the qualifying and final, plenty of time to recover from seeing Edie Boyer, Kris Kuehl and Alana Preston missing the final. This trio had thrown seasonal bests two weeks earlier at the Jenner meeting of 210'3", 198'7" and 187'1" respectively. However, US womens' discus throwing has frequently been something of a lottery. This year's winners were teenagers Powell and Aretha Hill, plus veteran Lacy Barnes-Mileham. Powell made the team with her first throw, but did not have an Olympic qualifying mark - by the end of the second round she did, throwing a PR 198'9" to win from Barnes-Mileham's 4th round best of 195'9". Hill was already in third when she hit 190'5" in the penultimate round.

Hammer Throw - June 19, 14.00 Hr (Guest event - National Championship)

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| 1. Dawn Ellerbe (S Car) | 193'9" | (58.06) |
| 2. Leslie Coons (USC) | 188'6" | (57.46) |
| 3. Katie Panek (Wichita St) | 184'10" | (56.34) |
| 4. Crystal Corbeil (Boston AA) | 184'4" | (56.20) |
| 5. Kiyomi Parish (Pomona Pitzer) | 183'5" | (55.90) |
| 6. Molly Duggan (Nike) | 182'9" | (55.70) |
| 7. Paulette Mitchell (Neb) | 179'1" | (54.60) |
| 8. Dawn Tabla (BYU) | 177'11" | (54.22) |
9. Wendy Berutto (Ct) 177'10" (54.22), 10. Bonnie Edmondson (Boston RC) 176'0" (53.66), 11. Liz Legault (Boston AA) 171'9" (52.36), 12. Kim Johnson (Syr) 171'0" (52.12)

Qualifying: June 17, 10.30/13.30 Hr, 183'9" (56.00) or top-12: Panek 186'4" (56.80), Ellerbe 178'3" (54.34), Corbeil 177'9" (54.18), Mitchell 177'4" (54.06), Duggan 176'10" (53.90), Parish 176'52 (53.78), Coons 175'9" (53.58), Johnson 174'1" (53.06), Edmondson 173'7" (52.90), Legault 172'8" (52.62), Berutto 172'4" (52.52). Non-qualifiers (only 6 of 21 listed): Staci Darden (Fresno St) 171'1" (52.14), Lisa Petersen (Unat) 170'9" (52.04), Erika Dice (Unat) 168'8" (51.42), Rebecca Ball (Ashland) 168'1" (51.24), Wendy Egbert (Utah St) 168'0" (51.20), Sandy Sparrow (Idaho St) 167'0" (50.90). 22 over 50 meters (164'0 1/2"), 29th at 158'3" (48.24)

In a field which commenced with 33 throwers in the qualifying round, Dawn Ellerbe was simply overpowering. Having become the first American to throw 200' at the NCAA - 201'2" (61.32) followed by a winning mark of 209'2" (63.76) - she duly won the US title with 193'9" despite an off day caused by tension. "I felt more pressure here than at...the NCAA's. I really wanted to throw over 200 feet". She echoed the thoughts of women HTers worldwide "hopefully this will be an Olympic event in 2000" - though the PV was a more likely bet.

Javelin Throw - June 17, 20.00 Hr

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| 1. Nicole Carroll (Unat) | 188'11" | (57.58) |
| 2. Windy Dean (SMU) | 187'4" | (57.10) |
| 3. Lynda Lipson (Club Keihas) | 184'9" | (56.32) |
| 4. Paula Berry (Unat) | 182'3" | (55.66) |
| 5. Erica Wheeler (Mizuno) | 181'11" | (55.56) |
| 6. Meg Foster (Unat) | 179'9" | (54.78) |
| 7. Kristin Dunn (Unat) | 176'4" | (53.74) |
| 8. Jan McCormick (San Mateo AC) | 170'9" | (52.04) |
9. Teri Spiers (Coke) 169'7" (51.68), 10. Ashley Seiman (Asics) 160'8" (48.98), 11. Ann Crouse (Va) 158'8" (48.36), 12. Heather Berlin (Unat) 157'10"

Qualifying: June 14, 19.50 Hr, 183'9" (56.00) or top-12: Dean 188'7" (57.48), Wheeler 186'11" (56.98), Carroll 184'6" (56.24), Berry 182'10" (55.74), Lipson 179'6" (54.72), Selman 175'3" (53.42), Spiers 171'5" (52.24), Berlin 169'9" (51.74), McCormick 169'2" (51.56), Dunn 168'10" (51.46), Crouse 167'11" (51.18), Foster 166'10" (50.86). Non-qualifiers: Carrie Gorton (Unat) 164'11" (50.26), Kim Hyatt (Nike) 161'0" (49.08), Donna Mayhew (Nike) 160'11" (49.06), Chris Stancliffe (US-N) 159'1" (48.50), Cindy Herczeg (Unat) 158'9" (48.38), Tanya Simonsen (Minn) 158'5" (48.30), Kirsten Schulz (Unat) 156'11" (47.84), Jan Pasquali (Vill) 155'2" (47.30), Jill Widmer (Idaho) 147'9" (45.04), Staci Raine (San Mateo AC) 142'5" (43.42), Sara Nicholnsen (New Mex) 141'7" (43.16), Candy Mitchell (S Car) 139'10" (42.62), Mindy Lyne (Ft Hayes St) 121'9" (37.12)

Carroll, one of only 2 with an OG qualifying mark (Wheeler was the other), gradually improved through the final (54.78 - 55.04 - x - 56.22 - x - 57.58) to win from NCAA winner Dean. However, neither Dean nor third placer Lynda Lipson had a qualifying effort for Atlanta, so the US contingent at the Games was Carroll and Wheeler, neither of whom qualified for the final.

Heptathlon - June 14/15

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| 1. Kelly Blair (Nike) | (3650-5) | 6406 |
| 13.47/1.78/12.34/24.24/6.48/48.10/2:12.23 | | |
| 2. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (Honda TC) | (3916-1) | 6403 |
| 13.03/1.78/15.41/24.27/6.71/36.36/2:20.80 | | |
| 3. Sharon Hanson (Unat) | (3785-3) | 6352 |
| 13.07/1.73/14.23/24.10/5.71/48.76/2:09.68 | | |
| 4. DeDee Nathan (Nike) | (3847-2) | 6327 |
| 13.10/1.83/13.38/24.12/6.29/38.10/2:13.82 | | |
| 5. Jamie McNear (Reebok) | (3557-7) | 6287 |
| 13.08/1.68/12.03/24.30/6.25/49.68/2:11.30 | | |
| 6. Kym Carter (Reebok) | (3757-4) | 6281 |
| 13.98/1.78/15.15/24.30/5.98/40.04/2:06.73 | | |

7. Wendi Simmons (Nike) (3524-9) 6078
 14.15/1.73/12.92/24.28/6.31/38.22/2:09.32
8. Corissa Yasen (Purdue) (3444-11) 5912
 14.77/1.83/11.81/24.78/5.77/43.74/2:11.04
9. Nicole Haynes (USC) 5891, 10. Marla Runyan (Nike) 5708, 11. Terry Roy (Boston RC) 5691, 12. Ali McKnight (Nike) 5649, 13. Marvena Almond (Tenn) 5628, 14. Sheila Burrell (Unat) 5601, 15. Denise Steenstra (Unat) 5599, 16. Rebecca Grube (Boston AA) 5543, 17. Edwina Ammonds (Unat) 5527, 18. Trina Bindel (Wake Forest) 5455, 19. Janet Blomstedt (Neb) 5451, 20. Crystal Young (Unat) 5448, 21. Heather Sterlin (Col) 5445, 22. Kristi McGihon (Beach TC) 5435, 23. Martha Brennan (Unat) 5394, 24. Gea Johnson (3628-6) 5077 (6 events), 25. Peggy Odita (Sacramento TC) 4003 (5)

The mark of a champion is the manner of dealing with adversity. Jackie Joyner-Kersey twisted her ankle in the High Jump, after smacking 2 hurdles in the opening event - running 13.03 rather than the expected 12.85, and trod very carefully through the 200m before producing an anaemic javelin throw. Still favoring her ankle she chugged through her 800m in 2:20.80, to lose the event by 3 points. Just 3/10ths quicker in the 800 would have sufficed for victory, but JJK noted "I'm not angry or disappointed (about losing)..It just didn't happen for me". It did happen for Blair, who leapt up from 5th after the first day with fine efforts of 21'3 1/4" and 157'10" succeeded by an 800 PR of 2:12.23. Sharon Hanson trailed DeDee Nathan by 37 points going into the final event but her 2:09.68 (worth 909 points) was enough to take 3rd by 25 points over Nathan's 2:13.82.

Joyner's career in the Heptathlon featured:

- * 2 Olympic titles, 1 silver medal, 2 World Titles
- * 3 Olympic Trials wins, 1 second place, 5 US titles, 2 NCAA titles
 - * 6 scores over 7000 (only 2 other scores by 2 athletes ever at 31.12.2004), with a top-10 average of 7059
 - * Lifetime average of 6496 points for 34 completed heptathlons - next best at 31.12.1996 by an American was 6803 by Jane Frederick, then 6424 by Jodi Anderson
 - * World ranked #1 6 times between 1986 and 1993, and top-ranked US Heptathlete 8 times between 1986 and 1994, and #2 in 1981-85, 1995-96
 - * Heptathlon WR holder in the 200 (22.30) and LJ (7.27), and US record-holder in the HJ (1.93 shared with Gwen Wentland) and 100H (12.69)

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Sacramento - July 14-23

The location of the Trials was Sacramento State University, in Hornet Stadium, which was redeveloped prior to the Trials – thanks in part to a \$1.1m donation by local property developer Alex Spanos – enabling a maximum crowd of 23,000 to attend. Like most American stadia it was open to the elements, which meant that sprint events were detrimentally affected by the wind, while a lack of cover gave the crowd the opportunity to be tenderized by the sun. The flat stands meant that the 2 outside lanes were virtually impossible to see by those not seated in the first few rows, and policing was required to prevent peoples' view from being blocked. Other than these surmountable problems, the meeting was the usual competitive hotbed of triumph and tragedy, success and failure.

100 Meters - July 15, 18.00 Hr (-1.7w)

1. Maurice Greene (Nike)	10.01
2. Curtis Johnson (H.S.I)	10.07
3. Jon Drummond (Nike)	10.07
4. Brian Lewis (Reebok)	10.09
5. Kenny Brokenburr (Nike)	10.14
6. Tim Montgomery (Asics)	10.18
7. Bernard Williams (Florida)	10.19
8. Dennis Mitchell (Unat)	10.20

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 16.01 Hr

1/	1/ 1. Drummond 10.05, 2. Lewis 10.15, 3. Johnson 10.19, 4. Montgomery 10.23, 5. Coby Miller (Nike) 10.26, 6. Tim Harden (Nike) 10.29, 7. Mickey Grimes (Unat) 10.40, 8. Tony McCall (Reebok) 10.42 (-1.5w)
2/	1 Greene 10.06, 2. Brokenburr 10.13, 3. Mitchell 10.19, 4. Williams 10.19, 5. John Capel (adidas) 10.20, 6. Mike Marsh (SMTC) 10.20, 7. Floyd Heard (SMTC) 10.32, 8. Jonathan Carter (Fila) 10.41 (-0.6)

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 18.00-18.40 Hr

1/	1. Mitchell 10.11, 2. Miller 10.11, 3. Greg Saddler (Nike) 10.23, 4. Jarmiene Holloway (Unat) 10.29, 5. Jerome Avery (Pro-Cor TC) 10.37, 6. Marcus Brunson (Az St) 10.39, 7. Chris Chandler (Neb) 10.51, 8. Gentry Bradley (Nike) 10.64 (-0.7w)
2/	1. Johnson 10.10, 2. Williams 10.17, 3. Terrence Trammell (S Car) 10.23, 4. Marquis Davis (Unat) 10.44, 5. Lawrence Johnson (Tex) 10.46, 6. LeShaunte' Edwards (Akron) 10.65, 7. Ashhada Primus (Unat) 10.69, 8. Justin Anderson (Unat) 10.75 (-0.6w)
3/	1. Marsh 10.12, 2. Drummond 10.12, 3. Brokenburr 10.16, 4. Grimes 10.20, 5. Jeff Laynes (Reebok) 10.32, 6. Vince Henderson (Asics) 10.38, 7. Gerald Williams (SC Cheetahs) 10.43, 8. Shomari Wilson (Unat) 33.11 (-0.6w)
4/	1. Greene 9.93, 2. McCall 10.17, 3. Carter 10.18, 4. Heard 10.20, 5. Kaaron Conwright (SLO) 10.24, 6. Virgil Maddox (OR) 10.44, 7. Garfield Ellenwood (Reebok) 10.56 (0.3w)
5/	1. Lewis 10.03, 2. Capel 10.12, 3. Montgomery 10.12, 4. Harden 10.20, 5. Bryan Howard (adidas) 10.24, 6. Travis Grant (Nike) 10.33, 7. Obadiah Cooper (Unat) 10.40, 8. Amar Johnson (Tex) 10.51 (0.4w)

Veteran Dennis Mitchell, in his 4th Trials, took an early lead in heat 1 and led by over a meter at halfway, but compact (5'6/150) Coby Miller finished powerfully to catch Mitchell on the line. In a similar race, Johnson had the best start in heat 2 and was closed down by Williams in the closing stages. After false starts by Drummond and Brokenburr, the early lead in heat 3 was taken by the technically smooth Drummond. Mike Marsh closed powerfully and nipped Drummond at the tape. Greene then showed why he was clear favorite. The double World champion drew clear of the field at the 20m mark and was 3m ahead by 80 metres. He then eased down wagging his fingers in the air as he crossed the line in 9.93. Local boy Brian Lewis then broke away from the opposition in the final heat at the halfway mark, with John Capel just edging Tim Montgomery for the automatic qualifying spot, as both ran 10.12, with the cut-off at 10.20 to make the semifinals.

After Brian Lewis took a lead out of the blocks, Jon Drummond surged ahead with his superb pick-up and drew well clear of the field to take an easy win in 10.05 in the first semifinal. Lewis finished ½ m ahead of Johnson with Montgomery a similar distance behind, but with daylight ahead of Coby Miller. Again, Greene ran the first 20m in the pack, and then blasted away from the field, with Brokenburr breaking clear of the pack in the last 20m. The battle for 3rd was very close with 1/100th covering 4 men.

Again, the technical excellence of Jon Drummond took the 31 year-old into an early lead in the final, and then Greene imposed himself on the opposition, and was away and clear by halfway. He won easing across the line in 10.01 (worth around 9.90 in windless conditions), with Johnson closing fast to edge Drummond by 1/250th of a second as both ran 10.07. Lewis, whose reaction time of 0.054 seconds was less than the legal 0.10, was perhaps lucky not to finish in the first 3, as this would almost certainly have precipitated a protest.

200 Meters - July 23, 17.55 Hr (-0.3w)

			reaction time
5. 1.	John Capel (adidas)	19.85	0.151
7. 2.	Floyd Heard (SMTC)	19.88	0.159
8. 3.	Coby Miller (Nike)	19.96	0.184
6. 4.	Bernard Williams (Florida)	20.03	0.174
3. 5.	Kenny Brokenburr (Nike)	20.33	
2. -.	Maurice Greene (Nike)	Dnf	
4. -.	Michael Johnson (Nike)	Dnf	
1. -.	Brian Lewis (Reebok)	Dns	

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 16.00 Hr

1/	1. Capel 20.03, 2. Johnson 20.14, 3. Greene 20.30, 4. Miller 20.39, 5. Darvis Patton (TCU) 20.56, 6. Rohsaan Griffin (Asics) 20.61, 7. Mike Marsh (SMTC) 20.61, 8. Brandon Coutts (Baylor) 20.93 (-0.7w)
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2/ 1. Williams 20.04, 2. Heard 20.15, 3. Lewis 20.26, 4. Brokenburr 20.29, 5. Kevin Little (TeamWest) 20.30, 6. Ramon Clay (Asics) 20.30, 7. Jon Drummond (Nike) 20.72, 8. Shawn Crwaford (Mizuno) 20.86 (+1.1w)

Heats – Heat winners plus 9 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 11.20 Hr

1/ 1. Williams 20.22, 2. Marsh 20.26, 3. Little 20.32, 4. Griffin 20.46, 5. Brokenburr 20.56 (+1.2w)
2/ 1. Heard 20.14, 2. Ja'Warren Hooker (Wash.) 20.88, 3. Milton Mallard (Asics) 20.94, 4. Gentry Bradley (Nike) 21.14, Curtis Johnson (HIS) and Tim Montgomery (Asics) – Dns (+0.3w)
3/ 1. Greene 20.29, 2. Clay 20.37, 3. Patton 20.40, 4. Andre Morris (Fila) 21.00, Dennis Mitchell (Unat) Dns (-0.3w)
4/ 1. Johnson 19.89, 2. Capel 20.14, 3. Travis Grant (Nike) 20.76, 4. Tony McCall 9Reebok) 20.82, 5. Brandon Evans (Tx AM) 20.94 (+0.3w)
5/ 1. Lewis 20.56, 2. Marquis Davis (Unat) 20.82, 3. Aaron Armstrong (Florida) 20.90, 4. Bryan Howard (adidas) 21.06, 5. Corey Nelson (Nike) 21.19, Marcus Brunson (Az St) Dns (-0.5w)
6/ 1. Miller 20.33, 2. Coutts 20.75, 3. Jeff Laynes (Reebok) 20.85, 4. Paul Lewis (Reebok) 20.89, 5. Derrick Brew (Nike) 21.04, 6. Marcel Carter (Shore AC) 2.41 (-0.6w)
7/ 1. Drummond 20.50, 2. Crawford 20.64, 3. Leon Settle (Mizuno) 20.92, 4. LeShaunte Edwards (Akron) 20.94, 5. Garfield Ellenwood (Reebok) 21.02, Savante Stringfellow (Miss) – Dns (-0.6w)

This had been billed as the event of the Trials. No US sprint duel had attracted as much attention in the US since the Morrow-Sime meetings in 1956. Indeed, with Greene the WR holder at 100 and Johnson the keeper of records for both the 200 and 400 this was possibly the best publicized clash in the history of the trials. The two men sniped at each other in immature fashion in the days leading up to the event. Johnson opened proceedings with a too fast 19.89 in the first round, pulling Capel to the round's second fastest time of 20.14. Johnson and Greene were drawn in the same semifinal with Capel. Johnson false-started, and Greene was off quickest on the next start. The 3 were level off the curve, and Capel edged away in the last 30m with Johnson looking round, easing home in second place ahead of Greene. Bernard Williams motored through the first half of the second semi in 10.2, leading from Heard (10.3) and Lewis (10.4), and tacked on a second half of 9.9 to win by a long meter from Heard. Lewis headed the rest, with Kenny Brokenburr just edging Kevin Little and Ramon Clay for the final qualifying spot.

In the final Johnson seemed to take a slight lead at about 50 meters, but 30 meters later he popped up in the air clutching his right leg and fell to the track. Two seconds later Greene came to a halt, leaving TV and most spectators looked at the fallen superstars while John Capel sped on almost unnoticed to a superb 19.85 (with splits of 10.3/9.6). Behind him Floyd Heard ran a lifetime best with 19.88, 0.07 quicker than his previous best run...in 1987! Coby Miller took the final qualifying place, also breaking 20 seconds, with Williams also running a PR with 20.03. The disasters which followed this event continued in Sydney, where Capel – the most impressive runner in the preliminaries – got left in his blocks after wavering in the set position, waiting for a recall gun which was never fired.

400 Meters - June 19, 19.10 Hr

6. 1.	Michael Johnson (Nike)	43.68	(11.4/10.2/10.6/11.5)
7. 2.	Alvin Harrison (Nike)	44.63	(11.4/10.3/10.8/12.1)
4. 3.	Antonio Pettigrew (adidas)	44.66	(11.4/10.6/10.8/11.9)
2. 4.	Jerome Young (adidas)	44.70	(11.4/10.3/10.7/12.3)
1. 5.	Calvin Harrison (Nike)	44.90	
8. 6.	Danny McCray (Nike)	45.00	
5. 7.	Ja'Warren Hooker (Wash)	45.05	
3. 8.	Leonard Byrd (Nike)	45.32	

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 17.22/17.30 Hr

1/ 1. Johnson 44.63, 2. A.Harrison 44.80, 3.Young 45.06, 4. McCray 45.11, 5. Anthuan Maybank (Unat) 45.14, 6. Jerome Davis (Nike) 45.15, 7. Derrick Brew (Nike) 45.74, 8. Kempa Busby (Nike) 46.06
2/ 1. Hooker 44.78, 2. Pettigrew 44.84, 3. Byrd 45.00, 4. Ca. Harrison (Nike) 45.02, 5. Brando Coutts (Baylor) 45.22, 6. James Davis (Unta) 45.40, 7. Andrew Pierce (Ohio St) 45.49, 8. Derek Mills (Unat) 45.92

Heats - first 2 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 20.00 Hr

1/ 1. Ca. Harrison 45.32, 2. Pettigrew 45.61, 3. Busby 45.76, 4. Jimmie Hackley (Scar) 45.83, 5. Paul Lewis (Reebok) 46.32
2/ 1. Ja.Davis 45.94, 2. Brew 46.01, 3. Geno White (Florida) 46.13, 4. Jonas Motiejunas (Bronx Int'l) 46.20, 5. Michael Decker (Liberty) 47.43
3/ 1. A.Harrison 45.56, 2. Mills 45.86, 3. Tyree Washington (Reebok) 46.02, 4. Bryan Swarn (Georgia T) 46.55, 5. Torrance Chaplin (USMC) 47.15, 6. Butch Reynolds (Unat) 47.79
4/ 1. Maybank 45.53, 2. Young 45.59, 3. Pierce 45.70, 4. Chris Jones (SMTC) 46.02, 5. Andre' Morris (Fila) 46.03, 6. Milton Campbell (Unat) 46.15
5/ 1. Johnson 45.16, 2. Byrd 45.39, 3. Jer.Davis 45.56, 4. Johnny Collins (Unat) 46.27, 5. Godfrey Herring (Mid Tenn St) 47.72
6/ 1. Coutts 45.45, 2. McCray 45.48, 3. Hooker 45.58, 4. Deon Minor (Nike) 45.94, 5. Corey Nelson (Nike) 46.28, 6. Robert Wilson (Unat) 46.92

With 2 losses in his previous 80 races over 400m, Michael Johnson was a prohibitive favorite to retain his 400m Trials title. Johnson eased through his first round heat, making 45.16 seem like a stroll, though it was 0.16 faster than the next quickest of the round – Calvin Harrison. Casualties of the first round included former WR holder Butch Reynolds, NCAA runner-up Geno White and WCh medallist Tyree Washington. Johnson increased tempo in the semifinals, but still eased off in winning the first race in 44.63 after Jerome Young and Anthuan Maybank had set the early pace. Alvin Harrison also dipped below 45 seconds with 44.80, while Atlanta relay gold medallist Maybank (45.14) and James Davis (45.15) were edged out of the final. Calvin Harrison and veteran Antonio Pettigrew were expected to battle out the second semifinal, and while both qualified, it was Ja'Warren Hooker, in his first serious season of 400 running who shocked with a 44.78 win, holding off the strong finishing Pettigrew, who ran 44.84. Johnson drew a bead on Alvin Harrison, one lane outside him, and after 100m accelerated effortlessly, covering his next two 100m sections in 10.2 and 10.6, to lead by 2 meters coming off the curve. At this point Young was marginally ahead of Harrison, with Pettigrew 3 meters back. As in the semifinal the '91 World Champion closed strongly, and caught Young with 5m to go, while Alvin Harrison took second a foot ahead...and 9 meters behind Johnson. Johnson went on to win gold – this time with 5m advantage over Harrison, and the Trials top 5 all claimed relay gold (together with hurdles winner Angelo Taylor) with the Harrisons' becoming the first twins to win gold in the same race. Pettigrew, a frequently underrated athlete, had a career spanning 15 seasons, with 1 Olympic and 4 World titles to his credit, and a seasonal best average of 44.44 for his 10 best seasons

800 Meters - July 23, 17.00 Hr

1. Mark Everett (Unat)	1:45.67	24.9/51.7/1:18.4
2. Rich Kenah (Asics)	1:46.05	25.0/51.8/1:19.2
3. Bryan Woodward (Reebok)	1:46.09	24.7/51.3/1:18.6
4. Khadevis Robinson (SMTC)	1:46.36	24.5/51.2/1:19.0
5. Jeff Kuzma (AirForce)	1:46.40	25.0/52.0/1:19.4
6. Trinity Gray (Nike)	1:46.55	24.3/26.5/1:18.2
7. Jason Pyrah (Nike)	1:46.83	25.8/52.1/1:19.3
8. Jess Strutzel (Unat)	1:47.60	24.5/51.3/1:18.7

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 21, 20.35 Hr

1/	1. Robinson 1:48.01, 2. Woodward 1:48.06, 3. Kenah 1:48.07, 4. Kuzma 1:48.09, 5. Derrick Peterson (Missouri) 1:48.10, 6. Bryan Berryhill (Col St) 1:49.07, 7. Mike Schroer (Reeb) 1:49.41, 8. David Krummenacker (adidas) 1:49.48
2/	1. Strutzel 1:46.37, 2. T.Gray 1:46.42, 3. Everett 1:46.79, 4. Pyrah 1:46.95, 5. Lubert Lewis (SyrChargers) 1:47.53, 6. Michael Stember (Stanford) 1:47.63, 7. Trinity Townsend (Nbal) 1:47.92, 8. Elliott Gaskins (Reeb) 1:48.98

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 21, 21.07-21:35 Hr

1/	1. Everett 1:47.15, 2. Woodward 1:47.43, 3. Townsend 1:47.43, 4. Matt Kalwinsky (Reeb) 1:49.16, 5. Anders Christiansen (Unat) 1:50.95, 6. Johnny Gray (SMTC) 1:53.27
2/	1. Kuzma 1:46.56, 2. Gaskins 1:46.62, 3. Gray 1:46.64, 4. Krummenacker 1:47.54, 5. Matt Holthaus (Reeb) 1:48.55, 6. Brandon Rock (Unat) 1:53.85, Gabe Jennings (Stan) - Dns
3/	1. Peterson 1:48.90, 2. Lewis 1:49.33, 3. Ned Brooks (Seton H) 1:50.03, 4. Jason Long (J Mad) 1:50.32, 5. Jason VanSwol (Ill) 1:53.23, Jason Lunn (Unat) and Adam Ellison (Unat) - Dns
4/	1. Pyrah 1:46.62, 2. Strutzel 1:46.70, 3. Berryhill 1:47.01, 4. Ricky Etheridge (Unat) 1:49.64, 5. Charlie Gruber (Kans) 1:54.14, Seneca Lassiter (Nike) - Dns
5/	1. Kenah 1:47.85, 2. Robinson 1:47.95, 3. Stember 1:48.20, 4. Schroer 1:48.51, 5. Al Royster (SMTC) 1:48.87, 6. Mike Miller (Unat) 1:49.55, 6. Aaron Samansky (Reeb) 1:52.44

With only 2 guaranteed to qualify the heats were intense. Mark Everett won the first race from Bryan Woodward, after Johnny Gray had taken them through 400 in 52.84 before easing off and jogging in. The 40 year old then slowly took a lap of honor with the crowd affectionately applauding. Jeff Kuzma was the winner of heat 2, with the fastest time of the day (1:46.56), pulling 3 others through to the next round. Jason Pyrah was the other sub-1:47 heat winner, running a PR 1:46.62. In the first semi Robinson went out quickly (24.6) but then slowed up to pass 400 in 53.34, and 600 in 1:21.2. Robinson controlled the race from the pole lane, winning by half a meter from Woodward who led a blanket finish across the line, with the top US collegian of 1999-2000 Derrick Peterson losing out by 1/100th. Trinity Gray led from the gun in heat 2, passing 200 in 23.8 and halfway in 50.53, with Lewis (51.4) leading the pursuers. Gray still held a 4m lead at 600 (1:18.0) while Strutzel was now 5 meters ahead of the pack. The tall UCLA star caught Gray with 20 meters to go, winning narrowly with Everett churning through the field from 6th to 3rd in the last 100m. Gray charged to the front in the final, zipping by 200 in 24.3 with Robinson close behind, and reached halfway in 50.75, with Robinson 4m back, just ahead of Strutzel and Woodward. Everett moved up into position to kick at the 600m mark, now just 2 yards behind Gray. Everett moved past Gray off the bend, with Woodward in tow, and as usual, Kenah finished quickly (last 100 in 13.0) to pass all but Everett. The winning time of 1:45.67 was the slowest for 32 years, which did not augur well for US chances in Sydney - and none of the 3 selected was better than 5th in his heat.

1500 Meters - July 16, 14.20 Hr

1. Gabe Jennings (Stanford)	3:35.90	59.0/58.4/55.7/42.8
2. Jason Pyrah (Nike)	3:36.70	59.0/59.0/56.9/41.8
3. Michael Stember (Stanford)	3:37.04	59.2/59.3/56.2/42.3
4. Jason Lunn (Unat)	3:37.24	59.9/58.5/57.5/41.3
5. Steve Holman (Nike)	3:37.36	59.5/58.9/57.0/42.0
6. Andy Downin (Wisconsin RR)	3:38.36	59.6/59.0/57.0/42.8
7. Seneca Lassiter (Nike)	3:38.81	59.2/58.7/56.6/44.3
8. Matt Holthaus (Reebok)	3:39.85	59.9/59.0/57.7/43.3
9. Karl Paranya (Asics)	3:40.72, 10. Michael Ryan (Reebok) 3:41.14, 11. Richie Boulet (NewBal) 3:43.88, 12. David Krummenacker (adidas) 3:50.50	

Heats - first 3 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 19.00-19.15 Hr

1/	1. Jennings 3:38.96, 2. Stember 3:39.51, 3. Downin 3:39.53, 4. Lassiter 3:39.71, 5. Holman 3:40.11, 6. Boulet 3:40.99, 7. Bryan Berryhill (Col St) 3:41.14, 8. Jacob Maas ((Unat) 3:42.23, 9. Mike Miller (Unat) 3:42.26, 10. Paul McMullen (Saucony) 3:50.13, 11. Daniel Wilson (Conn) 3:58.73
2/	1. Lunn 3:38.68, 2. Paranya 3:38.86, 3. Pyrah 3:39.18, 4. Krummenacker 3:39.86, 5. Ryan 3:40.47, 6. Holthaus 3:40.81, 7. Jeremy Huffman (Unat) 3:47.40, 8. Jamey Harris (Reebok) 3:48.07, 9. Terrance Herrington (Unat) 3:55.05, 10. Charlie Gruber (Kansas) 3:57.08, 11. Ricky Etheridge (Unat) 3:57.15

The heats were sensibly paced affairs, resulting in all athletes running under 3:41 making the final. Big David Krummenacker set the pace in the final, passing 400m in 58.6, before Boulet took over with a level paced second lap of 58.4. With 600m to go Jennings, who had dominated the NCAA race, pulled level with Boulet and began to apply pressure. A third lap of 55.7 took him past 1200 in 2:53.1, and while his pace slowed slightly with a 42.8 last 300 (57.1 pace) he still had 6 meters advantage over fast finishing Jason Pyrah. The battle for the final Olympic place was won by Jennings' Stanford teammate Stember, who surged past fading Seneca Lassiter with 50m to go, and held off the closing rushes of Lunn and Holman.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 20, 21:45 Hr

1. Pascal Dobert (Nike)	8:15.77
2. Mark Croghan (adidas)	8:16.20
3. Tony Cosey (adidas)	8:21.41
4. Tim Broe (adidas)	8:21.50

- 5. Clint Wells (Native American Sp.Council) 8:23.26
- 6. Tom Nohilly (Reebok) 8:25.09
- 7. Antony Famiglietti (Tenn) 8:25.37
- 8. Robert Gary (adidas) 8:25.87
- 9. Chuck Sloan (Okla.St) 8:26.66, 10. Tom Chorny (Nike) 8:31.53, 11. Greg Jimmerson (Unat) 8:34.11, 12. Dave Cullum (Unat) 8:42.50, 13. Billy Herman (Unat) 8:50.98. Darin Shearer (Reeb) - Dnf

Heats - first 3 plus 5 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 19.45-20.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Croghan 8:26.75, 2. Nohilly 8:27.75, 3. Broe 8:28.05, 4. Shearer 8:28.98, 5. Sandu Rebenciuc (US Army) 8:35.02, 6. Chris Dugan (NC St) 8:37.69, 7. Brady Bonsall (adi) 8:41.53, 8. Richard Lee (Asics) 8:47.36, 9. Sam Wilbur (US Army) 8:57.28, 10. Jeremy Tolman (Unat) 8:57.55, 11. Jay Brock (Unat) 9:03.04, 12. Derek Kite (Unat) 9:05.71, 13. Scott Strand (NewB) 9:15.27
- 2/ 1. Dobert 8:24.89, 2. Herman 8:26.02, 3. Wells 8:27.04, 4. Sloan 8:28.75, 5. Jimmerson 8:32.46, 6. Steve Slattery (Col) 8:37.74, 7. Francis O'Neill (Asics) 8:39.99, 8. Fred Carter (Unat) 8:42.25, 9. Ray Hughes (Nike) 8:43.41, 10. Sam Barall (Unat) 8:51.72, 11. Casey O'Shea (adi) 9:21.31. Jonathan Russell (NewB) - Dnf
- 3/ 1. Gary 8:26.22, 2. Famiglietti 8:26.67, 3. Chorny 8:27.67, 4. Cosey 8:28.94, 5. Cullum 8:33.34, 6. Ian Connor (Ohio St) 8:35.09, 7. Dave Wittman (Hous H) 8:38.46, 8. Jacques Sallburg (Unat) 8:39.03, 9. Rick Mestler (Asics) 8:39.74, 10. Jay Pirtle (Missouri) 8:43.5, 11. Jared Cordes (Wisc) 8:53.04. Rob Cook (NewB) - Dns

22 men ran under 8:40 in the heats and 12 of the 14 qualifiers beat 8:30. Eight of the 14 ran lifetime bests just to make the final. Two who did not were Mark Croghan, '96 winner, and Pascal Dobert. Croghan took the lead from the gun, with Dobert in tow. The two drew clear of the field, led by Gary, after two laps and had opened a 10m gap after 1500m. By the bell, reached in 7:11, the gap was 40m. Dobert had attacked with 450m left, but Croghan regained the lead in the final back straight, only to have Dobert pass him off the last hurdle. Behind them Cosey just held off Broe as both ran lifetime bests. None of the Americans made the Olympic final, though Croghan missed qualifying by just 0.19 seconds.

5000 Meters - July 21, 20.55 Hr

- 1. Adam Goucher (Fila) 13:27.06
- 2. Brad Hauser (Nike) 13:27.31
- 3. Nick Rogers (Nike) 13:29.48
- 4. Matt Lane (Wm & Mary) 13:37.03
- 5. Marc Davis (Nike) 13:39.88
- 6. Bob Kennedy (Nike) 13:42.15
- 7. Jason Stewart (US Army) 13:44.47
- 8. Jonathon Riley (Stan) 13:46.24

- 9. Alan Culpepper (adi) 13:48.75, 10. Chris Graff (Reeb) 13:49.45, 11. Brent Hauser (Nike) 13:57.71, 12. Brian Baker (NewB) 13:58.72, 13. Peter Sherry (Reeb) 14:08.97, 14. Andre Williams (Reeb) 14:13.85, 15. Matt Downin (Wisc) 14:14.24, 16. Phil Price (Reeb) 14:16.73, Bolota Asmeron (Unat) - Dnf

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 21:25, 21:50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brad Hauser 13:43.33, 2. Bre. Hauser 13:43.86, 3. Baker 13:44.18, 4. Downin 13:44.40, 5. Goucher 13:44.58, 6. Williams 13:45.40, 7. Kennedy 13:46.07, 8. Asmeron 13:47.18, 9. Price 13:47.99, 10. Dan Browne (US Army) 13:48.84, 11. Matt Giusto (Reeb) 14:01.08, 12. John Schoenfelder (Wisc) 14:02.74, 13. Mike Bernstein (US Army) 14:03.93, 14. Weldon Johnson (Letsrun) 14:24.31. Teddy Mitchell (NewB) - Dnf. Mebrahtom Keflezighi (Nike), Gabe Jennings (Stan) and Peter Julian (adi) - Dns.
- 2/ 1. Stewart 13:40.36, 2. Lane 13:40.47, 3. Davis 13:42.27, 4. Sherry 13:42.42, 5. Graff 13:43.52, 6. Rogers 13:43.85, 7. Culpepper 13:46.93, 8. Jason Balkman (Stan) 13:52.70, 9. Bryan Spoonire (Reeb) 13:52.92, 10. Reuben Reina (Asics) 13:58.12, 11. Riley 14:02.55, 12. Adam Dailey (Ark) 14:07.99, 13. Jeff Simonich (Nike) 14:24.06, 14. Michel Klass (Col St) 14:42.67, 15. Ray Appenheimer (Nike) 15:12.97. Ryan Wilson (adi) - Dnf. Richie Boulet (NewB) and Abdihakim Abdi (Nike) - Dns

Bob Kennedy was America's top distance man in the 1990's. Of the 15 performances under 13:10 by Americans, 14 were run by Kennedy. But in May 2000 Kennedy injured his back in an auto accident and had to miss 4 weeks training. He, and Adam Goucher the US champion in 1999 who had also been injured during 2000, made the final, but both were time qualifiers rather than going through as of right. With less than 8 seconds covering the qualifiers (except for Jonathon Riley who qualified on appeal after his shoe came off in a spiking incident), there was no clear favorite. Always a tempo runner, Kennedy set out his store with laps of 61.9 and 62.8, and by 2km (5:16.4) was 40m clear. Kennedy's lack of conditioning then became clear as his 3rd kilometer was 10 seconds slower (2:46.8), as Marc Davis drew level and the pack closed to within 10 yards. The heat caused everyone to use the 4th kilometer as a time to gather and get set for the finish. Tall Nick Rogers was the first to make a move with less than 3 laps to go, and his 62.5 lap got rid of everyone except Goucher and Hauser. These two sped by Rogers with 250m left and Goucher held off Hauser all the way to win by 2 meters, with Rogers 15m behind but more than 50m clear of the pack.

10,000 Meters - July 14, 20.45 Hr

- 1. Mebrahtom Keflezighi (Nike) 28:03.32
- 2. Alan Culpepper (adi) 28:03.35
- 3. Abdurahman Abdi (Nike) 28:19.08
- 4. Shawn Found (US Army) 28:33.73
- 5. Brad Hauser (Stan) 28:36.53
- 6. James Jurkevich (Hansons RS) 28:39.20
- 7. Matt Downin (Wisc) 28:45.58
- 8. Rod DeHaven (NewB) 28:48.98

- 9. Jason Balman (Stan) 28:50.90, 10. Ryan Shay (Notre D) 28:51.74, 11. Peter Julian (adi) 28:57.45, 12. Gary Stoltz (Nike) 29:11.97, 13. Eric Tollefson (Asics) 29:13.72, 14. Kyle Baker (Unat) 29:21.89, 15. Chad Johnson (Unat) 29:28.47, 16. Andrew Begley (Unat) 29:28.79, 17. Weldon Johnson (Unat) 29:29.40, 18. Steven Schell (Mich St) 29:30.19, 19. Keith Dowling (adi) 29:31.67, 20. Peter DeLaCerde (Reeb) 29:32.92, 21. Mike Mykytok (Unat) 29:33.36, 22. Chris Graff (Reeb)

29:36.12, 23. Nathan Nutter (Nike) 29:42.28, 24. Adam Dailey (Ark) 30:01.51, 25. Jason Lehmkuhle (Unat) 30:32.29, 26. Teddy Mitchell (NewB) 30:52.49, 27. Brad Barquist (Nike) 31:16.25. Eric Polonski (NewB), Nick Rogers (Nike), Mike Donnelly (NewB), Dan Middleman (NYAC), Brent Hauser (Stan), Stetson Steele (Iowa) and Nolan Swanson (Nike) – Dnf. Terrance Mahon (adi) and Bob Kennedy (Nike) - Dns

With the program sensibly dispensing with heats, the athletes only had to brave the Californian heat for one set of 25 laps. Abdirahman set a solid pace, passing 400m in 66.4. Laps in the 67s followed, with Jim Jurcevich taking over pacesetter after 3k, closely followed by Abdirahman, Keflezighi, Brad Hauser and Culpepper. Abdirahman took back the lead after 4k and passed halfway in 14:11.93 with the lap pace now in the 68s. Keflezighi stayed on Abdi's shoulder until, with 8 laps to go, he injected 2 laps of 65 seconds. Hauser and Culpepper passed Abdi with 5 laps to go, some 50m behind Keflezighi. Culpepper escaped from Hauser, who faded and was repassed by Abdi. Keflezighi began the final lap with his big lead intact, but Culpepper began a drive reminiscent of Zatopek chasing Reiff in the 1948 OG 5k, and at the finish was one stride away from passing Keflezighi, who got home by 0.03 seconds. Both Abdi (Somalia) and Keflezighi (Eritrea) were African born, and both ran well in Sydney – Abdi placing 10th in a PR 27:46.17, two places ahead of Keflezighi's PR 27:53.63.

20 Kilometer Walk - June 22, 07.00 Hr

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| 1. Tim Seaman (NYAC) | 1:25:41 |
| 2. Kevin Eastler (USAF) | 1:26:38 |
| 3. Andrew Hermann (MAC) | 1:28:06 |
| 4. Mike Rohl (New Bal) | 1:32:24 |
| 5. Philip Dunn (ProC) | 1:32:39 |
| 6. John Nunn (Unat) | 1:32:57 |
| 7. Ian Whatley (P Val) | 1:33:28 |
| 8. Dave McGovern (New Bal) | 1:35:28 |
9. Jonathan Matthews (New Bal) 1:37:39, 10. Matthew DeWitt (WIP) 1:41:57. Gary Morgan (NYAC), Sean Albert (NJ Str) – Dnf, and Curt Clausen (NYAC) - Dns

Clausen, the favorite, was injured, and the race developed as a duel between Seaman and Eastler, the twopassing halfway in 43:01. Seaman went clear at the 12k mark, and won by 200m to claim the only available Olympic spot. He went on to place 40th in Sydney.

50 Kilometer Walk - February 13

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| 1. Curt Clausen (NYAC) | 3:56:16 |
| 2. Andrew Hermann (Adidas) | 3:57:54 |
| 3. Philip Dunn (adi) | 4:07:00 |
| 4. Jonathan Matthews (New Bal) | 4:21:39 |
| 5. Andrzej Chylinski (NYAC) | 4:26:07 |
| 6. Gary Morgan (NYAC) | 4:37:02 |
| 7. Mark Green (Las Vegas W) | 4:50:46 |
- Marco Evoniuk (Unat), Steve Pecinovsky (USAF) and John Soucek (Shore) – Dnf. Al Heppner (Pot.V) - Dq

Clausen battled windy wet conditions and Herrmann, Dunn and Heppner until 35k, when he broke away for good. Clausen's time of 3:56:16 was excellent in the conditions and was achieved with well paced halves of 1:58:32 and 1:57:44. Herrmann repeated his second place of 1996, but was nearly 10 minutes faster this time. Dunn took third after falling back in the last 10k, while Heppner stepped off the course with hypothermia (!) at 45k, having already been disqualified for "lifting" Clausen again went under 4:00 at the Olympics, placing 22nd with 3:58:39.

Marathon - Pittsburgh, May 7, 09.00 Hr

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| 1. Rod DeHaven (New Bal) | 2:15:30 |
| 2. Peter de la Cerda (Reeb) | 2:16:18 |
| 3. Mark Coogan (New Bal) | 2:17:04 |
| 4. Scott Larson (New Bal) | 2:17:15 |
| 5. Eddy Hellebuyck (New Bal) | 2:18:30 |
| 6. Dave Scudamore (FT) | 2:18:38 |
| 7. Gary Stolz (FTW) | 2:18:46 |
| 8. Jeff Campbell (Col) | 2:19:18 |

78 finished, 100 started

With temperatures at 65o at the start of the race, and 80o+ by the finish, this was neither going to be a fast race, nor representative of the weather conditions for Sydney, which begged the question of the venue and date of the Trials race. Jerry Lawson, who would place 75th, set the early pace, and the first break came from de la Cerda, and the former Belgian, Hellebuyck. Just after halfway de la Cerda went clear and by 18 miles was 200m clear. DeHaven, who had started carefully, gradually broke down the lead, went ahead just after 23 miles and won comfortably to be the only American Marathon selection for Sydney.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 23, 17.24 Hr (1.5w)

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| 1. Allen Johnson (Nike) | 12.97 |
| 2. Mark Crear (GodSpeedTC) | 13.11 |
| 3. Terrence Trammell (South Carolina) | 13.19 |
| 4. Dawane Wallace (adidas) | 13.22 |
| 5. Larry Wade (Nike) | 13.26 |
| 6. Chris Phillips (Unat) | 13.32 |
| - . Dominique Arnold (Unat) | Dnf |
| - . Tony Dees (Unat) | DQ |

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 15.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Arnold 13.14, 2. Johnson 13.15, 3. Phillips 13.31, 4. Wade 13.34, 5. Jeff York (NYPC) 13.49, 6. Eugene Swift (Unat) 13.59, 7. Ron Bramlett (Ala) 13.61, 8. Aubrey Herring (IndSt) 13.98 (+1.1w)

2/ 1. Crear 13.34, 2. Trammell 13.38, 3. Wallace 13.40, 4. Dees 13.41, 5. Reggie Torian (Asics) 13.42, 6. Deworski Odom (Nike) 13.59, 7. Terry Reese (Nike) 13.95, Duane Ross (Unat) – DQ. (-0.3w)

Heats - first 3 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 10.18-10:40 Hr

1/ 1. Wallace 13.37, 2. Wade 13.48, 3. Phillips 13.56, 4. Torian 13.59, 5. Bramlett 13.76, 6. Herring 13.89, 7. Robby Hughes (Life U) 13.90. Matt Rush (Tenn) – DQ. (+0.9w)

2/ 1. Trammell 13.51, 2. Odom 13.65, 3. York 13.69, 4. Swift 13.73, 5. Crear 13.77, 6. Greg Richardson (C Mich) 14.12, 7. Kris Allen (Tex A&M) 14.34. Derek Knight (Unat) – Dns. (-0.9w)

3/ 1. Arnold 13.36, 2. A. Johnson 13.42, 3. Dees 13.55, 4. Reese 13.57, 5. Ross 13.80, 6. Arend Watkins (Ball St) 14.01, 7. Uwezu McReynolds (Bronx Int'l) 14.09, 8. Richard Benoy (Unat) 14.09 (-1.4w)

The reduction from 3 preliminary rounds to 2 was partly sensible scheduling, but also a reflection of stagnating standards – in 2000 some 43 athletes ran under 13.90, 5 less than in 1992. The only surprise of the first round was the poor running of Mark Crear. The '96 OG silver medallist smacked several hurdles and only qualified as one of the fastest losers. The following day Crear made amends in his semifinal, taking over the lead from 36 year old Tony Dees at halfway, with NCAA champion Trammell leading a chasing pack of 4 to second place. The unfortunate loser was Reggie Torian, who was edged by 1/100th by Dees' 13.41. The first semi-final had seen Dominique Arnold edge Johnson by inches in a PR 13.14. In the final Johnson and Arnold were out fastest, but Arnold, pressing too hard, hit two hurdles and then came to a stop at the 6th hurdle. Johnson was by then a meter clear of Crear and he won by 1 ½ meters, with fast finishing Trammell beating Wallace for the final spot by a foot. Trammell went on to be the most successful of the US trio in Sydney running a PR 13.16 for second (behind Anier Garcia, and) ahead of Crear (3rd 13.22) and Johnson (4th 13.23)

400 Meters Hurdles - July 22, 11.50 Hr

6. 1. Angelo Taylor (Nike)	47.62
4. 2. Eric Thomas (Nike)	48.22
7. 3. James Carter (Md Elite)	48.46
5. 4. Joey Woody (New Bal)	48.83
1. 5. William Porter (Nike)	48.88
8. 6. Calvin Davis (adidas)	49.27
2. 7. Sherman Armstrong (Illinois)	50.04
3. 8. Louis Sales (Reebok)	50.89

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 21, 19.50 Hr

1/ 1. Taylor 48.59, 2. Thomas 48.89, 3. Davis 49.27, 4. Sales 49.72, 5. Octavius Terry (Bronx Int'l) 49.92, 6. Derrick Adkins (Unat) 50.22, 7. Makio Haywood (Unat) 50.70, 8. Ferdana Johnson (Unat) 50.74

2/ 1. Woody 48.72, 2. Carter 48.87, 3. Porter 48.91, 4. Armstrong 48.94, 5. Torrance Zellner (adidas) 49.12, 6. Maurice Mitchell (Team Q) 49.23, 7. Bayano Kamani (Baylor) 50.50, 8. Regan Nichols (Asics) 51.82

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 20.00-20.25 Hr

1/ 1. Haywood 50.16, 2. Kamani 50.39, 3. Nichols 50.44, 4. Aaron Lacy (Unat) 51.75, 5. Kyle Grossarth (BYU) 52.22. Sam Glover (Ark) - Dns

2/ 1. Thomas 49.25, 2. Porter 49.34, 3. Zellner 49.50, 4. Terry 49.83, 5. Mitchell 50.56, 6. Mario Russo (Unat) 52.41

3/ 1. Armstrong 49.53, 2. Carter 49.77, 3. David Aaron (Tex) 51.10, 4. Derek Spears (Unat) 51.92. Aaron Haynes (Spr Cap) and Brett Guymon (Ut St) - Dns

4/ 1. Taylor 49.55, 2. Adkins 49.84, 3. Sales 49.93, 4. McClinton Neal (SMTTC) 51.46, 5. Calvin Bostic (USAF) 52.28, 6. John McAfee (Ind Inv) 62.22

5/ 1. Woody 49.36, 2. Davis 50.25, 3. Johnson 50.56, 4. Quinton Milner (Unat) 50.72, 5. Travis McAshan (Tex A&M) 50.80, 6. Adrian Mann (Fla) 51.10

Thomas and Taylor, who had run 47.94 and 48.03 in Rome were the favorites, and were the fastest in the heats (Thomas 49.25) and semis (Taylor 48.59) respectively. Joey Woody, twice a World Champs representative, won the slower semifinal ahead of James Carter's PR 48.87. Taylor and Carter were the fastest starters, with Woody lagging behind. By 300m Taylor had taken command with Thomas a clear second.. Taylor went on to win by 5 meters from Thomas with a personal best 47.62. Behind them Woody and Carter had been level at the penultimate hurdle, but Carter's strength won him the final Olympic spot – again with a PR. By Sydney, Thomas had overraced, and failed to make the final, but Carter again ran a PR – this time 48.04 for 4th, while Taylor won gold from the difficult inside lane with 47.50 – the second Georgia Tech alumni in a row to win the gold.

High Jump - July 23, 15.30 Hr

1. Charles Austin (Nike)	7'7 1/4"	(2.32)
2. Kenny Evans (Ark)	7'5 1/4"	(2.27)
3. Nathan Leeper (Nike)	7'5 1/4"	(2.27)
4. Charles Clinger (Web St)	7'5 1/4"	(2.27)
5. Henry Patterson (Nike)	7'3 1/4"	(2.22)
5. James Nieto (Unat)	7'3 1/4"	(2.22)
7. Ron Nelson (PV)	7'3 1/4"	(2.22)
7. Jeremy Fischer (Wisc TC)	7'3 1/4"	(2.22)
7. Tora Harris (Shore AC)	7'3 1/4"	(2.22)
10. Marc Chenn (Unat)	7'1 1/2"	(2.17)
10. Matt Hemingway (TeamQ)	7'1 1/2"	(2.17)

Qualifying: July 21, 14.00 Hr, Hr: All qualifiers cleared 7'2 1/2" (2.20). Non-qualifiers: no height - Tim Bell (Tenn), Jason Boness (Or), Darnell Furman (Fla), Isaac Hill (Unat), Robert Jordan (Barton), Paul Klemic (Unat), Shane Lavy (Neb), Lavar Miller (Ark), Rod Newton (Ms St), Steve Parker (Ind Invaders), Steve Smith (Unat)

11 men made 2.20, and it was decided to hold the field at that level rather than have a jump-off between the other 11 who failed at 2.20. The first shock in the final came when Matt Hemingway missed at 2.22. He had leaped 2.38 indoors to win the US title and was favored to go better than his FOT 4th in 1996. At the next height of 7' 5 1/4" Austin and Evans cleared 1st time, Leeper on his 2nd jump, and the 6' 9" tall Clinger on his final effort. Austin made 2.32 at this first attempt to win his 2nd OT in a row to join Ed Caruthers (64-68) and Cornelius Johnson (32-36) as the only men to win (or share a win) in consecutive Trials.

Pole Vault - July 16, 11.00-14.05 Hr

1. Lawrence Johnson (adidas)	19'1 1/2"	(5.83)
2. Nick Hysong (Nike)	18'9 1/2"	(5.73)
3. Chad Harting (Unat)	18'5 1/2"	(5.63)
3. Derek Miles (Unat)	18'5 1/2"	(5.63)
3. Pat Manson (US West)	18'5 1/2"	(5.63)
6. Tye Harvey (New Bal)	18'1 3/4"	(5.53)
6. Brent Burns (Reebok)	18'1 3/4"	(5.53)
8. Tim Mack (Unat)	18'1 3/4"	(5.53)
9. Jacob Pauli (Nn Iowa)	18'1 3/4"	(5.53)

Billy Payne (Unat), Russ Buller (LSU), Toby Stevenson (Stan), Jim Davis (Fresno St), Scott Slover (Reeb) - no height.

Qualifying: July 14, 19.45 Hr: All qualifiers cleared 18'2 1/2" (5.55). Brian Hunter (Va T/), Tommy Hanna (Unat), Kevin Brown (MF Ath), Scott Hennig (Reeb) - all 17'10 1/2" (5.45). No height - Ryan Barkdull (Unat), Borya Celentano (LB St), Jeff Hartwig (Nike), Daren McDonough (Ind Invaders), Michael McNamara (Okla), Dean Starkey (Nike), Luke Walker (Unat)

US record holder Jeff Hartwig had surprised with his excellent jumping 4 year earlier. This time problems with his contact lenses meant that he surprised again - but this time by failing to get through the qualifying round.. Both Lawrence Johnson, defending Trials champion, and Nick Hysong needed just 3 jumps to ensure team qualification. By then they were over 18'9 1/2", with Hysong leading after a first time clearance. Behind them Harting, Miles and Manson were tied after third time clearances at 18'5 1/2". In a jump-off Harting made the team by clearing 18'5 1/2", while Miles took the first reserve position by making 18'0". Before this, Johnson took the win with his final jump at 19'1 1/2". Hysong then went on to take Olympic gold with a PR 19'4 1/4", with Johnson second on countback.

Long Jump - July 17, 19.30 Hr

1. Melvin Lister (Ark)	27'3 3/4"	(8.32)	+1.6	7.69/8.32/x/7.87/xx
2. Dwight Phillips (Nike)	26'8 1/2"	(8.14)	+1.0	x/7.67/8.00/x/8.14/x
3. Walter Davis (Barton)	26'7 1/2"	(8.11)	+1.4	8.11/7.87/7.90/7.91/7.77/7.35
4. Robert Howard (Reebok)	26'5 3/4"	(8.07)	+0.9	8.07/7.85/x/x/x/8.02
5. Savante Stringfellow (Miss)	26'4 1/2"	(8.04)	+2.0	7.97/x/8.04/7.78/7.95/x
6. Erick Walder (adidas)	26'3 1/2"	(8.01)	+1.2	7.87/7.96/7.99/7.98/8.01/x
7. Roland McGhee (Nike)	26'1 1/4"	(7.97)	+1.3	
8. Miguel Pate (Ala)	26'1"	(7.95)	+1.0	

9. Marcus Thomas (LSU) 25'11 1/2" (7.91), 10. Jamorya Funderburk (Unat) 25'4" (7.72), James Stallworth (Unat) 25'0" (7.62), 12. Johnathan Daniels (Unat) 24'11 3/4" (7.61)

Qualifying: July 15, 17.45 Hr, 26'7" (8.10) or top-12: Phillips 26'11 1/4" (8.21), Stringfellow 26'10 1/2" (8.19), Davis 26'9 1/4" (8.16), Pate 26'9 1/4" (8.16), Lister 26'7 1/2" (8.10), Thomas 26'3 1/2" (8.01), Howard 26'2 1/2" (7.99), Walder 26'0 1/4" (7.93), Funderburk 26'0" (7.92), Stallworth 25'10 1/4" (7.88), Daniels 25'9 1/4" (7.85), McGhee 25'8" (7.82). Non-Qualifiers: Jayson Duff (Unat) 25'5 3/4" (7.75), Maurice Lewis (Fla) 25'4 1/2" (7.73), Gerald Williams (SC Cheetahs) 25'2" (7.67), Kevin Wiley (Asics) 25'0 1/2" (7.63), Kevin Dilworth (adi) 25'0 1/2" (7.63), Marcell Williams (Unat) 25'0" (7.62), Kimton Coleman (Unat) 24'10 1/2" (7.58), Frankie Young (Ind Inv) 24'4 1/2" (7.43), Maurice English (St Aug) 24'3 3/4" (7.41), Sean Robbins (Unat) 24'1 3/4" (7.36), Deandre Free (Missouri) 24'1 1/2" (7.35), Delvit Rogers (Mem) 23'11 1/2" (7.30), Joe Greene (Unat) 23'8 3/4" (7.23), Shawn Watson (Shore) 23'3 1/2" (7.10), Jerrod Sanders (Unat) 22'11 3/4" (7.00), Clayton Porter (Ga T) - nm.

The measure of the long jump was best gauged by the fact that Walder placed 6th - the same as he had in 1996, but with a mark almost a foot worse than in 1996. 5 men produced 10 jumps of 8.22m or better in Atlanta, while Sacramento saw just 1 jump at that level. Melvin Lister, the leading pre-trials American with 8.49, produced his winning jump in the 2nd round. Walter Davis had led with 8.11, and ended up 3rd behind Arizona State's Dwight Phillips. Davis decided to concentrate on the TJ for Sydney, as did 4th placer Howard, which left 5th placer Stringfellow, the NCAA champion, as the final qualifier. Only Phillips, who placed 8th, made the Olympic final.

Triple Jump - July 23, 15.30 Hr

1. Robert Howard (Reebok)	55'9"	(16.99)	+0.5	x/16.99/16.88/16.99/x/16.89
2. LaMark Carter (Powerade)	55'7 3/4"	(16.96)	-0.6	16.48/16.75/16.29/16.24/16.77/16.96
3. Walter Davis (Barton)	55'3"	(16.84)	-0.8	
4. Leonard Cobb (Unat)	55'1 1/2"	(16.80)	+0.8	
5. Clifton Etheridge (Unat)	54'6 1/2"	(16.62)	-0.3	
6. Chris Hercules (Texas)	53'11 1/4"	(16.44)	-1.8	
7. Rich Thompson (Bronx Int'l)	53'7 3/4"	(16.35)	+1.3	
8. Von Ware (Unat)	53'7 1/2"	(16.34)	-0.3	

9. LeVar Anderson (Nike) 53'6 1/2" (16.32), 10. Robert Johnson (Shore) 53'1 1/2" (16.19), 11. Kenta Bell (Unat) 52'10 3/4" (16.12), 12. Marcus Thomas (LSU) 52'2" (15.90)

Qualifying: July 21, 19.00 Hr, 54'11 1/2" (16.75) or top-12: Carter 54'10 1/4" (16.72), Davis 54'9 1/2" (16.70), Howard 54'7 1/2" (16.65), Hercules 54.2 1/2" (16.52), Etheridge 54'2" (16.51), Ware 54'1 1/4" (16.49), Anderson 54'0 1/2" (16.47), Thomas 54'0" (16.46), Thompson 53'8 1/4" (16.36), Cobb 53'6 1/4" (16.31), Bell 53'5" (16.28), Johnson 53'3 1/2" (16.24). Non-Qualifiers: Kenny Harrison (Unat) 53'0" (16.15), Tim Rusan (St Aug) 52'10 1/4" (16.11), Greg Yeldell (Ind) 52'7 1/4" (16.03), Jason Ward (Ark) 52'5 1/4" (15.98), Abdul Rasheed (Barton) 52'3 3/4" (15.94), Kendrick Morgan (Unat) 52'3 3/4" (15.94), Jim McCann (Or Int'l) 52'1 3/4"

(15.89), Brandon Craven (Unat) 52'1" (15.87), Lenton Herring (Wisc) 51'10 1/2" (15.81), Del Smutherfordman (Unat) 51'9 1/4" (15.78), Desmond Hunt (Unat) 51'5" (15.67), Bashir Ramzy (Tex A&M) 50'9 1/4" (15.47), Demetrius Murray (Club Ballard) 48'9" (14.86), Terrance Woods (ACU) – nm.

Defending Olympic champion Kenny Harrison missed the final by 3 1/2". As in the Long Jump, the standard was well down on the previous Trials – indeed the winning mark was the worst since 1980. Robert Howard, '96 Olympian, dominated proceedings, with all 4 of his fair jumps good enough to qualify. Carter (54'0 3/4") led from Davis (54'0") after the first round, and only Cobb's 55'1 1/2" in the third round interrupted the top-3. Carter had to produce his best jump of the competition in the last round to move ahead of Cobb and Davis. Howard, who had missed 1999 through injury, went on to jump creditably in Sydney, with 55'11 1/4" in 7th, with Davis placing 11th in his first international championship.

Shot Put - July 15, 15.45 Hr

1. Adam Nelson (Nike)	72'7"	(22.12)	21.32/20.36/21.06/x/20.87/22.12
2. C.J. Hunter (Nike)	71'9"	(21.87)	21.01/21.10/21.81/21.24/21.22/21.87
3. Andy Bloom (Nike)	70'10 3/4"	(21.61)	x/20.01/x/x/19.57/21.61
4. John Godina (Reebok)	69'2 1/2"	(21.09)	20.87/21.09/20.92/20.99/20.85/x
5. Kevin Toth (Nike)	64'3"	(19.58)	
6. Reese Hoffa (Georgia)	62'2 1/4"	(18.95)	
7. Steve Albert (Unat)	61'3"	(18.67)	
8. Jarred Rome (Boise St)	61'2 1/4"	(18.65)	

9. John Davis (Unat) 59'10 1/4" (18.24), 10. Brad Mears (MF Ath) 59'8 1/2" (18.20), 11. Dennis Black (Unat) 59'4" (18.08), 12. Aaron Banks (Unat) 59'3 1/2" (18.26). Qualifying: July 14, 16.45 Hr, 65'7 1/2" (20.00) or top-12: Nelson 68'3 3/4" (20.82), Davis 66'3" (20.19), Toth 65'10 1/2" (20.08), Hunter 65'8 1/4" (20.02), Godina 65'3 1/2" (19.90), Bloom 65'0" (19.81), Albert 62'7 3/4" (19.09), Hoffa 61'0 3/4" (18.61), Rome 60'11 1/2" (18.58), Mears 60'3" (18.36), Black 60'0 1/2" (18.30), Banks 59'11" (18.26). Non-Qualifiers: Tonyo Sylvester (US Army) 59'8 1/4" (18.19), Richard Harrison (Unat) 59'5 3/4" (18.13), Jim Roberts (BYU) 58'10" (17.93), David Rodely (Unat) 58'3 3/4" (17.77), Van Mounts (USC) 58'3 3/4" (17.77), Ben Lindsey (Wash) 58'3" (17.75), Jamie Beyer (Ia St) 57'4 1/4" (17.48), Mark Hoxmeier (Boise St) 57'3 1/2" (17.46) Matt Godbehere (Club Flav) 56'1" (17.09), Jason Hammond (Wy) 55'11" (17.04), Allen Babayan (Unat) - nm

5 Americans had thrown beyond 70' in 2000, with Hunter and Godina, the World Champions since 1995 (Godina 95-97, Hunter '99), the favorites. Nelson, who had improved from 67'8 3/4" in 1999 to 71+ just before the Trials, took the lead with the 3rd throw of the competition, reaching 69'11 1/2". Hunter (68'11") and Godina (68'5 1/2") followed, and improved in round 2 to 69'2 3/4" and 69'2 1/4" respectively. Of the contenders Kevin Toth threw below expectations, and compounded his misery with a bizarre fall in round 4 when he trod on the stopboard and fell backwards. Hunter threw 71'6 1/2" in round three, and the order remained unchanged until the final round. Andy Bloom spun a lifetime best of 70'10 3/4", and leaped about in glee. Next up was Godina, who fouled, and then Nelson, relatively small at 6'0"/250, spun the shot out to 72'7" – the longest throw in the world since 1996, and good enough for #9 on the world all-time list. Hunter rounded out the competition with yet another PR – 71'9" Hunter was later suspended for drug use, and Godina took his place in Sydney, where the Americans finished Nelson-Godina-Bloom – but behind Harju of Finland.

Discus Throw - July 23, 15.45 Hr

1. Adam Setliff (Nike)	209'6"	(63.86)
2. John Godina (Reebok)	208'8"	(63.61)
3. Anthony Washington (US West)	207'10"	(63.36)
4. Doug Reynolds (Unat)	201'5"	(61.40)
5. Andy Bloom (Nike)	199'3"	(60.74)
6. Nick Petrucci (Unat)	195'10"	(59.69)
7. Mark White (Unat)	191'9"	(58.44)
8. Carl Brown (Unat)	191'2"	(58.27)

9. Casey Malone (Col St) 190'7" (58.09), 10. Kevin Fitzpatrick (Unat) 187'3" (57.08), 11. Reedus Thurmond (Aub) 186'11" (56.98), 12. James Dennis (UPS) 170'1" (51.84)/// Qualifying: July 22, 09.45 Hr, 211'7" (64.50) or top-12: Washington 219'7" (66.9), Godina 216'1" (65.86), Reynolds 207'8" (63.29), Bloom 207'0" (63.10), Setliff 206'3" (62.86), White 202'3" (61.64), Brown 202'0" (61.56), Thurmond 198'1" (60.39), Petrucci 196'10" (60.01), Malone 194'4" (59.24), Fitzpatrick 192'10" (58.79), Dennis 190'11" (58.20). Non-qualifiers: Jarred Rome (Boise St) 190'10" (58.18), David Dumble (Reeb) 190'9" (58.15), Tom Barrett (Unat) 188'2" (57.36), Michael Mielke (US Army) 186'5" (56.83), Jim Siefert 186'3" (56.78), Mark Simmons (SMU) 185'4" (56.50), Sean McKeown (Club Flavor) 184'10" (56.34), Ian Waltz (Wa St) 184'2" (56.13), Joey Erdkamp (Unat) 181'10" (55.43), Luke Sullivan (Reeb) 181'10" (55.42)

World Champion Washington led the preliminaries, and started the competition with his best throw of 207'10". Setliff and Godina overtook Washington with 209'6" and 208'8" respectively, and that was it. The 3 produced 9 fair throws between them – all of them beyond 4th placer Reynolds. The only surprise was Bloom, who threw below expectations – probably because he had already qualified in the shot.

Hammer Throw - July 21, 18.05 Hr

1. Lance Deal (NYAC)	258'9"	(78.87)	75.19/77.98/78.87/75.13/77.26/x
2. Kevin McMahon (Reebok)	240'6"	(73.36)	73.31/68.81/x/x/x/x
3. Jud Logan (MF Ath)	233'0"	(71.01)	69.51/x/69.56/69.56/69.78/71.01
4. Gerald Ingalls (Army)	230'4"	(70.22)	65.70/68.84/68.31/68.34/68.55/70.22
5. Kevin Mannon (NYAC)	229'4"	(69.90)	
6. Mark McGehearty (NYAC)	226'1"	(68.92)	
7. James Parker (Utah St)	222'2"	(67.72)	
8. John McEwen (MF Ath)	219'0"	(66.75)	

9. Travis Nutter (Unat) 215'5" (65.66), 10. Doug Bryant (Unat) 215'0" (65.54), 11. Marvin Williams (Unat) 213'1" (64.95), 12. Matt Kavanagh (Ky) 194'6" (59.28)

Qualifying: July 20, 16.20 Hr, 232'11" (71.00) or top-12: Deal 245'11" (74.97), McMahon 235'5" (71.76), M. McGehearty 229'5" (69.92), Ingalls 228'2" (69.50), Logan 227'10" (69.45), Mannon 225'9" (68.82), Parker 222'8" (67.88), Nutter 220'9" (67.29), Kavanagh 218'3" (66.53), McEwen 217'3" (66.22), Bryant 216'3" (65.91), Williams 215'9" (65.77). Non-qualifiers: Bert Sorin (Mjonir TC) 215'9" (65.76), Jay Harvard (Unat) 215'7" (65.70), Tom Freeman (Unat) 212'5" (64.74), Stephen Desantis (Pac Bay TC) 209'11" (63.98), Justin Carvalho (Sac TC) 206'9" (63.02), Scott Boothby (CNW) 206'2" (62.84), Erick Kingston (Unat) 205'6" (62.63), Aaron Thurman (Native Sons G) 200'7" (61.14), Chris Brown (Purdue) 196'5" (59.86), Carey Ryan (DePaul) 195'11" (59.72)

With Deal as prohibitive favorite, and McMahon and comebacking Logan expected to make the team, this was an event which saw no new Olympians. Deal lived up to his billing, with all 5 of his throws in the final well in excess of McMahon's best. Deal made his third team in a row, and McMahon his second. Behind them Logan was always in third – until round 6 when Ingalls moved up from 6th with a PR 230'4". Logan responded with 232'11" None of the Americans qualified in Sydney, though only Deal was likely to do – with a cut-off for the final of 251'4", but Deal fell short with 248'0"

Javelin Throw – July 20, 20.45 Hr

1. Breaux Greer (Unat)	266'0"	(81.08)
2. Tom Pukstys (Adidas)	260'4"	(79.36)
3. Todd Riech (Nike)	252'5"	(76.94)
4. Brian Kollar (Virginia)	240'1"	(73.18)
5. Ty Sevin (Unat)	239'10"	(73.11)
6. Oscar Duncan (Unat)	237'7"	(72.41)
7. Tom Petranoff (MF Ath)	230'11"	(70.39)
8. Josh Ray Johnson (Reebok)	226'7"	(69.07)

9. Darin File (Missouri) 224'4" (68.38), 10. Dave Masgay (Unat) 224'0" (68.29), 11. Mark Bridge (Ind-Pa) 219'5" (66.89), 12. Rogers Davis (Unat) 212'6" (64.78)/// Qualifying: July 17, 16.00 Hr, 246'1" (75.00) or top-12: Greer 263'1" (80.18), Riech 256'9" (78.26), Sevin 255'10" (77.97), Pukstys 254'9" (77.66), Petranoff 237'3" (72.32), Kollar 234'6" (71.47), File 233'1" (71.05), Duncan 228'3" (69.57), Masgay 227'2" (69.25), Bridge 227'2" (69.24), Davis 227'1" (69.23), Johnson 226'9" (69.12). Non-qualifiers: Kevin Bateman (Unat) 224'9" (68.51), Scott Warren (Neb) 224'4" (68.38), Roald Bradstock (Unat) 223'5" (68.09), Cory Lehman (Neb) 223'4" (68.08), John Lally (Unat) 222'8" (67.86), Justin St Clair (Wash) 222'1" (67.70), Delyle Woods (Unat) 222'0" (67.67), Robert Austin (Unat) 221'2" (67.41), Robert Manning (Unat) 218'7" (66.63), Jason Bender (Reeb) 218'6" (66.59), Ron White (En Ill) 217'7" (66.31), Garret Noel (Unat) 216'0" (65.85), Chris Clever (Harv) 215'9" (65.76), John Taylor (Unat) 215'7" (65.71), Latrell Frederick (NW St) 215'1" (65.57), Ryan Cole (En Wa) 214'11" (65.50), Mark Fletcher (Reebok) 212'7" (64.80), Travis Grasha (Tex A&M) 210'2" (64.05), Nathan Junius (Tulane) 209'5" (63.84), Casey Pearce (Unat) 209'4" (63.80), Jason Young (Unat) 208'4" (63.50), Shane Petersen (Point Loma) 206'11" (63.08), Robert Woosley (Unat) 207'11" (63.38), Rich Destefano (Unat) 199'1" (60.68), John Hetzendorf (Kent St) – nm.

Breaux Greer had missed making the 1996 team by just 1 inch when he threw 79.98 rather than the A standard of 80.00. Only top American Tom Pukstys (84.11) had thrown the 2000 automatic qualifying distance of 82.00. Greer dominated the final, with 3 throws beyond the 79.36 of the slightly injured Pukstys, culminating with 81.08 in the 5th round. Todd Riech finished 3rd with 76.94, thus repeating the 1-2-3 of 1996, but in reverse order. If any other finalist other than Pukstys had reached 82.00 before Sydney then Greer (without reaching 269'0"/82.00) would have been deselected with the other 2 going to Sydney. Greer did reach 82.00, but ironically for Pukstys – too late, as his PR 271'1"/82.63 came in the OG qualifying round.

Decathlon - June 21/22

1. Tom Pappas (adidas)	(4451/2)	8467
10.70/7.41/15.32/2.14/48.91/14.27/45.81/5.10/63.45/4:59.74		
2. Chris Huffins (Oakley Int)	(4563/1)	8285
10.45/7.87/14.60/2.11/48.64/14.31/50.27/4.50/54.35/5:11.01		
3. Kip Janvrin (Unat)	(3978/9)	8057
11.03/6.92/13.94/1.90/48.39/14.88/42.30/5.00/59.30/4:12.01		
4. Phil McMullen (Asics)	(3973/10)	7954
11.27/6.99/14.44/1.96/49.48/15.07/45.38/4.90/55.63/4:19.86		
5. Dan Steele (US Army)	(3983/8)	7890
10.85/6.90/13.84/1.84/47.80/14.70/47.26/4.40/64.03/4:40.44		
6. Bevan Hart (Cal)	(4028/7)	7873
10.85/7.16/13.60/1.90/48.94/15.02/38.73/5.20/53.25/4:29.21		
7. Avery Anderson (Unat)	(4269/4)	7692
10.83/7.37/13.41/2.11/48.83/14.25/40.67/4.50/47.22/5:11.53		
8. Chad Smith (Unat)	(3923/13)	7664
10.90/7.20/13.45/1.84/49.83/14.69/42.43/4.90/55.85/4:55.79		
9. Trafton Rodgers (Nat Am Sports Council)	(4217/5)	7369
10.62/7.24/13.65/2.02/48.82/14.49/40.47/4.50/42.15/5:44.07		
10. David Pope (Unat)	(3925/12)	6186
11.27/6.66/14.37/2.05/50.55/14.71/0/4.60/49.83/0-dnf		
11. Ricky Barker (Asics)	(4057/6)	6390 (8) *
10.90/7.15/14.34/1.96/50.15/14.70/41.11/4.50		
12. Steve Fritz (Accusplit)	(3701/14)	6060
11.25/6.67/14.26/1.81/50.79/15.09/46.11/0/59.50/0		
13. Stephen Moore (Unat)	4355 (3)	5925 (8)
10.73/7.51/12.43/2.17/48.18/14.77/41.35/0/		
14. Brian Brophy (Olympic Club)	(3964/11)	5176 (7)
11.41/6.80/16.05/2.02/51.43/0/48.64		
15. Brendan Falconer (Indiana Invaders)	3119 (4)	
11.08/7.25/13.78/1.87		
16. Ross Bomben (Unat)	3043 (4)	
10.96/6.90/13.47/1.87		

- Fritz officially placed 11th as he finished the competition.

The 16-man field was the smallest since 1968, and had been diminished by the late withdrawal of defending champion Dan O'Brien, due to a foot injury. With Chris Huffins and Tom Pappas, O'Brien was expected to make up the US squad. The opened up event saw Huffins take his usual lead, winning both the 100 (10.45) and LJ (7.87). His lead at this point was 155 points over small (5'11/165) springy Stephen Moore. Pappas moved past Moore with his 50'3 1/4" shot, almost a meter

ahead of Huffins (47'10 ¼"), but was still 128 points behind Huffins. Moore (7'1 ½"), Pappas (7'0 ¼") and Huffins (6'11") all jumped well, and Huffins retained a lead of 122 over Pappas after the 400, with Moore another 96 points back. After a close 110h (H: 14.31, P: 1427), Huffins launched the discus out to 164'11" and led by 199, with Moore now 250 behind Pappas. The pole vault, as so often in the past, saw dramatic changes, with Pappas picking up 181 points on Huffins by dint of his 16'8 ¾" – 14'9" margin. Huffins did better than Moore, who missed his attempts at 14'9". Pappas went into the lead for good in the javelin with his 208'2" giving him a margin of 119 over Huffins' 178'4". With the latter now over 550 points ahead of the field the first two places were clearly set. Behind them 176 points covered the next 7, headed by Dan Steele. The best 1500m men amongst this group were Phil McMullen, younger brother of 3:56 miler Paul, and Kip Janvrin, who had placed 8th in the US Junior championships held concurrently with the Trials ... in 1984. Janvrin ran 4:12.01, to jump two places to third, with McMullen beating Steele and Bevan Hart for 4th. Huffins went on to win bronze in Sydney with 8595, 47 points away from gold, while Pappas placed 5th with 8425, and Janvrin, a little below form, placed 21st with 7726

WOMEN

100 Meters - July 15, 17.39 Hr (-1.0w)

1. Marion Jones (Nike)	10.88
2. Inger Miller (Nike)	11.05
3. Chryste Gaines (adidas)	11.13
4. Torri Edwards (Nike)	11.15
5. Gail Devers (Nike)	11.15
6. Nanceen Perry (Mizuno)	11.18
7. Carlette Guidry (adidas)	11.22
8. Passion Richardson (Nike)	11.32

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 15.45/15.50 Hr

1/	1. Jones 10.93, 2. Edwards 11.14, 3. Gaines 11.15, 4. Guidry 11.20, 5. Shakedia Jones (UCLA) 11.32, 6. Angela Williams (SC Cheetahs) 11.33, 7. Brianna Glenn (Az) 11.56, 8. Angela Daigle (SC Cheetahs) 11.64 (-0.4w)
2/	1. Miller 11.10, 2. Devers 11.25, 3. Perry 11.25, 4. Richardson 11.46, 5. Cheryl Taplin (Nike) 11.54, 6. Tonya Carter (Fla St) 11.57, 7. Angela Manuel (Unat) 11.62, 8. Muna Lee (Unat) 11.67 (-1.0w)

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 17.30-17.50 Hr

1/	1. Jones 10.92, 2. Richardson 11.29, 3. Manuel, 4. LaTasha Jenkins (Nike) 11.46, 5. Michelle Burrell (SMTC) 11.52, 6. Kelli White (adidas) 11.54, 7. Donica Merriman (Ohio St) 11.66 (-0.2w)
2/	1. Gaines 11.14, 2. Perry 11.20, 3. Carter 11.34, 4. Glenn 11.42, 5. Lakeisha Backus (Unat) 11.47, 6. Miesha McKelvy (Sheff) 11.53, 7. Michelle Brown (Shore AC) 11.55, 8. Kisha Jett (Unat) 11.57 (-0.4w)
3/	1. Devers 10.99, 2. Guidry 11.03, 3. Edwards 11.06, 4. S.Jones 11.25, 5. Lee 11.36, 6. Taplin 11.42, 7. Juan Ball (SC Cheetahs) 11.42, 8. Erica Burrell (Unat) 11.78 (+1.3w)
4/	1. Miller 11.04, 2. Williams 11.34, 3. Daigle 11.46, 4. Erica Whipple (Fla HS) 11.59, 5. Aleah Williams (Tex) 11.62, 6. Teneeshia Jones (Miss) 11.63, 7. Melissa Barber (S Car) 11.65. Shaunta Pelham (Unat) – Dns (+1.7w)

As the World's #1 for more than 3 years Jones was the prohibitive favorite. Running into headwinds she won her preliminary races in 10.92 and 10.93, with only Devers, riding a following wind of +1.3, joining her under 11.00 with a first round heat win in 10.99. Jones won her semifinal by 2 meters, after drawing clear of the field by 40m. The second semi saw Devers out into the lead from the start, but Miller came on strongly in the second half and won going away in 11.10, with Devers and Perry crossing the line together 1 ½ m back. Devers again was the best out of the blocks in the final, and Jones, out poorly, was in overdrive by halfway. She caught Devers at 60m, and stormed away to win celebrating as she crossed the line, nearly 2m ahead of a fast finishing Miller. Gaines took the final individual Olympic place, just ahead of Edwards (11.146) and Devers (11.149). Had the race been run in the opposite direction Jones would have run in the region of 10.75, a time she achieved in cooler conditions in Sydney, winning the gold medal by a massive 0.37 seconds.

200 Meters - July 23, 17.56 Hr (+0.5w)

5. 1. Marion Jones (Nike)	21.94	(11.1/10.8)
7. 2. Inger Miller (Nike)	22.09	(11.3/10.8)
6. 3. Nanceen Perry (Mizuno)	22.38	(11.4/11.0)
8. 4. Torri Edwards (Nike)	22.68	
2. 5. Latasha Colander-Richardson (Nike)	22.76	
4. 6. Michelle Collins (Nike)	22.80	
3. 7. LaTasha Jenkins (Nike)	22.99	
1. 8. Carlette Guidry (adidas)	23.15	

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 15.40 Hr

1/	1. Jones 22.08w, 2. Miller 22.40w, 3. Jenkins 22.54w, 4. Colander-Richardson 22.56w, 5. Shakedia Jones (UCLA) 22.57w, 6. Kisha Jett (Unat) 23.15w, 7. Shekera Weston (Clem) 23.67w, Chryste Gaines (adidas) – Dns (+2.3w)
2/	1. Perry (Tex) 22.52, 2. Collins 22.57, 3. Edwards 22.65, 4. Guidry 23.03, 5. Kinshasa Davis (USC) 23.11, 6. Wyllesheia Myrick (Miami) 23.14, 7. Kelli White (adi) 23.36, 8. Michele Davis (Nev-LV) 23.52 (+1.7w)

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 10.51 Hr

1/	1. Jones 22.62, 2. Perry 22.84, 3. Guidry 23.12, 4. Mikele Barber (S Car) 23.61, 5. Aleah Williams (Tex) 24.15. Angela Williams (SC Cheet) – Dns (-1.2w)
2/	1. Collins 22.85, 2. Edwards 23.04, 3. Weston 23.38, 4. M.Davis 23.47, 5. Clena Mondie-Milner (Unat) 23.55, 6. Demetria Washington (S Car) 23.65 (-0.9w)
3/	1. Colander-Richardson 23.29, 2. Myrick 23.35, 3. Gaines 23.52, 4. Flirtisha Harris (Unat), 5. Melisa Barber (S Car) 24.07. Cheryl Taplin (Nike) – Dns (-1.1w)

- 4/ 1. K.Davis 23.12, 2. Jenkins 23.14, 3. Jett 23.36, 4. Andrea Anderson (Unat) 23.60, 5. Tania Woods (Unat) 24.13. Teneeshia Jones (Miss) – Dns (-0.7w)
 5/ 1. Miller 23.13, 2. S.Jones 23.13, 3 White 23.40, 4. Juan Ball (SC Cheet) 23.71, 5. Michele Burrell (SMTTC) 24.12. Shaunta Pelham (Unat) – Dns (-0.6w)

Jones was, to no-one's surprise, the fastest in the preliminary rounds. In the final Jones worked hard throughout the first 100m, and came off the curve 2 meters clear of Miller, with Perry another meter back. Down the straight Miller gained perhaps half a meter, pushing Jones to a clocking of 21.94 - the fastest time of the year prior to the Olympics. Miller's 22.09 was the second best time of her career, but a hamstring injury in September put paid to any challenge to Jones, who won Olympic gold in 21.84. Perry was third – some 3m clear of Edwards – both of whom were eliminated in the Sydney semifinals.

400 Meters - July 16, 14.35 Hr

7.	1. Latasha Colander-Richardson (Nike)	49.87	12.3/23.7/35.9
5.	2. Jearl Miles-Clark (Reebok)	50.23	12.5/24.2/36.4
4.	3. Michelle Collins (Nike)	50.29	12.3/23.5/35.7
3.	4. Monique Hennagan (adidas)	50.82	12.5/24.0/36.6
8.	5. Mikele Barber (S Car)	51.17	12.5/24.1/36.8
1.	6. Andrea Anderson (Unat)	51.32	12.2/23.4/36.0
6.	7. Maicel Malone-Wallace (New Bal)	51.39	12.5/24.0/36.6
2.	8. Monique Henderson (Unat)	51.79	12.6/24.3/37.1

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 17.05/17.14 Hr

- 1/ 1. Collins 50.37, 2. Malone-Wallace 51.06, 3. Anderson 51.18, 4. Henderson 51.24, 5. Youlanda Warren (Unat) 51.35, 6. Celena Mondie-Milner (Unat) 51.98, 7. Demetria Washington (S Car) 52.10, 8. Linetta Wilson (Unat) 52.54
 2/ 1. Colander-Richardson 50.59, 2. Miles-Clark 50.85, 3. Barber 51.04, 4. Hennagan 51.23, 5. Suziann Reid (adi) 51.44, 6. Flirtisha Harris (Unat) 52.64, 7. Shanelle Porter (Team Q) 52.71. Kim Graham (Unat) - Dns

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 19.30-19.55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Miles-Clark 51.00, 2. Hennagan 51.24, 3. Warren 51.65, 4. Reid 51.95, 5. Wilson 52.26
 2/ 1. Collins 51.15, 2. Porter 52.26, 3. Graham 53.41, 4. Donna Howard (Unat) 53.61, 5. Angel Perkins (Cal HS) 54.23, 6. Saidah Jones (Md Elite) 57.07
 3/ 1. Anderson 51.51, 2. Malone-Wallace 51.55, 3. Colander-Richardson 51.57, 4. Mondie-Milner 52.35, 5. Michele Davis (Nev-LV) 52.87, 6. Julian Reynolds (Nike) 53.96
 4/ 1. Barber 51.56, 2. Henderson 51.77, 3. Washington 51.96, 4. Harris 52.50, 5. Carolyn Jackson (Az) 53.18, 6. Stella Klassen (Neb) 53.72

Miles-Clark and Collins were favorites to win before the meet, while HSer Henderson and Colander-Richardson, who had improved to 50.56 during 2000 with no experience in the event prior to the Olympic year, were perhaps the most intriguing competitors for observers. One of the Olympic possibles, Kim Graham failed to turn out for her semifinal. Collins looked to be the probable winner of the final, after dominating her semi, powering away from the field in the second curve to win by 5m from '96 Trials winner Malone-Wallace, with Henderson, the 17 year old schoolgirl from California, taking the last qualifying spot. Colander-Richardson took the lead with 100m to go in the other semi, with Miles-Clark, like Wallace an OT finalist as far back as 1988, overtaking Mikele Barber on the run-in. Hennagan beat out 2-time NCAA winner Reid for 4th. Colander-Richardson and Collins were out fastest, and Collins moved into a 2m lead by halfway. She held this lead through 300m, and was caught by Colander-Richardson with 50m to go. Miles-Clark passed the struggling Collins just before the finish, with Colander-Richardson winning by 3m. Miles-Clark placed 2nd for the third consecutive time in the Trials. However, she concentrated on the 800m for Sydney, letting in Hennagan (an isolated 4th in 50.82) to the OG individual squad. Collins suffered a stress fracture in Sydney, leaving Miles-Clark, Hennagan and Colander-Richardson to team up with Marion Jones to win the 4x400m (with Andrea Anderson also receiving a gold medal after running in the heats).

800 Meters - July 23, 16.48 Hr

1.	Hazel Clark (Nike)	1:58.97	28.6/58.9/1:29.5
2.	Jearl Miles-Clark (Reebok)	1:59.12	28.4/59.0/1:29.4
3.	Joetta Clark-Diggs (Nike)	1:59.49	28.9/59.6/1:30.2
4.	Meredith Rainey-Valmon (Reebok)	1:59.50	28.3/59.0/1:29.6
5.	Amy Ross-Schroer (US Army)	2:01.01	28.8/59.3/1:30.1
6.	Mary Jane Harrelson (Unat)	2:02.35	28.9/59.3/1:30.6
7.	Elizabeth Diaz (Unat)	2:03.44	28.5/59.2/1:30.5
8.	Michelle Ave (Asics)	2:05.62	28.7/59.1/1:30.5

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 21, 20.15/20.25 Hr

- 1/ 1. Clark 2:01.58, 2. Ave 2:02.28, 3. Ross-Schroer 2:02.63, 4. Harrelson 2:02.65, 5. Jennifer Toomey (Reeb) 2:03.81, 6. Priscilla Hein (Unat) 2:05.44, 7. Miesha Marzell (Fila) 2:05.86, 8. Alisa Harvey (Unat) 2:12.17 (58.24/63.34)
 2/ 1. Miles-Clark 2:02.80, 2. Rainey-Valmon 2:02.92, 3. Clark-Diggs 2:03.03, 4. Diaz 2:03.28, 5. Debbie Grant (N Bal) 2:04.24, 6. Stephanie Best (Asics) 2:04.25, 7. Nicole Teter (Sac TC) 2:04.30, 8. Amy Wickus (Nike) 2:05.13 (62.8/60.0)

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 20:35-20:55 Hr

- 1/ 1. Hein 2:04.87, 2. Teter 2:04.90, 3. Ashley Wyszong (Missouri) 2:04.97, 4. Jennifer Peck (Unat) 2:05.77, 5. Melanie Steere (BYU) 2:06.53, 6. Julian Reynolds (Nike) 2:11.48. Kristin Mainwaring (Unat) - Dns
 2/ 1. Clark-Diggs 2:02.18, 2. Diaz 2:02.22, 3. Ross-Schroer 2:03.08, 4. Wickus 2:03.82, 5. Linetta Wilson (Unat) 2:04.65, 6. Kim Voyticky (Unat) 2:04.91, 7. Melissa Smith-Richards (Laker TC) 2:07.20
 3/ 1. Av 2:03.83, 2. Toomey 2:04.61, 3. Kim Cornelius (Fila) 2:04.73, 4. Chantee Earl (Unat) 2:05.40, 5. Janet Trujillo (Nike) 2:06.09, 6. Christine Gentile (Unat) 2:06.72, 7. Alishia Booterbaugh (Wash St) 2:07.10, 8. Elizabeth Cranston (Unat) 2:07.70
 4/ 1. Rainey-Valmon 2:02.96, 2. Marzell 2:03.17, 3. Shaquandra Roberson (Rice) 2:04.76, 4. Tamiaka Grizzle (Fla) 2:05.35, 5. Sasha Spencer (G'twn) 2:06.00, 7. Katrina DeBoer (G'twn) 2:11.13, 8. Becky Megesi (Ga T) 2:12.85

Regina Jacobs opted to go for a 1500/5000 double, so Miles-Clark, Hazel Clark and Valmon-Rainey seemed the obvious choices for Sydney. All the favorites went through the two preliminary rounds without mishap, and 2:03.28 was sufficient to get to the final. Rainey-Valmon, always a positive runner, took the lead from the gun, and passed 200 in 28.3. Just before the bell, Hazel Clark moved into the lead (58.93), as 5 yards covered the eight with older sister Joetta at the back of the field. Rainey-Valmon, Clark and Miles-Clark began to move away from the field, and at 600m these 3 were 4m clear. Clark and her sister-in-law battled the last 100m with the younger woman winning out by a meter at the finish. Behind them Rainey-Valmon was still 4m clear of veteran Joetta Clark, but Clark ran the last 100m in 14.3, catching Rainey-Valmon on the line to make the US team by 1/100th of a second. Not surprisingly, the big story was that all 3 athletes were related, though Joetta Clark's 4th Olympic berth at her 6th attempt over 20 years was at least as meritorious. Younger sister Hazel improved her PR to 1:58.75 at the Games, placing 7th.

1500 Meters - July 16, 14.05 Hr

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| 1. Regina Jacobs (Mizuno) | 4:01.01 | 66.8/67.1/64.8/42.3 |
| 2. Suzy Favor-Hamilton (Nike) | 4:01.81 | 66.7/67.1/64.9/43.1 |
| 3. Marla Runyan (Asics) | 4:06.44 | 67.1/67.5/65.7/46.1 |
| 4. Shayne Culpepper (adidas) | 4:08.38 | 67.1/67.2/65.7/48.4 |
| 5. Mary Jane Harrelson (Unat) | 4:08.76 | 66.6/67.2/66.4/48.6 |
| 6. Debbie Grant (New Bal) | 4:11.88 | 66.7/68.0/69.1/50.9 |
| 7. Colette Liss (Ind Inv) | 4:13.45 | |
| 8. Karen Candaele (adidas) | 4:14.71 | |
9. Jamie King (Unat) 4:16.14, 10. Jenelle Deatherage (Wisc RR) 4:16.54, 11. Susan Taylor (BYU) 4:17.28, 12. Stephanie Best (Asics) 4:24.50

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 14, 18.30-50 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jacobs 4:06.16, 2. Runyan 4:09.68, 3. Grant 4:11.00, 4. Best 4:12.12, 5. Amy Wickus (Nike) 4:14.97, 6. Sonja Friend-Uhl (Asics) 4:15.44, 7. Shaquandra Roberson (Rice) 4:16.86, 8. Rebecca Wilmes (Unat) 4:20.51, 9. Rebecca Trujillo (Nike) 4:21.73, 10. Rebecca Spies-Swain (New Bal) 4:25.75, 11. Stefanie Pesch (Wisc) 4:31.21, 12. Amy Lyman (Bos AA) 4:41.71. Fran ten Benschel (New Bal) - Dns
- 2/ 1. Favor-Hamilton 4:10.29, 2. Harrelson 4:12.11, 3. Taylor 4:12.53, 4. Candaele 4:13.28, 5. Deatherage 4:13.49, 6. King 4:13.52, 7. Kathy Fleming (New Bal) 4:14.26, 8. Mary Cobb (Unat) 4:17.33, 9. Melissa Teemant (BYU) 4:17.73, 10. Christine Gentile (Unat) 4:20.02, 11. Joan Nesbitt-Mabe (New Bal) 4:20.18, 12. Juli Henner (Reeb) 4:24.77, 13. Jennifer Peck (Unat) 4:31.43
- 3/ 1. Culpepper 4:10.38, 2. Liss 4:11.90, 3. Suzanne Jones (Unat) 4:16.36, 4. Alisa Harvey (Unat) 4:16.41, 5. Kristin Maiwaring (Unat) 4:17.11, 6. Priscilla Hein (Unat) 4:20.24, 7. Kim McGreevy (NYAC) 4:21.61, 8. Lindsay Nadauld (BYU) 4:24.72, 9. sally Glynn (Stan) 4:25.16, 10. Becki Wells (Unat) 4:59.48. Jennifer Toomey (Reeb) - Dnf, Sarah Thorsett (Nike) - Dns.

Favor-Hamilton and Jacobs were clear favorites – but which would win. Favor-Hamilton had just lost a titanic duel with Romania's Gabriela Szabo in Eugene, while Jacobs had been the outstanding US track athlete during the 2000 indoor season. Both won their heats using big kicks (Jacobs 60.5, F-H 61.8). In the final the two followed Colette Liss's pace of 65.5 and 2:12.8. The duo struck out in the third lap, and reached the bell together in 3:03.65. Running the next 100 in 15.0 saw them take an 8m advantage over the field, and Jacobs upped the ante with the next 100 covered in 14.3. Favor-Hamilton was now 2m back, and that built up to 5m as Jacobs ran her last 200 in 28.1. Behind them Marla Runyan overcame an injury suffered 2 months earlier to finish 10m clear of Culpepper and Harrelson. The unlucky Jacobs had to forego the Olympics with a respiratory condition, and Runyan was the best placed American in 8th after Favor-Hamilton (in 5th place) fell with 80m to go.

5000 Meters - July 21, 21.20 Hr

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| 1. Regina Jacobs (Nike) | 14:45.35 | 2:57.2/5:54.8/8:59.7/12:00.4 |
| 2. Deena Drossin (Reebok) | 15:11.55 | 2:57.1/5:54.6/8:59.5/12:03.0 |
| 3. Elva Dryer (Nike) | 15:12.07 | |
| 4. Amy Rudolph (Unat) | 15:21.16 | |
| 5. Anne Marie Lauck (Nike) | 15:23.71 | |
| 6. Clare Taylor (Asics) | 15:30.44 | |
| 7. Shayne Culpepper (adidas) | 15:31.49 | |
| 8. Kara Wheeler (Col) | 15:34.47 | |
9. Kristin Ihle (Nike) 15:35.28, 10. Annette Peters (Nike) 15:37.99, 11. Blake Russell (New Bal) 15:48.12, 12. Colette Liss (Ind Inv) 15:49.85, 13. Kristin Beaney (Reeb) 15:55.14, 14. Jenny Crain (adidas) 16:00.85, 15. Carrie Tollefson (adidas) 16:02.28, 16. Kate Fonshell (Asics) 16:11.95

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 20, 20.45/21.05 Hr

- 1/ 1. Jacobs 15:36.09, 2. Dryer 15:36.89, 3. Drossin 15:37.52, 4. Wheeler 15:38.50, 5. Taylor 15:43.02, 6. Lauck 15:44.81, 7. Fonshell 15:46.44, 8. Tollefson 15:51.55, 9. Liss 15:53.49, 10. Nicole Jefferson (Nike) 15:55.78, 11. Cheri Kenah (adi) 15:58.72, 12. Milena Glusac (adi) 16:01.87, 13. Jessica Dailey (Ark) 16:03.84, 14. Carmen Ayala-Troncos (Nike) 16:05.68, 15. Alisa Rodgers (Asics) 16:06.01, 16. Donna Garcia (Reeb) 16:09.72, 17. Katie Courtwright (Nike) 16:13.50, 18. Sally Glynn (Stan) 16:27.80. Michelle Borgert (Asics), Amy Skiersz (Nike), Melody Fairchild (Nike), Libbie Hickman (Nike), Rachel Sauder (Asics) and Laura Baker (New Bal) – Dns (3:11.63/6:24.53/9:38.20/12:45.15)
- 2/ 1. Rudolph 15:37.65, 2. Culpepper 15:39.54, 3. Russell 15:40.82, 4. Beaney 15:41.58, 5. Peters 15:42.05, 6. Ihle 15:45.28, 7. Crain 15:49.71, 8. Amy Yoder (Ark) 15:55.14, 9. Molly Watcke (New Bal) 15:57.40, 10. Erica Palmer (Wisc) 16:00.69, 11. Gina Procaccio (Unat) 16:10.24, 12. Marty Hernandez (BYU) 16:21.27, 13. Kelly McDonald (Az St) 16:22.09, 14. Kathy Fleming (New Bal) 16:29.76, 15. Lauren Fleshman (Stan) 16:35.90, 16. Cathy Vasto (Asics) 16:39.91. Shelly Steely (Asics), Marla Runyan (Asics), Jen Rhines (adi), Kelly Cordell (Asics), Tara Chaplin (Az), Maribel Sanchez (Reeb), Kim Fitchen (Nike) and Leigh Daniel (Tex T) – Dns (3:13.89/6:21.79/9:31.0/12:41.1)

"I owe my American record to the lady sitting next to me. She really made the race." Regina Jacobs was referring to Deena Drossin, who, after a 75.5 second first lap, took over the pacemaking duties to try and impose herself on Jacobs and the remainder of the field. After a 66.7 second lap only Jacobs could stay with Drossin. Behind them a two woman battle between Elva Dryer and Amy Rudolph evolved for third place. Up ahead Drossin operated at sub 15 minute pace through 3 kilometers (8:59.47) and the pace only began to ease in the 4th kilometer with laps in the 74 second region (15:25 pace). Jacobs then struck, and roared away from

Drossin, eventually gaining over 25 seconds in the last 3 laps, running her last 800 in 2:11.9. Drossin held on to second place, though her last lap of 72.4 lost 7.1 seconds to Dryer who almost caught her at the finish. With Jacobs, a potential gold medallist, out with a breathing problem, and with Drossin running only her principal event (the 10000), the remaining US places were taken by 4th and 5th placers Amy Rudolph and Anne Marie Lauck.

10,000 Meters - July 14, 21.25 Hr

1. Deena Drossin (Reebok)	31:51.05
2. Jen Rhines (adidas)	31:58.34
3. Libbie Hickman (Nike)	31:58.68
4. Anne Marie Lauck (Nike)	32:01.86
5. Annette Peters (Asics)	32:09.49
6. Sylvia Mosqueda (Unat)	32:18.36
7. Blake Russell (New Bal)	32:20.26
8. Kristin Beaney (Reebok)	32:22.72
9. Kim Fitchen (Nike) 32:41.08, 10. Jennifer Crain (adi) 32:44.70, 11. Natalie Nalepa (New Bal) 32:45.36, 12. Erica Palmer (Wisc) 32:50.29, 13. Katie McGregor (adi) 33:10.14, 14. Kate Fonsell (Asics) 33:30.99, 15. Donna Garcia (Reeb) 33:36.98, 16. Rachel Sauder (Asics) 33:40.39, 17. Laura Baker (New Bal) 33:40.87, 18. Marty Shue (Reeb) 34:11.46, 19. Melody Fairchild (Nike) 34:12.48, 20. Marty Hernandez (BYU) 34:15.18, 21. Michelle Borgert (Asics) 34:25.92, 22. Tara Chaplin (Az) 34:38.28, 23. Lynn Fitzsimmons (Unat) 35:40.97. Shelly Steely (Asics) – Dnf, Leigh Daniel (Tex T) and Christine McNamara (Unat) - Dns	

The form chart for the race, as predicted by Jack Pfeifer for Track and Field News was Drossin-Hickman-Rhines. Kim Fitchen led the final early on, and was occasionally overtaken by Peters and Nalepa, but it was Fitchen who led through halfway in 16:09.46. The pace continued at this level to 8km (25:55.2), with 9 runners still together. The lead switched between Rhines, Peters and Nalepa for the next lap, and then Drossin struck. Increasing the pace from 78 seconds to 70.9 broke the field up, and her 23rd lap of 66.6 took her well clear of Hickman, with Rhines and Lauck 15m behind Hickman. Rhines closed Hickman down on the last lap and took second courtesy of a 67.0 circuit (Hickman ran 70.0). All three were delighted – Drossin claiming that “it was an overwhelming night for me. It would have been a victory if I would have finished first, second or third”. With 12 under 33 minutes, this was the best domestic 10k ever (11 under 33 in the 1988 FOT)

20 Kilometer Walk - July 16, 08.00 Hr

1. Michelle Rohl (Unat)	1:32:39
2. Yueling Chen (Unat)	1:33:40
3. Debbi Lawrence (Nike)	1:33:48
4. Joanne Dow (adi)	1:36:17
5. Sara Stevenson (Olivet Nazarene)	1:37:36
6. Sara Stanley (Unat)	1:38:38
7. Jill Zenner (Miami Valley TC)	1:38:54
8. Danielle Kirk (Scal Racewalkers)	1:40:49

23 Finishers - 1 Dnf

The question mark was Chen, who had won Gold 8 years earlier for China, emigrated to the US in 1993, and did not compete again until 1999 (1:38:17). Chen showed she was a contender by sharing the lead with Michelle Rohl until half distance. Rohl then broke away, and surging at 12km, went well clear. She won by over a minute, with Lawrence closing on Chen to take the final Olympic spot by almost 2 ½ minutes. Rohl, a passionate proponent of her sport, claimed a Sydney top-10 spot as her target, but placed 17th in the Games with a respectable 1:34:26.

Marathon - Columbia South Carolina, February 26, 09.00 Hr

1. Christine Clark (Alaska Team Raven)	2:33:31
2. Kristy Johnston (Nike)	2:35:36
3. Anne Marie Lauck (Nike)	2:36:06
4. Susannah Beck (Motor City)	2:36:46
5. Liz Wilson (New Bal)	2:37:27
6. Anne Schaefer-Cole (Chicago TC)	2:38:47
7. Kim Pawelek (New Bal)	2:39:16
8. Libbie Hickman (Nike)	2:39:57
9. Joan Samuelson (Nike)	2:39:59
10. Jennifer Tonkin (Wash)	2:40:31

141 finished, 20th - 2:43:52, 30th - 2:47:03, 29 failed to finish

1996 had seen 50 run 2:46:17, a time which 27 would manage this time. Rather than a deterioration in standards this was more due to the unseasonably warm weather, which saw the temperature at the start of 500 increase all the way up to 86o. Not too surprisingly the “A” standard of 2:33 would remain unreachable. Anne Marie Lauck took the lead after 5km and went clear, passing halfway in 1:15:30, but she began to suffer just before 20 miles, which was when Clark caught her. The Alaskan resident, who had trained specifically for warmer conditions, steadily drew away and won by nearly 2 ½ minutes from Kristy Johnson. Lauck managed to hold on for third place, which was academic in Olympic terms, because Clark’s PR winning time missed the standard – leaving her as the only Sydney representative. Clark again ran a PR – this time 2:31:35 in 19th place.

100 Meters Hurdles - July 23, 17.12 Hr (-0.3w)

1. Gail Devers (Nike)	12.33
2. Melissa Morrison (Reebok)	12.63
3. Sharon Jewell (adidas)	12.69
4. Ellakisha Williamson (S Car)	12.81
5. Joanna Hayes (Unat)	12.87
6. Tonya Lawson (Fila)	12.94
7. Jenny Adams (Houston)	12.98
8. Bisa Grant (Unat)	13.04

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 23, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Morrison 12.57, 2. Hayes 12.67, 3. Jewell 12.68, 4. Lawson 12.77, 5. Miesha McKelvy (Sheff Elite) 12.78, 6. Angie Vaughn (adi) 12.83, 7. Nicole Harrison (Unat) 12.92, 8. Monifa Taylor (Unat) 13.03, 9. Donica Merriman (Oh St) 13.54 (+1.3w)
2/	1. Devers 12.45w, 2. Williamson 12.89w, 3. Adams 12.90w, 4. Grant 12.95w, 5. Valerie Manning (USAF) 13.01w, 6. Cheryl Dickey (Nike) 13.06, 7. Andria King (Reeb) 13.23w, Anjanette Kirkland (Nike) – Dnf (+2.3w)

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 22, 09.45 Hr

1/	1. Grant 13.24, 2. Vaughn 13.40, 3. Tonya Lawson (Fila) 13.53, 4. Brandit Copper (Ala) 13.59, 5. Joyce Bates (LSU) 13.68, 6. Michelle Perry (UCLA) 13.72, 7. Tamika Higgins-Francis (NTI Global) 13.87 (-1.0w)
2/	1. Kirkland 13.07, 2. Williamson 13.27, 3. Taylor 13.42, 4. Adams 13.42, 5. Felicia Stone (SD St) 13.42, 6. Michelle Johnson (Unat) 13.69, 7. Chitua Ohaeri (Tex A&M) 14.41 (-0.8w)
3/	1. Devers 12.57, 2. Manning 13.31, 3. King 13.32, 4. Harrison 13.35, 5. Dominique Calloway (Oh St) 13.43, 6. Yolanda McCray (Unat) 13.47, 7. Dawn Riley (Nike) 13.49 (-1.1w)
4/	1. Morrison 12.83, 2. Merriman 13.11, 3. Hayes 13.12, 4. Lutisha Shittu (Ncar) 13.57, 5. Nicole Denby (SC Cheet) 13.62, 6. Nicole Hoxie (Tex) 13.69, 7. Nakeshia Jackson-Lever (Ala) 13.93 (-1.2w)
5/	1. McKelvy 13.00, 2. Jewell 13.00, 3. Dickey 13.23, 4. Selena Lewis (Unat) 13.50, 5. Kyla Shoemake (Ark) 13.60, Jacqueline Madison (Scar) and Nikki Bouyer (Az) – Dns. (-0.4w)

The World champion looked a class apart throughout the event. A 12.57 into a 1.1 wind was more than a quarter of a second quicker than anyone else in the first round, and improved to 12.45w in her semifinal, winning the race by over 4 meters. Behind her Ellakisha Williamson led a throng of 5 between 12.89 and 13.06, though Anjanette Kirkland, one of those favored to make the team, fell at the third hurdle. In the other race Morrison ran 12.57, and the next six – all under 13 seconds – ran PRs, with Joanna Hayes and Sharon Jewell ducking under 12.70. In the final Devers flew out of the blocks and drew steadily away from Morrison to win in 12.33, a new US record, which moved her up one notch on the all-time list (from 5th to 4th). She hit the 9th barrier and faced a slight headwind, leading to speculation of a time approaching the WR of 12.21 in perfect conditions. Morrison held off Jewell for second place after Lawson had been level with her for the first half of the race. Devers suffered a hamstring injury in her Sydney semifinal, continuing her Olympics hurdles jinx, and Morrison was the best placed American, with a bronze medal.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 17, 20.35 Hr

7. 1. Sandra Glover (Nike)	53.33
4. 2. Kim Batten (Unat)	54.70
6. 3. Tonja Buford-Bailey (Nike)	54.80
3. 4. Joanna Hayes (Unat)	54.97
5. 5. Michelle Johnson (Unat)	55.63
1. 6. Yvonne Harrison (Fila)	55.67
8. 7. Nikki Bouyer (Ala)	56.52
2. 8. Trevaia Williams-Davis (Unat)	57.02

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 16, 13.40 Hr

1/	1. Glover 53.87, 2. Batten 55.07, 3. Hayes 55.32, 4. Williams-Davis 55.56, 4. Ryan Tolbert (Unat) 55.57, 6. Melinda Sallins (Mizuno) 57.34, 7. LaTanya Sheffield (Sheff Elite) 57.40, 8. Frances Santin (CSN) 58.58
2/	1. Buford-Bailey 55.30, 2. Johnson 55.46, 3. Harrison 55.59, 4. Bouyer 56.01, 5. Natasha Reynolds (Unat) 56.51, 6. Brenda Taylor (Harv) 57.85, 7. Tanisha Mills (Unat) 58.01, 8. Dominique Calloway (Oh St) 58.53

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 18.05 Hr

1/	1. Hayes 55.50, 2. Bouyer 56.18, 3. Reynolds 56.39, 4. Taylor 56.64, 5. Santin 56.67, 6. Julie Bennion-Murdock (Unat) 57.10
2/	1. Harrison 56.05, 2. Calloway 56.83, 3. Mills 56.86, 4. Sandra Farmer-Patrick (Nike) 57.84, 5. Nicole Thomas (Az) 59.66
3/	1. Johnson 55.31, 2. Batten 56.17, 3. Sallins 56.36, 4. Randi Smith (Wa St) 58.54, 5. Holly Gibbons (BYU) 59.66
4/	1. Glover 55.40, 2. Sheffield 56.83, 3. Sheena Johnson (Va HS) 57.35, 4. Michelle Perry (UCLA) 57.71, 5. Eusheka Bartley (Unat) 59.15
5/	1. Buford-Bailey 55.64, 2. Williams-Davis 55.84, 3. Tolbert 56.83, 4. Le'Gretta Smith (Ind Inv) 57.76, 5. Natalie Gibson (SC Cheet) 58.99

Glover, Michelle Johnson and '96 Olympian Buford-Bailey were favored to make the team. Five athletes ducked under 56 seconds in the heats with Johnson quickest with 55.31. Glover, the fastest American before the Trials, showed why, with a smooth display in her semifinal, winning by more than 10m in 53.87. Behind her Kim Batten, injured in 1999 and very much under wraps, qualified easily with the second fastest time of the round. Batten led the final early on, but Glover took over at the sixth hurdle, and repeated her semifinal margin of 10 meters plus, as Batten hung on for second just ahead of Buford-Bailey. Hayes placed 4th, after Michelle Johnson smacked the last hurdle when in contention for an Olympic berth.

High Jump - July 16, 12.15 Hr

			1.80	1.85	1.90	1.93	1.96
1. Karol Damon (Unat)	6'4"	(1.93)	o	o	o	xo	xxx
2. Erin Aldrich (Texas)	6'4"	(1.93)	o	o	xxo	xo	xxx
3. Amy Acuff (New Bal)	6'2 3/4"	(1.90)	o	o	o	xxx	

4. Tisha Waller (Goldwin)	6'2 3/4"	(1.90)	o	o	o	xxx
5. Angela Spangler (Asics)	6'0 3/4"	(1.85)	xo	o	xxx	
6. Stacy-Ann Grant (Unat)	6'0 3/4"	(1.85)	xo	xxo	xxx	
7. Lynn Houston (Unat)	5'10 3/4"	(1.80)	o	xxx		
7. Jenny Engelhardt (Notre Dame)	5'10 3/4"	(1.80)	o	xxx		
7. Gwen Wentland (Nike)	5'10 3/4"	(1.80)	o	xxx		

10 Tayyiba Haneef (LB St) 5'10 3/4" (1.80), 11. Carri Long (Pur) 5'10 3/4" (1.80). Vanessa Jones (Md) and Adriane Sims (St Aug) – NH//

Qualifying: July 12, 12.20 Hr: All finalists cleared 5'10 3/4" (1.80). Non-qualifiers (all no heights (1.80)): Jeana Bingham (BYU), Carrie Branness (Neb), Robyn Burkhardt (Tex A&M), Darnasha Griffith (UCLA), Ifoma Jones (Hous), Nakeitra Jones (Aub), Latifah Long (Ga), Nicole McClain (Gar-Webb), Lisa Riech (Beach TC), Jessica Thompson (Neb), Tamika Toppin (Conn).

A very open event saw 1996 4th placer Damon (Jenkins back in '96) win on fewer failures from Aldrich, with '96 Trials winner Waller losing on countback to Amy Acuff for the 3rd spot. With the bar moving up 5cm until 1.90 the field was quickly shredded down to 4 jumpers. Damon and Aldrich made 1.93 to seal the first two places. And after they missed at 1.96, Acuff and Waller were back on stage, jumping off for the third spot. Acuff, who couldn't watch Waller jump, "I didn't want to wish her to miss", cleared 1.91 after both missed at 1.93 and third place was hers.

Pole Vault - July 23, 15.00-16.30 Hr

		4.03	4.18	4.33	4.43	4.53	4.63	4.70
1. Stacy Dragila (Reebok)	15'2 1/4" (4.63)	p	o	o	o	xo	o	xxx
2. Kellie Suttle (Nike)	14'6 1/4" (4.43)	o	o	xo	xxo	xxx		
3. Melissa Mueller (Nike)	14'2 1/2" (4.33)	o	o	o	xxx			
4. Mary Sauer (Asics)	14'2 1/2" (4.33)	o	o	xxo	xxx			
5. Alexa Harz (Unat)	13'8 1/2" (4.18)	o	xo	xxx				
6. Alicia Warlick (SMTC)	13'8 1/2" (4.18)	o	xxo	xxx				
6. Tracy O'Hara (UCLA)	13'8 1/2" (4.18)	o	xxo	xxx				
8. Melissa Price (Fresno St)	13'8 1/2" (4.18)	xxo	xxo	xxx				

9. Erin Anderson (KansSt) 13'2 1/2" (4.03), =10. Paula Serrano (Unat) and Shannon Gallagher (Unat) 13'2 1/2" (4.03), =12. Aimee Crabtree (Unat) and Lesa Kubishta (Star TC) 13'2 1/2" (4.03). Jill Wittenwyler (Nike), Shannon Pierson (Sac TC) and Kristin Quackenbush (Unat) - NH

Qualifying: 21 July, 14.00 Hr – All finalists cleared 13'2 1/4" (4.02). The following no heighted: - Jennifer Ashcroft (Nev-Reno), Shae Bair (Ut St), Kim Becker (Reeb), Andrea Branson (Kans), Tracy Carrington (Unat), Dena Dial (OR), Kathleen Donoghue (Stan), Meredith Garner (ACU), Erica Hoernig (UCLA), Jennifer Hoffer (Pr Str), Becky Jackson (BYU), Amy Linnen (Unat), Maria Lopez (Cal), Stacy Manuel (Alt-w/att), Andrea Neary (Az), Nikki Plant (MF Ath), Nicole Reed (Or), Jillian Schwartz (Duke), Samantha Shepard (Air Ath), Heather Sickler (UCLA), Jennifer Swanson (Cal-Davis), Andrea Wildrick (Lib)

Dragila, the WR holder and World Champion both indoors and outdoors was the prohibitive favorite. Her tendency to falter at lower heights went by the board on this occasion, and of the 3 other jumpers attempting 4.43, only Mel Mueller had a clean slate. Dragila went over first time, and Suttle cleared at her final attempt. Muller took third on countback ahead of Sauer. Dragila had her first miss of the day at 4.53, but cleared on her second jump, and then went over the WR height first time without touching the bar, before missing at 4.70. Dragila showed her competitive strength, taking gold in Sydney with 15'1" (4.60), despite being in 2nd place before the winning height.

Long Jump - July 16, 12.00 Hr

1. Marion Jones (Nike)	23'0 1/2"	(7.02)	+1.9
2. Dawn Burrell (US Army)	22'10 1/2"w	(6.97)	+2.6
3. Shana Williams (Nike)	22'6 1/2"w (6.87)	+2.8	
4. Meosha Hubbard (Life U)	22'5 1/4"w (6.84)	+2.7	
5. Pam Simpson (Unat)	21'11 1/2"	(6.69)	+1.9
6. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (Honda TC)	21'10 3/4"	(6.67)	+1.3
7. Adrien Sawyer (Nike)	21'7 1/2"	(6.59)	+1.1
8. Jenny Adams (Hous)	21'2 1/2"w (6.46)	+2.1	

9. Grace Upshaw (Unat) 20'11 1/4" (6.38)/+1.7, Marieke Miller (HIS) 20'10" (6.35)/+1.9, 11. Brianna Glenn (Az) 20'7 3/4"w (6.29)/+2.4. LaShonda Christopher (Unat) – 3 fouls// Qualifying: July 15, 17.45 Hr, 21'8"/6.60 or top-12 – Burrell 21'8" (6.60)/+1.0, Hubbard 21'7 1/2" (6.59)/+0.9, Williams 21'7 1/2" (6.59)/+1.4, Adams 21'7 1/4" (6.58)/+0.9, Jones 21'6 3/4" (6.57)/+1.6, Sawyer 21'1 1/4" (6.43)/+0.6, Miller 21'0 3/4" (6.42)/+0.6, Joyner-Kersey 21'0 3/4" (6.42)/+1.2, Christopher 20'9 3/4" (6.34)/+1.2, Upshaw 20'9 1/4" (6.33)/+0.3, Simpson 20'9" (6.32)/+1.1, Glenn 20'8" (6.30)-1.1. Non-Qualifiers: Tasha Malone (Ga) 20'7 3/4" (6.29)/+1.1, Vonetta Jeffery (Unat) 20'7" (6.27), Tiffany Greer (Az St) 20'5 3/4" (6.24), Tongula Givens (Unat) 20'4 1/4" (6.20), Ola Sesay (N Car) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Antonette Wilks (Unat) 20'3 3/4" (6.19), Dalhia Ingram (Neb) 20'0 1/2" (6.11), Yuan Hunt (Unat) 19'9 3/4" (6.04), Brandi Bentley (Mich) 19'9" (6.02), Jernae Wright (Fla) 19'9" (6.02), Tisha Parker (Miss) 19'8 3/4" (6.01), Ychindria Spears (Unat) 19'2" (5.84), Elisha Williams (Ms St) 19'0 3/4" (5.81), Nikita Lewis (Slip Rock) 18'11 1/4" (5.77), Angie Brown (Met-Rx) – Dns

The two stories of the long jump were whether Marion Jones would win this event in her continuing bid to win 5 golds in Sydney, and how would Jackie Joyner Kersee do in her one-off comeback. JJK commented – "what motivated me to come here and jump was just the simple excitement of the Olympic Trials". Shana Williams led the final after round 1, with 22'3 3/4" (6.80), and was threatened in round 2 by Burrell (22'2 1/2"/6.77) and then overtaken by Hubbards 22'5 1/4"w. Joyner-Kersey opened round three with her best of the day – 21'10 3/4" to move into 4th, Burrell edged past Hubbard on countback with her 22'5 1/4", and the crowd held its breath as Jones took her third jump. After 2 fouls she had to jump at least 20'11 1/2" without fouling. She hit 22'1 3/4" to move into 4th Burrell, showing great consistency produced her legal best of the day (22'10 1/4"/6.96) in round 4 and Jones moved onto the team with 22'7"w. She cemented her position in the penultimate round with the day's only 7m jump – 23'0 1/2"/7.02, immediately after Pam Simpson's PR of 21'11 1/2", and Williams 22'6 1/2"w. Jones went on to take bronze in the Olympics, a victim of her undisciplined run-up as she had fouls well in excess of the winning jump.

Triple Jump - July 22, 10.15 Hr

1. Nicole Gamble (Nike)	45'9 3/4"	(13.96)	+1.7w
2. Sheila Hudson (Reebok)	45'8 1/2"	(13.93)	+0.9w
3. Tiombe Hurd (Nike)	45'7 3/4"	(13.91)	+1.8w
4. Stacy Bowers (Nike)	45'4 1/2"	(13.83)	+1.4w

5. Natasha Alleyne-Gibson (Unat)	45'4 1/2"	(13.83)	-0.9w
6. Vanitta Kinard (Unat)	44'3 1/4"	(13.49)	+0.9
7. Shakeema Walker (Unat)	44'2 3/4"	(13.48)	+1.6w
8. Deana Simmons (Unat)	43'4 1/2"	(13.22)	+1.5w

9. Diana Orrange (Unat) 42'7" (12.98), 10. Brandi Prieto (CSN) 41'4 1/2" (12.61), Shonda Swift (Shore AC), and Penny Blackwell (Unat) – 3 Fouls/// Qualifying: July 20, 19.45 Hr, 44'7 1/2" (13.60) or top-12: Kinard 45'4 1/4"w (13.82), Walker 45'1" (13.74), Hurd 44'11" (13.69), Hudson 44'6 1/4" (13.57), Bowers 44'2 3/4" (13.48), Alleyne-Gibson 44'0 1/2" (1.42), Gamble 43'11 3/4" (13.40), Swift 41'9 3/4" (13.35), Simmons 41'8 1/2" (13.32), Prieto 43'5" (13.23), Blackwell 43'3" (13.18), Orrange 43'2 1/4" (13.16), Non-qualifiers: Tongula Givens (Unat) 42'11 3/4" (13.10), Robyne Johnson (Unat) 42'11" (13.08), Niambi Dennis (US Army) 42'9" (13.03), Dalhia Ingram (Neb) 42'7", Sherlane Armstrong (NC St) 42'7"w (12.98), Amanda Banks (Unat) 41'8 3/4" (12.72), Monica Cabbler (Unat) 41'7 3/4" (12.69), LaVada Hill (SMU) 41'6" (12.65), Detrich Clariett (Unat) 41'3" (12.57). DeAnne Davis (N Car) – 3 Fouls, and Cynthia Rhodes (Reeb) - Dns

The "A" standard for the Olympics was 46'5 1/4" (14.15), a distance achieved by 2 American women (Hudson and Rhodes) in the past, but by no-one in 2000, and Sacramento never looked like producing jumps at that level. Gamble led the first round with 45'6", 1 1/2" ahead of Hurd, and improved to her winning jump of 45'9 3/4" in the second stanza. Hudson jumped 44'11" in round two, but was headed by Bowers' 45'4 1/2". When Hudson and Hurd jumped 45'8 1/2" and 45'7 3/4" the competition was effectively over, with Gamble set as the only representative for the Olympics.

Shot Put - July 21, 20.15 Hr

1. Connie Price-Smith (Reebok)	61'1 1/2"	(18.63)	18.27/17.92/x/18.63/18.19/x
2. Jesseca Cross (NYAC)	58'2 1/2"	(17.74)	16.91/17.61/17.74/17.70/x/17.61
3. Dawn Dumble (Reebok)	57'1"	(17.40)	17.40/16.92/x/17.08/16.64/x
4. Teri Tunks (Nike)	56'11 1/4"	(17.35)	16.82/16.87/16.96/16.68/17.35/17.04
5. Cheree Hicks (Syracuse)	53'10 1/2"	(16.42)	
6. Lisa Griebel (Ia St)	53'5 1/2"	(16.29)	
7. Chaniqua Ross (Reeb)	53'0 3/4"	(16.17)	
8. Christina Tolson (Reeb)	52'4 3/4"	(15.97)	

9. Heather Leverington (Emp St) 52'4 3/4" (15.97), 10. Jenny Folz (Unat) 50'4 3/4" (15.36), 11. Leslie Vidmar 49'7 1/4" (15.12), 12. Leann Boerema (Neb) 48'8 1/4" (14.84)/// Qualifying: July 20, 19.30 Hr, 55'9 1/4" (17.00) or top-12: Price-Smith 57'4 3/4" (17.49), Cross 57'0 3/4" (17.39), Dumble 55'7 3/4" (16.96), Folz 55'0 3/4" (16.78), Tolson 54'1 3/4" (16.50), Tunks 53'1 3/4" (16.20), Griebel 51'10 1/2" (15.81), Leverington 51'3 3/4" (15.64), Hicks 50'9 1/4" (15.47), Ross 50'1 1/4" (15.27), Boerema 49'9" (15.16) . Non-qualifiers: Aubrey Schmitt (Minn) 48'11 3/4" (14.93), Marsha French (UTA) 48'3 1/2" (14.72), Amber Knighten (Brown) 47'0 3/4" (14.34). Tressa Thompson (Nike) and Amanda Kinney (Wyo) – Dns.

Between 1987 and 1999 Price-Smith finished as low as 2nd in the US championships just twice, and had won every US title from 1992-99. The OT doubling as it had since 1992 as the National Championships proved to be another win for the tall (6'3 1/2") veteran. Price-Smith's first throw of 59'11 1/2" was enough to win, and her 4th throw of 61'1 1/2" sealed the victory. Behind her Dawn Dumble settled her Olympic place with her opening throw of 57'1", while Jesseca Cross, in third with her opening throw of 55'5 1/2", moved into second in the next round with 57'9 1/4" Teri Tunks, had – with the recently suspended Tressa Thompson – been favored to make the team, and her penultimate throw of 56'11 1/2" came very close.

Discus Throw - July 17, 20.40 Hr

1. Seilala Sua (Reebok)	216'2"	(65.90)	65.90/63.19/x/x/62.67/x
2. Suzy Powell (Asics)	211'10"	(64.58)	60.84/59.94/62.12/63.39/62.80/64.58
3. Kris Kuehl (MF Ath)	202'7"	(61.74)	49.66/48.87/58.43/61.74/59.86/60.16
4. Aretha Hill (Team Q)	199'2"	(60.70)	57.64/x/59.76/60.70/x/x
5. Janet Hill (Unat)	195'11"	(59.72)	59.72/58.27/54.32/55.57/53.84/x
6. Edie Boyer (Unat)	191'6"	(58.37)	54.71/58.37/58.26/56.53/x/x
7. Roberta Collins (Unat)	189'11"	(57.90)	
8. Dawn Ellerbe (NYAC)	183'7"	(55.95)	

9. Lacy Barnes-Mileham (Friends United) 181'11" (55.44), 10. Summer Pierson (Stan) 176'10" (53.91), 11. April Malveo (Unat) 174'11" (53.32), 12. Cheree Hicks (Syr) 164'11" (50.26)/// Qualifying: July 16, 12.30 Hr, 190'3" (58.00) or top-12: Powell 203'1" (61.90), Kuehl 200'7" (61.14), Barnes-Mileham 195'2" (59.49), Sua 190'6" (58.07), J.Hill 185'1" (56.41), Pierson 184'6" (56.24), Ellerbe 184'3" (56.17), Boyer 184'2" (56.13), Collins 182'10" (55.74), Hicks 178'10" (54.51), Malveo 178'0" (54.25), A.Hill 171'7" (52.30). Non-qualifiers: Erica Ahmann (Team Q) 170'0" (51.83), Angela Joy (Ind Inv) 164'11" (50.26), Diane Slinden (Tenn) 163'0" (49.68), Brenda Westbrook (Unat) 162'2" (49.42), Jenny Webster (Ark St) 161'4" (49.17), Jill Pedretti (N Car) 150'8" (45.93), Deshaya Williams (Penn St) 146'0" (44.51), Gia Lewis (Ill) 145'5" (44.33), Briona Reynolds (ND HS) 143'6" (43.74), Carol Finsrud (Unat) 140'5" (42.79)

Suzy Powell was 4-0 against Sua in 2000, but the 1998-99 US Champion turned that around with her first throw of 216'2", breaking the Trials record, set by Powell in the qualifying round, by exactly 4 meters (13'1), and missing the US record by just 8 inches. Powell, throwing immediately before Sua, had guaranteed Olympic selection with her opening throw of 60.84, but made sure with 4 throws beyond the previous Trials record, culminating with her final throw of 211'10" Behind the 2 former UCLA throwers, the battle for third was between Kuehl and Hill, and was settled in round 4 when Kuehl overtook Hill's 59.76 with 61.74. Hill instantly responded with 60.70, which would have been good enough to make any other previous team.

Hammer Throw - July 15, 14.30 Hr

1. Dawn Ellerbe (NYAC)	227'0"	(69.20)	64.28/65.40/68.45/69.04/67.53/69.20
2. Amy Palmer (NYAC)	217'7"	(66.31)	x/x/63.70/64.89/66.31/x
3. Jesseca Cross (NYAC)	217'2"	(66.20)	62.67/66.20/64.16/65.74/65.92/x
4. Anna Norgren (Team Lizard)	214'5"	(65.35)	65.35/63.04/64.04/64.07/61.80/64.25
5. Bethany Hart (Conn)	204'0"	(62.17)	
6. Tamika Powell (Reebok)	203'10"	(62.14)	
7. Leslie Coons (Unat)	201'3"	(61.35)	
8. Maureen Griffin (Unat)	201'0"	(61.26)	

9. Mel Price (Unat) 194'2" (59.19), 10. Jennifer Vail (USC) 190'2" (57.97), 11. Christina Tolson (Reeb) 189'9" (57.85), 12. Ericka Dice (Unat) 186'10" (56.94)/// Qualifying: July 14, 19.00/13.30 Hr, 208'4" (63.50) or top-12: Norgren 213'10" (65.18), Ellerbe 212'1" (64.64), Coons 209'4" (63.80), Powell 205'10" (62.74),

Hart 205'9" (62.71), Palmer 203'2" (61.92), Griffin 198'11 (60.65), Cross 198'3" (60.45), Price 198'2" (60.42), Tolson 197'11" (60.34), Dice 193'3" (58.92), Vail 192'9" (58.76). Non-qualifiers: Tina Rankin (Mjølner TC) 189'11 (57.90), Meshell Trotter (Tex A&M) 189'5" (57.75), Michelle Clayton-Boswell (Unat) 185'3" (56.46), Kiyomi Parish (Unat) 182'6" (55.62), Erin Wibbels (Neb) 177'0" (53.97), Jenny Folz (Unat) 173'9", Julie Thomas (Wyo) 170'5" (51.95)

As the only 230+ thrower, Ellerbe was hot favorite to win. She took a while to get into the groove – her opening throw of 210'11" was immediately topped by Norgren's 214'5", and her second round riposte of 214'7" was overtaken three throws later by Cross's 217'2". From then on Ellerbe laid down the law – her worst throw of 221'7" being well in advance of Palmer's best of 217'7" (for runner-up spot). Ellerbe's best of 227'0" came in the last round and gave her a 6 throw average of 220'10". In Sydney Ellerbe and Palmer finished 7-8, the best 2000 Olympic performance by US women throwers.

Javelin Throw - July 17, 18.45 Hr

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| 1. Lynda Blutreich (Nike) | 191'2" | (58.28) |
| 2. Kim Kreiner (Kent) | 187'2" | (57.06) |
| 3. Emily Carlsten (Fla) | 186'11" | (56.98) |
| 4. Katy Doyle (Tex A&M) | 179'5" | (54.68) |
| 5. Candace Mitchell (S Car) | 174'8" | (53.24) |
| 6. Kathryn Polansky (Or HS) | 174'2" | (53.10) |
| 7. Beth Obruba (Unat) | 173'1" | (52.76) |
| 8. Cassie Morelock (Neb) | 168'7" | (51.39) |
9. Windy Dean (NYAC) 164'10" (50.25), 10. Trina Rogers (Unat) 159'11" (48.74), 11. Ann Crouse (Unat) 156'5" (47.68), 12. Erica Wheeler (Unat) 152'6" (46.48)/// Qualifying: July 16, 09.30 Hr, 173'11" (53.00) or top-12: Blutreich 190'92 (58.14), Kreiner 177'8" (54.15), Carlsten 174'10" (53.28), Polansky 173'6" (52.89), Dean 170'7" (51.99), Crouse 169'6" (51.66), Obruba 169'4" (51.1), Morelock 169'0" (51.51), Doyle 167'8" (51.11), Rogers 166'8" (50.80), Mitchell 166'5" (50.72), Wheeler 165'0" (50.30). Non-qualifiers: Jamie Strieter (Ind Inv) 164'11" (50.28), Inge Jorgensen (Va) 162'9" (49.62), Teri Spiers (Unat) 162'1" (49.41), Kendra Wecker (Kans HS), 159'1" (48.14), Nicole Carroll (OC) 159'0" (48.47), Sarah Malone (Unat) 156'11" (47.84), Serene Ross (Pur) 151'1" (46.06), Kristin Dunn (Unat) 150'9" (45.95)

As in the Triple Jump, the problem for the athletes was the "A" standard – in this case 196'10" (60.00). Lynda Blutreich was the only thrower close with 192'3", and her she showed her superiority with 191'2" Behind her Kim Kreiner edged Emily Carlsten for second, while Kathryn Polansky, who turned 19 two days earlier, broke the High School record with the new javelin, beating her own mark of 173'6" by 8 inches.

Heptathlon - July 14/15

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| 1. DeDee Nathan (Nike) | (3747-1) | 6343 |
| 13.34/1.76/14.33/24.54/6.40/44.17/2:16.33 | | |
| 2. Shelia Burrell (Nike) | (3615-4) | 6339 |
| 13.26/1.61/13.59/23.65/6.28/49.04/2:11.34 | | |
| 3. Kelly Blair-LaBounty (Nike) | (3514-7) | 6180 |
| 13.72/1.70/13.30/24.92/6.40/46.21/2:14.24 | | |
| 4. Tiffany Lott-Hogan (New Bal) | (3642-3) | 6094 |
| 13.10/1.70/13.41/24.61/5.87/49.60/2:22.51 | | |
| 5. Nicole Haynes (Unat) | (3563-5) | 6077 |
| 14.20/1.79/14.33/25.62/6.19/44.40/2:17.81 | | |
| 6. Wendi Raatjes (Asics) | (3526-6) | 6041 |
| 13.92/1.73/12.30/24.17/6.23/40.00/2:12.57 | | |
| 7. Tracye Lawyer (Nike) | (3723-2) | 5844 |
| 13.78/1.82/14.14/24.78/5.90/37.69/2:31.10 | | |
| 8. Gigi Miller (Ark) | (3473-8) | 5607 |
| 13.48/1.67/11.07/23.78/6.07/28.40/2:20.49 | | |
- Aja Frary (Unat) 5522, 10. Christi Smith (Akron) 5513, 11. Erin Narzinski (Unat) 5501, 12. Kim Schiemenz (N Col) 5466, 13. Jennifer Hoppe (Unat) 5349, 14. Alison McKnight (Unat) 5333, 15. Alicia Brimhall (Unat) 5183. Robin Unger (Unat) 4048 (5 events), Michelle Moran (Missouri) 3565 (5), and Missy Vanek (Cal) 0 – Did not finish.

The form book was followed with the top 3 expected to make the team. Fourth in the previous 2 Trials meets, Nathan peaked for Sacramento, and after a solid first day led from day 1 specialist Tracye Lawyer. Both Burrell, and Blair-LaBounty moved up the field with solid second days. Burrell closed to with a whisker of Nathan at the end – less than 4/10ths of a second faster in the 800 would have given her victory. Less close, but more tense, was the battle for third, with Blair-LaBounty needing to get more than 2 seconds clear of Lott-Hogan in the 800 – and getting home with 6 seconds to spare, as Lott-Hogan's legs gave up on her in the second lap

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Sacramento - July 9-18

Sacramento was again the venue for the trials, and was blessed with excellent weather, ranging from the mid 70's to the low 90's, other than the first day's evening session, which sunk to the mid-60's. Beyond the track the principle facet of the 2004 trials was the specter of the BALCO scandal, involving accusations affecting various sports stars, with Marion Jones being the prime subject for public scrutiny, though rumor rather than proven fact seemed to be fuelling the media.

100 Meters - July 11, 16.48 Hr (0.0w)	Reaction				Unofficial			
		Times	20m	40m	50m	60m	80m	100y
1. Maurice Greene (adidas)	9.91	0.126	2.92	4.74	5.61	6.47	8.17	9.15
2. Justin Gatlin (Nik)	9.92	0.157	2.94	4.75	5.60	6.47	8.17	9.17
3. Shawn Crawford (Nik)	9.93	0.179	3.00	4.78	5.63	6.49	8.19	9.18
4. Coby Miller (Nik)	9.99	0.152	2.97	4.78	5.62	6.50	8.20	9.22
5. John Capel (adidas)	10.02	0.146	2.94	4.77	5.62	6.50	8.24	9.25
6. Bernard Williams (Nik)	10.04	0.129	2.95	4.77	5.62	6.50	8.22	9.26
7. Tim Montgomery (Nik)	10.13	0.188	3.00	4.84	5.71	6.61	8.32	9.35
8. Leonard Scott (Nik)	10.35	0.177	3.02	4.83	5.70	6.62	8.40	9.49

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 11, 14.30 Hr

1/ 1/ 1. Greene 10.05, 2. Capel 10.16, 3. Miller 10.17, 4. Montgomery 10.23, 5. Mickey Grimes (Nik) 10.23, 6. Josh Norman (Unat) 10.25, 7. Brian Lewis (Unat) 10.25, 8. Marcus Brunson (Nik) 10.45 (-2.0w)
2/ 1. Crawford 9.93, 2. Gatlin 9.96, 3. Scott 10.01, 4. Williams 10.04, 5. Tyson Gay (Ark) 10.13, 6. Mardy Scales (MTn) 10.16, 7. Jason Smoots (Nik) 10.17, 8. Dwight Phillips (Nik) 10.28 (0.8)

Quarter-finals - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 10, 17.50-18.05 Hr

1/ 1. Greene 10.06, 2. Williams 10.11, 3. Gay 10.17, 4. Scales 10.23, 5. Phillips 10.25, 6. Norman 10.30, 7. Tyree Gales (TxT) 10.31, 8. Korey Cook (Unat) 10.34 (-1.3)
2/ 1. Capel 10.01, 2. Gatlin 10.03, 3. Lewis 10.14, 4. Montgomery 10.16, 5. Smoots 10.30, 6. Kaaron Conwright (Nik) 10.36, 7. Tim Harden (Nik) 10.37, 8. Obadiah Cooper (Unat) 10.38 (-0.4w)
3/ 1. Crawford 10.00, 2. Miller 10.13, 3. Scott 10.15, 4. Grimes 10.17, 5. Brunson 10.27, 6. Rae Edwards (Nik) 10.30, 7. Aaron Armstrong (Nik) 10.35, 8. Jerome Avery (Unat) 10.38 (-0.7w)

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 10, 15.00-15.20 Hr

1/ 1. Lewis 10.23, 2. Brunson 10.24, 3. Gay 10.28, 4. Capel 10.29, 5. Miller 10.36, 6. Gales 10.41, 7. Greg Saddler (Nik) 10.50, 8. Ernest Wiggins (App St) 10.59 (-0.7w)
2/ 1. Gatlin 10.10, 2. Scott 10.16, 3. Grimes 10.27, 4. Conwright 10.32, 5. Smoots 10.33, 6. Anthony Buchanan (Wa St) 10.44, 7. Olan Coleman (HolyF) 10.50, 8. Shomari Wilson (Unat) 10.51 (-0.6w)
3/ 1. Greene 10.07, 2. Cook 10.22, 3. Harden 10.2, 4. Scales 10.22, 5. Avery 10.26, 6. Norman 10.28, 7. Jonathon Brown (W Ky) 10.43, 8. Jon Drummond (Nik) 10.45 (0.8w)
4/ 1. Crawford 10.08, 2. Williams 10.18, 3. Montgomery 10.21, 4. Edwards 10.28, 5. Phillips 10.30, 6. Armstrong 10.31, 7. Cooper 10.35, 8. DaBryan Blanton (Okla) 10.44 (-0.2w)

Maurice Greene had dominated 100m running from 1997 to 2001, with an injury suffered during the World Championship final of that year (which prevented him from running what would probably have been a 9.75 clocking) symptomatic of the change in his fortunes. Further injuries and an auto accident served to make him just one of the contenders, rather than the favorite, to make the US team. Greene (10.07), Justin Gatlin (10.10) and Shawn Crawford (10.08) looked to be the men in form in round one. Crawford, listed at 165 lb but looking more like 190, appeared the most impressive in the second round running 10.00 into a 0.7 wind in the final heat with a ground devouring stride and a relaxed upper body. Greene had earlier won the first heat into an even stronger breeze in 10.13, and John Capel moved into the reckoning, parlaying a superb start from lane 1 in the second heat, and holding off the fast finishing Gatlin 10.01 to 10.03.

Greene showed his stuff in the semifinals, bursting clear of Capel and Coby Miller early on, and building a 2 meter lead which reduced when he eased off in the last 15m as he clocked 10.05 into a 2.0 wind. Montgomery just edged Mickey Grimes (later suspended for a doping abuse prior to the Trials) for 4th, joining Capel and Miller in the final. In the other heat Leonard Scott was out fastest and held the lead until Crawford surged past at 80m, with Gatlin in his slipstream. Gatlin (9.96) and Scott (10.01) ran PRs, while Crawford missed his by 0.05 with his 9.93. Bernard Williams was an isolated 4th, a meter clear of NCAA champion Tyson Gay.

The line-up for the final was Montgomery, Williams, Greene, Capel, Gatlin, Crawford, Miller and Scott, with only the last-named having a PR outside 10 seconds. Williams, the reigning US champion, had the best start, but Greene, Gatlin and Capel passed him just after 10m. At halfway Greene maintained a 6" lead over Gatlin and Crawford, who had accelerated best between 20m and 30m. These 3 eased away from Miller and Capel, with Greene not bothering to lean as he looked across at Gatlin and Crawford at the finish. Greene's time of 9.91 was an OT record (though not a US championship best - 9.90 by Greene '97 and Burrell '91), and he needed it to stay clear of Gatlin (9.92) and Crawford (9.93). Greene was quick to display the tattoo on his right arm with the abbreviation GOAT (greatest of all-time) on display. The trio went on to perform brilliantly in Athens, with Gatlin winning the gold in 9.85, ahead of Greene (3rd - 9.87) and Crawford (4th - 9.89). Stats aficionados should note that the 100y time was derived from the 90m time plus 144% of the time for the last 10m.

200 Meters - July 18, 17.38 Hr (-0.3w)

		19.99	50m	100m	150m
5. 1.	Shawn Crawford (Nik)	19.99	5.72	10.25	14.87
7. 2.	Justin Gatlin (Nik)	20.01	5.79	10.32	14.96
6. 3.	Bernard Williams (Florida)	20.30	5.76	10.30	15.03
4. 4.	Darvis Patton (adidas)	20.32	5.89	10.51	15.22
3. 5.	J.J. Johnson (Nik)	20.58	5.94	10.59	15.34
1. 6.	John Capel (adidas)	20.72	5.84	10.54	15.43
2. 7.	Mickey Grimes (Nik)	20.92	5.96	10.73	15.53
8. -.	Tyson Gay (Ark)	Dnf	5.84		

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 17, 14.17 Hr

- 1/ 1. Williams 20.15, 2. Johnson 20.45, 3. Grimes 20.48, 4. Gatlin 20.50, 5. Leonard Scott (Nik) 20.57, 6. LeShaunte Edwards (Unat) 20.67, 7. Aaron Armstrong (Nik) 20.81, 8. Wallace Spearmon (Ark) 20.92 (-0.7w)
 2/ 1. Crawford 20.00, 2. Patton 20.17, 3. Gay 20.17, 4. Capel 20.49, 5. Stanford Routt (Hous) 20.60, 6. Leo Bookman (Nik) 20.66, 7. Domenik Peterson (AzSt) 20.82, 8. Jimmy Hackley (Unat) 20.83 (0.1w)

Quarter-finals - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 12.00-12.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Johnson 20.42, 2. Capel 20.46, 3. Grimes 20.60, 4. Peterson 20.63, 5. Jordan Vaden (LivC) 20.93, Wes Felix (USC) – dns (-1.2w)
 2/ 1. Crawford 20.09, 2. Scott 20.51, 3. Bookman 20.54, 4. Routt 20.62, 5. Coby Miller (Nik) 20.68, 6. Walter Dix (Fl HS) 21.19 (-0.4w)
 3/ 1. Williams 20.07, 2. Gatlin 20.09, 3. Hackley 20.54, 4. David Neville (Ind) 20.85, 5. Kevin Braunskill (Unat) 20.86, 6. Jerome Mathis (Hamp) 24.40 (-0.8w)
 4/ 1. Gay 20.22, 2. Patton 20.45, 3. Armstrong 20.52, 4. Spearmon 20.60, 5. Edwards 20.67, 6. Jabari Fields (TCU) 21.01 (0.0w)

Heats – first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 18.00-18.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gatlin 20.06, 2. Spearmon 20.25, 3. Armstrong 20.50, 4. Neville 20.72, 5. Braunskill 20.86, 6. Kaaron Conwright (Nik) 21.10, 7. Kenny Brokenburr (Nik) 21.30 (0.7w)
 2/ 1. Gay 20.07, 2. Miller 20.39, 3. Patton 20.66, 4. Fields 20.78, 5. Dix 20.87, 6. Milton Mallard (US Army) 21.24 (-0.3w)
 3/ 1. Crawford 19.88, 2. Williams 20.26, 3. Capel 20.53, 4. Scott 20.62, 5. Edwards 20.80, 6. John Woods (CoSt) 20.99 (0.3w)
 4/ 1. Johnson 20.41, 2. Routt 20.52, 3. Mathis 20.77, 4. Peterson 20.81, 5. Kyle Farmer (Fla) 21.09, 6. LeTra Lewis (MsV) 21.98 (-0.3w)
 5/ 1. Grimes 20.39, 2. Hackley 20.54, 3. Vaden 20.61, 4. Bookman 20.65, 5. Felix 20.69, 6. Seth Amoo (Az St) 21.11 (0.3w)

4 days of recovery after the 100m meant that Gatlin and Crawford were fresh again for the 200m. Greene bypassed the longer sprint to concentrate on the 100, but Gatlin opened the heats with a fluid run of 20.06, the fastest ever first round heat. Tyson Gay won the next heat as impressively in 20.07, and then Crawford let his intentions be known with a blistering run of 19.88, four meters clear of Bernard Williams. Williams moved into the mix of contenders when winning the third heat of round two just ahead of Gatlin (20.07 to 20.09), after Crawford had again won his race by a big margin, this time in 20.09. Behind him the only surprise of the round occurred when Coby Miller placed 5th. Later in the day Williams capitalized on a good start to win the first semifinal in 20.15 from big (6'3/195) JJ Johnson, while Gatlin eased off to place a safe 4th ahead of Leonard Scott. Crawford was cumbersome out of the blocks in the other qualifying race, but easily reeled in Patton and Gay off the curve, while 2000 winner Capel, looking very sluggish, took the last spot ahead of footballer Stanford Routt.

Crawford was sharper in his getaway in the final, but still (briefly) behind Williams. By 50m he had half a meter's advantage and cruised through 100m in 10.25 ahead of Williams (10.30) and Gatlin (10.32). Crawford held off his training partner Gatlin, though his meter advantage at 150m had dwindled to 6" by the finish. Williams held on till 150m, but tailed off, and just held on to the final Olympic spot ahead of Patton. Crawford and Gatlin became the first athletes to double up in the 100/200 US Olympic team since Carl Lewis (1984-88) and Ray Norton (1960) A measure of Crawford's impressiveness is gauged by his four race total of 79.96 seconds – an average of 19.99. In comparison Michael Johnson ran 80.14 (20.035 ave) in 1996, and Carl Lewis 80.31 (20.078) in 1984. Crawford repeated his win in Athens, with Williams edging Gatlin for the bronze (with Gatlin's relay silver meaning he was the first man to get a full set of medals in the OG since Thane Baker in 1956).

400 Meters - July 15, 19.50 Hr

5. 1.	Jeremy Wariner (Baylor)	44.37	(11.08/10.38/10.87/12.04)	21.46/32.33
8. 2.	Otis Harris (Nik)	44.67	(11.38/10.19/11.10/12.00)	21.57/32.67
3. 3.	Derrick Brew (Nik)	44.69	(10.99/10.45/11.01/12.24)	21.44/32.45
2. 4.	Darold Williamson (Baylor)	44.70	(11.28/10.47/10.78/12.17)	21.75/32.53
7. 5.	Calvin Harrison (Nik)	44.85	(11.40/10.32/11.00/12.13)	21.72/32.72
6. 6.	Andrew Rock (adidas)	44.95	(11.38/10.36/10.99/12.22)	21.74/32.73
4. 7.	Kelly Willie (LSU)	44.97	(10.89/10.73/10.86/12.49)	21.62/32.48
1. 8.	Jerry Harris (adidas)	45.06	(11.36/10.51/11.23/11.96)	21.87/33.10

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 12, 20.25/20.30 Hr

- 1/ 1. Brew 44.75, 2. Willie 44.89, 3. Williamson 44.92, O.Harris 45.13, 5. Craig Everhart (UCLA) 45.16, 6. Jerome Davis (Nik) 45.63, 7. A.Harrison (Nik) 45.85, 8. Jason Barton (Az St) 46.28
 2/ 1. Wariner 44.81, 2. Rock 44.97, 3. Ca. Harrison (Nik) 44.98, 4. J.Harris 45.07, 5. Jerome Young (adi) 45.24, 6. Tyree Washington (Nik) 45.46, 7. Mitch Potter (Minn) 45.67, 8. Milton Campbell (HolyF) 46.05

Heats - first 2 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 11, 15.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Ca. Harrison 45.22, 2. Potter 45.23, 3. Barton 45.39, 4. Jamel Ashley (MsSt) 46.01, 5. Adam Steele (Minn) 46.06, 6. OJ Hogans (SH) 46.73
 2/ 1. Willie 44.63, 2. J.Harris 44.79, 3. Young 44.93, 4. A.Harrison 45.43, 5. Ja.Davis 45.65, 6. Corey Nelson (Nik) 46.32
 3/ 1. Wariner 45.39, 2. Brew 45.49, 3. Washington 45.63, 4. Leonard Byrd (Nik) 46.11, 5. Jordan Vaden (Liv C) 46.36, 6. Darnell Hall (Unat) 46.48
 4/ 1. O.Harris 45.45, 2. Williamson 45.45, 3. Campbell 45.62, 4. David Neville (Ind) 45.69,
 5/ 1. Everhart 45.46, 2. Rock 45.53, 3. Ja.Davis 46.01, 4. Terry Gatson (Ala) 46.47, 5. Brandon Coutts (Unat) 46.56, 6. Jevon Mason (Ariz) 47.38

The top ranked athletes from 2003, Tyree Washington and Jerome Young, were favored to make the team, along with one of the Harrison twins. Calvin won the first heat (as he had done in 2000). NCAA runner-up Kelly Willie then ran a PR 44.63, which would turn out to be the second fastest time of the meet, to hold off Jerry Harris and Jerome Young. The next day saw Derek Brew and Jeremy Wariner win the semis, with six of the qualifiers beating 45 seconds. The slowest qualifiers were Jerry and Otis Harris (not related), with UCLA's Craig Everhart missing out by 2/100ths, while Washington and Young both failed to qualify.

Willie was out quickest in the final, but by 200m Brew was just ahead of Wariner and Otis Harris. Wariner pushed hard in the 3rd quarter of the race (in the best traditions of Baylor 400 runners) and was a meter clear of Brew and Willie coming off the final bend. All but Jerry Harris were still in contention for an Olympic place. Wariner built on his lead in the final 100, and only Otis Harris was able to make any ground on the NCAA champion. Brew just held off Williamson for the 3rd individual place in Athens. Calvin Harrison placed 5th, but was dropped from the Olympic squad on a 2 year drugs suspension for usage of Modafinil. Other 400 athletes suspended for drug use later in 2004 were Alvin Harrison (4 years) and Jerome Young (a lifetime ban).

Wariner went on to win the Olympic title in 44.00 ahead of Harris (44.16) and Brew (44.42), to become the first athlete in any event to win the NCAA-OT-OG triple since Lee Evans in 1968. These 3 partnered Wariner's college teammate Williamson to win the 4x400 relay by the biggest margin in Olympic history, with Willie and Rock also picking up gold medals after appearing in the heats.

800 Meters - July 12, 19.10 Hr

1. Jonathan Johnson (Tex T)	1:44.77	24.5/50.6/1:17.0
2. Khadevis Robinson (Nik)	1:44.91	24.7/51.4/1:18.0
3. Derrick Peterson (adidas)	1:45.08	24.9/51.7/1:18.5
4. David Krummenacker (adidas)	1:45.67	24.8/51.6/1:18.2
5. Jesse O'Connell (Gtn)	1:46.55	24.7/51.7/1:19.5
6. Jebreh Harris (Holyf)	1:46.66	24.5/50.3/1:17.1
7. Sam Burley (Asics)	1:46.84	24.9/52.0/1:19.2
8. Jacob Koczman (Ini)	1:47.06	24.9/51.7/1:18.5

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 10, 18.10 Hr

1/	1. Robinson 1:47.49 (53.7/53.8), 2. Peterson 1:47.87, 3. O'Connell 1:47.88, 4. Koczman 1:48.15, 5. Christian Smith (KsSt) 1:48.18, 6. Trent Riter (Minn) 1:48.45, 7. James Hatch (Ark) 1:48.62, 8. Elliott Blount (NFT) 1:48.90
2/	1. Burley 1:46.79 (52.8/54.0), 2. Johnson 1:47.19, 3. Krummenacker 1:47.30, 4. Harris 1:47.36, 5. Michael Inge (Kent) 1:47.40, 6. Marc Sylvester (Tenn) 1:47.63, 7. Toby Henkels (TMn) 1:48.91, 8. Jeff DeLong (NFT) 1:50.72

Heats - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 19.20-19:35 Hr

1/	1. Robinson 1:46.42 (52.1/54.3), 2. Harris 1:46.67, 3. Sylvester 1:46.87, 4. DeLong 1:47.06, 5. Inge 1:47.23, 6. Henkels 1:47.60, 7. Koczman 1:47.68, 8. Riter 1:47.99, 9. Richard Smith (Unat) 1:48.62, 10. Jason Briggs (InSt) 1:50.25
2/	1. O'Connell 1:47.99, 2. C. Smith 1:48.06, 3. Krummenacker 1:48.09, 4. Burley 1:48.18, 5. Tim Dunne (nyac) 1:48.38, 6. Andrew Neugebauer (NFT) 1:48.64, 7. David Paulsen (XL) 1:48.84, 8. Floyd Thompson (SMTC) 1:48.85, 9. Lubert Lewis (Reeb Bo) 1:48.91, 10. Wil Fitts (Bay) 1:50.88
3/	1. Peterson 1:47.83, 2. Hatch 1:48.40, 3. Blount 1:48.67, 4. Johnson 1:48.87, 5. Brian Rue (Unat) 1:49.29, 6. Joel Legare (Ct) 1:49.41, 7. Kevin Elliott (NFT) 1:50.02, 8. Bryan Woodward (Nik) 1:50.96, 9. Courtney Jaworski (Penn) 1:52.27

Of the contenders only 2000 Olympian Bryan Woodward failed to make it through the heats, and only 1 race saw a sub 1:47 clocking. The semis were tactical affairs with Robinson and Burley clear winners, and again only 1 of the races was sub-1:47. The final was a different matter, with NCAA champion Johnson going straight to the front, with Jebreh Harris on his shoulder. Johnson passed through 200 in 24.5 and Harris took over, reaching 400 in 50.3, with Johnson 2 meters back (50.6) and with Robinson (51.4) leading the pack. Johnson took the lead just before 600, reached in 1:17.0, with Harris still there (1:17.1), and Robinson (1:18.0) and race favorite Krummenacker (1:18.2) still adrift. Harris began to fade with 150m to go and Johnson held a 5m lead off the final curve. Robinson closed but Johnson got home with a meter to spare, while Krummenacker faded in the last 50m, as Peterson closed fastest of all to claim third place. Johnson's race went just as he had hoped – "Me and coach Kitley were hoping to go through 200 in 24.7...from there he wanted to keep moving through the 400 and "keep my momentum going through 500, and at 600 stay tight and keep it coming to the finish". None of the Americans made the Olympic final, though Johnson did become the first American to get as far as the semis since 1996.

1500 Meters - July 18, 16.30 Hr

1. Alan Webb (Nik)	3:36.13	59.1/1:57.3/2:52.5
2. Charlie Gruber (Nik)	3:38.45	59.7/1:57.9/2:56.7
3. Rob Myers (Reebok)	3:38.93	59.7/1:58.6/2:57.3
4. Chris Lukezic (Gtn)	3:40.05	60.4/1:59.6/2:57.6
5. Jason Lunn (Nik)	3:40.81	59.6/1:58.3/2:57.5
6. Nathan Robison (BYU)	3:40.99	59.9/1:59.5/2:58.2
7. Donald Sage (Stan)	3:41.26	60.1/1:59.5/2:58.9
8. Said Ahmed (Ark)	3:42.77	59.3/1:57.9/2:56.7
9. Chris Estwanik (NFT)	3:43.03, 10. Drew Griffin (NFT)	3:43.38, 11. Michael Stember (Nik)
	3:47.42, 12. Scott McGowan (NBal)	3:49.50

Semifinals - first 6 qualify, July 16, 19.40 Hr

1/	1. N. Robison 3:43.84, 2. Gruber 3:43.87, 3. Lunn 3:43.89, 4. Lukezic 3:44.41, 5. Sage 3:44.23, 6. Ahmed 3:44.34, 7. Ian Connor (Nik) 3:44.35, 8. Erik Nedeau (NBal) 3:44.41, 9. Seneca Lassiter (Nik) 3:44.54, 10. Paul McMullen (USCG) 3:44.66, 11. Sean O'Brien (NFT) 3:42.90, 12. Joel Atwater (adi) 3:55.15
2/	1. Stember 3:39.74, 2. Webb 3:39.92, 3. Myers 3:39.96, 4. Estwanik 3:40.32, 5. McGowan 3:40.97, 6. Griffin 3:41.52, 7. Brendan Mahoney (GaT) 3:42.59, 8. Grant Robison (Reeb) 3:43.08, 9. Aaron Lanzel (USN) 3:44.05, 10. Karl Savage (Zap) 3:46.27, 11. Bryan Berryhill (adi) 3:53.98, 12. Mike Miller (US Army) 4:12.86

Heats - first 6 + 6 fastest losers qualify, July 15, 2000-20.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Stember 3:41.65, 2. McMullen (Saucony) 3:42.06, 3. Miller 3:42.39, 4. Gruber 3:42.59, 5. Lassiter 3:42.65, 6. Atwater 3:42.66, 7. O'Brien 3:42.90, 8. Connor 3:43.09, 9. Savage 3:45.42, 10. Brandon Strong (Asics) 3:52.34
2/ 1. Webb 3:47.10, 2. Lanzel 3:47.11, 3. Berryhill 3:47.17, 4. Sage 3:47.24, 5. Lunn 3:47.29, 6. Lukezic 3:47.31, 7. Erik Schmidt (USMC) 3:47.91, 8. Jeremy Huffman (NFT) 3:48.18, 9. Dan Wilson (Asics) 3:48.52
3/ 1. Ahmed 3:41.81, 2. Myers 3:41.83, 3. Estwanik 3:41.99, 4. McGowan 3:42.06, 5. Griffin 3:42.18, 6. Mahoney 3:42.49, 7. Nedeau 3:42.90, 9. N.Robison 3:43.42, 9. G.Robison 3:43.79, 10. Ibrahim Aden (Nik) 3:46.48

The first round heats eliminated 5 of the 29 starters, and the semifinals were notable only for the third lap of Alan Webb in the second race, covered in 55.95. Of the prospective team members only Paul McMullen and Bryan Berryhill failed to qualify. Webb, the sole competitor to have beaten the Olympic "A" standard of 3:36.20, led from the gun, passing 200 in a quick 27.0, before slowing to 59.1 at 400. Webb maintained pace until just before 800m (1:57.3), when he surged with a mid-race acceleration reminiscent of Herb Elliott in the '60 OG final. After an eighth 100m of 14.4, his ninth was a startling 12.6. By the bell (2:37.71) he was more than 25 meters clear, and by the finish he still held 20m of that advantage. Behind him Charlie Gruber won the runner-up spot ahead of Rob Myers, after surprising Said Ahmed had battled with them until fading in the last 100m. Neither Gruber nor Myers had the requisite "A" qualifying time. Gruber then ran 3:34.71, but Myers was replaced by Grant Robison, who had a qualifier from 2003, but didn't even make the OT final ! Ironically in Athens it was Robison who was the only American to get as far as the semifinals, after Webb got bumped around in a slow heat. Webb's OT victory was nearly as notable for his almost primal scream of joy just after finishing, as for his exceptional running.

3000 Meters Steeplechase - July 15, 20:45 Hr

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| 1. Dan Lincoln (Nik) | 8:15.02 |
| 2. Antony Famiglietti (adidas) | 8:17.91 |
| 8. Robert Gary (adidas) | 8:19.46 |
| 4. Isaiah Festa (WRRT) | 8:20.66 |
| 5. Steve Slattery (Nik) | 8:23.60 |
| 6. Jordan Desilets (EnMi) | 8:24.62 |
| 7. John Mortimer (BAA) | 8:24.92 |
| 8. Darin Shearer (Unat) | 8:26.54 |
9. Ray Hughes (Nik) 8:28.64, 10. Kevin Barra (Unat) 8:30.37, 11. David Cullum (NFT) 8:35.16, 12. Jacques Sallberg (Unat) 8:39.19, 13. Jared Cordes (WRRT) 8:42.75. Sandy Rebenciuc (US Army) – Dnf.

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 12, 19:55-20.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Famiglietti 8:26.51, 2. Slattery 8:28.85, 3. Festa 8:30.89, 4. Desilets 8:31.25, 5. Shearer 8:32.20, 6. Hughes 8:33.33, 7. Sallberg 8:35.27, 8. Mike DiGennaro (Unat) 8:36.48, 9. Andy Smith (NC St) 8:38.35, 10. Carl Blackhurst (Unat) 8:39.29, 11. Tom Chorniy (Nik) 8:47.30, 12. Tom Brooks (Unat) 8:49.40
2/ 1. Lincoln 8:26.57, 2. Gary 8:27.00, 3. Cordes 8:30.01, 4. Rebenciuc 8:30.45, 5. Mortimer 8:32.50, 6. Cullum 8:33.43, 7. Barra 8:35.19, 8. Michael Spence (Unat) 8:36.68, 9. Ian Dobson (Stan) 8:40.08, 10. Chris Dugan (Unat) 8:47.11, 11. Lyle Weese (TMn) 8:52.71, 12. Ben Bruce (Unat) 8:57.64

4 men ran under 8:30 in the heats, and 3 of them dominated the final. Anthony Famiglietti went straight to the front in the final, and alternated the lead with Robert Gary, while favorite Dan Lincoln bided his time. Steve Slattery held on for as long as he could (about 2000m), and the three were left to battle out the top positions. Lincoln went clear in the final lap, and lost over a second easing up in the last 50m, but still ran a PR 8:15.02. Behind him Famiglietti was rewarded with a PR 8:17.91, while Gary came in third in 8:19.46, some 10m clear of Festa, who mistimed his effort, finishing like an express train. Lincoln went on to place 11th in the Olympic final.

5000 Meters - July 16, 20:55 Hr

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| 1. Tim Broe (adidas) | 13:27.36 |
| 2. Jonathon Riley (Nik) | 13:30.85 |
| 3. Bolota Asmeron (Nik) | 13:32.77 |
| 4. Matt Lane (Nik) | 13:33.51 |
| 5. Mark Menefee (Hans) | 13:37.68 |
| 6. Matt Gonzalez (NM) | 13:41.25 |
| 7. Jorge Torres (Reeb) | 13:41.79 |
| 8. Chad Johnson (Reeb) | 13:43.24 |
9. Eric Savoth (NFT) 13:45.16, 10. Ahman Dirks (TEug) 13:46.47, 11. Sean Graham (Unat) 13:46.79, 12. Louis Luchini (Nik) 13:50.64, 13. Seth Hejny (Stan) 13:51.11, 14. Luke Watson (adi) 13:53.49, 15. James Carney (TNon) 14:00.34, 16. Brendan Rodgers (NFT) 14:24.06

Heats - first 4 plus 8 fastest losers qualify, July 12, 20:45- 21:20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Gonzales 13:44.19, 2. Johnson 13:44.53, 3. Savoth 13:44.55, 4. Lane 13:44.99, 5. Watson 13:45.53, 6. Luchini 13:46.62, 7. Menefee 13:47.02, 8. Hejny 13:49.62, 9. Matt Gabrielson (adi) 13:55.43, 10. Adam Goucher (Nik) 13:58.55, 11. Thomas Morgan (Ky) 14:23.98, 12. Ryan Bak (TNon) 15:41.41
2/ 1. Broe 13:42.19, 2. Asmeron 13:42.49, 3. Rodgers 13:42.76, 4. Riley 13:42.93, 5. Carney 13:43.02, 6. Graham 13:43.36, 7. Torres 13:44.78, 8. Dirks 13:47.97, 9. Clint Wells (Nik) 13:57.97, 10. Ryan Kirkpatrick (USArmy) 14:08.82

Of the possible team members only 2000 Trials winner Adam Goucher was eliminated in the heats. Matt Lane and Sean Graham were the early leaders, but after the first 3 laps were covered in 3:12.8, the pace sagged with the next 3 occupying 3:19.1. Bolota Asmeron then took over most of the pace-making duties and passed 4k in 10:56.7. With 200m to go Tim Broe made his break, and the race was effectively over. His penultimate lap was covered in 60.3, and he tacked on a final circuit of 57.9, to win by more than 20m from Riley and Asmeron. Only the first 2 had qualifying marks, and Broe went on to place 11th in the final.

10,000 Meters - July 9, 21.25 Hr

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| 1. Mebrahtom Keflezighi (Nik) | 27:36.49 | (13:43.33/13:53.16) |
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2. Abdirahman Abdi (Nik)	27:55.00
3. Dan Browne (Nik)	28:07.47
4. Mike Donnelly (Nik)	28:18.97
5. Chris Graff (NFT)	28:27.93
6. James Carney (TMon)	28:31.82
7. Matt Downin (NBal)	28:33.96
8. Chad Pearson (NCSt)	28:38.44

9. Adam Tenforde (NFT) 28:46.34, 10. Ryan Shay (Nik) 28:49.95, 11. Dave Davis (Nik) 28:50.97, 12. Greg Jimmerson (NFT) 29:04.88, 13. Ed Torres (Reeb) 29:06.78, 14. Jason Sandfort (Ark) 29:06.79, 15. Richard Brinker (Hans) 29:11.77, 16. Fasil Bizuneh (TMon) 29:11.78, 17. Brian Sell (Hans) 29:17.83, 18. Teren Jameson (NBal) 29:26.97, 19. Donovan Fellows (Inl) 29:37.64, 20. Jason Hubbard (SpW) 29:53.20, 21. Brandon Leslie (SpW) 30:31.77, 22. Dathan Ritzenhein (Col) 31:13.91. KevinCastille (TEug), Bob Kennedy (Nik), Ryan Kirkpatrick (USArmy) and Jason Lehmkuhle (TMn) – Dnf.

Meb Keflezighi was the hot favorite to repeat his 2000 win, and after Kirkpatrick and Shay had led for the first two kilometers (5:36.0), Meb took over the lead. With laps of 64.5 – 64.3 – 65.5 – 65.7 – 65.1 Keflezighi effectively dislodged Dathan Ritzenhein, America's fastest collegian, and at the 9 lap mark double Olympian Bob Kennedy stepped off the track with achilles tendon problems. The pack was down to three – with Abdi and Browne the only survivors of the pace. By halfway Browne (13:45.4) was 15m off the pace, and a 64.2 lap just before the 7km point saw Abdi beginning to lose contact. Keflezighi eased around the last lap to win in a championship record of 27:36.49. Keflezighi relinquished his spot, aiming only for the marathon, and the fastest "A" qualifier (sub 27:49) to have finished made the team. Ritzenhein (with 27:38.50), aware of the qualifying possibility, agonized his way to 22nd place in 31:13.91, suffering from a stress fracture, but made the team.

20 Kilometer Walk – July 17, 07.00 Hr

1. Tim Seaman (NYAC)	1:25:40
2. John Nunn (US Army)	1:26:23
3. Kevin Eastler (USAF)	1:28:49
4. Curt Clausen (NYAC)	1:30:26
5. Ben Shorey (WiP)	1:31:58
6. Matthew Boyles (Unat)	1:33:17
7. Theron Kissinger (NBal)	1:33:58
8. Sean Albert (Unat)	1:35:21

9. Steve Quirke (Unat) 1:37:13, 10. Michael Tarantino (WiP) 1:37:41, 11. Dave McGovern (NBal) 1:41:59. Michael Stanton (ParkA) – Dnf.

Prior to the Trials 4 men – Seaman (1:22:02), Nunn (1:22:31), Eastler (1:22:51) and Clausen (1:24:18) had ducked below 1:30 Clausen was the early leader, but the 50k specialist was soon passed by the sub-1:23 men, and Seaman made the decisive break just after halfway, and won in 1:25:40 (a full second quicker than his winning time in 2000) from Nunn and Eastler. Seaman went on to place 20th in the Olympics (up 20 places from his 2000 finish), with Eastler (21st) and Nunn (26th) both performing solidly.

50 Kilometer Walk – Chula Vista - February 15, 07.30 Hr

1. Curt Clausen (NYAC)	3:58:24
2. Tim Seaman (NYAC)	4:08:06
3. Philip Dunn (NBal)	4:10:37
4. Sean Albert (NBal)	4:18:33
5. Al Heppner (US Army)	4:23:52
6. Ben Shorey (Unat)	4:27:38
7. Dave McGovern (NBal)	4:37:30
8. Theron Kissinger (NBal)	4:41:53

9. Gary Morgan (Unat) 4:45:26, 10. Steve Quirke (WiP) 4:46:29, 11. Dave Doherty (SDiTC) 4:51:35, 12. Nick Bdera (Unat) 5:04:31. John Soucek (Shore) - Dq

In sunny but cool (high 40's) weather, the favorites – Clausen and Seaman led a small pack, until just after the 8k mark, when Al Heppner made a break. By 30k Heppner had built up a lead of 1:51, but he then slowed alarmingly and by 36km Clausen, Seaman and Dunn had overtaken Heppner. Clausen, who had made 2 stops in the first half because of a stomach problem, then went away from Seaman and Dunn, eventually winning by almost 10 minutes. Seaman opted to compete only in the short walk, leaving Dunn and Clausen as the US Olympic representatives. The shock came 3 days after the race, when Heppner, anguished after not making the team, committed suicide by jumping off a high bridge.

Marathon – Birmingham, Ala. February 7, 09.00 Hr

1. Alan Culpepper (adi)	2:11:42
2. Meb Keflezighi (Nik)	2:11:47
3. Dan Browne (Nik)	2:12:02
4. Trent Briney (Hans)	2:12:35
5. Clint Verran (Hans)	2:14:37
6. Scott Larson (NBal)	2:15:03
7. Josh Cox (Fila)	2:15:18
8. Eddy Hellebuyck (NBal)	2:15:36

9. Peter Gilmore (NFT) 2:15:44, 10. Jason Lehmkuhle (TMn) 2:16:27, 11. Keith Dowling (adi) 2:16:50, 12. Kevin Collins (FF) 2:17:00
71 finished, 86 started

After a dawdling first 3 miles (15:45), Teddy Mitchell took over the pace and had a 15 second lead at 5 miles (25:30). Shortly after, Brian Sell (a 2:20 man) took over, and after a first 5 miles of 25:46 piled on 5 mile splits of 25:10 and 24:43, at which point he was a minute ahead of the field. As so often happens to an isolated leader, the wall hit Sell at 22 miles, and the 5 miles between 20 and 25 saw a lead of 22 seconds change into a deficit of 3 minutes. By the time Sell was caught

the chasing pack was down to 4, led by Culpepper, with Keflezighi, Browne and the unheralded Briney in attendance. Culpepper and Keflezighi broke away at 23 miles, and sprinted to victory after Meb had taken the lead with 300m to go. Keflezighi went on to win a silver medal in Athens.

110 Meters Hurdles - July 18, 17.25 Hr (-1.1w)

1. Terrence Trammell (Miz)	13.09
2. Duane Ross (Nik)	13.21
3. Allen Johnson (Nik)	13.25
4. Ron Bramlett (Nik)	13.33
5. Mark Crear (GodSpeedTC)	13.37
6. Robby Hughes (HolyI)	13.42
7. Aubrey Herring (Nik)	13.46
8. Arend Watkins (Nik)	13.73

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 15.00 Hr

1/	1. Johnson 13.17, 2. Ross 13.25, 3. Bramlett 13.28, 4. Herring 13.41, 5. Antwon Hicks (Ms) 13.45, 6. Anwar Moore (Unat) 13.51, 7. Eric Mitchum (Or) 13.53, 8. Micah Harris (HolyI) 13.55 (+0.6w)
2/	1. Trammell 13.14, 2. Watkins 13.27, 3. Crear 13.31, 4. Hughes 13.38, 5. Joel Brown (Oh St) 13.39, 6. Chris Phillips (Nik) 13.40, 7. David Payne (Cinc) 13.53, 8. Josh Walker (Fla) 13.59 (+1.6w)

Quarter-finals - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 14.00 Hr

1/	1. Johnson 13.25, 2. Ross 13.30, 3. Moore 13.52, 4. Brown 13.57, Ryan Wilson (Nik) 13.77, 6. Ron Andrews (SyrCh) 13.78, 7. Dexter Faulk (Bart JC) 13.79, 8. Greg Richardsson (Unat) 13.89 (-1.2w)
2/	1. Watkins 13.33, 2. Bramlett 13.42, 3. Crear 13.45, 4. Payne 13.48, 5. Harris 13.56, 6. Phillips 13.66, 7. Walker 13.68, 8. Selim Nurudeen (NDm) 14.13 (-0.5w)
2/	1. Trammell 13.55, 2. Hughes 13.57, 3. Herring 13.62, 4. Mitchum 13.67, 5. Hicks 13.77, 6. Jermaine Cooper (Tex) 13.78, 7. Tim Bogdanoff (Unat) 13.92, 8. Michael Thomas (Ark) 13.95 (-1.1w)

Heats - first 3 plus 7 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 12:35-12:55 Hr

1/	1. Johnson 13.60, 2. Herring 13.72, 3. Watkins 13.83, 4. Faulk 13.84, 5. Walker 13.84, 6. Nurudeen 13.95, 7. Chris Stokes (Unat) 14.16, 8. Ricardo Moody (Unat) 14.44 (-1.2w)
2/	1. Ross 13.59, 2. Payne 13.63, 3. Moore 13.65, 4. Phillips 13.70, 5. Hicks 13.73, 6. Wilson 13.85, 7. Dave Davis (Unat) 13.97 (+0.3w)
3/	1. Crear 13.50, 2. Trammell 13.56, 3. Brown 13.62, 4. Bogdanoff 13.75, 5. Harris 13.78, 6. Cooper 13.91, 7. Montrell Person (GaT) 13.95, 8. Dominique Arnold (Nik) 14.43 (+0.3w)
4/	1. Hughes 13.56, 2. Bramlett 13.60, 3. Mitchum 13.67, 4. Andrews 13.76, 5. Thomas 13.85, 6. Richardson 13.90. Dawane Wallace (Nik) – Dnf (-0.8w)

2000 Olympians Johnson and Trammell, together with Larry Wade, were the men tipped to make the team. Wade did not compete – suspended for failing a drugs test. The heats were uneventful, with no-one dipping below 13.50, but Johnson then showed his sharpness running 13.25 ahead of Ross (13.30), while Arend Watkins ran a PR 13.33 to win the second heat. Johnson again beat Ross (13.17 to 13.25) in the first semifinal, with Bramlett a close third in 13.28. Trammell, always a good championship competitor, zipped to a PR 13.14 (beating his 4 year old PR from the 2000 OG), with Watkins again running a PR (13.27). The 35 year old Crear ran 13.31 in 3rd ahead of the PRs of Robbie Hughes (13.38) and Joel Brown (13.39)..

Watkins false started in the final, and the field was away at the second time of asking. Ross, Trammell and Johnson were together at the first hurdle, but Johnson hit it hard and then smacked the next two barriers. Trammell edged away from Ross, and was a foot clear at the last hurdle, with Johnson fighting back to a similar deficit behind Ross at that point. Trammell's 10.04 speed took him just over a meter clear at the finish in 13.09 (another PR), with Ross (13.21) holding off Johnson (13.25), with Bramlett (13.33) and Crear (13.37) leading the chasers. All 8 finalists finished for the first time since 1984! Trammell went on to win his second Olympic silver medal (in 13.18) behind Chinese star Liu Xiang (12.91).

400 Meters Hurdles - July 11, 16.30 Hr

6. 1. James Carter (Nik)	47.68
5. 2. Angelo Taylor (Nik)	48.03
4. 3. Benny Brazzell (LSU)	48.05
3. 4. Bershawn Jackson (Nik)	48.11
7. 5. Ken Garrett (HolyF)	48.61
8. 6. Sherman Armstrong (SMTC)	49.60
2. 7. LaRon Bennett (Ga)	49.82
1. -. Rickey Harris (Fla)	Dnf

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 10, 18.30 Hr

1/	1. Carter 48.46, 2. Brazzell 48.52, 3. Garrett 48.93, 4. Armstrong 49.17, 5. Woody 49.19, 6. Ben Wiggins (Rice) 49.91, 7. Quinton Milner (US-Army) 51.28, 8. Fred Sharpe (Unat) 51.67
2/	1. Jackson 48.28, 2. Taylor 49.19, 3. Harris 49.32, 4. Bennett 49.35, 5. Regan Nichols (US Army) 49.60, 6. Kyle Erickson (Bush) 49.67, 7. Ferdana Johnson (Unat) 49.73, 8. La'Boris Bean (Unat) 50.24

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 18.30-18.50 Hr

1/	1. Garrett 49.44, 2. Carter 49.74, 3. Harris 50.03, 4. Keith Davis (Unat) 50.18, 5. Adrian Walker (Ill) 50.61. Eric Thomas (Nik) and Derrick Adkins (AIA) - Dnf
2/	1. Bennett 49.09, 2. Jackson 49.14, 3. Taylor 49.78, 4. Erickson 49.99, 5. Eric Dudley (Unat) 50.36, 6. Dwight Ruff (Fla) 50.85. Brian Derby (Unat) - dq
3/	1. Woody 49.43, 2. Brazzell 49.53, 3. Wiggins 49.89, 4. Milner 50.07, 5. Abraham Reed-Jones (Ill) 50.92, 6. Derek Toshner (WiLC) 50.95, 7.

Greg Flint (BYU) 51.82

4/ 1. Nichols 49.65, 2. Bean 49.89, 3. Sharpe 49.92, 4. Armstrong 50.01, 5. Johnson 50.10, 6. Aaron Lacy (Unat) 50.49, 7. Torrance Zellner (HolyF) 51.27

Eric Thomas and '96 OG winner Adkins failed to finish the first heat, and 50.10 was the slowest qualifier to the next round. OG 4th placer Carter won the first semifinal from Brazell, while two-time finalist Joey Woody missed qualifying by 0.03 seconds. Small (5'8/150) Bershawn Jackson won the other semifinal in the fastest time of the day – 48.28, a full 8 meters clear of Angelo Taylor.

Taylor was the leader early on in the final, holding a slight advantage at halfway, and being caught by Brazell halfway round the second curve. Jackson was in close attendance and he swooped into the lead at the 8th hurdle. Carter was in 4th place coming off the 9th hurdle, but drove powerfully and was just behind Jackson at the last barrier. Jackson hit the hurdle, and lost stride, and Carter was away and clear. Jackson slipped to 4th and fought back, but was edged by Taylor and Brazell, and was clearly one of the most frustrated 4th placers at the trials.

High Jump - July 18, 15.10 Hr

1. Jamie Nieto (Nik)	7'7 ¾"	(2.33)
2. Matt Hemingway (adi)	7'6 ½"	(2.30)
3. Tora Harris (Nik)	7'5 ¼"	(2.27)
4. Keith Moffatt (More)	7'5 ¼"	(2.27)
5. Henry Patterson (Unat)	7'5 ¼"	(2.27)
6. Adam Shunk (Inl)	7'4 ¼"	(2.24)
7. Charles Austin (Unat)	7'4 ¼"	(2.24)
=8. Andra Manson (Tex)	7'4 ¼"	(2.24)
=8. Jesse Williams (USC)	7'4 ¼"	(2.24)

10. Teak Wilburn (Cal) 7'4 ¼" (2.24), =11. Cedric Norman (NBal) and Terrance Woods (Unat) 7'2 ¼" (2.19), 13. Charles Clinger (Nik) 7'2 ¼" (2.19), 14. Nathan Leeper (Nik) 7'0 ¼" (2.14)

Qualifying: July 15, 18.05 Hr: Norman, Shunk, Williams and Woods cleared 7'2 ½" (2.20) with no misses, and all other qualifiers cleared 7'4 1/4" (2.24). Non-qualifiers: Jimmy Baxter (SFI), Mike Morrison (Fla) and Greg Roberts (US Army) 7'2 ½" (2.20), Jason Boness (TXO), David Furman (Unat), Marcus Harris (TxSn), Shaun Kologinczak (Unat) nad Kyle Lancaster (KsSt) 7'0 ½" (2.15). No height – Greg Walker (Unat) 2.20, Kingsley Idemudia (TxSn) and Dan Olson (Wheat) 2.15

By the time the bar had reached 7'6 ½", there were 8 jumpers left, 5 of whom had cleared 7'5 1/4". Only Nieto and Hemingway could clear 7'6 ½", with Hemingway finally making the team after being so close in 1996. Harris led the trio at 7'5 ¼", which meant that the team was the same as the 2003 World Championships squad. Nieto, bearing a striking resemblance to movie star Will Smith, then made 7'7 ¾", before taking 1 shot at a US record of 7'10 3/4" Both Hemingway and Nieto went on to clear 7'8" in Athens, placing 2nd and 4th respectively. Down in 7th place was Charles Austin, whose career could give him claim to be America's best ever:

Charles Austin: b.19 Dec 1967 Bay City, Texas 6'0 ½"/170 (1.84/77):

		World/US ranking							
1986	6'11"	(2.11)		1997	7'8 ½"i	(2.35)	1/WI		
1987	7'1"	(2.16)			7'7 ¼"	(2.32)	nq/WC, 1/NC	4/1	
1988	7'2"	(2.18)		1998	7'7 ¾"	(2.33)	1/WCp, 1/NC	2/1	
1989	7'5 ¼"	(2.27)	=5/NC, 2/NCAA	-/8	1999	7'7 ¾"i	(2.33)	3/WI	
1990	7'8 ½"	(2.35)	5/NC, 1/NCAA	-/4		7'7 ¼"	(2.32)	=8/WC, 1/NC	5/1
1991	7'10 ½"	(2.40)	1/WC, =2/NC, =6/WI	3/2	2000	7'7 ¼"	(2.32)	nq/OG, 1/OT	-/2
1992	7'7 ¾"i	(2.33)	=8/OG, 3/OT	8/2	2001	7'7"i	(2.31)	11/WI	
	7'7 ¼"	(2.32)				7'6 ½"	(2.30)	=10/WC, 2/NC	-/2
1993	7'8 ½"	(2.35)	=9/WI	-/3	2002	7'5 ¾"	(2.28)	7/NC	-/6
1994	7'7 ¼"	(2.32)	9/NC	-/6	2003	7'6 ½"i	(2.30)	10/WI	-/3
1995	7'8"i	(2.34)	nq/WC,	-/2		7'5 ¾"	(2.28)	=7/NC	
	7'7 ¼"	(2.32)	1/NC		2004	7'4 ¼"	(2.24)	7/OT	
1996	7'10"	(2.39)	1/OG, 1/OT	1/1					

Pole Vault - July 11, 13.15 Hr

1. Tim Mack (Nik)	19'4 ¼"	(5.90)
2. Toby Stevenson (Nik)	19'2 ¼"	(5.85)
3. Derek Miles (Nik)	19'0 ¼"	(5.80)
4. Tye Harvey (NBal)	19'0 ¼"	(5.80)
5. Nick Hysong (Nik)	18'10 ¼"	(5.75)
6. Brad Walker (Nik)	18'10 ¼"	(5.75)
7. Jim Davis (Unat)	18'10 ¼"	(5.75)
8. Russ Buller (Asics)	18'8 ¼"	(5.70)

9. Jacob Pauli (Nik) 18'0 ½" (5.50), =10. Keenan King (Sky) and Justin Norberg (Shore) 18'0 ½" (5.50), 12. Daniel Ryland (Bell) 17'8 ½" (5.40). No height – Bubba McLean (Unat)

Billy Payne (Unat), Russ Buller (LSU), Toby Stevenson (Stan), Jim Davis (Fresno St), Scott Slover (Reeb) - no height.

Qualifying: July 9 15.30 Hr: Davis and McLean cleared 17'8 ½" (5.40) second attempt, all other qualifiers cleared 18'0 ½" (5.50). on-qualifiers: Kurt Hanna (Unat) and Tommy Skipper (Or) 17'8 ½" (5.40). No height – 18.0 ½" (5.50) - Jeff Hartwig (Nik) and Lawrence Johnson (adi), 17'8 ½" (5.40) – Eric Eshbach (Neb), Adam Keul (Sky), Pat Manson (Inl), Matt Phillips (Wills), Jeremy Scott (Ark), Jon Takahashi (SLO), Daniel Trosclair (LSU)

A terrific competition saw 7 men clear 18'10 ¼" and a vault of over 19 feet not good enough to make the team. For the second time in a row US record holder Jeff Hartwig failed to make the final when favored to make the team. In the final, 8 remained as the bar went to 18'8 ¼". Tim Mack and Derek Miles cleared first time,

and all but Harvey (3rd time) and Davis (who passed his 3rd attempt to 18'10 ¼") made at on their second jump. Miles, Hysong and Walker all cleared 18'10 ¼" first time, and Davis made it on his only available jump. Harvey copied Davis with 2 misses at 18'10 ¼" before clearing 19'0 ¼" with his last clearance. Miles continued to be perfect with a first time clearance and Stevenson, the only 6 meter jumper in the field, also cleared first time. With the bar now at 19'2 ¼" the 8 men still remained, but only Stevenson (1st) and then Mack (2nd attempt) made it, after a miss by Mack at the previous height, leaving Miles in 3rd ahead of Harvey. Mack then hit the bar at 19'4 ¼", but it stayed on, and he had the victory. He and Stevenson improved 5cm in the Olympics to take gold and silver.

	5.60	5.65	5.70	5.75	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95	6.04
Davis	xo	p	xxp	o	xp	xx			
Harvey	xo	p	xxo	xxp	o	xxx			
Hysong	o	p	xo	o	p	xxx			
Miles	o	p	o	o	o	xxx			
Mack	o	p	o	p	xp	xo	o	p	xxx
Walker	xo	p	xo	p	xp	xx			
Buller	xp	p	xo	p	xp	xx			
Stevenson	o	p	xo	p	o	o	xp	xx	

Long Jump - July 11, 15.30 Hr

1. Dwight Phillips (Nik)	27'2"	(8.28)	-0.7	8.28/8.04/x/p/p/p
2. Tony Allmond (USC)	26'7"	(8.10)	0.0	7.93/7.95/7.78/7.54/8.10/8.00
3. John Moffitt (Nik)	26'5 ¾"	(8.07)	-0.7	x/x/7.96/x/x/8.07
4. Walter Davis (Nik)	25'11 ½"	(7.91)	-0.1	x/x/7.91/7.83/x/7.58
5. Sean Robbins (AshE)	25'9 ½"	(7.86)	+0.7	
6. Erick Walder (adidas)	25'8 ¾"	(7.84)	+0.3	
7. Melvin Lister (Unat)	25'8 ¾"	(7.84)	+0.3	
8. Juane Armon (UCLA)	25'3 ¼"	(7.70)	+1.3	

9. Joe Allen (HolyF) 24'9 ¼" (7.55), 10. Marcus Thomas (Unat) 24'4 ¼" (7.42), 11. Jason Ward (Tex) 24'0 ¾" (7.33). Bashir Ramzy (Unat) – 3 fouls.

Qualifying: July 9, 20.00 Hr, 26'9" (8.15) or top-12: Phillips 27'5 ½" (8.37), Davis 27'0 ¾" (8.25), Moffitt 26'6 ¼" (8.08), Robbins 25'8 ¾" (7.84), Allmond 25'8 ¾" (7.84), Walder 25'8 ¾" (7.84), Ward 25'8 ¼" (7.83), Ramzy 25'6" (7.77), Armon 25'5 ¼" (7.75), Lister 25'4 ¾" (7.74), Allen 25'2 ½" (7.68), Thomas 25'2 ½" (7.68). Non-qualifiers: Brian Johnson (Nik) 24'10 ½" (7.58), Okoineme Giwa-Agbomeirele (Shore) 24'10 ½" (7.58), Jeff Billing (Unat) 24'9 ¾" (7.56), Kevin Dilworth (Unat) 24'9 ¼" (7.55), Migeul Pate (Nik) 24'7 ¾" (7.51), Milton Little (Unat) 24'7 ¼" (7.50), Matt Mason (WaSt) 24'7" (7.49), Babatunde Riley (Unat) 24'3 ½" (7.40), William Hopson (Unat) 23'9" (7.24), John Gorham (Unat) 23'7 ¼" (7.19), Mike Morrison (Fla) 23'4 ¾" (7.13), Isaac Robinson (Unat) 23'4 ¾" (7.13), Eddie McDuffie (Unat) 23'2" (7.06), Brandon Parker (SacSt) 22'5 ¾" (6.85)

Dwight Phillips, the World Champion, indoors and out, was the favorite, boomed 8.37 In the qualifying and jumped 8.28 in the final. No-one got close. Walter Davis – with a PR 27'0 ¾" was the only other jumper to exceed the automatic qualifying level of 26'9". Pre-season tips for the team included Savante Stringfellow (injured and didn't compete), and Miguel Pate (not fully recovered from injury), who failed to make the final, and possibles Brian Johnson and Kevin Dilworth suffered Pate's fate. With the wind affecting the competition (with 30 fair jumps out of 57) the standard was low – Erick Walder finished 6th for the 3rd time in a row with a reduced distance (8.22 -'96, 8.01 -'00, 7.84 -'04). Making the team were the top 2 in the NCAA – John Moffitt and Tony Allmond, reversing their NCAA placings. Phillips went on to an impressive Olympic win with 8.59, and Moffitt amazed with his silver medal jump of 8.47.

Triple Jump - July 17, 13.30 Hr

1. Melvin Lister (Unat)	58'4"	(17.78)	+0.8	17.21/16.99/x/17.02/17.34/17.78
2. Walter Davis (Nik)	57'10 ¼"	(17.63)	-0.4	16.93/x/17.38/15.06/14.53/17.63
3. Kenta Bell (Nik)	57'8 ¼"	(17.58)	+0.7	17.07/17.39/17.58/16.70/17.09/17.57w
4. Tim Rusan (Nik)	57'0"	(17.37)	+1.7	16.34/16.52/16.79/17.37/x/x
5. Robert Howard (Unat)	55'7"	(16.94)	+1.3	x/16.94/14.58/x/x/16.73
6. Lawrence Willis (LaL)	55'7"	(16.94)	+0.1	16.35/x/16.94/16.53/x/x
7. Von Ware (Unat)	54'11 ¼" w	(16.74)	+2.2	
8. LaMark Carter (Unat)	54'9 ¼"	(16.69)	+0.9	

9. Chris Hercules (Texas) 54'4 ½" (16.57), 10. Brandon Evans (Unat) 54'2 ¾" (16.53), 11. Michael Roberts (Unat) 52'8 ¼" (16.06), 12. Erik Newby (HolyF) 51.8 ¼" (15.76)

Qualifying: July 15, 15.45 Hr, 56'1 ¼" (17.10) or top-12: Bell 57'3 ¾" (17.47), Davis 56'11 ½" (17.36), Lister 56'0 ½" (17.08), Ware 55'3 ¾" (16.86), Rusan 55'1 ½" (16.80), Willis 54'11 ¼" (16.74), Howard 54'8" (16.66), Hercules 54'2" (16.51), Evans 54'1" (16.48), Roberts 53'11" (16.43), Carter 53'8 ¼" (16.36), Newby 53'6 ¼" (16.31). Non-qualifiers: LeVar Anderson (Unat) 53'2 ¾" (16.22), Aarik Wilson (Ind) 52'9 ½" (16.09), Marcus Jones (Unat) 52'7 ¼" (16.03), Allen Simms (USC) 52'0" (15.85), Greg Yeldell (Inl) 51'9 ¾" (15.79), Chavous Nichols (PennSt) 51'9" (15.77), Jason Powell (Rice) 51'5 ½" (15.68), Charles Burton (Holyf) 50'0" (15.24), DeVaughn Rettig (SFA) 49'5 ½" (15.07). 3 Fouls – Lamont Dagen (Shore), Daniel Harris (NC), Mario Lowe (Unat), Lester Smith (Unat)

With 5 competitions over 57' before the Trials, Kenta Bell was the favorite to win, and a 57'3 ¾" in the qualifying did nothing to change that viewpoint. As in the long jump Walter Davis was one of only 2 athletes to reach the automatic qualifying distance. Bell was the first to reach 17 meters in the final with his opening 17.07 (56'0"), but was quickly overtaken by the surprising Lister, who improved upon his PR of 56'0 ½" (in qualifying) with 56'5 ¾". Bell came back in round 2 with 57'0 ¾" (17.39), and improved to 57'8 ¼", just after Davis had moved into second with 57'0 ¼". Tim Rusan moved into 3rd in round 4 with 57'0", and Lister produced his 3rd PR with 56'10 ¾". The last round was nondescript – until Lister took his jump. He bounded smoothly out to 58'4" to move to 5th all-time on the US list, and was succeeded by his Olympic teammates – Davis, with a PR 57'10 ¼", which would have measured close to 59'0" had he not dragged his hand back through the sand, and Bell, who finished off a fine series (averaging 56'6 ½" for 6 jumps) with 57'7 ¾".

The Sacramento competition flattered to deceive, as Bell was the best placed US jumper in Athens with 16.90m in 9th place. On an altogether more tragic note, previous Olympian Robert Howard, 5th in the OT on this occasion, committed suicide later in the year, shortly after murdering his wife.

Shot Put - July 10, 16.30 Hr

1. Adam Nelson (Nik)	71'0"	(21.64)	x/20.91/20.60/x/21.64/x
2. Reese Hoffa (NYAC)	69'4 ¼"	(21.14)	20.41/20.98/20.57/x/21.14/x
3. John Godina (adi)	69'2 ½"	(21.09)	20.40/21.00/20.96/x/20.43/21.08
4. Christian Cantwell (Nik)	67'5 ½"	(20.56)	x/x/20.56/x/x/x
5. Jamie Beyer (Unat)	67'3 ½"	(20.51)	
6. Dan Taylor (Nik)	65'11 ½"	(20.10)	
7. Jeff Chakouian (Ky)	64'9 ¼"	(19.74)	
8. Tonyo Sylvester (US Army)	64'2 ½"	(19.57)	
9. Vincent Mosca (Unat) 62'1 ¼" (18.93), 10. Chris Figures (Unat) 61'6 ¾" (18.76), 11. Steven Manz (Mi St) 60'8 ½" (18.50), 12. Jesse Roberge (Unat) 60'2 ½" (18.35)			

Qualifying: July 9, 18.10 Hr, 67' 3 ¼" (20.50) or top-12: Godina 70'8 ½" (21.55), Nelson 70'4 ¼" (21.44), Cantwell 68'7 ¼" (20.91), Hoffa 66'7 ¼" (20.30), Taylor 64'8" (19.71), Beyer 63'9 ¾" (19.45), Sylvester 63'5 ½" (19.34), Manz 62'8 ¾" (19.12), Roberge 62'76" (19.05), Figures 62'0 ½" (18.91), Mosca 61'10 ½" (18.86), Chakouian 60'10 ½" (18.55). Non-qualifiers: Karl Erickson (Minn) 60'6 ½" (18.45), Jon O'Neil 60'0 ½" (18.30), Tim Gehring (WaSt) 60'0 ¼" (18.29), Brian Miller (Unat) 59'11 ¾" (18.28), Conrad Woolsey (Mo) 59'5 ½" (18.12), Simon Stewart (Cornet) 59'5 ½" (18.12), John Davis (Unat) 59'0 ¾" (18.00), Chris Adams (AshE) 58'3 ¾" (17.77), Tyrel Nelson (Bronc) 58'3" (17.75), Richard Harrison (USAF) 58'2" (17.73). 3 Fouls – Scott Wiegand (Unat), Rhuben Williams (Cal).

World Indoor Champion Christian Cantwell had won his last 14 competitions before the Trials and his previous 4 had averaged 72'10 ¾" (22.19). He would end up as the #1 ranked putter in 2004, but the Trials became a nightmare for the huge (6'6/311) Cantwell. After 2 fouls in the final Cantwell managed 67'5 ½", but by that time John Godina (68'10 ¾"), Reese Hoffa (68'10") and Adam Nelson (68'7 ¼") had all exceeded that with their second round throws. Cantwell was then playing catch-up, but ended with 3 fouls, and he said afterwards "every throw I felt like I was dancing around like I'd never been in the ring before". Hoffa (69'4 ¼") and Nelson (71'0") got past Godina in the fifth round, with Nelson winning his second Olympic berth, and Godina his third. Nelson would go on to win his second Olympic silver medal, losing by countback to Belonog (UKR) as both men threw 69'5".

Discus Throw - July 18, 15.05 Hr

1. Jarred Rome (Unat)	215'9"	(65.77)	59.86/59.50/62.94/x/63.12/65.77
2. Ian Waltz (Unat)	212'3"	(64.69)	62.44/61.60/63.41/61.71/62.30/64.69
3. Casey Malone (Nik)	211'6"	(64.47)	64.47/x/63.42/x/x/60.58
4. Carl Brown (Nik)	203'4"	(61.99)	59.13/60.76/61.99/61.57/58.50/x
5. Doug Reynolds (Unat)	198'4"	(60.47)	
6. Kevin Fitzpatrick (Unat)	195'6"	(59.59)	
7. Michael Robertson (SMU)	194'4"	(59.25)	
8. Kibwe Johnson (Unat)	192'2"	(58.57)	
9. Jason Young (TexT) 189'3" (57.69), 10. Brian Trainor (Unat) 187'7" (57.19), 11. Josh Ralston (TexA&M) 180'5" (55.01), 12. Reedus Thurmond (Nik) 179'9" (54.79)			

Qualifying: July 16, 17.00 Hr, 206'8" (63.00) automatic qualifier: Brown 209'5" (63.84), Rome 207'7" (63.29), Waltz (204'10" (62.43), Malone 204'2" (62.23), Robertson 196'6" (59.90), Trainor 194'0" (59.14), Young 193'0" (58.82), Fitzpatrick 192'11" (58.80), Johnson 191'10" (58.49), Ralston 191'6" (58.36), Reynolds 190'11" (58.20), Thurmond 188'2" (57.37). Non-qualifiers: Cameron Bolles (Unat) 186'9" (56.92), Andy Bloom (Nik) 186'5" (56.82), Jon O'Neil (Unat) 184'5" (56.23), Joe Erdkamp (Unat) 183'9" (56.00), Karl Erickson (Minn) 180'8" (55.06), James Dennis (Unat) 177'9" (54.18), Luke Sullivan (Unat) 177'0" (53.94), Matt Schwinn (Unat) 175'9" (53.57), Scott Wiegand (Unat) 173'9" (52.97), John Davis (Unat) 171'11" (52.41), Gregg Hart (Unat) 169'1" (51.55). 3 fouls – Nick Petrucci (Unat).

Andy Bloom, twice previously in the top-6 at the OT and expected to vie for an Olympic berth, failed to qualify. Carl Brown was slight favorite ahead of Casey Malone, and at the halfway point in the final it was Malone leading with the 3rd throw of the competition – 211'6", ahead of Ian Waltz (208'0"), and Jarred Rome (206'6") heading Brown (203'4") for third.. Rome improved slightly (to 207'1") in the 5th round before unleashing a PR 215'9" winner in the final round. He was immediately followed by Waltz, who regained second with 212'3". Third placer Malone was the only one of the trio to make the Olympic final, where he placed 6th

Hammer Throw - July 12, 17.30 Hr

1. James Parker (USAF)	254'6"	(77.58)	74.71/75.44/76.61/77.58/x/x
2. A.G. Kruger (AshE)	249'5"	(76.02)	71.61/x/72.85/76.02/74.98/x
3. Travis Nutter (PBay)	237'9"	(72.46)	70.79/70.11/72.35/72.46/x/72.27
4. Kevin McMahon (NYAC)	234'0"	(71.32)	71.22/70.72/X/69.62/71.28/69.73
5. Jim Heizman (Shore)	229'8"	(70.01)	70.01/x/69.06/x/68.53/67.68
6. Jake Freeman (Man)	226'8"	(69.10)	
7. Christopher Nulle (Unat)	226'4"	(68.98)	
8. Michael Mai (US Army)	225'11"	(68.86)	
9. Luke Woydziak (PBay) 223'10" (68.23), 10. Zach Riley (Inl) 223'7" (68.15), 11. Jud Logan (AshE) 222'0" (67.67), 12. Drew Loftin (Unat) 204'9" (62.40)			

Qualifying: July 10, 10.00 Hr, 236'3" (72.00) or top-12: Kruger 241'11" (73.75), Parker 240'3" (73.24), McMahon 229'7" (69.98), Mai 228'7" (69.68), Freeman 228'3" (69.57), Nutter 227'10" (69.45), Nulle 226'8" (69.10), Heizman 225'10" (68.84), Woydziak 224'1" (68.31), Loftin 223'10" (68.22), Riley 223'8" (68.17), Logan 221'4" (67.46). Non-qualifiers: Bert Sorin (Sori) 219'11" (67.05), Rich Ulm (AshE) 219'10" (67.01), Scott Boothby (CNW) 219'8" (66.96), Lucias MacKay (Ga) 217'3" (66.23), Dameion Smith (Indy) 216'9" (66.06), Mike Pockoski (Unat) 216'2" (65.90), Kibwe Johnson (Unat) 214'6" (65.39), Paul Markel (Unat) 212'8" (64.83), Arnadlo Cueto (CSB) 206'11" (63.07), Adam Kriz (TXO) 202'8" (61.77), Paddy McGrath (NYAC) 18'3" (5.57). 3 FOULS – Adam Judge (Unat)

Kruger, with a PR 241'11", and Parker were the only men to throw beyond 70 meters in the qualifying round, and dominated the final. Parker led from the first round with 245'1", progressively improving to 247'6", 251'4" and finally 254'6". Kruger improved upon his PR by a further 7'6" in the final- reaching 249'5" in the 4th round, and after the Trials obtained the "A" standard of 258'1" (78.65). Nutter won the battle for 3rd from double Olympian McMahon, but did not have an OG qualifying mark.

Javelin Throw – July 17, 13.00 Hr

1. Breaux Greer (adi)	270'3"	(82.39)	82.39/81.37/82.16/p/p/p
2. Brian Chaput (Penn)	261'10"	(79.81)	73.73/73.82/73.23/73.10/79.8/75.56
3. Leigh Smith (Tenn)	250'7"	(76.38)	64.69/x/76.38/73.90/x/x
4. Tom Pukstys (Unat)	247'3"	(75.37)	
5. Brian Kollar (Virginia)	244'0"	(74.39)	
6. Chris Clever (Unat)	242'8"	(73.96)	
7. Paul Pisano (Conn)	232'9"	(70.95)	
8. John Taylor (JUSA)	232'9"	(70.94)	
9. John Hetzendorf (Unat) 231'3" (70.49), 10. Roald Bradstock (Unat) 226'8" (69.08), 11. Rob Minnitti (Unat) 225'0" (68.59), 12. Mark Bridge (Unat) 202'0" (61.58)			

Qualifying: July 15, 14.10 Hr, 246'1" (75.00) or top-12: Greer 259'9" (79.19), Chaput 250'3" (76.28), Pukstys 247'7" (75.46), Smith 243'0" (74.06), Kollar 240'2" (73.20), Clever 238'11" (72.82), Hetzendorf 236'9" (72.17), Bridge 235'7" (71.81), Taylor 234'10" (71.59), Minnitti 232'7" (70.89), Bradstock 230'6" (70.27), Pisano 230'4" (70.21). Non-qualifiers: Ty Sevin (Unat) 225'5" (68.72), Luke Marrs (TexA&M) 223'4" (68.07), Jarrad Matthews (TexA&M) 221'7" (67.55), Sean Furey (Dart) 221'5" (67.48), Cory Lehman (Unat) 220'3" (67.13), Justin St Clair (Unat) 219'1" (66.78), Eric Brown (Ark) 218'7" (66.63), Tom Engwall (Tex) 215'1" (65.57), John Stiegeler (TXO) 214'5" (65.35), Oscar Duncan (Unat) 214'4" (65.32), Matt Wagner (Unat) 210'1" (64.04), Ryan James (Unat) 209'10" (63.97), Mike Hazle (Unat) 209'2" (63.75), Latrell Frederick (Unat) 204'4" (62.28)

Breaux Greer, had developed into one of the elite throwers in the world since first appearing at the Trials in '96, and all 3 of his throws in the final were well clear of Chaput, the best American collegiate thrower (2nd at the NCAA) Greer, clad in black from head to toe, other than some white bandages protecting his knee against an ACL tear suffered a month before, was the opening thrower of the competition and produced the winner immediately. His injury was clearly bothering him, and in Athens after producing the longest throw of the meet in qualifying (87.25m), finally found his knee giving out in placing 12th in the final. He recovered to win the IAAF World Final, and ranked #2 in the world.

Decathlon – July 16/17

1. Bryan Clay (Nik)	(4471/2)	8660
10.48/7.59/15.28/2.01/47.90/14.23/52.10/5.10/68.36/5:06.18		
2. Tom Pappas (Nik)	(4474/1)	8517
10.75/7.51/15.87/2.07/48.01/14.23/46.80/5.00/60.75/4:47.38		
3. Paul Terek (WGAD)	(4242/6)	8312
10.98/7.27/15.37/2.07/48.74/15.40/49.24/5.20/54.69/4:24.28		
4. Phil McMullen (Nik)	(4120/7)	8285
11.19/6.90/15.24/2.04/48.88/14.85/49.44/5.00/56.35/4:15.18		
5. Stephen Moore (Unat)	(4271/4)	7917
10.73/7.39/12.82/2.04/47.26/14.89/43.04/4.80/52.00/4:54.90		
6. Mustafa Abdur-Rahim (Dart)	(4101/8)	7844
10.88/7.05/14.99/1.92/48.88/14.70/42.45/4.30/54.66/4:24.35		
7. Andrew Giesler (Unat)	(3929/13)	7770
11.28/7.18/13.92/2.01/51.71/15.47/47.64/4.90/56.16/4:42.27		
8. Bevan Hart (US Army)	(3955/11)	7673
11.04/7.11/13.76/1.89/49.36/15.01/41.01/4.90/51.27/4:37.23		
9. Ryan Olkowski (WGAD)	(4321/3)	7553
10.55/7.44/11.74/2.13/47.74/14.84/36.96/4.60/47.50/5:26.33		
10. Chris Boyles (WGAD)	(3910/15)	7536
11.44/6.94/13.63/2.10/51.57/15.67/43.92/4.80/62.20/5:12.24		
11. Travis Geopfert (XLSA)	(3929/13)	7526
11.11/6.94/14.52/1.86/49.14/16.17/44.90/4.40/54.09/4:31.04		
12. Kip Janvrin (Unat)	(3660/22)	7510
11.37/6.56/13.87/1.77/49.30/15.35/41.84/4.90/57.89/4:28.64		
13. David Lemen (Unat)	(3770/17)	7431
11.53/7.29/13.70/1.89/51.97/14.99/41.01/5.10/61.25/5:24.42		
14. Ryan Harlan (Rice)	(3950/12)	7330
11.19/6.77/14.98/2.01/50.97/14.55/37.11/4.50/58.45/5:31.14		
15. Billy Pappas (XO)	(3789/16)	7314
11.30/7.01/14.10/1.83/50.52/15.34/41.70/4.60/53.57/4:55.72		
16. Travis Brandstatter (Minn)	(3762/18)	7260
11.47/6.77/12.71/1.95/49.55/14.97/35.50/4.30/58.01/4:43.15		
17. Ashraf Fadel (Wisc)	(3676/21)	7168
11.15/6.40/13.03/1.92/50.90/16.13/41.01/5.00/52.92/5:02.21		
18. Jamie Cook (JUSA)	(3723/20)	7165
11.46/6.97/13.20/1.92/51.53/15.77/43.82/4.40/47.86/4:44.54		
19. Stevie Keller (Unat)	(3610/23)	7019
11.45/6.38/13.87/1.83/50.23/15.63/43.45/4.10/52.17/4:47.56		
—. Stephen Harris (Unat)	(4259/5)	5870
10.76/7.23/12.13/2.10/46.87/14.74/38.79/nh		
—. Trey Hardee (Miss St)	(3956/10)	5610
10.55/6.83/12.30/1.92/48.96/14.32/42.71/nh		
—. Bryan Anderson (Unat)	(4003/9)	5579
11.29/6.93/14.05/2.01/48.92/15.09/43.57/nh		

—. Joe Cebulski (Unat)	(3761/19) 4574
11.57/6.75/13.06/1.98/50.05/dnf/47.25/nh	
—. Chad Smith (Unat)	2824
11.09/5.85/14.84/1.86	

World Champion Tom Pappas was the favorite, and his 2003 Paris teammates Terek and Clay were thought to be most likely to join him Clay opened with 10.46 (980pts), and stayed ahead until the high jump, where his 2.01 was topped by Pappas' 2.07, giving the world's #1 the lead by a slender 8 points. Pappas led by three points after day 1, and maintained that level until the discus. This was the turning point, as Pappas come up 3 meters short of his PR with 46.80, while Clay improved his from 50.86 to 52.10 (170'11") – fine throwing for a man of his size (5'10 3/4"/183). The lead was now 107 (6330 to 6223), and Clay kept the pressure on with his third PR of the meet – 16'8 3/4", while Pappas managed 16'5. Behind them, Terek cemented 3rd place with 17'0 3/4" Clay then managed another PR with 224'3" in the javelin, and eased through 1500 in 5:06 to win by 143 points over Pappas. Clay went on to score 8820 in the Olympics, the best non-winning mark ever, to take the silver medal behind Roman Sebrle.

WOMEN

100 Meters - July 10, 17.50 Hr (+0.1w)		20m	40m	50m	60m	80m	100y
1. Latasha Colander (Nik)	10.97	3.19	5.19	6.14	7.09	9.00	10.12
2. Torri Edwards (adi)	11.02	3.15	5.14	6.08	7.03	9.00	10.15
3. Lauryn Williams (Miami)	11.10	3.21	5.22	6.17	7.14	9.10	10.23
4. Gail Devers (Nik)	11.11	3.11	5.13	6.08	7.05	9.04	10.21
5. Marion Jones (Nik)	11.14	3.21	5.23	6.18	7.14	9.11	10.25
6. Muna Lee (Nik)	11.17	3.19	5.23	6.18	7.18	9.16	10.29
7. Angela Williams (Nik)	11.22	3.12	5.16	6.13	7.12	9.13	10.33
8. Angela Daigle (Nik)	11.23	3.15	5.19	6.16	7.12	9.16	10.33

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 10, 15.30/15.40 Hr

1/ 1. Edwards 1.00, 2. L.Williams 11.14, 3. A.Williams 11.16, 4. Devers 11.18, 5. Chryste Gaines (Nik) 11.30, 6. Marshevet Hooker (Tex) 11.38, 7. Connie Moore (Nik) 11.60, 8. Nolle Graham (LeTC) 11.80 (-0.1w)
 2/ 1. M.Jones 11.14, 2. Colander 11.14, 3. Lee 11.25, 4. Daigle 11.27, 5. Wyllesheia Myrick (Unat) 11.28, 6. Ingrid Miller (Nik) 11.30, 7. Tremedia Brice (Tex Sn) 11.41, 8. Lakeisha Backus (US Army) 11.52 (-0.7w)

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 20.30-20.50 Hr

1/ 1. Colander 11.35, 2. M.Jones 11.38, 3. A.Williams 11.47, 4. Lakadron Ivory (Bay) 11.72, 5. Teneeshia Jones (Unat) 11.72, 6. Carmelita Jeter (Unat) 11.76 (-1.6w)
 2/ 1. Miller 11.28, 2. Gaines 11.39, 3. Myrick 11.42, 4. Moore 11.47, 5. Backus 11.53, 6. Amandi Rhett (GaT) 11.72 (-1.4w)
 3/ 1. Edwards 11.36, 2. Devers 11.36, 3. Daigle 11.42, 4. LaShaunte'a Moore (Ark) 11.76, 5. Melinda Smedley (Unat) 11.91, 6. Felicia Fant (NC St) 12.07 (-1.0w)
 4/ 1. L.Williams 11.13, 2. Lee 11.37, 3. Hooker 11.41, 4. Brice 11.50, 5. Graham 11.70, 6. Shaunta Pelham (Unat) 11.70 (-0.8w)

Despite 40 sprinters running sub 11.50 during the season, only 24 faced the starter, and 1 of the 4 rounds was scrapped. The biggest questions surrounded Marion Jones, and whether she was in good enough shape to make the team. Jones ran easily in the first round, but her 11.38 was her slowest for 10 years! This was partly explained by headwinds and the coolness of the evening, which saw just 1 clocking quicker than 11.28 – Lauryn Williams' 11.13 in the final heat.

The athletes got serious the next day, and in warmer conditions Edwards was a convincing winner of the first semifinal in 11.00, with NCAA champion Williams closing quickly in the last 20 meters, moving from 4th to 2nd. Gail Devers, in 4th, was well clear of Gaines for the final qualifying place. Jones won the other heat, with Colander finishing fast to share the winning time of 11.14. Lee and Daigle edged out Myrick and Inger Miller (competing in her 4th Trials).

Angela Williams (0.137) and Devers (0.145) were the first to react in the final, while the slowest were Colander (0.175), Jones (0.179) and Lauryn Williams (0.211). At halfway Devers and Edwards were in the lead, but only 1 meter covered the field, with Jones expected to raise her game in the final stages. Instead it was Colander, who caught Edwards at 80m and crossed the line half a meter clear in a PR 10.97. Devers held onto 3rd place until 5 meters were left, at which point Lauryn Williams, 15 years her junior, zipped past. Jones's powerful finish never materialized and she had to content herself with a place on the relay squad. Devers was promoted to the individual team after Edwards was suspended for taking the stimulant Nikethamide before a meet in April. Ironically, Edwards had been elevated to World Champion over 100m in 2003 after Kelli White was suspended for drug usage.

Devers' selection meant that she was one of 3 women to have made 5 Olympic teams (later in the trials Jearl Miles-Clark would become the 4th) – the others being Willye White and Francie Larriau-Smith – but Devers was the most successful, winning 2 Olympic gold medals, and 1 silver.

200 Meters - July 18, 17.50 Hr (-1.2w)

6. 1. Allyson Felix (adi)	22.28	(11.43/10.85)
1. 2. Muna Lee (Nik)	22.36	(11.50/10.86)
4. 3. Torri Edwards (adi)	22.39	(11.40/10.99)
5. 4. LaShaunte'a Moore (adi)	22.64	(11.65/10.99)
7. 5. Connie Moore (Nik)	22.65	(11.52/11.13)
2. 6. Rachelle Boone (Unat)	22.69	(11.58/11.11)
8. 7. Inger Miller (Nik)	22.70	(11.43/11.27)
3. 8. Stephanie Durst (LSU)	22.99	(11.46/11.53)

Semifinals - first 2 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 14.02-14.15 Hr

- 1/ 1. Edwards 22.38, 2. Durst 22.66, 3. Boone 22.69, 4. Shaunta Pelham (Unat) 23.26, 5. Antonette Carter (Cal) 23.45. Crystal Cox (Nik) – Dns (+0.5w)
 2/ 1. Felix 22.70, 2. Lee 22.85, 3. Monique Hall (LSU) 23.44, 4. Tonnette Dyer (Nik) 23.50, 5. Lakadron Ivery (Bay) 24.01. Marion Jones (Nik) – Dns (-1.2w)
 3/ 1. L.Moore 22.63, 2. C.Moore 22.77, 3. Miller 23.00, 4. Daigle 23.05, 5. Wyllesheia Myrick (Unat) 23.14, 6. Aleah Williams (Unat) 23.80 (-1.1w)

Heats - first 4 plus 2 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 18.40-19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. C.Moore 22.91, 2. Dyer 23.42, 3. Carter 23.44, 4. Ivery 23.58, 5. Amandi Rhett (GaT) 24.03 (-0.6w)
 2/ 1. Edwards 22.60, 2. Felix 22.67, 3. Hall 23.42, 4. Al.Williams 23.56, 5. Pelham 23.62 (-0.3w)
 3/ 1. Lee 22.66, Durst 22.75, 3. Myrick 22.94, 4. Daigle 22.98 (-0.1w)
 4/ 1. Miller 22.74, 2. Boone 22.83, 3. L.Moore 22.83, 4. Cox 22.84, 5. Jones 22.93 (-0.6w)

With 20 athletes lining up for the start, reduced by one when Colander dropped out after a muscle twinge when warming up, the event could have been reduced to two rounds. Instead, one athlete was eliminated from the first round. Nevertheless, Edwards, Felix and Lee all ducked below 22.70 in their heats, and 12 were below 23 seconds. Marion Jones, 5th in her heat, dropped out before the semis, which saw Edwards as the most impressive heat winner, clocking 22.38 (11.45/10.93).

Edwards was out quickest in the final, and led at halfway in 11.40, with Felix (11.43), Durst (11.46), and Lee (11.50) in close attendance. Lee showed great strength from the confines of lane 1 in overtaking Edwards in the last 10m, finishing 2 ft behind Felix. The slim (5'6"/125) Felix confirmed her promise shown through High School, and continued in the same vein in Athens, running 22.18 for a World Junior record and the silver medal (her 22.11A in 2003 had not been eligible for WJR status because of a lack of drug testing). Felix had been joined by Lee (=7th in the final) and LaShaunte'a Moore (semifinalist) at the OG.

400 Meters - July 17, 14.52 Hr

7. 1. Monique Hennagan (Nik)	49.56	12.03/23.62/36.12
3. 2. Sanya Richards (Nik)	49.89	12.00/23.87/36.20
4. 3. DeeDee Trotter (Tenn)	50.28	12.43/23.87/36.20
2. 4. Crystal Cox (Nik)	50.52	12.30/23.64/36.25
6. 5. Monique Henderson (UCLA)	50.75	12.06/23.89/36.59
8. 6. Moushami Robinson (Nik)	51.54	12.22/24.04/37.01
5. 7. Suziann Reid (Nik)	51.61	12.25/24.60/38.39
1. 8. Debbie Dunn (Nik)	51.93	12.05/23.47/36.32

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 15, 16.35 Hr

- 1/ 1. Trotter 50.53, 2. Henderson 50.53, 3. Hennagan 50.59, 4. Cox 51.23, 5. Jerrika Chapple (Tex) 52.08, 6. Lisa Barber (Nik) 52.30, 7. Angel Perkins (Az) 52.84, 8. Mary Danner (Unat) 52.85
 2/ 1. Richards 50.34, 2. Reid 51.14, 3. Robinson 51.72, 4. Dunn 51.84, 5. Demetria Washington (Nik) 52.27, 6. Kia Davis (NBal) 52.27, 7. Charlette Greggs (Mia) 52.87, 8. Tonette Dyer (Nik) 53.70

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 12, 19.20 Hr

- 1/ 1. Trotter 50.52, 2. Cox 51.44, 3. Dunn 51.67, 4. Robinson 52.14, 5. Monique Hall (LSU) 52.71, 6. Jessica Fox (Wy) 53.11
 2/ 1. Richards 50.22, 3. Reid 51.03, 3. Danner 51.88, 4. Chapple 52.16, 5. Barber 52.30. Tiffany Barnes (Unat) - Dnf
 3/ 1. Washington 52.13, 2. Dyer 52.14, 3. Greggs 53.71. Miki Barber (Unat) - Dnf
 4/ 1. Hennagan 50.31, 2. Henderson 51.06, 3. Perkins 52.46, 4. K.Davis 52.51, 5. Cassandra Reed (AzSt) 53.14, 6. Licretia Sibley (TxT) 53.24

The favorites were the top-3 in the NCAA – Trotter, Henderson and Richards. Trotter (50.52) and Richards (50.22) duly won their heats, with a US Junior record in Richards' case. Henderson ran 51.06 in the final heat, behind Hennagan's surprising PR of 50.31. Trotter went out slower in her semifinal (24.71 to 24.10 in the first round), but got home in virtually the same time – 50.53, having gained 8m on Hennagan and Henderson in the last 100m. Richards was again the fastest of the round, bolting through 200 in 23.86 and finishing 6 yards clear in 50.34.

Richards was out quickest in the final, and had made up the stagger on Trotter by 100m. Hennagan and Dunn were just behind, and Dunn then took the lead, passing halfway in 23.47, with Hennagan and Cox one meter behind, and Richards and Trotter a further 2 yards back. These 5 were well clear at 300m, with Hennagan now 1 meter clear, and she maintained her form better than the others in the finishing straight to win by 3 meters in 49.56 from Richards. The Texas sophomore was rewarded with a US NCAA and Junior record of 49.89. Behind them Trotter was a clear third, 2 meters ahead of Cox, and the 6'3" tall Cox was joined on the relay squad by Henderson and Robinson. Hennagan was the best American in Athens, running 49.97 for 4th, followed by Trotter (50.00) and Richards (50.19). These three combined with Henderson in the relay to win the gold medal – with all 4 running under 50 seconds.

800 Meters - July 12, 19.00 Hr

1. Jearl Miles-Clark (NBal)	1:59.06	26.7/57.5/1:28.5
2. Nicole Teter (Nik)	2:00.25	26.9/57.8/1:28.6
3. Hazel Clark (Nik)	2:00.37	26.7/57.5/1:28.6
4. Kameisha Bennett (Nik)	2:01.57	26.9/57.7/1:28.8
5. Francis Santin (SMTC)	2:02.55	27.5/57.6/1:29.4
6. Chantee Earl (Nik)	2:03.06	27.3/57.9/1:29.5
7. Nicole Cook (Tenn)	2:03.66	27.1/58.0/1:29.6
8. Sasha Spencer (Nik)	2:06.70	26.8/57.8/1:29.9

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 10, 18.50/19.00 Hr

- 1/ 1. Teter 2:01.05, 2. Cook 2:02.33, 3. Santin 2:02.45, 4. Earl 2:02.55, 5. Nakiya Johnson (USC) 2:03.01, 6. Alice Schmidt (NC) 2:03.98, 7. Lauren Simmons (NFT) 2:04.00, 8. Mishael Bertrand (Unat) 2:04.24 (58.5/64.1)

2/ 1. Miles-Clark 2:00.33, 2. Clark 2:00.36, 3. Bennett 2:00.37, 4. Spencer 2:01.58, 5. Jen Toomey (Nik) 2:03.89, 6. Kristina Bratton (Unat) 2:05.26, 7. Perry Fields (Unat) 2:06.76, 8. Ashley Wysong (NFT) 2:09.88 (58.6/61.7)

Heats - first 4 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 19.00 Hr

1/ 1. Clark 2:02.65, 2. Fields 2:03.47, 3. Simmons 2:03.52, 4. Earl 2:03.59, 5. Nikeya Green (WF) 2:05.77, 6. Hope Sanders (Inl) 2:05.79, 7. Brooke Patterson (Ky) 2:06.94, 8. Kinsey Coles (NDSt) 2:07.74, 9. Chloe Jarvis (Cal) 2:10.97 (59.1/63.6)
2/ 1. Miles-Clark 2:03.24, 2. Toomey 2:03.35, 3. Cook 2:04.37, 4. Santin 2:04.48, 5. Bratton 2:04.74, 6. Wysong 2:04.79, 7. Schmidt 2:04.86 (60.6/62.6)
3/ 1. Teter 2:03.30, 2. Johnson 2:03.55, 3. Spencer 2:03.58, 4. Bennett 2:03.95, 5. Bertrand 2:04.58, 6. Krista Ferrara (NFT) 2:04.95, 7. LaTisha Staten (Unat) 2:05.32, 8. Andrea Morgan (NFT) 2:09.38, 9. Allison Laske (Buf) 2:09.65

Jearl Miles-Clark first appeared on the national US scene in 1986 when she ran 52.41. She subsequently made the US relay squad in every OG through 2000 (though she did not run in 1988) and won 2 Olympic relay golds and 1 silver, as well as the 1993 World 400 title; she later moved up to 800 and at the end of 2004 possessed 7 of the 11 fastest times by an American. She had never won an Olympic Trials title. Here she was fastest in the first two rounds with 2:02.65 and 2:00.33, followed by sister-in-law Hazel (2:00.36) and Kameisha Bennett with a PR 2:00.37. The in-laws controlled the final, with Hazel leading at 200 in 26.7, and Jearl on her shoulder. The two passed halfway in 57.5 with the field compacted by the slower second 200. Miles-Clark moved ahead early in the back stretch and was a yard clear of Teter and Clark at 600. She continued to maintain her form and went away from Teter to win by 6 meters, with Clark a further yard back, some 10 yards clear of Bennett.

Miles-Clark went on to place 6th in the Olympic final after leading into the finishing straight. Her time of 1:57.27 was the sixth fastest of her career. All told she had 8 clockings of sub-1:57.50 to 4...for the rest of America.

1500 Meters - July 18, 17.00 Hr

1. Carrie Tollefson (adi)	4:08.32	66.8/67.8/66.2/47.5
2. Jen Toomey (Nik)	4:08.43	67.5/67.7/65.9/47.3
3. Amy Rudolph (adi)	4:08.57	67.4/67.8/66.6/46.8
4. Jenelle Deatherage (Reeb)	4:08.71	68.0/67.4/66.1/47.2
5. Mary Jane Harrelson (Nik)	4:09.40	67.1/67.7/66.8/47.8
6. Shalane Flanagan (Nik)	4:11.05	67.1/67.7/66.5/49.8
7. Sally Hauser (Nik)	4:12.56	67.4/67.6/68.3/49.3
8. Sarah Schwald (Nik)	4:13.12	67.2/67.9/67.6/50.4

9. Amy Mortimer (Nat) 4:13.64, 10. Heather Sagan (adi) 4:14.37, 11. Lindsey Gallo (Mich) 4:14.70, 12. Janet Trujillo (Nik) 4:18.15, 13. Bethany Brewster (WRRt) 4:26.23. Marla Runyan (Nik) – Dnf, and Suzy Favor Hamilton – Dnc

Heats - first 5 plus 6 fastest losers qualify, July 16, 20.00 Hr

1/ 1. Toomey 4:14.53, 2. Deatherage 4:15.28, 3. Schwald 4:15.55, 4. Rudolph 4:15.76, 5. Harrelson 4:16.10, 6. Colette Liss (Nik) 4:17.30, 7. Natalie Hughes (FlaSt) 4:17.34, 8. Elissa Riedy (Unat) 4:18.70, 9. Carrie Messner (Asics) 4:20.12, 10. Liz Woodworth (WiO) 4:20.45, 11. Sue Nielsen (NBal) 4:22.22, 12. Londa Bevins (Ark) 4:24.85. Nicole Teter (Nik) – Dns
2/ 1. Runyan 4:09.63, 2. Favor-Hamilton 4:09.74, 3. Tollefson 4:09.87, 4. Gallo 4:09.94, 5. Sagan 4:10.47, 6. Trujillo 4:10.66, 7. Hauser 4:10.99, 8. Brewster 4:11.18, 9. Flanagan 4:11.77, 10. Mortimer 4:11.82, 11. Treniere Clement (Nik) 4:14.42, 12. Christin Wurth (Nik) 4:16.68, 13. Alisha Williams (WnCo) 4:23.38.

Favorite Favor-Hamilton and 5000m qualifier Marla Runyan were the fastest in the heats. Unluckiest was Treniere Clement, who fell in the faster second heat 10 meters short of the line while in 4th place. Expectations of a battle between Runyan and F-H were dimmed when Favor-Hamilton pulled out with sore hamstrings. Carrie Tollefson set the pace in the final, zipping through 200 in 32.4 alongside Janet Trujillo, before slowing to 66.8. The pace stayed steady through 3 laps, with Tollefson leading throughout, and passing 2 laps in 2:14.6 and 1200m in 3:20.8. Runyan, exhausted by her 5k efforts, dropped out at 900m. Tollefson had a 2m lead over Toomey and Flanagan with 300 to go; Toomey closed up and inched ahead off the last curve. Tollefson fought back and edged ahead with 20m to go. Behind them Deatherage was heading for an Olympic spot until Rudolph raced past her in the last 5 meters, having picked up almost 10 yards on the leaders in the finishing straight with a final 100m in 15.5. Tollefson was the only Olympic selection and made it as far as the semifinals in Athens.

5000 Meters - July 12, 21.25 Hr

1. Shayne Culpepper (adi)	15:07.41	
2. Marla Runyan (Nik)	15:07.48	
3. Shalane Flanagan (Nik)	15:10.52	3:08.7/6:11.3/9:14.6/12:18.5
4. Amy Rudolph (adi)	15:13.74	
5. Jen Rhines (adi)	15:19.15	
6. Carrie Tollefson (adi)	15:25.55	
7. Molly Huddle (NDame)	15:37.92	
8. Missy Buttry (Wart)	15:46.21	

9. Amy Yoder-Begley (Asics) 15:52.12, 10. Melissa Gulli (TxAM) 15:52.30, 11. Sara Bei (Stan) 15:52.43, 12. Kriasten Nicolini (TMN) 15:53.47, 13. Katherine Newberry (NYAC) 16:14.89, 14. Sarah Hann (NBal) 16:27.73

Heats - first 5 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 19.45/20.05 Hr

1/ 1. Runyan 15:36.75, 2. Flanagan 15:37.42, 3. Tollefson 15:38.64, 4. Buttry 15:39.32, 5. Huddle 15:47.15, 6. Yoder-Begley 15:52.34, 7. Hann 16:17.56, 8. Jennifer Kramer (BAA) 16:39.89, 9. Genevieve Graff-Ermeling (Unat) 17:53.76 (3:10.1/6:16.3/9:28.9/12:37.7)
2/ 1. Rhines 15:50.08, 2. Rudolph 15:50.63, 3. Culpepper 15:54.74, 4. Gulli 15:55.60, 5. Bei 15:55.88, 6. Newberry 15:57.29, 7. Nicolini 16:03.54, 8. Kara Goucher (Nik) 16:30.35

After heats which served to eliminate 3 athletes, the final got off to a slothful start with a 79.6 lap. Then Flanagan took over and put in laps of 72.6, 73.4, 72.8 and 72.9. Flanagan later said "that's how I like to run...and with the slow pace in the first lap I thought I've trained too hard to let it go out like this". Laps were main-

tained in the 73-74 range until 4000 meters when Flanagan kicked in a 70.9, which reduced the contenders from 6 to 4. A circuit of 66.8 dropped Rudolph. With 200m to go Flanagan had earned herself an Olympic spot, and placed third after Runyan burst clear in the last 200m, only to be caught by Culpepper at the line. 5 of the top 6 finishers went on to compete in the 1500m, though none of the top 3 in the 5000 repeated in the shorter event.

10,000 Meters - July 16, 21.20 Hr

1. Deena Kastor (Asics)	31:09.65	(15:29.30/15:40.35)
2. Elva Dryer (Nik)	31:58.14	
3. Kate O'Neill (Nik)	32:07.25	
4. Katie McGregor (adi)	32:33.87	
5. Alicia Craig (Stan)	32:47.86	
6. Melissa Gulli (TxAM)	33:03.03	
7. Laura O'Neill (Nik)	33:04.23	
8. Janie Krzyminski (MiSt)	33:09.80	
9. Amy Yoder-Begley (Asics) 33:17.78, 10. Jennifer Crain (WRRT) 33:21.36, 11. Sharon Dickie (Unat) 33:26.48, 12. Nicole Aish (Nik) 33:38.62, 13. Kristin Price (NCSt) 33:51.53, 14. Katherine Newberry (NYAC) 34:05.63, 15. Dana Coons (adi) 34:09.92, 16. Melissa White (Hans) 34:18.08, 17. Kim Fitchen-Young (Nik) 34:24.26, 18. Silvia Mosqueda (Unat) – Dnf		

Unbeaten in a US championship 10,000 since 1999, Drossin was the hot favorite. After a funeral kilometer of 3:16, Drossin took off, running her next 3 kilos between 3:02 and 3:03, before passing halfway in a respectable 15:29.30. By this time she held a lead of 200 meters over the chasing pack of McGregor (16:06.4), Dryer, O'Neill, and Craig. McGregor and Craig had fallen back by 7k, and Dryer got away from O'Neill with 800m to go. Up ahead Kastor, finished by lapping everyone except Dryer and O'Neill, finishing with the second fastest time ever by an American. Always a smart runner, Kastor passed up the 10k in Athens to focus on the Marathon. To win a medal in the 10k would have required her to run her second half in under 15 minutes.

20 Kilometer Walk - July 18, 07.00 Hr

1. Teresa Vaill (WUSA)	1:35:57
2. Joanne Dow (adi)	1:38:42
3. Bobbi Chapman (Unat)	1:39:01
4. Susan Armenta (Unat)	1:42:07
5. Sam Cohen (ParkA)	1:42:44
6. Jolene Moore (ParkA)	1:44.15
7. Margaret Ditchburn (Unat)	1:47:04
8. Anne Favolise (ParkA)	1:49:31
9. Carolie Kealty (Unat) 1:51:23, 10. Pamela Murkowski (ParkA) 1:52:50, 11. Ali Bahr (ParkA) 1:53:37. Dismantled – Michelle Rohl (MC), Deborah Huberty (NBal) and Amber Antonia (NYAC)	

At the age of 41 Teresa Vaill surprised Joanne Dow, the only "A" qualifier in 2004 (with 1:32:55), and 3-time Olympian Michelle Rohl, to take the only Olympic spot. Vaill led Rohl by 9 seconds at halfway in 46:45, and despite slowing in the third quarter (24:20) increased her lead to 31 seconds at 15km. Rohl, who had never failed to make the Olympic team, was disqualified with less than 2 km to go, leaving Vaill with almost 3 minutes clearance ahead of Dow,

Marathon – St Louis, April 3, 09.00 Hr

1. Colleen de Reuck (Nik)	2:28:25
2. Deena Kadtor (Asics)	2:29:38
3. Jen Rhines (adi)	2:29:57
4. Blake Russell (NBal)	2:30:32
5. Magdalena Lewy Boulet (adi)	2:30:50
6. Heather Hanscom (Pacer)	2:31:53
7. Sara Wells (Asics)	2:33:15
8. Deeja Youngquist (Sauc)	2:34:21
9. Susannah Beck (NBal)	2:34:44
10. Jenny Spangler (SMTTC)	2:36:30

107 finished, 20th - 2:40:58, 30th - 2:44:02, 15 failed to finish

Blake Russell headed straight to the front, and within 3 miles (15:59) had built up a margin of 55 seconds. Kastor was leading the pack, and was just under a minute behind Russell at 10k (33:33). Little changed by halfway, with Russell clocking 1:11:58, and Kastor 53 seconds behind. From 14 miles on Kastor gulped up Russell's lead, closing from 40 seconds back at that point to 9 seconds in arrears at 17 miles. Kastor went ahead in the 18th mile and by 20 (1:51:17 – 2:25:30 pace) was well clear. Russell stopped briefly in the 21st mile and was passed by de Reuck. The South African born de Reuck closed Kastor down as they ran up a big hill during the 25th mile. de Reuck finished carrying an American flag, with more than a minute to spare over Kastor. Russell was beaten for 3rd by Jen Rhines, who finished less than 20 seconds behind Kastor. Kastor went on to win bronze in the Olympics.

3000 Meters Steeplechase (Invitational event) – July 15, 20.30 Hr

1. Ann Gaffigan (Neb)	9:39.35 AR
2. Kassi Andersen (BYU)	9:45.52
3. Carrie Messner (Asics)	9:50.70
4. Elizabeth Jackson (Nik)	9:52.11
5. Kelly McDonald (Asics)	9:56.60
6. Lisa Aguilera (Unat)	9:58.70
7. Dawn Cleary (Unat)	10:05.53
8. Lisa Antonelli (BYU)	10:15.76

With the Steeplechase as the next event to be added to the Olympic program, it made good sense for this event to be included as an invitational event. The big story of the race came not in Ann Gaffigan's US record, but the disqualification of the race favorite – Briana Shook, who went round the first water-jump when not focusing properly – “I was looking down. It's my own fault”, she later said. Shook won the race in 9:31.98, but was of course disqualified. She subsequently competed in the first available race in Europe, and ran 9:29.32 on July 31 in Heusden-Zolder (Belgium).

100 Meters Hurdles - July 18, 17.25 Hr (-1.6w)

1. Gail Devers (Nik),	12.55
2. Joanna Hayes (Nik)	12.55
3. Melissa Morrison (adi)	12.61
4. Danielle Carruthers (Nik)	12.62
5. Jenny Adams (Nik)	12.74
6. Michelle Perry (Nik)	12.91
7. Nichole Denby (Nik)	13.00
8. Ebony Foster (NC St)	13.04

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 18, 15.15 Hr

1/	1. Hayes 12.50, 2. Denby 12.86, 3. Perry 12.84, 4. Carruthers 12.92, 5. Lolo Jones (LSU) 12.93, 6. Joyce MBates-Fair (HolyI) 13.01, 7. Sheena Johnson (Nik) 13.41, Brenda Taylor (Nik) – Dnc. (-0.6w)
2/	1. Morrison 12.67, 2. Devers 12.70, 3. Adams 12.77, 4. Foster 12.81, 5. Miesha McKelvy-Jones (Nik) 12.87, 6. Raasin McIntosh (Tex) 12.94, 7. Yolanda McCray (HolyI) 12.99, 8. Sani Roseby (UCLA) 13.27 (-1.0w)

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 17, 13.10 Hr

1/	1. Hayes 12.67, 2. Denby 12.86, 3. McIntosh 12.96, 4. Bates-Fair 13.01, 5. McCray 13.02, 6. Daveeta Shepherd (Lind) 13.69 (+0.3w)
2/	1. Adams 12.92, 2. Morrison 13.08, 3. Foster 13.23, 4. Roseby 13.25, 5. Taylor 13.26, 6. Dawn Harper (UCLA) 13.30 (-0.9w)
3/	1. Perry 13.05, 2. Johnson 13.12, 3. Carruthers 13.33, 4. Tiffany Lott-Hogan (Unat) 13.48, 5. Felicia Stone (Unat) 13.52, Sharifa Jones (Az) – Dnc (-1.9w)
4/	1. Devers 12.79, 2. McKelvy-Jones 12.88, 3. L.Jones 12.95, 4. Virginia Powell (USC) 13.26, 5. Lauren Smith (Unat) 13.53, 6. Kellie Wells (Hamp) 14.54 (-0.2w)

Devers was favored to win, with McKelvy-Jones and Morrison thought to be her closest rivals. Joanna Hayes raised a few eyebrows in the first round, equaling her PR from the 2000 OT with 12.67, more than 1/10th quicker than the next fastest qualifier – Devers (12.79). It was clear that this was no fluke, as Hayes zipped through the first semi in 12.50, almost 3 yards clear of Denby. Morrison won the other race in a good 12.67, just ahead of Devers. Morrison showed that her recovery from hamstring injuries was complete, when she took an early lead in the final, which she maintained through hurdle seven, at which point Devers and Hayes edged ahead of her. Devers and Hayes seemed to be absolutely in line as they reached the line, and only the photo-finish picture was able to show that Devers had won 12.547 to 12.549. She thus won her 4th straight final – only the second female runner to have done so (the other being 800m runner Madeline Manning). However, the Olympic jinx struck again, as this time Devers failed to finish her heat, having strained a calf muscle warming up. Her teammates reached the opposite end of the spectrum with Morrison winning bronze with a PR 12.56, and Hayes brilliantly winning gold with a time of 12.37 (6th on the all-time world list).

Devers' progression showed remarkable consistency, particularly in the hurdles:

	100	200	100H	LJ	TJ
1983	11.69		14.15Whs20'1"		
1984	11.51, 11.34w		14.32	20'7"	39'6"
1985	11.19	23.12, 22.91w	13.16, 13.15w	20'8 ½"	38'8 1/4"
1986	11.12, 10.96w	23.38	13.08	21'6 ¾"	42'6 ¾", 43'8"w
1987	10.98, 10.85w (7)	22.71, 22.55w	13.28	21'10"	41'8 ¾"
1988	10.97, 10.86w	22.8, 23.66w	12.61	22'2 ½"	
1898-90	No competition - Illness				
1991	11.29		12.48 (2)		
1992	10.82 (3)	22.94	12.55 (1)		
1993	10.82 (1)		12.46 (1)		
1994	11.12, 10.77w (10)				
1995	11.04, 10.8w		12.61 (1)		
1996	10.83 (2)		12.62 (6)		
1997	10.88 (3)				
1998	No competition				
1999	10.94 (5)		12.37 (1)		
2000	10.99		12.33 (1)		
2001			12.53 (1)		
2002			12.40, 12.29w (1)		
2003	11.11 (9)		12.45 (1)		
2004	11.05		12.50 (10)		

Figures in parentheses denote world ranking – as per “Track and Field News”.

400 Meters Hurdles - July 11, 16.14 Hr

6. 1. Sheena Johnson (Nik)	52.95
5. 2. Brenda Taylor (Nik)	53.36
4. 3. Lashinda Demus (USC)	53.43
3. 4. Sandra Glover (Nik)	53.64
1. 5. Raasin McIntosh (Tex)	54.16

7. Shauna Smith (Wy)	54.42
8. Patrina Allen (Unat)	54.93
2. -. Megan Addy (Nik)	DQ

Semifinals - first 4 qualify, July 10, 18.50 Hr

1/	1. Demus 53.70, 2. Taylor 54.83, 3. McIntosh 55.00, 4. Addy 56.03, 5. Melinda Sallins (Mizuno) 56.55, 6. Cara Evans (Unat) 57.21, 7. Christine Spence (Unat) 57.99, 8. TaNisha Mills (Unat) 58.45
2/	1. Glover 53.78, 2. Johnson 54.16, 3. Smith 55.51, 4. Allen 55.75, 5. Ellannee Richardson (PalTC) 56.27, 6. Ryan Tolbert-Richardson (Unat) 56.52, 7. Kim Batten (Unat) 57.20, 8. Dominique Darden (Mia) 58.50

Heats - first 3 plus 4 fastest losers qualify, July 9, 18.00 Hr

1/	1. Taylor 54.98, 2. McIntosh 55.25, 3. Sallins 56.46, 4. Evans 57.23, 5. LeBren Martin (SLO) 58.12, 6. Le'Gretta Smith (Nik) 59.68, 7. Danielle Hobson (US Army) 60.08,
2/	1. Demus 55.14, 2. Allen 56.57, 3. Batten 57.53, 4. Darden 58.05, 5. Deanna Slaton (Cal) 58.45, 6. Vera Simms (Mi) 60.91
3/	1. Glover 54.52, 2. Smith 55.23, 3. Richardson 55.61, 4. Tolbert-Jackson 56.2, 5. Nikki Paul (XLS) 61.06. Alyssa Aiken (Tx) Dnf
4/	1. Johnson 55.64, 2. Addy 56.16, 3. Mills 56.61, 4. Spence 57.52, 5. Amber Delpino (Unat) 59.11, 6. Jennifer Grossarth (Unat) 60.83

Sandra Glover, America's #1 in four of the previous five seasons was the favorite, but two time NCAA winner Sheena Johnson was considered a pretty close rival. Glover (54.52) was fastest in the heats, and ran an excellent 53.78 to win the second semifinal. The first had been won by world junior champion Lashina Demus, whose 53.70 was the fastest ever non-final ever in the OT.

Demus, Taylor and Johnson set off quickest in the final, and were level at halfway, with Glover 4 meters back. Demus surged into the lead at the seventh hurdle, and led by 2 meters at the ninth hurdle. She clobbered the barrier, and was overtaken by Johnson and Taylor. At the 10th, with Glover closing fast, Demus climbed the barrier like a tired steeplechaser, but then recovered to hold off Glover for the prized third place. Up ahead Johnson's 52.95 elevated her to #4 on the US all-time list, while Taylor moved to 6th with her 53.36, one position ahead of Demus. Only Glover, amongst the top-7 finalists, failed to set a PR. Johnson would be the best placed US hurdler in Athens, running 53.83 for 4th

High Jump - July 12, 1915 Hr

		1.89	1.92	1.95	1.98	2.04
1. Tisha Waller (Nik)	6'6" (1.98)	o	o	o	xxo	xxx
2. Chaunte Howard (GaT)	6'4 3/4" (1.95)	xo	xxo	xo	xxx	
3. Amy Acuff (Asics)	6'4 3/4" (1.95)	o	o	xxo	xxx	
4. Erin Aldrich (Unat)	6'2 1/4" (1.89)	o	xxx			
=5. Kaylene Wagner (SLO)	6'0 1/2" (1.84)					
=5. Stacy-Ann Grant (Unat)	6'0 1/2" (1.84)					
7. Ifoma Jones (Unat)	6'0 1/2" (1.84)					
8. Sheena Gordon (UCLA)	6'0 1/2" (1.84)					

9. Lindsey Metcalf (BYU) 6'0 1/2" (1.84), =10. Robyn Burkhardt (Unat), Carri Long (Inl) and Gina Rickert (Unat) 5'10 1/2" (1.79). No height – Beth Ann Castagno (Shore) and Morgan High (KsSt).

Qualifying: July 10, 17.00 Hr: Automatic qualifying 6'2 3/4" - All finalists cleared 5'11 1/2" (1.82). Non-qualifiers (all no heights (1.79)):

Spring Harris (Unat), Jessica Johnson (Unat), Kristy Kerin (MVfTC), Deirdre Mullen (Ct), Kristen Pace (GasT), Lisa Riech (Beach), Karol Rovelto (Nik), Tamika Toppin (Unat), and Gwen Wentland (Nik).

Acuff-Waller-Howard was how "Track and Field News" predicted the high jump, and even if the order was wrong it was nevertheless an excellent piece of prognosticating. As the bar was raised to 1.92 there was an element of doubt. 4 were still left in, and Chaunte Howard was the only one not a previous Olympian. Acuff and Waller cleared first time, and after Aldrich just clipped off the bar on her final jump, Howard made 6'3 1/2" on her final attempt. Waller then flew over 6'4 3/4" with what would be the winning jump, and the NCAA champion followed in her footsteps with her second time clearance; Acuff made it a three-way competition with her third time clearance at 6'4 3/4".

Pole Vault - July 18, 14.30 Hr

		4.45	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.65	4.75	4.89
1. Stacy Dragila (Nik)	15'7" (4.75)	o	p	o	p	xo	xxo	xxx
2. Jillian Schwartz (Nik)	14'11" (4.55)	xpp	o	o	xpp			
3. Kellie Suttle (Nik)	14'11" (4.55)	xo	xpp	o	xxx			
4. Chelsea Johnson (UCLA)	14'9" (4.50)	xpp	o	xpp	xx			
=5. Tracy O'Hara (Unat)	14'7 1/4" (4.45)	o	xpp	x				
=5. April Steiner (Unat)	14'7 1/4" (4.45)	o	xpp	p	xx			
7. Mary Sauer (Asics)	14'5 1/4" (4.40)							
8. Lindsay Taylor (Unat)	14'5 1/4" (4.40)							

9. Andrea Dutoit (Unat) 14'3 1/4" (4.35), 10. Alicia Warlick (SMTc) 14'3 1/4" (4.35), =11. Amy Linnen (Unat) and Kira Sims (Akr) 13'9 1/4" (4.20), 13. Ebbie Metzinger (Inl) 13'9 1/4" (4.20). Becky Holliday (Unat) – no height.

Qualifying: 16 July, 19.00 Hr – Automatic qualifier 14'3 1/4" (4.35). Dragila and Schwartz cleared 13'11 1/4" (4.25), all other finalists cleared 13'9 1/4" (4.20). Non-qualifiers: Erica Bartolina (Unat), Kate Soma (Wa), Niki McEwen (Unat), Monica Stearns (Mn) 13'5 1/4" (4.10). The following no heighted: - Shannon Gallagher (Inl), Lacy Janson (Fl St), Connie Jerz (Az), Lesa Kubishta (Unat)

Showing how the event had moved on in 4 years, 5 vaulters attempted heights above 15'0" – as compared with 1 in 2000. The result was, however, the same, with reigning OT and OG champion Dragila coming out an easy winner. Six athletes cleared 14'7 1/4", and the list was down to 4 after 14'9". Chelsea Johnson, NCAA champion, tried 14'11", but after Dragila, Schwartz and Suttle all cleared that height first time, she went to 15'1", and (like Schwartz and Suttle) missed at that height.. Dragila, already in the lead on countback, had passed at 15'1" and then cleared 15'3" for an OT record, and finally 15'7" on her third attempt, before three solid, but not close, misses at a new WR of 16'0 1/2"

Long Jump - July 15, 17.45 Hr

1. Marion Jones (Nik)	23'4"	(7.11)	+1.8	6.80/7.11/6.72/6.81w/6.84/6.72
2. Grace Upshaw (Nik)	22'5"	(6.83)	+1.4	x/6.56/6.77/6.75/6.79/6.83
3. Akiba McKinney (Unat)	21'6 3/4"	(6.57)	+1.8	6.56/x/6.57/6.38/x/x
4. Rose Richmond (Unat)	21'6 1/4"	(6.56)	+1.1	6.28/6.37/6.56/6.48/x/x
5. Starlie Graves (Unat)	21'3 1/2"	(6.49)	+1.6	
6. Tameisha King (Unat)	21'2 3/4"	(6.47)	+0.9	
7. Jernae Wright (Unat)	21'2"	(6.45)	+2.0	
8. Tianna Madison (Tenn)	21'0 3/4"	(6.42)	+1.5	
9. Ole Sesay (Unat) 20'11 1/4" (6.38)/+0.5, 10. Shakeema Walker (Unat) 20'6 1/4" (6.25)/+1.5, 11. Sharifa Jones (Az) 19'11 3/4" (6.09)/+1.5				

Qualifying: July 12, 20.40 Hr, 21'0"/6.40 or top-12 – Sesay 21'9" (6.63), Upshaw 21'5 1/2" (6.54), Walker 21'2" (6.45), Madison 21'1 1/2" (6.44), Wright 21'1 1/2" (6.44), King 21'0 1/2" (6.41), M.Jones 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Glenn 20'11 3/4" (6.39), Richmond 20'11 1/4" (6.38), Graves 20'9 1/4" (6.33), S.Jones 20'9 1/4" (6.33), McKinney 20'9 1/4" (6.33)

Non-qualifiers: Hyleas Fountain (Nik) 20'9" (6.32), Nolle Graham (LemTC) 20'7" (6.27), Chi Chi Aduba (Unat) 20'5 3/4" (6.24), Kiamesha Otey (Unat) 20'5 1/4" (6.23), April Holliness (Bay) 20'4 1/4" (6.20), Francesca Green (Inl) 20'3" (6.17), Nikki Hughes (Unat) 20'2 1/2" (6.16), Shameka Marshall (Rut) 20'1 1/2" (6.13), Lavada Hill (Unat) 20'0 1/4" (6.10), Monique Freeman (Unat) 19'10 3/4" (6.06), Pamela Simpson (US Army) 19'10 1/4" (6.05), Heather Sterlin 19'7" (5.97).

Only 1 jumper from the top-8 at the 2000 OT repeated- Marion Jones. After Akiba McKinney opened the final with a PR 21'6 1/4", Jones took over with 22'3 3/4", and then boomed 23'4" - her best jump since 1998 (when she exceeded 23'4" four times). Additionally, it was the second farthest mark in OT history. Behind her, the consistent Grace Upshaw moved into a tie with McKinney with her second round jump, and then cemented 3rd spot with 22'2 1/2" in round three, before improving to 22'3 1/2" and then 22'5". McKinney improved to 21'6 3/4" in the third round, and needed it for third place, as Rose Richmond produced the third 21'6 1/4" of the competition later in that round. Jones later told Garry Hill in the post competition field interview (not without irony) "I think I had a little motivation", and then clearly releasing a little emotion from all the pressure on her – "I just had fun out there".

Triple Jump - July 22, 10.15 Hr

1. Tiombe Hurd (Nik)	47'5"	(14.45)	+0.7w	x/x/13.63/14.45/x/x
2. Shakeema Walker (Unat)	46'1 1/2"	(14.06)	-0.3w	13.25/13.20/13.74/13.97/14.06/x
3. Vanitta Kinard (Unat)	45'0 1/2"	(13.73)	+0.4w	13.65/13.64/12.28/x/13.73/13.51
4. Shani Marks (Unat)	44'5 1/4"	(13.54)	-0.2w	x/13.29/13.54/12.80/x/13.02
5. Chaytan Hill (KsSt)	44'2 1/2"	(13.47)	-0.3w	13.16/13.42/13.45/x/13.47w/13.47
6. Yuliana Perez (Unat)	44'2 1/2"	(13.47)	-0.7w	13.27/13.47/13.34/13.18/x/13.08
7. Stacy Bowers-Smith (Unat)	43'4 1/4"	(13.21)	-0.4w	
8. Chi Chi Aduba (Penn St)	43'3 1/4"	(13.19)	-0.5w	
9. Brittany Daniels (Ca HS) 42'7" (12.98)/0.2, 10. Nicole Toney (LSU) 42'4" (12.90)/0.7, 11. Nicole Whitman (Unat) 42'2 3/4" (12.87)/0.1, 12. Simidele Adeagbo (TXO) 42'0 3/4" (12.82)/0.0, 13. Monica Cabbler (Unat) 41'6" (12.65)/-2.2				

Qualifying: July 9, 18.25 Hr, 45'1 1/2" (13.75) or top-12: Kinard 46'2" (14.07)/+3.5, Hurd 45'10 3/4" (13.99)/+2.9, Perez 44'9" (13.64)/+2.0 Marks 44'8 1/4" (13.62)/+3.0w, Daniels 44'6 1/4" (13.57)/+2.9, Walker 44'2 3/4" (13.48)/+2.2, Toney 44'1 1/4" (13.44)+3.3, Bowers-Smith 43'7" (13.28)/+1.0, Cabbler 43'4 1/4" (13.21)/-2.1, Hill 43'1" (13.13)/+1.3, Whitman 42'8 3/4" (13.02)/+2.1, Adeagbo 42'7 1/2" (12.99)/+0.7, Aduba 42'7 1/2" (12.99)/+1.9.

Non-qualifiers: Stephanie Warren (ACU) 42'4 1/2" (12.91)/+1.0, Deana Guidry (Unat) 41'7" (12.68)/+0.8, Teresa Bundy (Nike) 41'1" (12.53)/+1.2, Tongula Givens (Unat) 40'9" (12.43), Amanda Thieschafer (ND St) 40'8" (12.40), Ronda White 40'4 1/2" (12.31), Brandy Depland (GaT) 39'3 1/2" (11.98), Karmen Furr (USC) 38'8" (11.79), Darcell Edwards (McM) and Sherita Williams (Unat) – 3 fouls

Tiombe Hurd began with 2 fouls in the final, before leaping 13.63 with a last ditch effort to move into third place. Wearing contacts, to counter the retinal degeneration which would otherwise leave her legally blind, she bounced out to a US record 47'5" (14.45), to break Sheila Hudson's NR of 14.41 from 1996. Behind her Walker improved from round 3 to round 5 with 13.74 – 13.97 – 14.06 to cement the runner-up spot. In 3rd was Vanitta Kinard, whose focus was dedicating her effort to her mother, murdered by her stepfather earlier in the year. She made 3rd with her 45'0 1/2" jump in the 5th round, but neither she nor Walker had an "A" qualifier, so Hurd was joined in Athens by Perez, whose 14.23 from 2003 was enough to beat out her OT conquerors.

Shot Put - July 16, 19.45 Hr

1. Laura Gerraughty (NC)	60'8 1/2"	(18.50)		18.00/18.50/18.13/18.23/18.05/17.79
2. Kristin Heaston (Nik)	59'4 3/4"	(18.10)		17.36/18.10/x/x/17.78/x
3. Jill Camarena (Stan)	58'2"	(17.73)		17.73/17.61/17.60/x/x/x
4. Stephanie Brown (MorT)	56'10 3/4"	(17.34)		16.01/16.51/x/x/17.34/x
5. Adriane Blewit (AshE)	54'2 1/2"	(16.52)		
6. l'Orangerie Crawford (USC)	54'1 3/4"	(16.50)		
7. Aubrey Martin (WnIll)	52'2 3/4"	(15.92)		
8. Amarachi Ukabam (OhSt)	51'11"	(15.83)		
9. Karen Freberg (SLDC) 51'10 1/2" (15.81), 10. Tiffany Bunton (TxSt) 50'4 1/2" (15.35), 11. Becky Breisch (Neb) 48'6" (14.78), 12. Leann Boerema (Neb) 48'3 1/4" (14.71)/// Qualifying: July 15, 17.35 Hr, 57'5" (17.50) or top-12: Heaston 58'10" (17.93), Gerraughty 58'3" (17.75), Camarena 55'7 1/2" (16.95), Brown 54'8" (16.66), Crawford 54'3 1/4" (16.54), Freberg 53'7 3/4" (16.35), Breisch 53'4 1/4" (16.26), Bunton 53'1 1/2" (16.19), Blewitt 52'10 1/4" (16.11), Ukabam 52'4 3/4" (15.97), Martin 51'11 3/4" (15.84), Boerema 51'9" (15.77). Non-qualifiers: Liz Wanless (Bates) 51'3" (15.62), Dana Lawson (Unat) 50'8 1/4" (15.45), Janae Strickland (Mo) 50'0 1/2" (15.25), Angela Bertholdt (Unat) 49'8 1/4" (15.14), Melinda Lincoln (Unat) 48'7 1/2" (14.82), Rebekah Green (Unat) 47'5 1/4" (14.46), Stacy Martin (Unat) 46'10" (14.27), Latisha Johnson (IllSt) 46'2" (14.07). Ja'Nai O'Connor (Unat) – 3 fouls.				

The changing of the guard was complete – only 1 athlete made the final who had also been a finalist 4 years earlier (12th placer Boerema) At the head of the class was Laura Gerraughty, winner of the US Indoor title, and the NCAA indoors and out. All six of her throws would have placed in the top-3 and her top 3 exceeded the best of Kristin Heaston, the runner-up. These two were the only athletes with Olympic "A" standard marks (18.55), which meant that Camarena's solid 3rd place effort came to naught in terms of Athens. Neither Gerraughty nor Heaston was able to make the Olympic final, but none of the 9 US women in throwing events was able to do so.

Discus Throw - July 12, 19.30 Hr

1. Aretha Hill (Nik)	208'6"	(63.55)	63.55/x/x/x/58.35/x
2. Stephanie Brown (MorT)	203'1"	(61.90)	61.90/x/x/x/x/x
3. Seilala Sua (Nik)	202'1"	(61.60)	61.60/x/55.95/x/x/61.13
4. Becky Bresich (Neb)	194'6"	(59.28)	59.28/x/56.09/46.46/52.49/51.27
5. Kris Kuehl (Nik)	192'11"	(58.81)	56.28/58.81/57.50/57.12/58.54/56.11
6. Suzy Powell (Asics)	190'11"	(58.19)	x/57.95/56.79/54.20/x/58.19
7. Gino LoMonaco (Unat)	189'11"	(57.89)	
8. Deshaya Williams (Unat)	189'8"	(57.83)	
9. Summer Pierson (Unat) 186'0" (56.69), 10. Gia Lewis (Unat) 184'8" (56.28), 11. Rachel Varner (Az) 183'2" (55.83), 12. Amarachi Ukabam (OhSt) 180'4" (54.98), 13. Rachel Longfors (Fla) 171'4" (52.23)			

Qualifying: July 10, 17.10 Hr, 196'10" (60.00) or top-12: Hill 205'1" (62.51), Kuehl 197'1" (60.08), Breisch 195'5" (59.56), Brown 190'1" (57.95), Lewis 189'11" (57.90), Longfors 188'7" (57.48), LoMonaco 186'2" (56.74), Pierson 186'1" (56.72), Sua 185'3" (56.47), Powell 183'10" (56.05), Williams 183'4" (55.88), Ukabam and Varner 180'9" (55.11). Non-qualifiers: Roberta Collins (AshE) 178'4" (54.37), Melinda Lincoln (Unat) 178'1" (54.28), Melissa Bickett (Mi) 176'0" (53.64), Stacy Martin (Aub) 172'11" (52.70), Dayana Octavien (SFl) 172'7" (52.60), Mary Etter (TXO) 169'10" (51.78), Andrea Thornton (Unat) 169'8" (51.73), Beth Mallory (Al) 168'4" (51.31), Abby Ernsick (Unat) 168'2" (51.26), Sndra Orsund (AzSt) 152'10" (46.58). Sheni Russell (Unat) – 3 fouls.

6 throws into the competition the top-3 had been decided, with Hill leading off with her 208'6", to be followed 4 throws later by Brown (203'1") and then Sua (202'1"). Between them they produced only 3 more fair throws. Behind them Breisch was the closest, not only with her opener of 194'6", but also a sector foul in the next round which exceeded 200'. Suzy Powell, expected to make the team, had a bad day, producing just one throw over 190'

Hammer Throw - July 15, 19.45 Hr

1. Erin Gilreath (NYAC)	231'0"	(70.42)	69.27/67.89/68.07/70.42/68.78/69.99
2. Anna Mahon (Nik)	227'1"	(69.23)	64.37/x/68.90/68.74/69.23/x
3. Amber Campbell (CCar)	216'6"	(65.98)	63.60/64.62/x/63.97/x/65.98
4. Jackie Jeschelnig (AshE)	213'9"	(65.15)	63.58/64.24/65.15/X/X/61.73
5. Leslie Coons (Unat)	213'1"	(64.96)	
6. Jamine Moton (Unat)	212'9"	(64.86)	
7. Jessica Cosby (UCLA)	211'7"	(64.50)	
8. Bethany Hart (NHA)	210'8"	(64.22)	
9. Loree Smith (CoSt) 207'10" (63.35), 10. Dawn Ellerbe (NYAC) 207'0" (63.11), 11. LaQuanda Cotton (Fla) 205'3" (62.56), 12. Keturah Lofton (OhSt) 204'3" (62.26) /// Qualifying: July 12, 14.30 Hr, 208'4" (63.50) or top-12: Gilreath 222'10" (67.93), Mahon 221'9" (67.58), Campbell 218'0" (66.46), Coons 217'7" (66.33), Smith 216'4" (65.94), Moton 214'1" (65.26), Jsechernig 213'10" (65.18), Hart 213'1" (64.96), Cosby 206'0" (62.80), Lofton 205'1" (62.51), Cotton (62.08), Ellerbe 202'9" (61.81). Non-qualifiers: Maaeen Griffin 202'7" (61.74), Jukina Dickerson (Fla) 202'0" (61.56), Britney Henry (LSU) 201'9" (61.49), April Wiechmann (Unat) 199'7" (60.77), Michelle Clayton-Boswell (Unat) 199'3" (60.73), Cari Soong (UCLA) 197'10" (60.31), Katherine McCoy (Unat) 194'0" (59.15), Vanessa Wilhelm (Unat) 187'4" (57.11), Angela Foster (Unat) 185'4" (56.48), Alexandra Earl-Givan (NHA) 182'9" (55.71), Tara Loper (AshE) 173'8" (52.95)			

A young event like the Women's Hammer progresses faster than others. In 2000 it took 192'9" to make the final In 2004 three athletes who threw beyond 200' failed to qualify. On the 4th throw of the final Gilreath launched one out to 227'3" for an OT record, and first place was settled. Anna Mahon, who had thrown over 232' three weeks earlier, took until round three to recover when she moved into second place with 226'0". Gilreath responded in the next round with her 7th mark of the season over 70 meters – 70.42/231'0". By the end of the third round 3rd place was being disputed by 5 athletes, with less than 1 meter covering them – Jeschelnig 65.15, Coons 64.96, Moton 64.86, Campbell 64.62 and Hart 64.22. The battle was finally won by Campbell who improved to 65.98 on her last throw, but the war was won by Jeschelnig, who, unlike Campbell, had a mark in excess of 67.50, the "A" qualifying level

Javelin Throw - July 11, 14.45 Hr

1. Kim Kreiner (Kent)	182'7"	(55.65)	
2. Sarah Malone (Or)	177'11"	(54.22)	
3. Dee O'Connell (Unat)	177'4"	(54.05)	
4. Erica Wheeler (Unat)	175'10"	(53.61)	
5. Serene Ross (Nik)	174'6"	(53.20)	
6. Dana Pounds (AF)	173'3"	(52.80)	
7. Nicole Carroll (Unat)	168'11"	(51.49)	
8. Katy Doyle (Tex A&M)	166'3"	(50.65)	
9. Emily Carlsten (Unat) 162'9" (49.60), 10. Megan Priestersbach (Wa) 151'2" (46.08), 11. Inge Jorgensen (Va) 144'9" (44.13), 12. Leslie Miller-Russell (Shel) 134'5" (40.97)			

// Qualifying: July 9, 19.15 Hr, 180'5" (55.00) or top-12: Kreiner 177'3" (54.02), Ross 177'0" (63.95), Pounds 172'10" (52.68), Wheeler 172'8" (52.64), Carlsten 170'7" (52.02), Malone 170'2" (51.86), Jorgensen 169'11" (51.80), O'Connell 169'10" (51.78), Doyle 168'7" (51.38), Priestersbach 166'10" (50.85), Carroll 164'8" (50.19), Miller-Russell 159'10" (48.72). Non-qualifiers: Karyn McCready (SRock) 153'0" (46.63), Trina Rogers (Unat) 152'5" (46.46), Lindsey Stephenson (Mi) 151'8" (46.24), Rachel Yurkovich (OrHs) 151'6" (46.19), Ashley Colley (PennSt) 146'4" (44.60), Dia Dohlman (TFAC) 144'8" (44.10), Kara Patterson (Unat) 139'9" (42.60), Lauren Primerano (Unat) 135'8" (41.37), Katie Cullen (TxAM) 121'10" (37.13)

The Olympic qualifying "A" mark was 60.50, nearly 2 meters beyond the best by an American in 2004. Kim Kreiner had the best throw by an American in 2004 (58.68) and was selected as the sole US representative after producing 2 throws beyond the best of her opposition- 55.48 as an opener, immediately followed by the winning effort of 55.65.

Heptathlon - July 9/10

1. Shelia Burrell (Nik)	(3535-7)	6194
13.47/1.69/12.86/24.64/6.24/48.42/2:14.13		
2. Tiffany Lott-Hogan (Unat)	(3686-1)	6159
13.10/1.69/14.17/24.53/5.97/50.33/2:24.27		
3. Michelle Perry (Nik)	(3634-3)	6126
13.02/1.69/11.07/23.08/6.12/40.73/2:12.81		
4. Hyleas Fountain (Nik)	(3659-2)	6035
13.47/1.81/11.63/24.05/6.18/38.17/2:18.85		
5. DeDee Nathan (Inl)	(3598-4)	6020
13.64/1.75/13.94/25.27/6.12/43.29/2:21.48		
6. Gigi Miller (Unat)	(3594-5)	5938
13.30/1.69/12.89/24.30/6.09/36.43/2:16.79		
7. Michelle Moran (Unat)	(3413-9)	5842
14.06/1.75/11.89/25.15/5.78/43.03/2:13.05		
8. Tracye Lawyer-Thomas (Tld)	(3536-6)	5772
14.05/1.75/13.19/24.76/5.90/43.97/2:31.57		
9. Heather Sterlin (Nik) 5719, 10. Fiona Asigbee (Unat) 5675, 11. Kendra Reimer (Beach) 5612, 12. Jacquelyn Johnson (AzSt) 55448, 13. Amber Miller (Unat) 5447, 14. Ashley Selig (Neb) 5400, 15. Robin Unger (Beach) 5368, 16. Tacita Bass (Unat) 5365, 17. Brooke Meredith (Cal) 5356, 18. Jackie Poulson (Unat) 5327, 19. Jennifer Hoppe (Unat) 5313, 20. Josie Hahn (Vand) 5292, 21. JaNelle Wright (KsSt) 5257, 22. Meredith Davis (Unat) 4600. Kim Schiemenz (Nik) – 3398/Dnf, Missy Vanek (Unat) 3321/Dnf		

The cool and windy conditions kept scores down on day 1 – the best performance being Michelle Perry’s 13.02 into a 1.6 wind, followed by Lott-Hogan’s 13.10 (against a 1.1 wind). At the end of day 1, Lott-Hogan led from Fountain, with Perry 3rd. Perry had been best in both the hurdles and 200, but was let down by her shot of 36’4”. Burrell, the favorite, was lagging in 7th place, but consistent efforts of 20’5 ¾” and 158’10” moved her to sixth after the long jump and into second with only the 800 to go. Picking up over 10 seconds on Lott-Hogan in the 800 meant a switch of 139 points for Burrell, with Perry picking up third, nearly 100 points ahead of Fountain. Burrell, America’s best since 2001 placed a good 4th in Athens with 6296.